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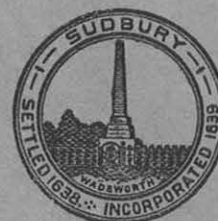
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TOWN OFFICERS, SUDBURY

MODERATOR

George H. Clarke Term expires 1928

TOWN CLERK

Frank F. Gerry Term expires 1929

SELECTMEN

Harvey N. Fairbank, chairman Term expires 1928

Carlton W. Ellms, clerk Term expires 1928

Thomas F. O'Neill Term expires 1928

ASSESSORS

Fred Ham, chairman Term expires 1928

Walter E. Piper Term expires 1929

Howard M. Goodnow Term expires 1930

OVERSEERS OF POOR

George H. Thompson Term expires 1928

Albert Goodnow Term expires 1930

Ruth Perkins Term expires 1929

TREASURER

Harland H. Rogers Term expires 1928

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Howard C. Burr Term expires 1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Clarke, chairman Term expires 1928

Frank B. Morton, treasurer Term expires 1929

Esther C. Ellms, clerk Term expires 1930

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Harlan H. Noyes Term expires 1928

CONSTABLES

Francis E. Bent Term expires 1928

Seneca W. Hall Term expires 1928

Charles A. Brackett Term expires 1928

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

Bessie R. Maynard, chairman Term expires 1928

Roland R. Cutler Term expires 1929

L. L. Winship Term expires 1930

BOARD OF HEALTH

Florence P. Way Term expires 1928

Richard B. Oliver Term expires 1929

Seneca W. Hall Term expires 1930

TREE WARDEN

Charles A. Brackett Term expires 1928

FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen Term expires 1928

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appointments by the Selectmen

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
Seneca W. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE

Charles A. Spiller	Richard B. Oliver	Thomas F. O'Neill
Leonard D. Stiles	Henry E. Rice	Frederick J. Elser
Royal Haynes	Albert Tallant	Howard C. Burr
Charles W. Rice	Joseph G. Keene	Fred Ham
Everett W. Bowker	Leroy Hall	Walter Lynch
Irving Seymore	Frederick R. Stone	Earl J. Boyer

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Leonard D. Stiles, Eady P. Stiles, Harry Ames, A. F. Bonazzoli

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND MANURE

Frank P. Barton Francis E. Bent Eady P. Stiles

FIELD DRIVERS

Seneca W. Hall Francis E. Bent Frank P. Barton

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Rice

FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Samuel N. Sanders

INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS AND TOWN WATER APPLIANCES

Richard B. Oliver

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

MEMEBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Harvey N. Fairbank

ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers:

Charles W. Rice
Ralph Barton
Frederick R. Stone
John Gibbons

Ballot Clerks:

Basil B. Oliver
William F. Davison
James Leo Quinn
John Conroy
Walter Stone

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John T. Gibbons	Frank P. Barton*
Frank W. Goodnow	Sarah E. Pratt
Thomas F. O'Neill	Melvin Guptil

*Appointed to fill vacancy made by the election of Thomas F. O'Neill as Selectman.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Charles A. Brackett

FOREST WARDEN

Charles A. Brackett

TOWN AGENT, INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Harvey N. Fairbank

LIST OF JURORS

Herman C. Austin	William E. Hoelscher
Howard C. Burr	Warren E. Weatherbee
Joseph L. Hoyle	Leslie Burr
Albert W. Stone	James Leo Quinn
Basil B. Oliver	Harold B. Bent
Walter Stone	Harry L. Gleason
Clarence E. Baldwin	Alvin F. Noyes
Howard M. Goodnow	Albert Tallant
	Stephen Gray

LICENSES GRANTED

Victuallers—Sarah J. Ingraham, John Hancock, Leon E. Hawes, Margherita S. Galbo, Rilla S. Hill, J. Ivar Dahlroth, Blanch Glidden, Lawrence Tighe, Williametta Preble, George Brown, Dad's Wayside Lunch, H. P. Mood & Son, Sarah M. Johnson, Nelson Howe.

Innholders—William E. Hoelscher, Wayside Inn, Mrs. Geo. B. McMasters.

Sale of Gasoline—Leon E. Hawes, Forrest D. Bradshaw, Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., John A. Raynor, Everett W. Bowker.

Garage and Gasoline—Olive M. Spinney, William MacDon-ald, William Fisher, Walter Lynch.

First Class Auto Dealer—William Fisher.

Auctioneer—Howard C. Burr.

Sale of Fire Crackers—Leon E. Hawes, Lawrence Tighe.

The selectmen make the following general report of the administration of their office for the year 1927:

We take this opportunity to make explanation regarding the method of caring for our town roads and financing this work.

As in former years we have worked in conjunction with the State and County in the construction of improved roads on the main routes. At the present time the main roads from Wayland through Sudbury to Hudson, the North road in North Sud-

bury, the road from Concord line through Sudbury to Framingham and the road from Sudbury Center to the Maynard line are practically completed. The expense of building these roads has been carried equally by the State, County and Town. These roads are also maintained jointly. This takes care of the roads which have the most travel, the work being done in accordance with Chapter 90, General Laws and are known as Chap. 90 roads.

At the beginning of the year the board was able to enter an agreement with the State whereby the work on all other roads in town, except the State Highway, could be repaired and maintained jointly by the town and State Highway Department, in accordance with Chapter 81, General Laws. By this plan the State and Town carry the expense jointly but with the state contributing \$5,900.00 to the town's \$4,250.00.

By having our entire roads maintained by Chapter 90 and Chapter 81 the town in the past year contributed \$7,250.00, while the State and County together contributed \$11,900.00. The above figures do not include snow removal work or work on sidewalks and bridges, or new construction.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the town has been very generously helped by both State and County in keeping its roads in repair, and we feel that if the same system can be continued our so-called "back roads" will be regravelled, many of them oiled and put in very much better shape than at the present time. It was with this plan in mind that your board did not recommend any new construction of roads under Chapter 90 for this year.

In accordance with a vote of the town at the last annual town meeting the selectmen with the highway superintendent traded the town's steam roller for a new gasoline road roller and were able to make the deal \$500.00 under the appropriation. We are glad to report that this piece of equipment has given excellent satisfaction.

Snow removal equipment was needed because the state took away one of the trucks loaned the town for this purpose. We purchased a three-ton truck and plow to take care of this situation. In regard to this piece of apparatus we wish to state that the snow plow has not given complete satisfaction and we expect to return it and get one that will do the work. The truck has given complete satisfaction. We make this explanation to clear up any false impressions which may be entertained.

Continued criticism is heard regarding our fire fighting equipment. We feel that the piece of apparatus which we have has given a good account of itself on all but one occasion during the past year. That one time was at the mill fire at South Sudbury when there was trouble with one of the intake valves. We hope the townspeople all realize and appreciate the prompt and efficient work the Wayside Inn fire apparatus has rendered the town. Without exception it has responded whenever called and has invariably been the first to be on the scene. Without doubt more than one serious conflagration has been averted solely by the

presence of this piece of equipment. It is always gladly sent without expense to the town and we, as representatives of the town, take this opportunity to express to those responsible for this service, our heartiest thanks and sincerest appreciation. Better work could be accomplished in fighting fires here if call men could be depended upon to help the department when it arrives at a fire. The board feels that the establishment of a corp of call men is the first step in solving this fire fighting problem in the town.

The work of the police department has been carried on in the usual manner and we feel that law and order has been maintained as well, if not better, than the average and at a much less cost. We feel that the work of this department is increasing all the time and that the acting chief who has to spend a great part of his time in the service should have his salary increased. It would be well to explain here that quite a sizeable sum is received by the town every year in the way of fines which goes into the excess and deficiency account.

We wish to call attention to the town regarding bill boards. This by-law can be found in the annual report of the town for the year 1925 and expressly states that anyone who wishes to put up such a sign must first apply for permission before erecting it and have it conform to the town's regulation.

Two matters have developed during the year which required legal assistance. The first, a controversy over a right of way to a state pond and the second a suit for \$5,000.00 by one whose truck fell off a bridge. An opinion has been returned on the former while the suit is still pending on the latter. The town has denied all responsibility for the damage to the truck which went off the bridge.

The finance committee has reported the following action to the board of selectmen. Articles in the town warrant calling for the granting of money have been considered and their decisions are recorded following such articles. They have also approved the following transfers from the reserve fund.

To Surety Bond Premiums	\$20.00
Insuring town help	78.88
Maynard road account	489.86
Regular roads, Chapter 81	463.61
Maintenance Acct., Chapter 90	99.25
Snow removal acct.	66.88
Incidental acct.	281.52
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	\$1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
CARLTON W. ELLMS,
THOMAS F. O'NEILL,

Selectmen.

TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor and a tree warden, all for one year; one member of the board of public welfare, one member of the school committee, one trustee of the Goodnow library, one assessor, one member of the board of health, and a town clerk, all for three years; and also one selectman for three years, one selectman for two years, and one selectman for one year. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year, as listed below:

	Granted 1927	Asked 1928
Payment of interest	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Police and fire	1,500.00	1,600.00
Town officers' salaries	1,805.00	1,805.00
Incidentals	1,300.00	1,500.00
Street lighting	3,500.00	5,000.00
Compensation tax collector	700.00	700.00

Gypsy and brown-tail moth	1,428.40	1,500.00
Memorial day expenses	250.00	250.00
Care of town clock	25.00	25.00
Reserve fund	1,500.00	1,000.00
Care of monument and soldiers' lot	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and collector's bond	108.00	108.00
Repair of roads (Chap. 81)	4,500.00	5,000.00
Maintenance of roads (Chap. 90)	3,000.00	4,000.00
Repair of bridges	200.00	200.00
Snow removal and fence	2,000.00	2,000.00
Library trustees	300.00	500.00
Board of public welfare	2,000.00	2,500.00
Board of health	300.00	500.00
Insurance		600.00
Tree warden	200.00	200.00
Cutting brush	300.00	300.00
Support of schools	25,500.00	26,000.00
School superintendent's salary	870.00	870.00
School physician	100.00	100.00

Finance committee approves all of these items, except the one for extermination of gypsy and brown-tail moth. They do approve the sum of \$1,300.00 for the purpose.

Article 4. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$95.84 to pay unpaid bills as listed in town accountant's report, or take action relative thereto.

Finance committee approves.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the town accountant to transfer from excess and deficiency account the sum of \$12.12 to balance the overlay reserve of year 1919.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the town accountant to transfer from excess and deficiency account an amount sufficient to balance the overdrafts as listed in the town accountant's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant \$200.00 for construction and repair of sidewalks; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Approved by finance committee.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of securing a dump; pass any vote, take any action relative thereto.

No action by finance committee.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Peakham road from Noyes' property west one mile.

Approved by finance committee.

Article 11. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system on Mossman road from North road to church, about five-eighth mile.

Approved by finance committee.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system on Peakham road one-half mile from Noyes' property west.

No action taken by finance committee.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be used to help defray the expense of relocating or remodeling Sudbury bridge over Sudbury river on Old Sudbury road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken by finance committee.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex county trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of Middlesex County Extension Service, under provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws, Massachusetts.

Approved by finance committee.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$85.00 in pay for installing electric range in lunchroom of Center school; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Approved by finance committee.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for purchase and improvement of land adjacent to Center school.

Finance committee approves \$300.00 for purchase and \$200.00 for improvement of land.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$8,750.00, or any part thereof, to purchase an adequate fire engine. This money to be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen and the chief and the fire committee.

Finance committee was equally divided on this article.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or less, to clean out existing water holes for the purpose of fire protection, as outlined in Article 2 of the fire committee's report. This sum to be expended under the direction of the fire chief or forest fire warden and board of selectmen; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance committee divided.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$800.00, or any part thereof, to pay the chief or forest fire warden and the call men of the fire department for the ensuing year. This money to be spent under the direction of the chief and the board of selectmen.

Finance committee approved \$400.00.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars or less to establish a Firemen's Relief association as per fire committee's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Approved by finance committee.

Article 21. To see if the town will grant the sum of fifty cents an hour to be paid for clerical work done by the board of assessors; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Not approved by finance committee.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the salaries of any of its officers or committees; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will so modify the vote passed under Article 14 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting so as to authorize the selectmen to execute a conveyance of the Wadsworth school property to trustees of the Sudbury Post 191, American Legion, the same not being a corporation as stated in said vote.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept of Emily F. Willis the sum of \$150.00 for perpetual care of the lot of James Luman Willis; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept from Josephine E. Sloane the sum of \$200.00 to keep the George Smith lot in perpetual care; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 73 of Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides for a board of survey; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to dispose of its hearses; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the town house, each public meeting house, railroad station and postoffice in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Chairman,
CARLTON W. ELLMS, Clerk,
THOMAS F. O'NEIL,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Selectmen of Sudbury:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the financial report of the town of Sudbury for the year ending December 31, 1927:

TOWN GRANTS, MARCH 7, 1927

Payment of interest	\$3,500.00
Police and fire department	1,500.00
Town officers salaries	1,805.00
Incidentals	1,300.00
Street lighting	3,500.00
Tax collector's salary	700.00
Gypsy and browntail moth work	1,428.40
Memorial day expense	250.00
Care of town clock	25.00
Reserve fund	1,500.00
Care of monuments and soldiers' lots	100.00
Premiums on collector's bonds	108.00
Maintenance of roads	3,000.00
Resurfacing and maintenance of regular roads	3,000.00
Oiling of regular roads	1,500.00
Repair of bridges	200.00
Snow removal and fence	2,000.00
Board of Health	300.00
Library expense	300.00
Poor department	2,000.00
School department	24,000.00
Superintendent of schools	870.00
School physician	100.00
Agriculture and home economics	350.00
New road construction	3,500.00
New roller	2,000.00
Tree warden's department	200.00
Cutting brush	300.00
Insuring town employees	250.00
Total town grants March 7, 1927	\$59,586.40

At a special town meeting December, 1927, it was voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 from estimated receipts for the current year for the school department. It was also voted to appropriate \$4,500.00 from the excess and deficiency account for the purchase of snow removal equipment.

Summary of Reports and Disbursements

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1916		
Balance January 1, 1927		\$20.26
Collected 1927	\$9.85	
Abated 1927	10.41	
		\$20.26
1917		
Balance, January 1, 1927		\$56.54
Collected, 1927	\$43.50	
Abated, 1927	13.04	
		\$56.54
1918		
Balance, January 1, 1927		\$43.80
Collected, 1927	\$30.44	
Abated, 1927	13.36	
		\$43.80
1919		
Balance, January 1, 1927		\$30.71
Collected, 1927	\$18.59	
Abated, 1927	12.12	
		\$30.71
1922		
Balance, January 1, 1927		\$45.00
Collected	none	
Balance, uncollected		45.00
1923		
Balance, January 1, 1927		\$184.61
Collected, 1927	\$10.00	
Abated, 1927	39.68	
		\$49.68
Balance uncollected		\$134.93
1924		
Balance, January 1, 1927		\$757.00
Abated, 1927	\$26.30	
Collected, 1927	465.59	
		\$491.89
Balance uncollected		\$265.11

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1925

Total collections		\$58,586.39
Warrant	\$58,817.37	
Less abatements	340.31	
		<u>\$58,477.06</u>

Balance collected over and above warrant \$109.33

1926

Total warrant		\$63,723.40
Total collections	62,135.50	
Total abatements	312.17	
		<u>\$62,447.67</u>

Balance uncollected \$1,275.73

1927

Total warrant		\$62,834.05
Total collections	\$38,976.10	
Total abatements	57.60	
		<u>\$39,033.70</u>

Balance uncollected 23,800.35

MOTH ASSESSMENTS

1919

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$14.00
Amount collected	none

Balance uncollected \$14.00

1922

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$3.50
Collected	none

Balance uncollected \$3.50

1923

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$3.00
Collected	none

Balance uncollected \$3.00

1924

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$19.75
Collected	none

Balance uncollected \$19.75

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BILLS RECEIVABLE

Moth depratment	\$48.50
Highway department	50.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Hudson road	277.85
State aid	68.00

\$444.35

TAX TITLES

Tax titles held by town \$4,165.60

OVERLAYINGS, 1916

Balance, January 1, 1927		\$53.29
Abatements, 1927	\$10.41	
To overlay reserve	42.88	

\$53.29

1917

Balance, January 1, 1927		\$62.50
Abatements, 1927	\$13.04	
To overlay reserve	49.46	

\$62.50

1918

Balance, January 1, 1927		\$109.83
Abatements, 1927	\$13.36	
To overlay reserve	96.47	

\$109.83

1919

Balance, January 1, 1927		none
Abatements, 1927	\$12.12	

Debit balance \$12.12

1923

Balance, January 1, 1927		\$1,020.81
Abatements, 1927	39.68	
Credit balance		981.13

1924

Balance, January 1, 1927		\$1,897.90
Abatements, 1927	26.30	
Credit balance		1,871.60

1925

Balance, January 1, 1927		\$326.79
Abatements, 1927	340.31	
Debit balance		13.52

1926

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$2,176.07
Abatements, 1927	312.17
Credit balance	1,863.90

1927

Balance from tax revenue account	2,087.04
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$15,000.00
Borrowed in 1927	58,000.00
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	\$73,000.00
Notes paid in 1927	55,000.00
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Balance due	\$18,000.00

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

County tax, 1927	\$264.75
Assessed and paid in 1927	264.75

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

State tax, 1927	\$1,022.80
Assessed and paid in 1927	1,022.80

STATE TAX

State tax of 1927	\$3,720.00
Assessed and paid in 1927	3,720.00

COUNTY TAX

County tax of 1927	\$3,244.33
Assessed and paid in 1927	3,244.33

RESERVE FUND

Town grant	\$1,500.00
Surety bond premiums	\$20.00
Insuring town employees	78.88
Maynard road	489.86
Roads and bridges	463.61
State aided roads	99.25
Snow account	66.88
Incidental account	281.52
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	\$1,500.00

Above transfers approved by finance committee.

OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$1,881.50
Year of 1916	42.88
Year of 1917	49.46
Year of 1918	96.47
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Balance December 31, 1927	\$2,070.31

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Town grant, 1927		\$1,805.00
Expended in 1927	\$1,745.70	
To excess and deficiency	59.30	
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SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TAX COLLECTOR

Town grant, 1927	\$700.00
From incidental account	127.11
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	\$827.11
Salaries of tax collectors	\$659.00
Expenses of of tax collectors	127.11
To excess and deficiency	41.00
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	\$827.11

SURETY BOND PREMIUMS

Town grant, 1927	\$108.00
From reserve fund	20.00
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	\$128.00
Expended in 1927	\$128.00

INSURING TOWN EMPLOYEES

Town grant, 1927	\$250.00
From reserve fund	78.88
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	\$328.88
Expended in 1927	\$328.88

ASSESSORS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Expenses, 1927	\$46.11
Salaries, 1927	400.00
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	\$446.11
From incidental account	46.11
From salaries of town officers	400.00
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	\$446.11

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Expenses, 1927	\$115.11
From incidental account	115.11

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Expenses, 1927	\$24.50
From incidental account	24.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Expenses, 1927	\$209.50
From incidental account	209.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Town grant, 1927	\$1,500.00
Expended in 1927	\$1,365.19
To excess and deficiency	134.81
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	\$1,500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Expenses, 1927	\$2.70
To incidental account	2.70

SPECIAL FIRE APPARATUS

Balance, 1927	\$123.10
Expended, 1927	\$104.35
To excess and deficiency	18.75
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	\$123.10

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Town grant, 1927	\$1,428.40
Expended in 1927	\$1,426.82
To excess and deficiency	1.58
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	\$1,428.40

TREE WARDEN

Town grant, 1927	\$200.00
Expended in 1927	\$198.25
To excess and deficiency	1.75
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	\$200.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Town grant, 1927	\$300.00
Expended in 1927	\$298.50
To excess and deficiency	1.50
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	\$300.00

FOREST FIRES

Expended in 1927	\$134.26
Included in police and fire account	134.26

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant, 1927		\$300.00
Expended in 1927	\$195.50	
To excess and deficiency	104.50	
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		\$300.00

HIGHWAYS

MAYNARD ROAD

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$1,462.23
Middlesex county	4,200.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,200.00
Town grant, 1927	3,500.00
From reserve fund	489.86
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	\$13,852.09
Expended in 1927	\$13,852.09

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town grant, 1927	\$4,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,700.00
From reserve fund	463.61
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	\$10,663.61
Expended in 1927	\$10,831.82
Overdraft	\$168.21

Note: There is \$200.00 due from the state.

SPECIAL BRIDGE REPAIRS

Town grant, 1927	\$200.00
Expended in 1927	\$ 89.25
To excess and deficiency	110.75
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	\$200.00

STEAM ROLLER APPROPRIATION

Town grant, 1927	\$2,000.00
From excess and deficiency	2,200.00
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	\$4,200.00
Expended in 1927	3,700.00
To excess and deficiency	500.00
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	\$4,200.00

STATE AIDED ROADS

Town grant, 1927	\$3,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,000.00	
Middlesex county	3,000.00	
From reserve fund	99.25	
		<u>\$9,099.25</u>
Expended in 1927		\$9,099.25

SNOW REMOVAL AND FENCE

Town grant, 1927	\$2,000.00	
From reserve fund	66.88	
		<u>\$2,066.88</u>
Expended in 1927		\$2,066.88

STREET LIGHTING

Town grant, 1927	\$3,500.00	
Expended in 1927	\$3,298.46	
To excess and deficiency	201.54	
		<u>\$3,500.00</u>

LAND PURCHASE

CONCORD ROAD AND STATE ROAD

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$325.00	
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

POOR DEPARTMENT

Town grant, 1927	\$2,000.00	
Expended in 1927	\$1,573.45	
To excess and deficiency	426.55	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

STATE AID

Expended in 1927	\$72.00	
Due from state	72.00	

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SHINGLING CENTRE SCHOOL HOUSE

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$800.00	
Expended, 1927	\$595.00	
To excess and deficiency	205.00	
		<u>\$800.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Town grant, 1927	\$24,000.00	
Dog tax	229.52	
Trust fund income	51.09	
Estimated receipts, 1927	1,500.00	
		<u>\$25,780.51</u>
Expended, 1927	25,391.36	
To excess and deficiency	389.15	
		<u>25,780.51</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town grant, 1927	\$870.00	
Expended in 1927	870.00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant, 1927	\$100.00	
Expended in 1927	100.00	

ALTERATIONS IN CENTER SCHOOL

Total grant		2,350.00
Expended	\$2,265.92	
Unexpended balance	84.08	
		<u>\$2,350.00</u>

SCHOOL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Town grant	\$48,000.00	
Expended	\$47,998.88	
Unexpended balance	1.12	
		<u>\$48,000.00</u>

GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Town grant, 1927	\$300.00	
From trust funds income	1,062.30	
		<u>\$1,362.30</u>
Expended in 1927		\$1,362.30

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Town grant, 1927	\$1,300.00	
From reserve fund	281.52	
		<u>\$1,581.52</u>
Expended in 1927		\$1,581.52

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Town grant, 1927		\$250.00
Expended, 1927	\$248.45	
To excess and deficiency	1.55	
		<u>\$250.00</u>

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABLET

Balance, January 1, 1927		\$911.77
Expenditure, 1927		none

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Town grant, 1927		\$350.00
Expended in 1927		350.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant, 1927		\$25.00
Expended in 1927		25.00

TOWN REPORTS

Expended in 1927		\$350.50
From incidental account		350.50

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$79.82	
Income, during 1927	97.00	
		<u>\$176.28</u>
Expenses, 1927		\$4.91
Credit balance, December 31, 1927		<u>\$171.37</u>

CARE OF MONUMENTS AND SOLDIERS' LOTS

Town grant, 1927		\$100.00
Expended in 1927	\$87.28	
To excess and deficiency	12.72	
		<u>\$100.00</u>

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

PREMIUM ON SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

Balance, December 31, 1927		\$42.80
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Note: Balance of this account to be used towards payment of bonds.

INTEREST

Town grant, 1927		\$3,500.00
Expended in 1927	\$3,457.05	
Balance to excess and deficiency	42.95	
		<u>\$3,500.00</u>

PREMIUMS ON NOTES AND BONDS

Balance, January 1, 1927		\$28.50
Balance, December 31, 1927		28.50

UNPAID BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1927

Forrest D. Bradshaw		\$2.16
Thomas Groom & Co., town clerks expense		1.68
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, poor department expense		92.00
		<u>\$95.84</u>
Total unpaid bills		\$95.84

AUTO TRUCK

Town grant, 1927 from excess and deficiency		\$4,500.00
Unexpended balance		4,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

George Goodnow Charity Fund	\$10,000.00
Johanna Gleason Charity Fund	1,192.27
Elisha Goodnow Charity Fund	3,000.00
Jerusha Howe Charity Fund	1,000.00
Samuel D. Hunt Charity Fund	1,000.00
Ancient Donation Charity Fund	302.00
Elisha Goodnow School Fund	1,000.00
Ancient Donation School Fund	151.00
George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund ...	3,000.00
Goodnow Library Fund	20,030.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,700.00
No. Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,100.00
Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	400.00
Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	500.00
Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	250.00
	<u>\$47,625.27</u>

CHARITY FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$1,638.50
Income received	955.34
	<u>\$2,593.84</u>
Total income	\$2,593.84

Trust fund expense	\$10.00	
Expended, 1927	512.50	
		<u>\$522.50</u>
Balance, December 31, 1927		\$2,071.34

SCHOOL FUNDS INCOME

Total income, 1927	\$51.09	
To school department	51.09	

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$423.28	
Income received	884.93	
		<u>\$1,308.21</u>
Treasurer's salary and expense	\$ 5.00	
To library account	1,062.30	
		<u>\$1,067.30</u>
Balance, December 31, 1927		\$240.91

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$114.48	
Income received	140.92	
		<u>\$255.40</u>
Treasurer's salary and expense	\$10.00	
Expended in 1927	96.63	
		<u>\$106.63</u>
Balance, December 31, 1927		\$148.77

NO. SUDBURY CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$200.12	
Income received	124.29	
		<u>\$324.41</u>
Treasurer's salary and expenses	\$5.00	
Expended in 1927	90.00	
		<u>\$95.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1927		\$229.41

WADSWORTH CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$100.78	
Income received	4.50	
		<u>\$105.28</u>
Expended in 1927	\$23.70	
Balance, December 31, 1927		81.58

TOWN CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$52.41	
Income received	11.30	
		<u>\$63.71</u>
Expended in 1927	51.75	
Balance, December 31, 1927		\$11.96

OLD CEMETERY FUNDS INCOME

Balance, Jan. 1, 1927	\$19.40	
Income received	36.01	
		<u>\$55.41</u>
Expended in 1927	1.75	
		<u>\$53.66</u>

GEORGE RAYMOND SCHOOL FUND INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1927	\$75.00	
Income received	150.00	
		<u>\$225.00</u>
Expended in 1927	none	
Balance, December 31, 1927		\$225.00

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1927

ASSETS

Cash		\$23,129.37
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1922	\$45.00	
Levy of 1923	134.93	
Levy of 1924	265.11	
Levy of 1926	1,275.73	
Levy of 1927	23,800.35	
		<u>\$25,521.12</u>

Special assessments:

Moth assessment of 1919	\$14.00
Moth assessment of 1922	3.50
Moth assessment of 1923	3.00
Moth assessment of 1924	19.75

\$40.25

Departmental—Bills receivable:

Moth department	\$48.50
Highway department	50.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Hudson road	277.85
Commonwealth of Mass., State aid ..	68.00

\$444.35

Tax titles held by town	\$4,165.60
Overlay, 1919	\$12.12
Overlay, 1925	13.52

\$25.64

Trust funds securities	\$49,411.00
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Total assets	\$102,737.33
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LIABILITIES

Temporary loans	\$18,000.00
Overlay:	
Levy of 1923	\$981.13
Levy of 1924	1,871.60
Levy of 1926	1,863.90
Levy of 1927	2,087.04

\$6,803.67

Unexpended appropriations:

Auto truck	\$4,500.00
Land purchase	325.00
Alterations in Center school	84.08
School house construction	1.12
Soldiers' memorial tablet	911.77

5,821.97

Water department revenue	\$171.37
Premiums on school house bonds	42.80
Premiums on notes and bonds	28.50
Tax title revenue	4,165.60
Middlesex county—Hudson road	265.90

Overlay reserve	2,070.31
Special assessment revenue	54.50
Departmental revenue	125.50

\$6,924.48

Trust funds and income (see detail report)	\$50,687.90
Excess and deficiency	14,499.31

Total liabilities\$102,737.33

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. LITTLE,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand December 31, 1926	\$30,461.43
Receipts	181,561.21

\$212,022.64

Checks drawn	\$188,893.27
Balance December 31, 1927	23,129.37

\$212,022.64

List of Investments

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUNDS

\$2,700.00	U. S. Liberty bonds, 4¼%	\$2,352.90
1,000.00	Seattle Electric (Everett), 5%	980.00
1,000.00	Newbern, N. C., 5%	1,047.50
1,000.00	Ill. Steel Co., 4½%	950.00
4,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4%	3,630.00
1,000.00	No. Texas Traction Co., 5% ...	1,020.00

1,000.00	Boston Elevated R. R., 4½%	1,045.00
1,000.00	Chicago R. R., 5%	998.75
1,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 4%	980.00
1,000.00	Union Elec. Light & Power Co., 5%	1,020.00
1,000.00	Holyoke & Westfield R. R., 4¼%	970.00
1,000.00	Boston & Albany, 4%	922.50
1,000.00	N. Y., Westchester & Boston 4½%	1,050.00
1,000.00	New Bedford Gas & Edison Light, 5%	1,000.00
2,193.00	In Savings banks	2,193.45
		<u>\$20,160.10</u>

CHARITY FUNDS

\$1,000.00	Delaware & Hudson, 4%	\$981.35
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4%	907.50
1,000.00	Fall River Electric Light Co., 5%	1,050.59
1,000.00	Seattle Electric Co., 5%	990.00
1,050.00	Eastern Mass. St. R. R., 4½%	1,050.00
	In Savings banks	11,798.02
		<u>\$16,777.36</u>

SCHOOL FUNDS

\$1,000.00	East Providence R. R., 4%	\$990.00
	In Savings bank	161.00
		<u>\$1,151.00</u>

SINKING FUND, LIBRARY

In Savings bank	\$62.95
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GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

New England Power Co., 5% bonds	\$3,000.00
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CEMETERY FUNDS

Plimpton	\$250.00
George Goodnow	400.00
Ashel Balcom	200.00
Fred Moore	100.00
Lois Hunt	500.00
Nelson Fairbank	300.00
Joseph Shaw	100.00
Edward L. Moore	400.00

Mary Vose Thompson	200.00
Harriet Dakin Rice	100.00
Lydia Haynes	100.00
James Dow	100.00
George L. Jones	100.00
Moses M. Maynard	1,000.00
Emily Fairbank	100.00
Daniel Puffer	100.00
Adna Brackett	100.00
Albert T. Parmenter	100.00
William Stearns and George Coombs	100.00
Abel G., W. L. and A. W. Haynes	200.00
Estate Ellen D. Bacon	200.00
Estate Eli H. Willis	100.00
William F. Stone	100.00
Francis Garfield	100.00
Abijah Powers	100.00
Thomas Garfield	100.00
John W. Parmenter	150.00
Andrew Hunt	100.00
Theodore W. Morse	100.00
H. M. and M. R. Hunt	200.00
Martha A. Taylor	250.00
George W. Willis	150.00
Andrew Thomas Haynes	100.00
Isaac M. Jones	150.00
H. J. and F. B. Wetherbee	150.00
George Harrington	200.00
Calvin Morse	150.00
	<u>\$6,950.00</u>

HARLAND H. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury, April 1, 1927:

	1927	1926
Individuals	509	473
All others	9	11
Total	518	484

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

	1927	1926
Individuals	187	173
All others	16	15
Total	203	188

Number of persons assessed:

	1927	1926
On property	721	672
For poll tax only	92	94
	813	766

	1927	1926
Number of male polls	395	395
Tax on each poll	\$2.00	\$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate ...	\$330,950.00	\$340,200.00

	1927	1926
Value of read estate:		
Land, excluding building	\$541,560.00	\$540,455.00
Buildings, excluding land ...	\$1,191,555.00	\$1,133,770.00
Total	\$1,733,115.00	\$1,674,225.00

	1927	1926
Total of personal and real estate ..	\$2,064,065.00	\$2,014,425.00

Tax for state, county and other town purposes, including overlays:

	1927	1926
On personal estate	\$9,928.50	\$10,546.20
On real estate	51,993.45	51,900.98
On polls	790.00	790.00
Total	\$62,711.95	\$63,237.18

	1927	1926
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00	\$30.00	\$31.00
No. of horses assessed	177	198
No. of cows assessed	723	710
No. of neat cattle, other than cows ..	80	92
No. of swine assessed	101	45
No. of dwellings assessed	412	398
No. of acres of land assessed	14,787	14,595
No. of fowls assessed	3,910	4,305
Valuation of fowls assessed	\$5,865.00	\$6,475.00
Value of church property exempt from taxation	\$11,100.00	\$11,100.00
Value of other property exempt from taxation	\$1,855.00	\$3,070.00

RECAPITULATION, 1927

Town appropriations	\$64,586.40
State tax	3,720.00
State highway tax	1,022.80
County tax	3,244.33
Tuberculosis hospital tax	264.75
Overlay 1927	2,087.04
Total	\$74,925.32

Estimated receipts:

Income tax	\$5,206.75
Corporation tax	1,322.76
Bank tax	609.71
Licenses	327.57
Fines	356.80
Schools	2,747.29
Interest on deposits	303.94
Interest on taxes	1,540.64
All other	587.91
Total	\$13,003.37

Total deductions	\$13,003.37
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$62,711.75
Number of polls, three hundred ninety-five, at \$2.00 each	\$790.00
Total valuation	\$2,064,065.00
Tax rate \$30.00 per \$1,000.	

Property tax	\$61,921.95
Local moth tax	43.65

Total amount of taxes listed in collector's commitment list as of April 1, 1927 \$62,755.60

FRED HAM,
HOWARD M. GOODNOW,
WALTER E. PIPER,
Assessors of Sudbury.

Approved: ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

RECAPITULATION—1926

Town appropriations	\$65,725.00
Deficit in overlay, 1922	28.15
State tax	3,720.00
Moth tax	127.10
Highway tax	1,022.80
Tuberculosis hospital tax	52.14
County tax	3,017.95
Overlay, 1926	1,834.85

Total \$75,527.99

Estimated receipts:

Income tax	\$5,152.43
Corporation tax	1,547.08
Bank tax	222.80
Licenses	166.50
Fines	285.56
Schools	3,206.48
Interest on deposits	430.55
Interest on taxes	1,128.16
All other	151.25

Total \$12,290.81

Total deductions \$12,290.81

Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property \$63,237.18

Number of polls, three hundred ninety-five, at \$2.00 each \$790.00

Total valuation \$2,014,425.00

Tax rate \$31.00 per \$1,000.00.

Property tax \$62,447.18

Local moth assessment \$145.00

Total amount of taxes listed on commitment list as of April 1, 1926 .. \$63,382.18

December assessment, 1926 327.22

Polls added at registration, seven 14.00

FRED HAM,
HOWARD M. GOODNOW,
WALTER E. PIPER,
Assessors of Sudbury.

Approved: E. L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Town grant	\$2,000.00
Outdoor poor	\$1,005.00
Department of public welfare	273.00
W. M. Parmenter	76.57
Marlboro hospital	39.00
Chas. A. Bowman	14.00
Dr. William J. Delaney	25.00
Dr. Philip S. Ide	6.00
Stiles Coal Co.	116.21
Hobbs & Warren .....	.67
George L. Goodnow	9.00
Arthur A. Hawes	6.50
George H. Thompson	2.00

\$1,573.45

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1927 426.55

\$2,000.00

Reimbursements:

Winfield Temple	\$860.00
City of Fitchburg	9.39

\$869.39

Unpaid bill for Department of Public Welfare, last quarter of 1927 \$92.00

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
RUTH A. PERKINS.

Approved: ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR

1926 Taxes

Dec. 31, 1926.	Balance uncollected	....	\$24,224.21
Feb. 15, 1927.	Added assessment	.....	8.00
	Balance to be collected,		\$25,232.21
Dec. 31, 1927.	Taxes paid town	.....	\$23,650.51
	Taxes abated	.....	305.97
			\$23,956.48
Dec. 31, 1927.	Balance uncollected	.....	\$1,275.73
Dec. 31, 1927.	Interest on taxes paid town		1,019.05

1927 Taxes

July warrant, polls	.....	\$	144.00
October warrant	.....	62,611.60	
December warrant	.....	78.45	
1927 total assessment	.....	\$62,834.05	
Dec. 31, 1927.	Taxes paid town	.....	\$38,976.10
Dec. 31, 1927.	Taxes abated	.....	57.60
			\$39,033.70
Dec. 31, 1927.	Balance uncollected	.....	\$23,800.35
Interest on taxes paid town	.....	43.19	

HOWARD C. BURR,
Collector of Taxes.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Town Meetings During the Year 1927

Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1927

Warrant dated February 17, 1927, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Carlton W. Ellms and Leonard P. Goulding, Selectmen; return of service signed by Seneca W. Hall, Constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke; ballot clerks, Basil B. Oliver and Henry G. Horton, tellers; William E. Davison, Frederick R. Stone, Charles W. Rice, Albert A. Tallant, Ralph H. Barton, Harry L. Gleason and Walter C. Stone. All duly sworn. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in forenoon, and were closed, pursuant to vote, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon. Number of ballots cast, three hundred and seventy.

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, three selectmen, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor, and a tree warden, all for one year; one overseer of the poor, one member of the school committee, one trustee of the Goodnow library, one assessor, one member of the board of health, and a town clerk, all for three years. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The results of the voting were as follows:

For Moderator for One Year

George H. Clarke	.....	232
Scattering	.....	3
Blanks	.....	135

For Three Selectmen for One Year

Carlton W. Ellms	.....	198
Harvey N. Fairbank	.....	266
John T. Gibbons	.....	52
Leonard P. Goulding	.....	150
Leon E. Hawes	.....	53
Thomas F. O'Neill	.....	160
Gordon H. Wilson	.....	109
Blanks	.....	122

For Assessor for Three Years

Howard M. Goodnow	298
Scattering	2
Blanks	70

For Overseer of Poor for Three Years

Albert M. Goodnow	281
Scattering	7
Blanks	82

For Treasurer for One Year

Harland H. Rogers	316
Scattering	1
Blanks	53

For Collector of Taxes for One Year

Howard C. Burr	327
Blanks	43

For Members of School Committee for Three Years.

Esther C. Ellms	257
Scattering	3
Blanks	110

For Highway Surveyor for One Year

Harlan H. Noyes	288
Scattering	3
Blanks	79

For Three Constables for One Year

Francis E. Bent	288
Charles A. Brackett	308
Seneca W. Hall	315
Scattering	9
Blanks	190

For Trustee Goodnow Library for Three Years

Laurence L. Winship	295
Blanks	75

For Member Board of Health for Three Years

Seneca W. Hall	305
Scattering	3
Blanks	62

For Tree Warden for One Year

Charles A. Brackett	315
Scattering	1
Blanks	54

Under this article it was voted: That the choice of field drivers, fence viewers and other officers be delegated to the selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Voted: That the reports of town officers and committees as they appear in the printed annual report, be accepted.

A verbal report of the committee chosen at a former meeting in regard to securing a location for a "public dump" was made, whereupon it was

Voted: That the same be accepted as a report of progress, and that the committee make a further report at a future meeting.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the accountant to transfer from the excess and deficiency account the sum of \$3,000.00 to pay all unpaid bills listed in the town accountant's report; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town accountant be authorized to transfer from the "excess and deficiency" account the sum of \$2,124.42 to pay the unpaid bills listed in his report.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year as listed below, pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto:

	Asked 1927	Granted 1926
Payment of Interest	\$3,500.00	\$2,500.00
Police and Fire Bills	1,500.00	1,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries	1,805.00	1,705.00
Incidentals	1,300.00	1,000.00
Street lighting	3,500.00	3,000.00
Compensation of tax collector	700.00	500.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth	1,428.40	
Memorial day expenses	250.00	225.00
Care of town clock	25.00	25.00
Reserve fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
Care of monument and soldiers' lots	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and collector's bond	108.00	100.00
New road construction, Chap. 90	3,500.00	3,000.00
Maintenance, Chap. 90	3,000.00	2,750.00
Resurfacing and maintaining regular roads	3,000.00	3,000.00
Oiling regular roads	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repair of bridges	200.00	200.00
Snow removal and fence	2,000.00	2,000.00

Under this article it was voted to grant and appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes specified:

Payment of interest	\$3,500.00
Payment of fire and police bills	1,500.00
Payment of town officers' salaries	1,805.00
Incidentals	1,300.00

Street lighting	3,500.00
Compensation of tax collector	700.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	1,428.40
Memorial day expenses	250.00
Care of town clock	25.00
Reserve fund	1,500.00
Care of monument and soldiers' lots	100.00
Premiums on treasurers' and collector's bonds	108.00
Maintenance of roads	3,000.00
Resurfacing and maintenance of "regular" roads	3,000.00
Oiling "regular" roads	1,500.00
Repair of bridges	200.00
Snow removal and fence	2,000.00
("New road construction" passed under this article.)	
Amounts granted and appropriated under other articles:	
Board of Health expenses, Art. 7	300.00
Goodnow library expenses, Art. 8	300.00
Support of poor, Art. 9	2,000.00
Support of schools, Art. 10	24,000.00
Salary Supt. of schools, Art. 11	870.00
School physician, Art. 12	100.00
Middlesex Co. extension service, etc., Art. 15	350.00
New road construction, Chap. 90, Art. 18	3,500.00
New road roller, granted, Art. 29	2,000.00
New road roller, appropriated from excess and deficiency account, Art. 29	\$2,200.00
Tree warden's department, Art. 32	200.00
Cutting brush on roadsides, Art. 33	300.00
Insuring town employes, Art. 34	250.00

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year.

Voted unanimously: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town accountant to charge excess deficiency account \$99.84, this amount representing trust company tax of 1922 rebate collected by the State, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That this article be accepted.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$300.00

to defray the expense of the library trustee for ensuing year; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be granted to pay any library expenses during the present year.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of the poor for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be granted for support of poor during the present year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to grant the sum of \$25,000.00 for the support of schools for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$24,000.00 be granted for support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$870.00 for school superintendent's salary for ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$870.00 be granted for the payment of the salary of the superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expenses of the school physician for the ensuing year, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$500.00 for specific repairs on Pantry road from the corner at E. W. Bowker's store to the North road, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

A motion that \$500.00 be granted was lost, and no further action taken under this article.

Article 14. To see if the town will sell for the sum of one dollar to the Sudbury Post No. 191 of the American Legion, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a usual place of business in Sudbury, the land and buildings on State road, west, belonging to the town, known as the Wadsworth School property, with the provision that said land and buildings shall revert to the town in the event of their not being used for the purposes of Sudbury Post No. 191 of the American Legion for a period of one year; and that the selectmen be authorized to execute all necessary papers to convey title to the same, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town of Sudbury sell for the sum of one dollar to the Sudbury Post, No. 191, of the American Legion, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a usual place of business in Sudbury, the land and buildings on State road, west, belonging to the town, known as the Wadsworth School property, with the

provision that said lands and buildings shall revert to the town in the event of their not being used for the purposes of Sudbury Post No. 191 of the American Legion for a period of one year; and the selectmen be authorized to execute within sixty days, all necessary papers to convey title to the same, Sudbury Post No. 191 of the American Legion. Carried by a vote of 92 to 29.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$350.00 or some other amount, and elect a director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex county trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be granted for the purpose named. Elected George H. Clarke, director.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transport school pupils during the school year beginning in September next; under the direction of the school committee; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That school pupils be transported as proposed in the article.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to defray expenses of a town nurse, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used in conjunction with state and county funds under Section 34, Chapter 90, as amended by Chapter 112 of Acts of 1921, for new road construction on Maynard road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$3,500.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$8,750.00 for the purchase of a motor fire apparatus and extra equipment suitable for the present and future needs of the town, and of sufficient size to improve the insurance rates. To be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Special Fire Committee appointed May 24, 1926, Article 4, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Under this article a motion "that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$8,750.00 for the purchase of motor fire apparatus with the necessary equipment; and that to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$750.00, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer

and selectmen may determine. To be expended under direction of Board of Selectmen and of the committee appointed May 24, 1926, Article 4," was not carried and no further action was taken under this article.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to cover housing and maintenance of the apparatus in a heated garage for a period of one year. This includes necessary care and a competent driver available twenty-four hours a day at an additional cost to the town for service rendered at fires. A five year contract at this rate is available if desired. To be expended by the Board of Selectmen, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Lincoln road from Concord road to Sherman's bridge, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the street lighting system be extended on Lincoln road from Concord road to the house of Mr. Frank L. Young.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Peakham road one mile from the present termination, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That lights be extended as proposed in this article.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from its present termination on Maynard road to the Maynard line, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That lights be expended as proposed in this article.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from Rouse's Corner on North road to the four corners at the home of Josiah Haynes, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That lights be extended as proposed in this article.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from State road to the house of Carl Walker, pass any action or take votes relative thereto.

Voted: That lights be extended as proposed in this article.

Article 26. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$100.00 to be used for specific repairs to road leading from Landham road to the house of Frank Giles in East Sudbury, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Under this article a motion to grant \$100.00 for the purpose named was not carried, and no further action taken under the same.

Article 27. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of a road scraper, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to install one additional street light on its present system at the New Haven cross-

ing near the residence of E. W. Bowker in North Sudbury, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That one light be installed as proposed in this article.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purchase of a road roller, pass any votes or take any action thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be granted and that the sum of \$2,200.00 be appropriated from "excess and deficiency" account for the purpose named in the article. (This was by a vote of 50 for the motion and 23 against.)

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to have its selectmen elected for terms of three years each; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the selectment, at the next annual town meeting, be elected for terms of one, two and three years, respectively; and that thereafter, in each year, one selectman for three years.

Article 31. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$1,128.00 for suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths for the ensuing year, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the tree warden's department, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in cutting brush on town highways, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article, to be expended by the tree warden.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to grant the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of insuring the town employees in accordance with the Employer's Liability Act, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$250.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to discharge a certain mortgage given by Webster Moore, of Sudbury, to the inhabitants of the town of Sudbury, dated January 28, 1863, and recorded with Middlesex County South District Deeds, Book 898, Page 486, and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to sign such instruments in writing as may be necessary to effectuate said discharge or to act in any manner relating thereto, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town vote to cancel and discharge a certain mortgage given by Webster Moore of Sudbury, to the inhabitants of the town of Sudbury, dated January 28, 1863 and recorded with Middlesex County, South District Deeds, Book 898, Page 486, and that the treasurer by and with the approval of the

selectmen, and in the name of the town of Sudbury is authorized and empowered to sign such instruments in writing as may be necessary to effectuate the discharge of said mortgage.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to turn over to the American Legion the sum of \$911.77, which is being held by the town and carried on the books of the accountant, as a Soldiers' Memorial Fund; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

This article was ruled out of order by the moderator.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept from Calvin J. Morse of Maynard the sum of \$150.00, to be used to keep the lot known as Calvin Morse lot in perpetual care; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be accepted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 38. To see if the town will accept from heirs of George E. Harrington the sum of \$200.00, to be used to keep the Harrington lot in perpetual care; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be accepted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept from John W. Parmenter, now deceased, the sum of \$150.00, for perpetual care of John W. Parmenter lot and surroundings; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize selectmen to enter into a contract, or contracts, with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for street lighting service, at the termination of its present contract; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to enter into a new contract on behalf of the town, with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, at the termination of the present contract.

Meeting dissolved.

Special Town Meeting, December 15, 1927

Warrant dated December 6, 1927, signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Carlton W. Ellms and Thomas F. O'Neill, selectmen; return of service signed by Seneca W. Hall, constable. The moderator, George H. Clarke, presided, and the town clerk kept the minutes of the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used by the school committee to defray current expenses in that department; take any action, pass any votes relative thereto.

The finance committee, in open meeting, reported approval of the proposed expenditure, and on motion duly seconded, it was

Voted: To charge estimated receipts, \$1,500.00, for the purpose named in this article.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability and possibility of purchasing additional land adjoining present Center school grounds, said committee to report at next annual town meeting; take action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the selectmen and school committee be a committee to investigate the matter proposed in this article, and make report to the town.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00, or a lesser sum, for the purpose of purchasing snow removal equipment, provide for its expenditure; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Under this article the finance committee reported approval of an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the purpose named. It was then moved and seconded "that the selectmen be authorized to purchase snow removal equipment, and that payment be provided as follows: That the town appropriate from excess and deficiency account the sum of \$4,500.00 and to provide for balance of the purchase price by note of the town." On objection this motion was declared out of order by the moderator.

Representatives of several firms and corporations dealing in snow removal appliances were present and by unanimous consent were at this point permitted to set forth the merits of their devices, whereupon it was

Voted: That the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated from excess and deficiency account for the purpose named in the article, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Then voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Vital Statistics

There have been recorded during the year 1927, twenty-two births, twenty-four marriages, and fourteen deaths.

BIRTHS RECORDED

January 24. Still born female.

February 3. Burton Byington Strong, son of Theron and Hazel (Byington) Strong.

February 19. Caroline Loretta Bowker, daughter of Everett W. and Eva (Sanborn) Bowker.

March 7. Robert Bent Anderson, son of Henry and Ingrid (Madsen) Anderson.

March 12. Still born female.

April 12. Richard Roy Hawes, son of Leon R. and Mary (Morrison) Hawes.

April 14. Natalie Jean Eaton, daughter of Roland H. and Phyllis (Burr) Eaton.

April 22. Francisco Paul La Grasa, son of Charles and Concetta (Palermo) La Grasa.

May 29. Paul Désiré Germonprez, Jr., son of Paul D. and Delina (MacKinnon) Germonprez.

June 4. Alice Louise Chamberlain, daughter of Frederick L. and Dorothy (Fosgate) Chamberlain.

June 15. Alfred Francis Bonazzoli, son of Alfred and Ida (Menegola) Bonazzoli.

June 27. William Charles Spiller, son of Charles and Marion (French) Spiller.

July 6. Dorothy Jane Boyer, daughter of Earl J. and Ruth (Harris) Boyer.

July 28. Ruth Corinne Mitchell, daughter of Andrew G. and Myrtle (White) Mitchell.

August 8. Alfred Warren Gillette, son of Nathan W. and Esther (Waugh) Gillette.

August 27. Ann Rogers Bradshaw, daughter of Forrest D. and Katherine (Rogers) Bradshaw.

August 27. Philip Roland Chadnoit, son of Francis J. and Emma (Smith) Chadnoit.

September 27. ——— Rinaldo, son of Horatio and Jennie (Sawtelle) Rinaldo.

October 25. Elizabeth Lenore Street, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Cragie) Street.

October 29. Dorothy Elsa Kalilainen, daughter of Waino and Elsie (Matson) Kalilainen.

November 13. Elmond Flagg Garfield, Jr., son of Elmond F. and Grace (Miller) Garfield.

December 13. Joan Thiery Batchelder, daughter of John Thiery and Emma (Macaulay) Batchelder.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

February 4. George L. Goodnow and Maud Frances Ordway. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

May 16. Waino Kalilainen of Sudbury and Elsie Alina Matson of Troy, N. H. Married at Sudbury.

June 11. Frank Alvin Noyes and Edith Davis. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

August 10. Ernest Clifford Seymour and Lillian Adelaide Buswell. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

August 13. Albert Addison Tallant and Mildred Lillian Davis. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

August 24. Gardino Cataloni and Ruby J. Short. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

August 24. Joseph Asa Dufault and Flora Jen Chisholm. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

September 12. William Staples Fisher and Marguerite Phelps Harrington. Both of Sudbury. Married at Waltham.

September 17. Phillips Dwight Whiting of Sudbury and Mary Viola Hatfield of Natick. Married at Natick.

September 20. Edward Bascom Mason of Brighton and Beatrice A. Berg of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

September 24. Benjamin Wells Wilson and Fannie Louise Miller. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

September 24. Homer Park Griffin of Brookline and Irene Drury of Northampton. Married at Sudbury.

September 28. Bernard Joseph and Anna Marcus. Both of Boston. Married at Sudbury.

October 12. James Patrick Farrell of Sudbury and Margaret E. Magortty of Wayland. Married at Cochrasset.

October 12. Clarence Edward Anderson of Boston and Gertrude Leona Stone of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

October 19. David Samuel Baldwin and Hope Elizabeth Whitney. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

October 30. Lloyd Viner and Olga Bryant. Both of Waltham. Married at Sudbury.

November 4. Frank A. Whittemore and Lila E. Draper. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

November 20. Raymond Miele of Cambridge and Josephine Dibiase of Sudbury. Married at Maynard.

November 20. David Fleming and Luella Whitman. Both of Tewksbury. Married at Sudbury.

November 24. Arthur Raymond Hawes and Anna Mary Mangan. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

November 25. Edward Aaron Mason and Hazel Maria Bemis. Both of Stow. Married at Sudbury.

December 24. Albani R. Maenpaa of Sudbury and E. Helen Pollary of Maynard. Married at Maynard.

December 31. Maurice Ashton Swimm and Elizabeth Ellen Chandler. Both of Melrose. Married at Sudbury.

DEATHS RECORDED

January 1. Maria Louisa Haynes, 86 years.

January 2. Abby Elizabeth Guild, 93 years.

January 24. Still born female.

February 6. Everell F. Sweet, 77 years.

February 27. Gertrude Burleigh Worley, 82 years.

March 10. Clemens Haas, 51 years.*

March 12. Still born female.

April 30. Jonathan Herbert Frost, 90 years.

May 29. Paul Désiré Germonprez, Jr., one hour.

May 31. Andrew Hayes Strout, 70 years.

June 27. Alice G. Dutton, 29 years.

July 19. George A. Hill, 67 years.

July 31. Julia A. Brown, 82 years.

November 12. Alice Tulis, 61 years.

The causes of death were as follows: Cerebral hemorrhage 2, broncho-pneumonia 2, lagrippe 1, myocardial insufficiency 1, still born 2, arterio sclerosis 3, premature birth 1, suicide 1, peritonitis 1.

The following were brought to Sudbury for burial, but resided elsewhere.

February 21. B. Frank Howe of Lexington, 79 years.

April 28. Luther Jones of Quincy, 66 years.

May 3. Persis Maud Glad of New Jersey, 40 years.

May 3. Maurice Bertram White of Woburn, 3 years.

June 3. Charles Whitney of Hudson, 82 years.

June 27. Susan Jaquith of Norwood, 69 years.

October 23. Still born child of Hudson.

November 3. Mildred E. Parmenter of Medford, 65 years.

November 30. Malcolm E. Wilson of Framingham, one month, 13 days.

December 18. Celia J. Ames of Framingham, 74 years.

The clerk requests information of any omission or errors in the lists of births, deaths and marriages, and he hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the proper return of births, and calls particular attention to the following provisions of law, requiring parents and others to make return of birth within forty days thereafter.

Extract from the General Laws, Chapter 46:

“Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

“Section 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, neglecting so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars.”

Dog License Account

Although in the assessors' return there were listed 149 male and 37 female dogs, only the following owners have paid licenses:

Harry L. Ames, 1 male; Henry Anderson, 1 male; C. A. Austin, 1 male; Albert T. Barnes, 1 male; A. M. Beckwith, 1 male; Harold B. Bent, 1 female; Sarah E. Bills, 1 male; William Bills, 1 female (sp.); Charles A. Brackett, 1 male; Edith N. Buckingham, 3 males; F. H. Butler, 1 male; Didi Carpenter, 1 male; Philip Chinn, 1 male; James F. Conroy, 1 female, 1 male; Samuel L. Danforth, 2 females, 1 male; Simon Dastugue, 1 male; P. J. Davis, 3 males; Cabot Devoll, 1 male; Vincent Dibiase, 1 male; Maxwell P. Eaton, 1 female (sp.);

Ralph H. Eaton, 1 male; Carlton W. Ellms, 1 male; Henry G. Garfield, 1 male; Matthew E. Gately, 2 males; George L. Goodnow, 2 males; William M. Goulding, 1 male; Melvin L. Guptill, 1 male; John C. Hall, 1 male; Fred Ham, 1 male; Ralph E. Harrington, 1 male; Gordon A. Hartshorn, 1 male; Carrie J. Haynes, 1 male; Clark B. Hill, 2 males; Mrs. R. W. Johnson, 1 female; P. W. Jones, 1 male; Joseph G. Keene, 1 male; Matti Majamaa, 1 male; James F. McGahan, 1 male; Nestor Manty, 1 male; H. T. McSweeney, 1 male; Andrew G. Mitchell, 1 male; Osgood Moores, Jr., 1 male; Mrs. Mary L. Newton, 1 male; Mrs. Harriett B. Owen, 1 male; Mahlon A. Palmer, 1 male; Alice H. Parmenter, Jr., 1 female; Frank C. Perkins, 1 female; S. D. Perry, 1 female (sp.); Mrs. Lydia G. Raymond, 1 male; Henry E. Rice, 1 male, 1 female (sp.); Charles E. Richardson, 1 female (sp.); Erskine Rogers, 1 female (sp.); C. H. Roper, 1 male; Samuel N. Sanders, 1 female (sp.); Bertha Sinon, 1 male; Lottie Smith, 1 male; Oliver M. Spinney, 1 male; Samuel Underwood, 1 female; Harry J. Wetherbee, 1 male; Warren E. Wetherbee, 1 male; George H. Wilson, 1 male; Mrs. Estelle Young, 1 male.

Number of dogs licensed		74
Received for 58 males @ \$2.00	\$116.00	
Received for 9 females @ \$5.00	45.00	
Received for 7 females (sp.) @ \$2.00 ...	14.00	
		\$175.00
74 fees @ 20c		14.80
		\$160.20
From last year (12 licenses less fees)		30.60
		\$190.80
June 2. Paid county treasurer	\$93.60	
Dec. 2. Paid county treasurer	75.60	
Cash on hand to be paid June 1	21.60	
		\$190.80

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GERRY,

February 20th, 1928.

Town Clerk.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

MAYNARD ROAD ACCOUNT

Labor, teams, trucks,	\$10,073.50
H. H. Noyes, services	717.15
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., bill	429.13
Wayland Grain Co., bill	24.00
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	20.00
Conant Machine Co., bill	342.20
F. D. Bradshaw, bill	20.00
F. A. Stockley Co., bill	92.70
Berger Mfg. Co., bill	161.20
A. C. Lamson, bill	41.20
P. P. Chinn, bill	32.55
American Oil Products Co., bill	415.19
Gulf Refining Co., bill	310.27
Packard Motor Car Co., bill	18.50
State Road Garage, bill	2.40
G. W. Hartwell bill	673.75
W. A. Haynes Co., bill	7.00
A. J. Poutas, bill	162.00
H. T. Balfour, bill	2.25
H. H. Noyes, bill	14.75
E. W. Bowker, bill	1.25
H. N. Fairbank, bill	4.00
Wayside Garage, bill	5.45
J. Hanley, bill	10.81
G. L. Goodnow, bill	57.60
Trimont Oil Co., bill	83.00
Jbel Haynes, bill	25.00
Howe Lumber Co., bill	75.38

\$13,852.09

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

H. H. Noyes, services	\$250.00
Labor, teams, trucks	3,342.46
Laffin Ex., bill .....	.75
L. E. Hawes, bill	57.91
Standard Automotive Co., bill	24.08
P. P. Chinn, bill	11.25
W. J. Costello, bill	7.00
Barrett Co., bill	513.18

Wayside Garage, bill	7.43
Berger Mfg. Co., bill	24.96
Gulf Refining Co., bill	251.67
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., bill	28.55
F. P. Welsch, bill	133.16
E. W. Bowker, bill	25.25
Mass. Broken Stone Co., bill	191.38
American Oil Products Co., bill	2,330.70
Alden Speares Sons Co., bill	1,422.07
A. E. Hawes, bill	6.00
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	14.98
Reg. Motor Vehicles	100.00
J. Powes, bill	7.50
G. H. Lamson, bill	9.00
A. Mitchel, bill	8.70
A. W. Borden, bill	7.50
G. L. Goodnow, bill	4.50
Paul Alexander, bill	24.75
F. D. Bradshaw, bill	8.24
Howe Lumber Co., bill	14.53
J. J. Hanley, bill	41.85
Wayside Garage bill	40.65
Mrs. T. Pitkanen, bill	54.00
E. Hanyes, bill	16.05
Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co.	3.48
Packard Motor Car Co.	31.09
O. M. Spinney, bill	13.05
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.	63.18
C. W. Rice, bill	8.40

\$9,099.25

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT

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H. H. Noyes, services	\$357.75
Labors, teams, trucks	6,526.16
Mrs. T. Pitkanen, bill	40.50
Mrs. M. B. Cutting, bill	10.80
State Road Garage, bill	5.91
American Oil Products Co., bill	270.00
L. E. Hawes, bill	20.44
Gulf Refining Co., bill	265.80
E. W. Bowker, bill	211.63
Wayside Garage, bill	23.20
Trimont Oil Co., bill	1,849.80

N. E. Road Machine Co., bill	54.10
F. D. Bradshaw, bill	96.00
M. S. Shea, bill	22.00
E. Davison, bill	17.55
W. A. Haynes Co., bill	57.25
Mass. Broken Stone Co., bill	46.37
Howe Lumber Co., bill	63.56
Conant Machine Co., bill	240.00
C. Breese, bill	35.00
P. Alexander, bill	87.00
G. L. Goodnow, bill	150.00
Miscellaneous	380.00

\$10,831.82

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

SNOW ACCOUNT

H. H. Noyes, services	\$125.63
F. E. Bent, bill	10.00
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., bill	505.30
C. B. Walker, bill	7.22
H. N. Anderson, bill	46.68
H. H. Noyes, bill	27.39
Labor, teams, trucks	713.70
F. P. Barton, bill	11.88
O. M. Spinney, bill	8.99
Halfway Garage, bill	12.30
H. H. Noyes, bill	12.50
C. O. Parmenter Co., bill	3.50
Wayside Garage, bill	10.31
Packard Motor Car Co., bill	20.70
Community Mootrs, bill	173.30
L. E. Hawes, bill	45.03
Gulf Refining Co., bill	66.00
C. W. Rice, bill	7.50
J. D. Farrell, bill	22.88
Miscellaneous	236.07

\$2,066.88

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

LANDHAM BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Nickolas Mereury, bill	\$78.00
W. A. Haynes Co., bill	11.25

\$89.25

HARLAN H. NOYES,
Highway Surveyor.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

TRUSTEES GOODNOW LIBRARY

Report of the expenditures of the Goodnow Public Library
for the year 1927:

For salaries	\$581.00	
For books	293.93	
For magazines	125.25	
For rent	50.00	
For light	42.78	
For fuel	231.93	
For miscellaneous	37.41	
		\$1,362.30

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE R. MAYNARD,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Accountant.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Circulation Books and Magazines

Adult books	1260	
Juvenile books	776	
Magazines	670	
Total		2706

LUCY K. BRACKETT,
Branch Librarian.

LIBRARY REPORT

BOOKS—1927

FICTION

Abdullah, Achmed	Ruth's Rebellion
Adams, Samuel Hopkins	Revelry
Atherton, Gertrude	The immortal marriage
Bailey, Temple	Wallflowers
Barnes, A. M.	A Knight of Carolina

Barrie, James M.
Bassett, Sara Ware
Beck, Lily M. A.
Beeding, Francis
Bell, Margaret
Beresford, J. D.
Blake, George
Boyd, James, 2 copies
Bromfield, Louis
Broster, D. K.
Brown, Alice
Burr, Anna R.
Byrne, Donn
Carse, Robert
Cather, Willa

Christie, Agatha
Clarke, Lawrence
Cobb, Irvin S.
Converse, Florence
Cooke, Grace MacGowan
Dawson, Coningsby
Deeping, Warwick, 2 copies
Deeping, Warrick
De la Pasture, E. M.
De la Roche, Mazo
Diver, Maud
Erskine, John
Ertz, Susan, 2 copies
Farnham, Matiel Howe
Farnol, Jeffery
Ferber, Edna
Fletcher, J. S.
Fletcher, J. S.
Gale, Zona
Gibbs, A. H., 2 copies
Gibbs, Philip
Grey, Zane, 2 copies
Grey, Zane, 2 copies
Hergesheimer, Joseph
Herring, Paul
Jameson, Storm
Kilbourne, Fannie
Knox, Roland
Kyne, Peter B.
Lewis, Sinclair
Lincoln, Joseph C., 2 copies
Locke, W. J.
Loring, Emilie
Lutz, Grace L.

The Little White Bird
The Green Dolphin
The Thunderer
The Hidden Kingdom
Hubble-Bubble
Love's Pilgrim
Young Malcolm
Marching On
A Good Woman
The Yellow Poppy
Dear Old Templeton
West of the Moon
Brother Saul
Horizon
Death Comes for the Arch-
bishop
The Big Four
South of the Rio Grande
Ladies and Gentlemen
Into the Void
The Man Behind the Mask
When is Always?
Doomsday
Kitty
Jill
Jalna
But Yesterday
Galahad
Now East, Now West
Rebellion
The Guest of Youth
Mother Knows Best
The Green Rope
The Missing Chancellor
Preface to a Life
Labels
Young Anarchy
Forlorn River
Under the Tonto Rim
The Bright Shawl
Bold Bendigo
The Lovely Ship
The Horton Twins
The three Taps
They Also Serve
Mantrap
The Aristocratic Miss Brewster
The Kingdom of Theophilus
The Solitary Horseman
Job's Niece

McCutcheon, George Barr The Ruin of the Hawk and Raven
 MacKenzie, Compton Rogues and Vagabonds
 Marquis, Don The Revolt of the Oyster
 Marshall, Archibald That Island
 Merrick, Leonard The Man Who Understood women
 Merrick, Leonard While Paris Laughed
 Merwin, Samuel The Entertaining Angel
 Montgomery, L. M. The Blue Castle
 Morley, Christopher Pandora Lifts the Lid
 Morrison, Woods Road End
 Morrow, Honoré Willsie, 2 cop. Forever Free
 Mundy, Talbot The Devil's Guard
 Norris, Kathleen Barberry Bush
 Norris, Kathleen Hildegarde
 Norris, Kathleen The Sea Gull
 O'Brien, Edward J. Best British Short Stories of 1926
 Parrish, Anne Tomorrow Morning
 Parrish, Anne The perennial Bachelor
 Pedler, Margaret The Lamp of Fate
 Pedler, Margaret Yesterday's Harvest
 Pertwee, Roland Gentlemen March
 Porter, Gene S. The Magic Garden
 Rath, E. J. A Good Indian
 Rath, E. J. The Brat
 Richmond, Grace Cherry Square
 Rineheart, Mary Roberts Lost Ecstasy
 Roberts, Elizabeth M. The Time of Man
 Rolvaag, O. E. Giants in the Earth
 Ross, Malcolm Deep Enough
 Sabatini, Rafael The Tavern Knight
 Sidgwick, Anne D. The Old Countess
 Stern, G. B. A Deputy Was King
 Stewart, John A. The Cap of Youth
 Sutherland, Joan Unquenchable Fire
 Tarkington, Booth The Plutocrat
 Tracy, Louis The Law of the Talon
 Train, Arthur High Winds
 Van Dine, S. S. The "Canary" Murder Case
 Walpole, Hugh Harmer John
 Walpole, Hugh Jeremy at Crale
 Wells, H. G. Meanwhile
 Wentworth, Patricia The Amazing Chance
 Wharton, Edith Twilight Sleep
 Whitechurch, Victor L. The Crime at Diana's Pool
 Wodehouse, P. G. The Small Bachelor
 Wren, P. C. Beau Sabreur
 Wright, Harold Bell God and the Groceryman
 Yates, Bradford Jonah and Co.
 Young, Emily H. William

NON-FICTION—1927

130-B56 Blackwood, A. Episodes before thirty
 130-B568 Briggs, L. Experiences of a medical student in Honolulu, and on the island of Oahn
 136-W64 Wile, Ira S. The challenge of childhood
 220-B285 Barton, Bruce The book nobody knows
 231.2B285 Barton, Bruce The man nobody knows
 248-G86w Grenfell, W. T. What Christ means to me
 290-B81 Browne, Lewis This believing world
 331-L36 Lauk, W. T. Political and industrial democracy, 1776-1926
 420-K86 Krapp, G. P. A comprehensive guide to good English
 575-D72 Dorsey, George A. Why we behave like human beings
 649-T36 Thom, D. Everyday problems of the everyday child
 780-O25s Osgood, Henry So this is jazz
 820.8C79 Copeland, C. T. The Copeland reader
 914.3T36 Thomas, Lowell Count Luckner, the sea devil
 914.22M44 Maxwell, Gordon S. The author's Thames
 914.69M33 Marden, Philip S. A wayfarer in Portugal
 917.94M95 Murphy, Thomas On sunset highways
 920-H86 Hudleston, F. T. Warriors in undress
 920.042M95 Murphy, Gwendolen A cabinet of characters
 956-N68 DiNogales, Rafael Four years beneath the crescent
 961-P87 Powell, E. A. In Barbary
 973.91Su55 Sullivan, Mark Our times. Vol. II.
 Vol. 2. America finding herself

BIOGRAPHY

BF75s Stidger, William Henry Ford, the man and his motives
 BH77s Hopper, DeWolfe Once a clown, always a clown
 By Wesley W. Stout
 BH71 Horn, Alfred A. Trader Horn
 By Ethelrida Lewis
 BL6391w Lindbergh, "We"
 2 copies Charles A.
 BR67c Theodore Roosevelt
 By Lord Charwood
 BV28 Van Dyke, Paul Ignatius Loyola

Juvenile Books—1927

FICTION

Addington, Sarah Pudding Lane people
 Appleton, Victor Tom Swift among the diamond makers
 2 copies

- Appleton, Victor
2 copies
- Barbour, Ralph H.
- Bennett, C. M.
- Burleigh, Cyril
- Campbell, Harriette
- Carter, R. G.
- Carter, Herbert
- Carter, Herbert
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- Carter, Herbert
- Curtis, A. T.
- Dennis, C. G.
- Detzer, C. M.
- Eliot, Ethel C.
2 copies
- Gregor, E. R.
2 copies
- Hayes, Clair
- Hill, H.
- James, Will
- Longstreth, T. M.
- McNeil, Everett
- Monroe, Kirk
- Montgomery, Lucy M.
- Nusbaum, Deric
- Nusbaum, Deric
- Pierce, Lola
- Schultz, J. M.
- Sherman, Ethel
- Snedeker, Caroline
- Spyri, Johanna
- Thomas, M. L.
- Tolman, Albert
- Totheroh, Dan
- Widdemer, M. C.
2 copies
- Williams, E. H.
- Wyman, L. P.
- Wyman, L. P.
- Tom Swift and his chest of secrets
- The relief pitcher
- Pidro of the Black Death
- The hilltop boys on lost island
- Patsy's brother
- A patriot lad of Old Cape Cod
- The Boy Scouts down in Dixie
- The Boy Scouts' first campfire
- The Boy Scouts in the Maine woods
- The Boy Scouts on Sturgion island
- A Yankee girl at Vicksburg
- Podgy puppy and naughty Middy
- The island mail
- Waul and Dyke, Inc.
- Mason and his rangers
- The boy troopers in the Northwest
- Charlie and his friends
- Smoky, the cowhorse
- Ade of the Marey Mounted
- For the glory of France
- In the heart of the Everglades
2 copies
- Emily's quest
- Deric with the Indians
- Deric in Mesa Verde
- The house that ran away
- William Jackson, Indian scout
- Milady at arms
- Downright Dencey
- Francesca at Hinterwald
- George Washington Lincoln goes around the world
- Jim Spurling, trawler
- David Hotfoot
- Dear mother make-believe
- Red Plume returns
- The Golden boys on the river drive
- The Golden boys rescued by radio

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

- j823F162 Fisher, Dorothy Made-to-order stories
- j823P85 Potter, Miriam C. The pinafore pocket story

BIOGRAPHY

- jBB26r 2 copies. Root, Harvey W. The Boy's life of Barnum
Circulation: Books, 5,047; magazines, 1,806.

Gifts

A goodly collection of books, given by Miss Mabel Frost, in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frost.

Several books from the Center patrons and others interested in the building up of the juvenile department of the library.

During the past year the library has had a large number of visitors, some from distant states, trying to trace their ancestors who helped to settle Sudbury in the early days. Our sources of information are limited and I would recommend the purchase of some helpful books in this department.

The interest and cooperation on the part of the young people has made it possible for the librarian to give more and better service to the patrons of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL S. GOHLKE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Expended on Perpetual Care Lots

Mount Pleasant cemetery	\$95.75	
Town cemetery	51.75	
Wadsworth cemetery	5.95	
Plympton lot, Old cemetery	3.51	
		\$150.96
Expended on monument lots	\$99.15	
Unexpended balance	25.85	
		\$125.00
Amount granted		\$125.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant		\$300.00
Waltham hospital	\$142.50	
Edgar Goodnow	3.00	
Charles S. Baldwin	50.00	
		\$195.50
		\$104.50

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
FLORENCE PIPER WAY,
SENECA W. HALL,
Board of Health.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees for scales sealed:

George Goodnow	\$.10
First National Stores .....	.16
R. E. Harrington .....	.69
Nelson Howe .....	.10
Community Motors	3.09
Nobscoot Farm Stand .....	.59
Mrs. Bergner .....	.60
Wayside Garage	1.20
Harry Johnson .....	.76
Standard Oil Company	1.20
S. O. Nelson .....	.10
A. Borden .....	.60
L. B. Tighe .....	.10
C. O. Parmenter Company	2.37
L. E. Hawes .....	.22
Standard Oil Company .....	.60
F. W. Goodnow .....	.56
First National Stores	1.10
F. D. Bradshaw .....	.30
Gulf Refining Company	1.40

N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad .....	.50
Auto Sales Company .....	.50
American Railway Express .....	.10
Charles James .....	.60
T. F. O'Neil	1.00
Harry Ames	1.65
State Road Garage	1.56
Standard Oil Company	1.56
Texaco Company	1.00
A. F. Bonazzoli .....	.70
E. W. Bowker	1.50
Standard Oil Company .....	.31

\$27.72

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Town grant		\$1,428.40
Pay roll	\$694.25	
Bills	732.57	
		\$1,426.82
Balance		\$1.58

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. BRACKETT,
Local Superintendent.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

TREE WARDEN

Town grant		\$200.00
Pay roll	\$122.50	
Bills	75.75	
	\$198.25	
Balance		\$1.75

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. BRACKETT,
 Tree Warden.

Approved. **ERNEST L. LITTLE,** Town Accountant.

BRUSH CUTTING ACCOUNT

Town grant		\$300.00
Pay roll	\$192.50	
Bills	106.00	
	\$298.50	
Balance		\$1.50

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. BRACKETT,
 Tree Warden.

Approved. **ERNEST L. LITTLE,** Town Accountant.

EXTENSION SERVICE

The town of Sudbury appropriated \$350.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for 1927. Following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In agriculture the major part of the work this year was carried on by means of personal farm visits wherever requested. A total of thirty-three visits were made, dealing primarily with fruit, dairy, and poultry problems. One meeting was held in Sudbury Centre for the benefit of dairymen. The county-wide poultry tour, in which several Sudbury people took part, visited the farm of P. J. Davis. A demonstration on the proper uses of concrete on the farm was attended by a large number of Sudbury people.

A complete mailing list is maintained, and the timely notices on fruit growing, poultry, and gardening which were sent out were received by a number of Sudbury people.

In Home-Making, a series of Home Improvement meetings was organized, which have been very well attended. There was also a series of Furniture Renovation meetings carried on.

In Boys and Girls 4-H club work thirteen were enrolled in Poultry and Garden clubs. Roger Walker served as local leader.

Alden Bowker was the outstanding poultry club member in the town, and Alfred Lowell won first prize in the County Garden club contest. Alfred Lowell was also awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for outstanding club work.

Many of the local boys and girls exhibited their products at the Acton fair.

A series of eight educational motion picture shows was given during the year to a total attendance of 1,259.

In addition to the local work many Sudbury people attended the county picnic, and the annual meeting of the Extension Service, held in Waltham; as well as the county-wide meetings in fruit growing, poultry, and dairying which were made available to those interested.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,
Local Director.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE SPECIAL REPORT

April 15, 1927.

Miles contract to date	\$44,831.24	
To be added to Miles contract:		
Painting	\$220.00	
Shelving	160.00	
Hooks and racks	88.30	
Cold air room	25.20	
Radiator changes	10.00	
Miscellaneous repairs	120.95	
	\$624.45	
	\$45,455.69	
Miles contract	\$45,455.69	
Outside contract:		
Desks	1,053.75	
Furniture	250.50	
Laboratory tables	420.00	
Connecting tables	50.00	
Coal	218.50	
Heating engineers, F. & H.	282.50	
Grading, etc.	175.00	
Shades	83.59	
	\$2,533.84 (Their figure .94)	
Architect	2,859.42	
Miles' contract	45,455.69	
	\$50,848.95 (Their figure \$50,849.05)	
Probable credit on electric work	76.00	
	\$50,772.95 (Their figure \$50,773.05)	
Appropriation	\$50,350.00	
Appropriation	432.07	
	\$50,782.07	\$50,850.00

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT—MAY 18, 1927

James Miles' contract	\$45,409.59
Outside Miles' contract:	
Mass. Reformatory	\$250.50
L. E. Knott, chemistry tables	420.00
Furniture, Tenny Bros.	1,086.53
Coal	218.50
Allen Shade*Holder Co.	83.59
Calvin Eaton, grading	175.00
	\$2,234.12
Heating engineers, F. & H.	282.60
	\$2,516.72
Architect's services	2,845.51
	\$50,771.82
Appropriation	\$50,350.00
Appropriation	432.07
	\$50,782.07
Balance	\$10.25

Outside of appropriation, connecting laboratory tables, \$50.00, paid by school committee.

In the town report, issued to the citizens of Sudbury just before March 1st, 1927, the school building committee gave an account of the progress of the new building began in the fall of 1926. The construction and furnishing of the new, and repairs and alterations on the former building, were completed so that the schools moved in at the beginning of the spring term. Changes and varied additions to the new building, and the older, modified the figures of the original contract with James Miles & Son, so that the amount in final settlement was \$45,409.59. For furniture, partial expense of heating during construction, heating engineers' services, grading and removal of stone were paid \$2,516.72. The bill of the architect for plans, specifications, estimates and supervision of construction, agreed in the beginning not to exceed a rate of 6%, was \$2,845.51, which was less by \$4.49 than the guaranteed maximum. To meet these bills was appropriated at the meetings of May 24th and July 7th, 1926, \$2,350.00 for change in the former building; \$500.00 appropriated at the annual March meeting of 1926, which the committee might expend for plans and estimates accepted, and \$48,000.00 raised outside the town's debt limit, of which \$7,850.00 was to be raised by the tax levy of 1926, and the balance, \$43,000.00, by the sale of 4% bonds, payable in annual installments within fifteen years. The committee expended \$67.93 in procuring sketches and des-

criptions of plans offered and mailing to voters, and leaving a balance of \$432.07 to be applied on the fee of the architect chosen, R. Clifton Sturgis; making a total of funds available for work, \$50,782.07. The separation of funds which could be used on the new building, \$48,432.07, and \$2,350.00 in the changes of the older, was carefully made, with the result that to date, there is an unexpended balance of \$10.25 on account of the former, and the amount for the latter entirely used, as there were several things that could be more conveniently and economically done while work was going on than at a later time, and the school committee agreed to meet from their funds the additional cost of \$50.00 for connection of new chemical tables with the plumbing system.

Your committee thanks the architect, the contractor and the citizens of the town for their helpful spirit and service; the pupils and teachers for their patience, and asks dismissal from service on the completion of their work.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. PRATT, Chairman,
WALTER E. PIPER,
L. L. WINSHIP,
GEORGE H. CLARKE,
EVERETT W. BOWKER.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

FIRE COMMITTEE

SPECIAL REPORT

In view of the last published town report, in which it stated that for the year 1926, out of an appropriation of \$1,000 for the fire and police departments, \$1,473.73 was spent for fire alone, your fire committee feels disposed to make the following recommendations, in addition to those mentioned in its last report.

1. Fire Department:

- (a)—The establishment of a system of call men to be apportioned among the various section of town. For example, six each from North Sudbury, the Center and South Sudbury—or any other apportionment that the chief may desire. These call men to be paid a flat rate per year, with no extra pay for time spent at fires, but with suitable fines for those fires to which they are called, but do not attend. Such fines to return to the town treas-

ury. Not all such men would necessarily attend all fires, but often only those in their respective districts. These men to be under the direction of the fire chief. Chief to be paid a higher rate.

The sum of \$800.00 is recommended for this purpose.

- (b)—The establishment of a firemen's relief association along the lines of the State organization. It would be for the relief of any member injured going to, at, or returning from a fire. It would be started by a suitable appropriation by the town and sustained by its members by dues, donations and entertainments.

The committee recommends the sum of \$100.00 (or less) for the purpose.

2. Water Supply:

This item proved a stumbling block last year, and your committee is ready to prove by a scale map that there are comparatively few dwellings left in town that cannot be covered to a greater or less degree—provided that some effort is made to improve existing supplies of water. These water holes vary in capacity of course, but fortunately the more thickly populated districts are better supplied, and comparatively little work would give us adequate water for fire protection for most of the town most of the year. We believe that even partial protection is better than none at all, and recommend the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to start this work. This money to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief and Board of Selectmen.

3. Fire Alarm:

The committee finds that an adequate fire alarm system would cost the town upwards of \$3,000.00 and that at present we have not sufficient apparatus to warrant this expenditure.

If some form of whistle is desired for the more thickly populated sections, an electric siren may be bought and installed for about \$500.00.

We recommend using the existing telephone facilities, supplying the telephone operator with a list of the call men for the various sections to be notified in case of need.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. W. GRAY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAYGROUNDS

The committee consisting of the board of selectmen and the school committee, which was appointed at the special town meeting held Dec. 15, 1927, to "investigate the advisability and possibility of purchasing additional land adjoining the present Center school grounds, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting," met, organized and studied the situation.

It was quickly recognized that additional land was needed for recreational purposes. But no ideal place was available near the school grounds. It was found, however, that a small tract of land in the pasture at the rear of and adjoining the present school ground could be purchased of Joel Haynes at a reasonable price, which, by removing fence and grading a small section to enlarge the present ball diamond, would give ample room for all scholars to exercise with safety in the open air.

It was therefore voted to prepare an article or articles for the town warrant embodying the recommendations of the committee.

GEORGE H. CLARK, Chairman.
CARLTON, W. ELLMS, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Department

OF THE

Town of Sudbury

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1927



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.
1928

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

George H. Clarke, ChairmanTerm expires 1928
Frank S. Morton, TreasurerTerm expires 1929
Esther C. Ellms, SecretaryTerm expires 1930

Superintendent of Schools

Frank H. Benedict, Cochituate
Telephone: Natick 330

School Physician

Ernest E. Sparks, M. D., Cochituate
Telephone: Natick 390

School Nurse

Dorothy C. Rudolf, R. N.
Telephone Lincoln: Residence 44J; school office 204W

Janitors

E. P. Stiles, Center
Mrs. Charles Bent, North
J. Keene, Union

Attendance Officer

Alvin S. Bradshaw

CALENDAR

1928

Schools open January 4.
Schools close March 23.

Recess of one week.

Schools open April 2.
Grammar schools close June 15.
High school closes June 20.
High school graduation, June 21.
High school reception, June 22.

Summer vacation.

Schools open September 5.
Schools close December 21.

Holidays

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 28
(afternoon session), November 29-30.

1929

Schools open January 7.



REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The new and completed Center school building was occupied at the beginning of the Spring term and has received hearty words of approval from teachers, scholars, parents, visitors and voters. Large and attractive rooms, well-heated and ventilated with an abundance of light and up-to-date equipment, makes it possible to do better and broader work than was possible in the old building. The large basement, although not high enough for many forms of gymnastics, has nevertheless been fitted for indoor games and mammy exercises for physical culture, and is certainly very helpful in building good bodies without which scholarship is greatly handicapped.

We hope that with the increased room in the school house it will be possible very soon to inaugurate a commercial department to help students, who are unable to take a regular college course.

As happens nearly every year good teachers have left us and new ones have been secured to take their places. But this has not seriously interrupted the good work being done in our schools. The new teachers have been helpful additions to our teaching forces.

The lunch room which it was impossible to introduce in the overcrowded old building, is now well established and greatly enjoyed. It is sponsored by the enthusiastic and very competent Parent-Teachers Association and conducted by an excellent dietitian and assistant and is well patronized by scholars and teachers. Better health, more energy and increased efficiency is already noticed.

The fact that the income from the George J. Raymond scholarship fund for the promotion of higher education in the Sudbury high school is now available, should be an incentive to many scholars to do as thorough work as possible throughout the entire course; for no one can expect to win the prize who is unwilling to do good foundation work. Remember the conditions: "The income is to be awarded to the boy or girl who has completed the four years course in the Sudbury high school, and has entered as a student, any classical college or technical school, such as the Worcester Polytechnical school, or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is studying for an A. B. or B. S. degree. The scholarship is to be awarded at the end of the first semester of the freshman year. The scholarship is to be awarded to the pupil who excels in scholarship, in character and in personality, each counting one-third in the award."

Waldo E. Stone of the last graduating class has received the prize of \$150.00 this year.

Miss Lilla S. Adams, who for twenty years has rendered efficient service in the Sudbury schools, will, by the rule of the Teachers' Retirement Association, retire at the end of the present year.

We desire to record our appreciation of her untiring and painstaking efforts for the welfare of the large number of pupils who have been under her care, and we hope that her journey to the golden sunset of life will be brightened with pleasant memories of her sojourn in Sudbury. She will take with her the best wishes of a large number of the townspeople.

Manual training, sewing, music and drawing have continued with the same excellent instructor as last year and commendable results have been obtained.

The treasurer's report, the reports of the superintendent, the high school principal, the school physician and the school nurse, which follow this report, should be read carefully for they contain much valuable information and many worthwhile suggestions.

We thank all, who have helped to make the schools of the town so successful during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,
FRANK S. MORTON,
ESTHER C. ELLMS,

School Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Statement—1927

SALARIES	
L. M. Schimidt	\$1,125.00
A. F. Flynn	800.00
Noah Dake	862.50
J. W. Coons	37.50
A. W. Reynolds, Jr.	600.00
Eula I. Hutchins	1,372.50
Alice G. Tapper	1,264.00
Zylpha Ames	740.80
Harriet Naylor	464.00
Lilla S. Adams	1,152.00
Mildred Davis Tallant ..	1,248.00
M. Esther Adams	1,180.00
Sarah Johnson	512.00
Loris Rogers	630.00

Elizabeth Little	791.00
R. B. Oliver	120.00
Carrie Stone	80.00
Florence A. Hosmer	292.50
Alonzo A. Cole	307.50
Agnes Siipola	250.00
Mrs. Edward Hunt	60.00
Mrs. Ellen Ferguson	96.00
Mrs. Gertrude Deane	6.00
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	\$13,991.30

SUPERVISION

Frank H. Benedict	\$870.00
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	\$870.00
Travelling expenses:	
F. H. Benedict	\$203.22
A. A. Cole	29.06
Arthur P. Hawes	15.50
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	\$247.78

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Thomas Groom and Company	\$7.68
J. L. Hammett Company	372.18
Edward E. Babb and Company	20.54
Ginn and Company	116.15
American Book Company	11.34
Andrews Paper Company	68.50
Doubleday, Page and Company	19.00
Rand Kardex Service Corporation	4.95
Oliver Ditson Company	26.58
John C. Winston Company	4.11
The Fiske Corporation	5.68
Iroquois Publishing Company	14.32
Leon Hawes	1.00
Mass. State Prison	8.81
Row, Peterson & Company	12.00
Fairbanks & Son	1.50
Mass. Reformatory for Women	11.80
Old Corner Book Store	3.00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Company	57.80
D. C. Heath & Company	21.90
F. J. Barnard & Company	35.26
Allyn & Bacon	7.27
The Macmillan Company	3.83
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	53.79
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	\$888.99

MISCELLANEOUS

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston	\$132.52
Alice L. Haskell, secretary	124.00
Stiles Coal Company	22.79
Lorrimer M. Schmidt	64.71
Alvin H. Fletcher	6.20
Esther C. Ellms	4.27
F. S. Morton	26.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.40
Natick Printing Company	3.25
Philip Chinn	7.00
W. D. Kendall Company	51.35
R. B. Oliver	67.86
Dorothy C. Rudolf	8.00
Martin Diploma Company	21.95
The Suburban Press	7.00
George E. Heath	15.00
Framingham Lumber Company	24.24
Everett Bowker	15.58
W. A. Haynes Company	4.62
H. G. Horton	43.88
Badger Fire Extinguisher Company	108.00
Masury-Young Company	16.75
Town of Sudbury	25.00
Robert Osterhout	16.75
Arthur H. White	23.63
M. T. White	5.00
Walter C. Stone	7.50
Mrs. Charles Bent	5.65
Mass. State Prison	8.39
Bates & Holdsworth	1.00
C. E. Eaton	23.85
L. E. Hawes	3.97
R. W. Kimball	9.28
Oliver Ditson Company	9.00
G. H. Clarke	6.40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	4.35
Andrews Paper Company	23.70
E. Stanley Wire Company	13.00
Swett & Sibley Company	52.50
W. M. Parmenter	3.70
F. H. Benedict	38.58
Marlboro Transportation Company	2.50
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	\$1,107.02

TRANSPORTATION

J. B. Cossar	\$1,023.00
J. G. Keene	1,023.00
C. A. Nelson	1,023.00

J. D. Farrell	917.50	
Clarence Baldwin	917.50	
		\$4,904.00
JANITOR SERVICE		
Ordinary:		
E. P. Stiles	\$1,221.25	
J. G. Keene	390.00	
Mrs. C. A. Bent	103.75	
		\$1,715.00
Extraordinary:		
Merton Haskell	\$52.00	
Royal Haynes	18.00	
L. P. Stiles	7.50	
		\$77.50
FUEL		
Stiles Coal Company	\$596.59	
Frank P. Barton	42.00	
		\$638.59
INSURANCE		
Property:		
Thomas J. Nolan & Company	\$598.00	
F. W. Goodnow	600.83	
		\$1,198.83
Transportation:		
Clarence Baldwin	\$46.14	
J. B. Cossar	32.46	
J. G. Keene	32.46	
C. A. Nelson	32.46	
J. D. Farrell	32.46	
		\$175.98
ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT		
Alvin Bradshaw		\$48.85
HEALTH		
Ernest E. Sparks	\$100.00	
Town of Lincoln	410.00	
		\$510.00
RECAPITULATION		
Salaries	\$13,991.30	
Transportation	4,904.00	
Janitor service	1,792.50	

Insurance	1,374.81	
Miscellaneous	1,119.25	
Supplies	888.99	
Fuel	638.59	
Nurse	410.00	
Traveling expenses	247.78	
Attendance department	48.85	
Supervision	870.00	
School physician	100.00	
		\$26,386.07
INCOME FOR EDUCATION—1927		
Town grant	\$24,000.00	
Town grant, special	1,500.00	
Account of superintendent	870.00	
Account of school physician	100.00	
Dog fund	229.52	
Interest, Goodnow fund	51.09	
Refunds	24.61	
		\$26,775.22
Balance		\$389.15
INCOME FROM COMMONWEALTH—1927		
High school grant	\$785.71	
State wards	132.58	
On account of employment of superintendent of schools	611.71	
General school fund—Part I.	1,830.00	
General school fund—Part II.	1,731.66	
		\$5,091.66
REIMBURSEMENTS		
F. H. Benedict, damages collected	\$1.00	
Account of telephone	3.10	
		\$4.10
Total		\$5,095.76
Total expenditure for education		\$26,373.84
Income from Commonwealth and reimbursements		5,095.76
Cost to town		\$21,278.08

FRANK S. MORTON, Treasurer.

Approved. ERNEST L. LITTLE, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee:

The thirtieth annual report of the district superintendent of schools is respectfully submitted. It is my eighteenth report.

REDSTONE SCHOOL

January seventeenth, 1927, Redstone School was opened at Wayside Inn for the benefit of Sudbury children by Henry Ford, under the direction of E. C. Boyer. Mr. Ford furnishes transportation, all supplies, and employs two able women to instruct the children. The children have the benefit of a hot dish daily. Educative journeys are given the children. Everything is supplied the school in the way of equipment in the school room and on the playground and in health education and care that is needed and more. The school accommodates sixteen children enrolled in Grades I, II, III, IV, V., and VI. The work is compared with that of Sudbury schools frequently through this office. Redstone school is a very modern school in an old-time setting.

The Union School supplied the children for Redstone School. Consequently it has been possible to close one of the rooms at the Union school and to transport the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades to the Center without increasing the cost of transportation.

GENERAL COMMENT

In June, 1927, the State Clinic relative to children three or more years retarded in their school progress was held in Sudbury. Yearly superintendents of schools are obliged to report to the State the number of children three or more years retarded. Eleven were reported. Of this eleven, six were found to be retarded in their progress in school, but not three years retarded mentally. Five were found to be three or more years retarded in mental development. Were there ten or more children in town three or more years mentally retarded, Sudbury would be obliged to open a room for special instruction to the group.

Schools started in September with nine teachers employed instead of ten as theretofore, on account of closing a room at the Union school. It seemed in June possible to get on with this teaching force. However, the number of children attending the Center School from other parts of the town other than the Southern section increased to such an extent that it became necessary to open a room not in service at the Center and to employ a tenth teacher again.

The current school year has brought about a change in the support of the shop and sewing instruction.

For something like fifteen years the Sudbury Woman's Club has raised the money to support woodworking in connection with the schools. It is about ten years that the club has supported the sewing courses. The Sudbury Woman's Club, together with the teachers, has held an annual exhibit of school work of all sorts. Prizes have been awarded for workmanship in handiwork. Many awards of ribbons have been made for excellence in all departments of school work. The service of the Woman's Club has been most graciously given all these years.

During the fifteen years that the Sudbury Woman's Club has been so closely connected with the educational life of the town in so far as the schools are concerned there have been the most cordial relations. I am sure that the school committee and the many who have served as teachers in the schools during these years unite with me in congratulating the club on the excellent service rendered the boys and girls and join with me in thanking the members and officers for the boys and girls for the educational opportunities thus made possible to them.

Sudbury Woman's Club rightfully rejoices in having the town take over the support of this work and the school department the care of it. No doubt the club will devote its efforts to as worthy a cause in the future.

November first, with characteristic vigor, the Parent-Teacher Association began furnishing the children luncheons. The association has built a serving counter, a kitchenette, fully equipped except for electric range, the gift of the Class of 1927, some of the tables, the benches, storage closets, and have removed the platform.

Cooking and serving utensils have been furnished. A woman has been employed. Two women are now employed. Excellent food has been served at a low cost. Day after day at first women left their homes to assist Mrs. Jenkins in the service. High school girls have assisted materially at the lunch hour. The association expects to pay for the services of the lunch room supervisor and assistant and for all supplies out of receipts. The town pays for the current to run the range, furnishes a room and the heating thereof, and will pay for the installation of the range.

Words of commendation are due all who have assisted in this objective of the Parent-Teacher Association. Recently the Association has formulated plans to extend service to the Union and North schools. The entire project has been established in the school system with ease, dispatch, and comfort. The service is efficient. A most kindly spirit of co-operation exists between the students, teachers, and association. The association has ever kept in mind the fact that school work comes first.

I believe that the work of the children in the afternoon is improved. I believe that the general health of the children is

improving. I am sure that our teachers are refreshed for the afternoon's toil because of a nourishing substantial luncheon.

One-tenth of the time of your full time teaching staff is devoted to instructing 12-209 of the children enrolled in the schools. This disproportionate instructing service is rendered the children of the North school.

The sum of \$100 has been given the Center school for the purchase of indoor play time goods. Excellent use is being made of the playroom and donated supplies. As soon as the old shop is entirely dismantled another room for a second group will be available.

The boys of the classes in manual training have made tables for the sewing classes and lunch room. They have also installed protectors for the steam pipes in the play room. They are now dismantling the old shop, laying a floor in the new room, building a partition to the entrance thereto, building closets for class stock, and for tools. They are also setting up benches and so forth in the shop. This last work is now well along. If an exhibit is held in June we should bear in mind that the burden of the year's work for the boys has been in group construction work, very valuable educationally. The exhibition of individual work will be much less attractive, however.

The graduates of Sudbury high school are giving good account of themselves in college, normal school, business college, and in business.

After the first college semester the chairman of the school committee, the principal of the high school and the superintendent of schools, a duly appointed committee, will make the first award of the George J. Raymond scholarship. There are two candidates.

The establishment of scholarships to assist worthy sons and daughters of Sudbury in their educational work beyond that which the town can offer is highly commendable. I am sure that all appreciate Mrs. Raymond's gift to Sudbury boys and girls for all time. The committee will make its award, conscious of the donor's generosity and in memory of him to whom the fund is dedicated.

The Center playground has been greatly depleted through the additional floor space added to the old plant.

Recommendations

I recommend that the North school be closed and the children transported to the Center; that Miss Esther Adams be employed at the Center to assist in the upper grades and high school, offering courses in commercial branches. If this recommendation be not adopted I recommend that those children who reside in the North District attend the North school, thereby tending to more nearly equalize the instructing time of our teaching staff.

It will be well for us to study the organization of the Sudbury schools should the Union school be closed and teachers employed at the Center. Financially the cost should be less. Service of the schools to the children should be stronger.

We may presume I judge that eventually the Parent-Teacher Association will wish the school department to take over the lunch service. Whenever this takes place we should employ a full time woman to look after the work and to offer sewing and cookery to our girls. An assistant will have to be employed as at present.

We may well consider employing a teacher of manual training two days per week. One day is now devoted to this important branch.

Another teacher is needed at the Center, especially to assist in the upper grades and high school. Principal Flynn suggests very opportunely that such service be devoted to commercial subjects. I recommend for your consideration an additional teacher for the Center school.

I also recommend that acreage for playground be secured; that such acreage be of the right sort so that a baseball diamond of real merit may serve the school. Simply more land, furnishing no opportunity for more than a poor field for scrub baseball, will in my opinion be a waste of land and of money.

If the rules and regulations adopted by the town for the award of the Raymond Scholarship are not satisfactory to the town, or more especially to Mrs. Raymond, they should be changed. An award in June at our graduation exercises offers a more interesting time for the announcement of the award than does an announcement made after the first semester at college. The present rules assure the making of the final award to a young man or young woman who has at least been successful in a half year of college work as the award will not be made until returns of standing from the colleges at the first semester have been made the school.

Your attention is directed to the reports of the high school principal, school physician and nurse.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. BENEDICT.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Frank H. Benedict,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir—My report, covering only four months' experience in the Sudbury school system, is of necessity limited. I am pleased to state that I believe it a report of progress.

The children of Sudbury were fortunate to start the school year in a new building. One hundred eighty-three children have been comfortably housed. The school enrollment is as follows:
Grammar school: Grade I, 12; Grade II, 8; Grade III, 8;

Grade IV., 22; Grade V., 24; Grade VI., 18; Grade VII., 20; Grade VIII., 21.

High school: Freshman, 18, sophomores, 12; juniors, 13; seniors, 7.

In many of the reports of the past ten years I have noted a plea for parent cooperation. This year the Parent-Teachers' organization is affording wise and competent aid. Among the accomplishments of the organization is the school lunch service, in operation since November 1, 1927. It is no small endeavor to serve an average of eighty pupils daily, at an average cost of nine cents per meal. We know that there has been an increase of health and efficiency due to this mid-day meal.

The success of any public school system depends primarily upon the daily presence of those who are to be instructed. Illness is the only legitimate excuse for absence. Parents who allow their children to become lax in attendance should realize that they are putting their children under a tremendous handicap, as well as cutting down the efficiency of the entire school.

I believe that marks are directly affected by loss of time at school. The high school figures to date show the girls' average attendance to be 95%, with a scholastic average of 80.8%; while the attendance of the boys has been 80%, with a scholastic average of 70.1%. Regular attendance will in most cases mean better grades.

As I have studied the high school group, I have become convinced that we are not doing enough for them. We are duly proud of our graduates who are able to go on to college work. But—how many of the present freshman class will have that opportunity? Twenty percent would be a high estimate. What may we do for the eighty percent? How may we keep our freshman class of eighteen intact throughout their four years of high school? I believe that we should institute a commercial course, which in four years' time would prepare our eighty percent for beneficial citizenship. This could be done with the addition of one teacher to the present staff, and in the future we would not see a large freshman class dwindle to a bare half-dozen seniors.

Athletics play a large part in our training for useful citizenship. We are sadly in need of sufficient playground area immediately adjoining the building, so that we may meet the needs of a large group comprised of children from six to eighteen years of age.

With hearty appreciation for the constant cooperation of the superintendent, the school committee, and the parents, I present my report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN F. FLYNN, Principal.

January 10, 1928.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Sudbury School Committee:

A report of the school nursing for the year ending December 31, 1927, is hereby submitted.

One hundred twenty-four pupils were seen, privately treated, or advised. Sixty-two follow-up or home visits made.

A total of forty-one days have been spent in Sudbury, all three schools visited; doing the usual routine work: Weighing and measuring all pupils twice a year, assisting the school physician with physical examination of each pupil in the fall, submitting to Dr. Sparks a summary of defects found, sending proper notices of defects to parents and guardians, etc., etc.

This year an unusual amount of time has been spent in examining scalps and clearing up a good many cases of pediculous and nits; last March we had considerable trouble and again in September and October.

In January the schools were closed, owing to three cases of scarlet fever. In February, there were several cases of mumps, and in December the South school closed a little before the Christmas vacation, there being thirteen cases of measles. These and a few cases of conjunctivis have comprised all the contagious diseases for the year.

Health habits have been successfully taught by several teachers through "Health Trains," tooth brush drills and a great deal through poster work.

In March, Dr. Millet, from the state department of health, made a follow-up on the underweight clinic.

The public health committee, during the summer, made pre-school visits to families where we knew there were prospective scholars for Grade I, giving them a school physical record blank and recommending, that when they go to their family physician for vaccination, a physical examination of the child be given, to find defects to be corrected before the child enters school.

Respectfully submitted, with a sincere appreciation of the help and kindness received.

DOROTHY C. RUDOLF, R. N.

Lincoln, Massachusetts,
January 19, 1928.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cochituate, Mass., Dec. 12, 1927.

Mr. Frank H. Benedict,
Superintendent of Sudbury Schools.

Dear Mr. Benedict—I herewith submit to you my seventh annual report as physician of Sudbury schools.

The number of pupils examined is 200. Of this number, 82

had hypertrophied tonsils. Some of these, as usual, are not necessarily cases that need immediate attention and probably some will never produce any trouble. However, I have recommended that 36 be taken to their family physician for advice as to special attention.

The diagnosis of adenoids is very unsatisfactory. About the best that can be said is that the child has symptoms of same. I discovered 20 cases which can be classed as such. This is probably too small, rather than too large a number.

There were 60 cases of carious teeth which needed attention at once. In some cases I did not mention this condition, although present, because the age of the child and the condition and location of the teeth indicated that it would soon fall out. There were 65 cases of dirty or stained teeth.

The word "dirty" means in most instances neglect, shiftlessness, or the don't care attitude, but the term "stained" means a dark line next to the gum, which needs dental care.

There were 13 cases of cervical glands, which is an exceptionally good record. There were five cases of enlarged thyroid gland. This condition should always be referred to some physician who can keep a close watch as to the growth, or not, and also the accompanying complication which may arise.

One case of osteomyelitis, which has left some deformity, is recorded.

One case of impetigo contagiosa was discovered.

Pediculosis and nits were found in several of the younger children, but Miss Rudolf states they have all been taken care of.

So much could be said about posture and so little it seems to me can be done without some special work in that line that I only mention it as one of the many things that can be arranged for at some future date.

The children as a whole seem interested in this work, often speaking of their defects as they come to me and informing me what disposition is soon to be made of their troubles. The girls seem to take better care of themselves and to be more interested in their health than do the boys. Parents are cooperating more than when I first began this work.

Insofar as I know Sudbury is doing nothing in regard to the prevention of diphtheria. This is something that can and should be attended to.

The repair and new work done on the building at the Center is a great improvement and ought to be a help to the students and faculty and general school work.

Again I wish to thank you for your assistance, the teachers for their cooperation, the children for their excellent conduct at these examinations, and Miss Rudolf for her untiring efforts to help make this work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SPARKS.

Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance

1926—1927

Evelyn Hardy
Donel Roberts

Blanche Hartson
Mary Hamm

Irene Dastague

Graduates—1927

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Guna Irena Asberg	Henry Baird Gleason
Francis Howard Bacon	Blanche Loretta Glidden
Alice Mary Cain	Gordon Albert Hartson
Bernice Onaetta Clark	Clifford William Hartwell
Gertrude May Davis	Mildred Louise Haskell
Irene Harriet Dastague	Evelyn Mary Lowell
Anthony Marino DiMambro	Edward Troisi
Francis Stephen Farrell	Marjorie Alice Walker
	Stella Wliadzia Zelonis

HIGH SCHOOL

Alice Elizabeth Hull	Dorothy Margaret Raynor
Mary Josephine James	Waldo Evans Stone
Grace Elinor Morrison	Hilda Abbie Whitney

From the Census Returns, October 1, 1927

Number of boys five years of age and under seven	27
Number of girls five years of age and under seven	23
Total	50
Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen	77
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen	63
Total	140
Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen	21
Number of girls fourteen years of age and under sixteen	32
Total	53
Total	243
Number of illiterate minors	0
Number of resident children between the ages of five and sixteen attending other schools than the Sudbury public schools	30
Number of children five years of age and under six not attending school	23

Membership by Age and Grade, October 1, 1927

BOYS

Grade	Age																	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
1	3	10	2														15	
2		2	4	2													8	
3		1	2	2	2												7	
4				1	3	2	1										7	
5				1	1	6	5	2									15	
6					1	6	3	1	1								12	
7						2	6	3	2	1							14	
8							3	3	2	1	1						10	
9								1	3	1	1						6	
10										1	2	1					4	
11										1	5	1					7	
12											1	1	2				4	
Total	3	13	8	6	6	9	13	15	8	10	11	5	2				109	

GIRLS

Grade	Age																	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
1	1	9															10	
2		1	6														7	
3			2	6	1												9	
4			1	3	8	1	1										14	
5				1	4	1	1	2	1								10	
6						1	1	2									4	
7									3	1							4	
8							1	1	4	2	1						9	
9									2	7	2						11	
10										4	3	1					8	
11										2	3	1					6	
12													3				3	
Total	1	10	9	10	13	3	4	5	10	16	9	2	3				95	

REGISTRATION

December 21, 1927

School	Room	Grade	No. in Grade	Total
North Sudbury	Primary	I	2	
		II	3	
		III	5	
		IV	2	12
Union	Primary	I	9	
		II	5	
		III	6	20
Center		I	13	
		II	6	
		III	9	28
		IV	22	22
		V	24	24
		VI	18	18
		VII	20	20
		VIII	18	18
Total in grades,				162
High		Class		
		Freshman	16	
		Sophomore	11	
		Junior	13	
	Senior	7		
Total registration,				47
				209

Organization of Teaching Staff

Name	School	Department	Elected 1927	Salary \$2,000	Education Massachusetts Agricultural College
Alan F. Flynn	Principal	Mathematics	1927		
Arthur W. Reynolds	High-Grades	Science-History	1927	1,500	Harvard
Eula L. Hutchins	High-Grades	Latin-French	1925	1,400	Boston University
Alice G. Tapper	High-Grades	English	1926	1,300	Boston University
Harriet Naylor	Center	Grades VI-VII-VIII	1927	1,100	Fitchburg Normal
Lilla S. Adams	Center	Grades VI-V	1908	1,216	Conant School
Agnes Sipola	Center	Grade IV	1927	950	Framingham Normal
Mildred L. Tallant	Center	Grades I-II-III	1923	1,216	Framingham Normal
Sarah M. Johnson	Union	Grades I-II-III	1927	1,216	Framingham Normal
Esther Adams	North	Grades I-II-III-IV	1923	1,150	Burlington Business College
Alonzo A. Cole	Supervisor	Music	1910	300	New School of Methods
Florence A. Hosmer	Supervisor	Drawing	1914	300	Massachusetts School of Art
Richard B. Oliver	Supervisor	Woodworking	1927	\$7.50 per day	Business
Mrs. C. E. Stone	Supervisor	Sewing	1927	\$5.00 per day	Business

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