

TOWN REPORT

First Parish Church



THE FIRST PARISH CHURCH

SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

1949

THE FIRST PARISH CHURCH

By Les Hall

This priceless gem of pure, Colonial design sets in simple majesty on the north slope facing the Common at Sudbury Centre. Erected in 1797, it was known then as "The New Meeting House" and was truly the seat of Sudbury's government and religious life.

Government and the Church were not separated in this period and in fact the Church was the administering authority over the town's civil affairs as well as the stern factor controlling the piety of the inhabitants. It dealt in property mortgages and was the official registry for recording births, marriages and deaths.

Sunday worship was divided into two sections, separated by a short noon-day recess for food and refreshment. Each period had a long prayer devoted in infinite detail to the practical needs of the individual and community and a sermon that lasted for exactly one hour. Sands from an hour glass held the ministerial discourse to the prescribed sixty minutes.

The cost of constructing the edifice was \$6,025.93. It was unheated and some in the congregation brought in their dogs to warm the feet during the long, cold service in the winter season. When stoves were installed in the 19th century, conservatives among the congregation looked upon this surrender to comfort as "evidence of human depravity."

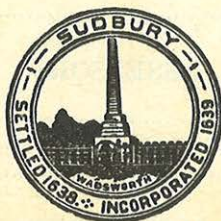
And so it is our privilege this year to grace the Town Report with a replica of the white, spired meeting house that played such a tremendous role in the lives and practices of our hardy forebears.

310th ANNUAL REPORT

of the Several Official Boards

For the Year Ending December Thirty-first

1949



Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts

Murphy & Snyder, Maynard, Massachusetts

TOWN OFFICERS

With date when their terms expire

MODERATOR

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1950

TOWN CLERK

Forest D. BradshawTerm expires 1950

SELECTMEN

Harvey N. FairbankTerm expires 1950

Lawrence B. TigheTerm expires 1951

Aubrey W. BordenTerm expires 1952

ASSESSORS

Paul H. C. EckeTerm expires 1950

Webster CuttingTerm expires 1951

Ralph E. HawesTerm expires 1952

TREASURER

Lloyd W. LoveringTerm expires 1950

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Louise E. AtkinsonTerm expires 1952

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alfred F. BonazzoliTerm expires 1950

Clifford S. WrightTerm expires 1951

Beulah StoneTerm expires 1951

Margaret T. CullinaneTerm expires 1952

Roland R. CutlerTerm expires 1952

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

W. Gordon HunterTerm expires 1950

CONSTABLES

Seneca W. HallTerm expires 1950

Augustus V. E. SharkeyTerm expires 1950

John H. WhitworthTerm expires 1950

GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Edmund W. Stevens	Term expires 1950
Alice H. Parmenter	Term expires 1951
Janet R. Howe	Term expires 1952

BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard B. Oliver	Term expires 1950
Francis M. Hill	Term expires 1951
S. Burt Wolbach	Term expires 1952

TREE WARDEN

Michael Hriniak	Term expires 1950
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PLANNING BOARD

Arthur H. White	Term expires 1950
John Meader	Term expires 1951
G. Parker Oviatt	Term expires 1952
Guernsey L. Frost	Term expires 1953
Richard C. Hill	Term expires 1954

Appointments by Selectmen

The following were made for the year 1949

CHIEF OF POLICE

John F. McGovern

SPECIAL POLICE

John Whitworth	Albert St. Germain	John P. Gaughan
F. Alvin Noyes	Joseph Paolini	Eugene Briar
William F. Dudley	Everett W. Bowker	William MacCulloch
Richard B. Oliver	Albert Sabanski	Fred Craig
J. Leo Quinn	Michael Hriniak	Armando S. Troisi
John Hutchby	William E. Davison	

Charles Letender (for Town Dump only)

Harry Ward (for Town Dump only)

POLICE OFFICERS

William F. Brown
Fred Dermott
Waldo Logan

Augustus Sharkey
Lawrence Devoll

SPECIAL POLICE AS APPLIED TO DUTIES
AS TRUANT OFFICER

Alvin S. Bradshaw

SPECIAL POLICE ON PUMPING STATION AND
WATER TANK LANDS OF THE WATER DISTRICT

Forrest D. Bradshaw

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER TO ENFORCE
FISH AND GAME LAWS IN SUDBURY

Francis Farrell

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ames

Leonard D. Stiles

John Whitworth

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Ralph H. Barton

William M. Stearns

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Clifford S. Wright

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Aubrey W. Borden

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William E. Davison

BOARD OF APPEALS

(For Planning Board)

Leonard D. Stiles	Term expires 1950
Abel Cutting	Term expires 1951
Herman P. Brown	Term expires 1951
Stephen M. W. Gray	Term expires 1952
Calvin B. Smith	Term expires 1954
Ralph H. Barton (Alternate)	Term expires 1950
Webster Cutting (Alternate)	Term expires 1950

ELECTION OFFICERS

TELLERS

J. Leo Quinn
 Basil B. Oliver
 Armando S. Troisi
 David S. Baldwin
 John P. Gaughan
 Ralph H. Barton
 Earl W. Huckel
 F. Alvin Noyes

BALLOT CLERKS

William MacCulloch
 Augustus Sharkey
 C. Raymond Phelps
 Fred Stone
 Herman Austin
 Fred Morrison

FORREST WARDEN

William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Harvey N. Fairbank

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK
SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Hriniak

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

F. Alvin Noyes

MEMBER SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOC.

Harvey N. Fairbank

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

- (R) Forrest D. Bradshaw (1950)
- (R) John Raynor, Jr. (1950)
- (D) Gertrude Halleran (1952)
- (D) Faith Forbes (to fill vacancy) (1951)

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR SUBDIVISION

Leslie C. Hall (1952)	Leslie Burr (Alternate 1950)
David S. Baldwin (1950)	Arthur H. White (Alternate
William W. Dudley (1951)	(1950)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Downing (1952)

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

William E. Davison

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Leslie C. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER FOR DUTY
ON PRATT'S POND

W. Murray Steans

DOG OFFICER

William Brown

VETERANS' AGENT

Lawrence B. Tighe

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN PROPERTY

David Bentley

FINANCE BOARD — 1949

Edward F. Moynihan	(1950)
Leonard E. Pike	(1950)
Albert M. Beckwith	(1950)
Frederick F. Olson	(1951)
Ernest H. Osgood, Jr.	(1951)

LIST OF JURORS — Dec. 31, 1949

Robert B. Atkinson	Lawrence W. Evans	John M. Martin
Donald A. Bacon	Francis S. Farrell	John Meader
John P. Bartlett	John J. Gaughan	F. Alvin Noyes
Ralph H. Barton	Albert E. Haynes	Joseph Paolini
Thomas C. Beazley	Myron G. Siegars	Claude R. Poole
L. Albert B. Bent	Stephen M. W. Gray	Robert R. Ross
David H. Bentley	John Griffin	Ernest A. Ryan
Eugene A. Brier	M. Granville Haley	Otto C. Schroeder
Bernard Darby	Wm. A. Lockhart Jr	Augustus V. E.
Frederick Dermott	Waldo R. Logan	Sharkey
Gordon Taylor	Albert A. Tallant	Herbert E. Snow
Michael Hriniaik	George A. Lupien	
Paul H. C. Ecke	Wm. W. MacCulloch	

LICENSES GRANTED

Common and Special Victuallers:

Sara A. Lundberg and Gertrude A. Forsberg — Svensk
Kaffestuga
Armando S. Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House
Lawrence S. Tucker—Tucker's Lunch
Francis Browning—Sudbury Spa
Leone Brothers, Lawrence J. Leone, Mgr.—Twin
Maples
Eunice G. Cornell—Davis Turkey Farm
Arnold E. Stocker—Sudbury Inn
Earl Twigg—McManus' Stand

Inn Holder's Permits:

Arnold E. Stocker—Sudbury Inn
The Wayside Inn

Lord's Day Permits:

Joseph Hobbs
Mercury's Filling Station
Wilfred J. Allen
Frank Vana
William W. Dudley
Everett W. Bowker
Albert N. Young
Sudbury Rod and Gun Club
Armando S. Troisi
Society San Giovanni Battista
Society Maria S. S. Delle Indulgenze
Society Saint John the Baptist
Sons of Italy
Salvatore Gurliaccio

Beer and Wine:

Sara A. Lundberg and Gertrude A. Forsberg
Armando S. Troisi
Arnold E. Stocker

All Alcoholic Restaurants:

Lawrence S. Tucker
Eunice G. Cornell

All Alcoholic Package Stores:

Forrest D. Bradshaw
Wayside Package Store, Inc. James Eagan, Manager

Special One Day Beer Permits:

Society San Giovanni Battista
Society Maria S. S. Delle Indulgenze

Society Saint John The Baptist
 Sons of Italy
 Sudbury Rod and Gun Club

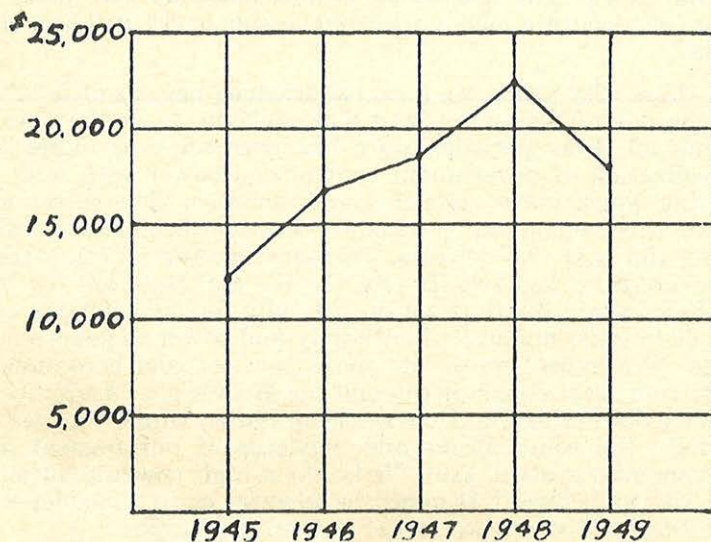
Entertainment:

Lawrence Tucker
 Eunice G. Cornell
 Arnold E. Stocker
 Armando Troisi
 Gertrude A. Forsberg and Sara Lundberg
 Francis Browning
 Leone Brothers, Inc.
 Earl Twigg

Lord's Day Entertainment:

Lawrence S. Tucker—Tuckers' Lunch
 Leone Brothers, Inc.—Twin Maples
 Earl Twigg—McManus' Stand

GENERAL GOVERNMENT



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1949 marks the end of another half century in the life of the citizens of Sudbury and perhaps a few reflections and observations may be appropriate in this report.

At the turn of the century, the population was between eleven and twelve hundred with a large percentage of the land owned by farmers with large holdings of personal property in the form of livestock. This class of people carried most of the tax burden. True, the tax levy was nothing compared to what it is today yet, it was a hardship for many to meet their taxes then. It is today. Some of us can remember that taxes were abated, donations from the charity funds given, and other relief was used to keep citizens from "going to the Poor House." It was the "horse and buggy" era with the citizens reasonably content with their country life and limited services which the voters felt they could afford. They received no doles from the State or the Federal Government with their directives and formulas. They were masters of their own destinies, for all practical purposes, unhampered and largely uncontrolled by State and Federal laws.

We have come a long way during these fifty years. We are no longer the suburban village far removed from the city. We are a part of the metropolitan area. Our population has

doubled, it is true, yet the cost of government has increased several times. The population is now made up principally of people of moderate means with businesses or occupations elsewhere.

In these fifty years, we have experienced periods of inflation and periods of depression and will continue to in the future. During all these periods, there has been an ever increasing centralization of government control and power with ever increasing government agencies and services. The effect and cost of this centralization of power has terrifically accelerated during the past two decades. Sudbury, like every other town in the country, has felt its effects. We get State aid for this and Federal aid for that yet do not fully realize what the cost is to us in taxes and loss of authority and power to govern ourselves. We expect more and more services and accommodations from local departments and public officials. An Ex-Governor in discussing the Hoover Commission, which was set up to study the complexities and expenses of our present day governmental system, said, "It is like a high powered automobile, with no brakes." It might be wise for us to "consider well our situation" before we forget how to use brakes.

The work of the Selectmen has been more or less routine during the past year. Matters of special interest will be briefly discussed, herewith.

Early in the year, the Selectmen were successful in getting an act passed by the Legislature to allow Fire Chief Davison to continue as Chief until he becomes seventy years old. The Town is very fortunate to have such a capable man continue as head of the department. The effectiveness of the men under him attest to his conscientious efforts.

Another public official that deserves special mention is the Chief of Police. In the days of many "hold-ups" and robberies, it is reassuring to have a man who is willing and able to give unlimited time to the protection of persons and property. His success in apprehending the law breakers has been remarkable. In the prosecution of such cases he has been careful to recommend such disciplinary measures as would prevent a recurrence of the crime or infraction of the law. The two-way radio system has made the work of both the Police and Fire Departments more effective since it provides instant contact and continuous inter-communication with the personnel.

One matter of vital importance to the town that gave the Selectmen, Planning Board, and many citizens much concern was the proposed overhead high voltage electric power line to be installed by The Boston Edison Company thru sections of Sudbury, Wayland and Lincoln. A committee composed of members of the Boards of Selectmen and Planning Boards of

the three towns met many times to formulate plans to fight this installation. Legal counsel and an engineer were hired and paid by public funds supplemented by private contributions. Hearings were held before the Department of Public Utilities with testimony presented to persuade said department to refuse to grant a permit to install the overhead power line. Evidence was given to show that such an installation would seriously damage property and depreciate values in these towns and recommended that power should be transmitted underground in this area. These efforts were of no avail and the Department of Public Utilities refused to deny the permit. Continuing the fight to prevent this and future damaging effects from these lines to towns near Metropolitan Boston, the committee drafted two bills and presented them to the State Legislature for action. It is hoped that they may be passed and become effective immediately.

This case, very forcefully, impressed us all with the need for continuous vigilance on the part of the officials and citizens of all residential towns if they are to enjoy a healthy development unscarred by such overhead lines and undesirable business ventures promiscuously scattered about the town. The Planning Board has become very active in this work and must continue to direct and promote a healthy growth of the town. They deserve everyone's support.

The controversy over the location of the Town Dump was settled for the time being, at least, by re-opening the area in North Sudbury. Wayland could not allow us the use of theirs because of one of their by-laws. We were threatened with a law suit if the old dump were re-opened. However, after extensive study with the Board of Health, of the laws and the circumstances surrounding this situation, it was decided to formulate rigid regulations for the use of the old dump site and put a full time attendant in charge of it. It was agreed to surround the site with a fence but since there were not sufficient funds available, this has been postponed until later. We realize that the location is not ideal and that the regulations are somewhat restrictive. Until such time as a more central and spacious site is available, we will have to be content with the present dump. Townspeople are urged to observe the regulations and to be particularly careful about fires. Should a fire start and spread to adjacent property, the town would be liable for damages.

The Selectmen made an extensive study of the insurance schedule of the town covering fire damage, public liability, Workmens' compensation, boiler insurance, etc. with the thought that it might be more advantageous for one company to handle all of it. Authority was granted the Liberty Mutual

Insurance Company to study the towns' present schedule and to check the rates we were paying at the Insurance Exchange. The company's engineer made a complete study of all property covered, giving special attention to the conditions and construction of property, safety measures in effect, and fire hazards existing. The matter of sprinkler systems in the new and old school buildings was given careful consideration. It appeared that a saving of \$750.00 per year would be made if sprinklers were installed in the new school building with the cost of such installation being approximately \$10,000.00. In respect to the old school building, the saving in a reduced rate would be about \$200.00 and the cost of installation—\$10,000.00. After this company had completed its investigation, a report was submitted setting forth their method of handling this policy, the savings in the form of a yearly 25% dividend, the value of their engineer's service and other reasons why it would be advantageous to insure with Liberty Mutual.

Realizing that there was competition, the agents then writing our insurance asked for the opportunity to recheck their own services. They then submitted their report giving reasons why they should be allowed to continue serving the town. The reports from these investigations showed that insurance rates are established by the Insurance Exchange in Boston and not by the insurance companies; the rate of dividend is determined by the insurance companies; that engineering services vary between direct writing companies and those with agents; and that direct writing companies, such as Liberty Mutual, do not have local agents as do other companies. The value of the local agent was particularly stressed. It was learned that Liberty Mutual had several local residents interested in that company. The Selectmen believe in the policy of patronizing local industry yet realize that the town's interests should be our first concern. The whole matter of town insurance and fire protection is of vital interest to everyone and we feel that in voting to continue our method of writing, it does not close the book on the issue. It might be wise to have a special committee study the issue.

The matter of protective measures to avoid injury or loss of life must come first. At present, the High School is our biggest hazard. Every effort should be made to eliminate hazards. The Selectmen are responsible for placing insurance on town property yet they do not have jurisdiction over the funds that may be required by different boards to carry out essential changes to eliminate dangers. It is hoped that we may have the full cooperation of all those concerned when the installation of safeguards are recommended from time to time.

We regret to report that no progress has been made in the repairing of Legion Hall. This appropriation has continually

been deemed illegal by the Town Treasurer and he has refused to pay any bills that might be charged to the account. Legal advice was sought to clear the situation. At a special town meeting, under a new article and a new vote, it was expected that the work of renovating might go forward. That has not been the case. The Selectmen and the Legion have been over-patient in the controversy. However, we have reached the point at which we feel justified in going ahead with the work according to counsel's advise.

Cooperation between the different town departments is most essential if we are to have smooth running, effective government. We all have responsibilities to ourselves, yet likewise have a responsibility to the town and the ones with whom we work. In the matter of paying bills, they must be properly approved by signature by the different departments before they can be placed on the warrant for payment. If bills are held up for any reason, the department head should be immediately notified and a conference held to clear the situation. All bills should be cleared up annually either from departmental appropriations or as unpaid bills. It is embarrassing for the Selectmen to receive notice that suit will be brought against the town if certain bills are not paid. The town's interests will be better served if all departments get a little closer together. We can all help by proper cooperation.

Several joint meetings were held with other boards and committees to discuss the many phases of local government and thus better understand the functions of the different departments. Furthermore, it is hoped that we may work out a long range spending program through this effort so that requirement of supplies, machinery, services, etc., may be procured on a yearly basis so that the expenses will not all pile up in one year. The needs may well be met yearly according to their urgency through thoughtful planning.

The Selectmen are inserting an article in the warrant to have a committee study the plight of the shade trees along our highways. This matter is serious if we have any concern for the part the tree plays in the beautification of our highways. The town has not been raising enough money to properly take care of the clearing of dead wood from our trees that might fall and injure someone. Our public utilities are slaughtering healthy trees. Trees are being cut to make way for modern highways. All these facts indicate that some concerted effort should be made to preserve and propagate shade trees in the town. It is hoped that a committee will be appointed to include the Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, and others to study the situation and make recommendations to the next annual town meeting.

The last school bond for \$150,000.00 was sold on a fifteen year basis, whereas the first one was on a twenty year basis. The reason for this was to save on interest rate and make payments of equal amounts of \$10,000.00 for fifteen years. The rate was 1¾% compared to a rate of 2% on the first bonds.

Citizens have approached us during the year regarding the taking over of streets by the town. Certain of these streets were taken over at a special town meeting during the year. There are certain legal requirements that must be met, such as: holding hearings, action by the Planning Board, entry, etc. before roads can become public responsibility. Up to the present time, roads accepted by the town have met certain standards; they have been built to conform to the average public road, at least. The Planning Board is working on a set of minimum requirements that would apply to all future roads to be accepted by the town. It should be remembered that the town has no legal right to spend money on private ways except to clear snow from such roads under Chapter 81.

In the matter of licenses and permits, it appears that many people do not realize when permits are required. As a practical matter, most every type of business requires a permit unless it is in the business area and some types of permits are required there. To enumerate some permits required, the following list is presented: the sale of any type of refreshment or food on the Lord's Day; conduct of any type of business or industry in residential areas including any home industry, pin ball machines, juke boxes, entertainment and amusement places, signs and billboards, variations to zoning laws and building codes, eating places and the sale of liquor. To establish a business in a residential area, one must first get the consent, in writing, of the owners of ¾ of the land abutting within 500 feet of the side of the proposed enterprise. These consents do not guarantee that the Board of Appeals will grant the permit. It may appear that Sudbury is too restricted by all these restrictions, yet very few who have requested reasonable permits, licenses, and variations have been refused. It must be recognized by all who are interested in making Sudbury attractive that these by-laws and regulations are essential. It is the duty of the Selectmen to enforce compliance with the regulations.

Special mention should be made of the passing of two of our very faithful public servants Arthur Howland and Marion Woods. Arthur was not a native of Sudbury but came here and served as Selectman and School Committeeman and elsewhere with ability and effect. Marion was a native of this town and was for fifteen years the Town Accountant and served under the present Board of Selectmen several years.

We knew her to be efficient and gracious in all her work even when her failing health made her work difficult. Regret is expressed at their passing and sympathy hereby expressed for the families.

Recognition should be given to the efforts of the special committee appointed by the Selectmen to improve the value of our annual town report. The members deserve high praise for the many changes made in both appearance and as a comprehensive record of town government. In competition with other towns, in the state, under the auspices of the State Selectmens' Association, Sudbury's report received second prize. This committee is composed of Leslie Hall, Alfred Crowley, and Edward Moynihan, who had the privilege of asking others to assist them.

We have discussed, in a frank manner, certain phases of our town government in order that our position may be better understood. The administration of municipal affairs should be of vital interest to everyone and active participation on the part of more individuals is essential if we are to enjoy honest, effective, and economical government. The Selectmen meet every other Thursday night at the Town Hall and are always glad to discuss matters concerning town government with anyone interested.

Respectfully submitted for the
Board of Selectmen,
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK.

In Memoriam

MARION HALL WOODS

Town Accountant 15 Years

ARTHUR V. HOWLAND

Member of

Selectmen, Finance Committee, School Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1949

First, may we present a definition of a Finance Committee— (better referred to as an Advisory Committee) — It is a program or steering committee which seeks to determine what municipal services are desirable and necessary, and to submit a financial program which will provide funds for necessary services without imposing too burdensome a tax rate.

To this end, each article in the town warrants calling for appropriation of funds is well deliberated upon by your Finance Committee, and to the extent that it is deemed desirable and necessary, is approved.

Various conferences were held with the town officials and boards during 1949 and such recommendations as appeared to be warranted were presented for consideration.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee on the Articles in the Town Warrant (calling for appropriation of funds) for the town meeting to be held March 8, 1950 will be reported upon at that meeting.

At the date of this report, insufficient financial information was available to this Committee to hazard an estimate of the 1950 tax rate. However, there is presented a summarized comparison of the expenditures for the year 1949 and the requests for appropriations for 1950 (classified in accordance with the Town Accountants records):

	Actual 1949	Requested 1950	Increase *Decrease
General Government	\$17,983.51	\$18,730.00	\$746.49
Protection Persons and Property	15,956.81	15,673.31	*283.50
Health and Sanitation	2,598.98	2,700.00	101.02
Highways (1)	31,580.00	30,950.00	*630.00
Charities	38,760.00	48,625.00	9,865.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,104.54	3,050.00	945.46
Schools	77,221.84	89,665.00	12,443.16
Libraries	3,648.54	1,750.00	*1,898.54
Recreation	504.00	300.00	*204.00
Pension	661.00	700.00	39.00
Unclassified	9,704.45	13,565.00	3,860.55
Interest	5,225.00	7,200.00	1,975.00
Municipal Indebtedness	17,000.00	27,000.00	10,000.00
Special Articles		24,228.05	24,228.05
	\$222,948.67	\$284,136.36	\$61,187.69

Note (1) Town Funds only.

We have been unofficially informed by the Board of Assessors that the aggregate total of assessed valuations has increased approximately 3% for the year 1950.

In the past years certain departments have incurred liabilities in excess of their budget appropriations. In view of the requested appropriations for 1950, it is expected that such departments will keep well within their budgets.

The Finance Committee recommends the following:

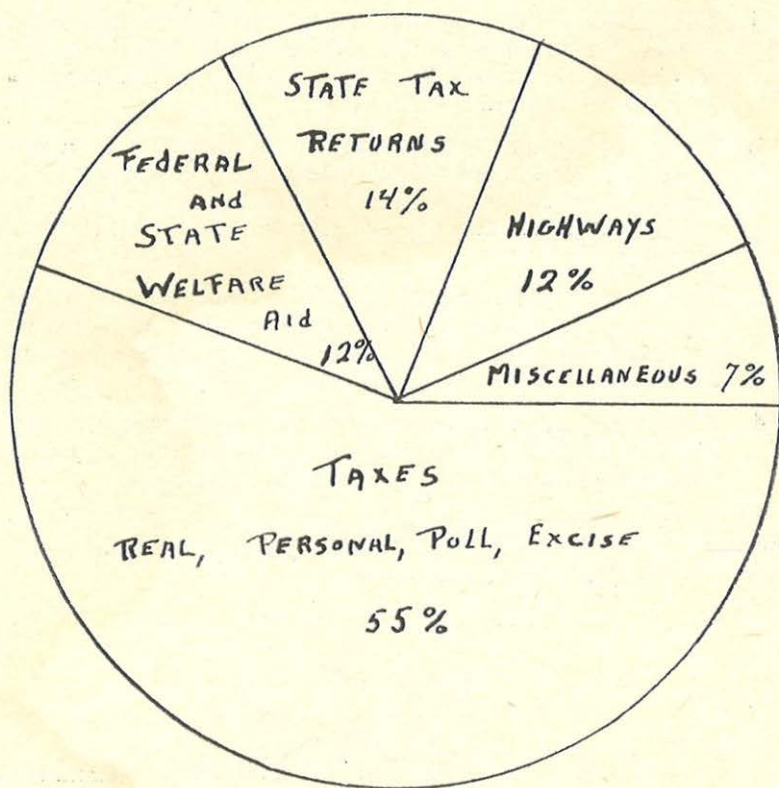
1. The formation of a committee to examine the insurance coverage and program of the Town of Sudbury, this committee to submit its findings and recommendations at the next annual meeting.
2. The presentation by the various departments of a program of equipment replacement and expansion; the designation of a committee or board to receive such programs and to render a report thereon at the next annual meeting.
3. That each department which may expect to receive Federal or State grants or refunds from other city or town governments, present to the Board of Assessors annually an estimate of the amount of such grants or refunds.
4. That a plan of development of Town property purchased for the Highway Department be drawn and approved before any construction is undertaken thereon.

We wish to thank the various town and department officials for their cooperation during the past year, and we earnestly solicit the help of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

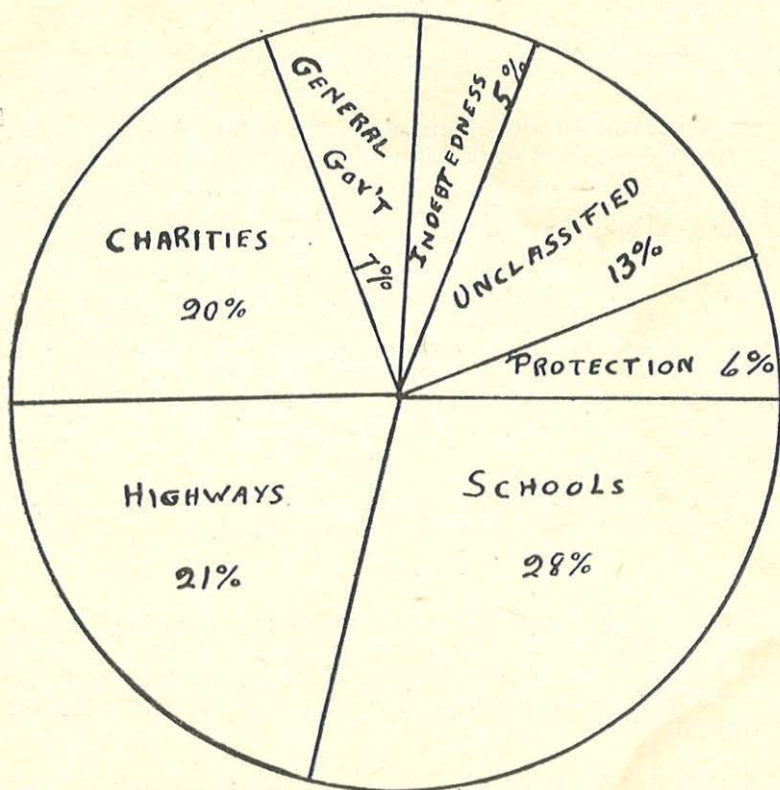
ALBERT M. BECKWITH
FREDERICK OLSON
ERNEST OSGOOD
LEONARD PIKE
EDWARD MOYNIHAN, Chairman

WHERE YOUR MONEY CAME FROM -1949-



School Bond Income Omitted

WHERE YOUR MONEY WENT -1949-



SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION EXPENSE OMITTED

TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1950

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 town elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, March 6, 1950 at seven o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, three constables, a highway surveyor, a tree warden, all for one year; a town clerk, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one assessor, one member of the board of public welfare, one member of the school committee, one member of the Goodnow Library committee, one member of the board of health, all for three years; one member of the planning board for five years.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, March 8, 1950, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year, and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year of 1950 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Assessors, Salaries:			
Chairman	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member	500.00	500.00	500.00
Assessors Expense	483.46	500.00	500.00
Moderator (\$10.00 per day)	40.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary	600.00	800.00	600.00
Treasurer, Expenses	261.84	280.00	280.00
Town Clerk, Salary	450.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	778.87	760.00	760.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire	200.00	250.00	200.00
Registrars, Expenses	522.59	740.00	590.00
Registrars, Clerk Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,650.00
Tax Collector, Expenses	469.19	475.00	475.00
Clerk of All Boards and Extra Clerk Hire	1,998.75	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant, Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
Election Expense	298.16	500.00	500.00
Board of Appeals, Building Code, Ex- pense	48.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals, Zoning, Expense	57.02	60.00	60.00
Legal Expense	311.95	500.00	500.00
Office Supplies	241.05	250.00	250.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps	2,150.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Town Hall Expense	4,154.15	4,000.00	4,000.00
Planning Board Expense	317.70	350.00	350.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense	20.70	75.00	75.00
	<hr/> \$17,903.43	<hr/> \$18,730.00	<hr/> \$18,180.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Building Inspector, Expenses	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Fire Department, Salary and Expenses	4,182.84	4,570.00	4,570.00
Police Department, Salary and Expenses	4,712.64	6,222.00	6,222.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tree Department	999.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Department	1,678.70	1,681.31	1,681.31
Elm Leaf Spraying and Control Dutch Elm Disease	400.00	400.00	400.00
	<hr/> \$13,273.68	<hr/> \$15,673.31	<hr/> \$15,673.31

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health Expenses	298.98	350.00	350.00
Dental Clinic	650.00	700.00	700.00
Public Health Nursing, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$2,598.98	<hr/> \$2,700.00	<hr/> \$2,700.00

HIGHWAYS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Bridge Repair	\$199.23	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter No. 81	25,199.30	9,450.00	9,450.00
Chapter No. 90 — Construction	11,999.10	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter No. 90 — Maintenance	2,249.07	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Highway	2,499.47	2,500.00	2,500.00
Snow and Ice Account	6,189.64	8,000.00	6,000.00
Street Lights	4,712.25	5,300.00	5,300.00
Town Dump	391.50	500.00	500.00
	<hr/> \$53,439.56	<hr/> \$30,950.00	<hr/> \$28,950.00

CHARITIES

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Aid to Dependent Children	\$3,459.13	\$3,675.00	\$3,675.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.		50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	26,449.84	36,000.00	36,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	50.00	150.00	150.00
General Relief	7,553.74	8,400.00	8,400.00
Public Welfare Investigator, Salary	800.00	200.00	200.00
General Relief, Adm.	50.00	150.00	150.00
	<hr/> \$38,362.71	<hr/> \$48,625.00	<hr/> \$48,625.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Soldiers' Relief	\$2,093.54	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
Veterans' Services	11.00	50.00	50.00
	<hr/> \$2,104.54	<hr/> \$3,050.00	<hr/> \$2,550.00

SCHOOLS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
School Department, Expenses	\$74,434.22	\$87,440.00	\$87,440.00
School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman, \$57.00; Four other mem- bers \$42.00 each	225.00	225.00	225.00
Vocation Tuition	1,290.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$75,949.22	<hr/> \$89,665.00	<hr/> \$89,665.00

RECREATION

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Fourth of July	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

UNCLASSIFIED

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Incidentals	\$114.83	\$150.00	\$150.00
Printing Town Reports	923.67	600.00	600.00
Reserve Fund	2,996.76	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Clock Care	65.00	65.00	65.00
Parks and Cemeteries	703.09	750.00	750.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	155.94	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries	357.08	350.00	350.00
Memorial Day	339.75	350.00	350.00
Insurance	3,781.61	5,800.00	5,800.00
Bonding	263.75	300.00	300.00
	<hr/> \$9,701.48	<hr/> \$13,565.00	<hr/> \$13,565.00

LIBRARY

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Goodnow Library	\$2,590.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00

INTEREST

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
On Bonds	\$5,225.00	\$7,475.00	\$7,475.00

GRAND TOTALS\$221,448.60 \$232,483.31 \$229,433.31

The Finance Committee recommends one motion to grant and appropriate the sum of \$229,433.31 to cover the individual recommendations of this article.

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$6,499.76 or any other sum, for the purpose of paying unpaid bills in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Public Welfare:

Unpaid Bills of 1947	\$1,042.25	
Unpaid Bills of 1948	1,219.88	
Unpaid Bills of 1949	3,440.95	
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		\$5,703.08
Insurance	\$11.47	
Committee for Naming Streets Expense....	15.00	
Vocational Tuition	335.55	
Soldiers' Relief	134.00	
Police Department	11.45	
Legal Expense	280.00	
Legion Hall Repair	9.21	
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		\$6,499.76

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or any other sum to cover the cost of retubing the boiler in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money to cover cost of putting a fence around the Town Dump. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto. Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$175.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to cover the cost of erecting traffic signs within the town, determine how the money shall be raised and under whose authority it shall be spent. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto. Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$100.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to have the list of tax payers for 1949 published in a form similar to the 1942 publication. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Lloyd W. Lovering.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Article 9. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a school bus to be operated under the supervision of the school committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$3,900.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$3,000. or any other sum to build an elevated sand bin on the property of the town adjacent to Old Lancaster Road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation in order to indemnify Ellsworth M. Tebo, formerly employed by the town, for damages incurred in the settlement of a claim against him by John B. Kalilainen, administrator of the estate of John A. Kalilainen, for bodily injuries and death of said John A. Kalilainen on February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and forty, arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle owned by said town of Sudbury.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,425.00 or any other sum for the salary of the Welfare Agent for the nine months of 1950, beginning April 1, 1950, said Welfare Agent to be Civil Service employee of the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Welfare.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$337.50 or any other sum for the salary of a

part-time Junior Clerk-typist of the Board of Public Welfare for the nine months beginning April 1, 1950. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Welfare.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Welfare Department to appoint one of its members, at a salary voted by the Town, as Investigator and Agent for all categories of charities under their control. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Section 4A — Chapter 41.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of \$1,800.00 or any other sum to defray the expense of substituting a new cruiser for the present one now used by our Chief of Police. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,750.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of work, the reimbursement from the state to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road

Machinery Account. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to allocate the income from the Dog Tax Account to any other town departments account. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a portion of the land recently purchased from Bessie Noyes, adjacent to the Sudbury Water District pumping station property. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the problem of trimming, preserving and propagating the shade trees along town highways. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote the following by-law: No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park or other public property, or on any private property, except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by H. N. Fairbank.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the entire insurance coverage carried by the town and submit a report with recommendations to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1950; said report and recommendation to be included in the next annual town report. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 25. "To see if the Town will vote to change Article IX of the Zoning By-Law, Section 14, Paragraph 1, so that it will read as follows: 'In all Single Residence Districts no dwelling hereafter erected, moved, or relocated, shall be nearer than 50 feet from the center line of any street or way that may be adjacent to said premises, or nearer than 20 feet from the side lines of said premises, or 30 feet from the rear line of the lot upon which it is situated where said side or rear lines of

said lot are not adjacent to a street or way. In no case shall a dwelling be built or located nearer than 20 feet from the property line adjacent to any street or way.

Paragraph 2: As written.

Paragraph 3: One story accessory buildings shall not be built or located nearer than 50 feet from the center line of any street or way that may be adjacent to said premises and not nearer than 5 feet from any lot lines not adjacent to a street or way. In no case shall any accessory building be built or located nearer than 20 feet from the property line adjacent to any street or way."

APPROVED AND INSERTED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

Article 26. "To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the By-Laws of the Town as amended by striking out Part B of Section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

B The following uses shall be permitted in Business Districts:

- (1) Any use permitted in Single Residence District.
- (2) Stores, shops, restaurants, garages, repair shops, theatres (indoor or outdoor) and business offices.
- (3) Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant permits therefor."

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Leslie C. Hall.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the property described below from residential to business area:

Two parcels of land owned individually by James Mercury and Joseph Mercury which adjoin each other and is situated on the Boston Post Road in East Sudbury, Mass. These parcels are approximately 550 ft. by 450 ft. and are bounded on the North by the Boston Post Road; on the East by Landham Road; on the South by land owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad and on the West by land owned by William Wilson.

Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by J. Mercury.

Article 28. To see if the Town of Sudbury will vote to accept all roads in the district known as Pine Lakes District, including Priest Road and Butler Road; also to maintain passable roads. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by Gustav A. Mueller.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Goodman Hill Road by installing nine lights

between its present terminus and the home of S. E. Hand. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by S. E. Hand.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Wilbert Avenue by installing a light on pole No. 6 near the intersection of Wilbert Avenue and Allen Place. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by Tadeus J. Medowski.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Massasoit Avenue by installing a light on pole No. 70, opposite the Herbert Brooks dwelling. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Herbert E. Brooks.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Landham Road by installing a light on pole No. 37, opposite the Albert Germonprez dwelling. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Albert G. Germonprez.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Town Farm Road, so called, to the junction of Marlboro Road. This extension to include at least one light at the intersection of these two roads. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by Walter R. Hickler.

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take with respect to the proposal of the Boston Edison Co. to run a high tension transmission line through the southeastern part of Sudbury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

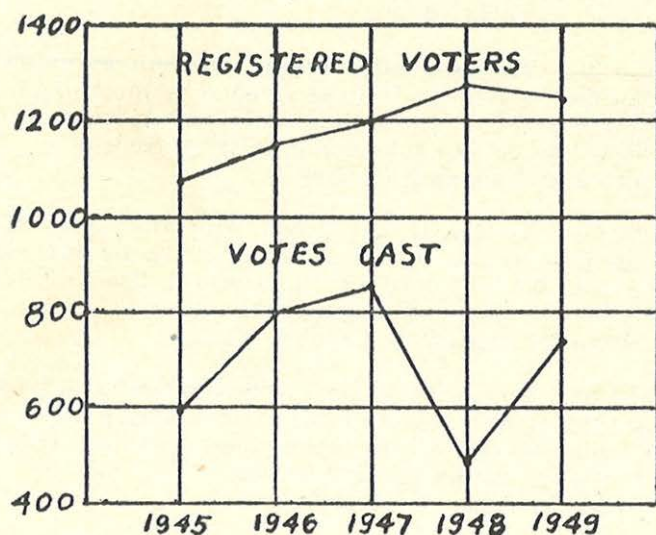
And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the Town House, each public meeting house, railroad station and post office in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant by your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,
AUBREY W. BORDEN,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 1949**

The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, presided, and opened the meeting at 8:05 P. M. by reading the Selectmen's Warrant, dated February 4, 1949, and signed by Aubrey W. Borden, Harvey N. Fairbank, and Lawrence B. Tighe, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. Miss Charlotte R. Capon was sworn in by the Moderator as Stenographer. The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon, and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded with the meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the subject-matter of the Warrant.*

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of

painting the interior of the Goodnow Library, and making minor repairs preliminary to this work. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215.00 for the purpose of painting the outside wood-trim at the Goodnow Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$215.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from the Charles A. Spiller family the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Spiller Lot No. 97 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$100.00 be accepted from the Charles A. Spiller family.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Aubrey W. Borden the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 203 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from the Carlton B. Walker family, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Walker Lot No. 140 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept \$100.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from the estates of Thomas Evans and Bernard O. Stone, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Evans and Stone Lot No. 152 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept \$100.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to accept from Josiah B. Haynes, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as an endowment for the perpetual care of the lot of his grandfather in the North Sudbury Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To accept \$500.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional amount to that voted under Article 2 of the warrant for the town meeting held June 7, 1948, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing the school building referred to in said

article, and determine how the money shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; or take any action or pass any vote relative thereto."

A motion was duly made and seconded:

"That the Town raise and appropriate \$180,000 for the purpose of providing additional funds for the construction and original equipment and furnishing of the school building referred to in Article 2 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held June 7, 1948, and to meet said appropriation that \$1,360. be transferred from the sale of School Property Fund; \$28,640. from Surplus Revenue, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$150,000. and to issue Bonds or Notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than 20 years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1948."

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

"The Finance Committee makes no recommendation in regard to this article. In last year's recommendation it approved the raising of \$300,000 for school building. The only question this year is for the voters to decide if they desire a larger school plant than \$300,000 will buy."

(Signed)

"JOHN C. HALL
LEONARD E. PIKE
EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN"

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

"At a meeting held December 8, 1948, the Sudbury Planning Board approved the plans submitted by the School Building Committee. The vote was three in favor and two against the plan."

(Signed)

"JOHN MEADER
GUERNSEY L. FROST
G. PARKER OVIATT"

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wilson: "I would like to state that the Sudbury School Committee unanimously recommends the entire project of \$480,000."

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the special Town Meeting on June 7, 1948, the Elementary School Building Committee gave a complete report of its activities up to that time. By a vote of the Town at this meeting the same committee was continued and authorized to secure contract bids on a representative number of plans and report back to the Town at a future town meeting. Also, at the same meeting \$285,000 was appropriated for the construction and original equipment and furnishings of an elementary school. This sum, together with the \$15,000 already appropriated for this project, made a total of \$300,000.

Up to the time of these votes all of the architect's work on the proposed school had, of course, consisted of sketches only because it would have cost the Town a considerably larger portion of his fee if detailed drawings had been made and there was no assurance that the Town would care to go further with the project. Immediately after the above votes were taken, the Committee authorized the architect to proceed with the detailed drawings and specifications in order that all necessary steps might be taken to hasten the receipt of bids.

This portion of the work took longer than the Committee anticipated, primarily because various designing functions had to be coordinated and, as is customary, the engineering work was done by a firm outside the architect's office. Also the Committee discovered several features of the design that it thought should be changed to make a proper school and authorized the architect to make these changes even though it meant delay.

In compliance with state law, bids were advertised for in the Boston Herald on December 29, 1948 and February 5, 1949, with the opening date for the bids set for January 28, 1949. Again in compliance with state law, the subcontractor's bids were received on January 26, 1949, the names listed and sent to the general contractor's and the bids placed in safekeeping unopened. This procedure is to protect the subcontractor and the owner. General contractors can list any of the approved subcontractors with their quotations for the work, but upon signing the general contract the owner may request a change in subcontractors, if upon opening the subcontractors' bids which have been held in safekeeping, one is found which is more desirable either because of price or reputation.

On January 28, 1949, fourteen bids were received, opened and tabulated. Appendix A is a copy of the complete tabula-

tion.) It will be noted that the bid of S. Volpe and Co., Inc. of \$395,989.00 is low for the complete project, and The Tredennick-Billings Co. is next to the lowest on the complete project with a bid of \$399,641.00, and is the lowest on the classroom project alone with a bid of \$248,077.00.

	S. Volpe & Co. Inc.			Tredennick-Billings Co.		
	<i>cu. ft.</i>	<i>Bid</i>	<i>Per cu ft.</i>	<i>Bid</i>	<i>Per cu. ft.</i>	
Complete Bldg.	578,138	\$395,989.00	\$.685	\$399,641.00	\$.691	
Classroom Wing	283,470	255,989.00	.903	248,077.00	.875	
Gymnasium- Auditorium	294,668	140,000.00	.475	151,564.00	.514	

The above tabulation is for the building alone without furnishings, architect's fees, etc. Consequently, the following table including such items is set up to show the overall cost.

	<i>Complete Project</i>	<i>Classroom Wing Only</i>
S. Volpe bid	\$395,989.00	
Tredennick-Billings bid		\$248,077.00
Furnishings	42,000.00	25,665.00
Finish hardware	3,000.00	2,000.00
Landscaping	8,000.00	5,000.00
Architect and Eng. fees	30,000.00	20,000.00
Contingencies	1,011.00	4,258.00
Total	\$480,000.00	\$305,000.00
Cost per cubic foot	\$.82	\$1.07

The Committee feels that it was very fortunate in obtaining such low bids. Construction cost have been below a dollar per cubic foot rather infrequently during the past several years. There seem to be several factors that have operated to the Town's advantage. First, the design is fundamentally simple in nature which allows economical construction. Second, there seems to have been a slight down-turn in general construction costs, which, together with the off-season opening of the bids, has given the Town the lower bids.

One other factor has come into the picture since the last meeting of the Town. This is the matter of state aid to towns for school building projects. In accordance with regular procedure, the state legislature has set up a commission to receive and allocate requests according to the formula adopted by the legislature. No appropriation of funds has as yet been made and there is no reason to believe that the legislature will deviate from the normal procedure of requiring the facts before it appropriates funds.

Under the above act, Sudbury will have 24% of the cost of any school building project allocated to the Town in install-

ments over a twenty-year period. This means that the Town would have to borrow the full amount necessary to finance any project and would also have to pay the interest thereon. However 24% of the capital expense would be retired by payments from the state.

Stating the financing problem in terms of taxes, which means the most to all of us, the cost of the various projects may be summarized as follows:

	<i>Increase in Tax Rate per \$1000 evaluation</i>	<i>Approximate* Projected Tax Rate for 1949 if payments came due this year.</i>
If nothing at all was done	\$0.00	\$45.00
If 12 classroom unit was built <i>with state aid</i>	5.50	50.50
If 12 classroom unit was built <i>without state aid</i>	7.00	52.00
If complete project was built <i>with state aid</i>	9.00	54.00
If complete project was built <i>without state aid</i>	11.00	56.00

The \$300,000.00 already allocated to the construction of a new school building falls between the amounts required of the Town to build the two possible units. If the 12-classroom unit is built, the state would over a 20-year period return about \$70,000 of this money. If the whole project is built immediately, it will cost Sudbury \$60,000 more of its own money.

Your Committee feels that it has discharged its obligation conscientiously and to the best of its ability and places the above facts before the Town for its consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

"GUERNSEY L. FROST
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK
L. ROY HAWES
HOWARD W. EMMONS
MIRIAM F. MARQUIS"

* This does not take into consideration future operational expenses but is based on probable 1949 operation costs.

BIDS ON SUDBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—JANUARY 28, 1949

General Contractor	12 classrooms and gym-auditorium	Gypsum plank corri- dor walls instead of wood studding, wire lath and plaster	Weather-stripping of outside doors	Hypolite composition chalk boards instead of glass	Omit the gym-auditorium	Red brick instead of straw-color brick
1. Farina Brothers	\$408,780	+\$2000	+\$300	—\$800	—\$154,000	—\$700
2. M. Spinelli and Sons Co.	430,000*	+ 200	+ 378	— 800	— 178,000**	+ 700
3. S. Volpe and Co. Inc.	395,989	+ 3500	+ 450	—1000	— 140,000	+ 800
4. Eisenberg-Marden Corp.						
5. Walter L. Ritchie	441,221	+ 600	+ 400	— 750	— 160,000	+ 200
6. Platt Contracting Co.	432,200	+ 3000	+ 400	— 800	— 153,000	0
7. Bossi Construction, Inc.	418,390	+ 1000	+ 500	— 800	— 145,390	+1000
8. Bennett-Stewart Co., Inc.	424,734	+ 1400	+ 378	— 800	— 141,356	0
9. Frankini Const. Co.	448,464	— 2040	+ 416	+ 470	— 171,883	0
10. Rich Bros. Const. Co.	446,289	+ 4400	+ 520	+ 512	— 130,246	+5040
11. Vara Construction Inc.	403,000	0	+ 445	— 470	— 132,000	+ 360
12. White Construction Co.	429,900	+ 1900	+ 378	— 800	— 157,000	+1200
13. Tredennick-Billings Co.	399,641	+ 1500	+ 400	— 750	— 151,564	0
14. James S. Mozzicato	410,085	+ 800	+ 400	— 800	— 158,819	+ 450
15. Park Construction Co.	417,000	+ 500	+ 400	— 800	— 157,000	0

* Includes estimate of \$36,000 for structural steel.

** Includes estimate of \$18,000 for structural steel.

The discussion which took place will be found in the stenographic record.

A motion was duly made and seconded that the article be voted on by secret ballot. The Moderator stated that a majority vote would be required. The motion was lost.

Mr. Downing, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Pride, Mr. Crowley and Mr. Johnson were sworn in as Tellers to count the vote.

The original motion was again read by the Moderator. A standing vote was taken and the Moderator announced that 310 voted in the affirmative, 95 in the negative. Necessary for a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority was 270. The Moderator announced that the motion carried.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the present Elementary School Building Committee be continued and authorized; To choose a contractor for the construction of the Elementary School Building; To sign a contract for said school construction; To purchase such original equipment and furnishings as are necessary around said building and adjacent play areas; To approve payments for the above from the funds voted for this project at the Town Meetings of March 4, 1948, Article 7, June 7, 1948, Article 2, and February 16, 1949, Article 8.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the committee be instructed to use red brick in the construction of this building.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the meeting be dissolved.

The meeting was dissolved at 9:55 P. M.

The stenographer's notes are made a part of the records of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A true record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 7, 1949

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 7, 1949, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to the Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, also the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the Town Election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Moderator read the Warrant, and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant. The Tellers attending the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were Earle W. Huckel, C. Raymond Phelps, F. Alvin Noyes, Armando S. Troisi, and Herman H. Austin, Ballot Clerks and Frederick R. Stone, William W. MacCulloch, J. Leo Quinn, Merton L. Haskell, Waldo R. Logan, David S. Baldwin, Michael Hriniaak, and Edward F. Moynihan, Tellers. All sworn by the Moderator.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the choice of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper and other officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the Selectmen.*

The Polls opened at 7:02 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots cast as 738, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Moderator was as follows:

Moderator, for One Year

L. Roy Hawes	652
Scattering	5
Blanks	81

Selectman, for Three Years

Aubrey W. Borden	493
George Samuel McElwain	208
Blanks	37

Member, Board of Assessors, for Three Years	
Ralph E. Hawes	646
Scattering	3
Blanks	89
Treasurer, for One Year	
John C. Hall	241
Lloyd W. Lovering	479
Blanks	18
Collector of Taxes, for Three Years	
Louise Atkinson	664
Scattering	2
Blanks	72
Member, Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years	
Margaret T. Cullinane	455
Roland R. Cutler, Jr.	560
Scattering	5
Blanks	456
Member, Board of Public Welfare, for Two Years	
Beulah A. Stone	596
Scattering	1
Blanks	141
Member, School Committee, for Three Years	
Margery G. Cahill	453
Janet M. Richardson	334
Ethel C. Wilson	494
Scattering	1
Blanks	194
Member, School Committee, for Two Years, to fill Vacancy	
Willard H. Foster	616
Scattering	2
Blanks	120
Highway Surveyor, for One Year	
W. Gordon Hunter	628
Scattering	2
Blanks	108
Constables, for One Year	
Seneca W. Hall	583
Alfred A. Meissner	323
Augustus V. E. Sharkey	451
John H. Whitworth	555
Scattering	2
Blanks	300

Member, Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years	
Janet R. Howe	666
Blanks	72
Member, Board of Health, for Three Years	
S. Burt Wolbach	651
Blanks	87
Tree Warden, for One Year	
Michael Hriniak	641
Blanks	97
Member, Planning Board, for Five Years	
Richard C. Hill	651
Scattering	1
Blanks	86

The result of the voting was entered on the total vote sheet, certified, and delivered to the Town Clerk, together with the ballots cast and the unused ballots, which were sealed and certified by the election officers.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certification of the result of the election were duly observed by the election officers.

The Moderator thereupon declared the election adjourned at 10:04 P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 9, 1949

The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, presided, and opened the meeting at 7:32 P. M. by reading the Selectmen's Warrant, dated February 4, 1949, and signed by Aubrey W. Borden, Harvey N. Fairbank, and Lawrence B. Tighe, and return of service by John W. Whitworth, Constable.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon was sworn in as stenographer by the Moderator.

The Moderator read the call of the meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the individual articles of the Warrant.*

The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon, and declared them in proper order.

Article 1 was then read: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the reports as herewith printed with the exception of typographical errors.*

REPORT OF SATURDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY DANCE COMMITTEE

"To the Citizens of Sudbury:

"This is a report of the Saturday Night Community Dance Committee and its purpose is to acquaint the townspeople with the progress of this project.

"In 1943 a group of public spirited citizens felt there was lack of local recreation and entertainment for our young town, and such might be provided to a degree by inaugurating a Saturday evening dance, properly supervised, yet with attractive enough features to make them prefer the community dance to less desirable entertainment available out of town.

"With the cooperation of the Selectmen, who donated the facilities of the Town Hall, the Saturday Night Community Dance was launched. It enjoyed an immediate success with the young people and has since continued to do so.

"Last year's weekly attendance averaged between 95 and 125. Donations from the young participants covered the weekly expenses. Total donations for the year were \$1,088.23. Expenses such as orchestra hire and kindred items amounted to \$897.50. Our cash on hand on January 1st of this year was \$251.43.

"May we publicly thank the Selectmen; the police officers who donated their time; the groups and organizations who took turns furnishing and passing out the refreshments, and all others who unselfishly gave of their time and efforts to keep this worth while youth project alive and flourishing.

Respectfully,

Augustus V. E. Sharkey,
for the Committee.

(Signed)

AUGUSTUS V. E. SHARKEY"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town go on record as giving Mr. Sharkey a vote of thanks for what he has done on this committee.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To adopt the report of the Saturday Night Dance Committee.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year, and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year of 1949 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

(Sec. 1) GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 12% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
Assessors, Salaries	\$625.00		
1. Chairman		\$600.00	\$600.00
2. Secretary		500.00	500.00
3. Third Member		500.00	500.00
4. Assessors, Expenses	542.86	550.00	550.00
5. Moderator (\$10 per day)	60.00	30.00	30.00
Selectmen, Salaries	600.00		
6. Chairman		250.00	250.00
7. Secretary		200.00	200.00
8. Third Member		150.00	150.00
9. Selectmen, Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
10. Treasurer, Salary	400.00	300.00	600.00
11. Treasurer, Expenses	252.16	265.00	265.00
12. Treasurer, Foreclosures per Sec. 50B, Chapter 60		325.00	
13. Treasurer, Custodian, Salary		200.00	
14. Treasurer, Custodian, Expense ..		75.00	75.00
15. Town Clerk, Salary	350.00	500.00	450.00
16. Town Clerk, Expenses	295.90	485.00	485.00
17. Town Clerk, Clerical Hire		200.00	200.00
18. Registrars, Expenses	461.32	495.00	495.00
19. Registrars, Salaries (\$25 each)		125.00	
(Clerk)		50.00	50.00
20. Tax Collector, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
21. Tax Collector, Expenses	460.10	478.00	478.00
22. Clerk Hire of all Boards	2,237.51	2,000.00	2,000.00
23. Town Accountant, Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
24. Election Expense	603.52	300.00	300.00
25. Insurance and Bonding Exp.	3,468.87	3,505.85	2,889.58
26. Insurance Liability		435.48	263.25
27. Board of Appeals, Zoning Exp. ..	49.70	60.00	60.00
28. Board of Appeals, Bldg. Code, Exp.		50.00	50.00
29. Legal	334.40	400.00	
30. Office Supplies	215.43	250.00	250.00
31. Planning Board Expense	290.83	200.00	200.00

32. Survey and Prepare Assessors'			
Maps	1,775.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
33. Town Hall Expense	3,931.06	3,850.00	3,850.00
	\$19,203.66	\$22,279.33	\$20,190.83

Tree Warden—\$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments).

Highway Surveyor—\$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments)."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$20,191.33 in accordance with the schedule recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of General Government, except that in item 26 the amount is changed to \$263.75 and that the salary of the Tree Warden be \$8.00 per day plus \$2.00 for transportation, chargeable to the various departments, and that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be \$8.00 per day plus \$2.00 for transportation, chargeable to the various departments and that the salaries so established shall be retroactive to January 1, 1949.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to have charge of the listing of residents and that the compensation for this work shall be \$50.00 per year. This authorization shall be retroactive to January 1, 1949. The compensation for the year 1949 shall be charged against the Registrars' Salary Account.*

A motion was made, but the Moderator stated that Article 2 had been passed over and would have to be reconsidered before he could accept the motion.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we reconsider Article 2.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk's Expense Account be increased by \$187.76 for the purpose of purchasing a wide carriage typewriter for the Town Clerk's Office.*

(The items changed in the printed list are "Town Clerk's Expenses" increased by \$187.76 to \$672.76. The item "Insurance Liability" increased by 50 cents to \$263.75. Salaries were made retroactive to January 1, 1949. The Moderator declared that the Total Grant under "General Government" increased from \$20,190.83 to \$20,379.09.)

Section 2 was then read:

**"PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY —
5.4% of Total**

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
34. Building Inspector, Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
35. Building Inspector, Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
36. Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses	48.50	150.00	150.00
37. Fire Dept., Salary and Expenses..	3,977.92	4,100.00	4,100.00
38. Police Department	3,840.95	4,300.00	4,300.00
39. Sealer of Weight and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
40. Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$9,317.37	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate \$10,250 for the purpose and expense of the Protection of Persons and Property in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article.*

Mr. Fairbank explained that \$50.00 of the increase was for insurance of special officers and \$200.00 is for proper equipment.

The amendment increased the item "Police Department" by \$250.00 making a total of \$4,550.00 for this item.

Section 3 was then read:

"HEALTH AND SANITATION — 1.4% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
41. Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
42. Board of Health, Expenses	384.23	350.00	350.00
43. Dental Clinic	439.02	650.00	650.00
44. Public Health Nursing, Salary ..	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
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	\$1,973.25	\$2,150.00	\$2,650.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$2650 for salaries and expenses of Health and Sanitation in accordance with the recommendations in this Article.*

Section 4 was then read:

"SCHOOLS — 41% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
45. School Department, Expenses	\$60,681.01	\$76,139.00	\$73,589.00
46. Vocational Tuition	1,200.00	1,390.00	1,390.00
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	\$61,881.01	\$77,529.00	\$74,979.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate \$74,979 for expenses of the School Department in accordance with the individual recommendations in this Article.*

The "Recommended School Budget For The Year 1949" was attached to the motion when the printed motion was handed to the Clerk by the Finance Committee and is made a part of the records of this meeting.

Section 5 was then read:

"LIBRARY — 1% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
47. Goodnow Library	\$2,192.48	\$2,565.00	\$1,830.00
	<hr/> \$2,192.48	<hr/> \$2,565.00	<hr/> \$1,830.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$1830 for the Goodnow Library.*

Section 6 was then read:

"CHARITIES — 16.4% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
48. Aid to Dependent Children	\$1,219.04	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
49. Old Age Assistance	20,203.48	23,000.00	23,000.00
50. Old Age Assistance, Salaries		150.00	
51. Public Welfare	4,999.90	5,500.00	5,000.00
52. Public Welfare, Sal. and Expenses	49.13	125.00	50.00
52A. Investigating Agent in all Cate- gories of Charities	800.00	1,000.00	800.00
53. Veterans' Services		50.00	50.00
	<hr/> \$27,271.55	<hr/> \$30,875.00	<hr/> \$29,950.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$29,950 for Charities in accordance with the individual recommendations of this Article.*

Section 7 was then read:

"SOLDIERS' BENEFITS — .08% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
54. Soldiers' Relief	\$1,150.92	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	<hr/> \$1,150.92	<hr/> \$1,500.00	<hr/> \$1,500.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the expenses of operation of Soldiers' Benefits.*

Section 8 was then read:

"CONSERVATION — 1.5% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
55. Tree Department	\$695.63	\$1,000.25	\$700.00
56. Moth Department	1,681.20	1,681.31	1,681.31
57. Elm Tree Spraying	395.14	400.00	400.00
	<hr/> \$2,771.97	<hr/> \$3,081.56	<hr/> \$2,781.31"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$3,081.31 for the salaries and expenses of Conservation in accordance with the individual recommendations of this Article and that item 55, "Tree Department" be increased by \$300.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Power Saw to be used by the Tree Department.*

The amendment increased Item 55 by \$300.00 making the total \$1,000.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the heading of Item 57 be changed from Elm Tree Spraying to Elm Tree Spraying and Control of the Dutch Elm Disease.*

Section 9 was then read:

"HIGHWAYS — 15.8% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
58. Bridge Repair	\$699.09	\$200.00	\$200.00
59. Chapter 81	23,634.68	9,450.00	9,450.00
60. Chapter No. 90—Construction	11,999.46	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chapter No. 90—Maintenance	1,492.85	750.00	750.00
61. General Highway	1,999.82	2,500.00	2,500.00
62. Snow and Ice Account	11,753.03	8,000.00	8,000.00
63. Street Lights	4,641.06	4,670.00	4,670.00
	<hr/> \$56,219.99	<hr/> \$28,570.00	<hr/> \$28,570.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$26,070.00 for the salaries and expenses of the Highway Department in accordance with the following schedule:*

BRIDGE REPAIR	\$200.00
CHAPTER No. 81	9,450.00
CHAPTER No. 90—CONSTRUCTION	3,000.00

CHAPTER No. 90—MAINTENANCE	750.00
GENERAL HIGHWAY	2,500.00
SNOW AND ICE ACCOUNT	5,500.00
STREET LIGHTS	4,670.00
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	\$26,070.00

A motion was made that the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

This motion to transfer money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account was ruled out of order.

Section 10 was then read:

“RECREATION — .03% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
64. Fourth of July Expense	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$300.00
65. Memorial Day	348.77	350.00	350.00
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	\$498.77	\$750.00	\$650.00”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for expenses of Recreation in accordance with the individual recommendations of this Article.*

Section 11 was then read:

“PARKS, CEMETERIES, LOTS AND MONUMENTS
— .06% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
66. Parks and Cemeteries	\$749.68	\$850.00	\$750.00
67. Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	129.50	200.00	200.00
68. Expenses	178.41	350.00	250.00
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	\$1,057.59	\$1,400.00	\$1,200.00”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the care of Parks and Cemeteries in accordance with the individual recommendations of this Article.*

Section 12 was then read:

“UNCLASSIFIED — 1.8% of Total

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
69. Reserve Fund	\$2,857.40	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
70. Printing Town Reports	602.40	425.00	600.00
71. Incidentals	149.15	150.00	150.00
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	\$3,608.95	\$5,575.00	\$3,750.00”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$3,974.67 be appropriated for Unclassified Items as follows:*

RESERVE FUND	\$3,000.00
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS	824.67
INCIDENTALS	150.00
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	\$3,974.67

Section 13 was then read:

"INTEREST

	Expended 1948	Requested 1949	Recom- mended 1949
71A. On Bonds	\$300.00	\$5,225.00	\$5,225.00
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	\$300.00	\$5,225.00	\$5,225.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$187,447.51	\$191,499.89	\$183,276.14"

"The Finance Committee recommends one motion to grant and appropriate the sum of \$183,276.14 to cover the individual recommendations of this Article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate \$5,225.00 for the expense of Interest on Bonds.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$251.35 or any other sum to pay Unpaid Bills in the following schedule: or pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

72. Welfare	\$147.52
73. Board of Appeals	3.38
74. Board of Registrars	36.45
75. Selectmen	39.00
76. Dog Office Expense	25.00
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	\$251.35"

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$294.97 according to the following schedule:*

WELFARE	\$207.74
BOARD OF APPEALS	3.38
REGISTRARS	36.45
SELECTMEN	14.00
DOG OFFICER	25.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	4.40
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	\$294.97

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Welfare Department to appoint one of it's members, at a salary voted by the Town, as Investigator and Agent for all categories of charities under their control. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Section 4A — Chapter 41."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to take charge of the Listing of Residents and to fix a compensation thereof. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded:

That the Town authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to have charge of the Listing of Residents and that the compensation for this work shall be \$50.00 per year. This authorization shall be retroactive to January 1, 1949. The compensation for the year 1949 shall be charged against the Registrars' Salary Account.

This motion had been previously acted upon under Article 2. The Moderator ruled that the motion prevailed and the authorization was made.

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum for radio equipment for the Police Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of providing ammunition (blank cartridges) for the use of Post No. 191 of the American Legion. This ammunition to be used for Memorial Day Services, Military Funerals and other appropriate occasions. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee recommends \$25.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate \$25.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of \$500.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of maintaining the Town Dump for the year 1949. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$200.00 or any other sum for the purpose of repairing the roof of the Town barn. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

A motion was duly made and seconded, that:

The Town grant and appropriate \$200.00 for the purpose named in the Article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That further discussion of this Article be laid on the table pending disposition of Article later in the Warrant.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town take up Article 12 at this time.*

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of \$4,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing 14 acres, more or less, consisting

of sand and gravel bank and other land located off Lancaster Road from Mrs. Bessie Noyes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

A motion was duly made and seconded, that:

The Town Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose named in the Article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To lay this on the table until Article 20 has been discussed.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To take up Article 20.*

Article 20 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take over the Sudbury Water District of Sudbury. To own and develop the same according to the needs of the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

A motion was duly made and seconded:

In the wording of the Article.

The motion was lost.

A motion was duly made and seconded:

To have a committee appointed to investigate whether it would be any greater financial saving to the Town and report back to us.

The motion was lost.

Article 12 was then taken from the table.

Article 12 was then read.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred for the purchase of the piece of land described in the Article.*

Article 10 was then taken from the table.

The original motion was again considered.

The motion was lost.

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$800.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing four (4) Self Contained Masks

for the use of the Fire Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Note: This appropriation would be under Section 51A, Chapter 48."

"The Finance Committee recommends \$400.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$1,560.00 or any other sum to defray the expense of substituting a new cruiser for the present one now used by our Chief of Police. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant the sum of \$1,023.75, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the amount of \$887.25 for the purpose named in the Article.*

The following Bid was attached to the motion:

"Sales Ford Service
ELLIS MOTOR COMPANY
Marlborough, Massachusetts

February 10, 1949.

Town of Sudbury,
Police Department
Sudbury, Mass.
Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the following bid:

1 — 1949 Ford V-8	\$1,622.10
Police Generator or Alternator	126.00
Spot Light	24.00
Tug Roof Light	25.00
Heater (Circulating)	38.65
Backup Light	6.50
Radio Change over	25.00
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	\$1,867.25
Less allowance on 1946 Ford Tudor	887.25
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Total delivery price	\$980.00
	43.75
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	\$1,023.75

Trusting we may be favored with your order, we are

Seat Covers \$25.00
Dif. in Heaters ... 18.75

43.75

Very truly yours,
ELLIS MOTOR COMPANY
(Signed) J. W. Ellis"

It was explained that there was an allowance of \$887.25 for the old car which would be placed in Excess and Deficiency when received from the dealer.

Article 14 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$100.00 or any other sum to defray the cost of painting the toilets in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

A motion was duly made and seconded:

That the Town grant and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose named in the article.

The motion was lost.

Article 15 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to have the list of tax payers for 1948 published in a form similar to the 1942 publication. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone this motion.*

Article 16 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing an Addressograph Machine. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

A motion was duly made and seconded, that:

The Town transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose named in the Article.

The motion was lost.

Article 17 was then read: "To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor and other Town Officials to save, preserve and maintain all granite signposts within the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 18 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated avail-

able funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of hiring and/or paying legal counsel for representing the Town before the Department of Public Utilities on Petition of The Boston Edison Co., D. P. U. number 8272. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Note: This appropriation would be under clause 16, section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone Article 18.*

Article 19 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote that the income from the Dog Tax Account shall be used for the School Department or Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the income from the Dog Tax be used for the School Department.*

Article 21 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$14,175.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article that \$14,175.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds with reimbursement from the State.*

Article 22 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$9,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 23 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the

work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 24 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the so called Pump House on the school property near the High School. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to dispose of the Pump House located on the school property near the High School preparatory to appropriate landscaping around the new school building.*

Article 25 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the Town property on Powder Mill Road now used as the Town Dump. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Town to dispose of the property on Powder Mill Road now used as the Town Dump and enter into such negotiations as to protect the Town of Sudbury against any suit.*

Article 26 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows — "A certain parcel of land in the Westerly part of Sudbury situated on the Northerly side of Hudson Road and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the South West corner of the premises at the Hudson Road and land now of the U. S. Government, thence running Easterly along the North line of Hudson Road 75 feet, more or less, to land now of Vera, thence turning and running Northerly 110 feet, more or less to a corner, thence turning and running Easterly 115 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence turning and running Southerly 100 feet, more or less, to Hudson Road, the last three courses by land of Vera and being the Westerly boundary of Lot No. 21, the Northerly boundary of Lots 21, 20, 19, 18, and 17, and the Easterly boundary of

Lot No. 17, all of Block W, as shown on Plan of Pine Lakes, Sudbury, Mass., dated April 1927, by Robert B. Bellamy, surveyor and recorded in the South Middlesex District Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Mass.

Thence turning and running Easterly along Hudson Road 50 feet, more or less, to land now of Boscom, thence turning and running Northerly 100 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence turning and running Easterly 50 feet more or less to land now of Lehr. The last two courses by land of Boscom and being the Westerly boundary of Lots No. 14 and 13, Block W, as shown on the above mentioned plan.

Thence turning and running northerly in a straight line 425 feet, more or less, by land of Lehr to a corner at Lot No. 4, Block V, the last mentioned course being the Westerly boundary of Lot No. 37, Block W, the width of Maplewood Avenue, the Westerly boundary of lot 20, Block V and the Westerly boundary of that part of Lots 7, 6, 5, Block V that is cut by said straight line.

Thence turning and running Westerly 75 feet, more or less by Lot No. 4, Block V on the above mentioned plan to land now of the U. S. Government, thence turning and running South Westerly 500 feet, more or less to corner, thence turning and running Easterly 65 feet more or less, to a corner, thence turning and running Southwesterly 115 feet, more or less, to Hudson Road and point of beginning.

The last three courses being by land of the U. S. Government." "Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"This Article is entered in the Town Warrant by F. J. Lehr. The Planning Board does not approve the rezoning of this area."

Mr. Waldo R. Logan, Mr. Theodore R. Harding, Mr. Josiah F. Frost, and Mr. Roland R. Cutler were appointed Tellers and sworn in by the Moderator.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town vote on changing the Zoning Laws of Sudbury.*

The Moderator stated it required a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote and the result of the voting was 128 in the affirmative and 48 in the negative. Necessary for a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority is 118. The motion passed.

Article 27 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and Directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the

Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows—"A certain parcel of land in the Easterly part of Sudbury, situated in the Northerly side of the Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the South Easterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the Sudbury-Wayland Town Line and Northerly boundary of the Boston Post Road, thence running along said road N-78-30-00-W, 179.0' feet to a bound, thence running along said road N-73-45-00-W, 516.0 feet to land now of Lester Smith, thence turning and running N-16-15-00-E, 390.0 feet along land of said Smith to a corner, thence turning and running N-73-45-00-W, 409.0 feet along said Smith land to a corner at land now of Paul H. C. Ecke, thence turning and running N-16-15-00-E, 438 feet to a stake and stones, thence turning and running N-73-45-00-W, 34.5 feet to a stake on line between the Sudbury-Wayland Town Bounds No. 19 and No. 20, thence turning and running N-59-08-00-E, 102.0 feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 20, thence turning and running S-84-20-00-E, 828 feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 21, thence turning and running S-36-08-00-E, 41.0 feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 22, thence turning and running S-5-38-00-W, 1024.7 feet along said Town line to point of beginning. Said parcel containing in all about 18.6 acres." "Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"This Article is entered in the Town Warrant by L. D. Stiles. The Planning Board approves the rezoning of this area."

A motion was duly made and seconded:

That we accept the Article.

Mr. Stiles: "I would like to explain that approximately 3 and 1/5 acres of the area described in this article is already zoned as a business district. This area abuts the northerly side of the Boston Post Road for a distance of 690 feet to a depth of 200 feet."

The motion passed by a UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Article 28 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated in the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows—"A triangular area beginning at the point of Liebman's property on the west side of the junction of Nobscot Road with Boston Post Road; thence westerly along said Boston Post Road 200 feet; thence southeasterly to a point on the westerly side of Nobscot Road 200 feet southerly of point of

beginning; thence northerly to point of beginning." "Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"This Article is entered in the Town Warrant by Charles Liebman. The Planning Board approves the rezoning of this area."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To accept the motion in the words of the Article.*

Article 29 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows—"Starting at a point on the east side of Nobscot Road opposite a pole of the Boston Edison Company number J 10 0;

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thence easterly to the New Haven property and perpendicular to same; thence southerly along the New Haven property to a point where a perpendicular line will strike the next southerly Boston Edison Company pole numbered J 10 0; thence wester-

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ly along said line to the point where it intersects east bound of Nobscot Road; thence northerly to point of beginning." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

"This Article is entered in the Town Warrant by Charles Liebman. The Planning Board does not approve the rezoning of this area."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Article 30 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9 of the General Provisions of the Building Code by adding: "All building permits shall be issued for a period of two years. The building permit shall be null and void unless the foundation is completed within one year from date of issuance" so that Section 3 shall read in its entirety "Section 9. Every permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it applies throughout the work. Permits may be revoked by the Inspector if it appears to him that the work being done or the materials used do not conform to the By-Laws of the Town, the terms of the permit, or any order of an Inspector. All building permits shall be issued for a period of two years. The building permit shall be null

and void unless the foundation is completed within one year from date of issuance." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

"This article was entered in the Town Warrant by the Planning Board."

The Moderator inquired if there was a typographical error in this article. Apparently Section "3" should read Section "9." Mr. Hill stated that apparently there was a typographical error.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 31 was then read "To see if the Town will vote to establish \$150.00 as the minimum amount that the Town shall accept as an endowment for perpetual care of the cemetery lots; and that \$160.00 shall be the purchase price of all lots sold. \$150.00 of which shall be set up as an endowment for the perpetual care of all such lots and \$10.00 of this purchase price shall be set up collectively as a fund the interest of which shall be used for the general upkeep of the cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article save for three words—strike out the words "The interest of."*

Article 32 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system from the junction of Hudson Road and Dutton Road, along said Dutton Road to a point at the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing near the property of the Sudbury Rod and Gun Club. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"This article was entered in the Town Warrant by the Trustees of the Sudbury Rod and Gun Club."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

A petition was presented under this article which read as follows:

"We, the undersigned petitioners, who are voters and/or property owners in the Town of Sudbury and use Dutton Road, who are desirous of protecting persons from injury request that the Town extend the Street Lighting System from Haskell's Corner to the B & M Railroad track and install at least one light at the corner near the residence of Herbert N.

Atkinson, one at Pratt Mill Road and Dutton Road and one near Spring or Summer Street, one at the corner approaching Lingrens and one near the railroad track. We further request that the Selectmen petition the Boston and Maine Railroad for the installation of suitable electric warning lights on the Railroad Crossing on Dutton Road."

This petition was signed by Roberta A. Grierson and 55 others.

Article 33 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Massasoit Avenue; One light near the residence of Mr. Kenney. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article that the light be installed near the Kenney property.*

Article 34 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to designate a preference as to the location of Boston Post Road (Route 20) when, as or if it should be rebuilt within the town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone the Article.*

Article 35 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Haynes Road; One light near the Hannon residence. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the Article as read.*

Article 36 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 588 Acts of 1948 (increase in pension for retired former Town employees.) Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept Chapter 588 Acts of 1948.*

The Moderator made an announcement that the Wayland Dump will be open to Sudbury residents for use, Wednesday afternoons, Saturdays and Sundays.

Article 37 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to add after the word "necessary" in the second motion made under Article 8 at the special town meeting held February 16,

1949 the following words — “for the efficient use of said building; to arrange for adequate landscaping:—“These words were omitted by the typist in transcribing the motion. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the vote adopted under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held February 16, 1949 be and it hereby is amended by adding after the word “necessary” in the second motion made under said Article at said meeting, the words “for the efficient use of said building; to arrange for adequate landscaping” so that, as amended, said vote will read:

VOTED: That the present Elementary School Building Committee be continued and be authorized; to choose a contractor for the construction of the Elementary School Building, to sign a contract for said school construction, to purchase such original equipment and furnishings as are necessary for the efficient use of said building; to arrange for adequate landscaping around said building and adjacent play areas, to approve payments for the above from the funds voted for this project at the Town Meetings of Mar. 4, 1948, Article 7, June 7, 1948, Article 2, and Feb. 16, 1949, Article 8.

The Moderator asked if there was anything further to come before this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 P. M.

The Stenographer's notes are made a part of the records of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 21, 1949

The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, presided, and opened the meeting at 8:05 P. M. by reading the Selectmen's Warrant, dated April 9, 1949 and signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Lawrence B. Tighe and Aubrey W. Borden and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable.

The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon, and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded with the meeting.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon had been previously sworn in by the Moderator as Stenographer.

The Moderator declared there was a quorum present.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the subject matter of the Warrant.*

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the so called "Road Machinery Fund" to the "Road Machinery Account" the sum of \$4,000.00. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Highway Surveyor."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from the "Road Machinery Fund" to "Road Machinery Account".*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the care of the so called "Town Clock". Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the care of the "Town Clock" for the year 1949.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from the estate of Arthur R. Howe the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Howe Lot No. 68 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Mrs. Arthur R. Howe."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the sum of \$150.00 in the terms of the article.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum for "Aid to Dependent Children." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$2,000.00 be granted for "Aid to Dependent Children", the same to be raised by taxation in the year 1949.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$800.00 or any other sum for "General Relief." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$800.00 be granted for "Public Welfare", the same to be raised by taxation in the year 1949.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$700.00 for the Snow and Ice Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$700.00 be granted for "Snow and Ice Account," the same to be raised by taxation in the year 1949.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 25 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1949, which provided for the sale of the property on Powder Mill Road used as a public dump. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town rescind action taken under Article 25 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1949 which provided for the sale of the property on Powder Mill Road used as a public dump.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for salaries for the School Committee. The same to be apportioned as follows: Chairman \$57.00, other members \$42.00 each. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we accept the Article as written.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum appropriated under the previous motion be paid in salaries as described in the Article, effective as of January 1, 1949.*

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from the estate of Henry L. Parmenter of the sum of \$1,000.00 to be held in trust and known as the Mary L. Parmenter Fund, the income to be used in accordance with the terms of his will as filed in Middlesex Probate Court under Docket No. 281369 for aid to the poor and needy inhabitants of the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Lloyd W. Lovering."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was

VOTED: *In the words of the Article except the name Henry L. Parmenter should be corrected to read Harry L. Parmenter.*

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 7 of the warrant for the Special Meeting held February 16, 1949 which accepted \$500.00 from Josiah B. Haynes for the perpetual care of a lot in the North Sudbury Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Lloyd W. Lovering."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the article be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will go on record as accepting as Town Property the clock known as the Town Clock in the tower of the First Parish Church. Pass any vote or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Lloyd W. Lovering."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town will go on record as accepting as Town Property the Town Clock on the First Parish Church in accordance with the recommendations (Report) on Page 90 of the Annual Town Report for 1948.*

Article 12 was then read: "To see what action the Town will take to correct the amounts of money appropriated under items 25 and 26 of Article 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1949 so that the appropriations for item 25 for Insurance and Bonding Expense shall be \$263.75 and for item 26, Insurance Liability shall be \$2,889.58. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That item 25 shall read Bonding Expense \$263.75 and that item 26 shall read Insurance \$2,889.58.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase suitable property for use as a Town Dump and authorize the Selectmen to negotiate such purchase. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That we make available to the Selectmen \$300.00 and hearings be held before any definite purchase be made.*

The Moderator asked if there was anything further to come before this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 8:55 P. M.

The stenographer's notes are made a part of the records of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 3, 1949

The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, presided. He declared there was a quorum present and opened the meeting at 8:12 p. m. by reading the Selectmen's Warrant, dated September 20, 1949 and signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Lawrence B. Tighe and Aubrey W. Borden, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded with the meeting.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon was sworn in by the Moderator as Stenographer.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *To omit reading the subject-matter of the warrant.*

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate from funds voted under Article 9 of Town Meeting dated March 6, 1946, for repairs to Legion Hall, so called, a sum or sums of money to meet appropriations called for under articles following; pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the Article be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$1,500.00 for General Relief. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$3,000.00 for Old Age Assistance. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was

VOTED: *That the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$250.00 for Aid to Dependent Children. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Article be dismissed.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$50.00 or any other sum for Old Age Assistance Administration. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the Article be dismissed.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of \$53.83 for the payment of unpaid bills of 1948 in accordance with the following schedule:

Waveney Farm, Inc.	\$28.20
Stiles Coal Co.	\$25.63

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Above articles entered in the Town Warrant by the Welfare Board."

A motion was duly made and seconded but declared illegal under the article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the article be dismissed. (See later action on this article)

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$965.00 for the purpose of installing a fire alarm system in the old Center School building. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "This article is entered in the Town Warrant by the School Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the Town Hall expense account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "This article is entered in the Town Warrant by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the article be dismissed.

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant, appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$250.00, or any other sum, to cover cost of installing fire hydrant on north side of Old Sudbury Road near the center school house. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "This article is entered in the Town Warrant by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus for the purpose named in the article. (See later action on this article)

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$150.00 for the cemetery expense account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "This article is entered in the Town Warrant by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus for the purpose named in the article. (See later action on this article)*

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$45.00 for Town Clerk expense account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "This article is entered in the Town Warrant by the Town Clerk."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the sum of \$45.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from unexpended available funds in the treasury the sum of \$500.00, or any other sum, for the Soldiers' Relief account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "This article is entered in the Town Warrant by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the Town transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Overlay Surplus.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *To reconsider article 10.*

Article 10 was then reconsidered. After considerable discussion a motion was duly made and seconded and it was

VOTED: *To transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose named in the article.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *To reconsider article 6*

Article 6 was then reconsidered.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In the words of the article that the sum of \$53.83 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was
VOTED: *To reconsider article 9.*

Article 9 was then reconsidered.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was
VOTED: *In the words of the article except the sum be changed from \$250.00 to \$280.00.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$200.00, or any other sum, to pay for legal counsel, engineering fees or other expenses in connection with the case of the towns of Lincoln, Wayland and Sudbury against the Boston Edison Co. relating to a proposed high tension power line going through the three towns."

"Note: This appropriation would be under clause 16, section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. This article was entered in the Town Warrant by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was
VOTED: *To transfer \$200.00 from Overlay Surplus for the purpose named in the article.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was
VOTED: *That the meeting adjourn.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

A true record, Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
 Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 28, 1949

Pursuant to law and the foregoing Warrant dated November 17, 1949 and signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Lawrence B. Tighe and Aubrey W. Borden, Selectmen and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable, the Town Clerk presided, called the meeting to order at 8:29 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order.

The Town Clerk requested all non-voters to go to the balcony.

In the absence of the elected Moderator, the Town Clerk stated that nominations for a Moderator for this meeting were in order.

Mr. Harvey N. Fairbank was duly nominated.

There were no further nominations.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was
VOTED: *That the nominations be closed.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Harvey N. Fairbank for Moderator.*

The Town Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Harvey N. Fairbank for Moderator. Mr. Fairbank was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the sum of \$3,900.00 from the Legion Hall Repair Account, so called, for the purpose of renovating the building known as Legion Hall, said building when renovated to be used as a community building for the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the sum of \$3,909.49 be transferred from the Legion Hall Repair account as voted under Article 9 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1946 for the purpose of renovating the Town Building known as Legion Hall, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the separate articles in the Warrant at this time.*

The Moderator then read the call to the meeting and the return.

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the sum of \$111.23 from the Tennis Court Account to the Skating Rink Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That we transfer the sum of \$111.23 from the Tennis Court Account to the Skating Rink Account.*

Article 3 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying-out of the following named street, to wit:—Oakridge Road, from Lincoln Road to Sawmill Lane, a distance of approximately 720 feet, more or less, as shown on a plan as filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Sudbury, under the provisions of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying-out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost of damages thereof, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Mr. Tighe stated that he had the surveyor's detailed descriptions for Sawmill Lane and Oakridge Road and would read them if requested. He also stated that the Town Clerk had the plan which accompanied the written description. The Moderator held the plan so that the voters could see it. This plan referred to as the "Layout of Oakridge Road and Sawmill Lane for acceptance by Town of Sudbury, Scale 1"=50', November 26, 1949, E. W. Pettigrew, Surveyor" and the description are to be filed by the Town Clerk with the Registry of Deeds.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the laying out of Oakridge Road as it appears in the report of the Selectmen on file in the Town Clerk's office be and hereby is accepted and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to take the land described in said report as and for a Public Way.*

Article 4 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street, to wit:—Sawmill Lane, from Lincoln Road to the end of Sawmill Lane, approximately 825 feet, more or less, as shown on a plan as filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Sudbury, under the provisions of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost of damages thereof, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative there-

to." "Above articles were entered in the Town Warrant by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the laying out of Sawmill Lane as it appears in the Report of the Selectmen on file in the Town Clerk's office be and hereby is accepted and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to take the land described in said report as and for a Public Way.*

The moderator asked if there was anything further to come before this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 8:55 P. M.

A true record, Attest:

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

CHAPTER 46

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for a record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the Clerk of the Town where — its parents reside,——. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 15. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following List of Births.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.

BIRTHS — DELAYED RETURNS — 1948

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Oct. 8	Mark William Lupien	George A. and Mary (Wilson) Lupien
Oct. 11	Candyce Elaine Peck	Winfield Davis and Lois Aneda (Potter) Peck
Oct. 18	Abigail Sargent Hough	Louis H. and Kate-Alden (Gandy) Hough
Oct. 20	John Godwin Way	Philip McL. and Grace L. (Godwin) Way
Oct. 20	Carol Anne Way	Philip McL. and Grace L. (Godwin) Way

CORRECTION — 1948

May 26	Peter Matthews Coleman	Loring Wilkins, Jr. and Katinka Alexandra (Podmaniczky) Coleman
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BIRTHS — 1949

March 4	Susan Paula Grierson	Kenneth Bernard, Jr., and Roberta Allen (Welt) Grierson
March 15	Robert Allan Fay	Arthur Eliphalet, Jr. and Helen Louise (Eaton) Fay
March 21	Kathryn Nan Healy	William H. and Sue (Saunders) Healey
March 22	Stillborn male	
March 29	Donna Jean MacLean	Arnold Roderick and Hilda (Withrow) MacLean
March 31	Lenea Dorothy Borg	Karl Axel and Ellen Dorothy (Sjostedt) Borg
April 5	David Jeffrey Greenawalt	James F. and Eleanor L. (Goulding) Greenawalt
April 7	Norman Golden	Paul Dexter and Elizabeth Frances (Bagster) Golden
April 13	Richard Cavicchio	Paul F. and Louise F. (Iodice) Cavicchio
April 23	Susan Rae Holt	Louis Alman and Helen (Bates) Holt
May 1	Gerald Norris Smith	Lester Mayhew and Carrollinn (Johansson) Smith
May 8	Louise Decker Cutting	Abel and Gertrude (Mead) Cutting
May 8	Mary Louise Wilson	Earle and Cynthia (Danforth) Wilson
May 15	Lila Brown	Harold and Lillian (Butler) Brown

May	15	Barbara Sue Frost	Robert Wellington and Sue Elizabeth (Mathis) Frost
May	23	Frederick Francis McCarthy	Leonard Joseph and Dorothy Rosalind (Hawker) McCarthy
June	16	Jeanne Joyce Locke	Norman Swift and Marie Joyce (Mills) Locke
June	25	Deborah Abbott Snow	Richard B. and Virginia F. (Green) Snow
July	3	Robert Paul Ross	Donald J. and Barbara J. (Murphy) Ross
July	4	Alana Darlene Jacobs	Edward Stanley and Edith Lewis (Oettinger) Jacobs
July	14	Alfred Angelo DaPrato	Alfred Joseph and Paola (Benetti) DaPrato
July	14	Michele Evans	William S. and Jean (Buxton) Evans
July	25	John Thomas Boughton	Judson G. and Winifred (Young) Boughton
Aug.	4	Lucius Webb Wright, 3d	Lucius W., Jr. and Dorothy (Pearson) Wright
Aug.	7	Daniel Lee Waters, Jr.	Daniel Lee and Katherine Simpson (Bradshaw) Waters
Aug.	17	Richard Wesley Broome	Joseph W. and Shirley A. (Battershall) Broome
Sept.	13	Lawrence Shaw Kawana	John Louis and Marion Rose (Shaw) Kawana
Sept.	24	William Arthur Titus, Jr.	William Arthur and Marion Doris (Johansen) Titus
Sept.	24	Judith Elaine Union	Frederick Chandler, Jr. and Mary Frances (Comeau) Union
Oct.	5	Kathleen Helen Yetton	Ralph Nathan, Jr. and Shirley May (Rice) Yetton
Oct.	7	_____ Baldwin	Earl W., Jr. and Virginia J. (Moran) Baldwin
Oct.	10	James Edward McGilvray	Lester Paul and Geneva C. (Potvin) McGilvray
Oct.	14	Stephen Haviland Read	Bruce and Charlotte Marie (Borhek) Read
Nov.	5	Katherine Susan Tomas	Alfred T. and Rosalind (Mase) Tomas
Nov.	9	Janet Ann Noyes	Harland H. and Thelma J. (Gaucher) Noyes
Nov.	10	Vincent Charles Mercury	Pasquale and Angela (Ingelesi) Mercury
Nov.	13	Deborah Mayall Leighton	Stanford Mayall and Pamela Carol (Johns) Leighton
Nov.	23	John Milton Alley	Raymond L. and Jean (Naysmith) Alley
Nov.	25	Joan Stillson Childs	Robert Stillson and Margaret Louise (Crotzer) Childs
Dec.	12	Linda Gayle Romano	Anthony Paul and Muriel Irene (Crossland) Romano
Dec.	20	Michael Edgar Cain	Peter Austin and Lucille Marie (La France) Cain

DELAYED RETURNS OF MARRIAGES — 1948

Date	Names	Residence
July 24	Richard Woodbury Sampson	Newton, Mass.
	Jean Byers	New York, N. Y.
Aug. 28	Avard T. Maplebeck	Framingham, Mass.
	Nancy Murphy	Northboro, Mass.
Sept. 18	Howard B. Seim, Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
	Marilyn Mason	East Natick, Mass.

MARRIAGES — 1949

Jan. 1	Dudley F. Collier	Billerica, Mass.
	Mary Ann Kay	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 29	Wade A. Huber	Waterbury, Conn.
	Rowena C. Brown	Brookline, Mass.
Feb. 6	Richard Bennett	Long Island, N. Y.
	Elinor Caroline Phillips	New York, N. Y.
Feb. 6	William Alexander Davis	Newton, Mass.
	Rachel May Spiers	Medford, Mass.
Feb. 17	Jason Gordon Taylor	Sudbury, Mass.
	June Beverly Taylor	Farmington, Me.
Feb. 26	William Beckwith Broughton	Westport, Conn.
	Ruth Marie Ferris	West Newton, Mass.
Feb. 26	Donald G. Hill	Revere, Mass.
	Harriet Marie Boyd	Sudbury, Mass.
March 19	Russell Hugh Barbour	Wellesley, Mass.
	Jean Boyd Greenlaw	Gardiner, Me.
April 7	Alexander G. Piacitelli	Sudbury, Mass.
	Marie DeCecca	Arlington, Mass.
April 14	Leon E. Harris	Banks, Alabama
	Deborah J. Dame	Smithfield, R. I.
May 7	Earle H. Tucker, Jr.	Easthampton, Mass.
	Lydia Woytonik	Easthampton, Mass.
May 7	Francis David Lake	No. Reading, Mass.
	Joan Mary Phelps	Sudbury, Mass.
May 21	Stephen Grande, Jr.	E. Boston, Mass.
	Rose Ann Avallone	Sudbury, Mass.
May 21	George Latimer Shinn	Newark, Ohio
	Clara LeBaron Sampson	Newton, Mass.

May	27	Henry Dwight Joslin	Concord, Mass.
		Ruth Evelyn Whittemore	Concord, Mass.
May	28	Courtney Roswell Sheldon	Brookline, Mass.
		Isabelle Elizabeth Yeates	Needham, Mass.
June	4	George Frederick Bowse	Maynard, Mass.
		Irene May Forsyth	Sudbury, Mass.
June	5	Donald Morrison Hawes	Sudbury, Mass.
		Audrey Gale Hodgdon	Sudbury, Mass.
June	5	John E. Hughes	Charlestown, Mass.
		Jean C. Phelps	Sudbury, Mass.
June	11	Andrews Madden Lang	Ridgewood, N. J.
		Nancy Ruth Simmerer	Worcester, Mass.
June	11	Charles James Owen, Jr.	Belmont, Mass.
		Janet Walsh	Cambridge, Mass.
June	12	William Leslie Hall	Sudbury, Mass.
		Lorraine Waters	Sudbury, Mass.
June	17	Norman Christie Blakely	Northboro, Mass.
		Dorothy Anna Garfield	Sudbury, Mass.
June	25	Mansfield Irving Smith	Worcester, Mass.
		Doris Gustava Sistrand	Worcester, Mass.
June	25	Malcolm J. Fish	Worcester, Mass.
		Lois Monroe Kendall	Sterling, Mass.
June	25	Harry Bearse Ellis	Worcester, Mass.
		Ann Sherman Michelson	Wellesley, Mass.
June	27	Ralph Lester Chisholm	Sudbury, Mass.
		Barbara Ann Carroll	Walpole, Mass.
July	2	Robert W. Batchelder	Framingham, Mass.
		Sarah Carolyn Albert (Nelson)	Framingham, Mass.
July	9	Howard Mason Dean	Melrose, Mass.
		Margaret Louise Hicks	Newton Lower Falls, Mass.
July	9	William Clinton Drake	Wellesley, Mass.
		Eleanor Adeline Wohn	Boston, Mass.
July	10	Daniel Christopher Bianchi	Wayland, Mass.
		Irene Jacqueline Fairbanks	Sudbury, Mass.
July	16	John Douglas Crawford	Boston, Mass.
		Joanna Winship	Sudbury, Mass.

July	29	William Webster MacCulloch	Sudbury, Mass.
		Arline Georgia (Woodward) (Chaffee)	Sudbury, Mass.
Aug.	6	Lindsey M. Chilson	Concord, N. H.
		Nancy Joyce Archambault	Holyoke, Mass.
Aug.	16	Frederick W. Lundy	Waltham, Mass.
		Patricia A. Rice	Framingham, Mass.
Aug.	20	James A. Neff	Fort Wayne, Indiana
		Ruth D. Palermo (Higgins)	Boston, Mass.
Aug.	28	Alex Michael Pappas	Auburn, Mass.
		Freda Boria	Sutton, Mass.
Sept.	3	Homer Franklin Bair, Jr.	Greensburg, Pa.
		Leone Gertrude Baker	Newton, Mass.
Sept.	4	Bernard E. Titus	Sudbury, Mass.
		Barbara Ruth Stearns	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	9	Pierce Permain	Boston, Mass.
		Contene D. Morse	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	10	Thomas Rush Brown, Jr.	Longview, Texas
		Helen Watson Mason	Rumford, R. I.
Sept.	10	Philip Joseph Nee	Waltham, Mass.
		Lee Ann Biechieri	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	11	Walter Bruce MacDougal	Waltham, Mass.
		Shirley Elaine Stumpf	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	17	Alfred James Corsetti	Arlington, Mass.
		June Eaton	Arlington, Mass.
Sept.	17	Harry Dikran Azadian	Boston, Mass.
		Elsie Sawyer Curtis	Wellesley, Mass.
Sept.	17	Russell Lancaster Yandell	Newton, Mass.
		Bertha Lois Dial	Medina, Ohio
Sept.	18	Warren Saunders Gardner, Jr.	Chattanooga Tenn.
		Barbara Lee	Worcester, Mass.
Sept.	24	Henry Clay Tinney	Indianapolis, Indiana
		Doris Allison MacDonald	Newton, Mass.
Oct.	6	Henry Francis Webb	Sudbury, Mass.
		Ada Ward	Cochituate, Mass.
Oct.	15	Robert M. Shaw	Lexington, Mass.
		Brenda M. Phillips	Lexington, Mass.

Oct.	20	Arthur J. McCarthy	Framingham, Mass.
		Dorothy Priscilla Goodnow	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	21	James W. Coughlin	Sudbury, Mass.
		Doris E. Amirault	Sudbury, Mass.
Nov.	5	Victor W. Bilfinger	Ridgewood, N. J.
		Heidi Muser	Birsfelden, Switzerland
Nov.	11	John C. Fitch	Worcester, Mass.
		Eleanor M. Paquin	Sudbury, Mass.
Nov.	12	Robert Alden Loker	Wayland, Mass.
		Regina Beverly Barry	Waltham, Mass.
Nov.	20	Joseph A. Dibiasse	Sudbury, Mass.
		Alice Laskowsky	Maynard, Mass.
Nov.	26	Wesley Winfred Teich	Newton Centre, Mass.
		Patricia Lee Snow	Weston, Mass.
Dec.	3	Victor Howard Harmon, Jr.	Sudbury, Mass.
		Barbara Ann O'Neill	Wayland, Mass.
Dec.	7	Harold William Mudie	Waltham, Mass.
		Elizabeth Cunningham	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	24	Clarence Warner Wheeler	Sudbury, Mass.
		Irene Grace Carr (Caughey)	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	31	Elbert W. Clark	Sudbury, Mass.
		Arlette E. Hriniaik	Sudbury, Mass.

DEATHS — 1949

Date	Name	Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Day
Feb. 23	Arthur R. Howe	53	3	28
Feb. 27	Chester L. E. Perry	64	—	—
March 22	Stillborn male	—	—	—
April 9	Jennie B. Wentworth	84	7	15
April 12	Frank Tourville	79	—	—
April 24	Herbert Jesse Kalloch	89	—	30
May 12	Victor Anderson	75	4	9
May 17	Fred Sherborne Morrison	74	6	28
May 19	Julia Catherine Buckley	84	8	21
May 21	Emma M. (Holmes) Smith	94	5	26

June	4	Frank Borghetti	60	9	22
July	2	John Lindgren	79	7	15
July	12	Richard Ernest Smith	78	7	6
July	15	Rebecca E. (Hertz) Liebman	61	—	—
July	31	Ella Sophia Newton	84	3	20
Aug.	15	Elizabeth A. Little (Hall)	54	5	—
Aug.	21	John Jacob Aho	77	1	7
Sept.	4	Mary Mattie Morrison	77	1	15
Sept.	30	Harold A. Heglin	25	7	9
Oct.	9	Everett Clifford Walkup	86	4	13
Oct.	18	MeDora Metcalf	71	—	—
Oct.	20	Joseph H. Talbot	62	7	1
Nov.	1	Frank Edward Carpenter	73	10	15
Nov.	4	Roland Wood Hodgdon	56	3	4
Nov.	24	Marion H. Woods	53	11	30
Nov.	26	Ida Goodnow	91	1	17
Dec.	3	Arthur V. Howland	67	8	23
Dec.	24	Henrietta Labereee	68	11	27

The causes of death were as follows: Heart Disease (4), Cerebral Hemorrhage (3), Intra-Uterine Asphyxia (1), Lobar Pneumonia (1), Myocardial Insufficiency (1), Arteriosclerosis (1), Peritonitis (1), Bronchial Pneumonia (1), Acute left ventriculus failure (1), Coronary Sclerosis (Presumably) (2), Carcinoma of Pancreas (1), Suicide (1), Acute Myocarditis (1), Uterine Hemorrhage (1), Accident (Car) (1), Coronary Thrombosis (1), Congestive Heart failure (1), Carcinoma left lung (1), Liver failure (1), Cerebral embolus (1), Aneurysm of left Renal Arteries (1), Carcinomatosis (1).

Brought to Sudbury for Burial and Permits for Removal

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Age		
			Yr.	Mo.	Dy.
1946					
Aug. 5	Frank L. Young	Boston	79	—	—
1949					
Feb. 14	Miriam Woodbury		76	8	10

April	6	John E. Halleran		59	5	23
June	19	Amelda S. Kempton	Marlboro	94	6	25
July	10	Fannie Mary (Hart) Buswell	Wayland	64	8	11
July	13	Parker F. Hayden	Medford	55	2	13
Aug.	2	Georgia E. Jones	Malden	77	—	—
Oct.	3	Hugh Elmer Kendall		88	—	—
Nov.	24	Harry V. Perry		76	8	22
		Robert A. Naugler	(U. S. Air Force)	21	10	15

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

September 7, 1949.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Mr. Harvey N. Fairbank, Chairman
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sudbury for the period from November 4, 1947 to April 9, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

FXL:JRB

A True Copy. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW
Town Clerk

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sudbury for the period from November 4, 1947, the date of the previous audit, to April 9, 1949, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the officials receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined. The receipts as recorded were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the books of the treasurer.

The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, as well as the transfers from the reserve fund authorized by the finance committee, were checked to the town accountant's ledger.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet as of April 9, 1949 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the payments.

The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance on April 9, 1949 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by inspection of the savings bank book, by examination of securities in which general cash has been invested, and by actual count of cash in the office.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions and sales of land of low value were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The recorded payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited

and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the town and district treasurers were checked to the treasurers' cash books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked to the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and district, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as of miscellaneous receipts, were examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the public welfare and health departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

In connection with departmental bills due the town, it is recommended that all such bills be committed to the town collector in accordance with the provisions of Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

In examining the records of the public welfare department it was noted that a number of bills due from other cities and towns for temporary aid during the years 1947 and 1948 and for old age assistance for the year 1948 had apparently not been sent out as of April 9, 1949, in which connection it is recommended that such bills be promptly committed to the town collector for collection.

It is also recommended that copies of the old age assistance payrolls be submitted promptly to the Bureau of Accounts of the State Department of Public Welfare in order that the federal and state participation may be determined and that the town may be promptly reimbursed on account of the federal grant and the State's share of the expense.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the

town collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water district tax accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the various town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

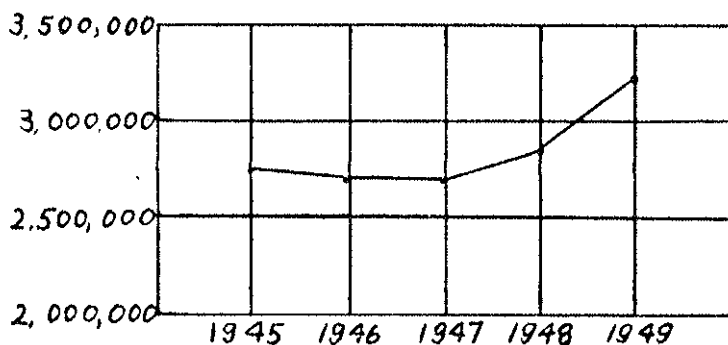
(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:JRB

A True Copy. Attest:
FORREST D. BRADSHAW
Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TOTAL ASSESSMENT



We hereby submit our annual report:

Tables of aggregates, polls, etc. assessed in the Town of Sudbury, January 1, 1949.

	1948	1949
Number of persons, partnerships, and corporations assessed on Property	1044	1112
Number of male polls assessed	684	733
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$14,700.00	\$19,100.00
Value of assessed machinery	212,900.00	218,450.00
Value of assessed live stock	55,380.00	53,215.00
Value of all other assessed tangible personal property	45,300.00	51,300.00
Value of assessed tangible personal estate	\$328,280.00	\$342,065.00

Value of Real Estate:

Land excluding building	\$606,787.00	\$622,907.00
Buildings excluding land	1,916,555.00	2,057,180.00

Total valuation of assessed estate	\$2,851,622.00	\$3,022,152.00
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Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlays:

On Personal	\$15,429.16	\$17,103.25
On Real Estate	118,597.08	134,004.35

On Polls	1,368.00	1,466.00
	<u>\$135,394.24</u>	<u>\$152,573.60</u>
Rate of Tax per \$1,000	\$47.00	\$50.00
Number of horses assessed	55	46
Number of cows assessed	371	270
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	82	69
Number of sheep assessed	114	77
Number of swine assessed	387	354
Number of fowl assessed	8151	9065
All others	787	10,608
Number of acres of land assessed	12,936	12,964
Number of dwelling houses assessed	765	789

RECAPITULATION 1949

Town Grants	\$297,133.89	
Maturing Debts	15,640.00	
S. W. Hall Pension	700.00	
State Parks and Reservations	215.67	
State Parks and Reservations, under estimate, 1948	29.58	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	726.48	
County Tax	7,937.50	
County Tax, under estimate 1948	455.04	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,376.02	
Contributory Pennsion Fund	1,547.85	
Overlay of current year	5,685.64	
	<u> </u>	\$331,447.67

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$25,325.69
Corporation Taxes	10,451.87
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	14,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	686.83
Veterans' Benefits	300.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	3,000.00
Libraries	50.00

Interest on Taxes and Assessments	250.00	
Interest on Deposits	2,500.00	
Temporary Aid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,000.00	
Over estimate — 1948	24.53	
Amount taken from Available Funds (Voted and approved)	105,685.15	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$178,874.07
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation:		\$152,573.60
Number of Polls—733 at \$2.00	\$1,466.00	
Total Valuation—\$3,022.152		
Tax Rate \$50.00	151,107.60	
	<hr/>	\$152,573.60

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER CUTTING, Chairman
RALPH E. HAWES
PAUL H. C. ECKE
Board of Assessors.

1949 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Tax	Collected	Uncol- lected	Abatements	Tax Title
				Including Refunds	
1947	Real Estate	\$20.82	—	—	—
1947	Personal	104.40	—	—	—
1947	Excise	.01	\$6.00	—	—
1948	Real Estate	9,867.56	450.68	\$116.57	\$61.10
1948	Personal	565.88	321.01	—	—
1948	Poll	4.00	—	—	—
1948	Excise	399.78	56.00	16.13	—
1949	Real Estate	123,768.73	8,702.37	1,509.25	124.00
1949	Personal	16,094.25	1,009.00	—	—
1949	Poll	1,354.00	2.00	110.00	—
1949	Excise	13,928.39	1,185.82	521.92	—
		\$166,107.82	\$11,732.88	\$2,273.87	\$185.10
Warrants		\$179,857.09			
Collected		166,107.82			
Interest		291.29			
Demands		51.80			
		\$166,450.91			
Checks to Treasurer		\$166,450.91			

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,
Collector.

Approved:

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1949	\$341,419.88
Receipts	455,514.76
	<u>\$796,934.64</u>
Payments	\$614,086.09
Balance December 31, 1949	182,848.55
	<u>\$796,934.64</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Highway	\$1,575.00
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TOWN HALL BONDS

3¾ Per Cent

Authorized by General Laws, Chap. 44 ..	\$41,000.00
Paid and Canceled prior to 1949	35,000.00
Paid and Canceled August 1, 1949	2,000.00
	<u> </u>
Outstanding	\$ 4,000.00

SCHOOL BONDS

2 Per Cent

Authorized by Chapter 53, Acts of 1948	\$250,000.00
Paid and Canceled, August 1, 1949	15,000.00
	<u> </u>
Outstanding	\$235,000.00

SCHOOL BONDS

1¾ Per Cent

Authorized by Chapter 53, Acts of 1948	\$150,000.00
Due September 1, 1950	10,000.00
	<u> </u>
Outstanding	\$150,000.00

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1949	611.66
Balance December 31, 1949	429.36

TAX TITLES POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1949	2,314.76
Balance December 31, 1949	1,867.45

Approved:

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

Trust Funds

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND

Principal \$20,077.65

	Market Value
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bond	\$965.00
Holyoke & Westfield R. R. Bond	995.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock (300) ..	6,875.00
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (149)	6,940.00
Savings Bank Account	1,321.14
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	\$17,096.14

SCHOOL FUNDS

Principal \$1,151.00

Town of East Providence, R. E. Bond ..	\$1,090.00
Savings Bank Account	151.00
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	\$1,241.00

CHARITY FUNDS

Principal \$17,494.27

Invested Income \$2,823.53

Illinois Central R. R. Bonds (3)	\$3,120.00
Delaware & Hudson R. R. Bond	950.00
U. S. Savings Bond Series G	1,954.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock (221) ..	5,132.00
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (114)	5,340.00
Savings Bank Account	2,187.42
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	\$18,683.42

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal	\$3,561.85
Invested Income	\$256.60
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (62)	\$2,895.00
Savings Bank Account	687.45
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	\$3,582.45

CEMETERY FUNDS

Principal	\$24,380.75
Invested Income	\$229.25
Nat. Shawmut Bank Stock (225)	\$5,224.00
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (125)	5,843.00
Savings Bank Accounts	15,135.00
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	\$26,202.00

REHABILITATION FUND

Principal	\$25,000
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	\$24,225.00
Savings Bank Account	1,592.28
Cash	327.31
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	\$26,144.59

Notice

TOWN OWNED LAND

It is hoped the publication of the following will bring in additional information about other property.

	RECORDED	
	Book	Page
Town Hall Site	5570	17
High School Site	2019	189
*Athletic Field	5408	529
*Athletic Field Addition 1947	7101	306
*Athletic Field Addition 1948	7428	247

South School Site.....		
Goodnow Library Site		
**Goodnow Library Site sold & Returned	7093	446
Legion Hall Site		
*Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery	6506	163
*Concord Road & Hudson Road Corner (Ford Gift)	5865	396
*Concord Road & Goodman Hill Road (Capon Gift)	6179	182
*Town Dump (North Sudbury)	5731	142
*Gravel Pit (Noyes)	7431	153
* Deed in hands of Treasurer		
** Deed in hands of Town Clerk		

LLOYD W. LOVERING,
Treasurer.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the year of 1949 in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts, and contains the following statements:

1. SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS
2. SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES
3. RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY
4. RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
5. BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1949
6. SCHEDULE OF UNPAID BILLS

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

1. Real Estate Taxes	\$133,657.11
2. Personal Taxes	16,764.53
3. Poll Taxes	1,358.00
4. Tax Titles and Tax Title Possessions	1,212.24
5. School Bonds	150,000.00
6. Highway — Note Payable	1,575.00
7. Premium on School Bonds	1,234.50
8. Profit on 90 day notes	1,440.39
9. Highway — Commonwealth of Mass. and Middlesex County	25,919.27
10. Old Age Assistance — U. S. G.	17,108.64
11. Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. G. Adm.	10.19
12. Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. G.	1,598.57
13. Public Welfare	430.04
14. Dog Tax — Credited to School Department	801.82
15. Dog Licenses (Town Clerk)	1,123.00
16. Road Machinery Fund	4,976.80
17. Trust Funds — Principal	1,994.00
18. Teachers Retirement Refund	4.25
19. Trust Fund — Income	3,524.75
20. Void Checks	121.96
21. Income Tax — Commonwealth of Massachusetts	25,227.18
22. Corporation Tax — Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20,724.98
23. Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	14,328.18
24. Licenses	2,453.95
25. Fines	108.44
26. General Government	897.85
27. Aid to Dependent Children (other than Federal Grants)	1,051.57
28. Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	18,130.37
29. Meal Tax	813.12
30. Veterans' Benefits	969.94
31. Schools	2,455.68
32. Interest	494.54
33. Temporary Aid	1,873.65
34. Cemeteries	243.00
35. Sale of Police Car	887.25
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	\$455,514.76

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Funds	Ex- pend- ed	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen's Salaries	\$600.00		\$600.00	
Chairman \$250				
Clerk \$200				
3rd Member \$150				
Selectmen, Expenses	150.00		150.00	
Moderator, Salary	30.00	\$10.00	40.00	
Town Accountant, Salary	600.00		600.00	
State Audit	726.48		7.92	\$718.56*
Treasurer, Salary	600.00		600.00	
Treasurer, Expense	265.00		261.84	3.16
Custodian, Expense	75.00		20.70	54.30
Tax Collector, Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Tax Collector, Expense	478.00		469.19	8.81
Assessors, Salaries	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Chairman \$600				
2nd Member \$500				
3rd Member \$500				
Assessors, Expense	550.00		483.46	66.54
Legal Expense		627.07	311.95	315.12*
Office Supplies	250.00		241.05	8.95
Board of Appeals—Zoning				
Expense	60.00	3.38	57.02	6.36
Board of Appeals—Building				
Code, Subdivision—Expense	50.00		2.00	48.00
Planning Board—Expense	400.00		317.70	82.30
Clerk Hire	2,000.00		1,998.75	1.25
Town Clerk:				
Salary	450.00		450.00	
Expense	717.76	99.00	778.87	37.89
Clerk Hire	200.00		199.63	.37
Election Expense	300.00		298.16	1.84
Registrars, Expense	495.00	36.45	522.59	8.86
Registrars, Clerk Salary	50.00		50.00	
Town Hall:				
Expense	3,850.00	304.15	4,154.15	
Offices and Equipment		393.31	118.55	274.76*
Paint and Repair Exterior		574.25		574.25*
Legion Hall Repair		3,949.09		3,949.09*
Survey and Prepare				
Assessors' Maps	2,200.00	525.00	2,150.00	575.00*
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
Police Department:				
Expense	\$4,550.00	\$162.64	\$4,712.64	
Automobile Radio	200.00		200.00	
Automobile Purchase	1,023.75	887.25	1,911.00	
Fire Department:				
Expense	4,100.00	82.84	4,182.84	
Masks, Purchase	400.00		397.13	2.87
Building Inspector, Salary ..	300.00		150.00	150.00

	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Funds	Ex- pended	Balance
Building Inspector, Expense	100.00		100.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	50.00		50.00	
Dog Officer, Expense and Salary	150.00	25.00	175.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Tree Department	1,000.00		999.50	.50
Moth Department	1,681.31		1,678.70	2.61
Elm Leaf Spraying and Control of Dutch Elm Disease	400.00		400.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Expense	\$350.00	\$4.40	\$298.98	\$55.42
Dental Clinic	650.00		650.00	
Animal Inspector, Salary	150.00		150.00	
Public Health Nursing Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81	\$9,450.00	\$15,750.00	\$25,199.30	.70
Chapter 90—Maintenance	750.00	1,500.00	2,249.07	.93
Chapter 90—Construction	3,000.00	9,000.00	11,999.10	.90
Bridge Repair	200.00		199.23	.77
General Highway	2,500.00		2,499.47	.53
Road Machinery Account		4,000.00	3,898.45	101.55
Snow and Ice	6,200.00		6,189.64	10.36
Street Lights	4,670.00	42.25	4,712.25	
Move Light on Mossman Rd.	10.00			10.00*
Town Dump	500.00		391.50	108.50
Purchase Land for Town Dump	300.00			300.00*
Purchase of Land—Gravel	4,000.00		4,000.00	

CHARITIES

Aid to Dependent Children ..	3,050.00	809.31	3,549.13	310.18
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. G.		1,598.57	1,316.57	282.00*
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. G., Adm.		13.77	13.77	
Old Age Assistance	26,000.00	450.00	26,449.84	.16
Old Age Assistance—U. S. G.		17,201.77	17,201.77	
Old Age Assistance—U. S. G., Adm.		184.11	184.11	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.		50.00	50.00	
Public Welfare	7,300.00	261.57	7,553.74	7.83
Public Welfare Expense	50.00		50.00	
Public Welfare Investigator, Salary	800.00		800.00	

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Soldiers' Relief	\$2,000.00	\$94.54	\$2,093.54	\$1.00
Veteran's Benefit	50.00		11.00	30.00

	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Funds	Ex- pended	Balance
SCHOOLS				
School Department	\$73,589.00	\$845.22	\$74,434.22	
School Construction and Furnishings	440,000.00	36,478.86	327,189.62	149,289.24*
School Bonds—Premium		1,234.50	650.00	584.50*
School—Fire Hydrant	280.00		272.62	7.38
School Committee Salaries ..	225.00		225.00	
Chairman \$57.00				
Other Members \$42.00 each				
Vocational Tuition	1,390.00		1,290.00	100.00
Purchase of Land—School	1,000.00		1,000.00	

LIBRARY

Goodnow Library:				
Expense	\$1,830.00	\$762.47	\$2,590.94	\$1.53
Paint and Repair Exterior	215.00		212.50	2.50
Paint and Repair Interior	850.00		845.10	4.90

RECREATION

Hockey Rink		\$247.23	\$204.00	\$43.23
Fourth of July	300.00		300.00	

PENSION

Pension	\$700.00		\$661.00	\$39.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day Expense	350.00		\$339.75	\$10.25
Memorial Day—Ammunition	25.00			25.00*
Town Clock Care	65.00		65.00	
Tax Title Property Insurance		50.00		50.00*
Soldiers' Lots & Monuments	200.00		155.94	44.06
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet		9.86	2.97	6.89*
Printing Town Report	824.67	99.00	923.67	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		2,996.76	3.24
Incidentals	150.00	14.00	114.83	49.17
Parks and Cemeteries	750.00		703.09	46.91
Cemetery Expense	400.00		357.08	42.92
Insurance	2,889.58	892.03	3,781.61	
Bonding Expense	263.75		263.75	

INTEREST

Interest on Bonds	\$5,225.00		\$5,225.00	
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	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Funds	Ex- pended	Balance
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS				
Bonds Payable	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00		
Middlesex T. B. Hospital	1,838.30	1,854.42		—16.12
Middlesex County Retirement System	1,547.85	1,547.85		
State Parks and Reservations	245.25	334.70		—89.45

AGENCY

County Tax	\$8,392.54	\$9,266.18		—873.64
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* Indicates balance carried forward to 1950.

INCOME ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1 1949	Income Received	Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Charity Funds	\$890.56	\$880.75	\$1,240.42	\$530.89
Raymond Scholarship Fund	19.36	153.24	151.96	20.64
Goodnow Library Funds		762.47	762.47	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Funds	91.85	277.44	234.00	135.29
Mt. Wadsworth Cem. Funds	115.86	467.40**	400.84	182.42
North Sudbury Cem. Funds ..	150.36	125.50	77.00	198.86
Old Cemetery Funds	40.49	13.65	34.50	19.64
Town Cemetery Funds	85.14	149.04	106.00	128.18
Rehabilitation Fund	8.88	651.86	333.43*	327.31

* Transferred to Trust Account. Invested in Savings Bank.

** \$200.00 Transferred from Invested Income.

RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Art. No. 8—(Special) School	\$28,640.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$62,146.20
Art. No. 12—(Annual) Land—Noyes	4,000.00	Tax Title Possessions Sales	1,190.09
Art. Nos. 21, 22, 23 (Annual)—Highways	24,675.00	Tax Title Redemption	22.15
Art. No. 13 (Annual) Police Auto	887.25	Police Auto	887.25
Old Age Assistance Recovery	93.13	Received from State and County	
Tax Titles	185.10	Account Highways	25,919.27
Special Town Meeting—10/3/49	3,203.83	Interest on School Bonds (1948)	13.90
Balance of Revenue Account	228.61	Excess Appropriation for T. B. Hospital ..	437.75
Balance carried forward to 1950	48,255.58	Balance of Appropriation Account	1,415.98
		Balance of Estimated Receipts	18,135.91
Total	\$110,168.50		\$110,168.50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1949

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual
Income Tax	\$25,325.69	\$25,227.18
Corporation Tax	10,451.87	20,724.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10,000.00	13,985.60*
Licenses	2,500.00	2,453.95
Fines	100.00	60.00
General Government	1,000.00	897.85
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	18,130.37
Meal Tax (O. A. A.)	686.83	813.12
Veterans' Benefits	300.00	969.94
Schools	3,000.00	2,455.68
Libraries	50.00	48.44
Cemeteries		243.00
Interest on Taxes and Demands	250.00	356.00
Temporary Aid	3,000.00	1,873.65
Public Welfare		430.04
Aid to Dependent Children		1,051.57
Interest on 90 Day Notes and Bonds	2,500.00	1,578.93
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	\$73,164.39	\$91,300.30

* Actual \$14,328.18; Refunds \$342.58; Net \$13,985.60.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

December 31, 1949

Cash: In Bank	\$182,848.55	
Library Advance	20.00	
Tax Collector Advance	15.00	
		<u>\$182,883.55</u>

Taxes Due:

Real Estate 1949	\$8,702.37	
Real Estate 1948	450.68	
Personal, 1949	1,009.00	
Personal, 1948	821.01	
Poll, 1949	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1949	1,185.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1948	56.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947	6.00	
		<u>\$11,732.88</u>

Tax Titles	\$429.36	
Tax Titles Possessions	1,867.45	
		<u>\$2,296.81</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Highway	\$11,298.34	
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance	\$63.30	
Temporary Relief	53.95	
Veterans' Benefits	223.56	
		<u>\$340.81</u>
		<u>\$ 11,639.15</u>

Due from Rehabilitation Fund (Trust a/c)	\$25,000.00
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Overdrafts:

Middlesex T. B. Hospital	\$16.12	
State Parks and Reservations	89.45	
County Tax	873.64	
		<u>\$979.21</u>

Total	<u>\$234,531.60</u>
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BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

December 31, 1949

Dog License Fees due to County	\$15.60
Collector's Overpayment to Treasurer	8.27
Road Machinery Fund	5,798.68
Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Departmental	\$340.81
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,247.82
Aid to Highways	11,298.34
Tax Titles, Possessions	2,296.81
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	\$15,183.78

Unexpended Balance of Appropriated Funds:

Legal Expense	\$315.12
Town Hall—Offices and Equipment	274.76
Town Hall—Paint and Repair Exterior	574.25
Town Building Repair (Legion Hall)	3,949.09
State Audit	718.56
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps	575.00
Move Street Light—Mossman Road	10.00
Purchase Land for Town Dump	300.00
School Construction and Furnishings	149,289.24
School Bond Premium	584.50
Tax Title Property Insurance	50.00
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet	6.89
Memorial Day Ammunition	25.00
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	\$156,672.41

Unexpended Balance of U. S. Grant:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$282.00
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Trust Fund—Principal (not invested)	80.00
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Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	14.00
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Unexpended Income:

Charity Fund	\$530.89
Raymond Scholarship Fund	20.64
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	135.29
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery	182.42
North Sudbury Cemetery	198.86
Old Cemetery	19.64
Town Cemetery	128.18
Rehabilitation Fund	327.31
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	\$1,543.23

Overlay:

1949	\$4,066.39
1948	771.69
Reserve (Surplus)	1,839.97
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	\$6,678.05

Excess and Deficiency	48,255.58
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Total	<hr/>
	\$234,531.60

Funded Debt	\$389,000.00
Temporary Debt	1,575.00
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	\$390,575.00

TRUST FUNDS — ASSETS

Cash and Securities	\$96,567.18
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Total	<hr/>	\$96,567.18
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Town Hall Bonds	\$4,000.00
School Bonds	385,000.00
Note Payable	1,575.00
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	\$390,575.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Rehabilitation Fund	\$25,000.00*
Geo. Goodnow Charity Fund	10,000.00
M. L. Parmenter Charity Fund	1,000.00
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
Geo. J. Raymond Scholarship Fund	3,561.85
Goodnow Library Fund	20,077.65
Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	3,935.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	11,030.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Sale Lots and Graves	865.75
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	5,500.00
No. Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,800.00
Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	250.00

Invested Income:

Rehabilitation Fund Income	\$1,592.28	
Charity Fund Income	2,823.53	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund Income	229.25	
Geo. J. Raymond Scholarship Fund Income	256.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,901.66
TOTAL		<hr/> \$96,567.18

* Par Value — subject to cash discount prior to maturity.

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

In accordance with Section 58, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

For the year 1947

Town of Boxborough	\$75.58	
Framingham Union Hospital	966.67	
		<hr/> \$1,042.25

For the year 1948

Murphy and Snyder	\$7.30	
Mann's Taxi Co.	28.75	
Town of Boxborough	420.97	
Town of Watertown	179.85	
City of Boston	147.12	
City of Boston	144.23	
City of Boston	99.00	
City of Boston	192.66	
		<hr/> \$1,219.88

For the year 1949

Waveney Farm, Inc.	\$27.52	
Waveney Farm, Inc.	11.61	
Town of Boxborough	749.31	
Framingham Union Hospital	342.93	
Framingham Union Hospital	304.00	
Framingham Union Hospital	8.00	
Framingham Union Hospital	200.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	612.39	
Framingham Union Hospital	168.00	
Framingham Union Hospital	3.16	
Robert B. Brigham Hospital	335.10	
Lawrence B. Tighe	67.30	
Lawrence B. Tighe	55.00	
Lawrence B. Tighe	60.50	
Herbert W. Martin	200.00	
Herbert W. Martin	20.00	
Herbert W. Martin	32.00	
Framingham Union Hospital	40.00	
City of Fitchburg	53.73	
City of Boston	136.40	
Public Health Nursing Assoc.	14.00	
		<hr/> \$3,440.95
		<hr/> \$5,703.08

VETERANS' SERVICES

Fowler Funeral Home	\$132.00	
Lawrence B. Tighe	2.00	
		<hr/> \$134.00

COMMITTEE FOR NAMING STREETS

Charlotte R. Capon—Salary	\$15.00
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INSURANCE

Goodnow & Russell—Elementary School Boiler	11.47
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VOCATIONAL TUITION

City of Newton	335.55
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wayland Motors	11.45
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PLANNING BOARD

C. J. Sittinger	\$160.00	
Sheridan and Randall	15.00	
		175.00

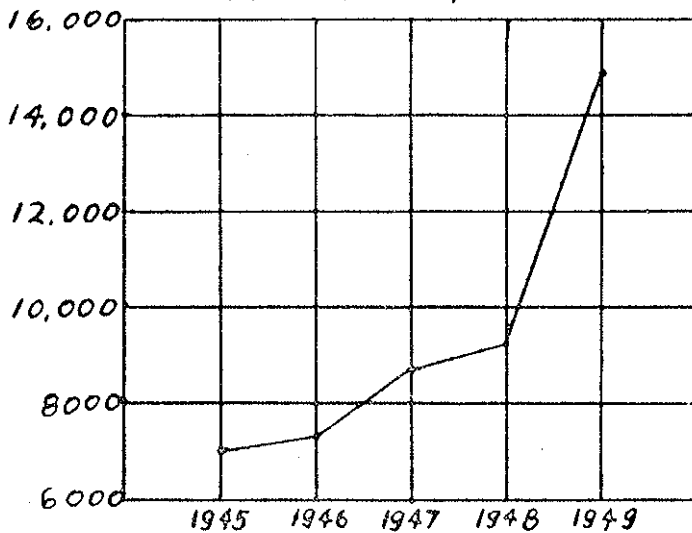
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Sheridan and Randall	105.00
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LEGION HALL REPAIR

Marlboro Hardware and Plumbing Supply Co.	9.21
	<u>\$6,499.76</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY



POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Sudbury Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my Annual Report of the activities of the Police Department. The following is a detailed report of the Department.

ARRESTS

Drunkenness	5
Speeding	5
Operating under influence of Liquor	3
Unnatural Act	1
Operating so as to endanger	4
Breaking and entering (night time)	3
Using motor vehicle without authority	1
Operating without License	2
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	9
No State Sticker	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	5
Trespass	1

Assault and Battery	4
Disturbing the Peace	1
Non - Support	1
Operating Motor Vehicle after revocation of License	1
Loaded shotgun in vehicle	2
Threats	1
Fraudulent Check	3
Breaking and Entering (nighttime misdemeanor)	4
Selling Mortgaged Property	1

TOTAL ARRESTS FOR
THE YEAR 1949 58

MOTOR VEHICLES

Licenses Suspended	29
Automobile accidents investigated	30
Transfers of Motor Vehicles	237
Fatal Accidents	1
Warning letters sent to violators by Registry of Motor Vehicles	6

FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summons Served	86
Investigations	36

FIRES ATTENDED

Fires attended by police	14
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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATIONS

This Department received and investigated 525 miscellaneous complaints. These complaints however are not to be all considered serious ones, as a great many were of a trivial nature.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

	VALUE
Two tapping in and Gate valves	\$ 150.00
One 45 Cal. S&W Revolver	75.00
Two stolen boys bicycles	70.00
One McCaskey Register (Value to Owner, Acct's Rec. and Reg.)	3,000.00
Total value of above articles	\$3,295.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Suspicious Cars checked	80
License to Purchase Firearms Issued	1
Pistol Carrying Permits Issued	41
Doors found unlocked during nightly patrol	17
Missing Persons Located	10
Homes checked nightly during owners absence at their request	26
Suspicious Persons checked at night	56
Messages delivered to families at request of other Police Depts. and members of said families	21
Escorts requested in which Cruiser was used	10
This includes local funerals.	
Radio calls received in Cruiser	approx. 900
Telephone calls received for the Police Dept were not tabulated.	

OTHER DUTIES PERFORMED

All possible was done to protect school children by doing traffic duty at the schools, of course my duties sometimes took me away from school duties. I went into the schools and talked to the children regarding safety, especially on the highways. We also had a registry of Motor Vehicles Inspector come out to the Center School where he showed a movie stressing safety. I have tried to have all children who own bicycles have lights installed as a great many children were in the habit of riding at night without lights. We have conducted drives during the year against speeders, only the more flagrant violators were prosecuted or punished, in many cases a friendly request for the motorists co-operation was the penalty.

I continued to check the homes of owners who requested that I do so during their absence. We were fortunate in having only one housebreak during the year 1949, in this break nothing was taken although the house was evidently thoroughly searched.

The nightly patrols included a check of all doors and windows of business establishments, a check of any suspicious car or persons on the highway at night, also to assist any motorist who was in trouble.

As far as the Juvenile problem is concerned we did not have anything too serious during the year, what little there was has been taken care of in a satisfactory manner.

In the case of breaks in businesses in Town I am able to state that in the case of five burglaries full restitution in all cases has been arranged. At the present time we have three unsolved breaks.

All places of business and the highways are patrolled each night until a very late hour, as burglaries are on the increase in all localities.

At this time I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all Town Officials and all Departments for their splendid cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McGOVERN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The records of the Fire Department for the year 1949 show a total of seventy-one calls, which is an increase in numbers over last year. When we divide the calls into different groups it is evident that the thirty-three grass and brush fires is about fifty percent of our runs. All of these are due to carelessness and might have caused loss of life or property. There were ten fires involving buildings, two of these were in homes and did considerable damage, although they were extinguished promptly. Five chimney fires which did very little damage but a chimney fire may endanger the whole house. There were five automobile fires and five miscellaneous emergency calls. Although we were called eleven times to the TOWN DUMP there is a great improvement in the conditions there since there is a man in attendance and certain rules and regulations are enforced.

Three runs were made to neighboring towns and two neighboring towns sent apparatus to assist us. The State truck was sent in to help us many times during the prolonged dry spell. The Wayside Inn truck is always on call should we need them.

Because of the increasing use of flammable liquids and other new hazards, a fire department must keep up with new methods and equipment to combat all types of fires. The twenty-four regular meetings and drills were held during the year. In order that the men may understand the newest methods

and the use of the equipment a class of twenty-five, including many new men, is being conducted at the station by Captain Doherty, a drill master, and sponsored by the Department of Education.

The radio at the fire station has proven very efficient communication system for both the Fire and Police Departments. We are required by the new rules of the Federal Communication Commission to change to a new frequency which has been allotted to fire departments and will mean the changing of crystals and tuning to the new frequency.

My recommendation for increased fire protection would be the extension of water mains with hydrants where ever it can be shown to be economically advisable and the addition of a high pressure tank truck.

Again I wish to thank the Town Officials, the members of my department, the Police, the neighboring Fire Departments and the Telephone operators and all others who have helped in any way during the year.

As Chief of the department I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who by their assistance or attendance at the Annual Dance or Field Day of the Firemen's Association, helped to make them a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DAVISON,
Chief.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Grant	\$4,100.00
From Reserve	82.84
Total	<hr/> \$4,182.84
W. E. Davison, Salary	\$650.00
Paid Extra for Fire Calls	280.00
J. L. Quinn, Salary	880.00
Fire time of Men	640.20
Extra time of Men	391.72
Annual Pay of Men	190.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	79.47
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	128.42
Atomlite Co.	12.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	80.66
Boston Woven Hose	344.13
Federal Telephone & Radio Co.	15.00
J. M. Leeds	180.61

Hunt & Marqu Art	39.00	
Ellis Motor Co.	50.00	
FitzHenry Gupstill Co.	6.13	
Hall's Auto Service	13.40	
National Fire Protection	6.00	
Murphy & Snyder	8.45	
Blanchard Associates	34.80	
Maintenance of Radio	150.00	
Miscellaneous	2.85	
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Total		\$4,182.84

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DAVISON,
Chief.

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Forrest D. Bradshaw .....	\$	.10
Suburban Propane Gas Co.		1.00
R. Secatori .....		.65
Red & White Store .....		.10
Red & White Store .....		.10
Sudbury Spa .....		.10
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.		1.45
City Service Gas		1.00
James Mercury .....		.75
L. H. Wilson		1.00
James Merucry .....		.50
Forrest D. Bradshaw		1.00
Allen's Country Store .....		.50
A. N. Young		2.40
Salvatore J. Gurbiaccio		1.00
John Bougiorno .....		.50
W. W. Dudley .....		.75
E. W. Bowker		2.65
E. W. Bowker .....		.25
R. R. Hatch .....		.75
R. J. Hodder .....		.50
Bob's Garage		1.00
Town Line Store		1.00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford Railroad		1.00

Mills Automatic Weighing	1.00
American Railway Express	1.50
Interstate Gas & Oil Co. ....	.30
Suburban Propane Co.	10.00
Allen's Country Store .....	.50
Robert E. Dawson .....	.50
Francis Bacon .....	.50
Wayside Inn	2.50
Henry Garfield	1.50
Featherland Farms	1.00
Stiles Coal Co.	5.00
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	\$44.53

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Approved
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Dogs picked up and disposed of during the year 1949	13
Dogs Place in Homes	7
Miscellaneous complaints relative to dogs	60
Dogs killed by motors vehicles	6
Delinquent dog taxes collected	12
Wild dogs killed while caught killing sheep and pigs	7

During the year 1949 I received fewer complaints of damage done to domestic animals by wild dogs. On numerous occasions I searched for wild dogs and killed seven that I caught killing sheep and pigs.

I would like at this time to thank the various town officials for their wholehearted co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BROWN,
Dog Officer.

NOTICE

All dog licenses expire March 31,
1950.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

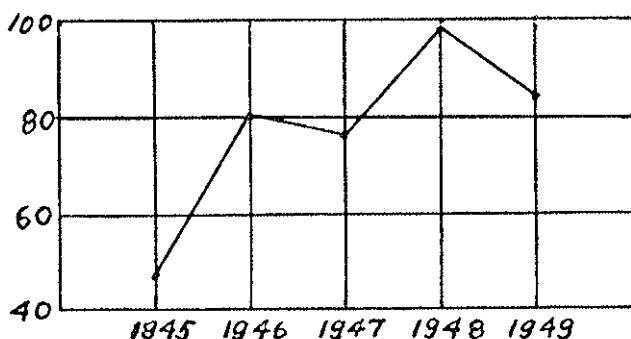
REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The inspection of new buildings and the receiving of applications for the permits is now one of the duties of the Chief of the Fire Department.

During the year 1949 Building Permits have been issued to the following:

Douglas McMillian	\$5.00	Edna Cail	1.50
James Greenwalt	5.00	Geo. L. Jakimedes	1.50
Calvin Smith	1.50	Sherrold Garfield	5.00
Wm. B. Dickey	5.00	L. Roy Hawes	5.00
Alfred DePrato	1.50	Sudbury Associates, Inc	1.50
Norman Rankin	5.00	Bessie M. Roome	5.00
Francis and Virginia May	5.00	John Vitane	5.00
S. Ellis and Janet Hand	1.50	Francis White	5.00
K. Laine	1.50	Geo. Abrahamson	5.00
Daniel J. Leone	1.50	Joseph C. Pomponio	5.00
Felice Genna	5.00	Renato Secatore	5.00
S. Volpe Co., Inc.		Victor Maempaa	5.00
Geo. J. Mailly	5.00	Waldo B. O'Connell	5.00
Fay and Sherman	5.00	Catherine S. McElwain ..	1.50
Harold Minty	1.50	Luther Childs	3.00
Willis W. Fay	5.00	Robert Hatch	3.00
Hazel Gould	1.50	Featherland Farm	5.00
Willis Fay	1.50	E. H. Staal	1.50
Edgar J. Livette	5.00	Lloyd H. Whiteneck	5.00
Ronald J. Hodder	1.50	Phillip Jenna	5.00
Jos. Sabanski	1.50	Arthur Clark	1.50
		Geo. F. Gundersen	1.50

NUMBER OF PERMITS



Marie Bonfilio	1.50	E. H. Staal	1.50
Robert Ross	5.00	St. Elizabeth's Mission ..	5.00
Francis and Gertrude		Suburban Propane Gas	
Farrell	5.00	Corp.	5.00
Edmund Stevens	1.50	Roland Polkhamus	3.00
Wm. J. LaChance	1.50	Lowell and Delancey	1.50
Geo. Davenport	5.00	G. Fred Doorley	1.50
Charles Liebman	5.00	Geo. A. Rollins	1.50
Donald I. Atkins Asse.,		Josephine and Fred Poor	5.00
Inc.	5.00	Ino O. Kalilainen	1.50
Shirley F. Smith	1.50	Fay and Sherman	5.00
Arne Maempaa	1.50	Mrs. Edgar Livette	1.50
Ralph and Lillian Pizza	1.50	Paul and Dorothy Hog-	
Einar and Elizabeth		man	1.50
Johnson	1.50	John Carbone	1.50
Merrill A. Farrow	5.00	Harold Hatch	1.50
Henry and Nellie Frye ..	5.00	Geo. Davenport	1.50
Wm. C. Taffee	1.50	Evelyn J. McKenney	5.00
Geo. and Lillian Haynes	1.50	Sumner Whittmore	5.00
John and Dorothy Bart-		Newton Taylor	5.00
lett	5.00	Albert Germonprez	1.50
Wm. Foster	1.50	Chester Lowell	1.50
Michael Fleming	1.50	Lillian Nelson	1.50
Robert Dawson	1.50	Fred Dermott	1.50

Paid to Town Treasurer \$263.50

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

I am submitting herewith a report on the progress made to date in connection with the preparation of Assessors' Plans for the Town of Sudbury.

The original proposal as accepted at the Town Meeting in 1946 stipulated a total expenditure of not more than \$14,000.00 to cover the entire project; the amount to be spent in 8 sections, one section a year.

The field work has been completed on four sections covering an area of approximately 7440 acres, while the plans and card index system of each deed, covering 41 plates out of a total of 88, are either in the process of completion or are on file at the Town Hall.

The total appropriation to date is \$8,050.00, or a cost of \$1.09 per acre.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. PETTIGREW.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

To the Sudbury Board of Selectmen:

I submit herein the report of the Veteran Service Department for the year 1949.

The service seems to be providing essential assistance to those needing it among the town's ex-service people. 128 veterans or members of veterans' families received council, advice or assistance from this department during the year.

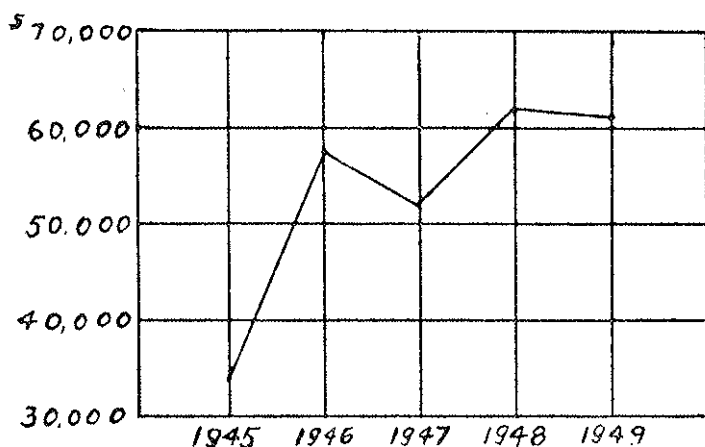
Through the kind cooperation of the Registrars an up to date list of town veterans has been prepared and is on file at my office.

Veterans needing the assistance of the department may have it by visiting my office on the Post Road, South Sudbury.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL,
Director.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES



REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sudbury:

For many years past the Highway Department has been severely handicapped in its efforts to sand the roads under slippery driving conditions. There seems to be an increasing demand for this service; in fact, there seems to be no limit to the demand. Most of the work is done under emergency conditions and speed is essential. Yet, our only means of loading trucks is an antiquated machine, obsolete for many years, which loads sand in a slow trickle. Supposedly a labor-saving device, it requires the assistance of four or five men to run with even moderate efficiency. Therefore, it is not only dangerously slow, it is expensive to operate. Add to this the fact that, since the war, it has been difficult and often impossible to find a sufficient number of men to operate the machine at the time when they are needed.

Until recently it seemed certain that the Town would have to replace this machine with one of the more up-to-date types coming into use in neighboring towns, costing Five Thousand Dollars and upward. However, the purchase by the Town of the land on Old Lancaster Road has changed the situation. That land has topography favorable to the erection of an elevated sand bin so that trucks can back under and be loaded by gravity simply by opening a chute. This would cost somewhat less than a loading machine, would eliminate the labor problem, would be faster, cheaper to operate and maintain and would free us of the problem of mechanical breakdowns at

crucial times which is now a serious hazard. It is also in line with the idea of eventually changing the location of the Highway Department Garage to this site.

It should be stressed that even with this arrangement it will be next to impossible to give the same kind of service on sanding furnished by the State on State highways. Aside from the fact that it would be ruinously expensive for a town this size, the sheer size of the job is doubtless many times greater than even the well-informed may imagine. Consider the fact that Sudbury has a sufficient mileage of main through highways to reach beyond Worcester and that the combined mileage of all the roads is a distance approximately as great as from Sudbury to Concord, New Hampshire.

It should be obvious from this that some limit must be placed on the amount of sanding done and we trust that the people of the town will cooperate with us in our efforts to carry out a reasonable program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor:

E. W. Baldwin Jr.	\$37.40	
R. D. Frazier	20.40	
Frank Head	81.60	
W. G. Hunter	96.00	
D. G. McLean	40.80	
Alvin Noyes	74.80	
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		\$351.00

Materials and Equipment:

W. G. Hunter	\$ 136.20	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	527.47	
Town of Sudbury	23.75	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	1,210.65	
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		\$1,898.07
Total		<hr/>
		\$2,249.07

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Labor:

Harry Atwood	\$ 54.40
N. M. Bent	142.80

C. R. Capon	6.80
Fred Dermott	131.75
Richard Hawes	74.80
George Haynes	480.00
Frank Head	312.80
W. G. Hunter	384.00
Michael Hriniak	68.00
J. McManus	62.90
Alvin Noyes	404.80
Joseph Paolini	28.05
William Smith	183.60
Charles Spiller	118.80
Armando S. Troisi	249.90
Henry Webb	64.60

\$2,768.00

Material and Equipment:

D. Bonazzoli	\$ 252.00
G. Bonazzoli & Sons	1,973.19
A. W. Borden	588.00
W. A. Davis	198.00
W. H. Davis	121.00
Dingley Contracting Co.	297.00
L. Roy Hawes	278.40
Merton Haskell	295.20
Michael Hriniak	17.00
W. G. Hunter	800.55
Independent Coal Tar Co.	392.68
Maynard Sign Co.	30.00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	302.84
L. E. Pike	917.00
Stiles Coal Co.	170.10
R. W. Stone, Jr.	520.00
Town of Sudbury	1,147.20
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	612.84
John Whitworth	318.10

\$ 9,231.10

Total \$11,999.10

CHAPTER 81

Labor:

Harry Atwood	\$ 204.00
N. M. Bent	297.50
Bernard Darby	115.60
R. A. Frazier	37.40

George Haynes	1,573.00
Frank Head	1,416.10
W. G. Hunter	1,308.00
D. G. McLean	156.40
Alvin Noyes	1,444.30
Joseph Paolini	14.45
William Smith	775.20
Charles Spiller	880.20
W. C. Stone	820.70
Armand Troisi	68.85
Misc.	26.35

\$9,138.05

Materials and Equipment:

Ashland Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 53.25
A. W. Borden	283.50
W. H. Davis	88.00
Franklin Paint Co.	46.00
Merton Haskell	356.00
W. G. Hunter	2,964.30
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1,148.51
Mass Broken Stone Co.	222.72
Commonwealth of Mass	150.00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	552.24
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	405.36
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc.	32.24
L. E. Pike	1,444.05
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1,527.82
Stiles Coal Co.	1,079.10
Town of Sudbury	3,039.00
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	2,195.86
John Whitworth	473.30

\$16,061.25

Total \$25,199.30

SNOW & ICE ACCOUNT

Labor:

Harry Atwood	\$ 44.20
N. M. Bent	167.45
Bernard Darby	48.45
Owen Frankland	17.00
George Haynes	235.00
Frank Head	211.65
Michael Hriniaak	10.00

W. G. Hunter	204.00
Alvin Noyes	392.70
Charles Spiller	337.50
Walter Stone	97.20
Albert Tallant	27.20
Miscellaneous	37.40

\$1,829.75

Materials and Equipment:

B. W. Brown Grain Co.	\$ 132.00
Cutler Grain Co.	161.00
The Chemical Corp.	373.84
W. H. Davis	392.00
Merton Haskell	253.25
L. Roy Hawes	261.25
Paul Hescocock	229.00
W. G. Hunter	528.20
International Salt Co.	423.00
L. E. Pike	71.30
John Raynor III	98.00
Herbert Snow	133.00
Stiles Coal Co.	665.00
Town of Sudbury	601.30
John Whitworth	21.20
Misc.	16.55

\$4,359.89

Total \$6,189.64

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Labor:

Harry Atwood	\$ 74.80
N. M. Bent	74.80
Bernard Darby	81.60
George Haynes	96.00
Frank Head	81.60
W. G. Hunter	96.00
Misc.	3.40

\$ 508.20

Materials and Equipment:

Franklin Paint Co.	\$ 43.10
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	34.30
Commonwealth of Mass.	140.35
Sudbury Water District	51.39

Interstate Building Wrecking Co. ..	110.50
Framingham Bldg. Wrecking Co. ..	67.53
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons	38.00
Ashland Sand & Gravel Co.	48.25
Wilson Lumber Co.	13.08
Central Steel Supply Co.	78.06
Ideal Concrete Block Co.	136.70
L. E. Pike	240.00
W. G. Hunter	24.00
Town of Sudbury	67.00
Acton Supply	40.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	102.08
Genalco Inc.	136.46
A. W. Borden	125.85
Stiles Coal Co.	10.40
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	33.83
William Pettigrew	15.00
G. Bonazzeli & Sons	31.00
R. W. Stone, Jr.	45.00
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	115.19
John D. Lyon, Inc.	35.00
Dingley Contracting Co.	130.50
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	13.65
Anderson Engineering Co.	27.50
Riverside Auto Service	23.60
Miscellaneous	13.95

\$2,499.47

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Maynard Motor Parts	\$ 35.49
Parker Hardware Co.	100.45
Boston Edison Co.	16.40
Quincy - Grossman Supply Co.	56.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	920.59
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	1,156.11
Anderson Engineering Co.	131.55
Otto Kunelius	76.95
Prouty Bros.	22.55
White Motor Co.	220.22
Littleford Bros.	41.45
Riverside Auto Service	136.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.39
Clark-Wilcox Co.	92.10
Lowell & DeLancey	158.01
Dalton & Robinson	15.55
I. E. L. Power Saws, Inc.	63.35

Clyde Everett Equipment Co.	66.22	
Tractors Inc.	26.87	
Panther Oil	23.65	
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons Inc.	128.66	
The Equipment Co.	23.10	
Acton Supply	21.24	
Maynard Supply Co.	10.08	
Perkins Eaton Machinery Co.	39.32	
Files & O'Keefe	34.10	
E. C. Stone	45.59	
Conant Machine & Steel Co.	17.92	
M. L. Haskell	85.00	
Hartwell's Service Station	12.15	
Miscellaneous	50.89	
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		\$3,898.45
Total		<hr/>
		\$3,898.45

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Alvin Noyes	\$ 86.90	
Brown Auto Body	8.00	
Wilson Lumber Co.	104.33	
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		\$199.23
Total		<hr/>
		\$199.23

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.

Approved
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board held twenty hearings on Zoning Law Cases during 1949 as follows:

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| Jan. | 25 | G. Irving Hillson—to enlarge Camp Elbanobscot to 150—Granted.
Calvin B. Smith—addition too close to lot line — Granted. |
| Apr. | 12 | J. M. and D. L. Fredey—to sell antiques—Granted |
| May | 9 | Willis W. Fay—Garage—Granted
Donald L. Atkins & Assoc.—light manufacturing —Granted |
| May | 23 | Algy Alexander—service station & repair garage —Granted
Fay & Sherman—divide a narrow lot—Granted
Featherland Farm—Brooder House on Lincoln Road—Granted |
| June | 14 | Jessie W. Hall—Postoffice on Massasoit Road — Granted |
| July | 7 | Renato Seccatore—Chicken house—Granted
George S. & D. H. Davenport—garage—Granted |
| July | 18 | Benjamin C. Leone—outdoor movie—withdrew— No Action
John L. Kawana—light industry in garage — Granted
St. Elizabeth's Guild—retail shop—Granted |
| July | 26 | Stephen G. Minazian & K. G. Azadian—open air motion picture theatre—Denied
Victoria Miceli—package store—withdrew—No Action |
| Aug. | 1 | Algy Alexander—gasoline filling station — Granted |
| Sept. | 26 | John T. Barker—garage—Granted
Victoria Miceli—package store for beer & wine for a specified trial period—Granted |

Nov. 28 Wilfred J. Allen—general store—Granted

Our decision on the Open Air Motion Picture Theater was appealed to the Superior Court at Cambridge, where it is now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. STILES,
STEPHEN M. W. GRAY,
ABEL CUTTING,
CALVIN B. SMITH
HERMAN P. BROWN.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1949

Town Grant	\$63.38
Expenses	57.02
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Balance	\$ 6.36
Fees Collected	\$44.00

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the past year I have cleared and trimmed Maynard Road, Framingham Road, and Landham Road. I also removed 4 dead elm trees; 3 on Old County Road and 1 on Dudley Road. The removal of many dead limbs is limited due to lack of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,
Tree Warden.

Town Grant		\$1,000.00
Salaries	\$521.40	
Transportation	61.50	
Parker Hardware	12.35	
Maynard Supply	4.25	
L. Roy Hawes, truck	63.00	
Herman Austin, sharpening saws	2.00	
Murphy & Snyder	7.00	
Pioneer Saw Co.	328.00	999.50
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Balance	\$.50

Approved,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen,

Again this past year the shade trees and woodlands along all highways were given two heavy sprayings of lead. The trees all over town were scouted for egg clusters and those found were painted with creosote.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,
Moth Superintendent.

Town Grant		\$1,681.31
Salaries	\$1,208.30	
Transportation	141.00	

L. Roy Hawes, truck	243.25	
Fitzhenry Guptil	40.41	
A. N. Young	37.00	
E. Bowker	3.89	
Interstate Gas & Oil	1.85	
William Brown	3.00	1,678.70
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Balance		\$ 2.61

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT ON ELM BEETLE CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen:

A thorough search of all town elm trees has uncovered no Dutch Elm disease. In this we have been very fortunate, as many beautiful elms, in other towns, have been lost. Again this year I was pleased to accept the compliments of Amherst College field men on the fine condition of our trees. In August 1949 a law was passed, putting the control of Dutch Elm Disease under the jurisdiction of the Town Moth Superintendent and it was recommended that a fund be appropriated for pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in town elms.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAC,

Town Grant		\$400.00
Salaries	279.80	
Transportation	29.00	
L. Roy Hawes, truck	84.00	
A. N. Young	7.20	
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Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The new Elementary School Building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy around March first. The original estimated completion date of January first has been exceeded because of various unavoidable delays in deliveries of materials. In a project of this size, careful planning is necessary if the work is to progress in the proper order and the failure of delivery of one item may hold up the use of several others. The most important delay was caused by the earliest date on which steel could be obtained from the low bidder. In spite of the urgent need for the new building, no attempt has been made to rush its completion, since this might result in interference with proper construction.

The Building Committee has met about once a week, on the average, to discuss the innumerable detailed questions that have arisen. These range from ledge removal, color of classroom walls, manner of bonding the bricks, to small details like the proper height of a drinking fountain and type of lighting fixtures in the pipe trench. In every case, the committee has tried to make a decision which will prove to be the best compromise between economy and the use for which the building is intended.

The Building Committee will make a final report after completion of the project. It might be in order, however, to mention a few specific items about which questions have arisen. The space under the gym-auditorium, the so-called "unassigned space," was shown in the architect's original sketches as unexcavated. Since it is uneconomical to excavate after a building is completed, it was decided to excavate now but leave the space unfinished, except for heat, a few lights, and concrete floor. No specific use for this space is now planned. At the back end of the gymnasium, where the students go from the locker rooms onto the playing field, the finish grade is so low that drainage appears to be a problem. This has already been taken care of by two catch basins and a pipe to carry off the water into the swamp. Many people who visit the building wonder why there is no projection booth, since there is a very good location for one in the lobby. The committee looked into this possibility and learned that if a booth is built it must be constructed according to State Public Safety rules for the use of non-fireproof film. Such a fireproof booth would cost some

thousands of dollars and since we have no intention of using other than fireproof film, a booth is not essential. The expense appeared unwarranted at this time. The classroom wing is to be finished with two long rooms extending the full length of the building. These will then be partitioned into classrooms by sturdy steel sound proofed movable partitions. Since we do not immediately need all twelve classrooms the partitions will be initially set to form ten classrooms 30'x30'; one large room 30'x60'; and two small rooms 30'x15'. It is expected that one of these small rooms will be made available for a teachers' room.

The biggest unexpected item, of course, was the considerable amount of ledge encountered in excavating for the building, oil tank, etc. It was with relief that the committee observed the easy removal of a very large portion of the hill at the east end of the classroom wing. This will be suitable for a play area, after redistribution of top soil and appropriate planting. Our plans for landscaping also call for the proper preparation of play grounds behind the building and the construction of a baseball diamond. A walk is intended connecting all of the classroom exits and a driveway is planned connecting the present school driveway with the town parking area so that persons attending evening affairs at the gym-auditorium will have ready access to existing parking space.

It is not yet clear how much money will be available for landscaping purposes because of the difference between estimates and the actual costs of delivered materials. It appears, however, that the large expenditure for ledge removal has been partially offset by some economies and unexpected savings, so there is yet hope that some of the landscaping, at least, can be done within the original project estimate. As of December 31, 1949, \$330,710.76 has been paid out of the original \$480,000.00 appropriated.

The State School Building Assistance Commission, the agency set up to appraise projects for state reimbursement, has been sent a preliminary report on our construction costs and we are listed as Project No. 84. Since state funds have already been allocated for reimbursing purposes, we have every reason to expect our share as soon as payments are made.

The members of the Building Committee have made frequent visits to the building during the entire construction period and are happy to report that the architect and the contractor have

been most cooperative in producing for Sudbury a building of which we can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. EMMONS, Chairman
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
GUERNSEY L. FROST,
WEBSTER CUTTING,
LUTHER M. CHILD, JR.
L. ROY HAWES,
MIRIAM F. MARQUIS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS FOR SUB-DIVISIONS

To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

We submit the report of the Board of Appeals for Subdivisions and Building Code for the year 1949.

One public hearing was held during the year:

September 8, 1949: Charles H. Way, acting under authority for St. Elizabeth's Mission to construct a building as a Church School and parish house.

Inasmuch as construction had been started and the building ordered before application for a permit was applied for, and refusal to grant such a type of building would work a hardship, the Board granted this permit with certain variances. We do not advocate this type of building for public use.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL, Chairman
DAVID S. BALDWIN, Clerk
WILLIAM W. DUDLEY

THE REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

SUDBURY — 1949

The dairy projects carried on during 1949 consisted of distribution of information relating to mastitis control in dairy cows. The 1949 Green Pasture Program, in which Ralph W. Stone, Sr., cooperated, endeavored to promote more efficient dairying. Cooperation was extended to the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and to the Selective Breeding Association. The Selective Breeding Association is organized to improve our dairy animals by the use of superior bulls through artificial insemination. General farmers and gardeners used the facilities of our soil testing laboratory.

Poultry projects conducted during the year included the Quality Egg Program, in which America Brigandi, Merton Haskell and W. C. Mahoney cooperated. Through this program poultrymen are assisted in improving their egg handling facilities and practices. Several poultrymen made use of the diagnostic service of the Poultry Disease Program in maintaining a flock health during the year. The 1949 Middlesex County Poultry Trade Show held in cooperation with the turkey and poultry associations of the county, gave poultrymen an opportunity to see the latest in egg graders, automatic feeders and other equipment. Egg quality and efficient management were the themes of the event.

Weekly agricultural broadcasts are given over WBZ every Wednesday morning at 6:45 of general interest to local farmers. The monthly bulletin is published covering all phases of extension work and mailed to nearly every farmer in the town.

There were 54 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Clubs, carrying on activities in agriculture, clothing, food and knitting. These clubs were led by seven local leaders. Janice Burland was the outstanding girl in the county in the number of honors won this year. She was First in the County Dress Contest and First in the State Dress Contest, for which she received a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She was also First in the State Food Demonstration Contest, which gave her the privilege of competing at a sectional contest at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Harry Baldwin won a County Medal in the National Poultry Contest. He was also a delegate to the Junior Leaders' Camp at the University of Massachusetts. Carl Burland was awarded a medal on his outstanding achievement in gardening. Richard Baldwin received a certificate for "Meritorious Garden Work" from the Massachusetts Hor-

ticultural Society. Mrs. Mildred Burland was a delegate to the State Leaders Camp at the University of Massachusetts. 4-H Club work is sponsored locally by a Committee, of which Ralph Stone is Chairman.

Mrs. John C. Hall is chairman of the Sudbury Town Committee for home demonstration work. Other members are Mrs. Clifton F. Giles, Mrs. Roy L. Hawes, Mrs. C. R. Poole, Mrs. Daniel A. Blue. A successful coat making program was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Poole. There was a maximum enrollment at the sewing machine clinic conducted by Professor Tague of the University of Massachusetts. A service letter to homemakers goes to many Sudbury homes with pertinent information on topics of interest to homemakers. Many requests for help with individual homemaking problems were received and answered.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
Town Director.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Board of Selectmen:
Sudbury, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board wishes to call your attention to the new law which requires the names on the Voting Lists to be arranged alphabetically by Streets. The Town is also required to furnish Voting Lists *free to all candidates for public office.*

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN,
JOHN A. RAYNOR, JR.,
FAITH F. FORBES,
FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Board of Registrars.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Six meetings of the Board of Health have been held during 1949, two regular meetings, one meeting attended by a State Engineer, and our Selectmen, and three meetings with the Selectmen.

Rules and Regulations for the Disposal of Refuse and Use of the Town Dump were formulated and published.

All communicable disease should be reported to the local Board of Health. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health makes minimum isolation and quarantine regulations which this Board accepts without modification.

The following cases were reported:

Chicken pox	41
Scarlet Fever	1
Dog Bite	3
Undulant Fever	1

Because the health of teeth has such an important bearing on the general health, the Board of Health has sponsored the Dental Clinic, conducted by Dr. Franklin H. Saul, and the Sudbury Public Health Nurse.

The Well Child Conference is also sponsored by this Board, co-operating with the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association.

Mr. Clifford Wright was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering.

All necessary permits and licenses were issued. All written complaints were investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

S. BURT WOLBACH,
FRANCES M. HILL, Clerk,
RICHARD B. OLIVER.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Grant:

Board of Health and Dental Clinic	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures:

Postage	\$16.02
Well Child Conference Physician ..	140.00

Dental Clinic Physician	540.00	
Inspector, Slaughtering	10.00	
Agent, Board of Health	21.00	
Clerk (services purchased)	8.55	
Sudbury Enterprise	8.13	
Dental Clinic, supplies	200.88	
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		\$944.58
Unexpended Balance		55.42
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		\$1,000.00

S. BURT WOLBACH,
FRANCIS M. HILL, Clerk,
RICHARD B. OLIVER.

Approved,
W. E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1949.

I have inspected the barns where cattle, horses, sheep and swine were kept. Cattle shipped to Sudbury from other states were examined and released. Dog bites reported to me were examined, no rabies were found.

All orders from the Department of Livestock Disease Control have been carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,
Inspector of Animals.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Town of Sudbury
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report for the year 1949, of the
Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association Inc.:

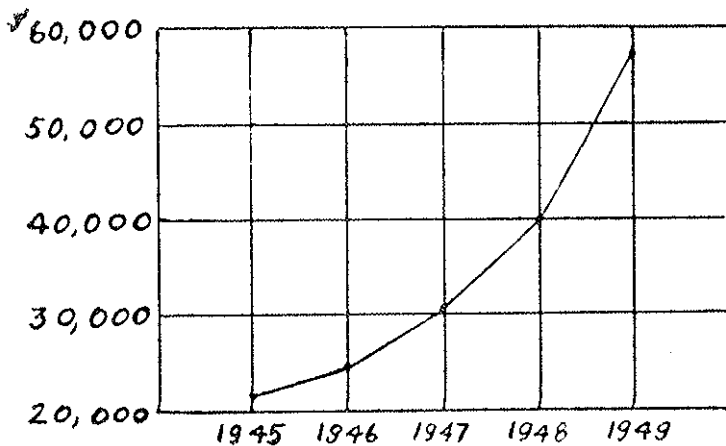
Town Grant — paid to nurse	\$1,500.00
School Nurse fee — paid to nurse	250.00
On hand January 1, 1949	630.29
Contribution Greater Boston Community Fund	1,322.51
From or on behalf of beneficiaries	675.64
Benefits — Clothing sale & dance	248.60
Contributions	92.00
Total	\$4,719.04

Town Grant — paid to nurse	\$1,500.00
School Nurse fee — paid to nurse	250.00
S.P.H.N.A.—Balance paid to nurse & substitutes	647.15
Transportation	329.31
Telephone	87.27
Office expense	87.84
Principal & interest payments	392.24
Heat, light & water	162.14
Insurance	92.93
Building & equipment	258.42
Miscellaneous	12.33
On hand January 1, 1950	899.41
Total	\$4,719.04

Very truly yours,

VIVIAN A. FLETCHER, Treasurer
Sudbury Public Health Nursing
Association, Inc.

CHARITIES



REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

The year 1949 has been for the Board of Public Welfare a period of transition. During the year, the realization has come to your board that our programs of assistance are no longer small affairs, to be administered and financed as such. The Board has taken note of the trend in liberalization of Old Age Assistance, of Aid to Dependent Children, and of the increasing competition for positions in business and industry. We have noted that the number of people over sixty-five years of age is increasing, and that a larger proportion of those people are eligible for Old Age Assistance.

The total case load in Sudbury now numbers nearly seventy, and according to the standards set up by the State Department of Public Welfare, this case load calls for a full time Agent. Because of the increasing amount and complexity of the work, some extra clerical help will undoubtedly be necessary. Therefore, by unanimous vote, the Board of Public Welfare has established the position of "Welfare Agent". This Agent will be a Civil Service employee of the Town, and not a member of the Board. The Board has also established a part time position of "Junior clerk-typist"; this will also be a Civil Service position.

Up to July 1, 1949, the Federal Government participated in the salary expense of the Investigator for the Welfare Board, but since that time it has not allowed any salary reimburse-

ment because our Investigator is not a Civil Service employee. Therefore if we are to properly carry on our work and if we are to receive all possible reimbursement from the Federal Government for administrative and salary expense, it is imperative that our work be carried on by a Civil Service employee in a position commensurate with the volume of work and the responsibility for managing large sums of money. It is also possible that at some future date, continuation of our assistance grants from the Federal Government will be contingent upon employment of Civil Service personnel.

As of December 31, 1949, our Old Age Assistance case load numbered sixty as compared with forty-eight on December 31, 1948. The number varies from month to month, but the trend is obvious. Aid to dependent Children cases fluctuate widely and the number is unpredictable; as of December 31, 1949 there were four such cases. General Relief (formerly Public Welfare) cases continue to occupy a large share of our Investigator's time, and the number and expense of Sudbury people in other towns are reflected in the unpaid bills your Board has submitted to the Town for appropriate action. As can also be seen from our list of unpaid bills, hospitalization of our recipients makes large demands on our resources.

Although job-finding is not strictly a function of a Board of Public Welfare, your Board has made considerable effort to place recipients of Public Welfare in various positions; we regret to report that these efforts have had only limited success. The recent closing of the Waltham Watch Company only increased the competition for any available jobs. It is our hope that with the coming of Spring, some recipients will find work which will enable them to care for their families.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET T. CULLINANE,
Investigator
BEULAH A. STONE
ALFRED F. BONAZZOLI,
CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,
ROLAND R. CUTLER, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$26,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	450.00
United States Grant	17,201.77
Total	<hr/> \$43,651.77

Expenditures	43,651.61
Balance	<u>.16</u>

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost	\$43,651.61
Less: Reimbursements:	
United States Grant	\$17,201.77
Com. of Mass.	\$18,130.37
	<u>\$35,332.14</u>
Net cost to Sudbury	<u>\$ 8,319.47</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$3,050.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	809.31
United States Grant	1,598.57
Total	<u>\$5,457.88</u>
Expenditures	4,865.70
Balance	<u>\$592.18</u>

NET COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost	\$4,865.70
Less: Reimbursements	
United States Grant	\$1,598.57
Com. of Mass.	1,051.57
	<u>\$2,650.14</u>
Net cost to Sudbury	<u>\$2,215.56</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation \$7,561.57

Expenditures:

Cash Grants	\$2,455.45
Provisions	2,080.84
Milk	204.79
Medical Care	524.00
Medical Supplies	175.08
Fuel and Ice	216.09
Rent	78.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	345.80
Rest Home Care	1,056.00
Clothing	64.75
Transportation	73.80
Maintenance	155.74
Nursing Care	89.00
Other	34.40

\$7,553.74

Balance \$ 7.83

TEMPORARY AID—RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	901.05
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$665.62
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	306.98

\$1,873.65

Respectfully Submitted,

MARGARET T. CULLINANE,
Investigator

BEULAH A. STONE,
ALFRED F. BONAZZOLI,
CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,
ROLAND R. CUTLER, Chairman.

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF RED CROSS CHAPTER

The Annual Meeting of the Sudbury Chapter American Red Cross was held on Monday, January 9, 1950 at the Town Hall. The following reports were made by Chapter Chairmen:

Home Service

Clothing and food was distributed by the Sudbury American Red Cross at Christmastime. Affidavits were obtained, money was granted for temporary maintenance, telegrams sent to disaster areas, much correspondence took place with the Veterans Administrations due to readjudications, referral service aided families in need of information. In all, ten cases were handled by the Chairman.

Veterans! Acquaint yourself with your Sudbury American Red Cross Home Service, as it is your service and we are standing by to aid you. All information is held in strict confidence.

Disaster Relief

Fortunately no disaster has occurred this past year. However, the Chairman, Mr. Mahoney is in the process of writing a manual with all necessary disaster information included for use by the Fire, Police and other Departments and individuals involved in this work so that the Chapter will be at all times ready to function in case of an emergency in the most efficient manner using its ample supply of stored equipment.

Water Safety

The Swimming Classes under the sponsorship of the Sudbury Red Cross opened July 5 and continued on each successive Tuesday and Thursday through the month of July, 1949. There were approximately 125 children in attendance during the month, and as there were many new children, the Beginners Class was by far the largest. 20 Beginners, 8 Intermediates, 18 Swimmers, 3 Advanced Swimmers and 8 Junior Life Savers received their certificates from National. The program operated with ten paid instructors under the leadership of our Qualified Instructor, William Palmer, with the help of four mothers, Mrs. Philip Palmer, Mrs. Burgess Warren, Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. J. Robinson McLean who rode on the buses and supervised play on the beach.

The total expenditures, including transportation and salaries were \$621.19, receipts \$123.65, bringing the amount spent out of the \$500.00 budget, \$497.54.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Guernsey Frost in allowing us to use the facilities of his waterfront, without his generosity we could not carry out to any degrees as large a program.

We have had no activity in First Aid during the past year as there has been no need or call for classes. Our Water Safety Instructor is also a Qualified First Aid Instructor, and if the opportunity arises we are reasonably well equipped to offer instruction or give service.

Blood Donor

The Bloodmobile came to Weston December 1, 1949 with Wayland and Sudbury cooperating. There were 24 donors from Sudbury and five volunteers helped with clerical and Gray Lady work.

The over-all blood program is one of the great peace-time works of the American Red Cross so that with our increased population we are asked to cooperate with the above towns twice yearly instead of one as in the past. Sudbury will have the Bloodmobile here on the first Friday in May, 1950 and our quota will be 60 pints!

Volunteer Special Services and Junior Red Cross

Production was carried on in a small way with knitted articles so that two shipments were made in April and November of the following: 10 pairs men's socks, 8 sleeveless army sweaters, 8 Navy mufflers, 8 pairs Navy gloves. As no further quota is requested at the present time, this work can be discontinued.

Junior Red Cross has continued work with Sudbury children. 100% enrollment totalled over 500 children this year, including both public schools and also the Redstone, the Redcote Schools and St. Huberts. The amount collected was \$37.98, all of which was spent for the one project undertaken, the filling of 50 Christmas Gift Boxes for children of other lands. Two of these boxes were filled by pre-school children, the others were filled as a part of actual classroom work on school time by all the children of Mr. Gray's 6th grade. Children of all the elementary grades had brought in gifts and others were purchased with \$46.86 of Junior Red Cross Funds. This is the first time any Junior Red Cross work has been part of the regular school program under their own teacher, rather than extra work outside of school hours under outside instruction for a few children only.

The Chapter appropriation of \$75.00 also paid for enrollment at National Headquarters, \$7.50, which sends the Junior Red Cross News each month to each of our 13 classrooms. The remaining \$56.62 was sent as our contribution to the National Children's Fund.

Fund Drive

The 1949 Fund Raising Campaign was conducted through the efforts of eleven District Captains directing the efforts of fifty-six workers, a total of sixty-seven persons devoting their time and effort to the success of the campaign.

Results of the Drive were the securing of 568 members for the Red Cross and a total fund of \$1,070.75 collected.

Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$1,898.81
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Receipts:

Fund Drive	\$1,970.75	
Swimming Classes	123.65	
Junior Red Cross	37.98	
Payment on Assistance Loan	15.00	
		\$1,247.38
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		\$3,146.19

Disbursements:

Fund Drive	\$803.86	
National Children's Fund	81.12	
Hospital Council	50.00	
Junior Red Cross	56.86	
Water Safety	623.17	
Home Service	173.93	
Special Service	42.00	
Supplies for Production	31.21	
Canteen	7.27	
Disaster Relief	3.19	
Administration Expense	32.85	
		\$1,905.46
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$1,240.73
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Home Services expended in December to be reported as of January, 1950, \$27.50.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. ROLLINS, Chairman

MR. W. B. WARREN, Vice Chairman

MISS ELIZABETH WALKER, Secretary

MR. LLOYD LOVERING, Treasurer

MRS. HAROLD McMURTY, Home Service

MR. WILLIAM C. MAHONEY,

Disaster Relief

MRS. SAMUEL J. C. GOODHUE,

Water Safety & First Aid

MR. JOHN COLBY, Blood Donor

MRS. RICHARD BURCKES,

Volunteer Special Services and

Junior Red Cross

MR. ROBERT C. HALL, Fund Drive

REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

January 30, 1950.

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The Superior Court has refused the request of the Sudbury, Wayland and Lincoln Planning Boards to review the decision of the D.P.U. Commission, who granted the Boston Edison Company permission to erect a 110,000 volt overhead power line in the three towns. The danger of radiating lines through other sections of our town still exists.

The two year fight against the overhead power line is being continued and restrictive State legislation has been introduced for consideration by the General Court of the Commonwealth under Number H2031. This bill will require that electric power transmission lines of over 22,000 volts be placed underground within twenty-five miles of the State House.

Two other bills, H1803 and H1982, designed to prevent Power Companies from riding rough shod over local Zoning By-Laws in taking property for power lines, also have been introduced by Representative Howard Russell.

The subdivision of Edith Buckingham was approved. At the request of the Selectmen, Sawmill and Oakridge Roads of this subdivision were inspected. A report was submitted to the Selectmen recommending their acceptance by the Town.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the Board approved the location of the driveway between the new school building and the Town Hall.

The public hearings have been held by the Board on suggested changes in the Town's Zoning By-Laws.

An Article governing the set-back of homes built on corner lots will be published in the Town Warrant and will have the approval of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. HILL,
ARTHUR H. WHITE,
JOHN MEADER,
G. PARKER OVIATT,
G. L. FROST.

Mr. William E. Downing, Town Accountant
Sudbury, Massachusetts

The following is the financial report of the Sudbury Planning Board for the year 1949:

Town Grant		\$400.00
Legal Expense	\$285.19	
Publication	7.51	
Clerical Work	25.00	
Unexpended Balance	82.30	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. HILL,
ARTHUR H. WHITE,
JOHN MEADER,
G. PARKER OVIATT,
G. L. FROST.

Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

GOODNOW LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1949

The most important event which took place at the Goodnow Library in 1949 was having it all newly painted. At a special Town Meeting in February, the Trustees asked for and obtained the money necessary to finance this project and to have the wooden trim on the outside of the building repaired and painted, too.

The Committee had asked for bids on the work to be done, from reliable workmen, and after carefully studying the bids, made their decision on the lowest figures submitted. When the town granted the sum of \$1065 for the work, the bids were let and the work was soon underway. The ceilings were freshly painted, and the woodwork and shelves throughout were painted a soft apple green, making the whole effect both satisfactory and delightful. When the weather outside had settled, the trim was done, and the building now has a fresh appearance which has caused much favorable comment. There was an immense amount of work to be done inside, because every book had to be moved and dusted, stored, rearranged and replaced, and the Trustees wish to acknowledge with gratitude the volunteer help which many of the Library's friends gave at this time.

When the painting inside was completed, one of our well known local artists, Mr. Loring Coleman, kindly loaned us five of his oil paintings, and these are in the big reading room, where they add color and interest as they appear against the soft green background.

The Sudbury Garden Club continued its friendly custom of supplying attractive flower arrangements for the desk each week, a service which is appreciated by all who come to the Library. Mr. Abel Cutting contributed the annual Christmas tree which always adds a festive touch to the atmosphere during the holidays.

During Girl Scout week, the girl's had an attractive and interesting display of their handicrafts which drew many visitors. During Christmas vacation there were two story hours on Saturday mornings for the small children. Miss Corinne Cutting was the story teller and several dozen children gathered around the fire to listen.

In addition to the regular list of books purchased, the Trustees bought a new set of the popular World Book, the children's encyclopedia which the children find so helpful. This enables our Librarian to have a set for use at the Centre Branch. Miss

Atkinson also bought an unusually generous number of juveniles to keep the young people well supplied.

Miss Atkinson, our friendly and capable librarian, has remarked that despite television and its inroads on the reading public, our circulation has increased about 1500 volumes this year. The circulation at the South Sudbury Library is 18,225 and at the Centre Branch is 3459. We welcome the many newcomers to the Library, and are glad to see that among these are many young readers who return again and again.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. PARMENTER,
JANET R. HOWE,
EDMUND H. STEVENS,
Trustees.
ELIZABETH E. ATKINSON,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1949

Receipts

Investment Income	\$762.47	
Town Grant	1,830.00	
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		\$2,592.47

Expenditures

Salary, Librarian	\$1,080.00	
Janitor	195.75	
Light	115.97	
Fuel	270.92	
Magazines	54.00	
Supplies	97.50	
Repairs	82.05	
Books	674.73	
Petty Cash	20.00	
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		\$2,590.92

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND W. STEVENS,
Treasurer.

January 30, 1949

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Approved,
WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR NAMING STREETS

This Committee was appointed under authority of Article 10, Special Town Meeting, November 14, 1947 and consisted of members from the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors, Registrars, Planning Board and the Highway Surveyor. The Town Clerk was appointed Clerk. The purpose of the Committee was to "name streets and ways not already named."

The Committee has held several meetings and has had the records at the Registry of Deeds searched for such street names that are on record. The Committee posted a list of the suggested changes and held a public hearing in the Town Hall on January 5, 1950. As a result of that meeting several changes have been made.

We found at the Registry of Deeds that there were many other street names on record but most of these were on property that was to be developed and when the development failed to materialize the property was sold in a few parcels and under our present Zoning Laws the old development could not now be opened up.

There is attached to this report a list of the suggested names. We call your attention to the naming of Private Streets. There is some question as to the right of the Town to name Private Streets or Ways; however, we recommend that the Town accept our suggestions. We feel that a list of street names should be on file with the Planning Board so that when a development is planned and new streets are named, there will be no duplication. An example of this is Allene Avenue, Allen Avenue and Allan Place. As a matter of fact, this Committee has exceeded its authority in suggesting a change in streets already named, but for the best interests of all concerned, we feel that it would be a waste of effort if we did not make a full report and advance suggestions which seem necessary.

We are showing on the attached list where the roads, streets or ways run from and to. We wish it very clearly understood that these descriptions might not be accurate and should not be legally binding on the Town. Some of the ways might be public and we consider them private, others might be private and we consider them public.

There are old roads and sections of other roads which have never been abandoned. We feel that with the increase in building it might become necessary to recondition some of these

roads. In suggesting these names and the locations, we are not promising the citizens that the Town owns more or less than we mention in our report. We feel that what we are doing now will benefit the townspeople and the Town Officials who are obliged to set up lists of approved street names. Any question of ownership can be solved as it arises.

It is our wish that the street names which have been suggested to this Committee and which we are suggesting to the Town be given careful consideration and as many as possible be adopted by approving our report which includes the attached list of street names.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN,
PAUL H. C. ECKE,
JOHN MEADER,
W. GORDON HUNTER,
AUBREY W. BORDEN,
FORREST D. BRADSHAW, Clerk.

GROUP I

Street Name	From	To
Allan Avenue	Hudson Road	Watt Street
Allen Place	Massasoit Avenue	Wilbert Avenue
Allene Avenue	Hudson Road	Allen Avenue
August Road	Hudson Road	October Road
Autumn Street	Dutton Road	Dead End
Arborwood Road	Birchwood Avenue	Lake Shore Drive
Basswood Avenue	Crystal Lake Drive	Willis Lake Drive
Beechwood Avenue	Crystal Lake Drive	Willis Lake Drive
Birchwood Avenue	Willis Lake Drive	Great Lake Drive
Boston Post Road (State Road Boston and Worcester Road)	Wayland Line	Marlborough Line
Bradley Place	Massasoit Avenue	Wilbert Avenue
Briardale Farm	North Road	Frost Residence
Butler Road	Marlboro Road	Dead End (near Willis Pond)
Candy Hill Road (Plympton Road)	Concord Road	Wayland Road
Center Street	Pratt Mill Road	Dead End
Church Street	Concord Road	Wadsworth Hill Road
Clark Road	Wayland Road	New Bridge Road
Codjer Lane	Concord Road	Horse Pond Road
Craven Lane (Concord's Old Marlboro Road)	Stow Line	Maynard Line
Crystal Lake Drive	Hudson Road	Lake Shore Drive
Dakin Road	North Road	Concord Line
Dudley Road (Horse Pond)	Boston Post Road	Nobscot Road

Street Name	From	To
East Street	Pratt Mill Road	Dead End
Everett Street	MacDonald Avenue	Allan Avenue
Elmwood Avenue	Lake Shore Drive	Arborwood Road
French Road	(Rec.) Old Garrison Road	Dutton Road
Garrison House Lane	Boston Post Road	Dead End
Goodman's Hill Road	Concord Road	Boston Post Road
Great Lake Drive	Hudson Road	Crystal Lake Drive
Green Hill Road	Boston Post Road	Goodman's Hill Road
Goodnow Road	Hudson Road	Marlboro Road
Haynes Road	Pantry Road	North Road
Highland Avenue	Boston Post Road	Dudley Road
Horse Pond Road	Peakham Road	Boston Post Road
Howe Street	Sexton Street	Dead End
Hudson Road	Concord Road	Stow Line
July Road	Hudson Road	October Road
Kala Street	Nelson Street	Watt Street
King Philip Road	Boston Post Road	Boston Post Road
Lake Shore Drive	Great Lake Drive	Dead End
Lakewood Drive	Hudson Road	Lake Shore Drive
Landham Road	Boston Post Road	Framingham Line
Leshane Street	Richard Avenue	Dead End
Lillian Avenue	Hudson Road	Richard Avenue
Lincoln Lane	Lincoln Road	Dead End
Lincoln Road	Concord Road	Wayland Line

MacDonald Avenue
Maplewood Avenue
Maple Avenue (Leavitt Road)
Massasoit Avenue
Maynard Road
Mill Lane
Montague Street
Morse Road
Mossman Road (Bowker Road)

Nelson Street
New Bridge Road
Nobscot Road

Oakwood Avenue
Oakridge Road
Old Berlin Road
Old County Road
Old Lancaster Road
Old Sudbury Road
Old Garrison Road
October Road

Pantry Road
Peakham Road
Pelham Island Road
Pinewood Avenue
Pokonoket Avenue
Powder Mill Road
Pratt's Mill Road

Hudson Road
Crystal Lake Drive
Boston Post Road
King Philip Road
Hudson Road
Boston Post Road
Richard Avenue
Concord Road
Marlboro Road

Allan Avenue
Concord Road
Boston Post Road

Crystal Lake Drive
Sawmill Lane
Water Row
Boston Post Road
Goodman's Hill Road
Concord Road
Peakham Road
July Road

Concord Road
Hudson Road
Landham Road
Crystal Lake Drive
King Philip Road
North Road
Peakham Road

Dead End
Pinewood Avenue
Dead End
Allen Place
Maynard Line
Dead End
Stuart Road
Marlboro Road
North Road

Dead End
Water Row
Framingham Line

Willis Lake Drive
Lincoln Road
Old Sudbury Road
Wayland Line
Hudson Road
Wayland Line
Dutton Road
August Road

North Road
Boston Post Road
Wayland Line
Willis Lake Drive
Dead End
Maynard Line
Dutton Road

Street Name	From	To
Priest Road	Hudson Road	Dead End
Puffer Lane	Haynes Road	North Road
Raymond Road	Boston Post Road	Framingham Line
Reeves Street	Allan Avenue	Howe Street
Rice Street (Crescent Way)	Old Sudbury Road	Old Sudbury Road
Richard Avenue	Hudson Road	Dead End
Sanger Street	Hudson Road	Everett Street
Sawmill Lane	Lincoln Road	Dead End
Sexton Road	Allan Avenue	Stuart Road
Spring Street	Dutton Road	Summer Street
Stock Farm Road	Landham Road	Pelham Island Road
Stuart Road (St.)	Montague Street	Dead End
Summer Street	Dutton Road	Dead End
Station Road	Boston Post Road	Union Avenue
Tobin Street	Lillian Avenue	Dead End
Union Avenue	Boston Post Road	Concord Road
Water Row (Road)	Old Sudbury Road	Lincoln Road
Watt Street	Near Allan Avenue	Beyond Kala Street
Weir Hill Road	Lincoln Road	Dead End
Wilbert Avenue	Pokonoket Avenue	Dead End
Willis Lake Drive	Hudson Road	Lake Shore Drive
Willis Road	Maynard Road	Mossman Road
Winter Street	Dutton Road	Maynard Road
Woodside Road	Landham Road	Framingham Line
West Street	Pratt Mill Road	Dead End

GROUP II

Changes

Now Called	Suggested Name	From	To
No Name	Butler Place	Butler Road	Dead End
Wayside Inn Road	Bowditch Road	Boston Post Road	Fram. Town Line
Concord Road	Concord Road	Hudson Road	Concord Town Line
Concord Road	Meeting House Road	Boston Post Road	Hudson Road
Marlboro Road	Dutton Road	Hudson Road	Old Boston Post Road
North Road	Great Road	North Road	Maynard Town Line
No Name	Coolidge Lane	Landham Road	Dead End
Marlboro Road	Fairbank Road	Maynard Road	Hudson Road
Marlboro Road	Marlboro Road	Haynes Road	Maynard Road
Waltham Street	North Road	Concord Line	Maynard Line at Waltham Street
Old Marlboro Road	Powers Road	Concord Line	North Road
Framingham Road	Rocky Road	Nobscot Road	Framingham Line
No Name	Wadsworth Hill	Concord Road	Mrs. Henry Eaton's Residence
Wayland Road	Plympton Road	Concord Road	Water Row
Willis Road	Ames Road	Landham Road	Dead End
No Name	Wolbach Road	Old Sudbury Road	The Old Crocker Place
Old Boston Post Road	The Wayside Inn Road	Boston Post Road	Marlboro Line
Town Farm Road	Willis Road	Maynard Road	Marlboro Road
Willis Road	Willis Road	Marlboro Road	Mossman Road
	Moore Road	Dutton Road	End of Road

1949 ANNUAL REPORT

of the School Department

For the Year Ending December Thirty-first



Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts

Murphy & Snyder, Maynard, Massachusetts

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1949 - 1950

School Committee

Margery G. Cahill, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Ethel C. Wilson	Term expires 1953
L. Roy Hawes	Term expires 1950
Howard W. Emmons	Term expires 1951
Willard H. Foster	Term expires 1952

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

Owen B. KiernanOffice, Junior-Senior High School, Wayland
Tel. Wayland 294

School Physician

Bruce R. Brown, M. D.Tel. Framingham 4671

School Dentist

Franklin H. Saul, D.D.S.Tel. Waltham 5-3283-M

School Nurse

Madeleine Tolman, R. N.Sudbury 45

Attendance Officer

Alvin S. BradshawTel. Sudbury 8

Custodians

Elmond C. Garfield	High School
Alvin S. Bradshaw	South School
Francis H. Bacon	Center Elementary School

Bus Operators

Alvin S. Bradshaw	East, Center Districts
Clarence Baldwin	North, South Districts
Murray Stearns	West, Southwest Districts

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950

Schools open January 3
 Winter Vacation — Week of February 19
 Holiday — April 7
 Spring Vacation — Week of April 16
 Holiday — May 30
 Schools close June 21
 Schools open September 6
 Holiday — October 12
 Teachers' Convention — November 3
 Holiday — November 11
 Holiday — November 23, 24
 Christmas Vacation — December 22 - January 1

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Any child who is five years and eight months of age on September first of the current school year may be admitted to the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under the age of seven years who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September except by special permission of the superintendent. Certificates of birth and vaccination shall be required at the time of entrance.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

In the event of exceptionally severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted, WBZ, WEEL, and WKOX will broadcast the no-school announcement between 7:00 and 8:00 A. M. In addition, blasts 2-2-2 will be sounded on the fire alarm at 7:45 A. M.

We feel these signals are clear and, therefore, urge parents to refrain from flooding the Telephone Office and homes of School Department personnel with telephone calls.

On days when the signal is not used, weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain children. Lack of normal health would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home. Since weather reports are not always reliable, and since the School Department desires to render maximum education service by having the schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used on ordinary rainy or snowy days or when there is reasonable doubt.

A good education can be built only on good health. Safeguard health by keeping your child home when, in your estimation as a parent, conditions warrant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the School Department for 1949

Regular Appropriation	\$73,589.00
Dog Tax	801.82
Special Funds Income	43.40
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Total Appropriation	\$74,434.22
Expenditures	74,434.22
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Unexpended Balance	0

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous receipts and reimbursements due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70	\$10,465.18	
Salary Reimbursement, Union Superintendent	580.00	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	332.14	
School Transportation	4,745.00	
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		\$16,122.32

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	\$74,434.22	
Receipts	16,122.32	
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Net cost of Department to Town ..		\$58,311.90

EXPENDITURES

General Control		
Superintendent's Salary	\$2,385.00	
Other Expenses	1,325.18	
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	43,754.30	
Textbooks	1,753.52	
Supplies	1,733.63	
Operating School Plants		
Janitors' Salaries	3,208.34	
Fuel	1,633.73	
Miscellaneous of Operation	2,318.82	
Maintenance		
Maintenance and Repairs	692.06	
Outlay		
Grounds and Buildings	1,275.00	
New Equipment	5,898.35	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Transportation	7,714.50	
Libraries	195.36	
Health	460.64	
Miscellaneous	85.79	
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Total		\$74,434.22

TEACHERS' SALARIES — 1949

Adams, Esther	\$2,866.61
Bogle, Janet	2,433.28
**Boothroyd, Joseph	28.00
*Bridgess, Elsea	386.56
*Burland, Mildred	220.00
*Burnett, Elizabeth	733.28
*Carr, Walter	866.64
Buxton, Ruth	3,133.25
Cole, Elinore	646.56
*Coleman, Loring W., Jr.	200.00
Crowley, Alfred	3,303.28
**Doone, Lorna	110.00
*Durling, Hubert R.	228.00
**Esty, Mabel	56.00
**Frye, Dorothy	7.00
Gray, Ralph E.	2,999.97
*Hill, Frank	1,933.33
**Johnson, Leona	441.00
**LeBlanc, Richard	42.00
MacGregor, Elizabeth	2,819.25
**MacKinnon, John, Jr.	77.00
*Mills, Anne B.	766.64
Moir, Margaret	2,853.28
*Olivier, Virginia	666.64
Preston, Geraldine	2,733.28
Skinner, Barbara	2,333.33
Sprague, Richard P.	3,055.00
**Starkey, Nedra	77.00
**Tallant, Mildred	49.00
*Tereshko, Doris	770.00
*White, Calvin	36.00
Whitney, Marion	2,433.28
Flynn, Alan F.	3,999.84
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	\$43,304.30
Rinehart Handwriting System	350.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	100.00
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\$43,754.30

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Wilson, and Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to present once again to the School Committee and the citizens of Sudbury an annual report of the work of the Public Schools for the year 1949.

As never before in this nation's history, the focus of public attention is turning to education. Through the press, movies, radio, and other mass means of communication the continuing fight for good schooling is an issue constantly before us. In May of this year, a National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools was formed under the leadership of Roy E. Larson, president of Time Incorporated (Time, Life, Fortune, Architectural Forum). Made up of laymen in the fields of business, labor, law, and publishing, this group has organized to arouse public interest in our schools in order to guarantee effective educational services for all boys and girls.

At a time such as this, it is with considerable pride that we point to the accomplishments of our community in this direction. Sudbury was among the first group of communities in Massachusetts to recognize the need for expanded facilities and a better program. The credit for our progress to date is shared on an exceptionally broad base — the School Committee, Building Committee, town officials, citizens, school staff, student body, and individual patrons too numerous to mention in a formal report — all are deserving of commendation.

BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY

It is with great satisfaction that we observed the beginning of construction of our new school in the early spring of 1949. Behind the accomplishment of this most worthy goal have been several years of study and planning, and we have been assured by the architect and general contractor that the completion of our unit may be expected in the immediate future. The new classrooms in this building will be of the most modern functional design and will be exceptionally well lighted and ventilated, providing a most healthful educational environment. The completion of the auditorium-gymnasium, built to serve grades 1-12 will seat 750 persons, and will provide an all-purpose hall for school and civic activities. Its gymnasium floor with a 75'x50' playing court is provided with four roll-away gym stands capable of seating more than 200. A later purchase of four additional units will increase our seating capacity at bas-

ketball games and other athletic activities to between 400 and 500. The adequate stage space will be used for varied productions involving dramatics, public speaking, debates, assemblies, and vocal and orchestral concerts.

When the elementary classrooms are opened in the new building, the present Center School will be used solely as a junior-senior high school. To guarantee an adequate program for the upper six grades, certain remodelling projects will be undertaken in this building. Among the most important are (1) up-to-date science laboratories, (2) provision for a home economics laboratory, and (3) administrative offices to house principal, staff, and health services. So that the remodelling burden will not fall too heavily in any one year, it is suggested that a certain amount be scheduled for each year until such time as the building can be brought up to an efficient standard for a structure of its age and design.

Recognizing that the new building project places a very heavy financial responsibility on the taxpayers for several years to come, the Committee members are desirous of taking every precaution to protect the present Center School property. For this reason, a fire detective system has been installed in the building made up of forty-two thermal units strategically placed in the basement, first and second floors, and the attic. Connected to this system, which is Underwriter Approved, is a siren capable of being heard for one-third of a mile distance, wired in such fashion as to sound automatically in the event of fire or an unprecedented rapid rise in temperature in the building.

Present plans call for the closing of the South School on the completion of the new building. Several suggestions have been made concerning its use, among which the establishment of kindergarten facilities seems to have developed the greatest amount of interest. Before final action in any direction, however, a sufficient amount of study should be given to all possible uses and the corresponding expenditure of funds. In order to protect the building from rapid deterioration, the exterior was painted this fall under the School Department's maintenance program.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

There seems little doubt that the prediction of growth forecast for Sudbury has become an accurate reality. Fortunately, this growth has been a healthy and stable one, due undoubtedly to the many attractive features of our town.

The public schools presently enroll 467 students as compared with 313 in 1945. These additional 154 students constitute a

49% increase in enrollment and present indications point to a 600 pupil enrollment in the near future. An examination of the Building Inspector's report, particularly the chart included in last year's annual report, shows that the building trend is continuing and that new homes are constantly being added to our valuation lists. As many of these homes are occupied by relatively young families, the wave of elementary school enrollees looms larger. Nationally, although some anticipated a sharp decline in the birth rate, the first nine months of 1949 disclosed the third highest number of births in twenty-five years. On an annual basis, this means a total of 24.1 births per 1,000 population. In 1948, the final total was only one tenth of a point higher.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public education in our country has not yet attained full stature but is rapidly fulfilling its expanding role. Expanded programs, must of course, mean larger costs on the local and state level. Sudbury's 1949 budget, and the tentative budget for the year ahead, represent sizable increases over those amounts expended for schools early in our history. Percentage-wise, these new amounts do not exceed necessary budget increases established during the past five years, nor do they place Sudbury out of line with comparably sized communities. The budget-increase comments below are offered principally to present a proper background of interpretation.

1. *Enrollment*—The above mentioned 49% increase in student registrations has made necessary the employment of additional instructors, the purchase of more texts and instructional supplies, expanded transportation services, and the like.
2. *Plant expansion* — Closely allied with the enrollment problem was the pressing need for increased building facilities. This became an accomplished fact last March with the beginning of construction of the new building made possible by the generous endorsement of the citizens. The costs of operating our buildings must obviously increase.
3. *State aid* — The School Department has received certification for an approximate \$16,000 reimbursement from the state on the 1949 budget. This Chapter 70 (general aid) and Chapter 679 (transportation aid) return constitutes a genuine increase in revenue for the town and is not neutralized in whole or in part by any decrease in the amount of income taxes the town will receive on a valuation basis. Due consideration should also be accorded the anticipated \$20,000 on the 1950 budget.

4. *Comparative data* — A budget check with the other 102 communities in our population class shows clearly that Sudbury is in no way out of line. State statistics just published reflect that the average expenditure per pupil (in average membership) from all sources totals \$191.46 throughout the Commonwealth. Sudbury fell considerably below this average expending \$145.52.

GENERAL

Staff changes

The past year proved exceptionally light in terms of faculty turn-over with only three replacements being made, one of which represented a one-day supervisory position. In addition, two new teachers were employed to care for our increasing student enrollment. An additional second grade was opened in the South School in order to house sixty-five second grade students in two classrooms. This enrollment, in addition to the sixty-three presently enrolled in our first grades, again re-emphasizes the heavy primary grade increase which the schools here and elsewhere are experiencing.

Anticipating the opening of our gymnasium facilities during this school year, a physical education instructor for girls was appointed who presently carries an academic-physical education assignment pending the opening of the gymnasium facilities. A similar assignment has been made to a boys' instructor, and it is with considerable interest that we look forward to the development of our physical education program.

Attendance

Great gains in regularity of school attendance have been made during the last quarter century. A large part of the credit for this progress is due to the previously mentioned increasing public interest in education. Compulsory attendance laws, the first of which was enacted in Massachusetts in 1852, have been strengthened and the machinery for their enforcement vastly improved. Excuses for absence based on such factors as need for the child's labor on the farm or in the home or for the support of himself or his family; lack of adequate transportation, bad roads, coupled with inclement weather; poverty or parental neglect; are becoming less common each year. Truancy represents an infinitesimally small percentage of absences when one considers that in a system of Sudbury's size there are 84,060 aggregate attendance days each year of which less than one dozen truanies are customarily reported. This reflects the easy adjustment of children to attractive school programs and the fact that most young people like to go to school.

Occasionally, a student gets the urge to leave school on attaining his sixteenth birthday. The temptation of what at first glance appears to be big money his friends are earning outside of school, encourages departure before graduation from high school. By and large, however, boys and girls are aware of the values of education as a total lifetime investment and the fact that people who have completed their schooling have a greater earning capacity over a longer period than those who have not.

The cause of absence today in the vast majority of cases is illness and medical authorities have shown that respiratory diseases lead in pupil days lost. The school and the home working as a team can appreciably decrease such absence by stressing sound health habits involving the right kinds of food, sufficient rest, and the student's responsibility to avoid exposing fellow students in the event of a cold, sore throat, or other illness.

Cafeteria improvements

During the past year, the School Department undertook several additional improvements in our efficient cafeteria facility. A new and larger hot water system was installed, in addition to an automatic dishwashing machine capable of handling 1,000 units an hour. Also, a domestic type sink in the kitchen was replaced with a three compartment commercial sink.

1949 Legislation

Among the hundreds of bills submitted annually for the consideration of the Massachusetts General Court, many relate directly to education. In 1949 approximately fifty new educational laws and resolves were passed. Although the great majority cannot be classified as of major importance affecting all 351 towns and cities of the Commonwealth, it is the responsibility of school officials to be constantly alert to changing legislation. Of perhaps the greatest interest to school people are Chapters 637, 638, and 684. Reflecting the Commonwealth's interest in establishing regional schools, Chapter 637 increases the amount of construction grant for a regional school district to not less than 35% or more than 65% of the approved cost. Formerly, these limits were 25% and 50%. In towns such as ours, the new statute would mean that over one-third of the cost of a new building would be underwritten by the state.

Chapter 638 provides a procedural pattern for establishing regional school districts. The main points of this law are as follows:

1. Two or more towns each vote to establish a "regional school district planning board". It will consist of one

member from each school committee as chosen by the moderators of the respective towns.

2. The "regional school district planning board" makes a study and reports to the several towns. If they recommend the establishment of a "regional school district" and methods of establishing and operating such a district,
3. the matter is submitted to the several towns for a referendum vote. If the towns vote favorably,
4. a "regional district school committee" is formed in which are vested the powers, duties and liabilities of the regional district.
5. This committee shall employ a superintendent of schools who may also be a superintendent of one or more of the towns comprising said district.

Chapter 684, which was passed August 15, 1949, is a new act setting minimum salaries for teachers at \$2,100 a year in towns with a valuation over \$2,500,000, and at \$1,800 for towns with a valuation of less than \$2,500,000. As Sudbury's valuation is above this figure, \$2,100 is now the town's statutory minimum. The School Department's salary schedule in operation before the passage of this law had established \$2,000 as our beginning salary.

I am appreciative of the cooperation accorded this office during the past year and reaffirm my obligation to understand our schools' problems and to assist you in your continuing efforts toward more effective public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN B. KIERNAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my twenty-third annual report concerning the Sudbury Center School for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Parents, pupils and teachers await with keen anticipation the completion of the new school. We have been hampered in many respects by overcrowding and with the departure of grades 1-6 to the new building, our problems due to the lack of physical facilities will be greatly eased.

SCHOOLS ARE WHAT WE MAKE THEM

Good schools, in a very real sense, are of the community, by the community and for the community. A broad and balanced school program includes far more than "book learning." It cultivates wholesome personal relationships in school, home, and community. It helps children to establish such basic traits as courtesy, cooperation, friendliness and respect for the rights of others. It promotes physical fitness and includes adequate provision for wholesome recreation. With the new school for grades 1-6 and the gymnasium-auditorium which can be used by grades 1-12 we are in a favorable position to expand our offerings and create a balanced school program.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

For many years our program of physical education has been handicapped by lack of space and lack of equipment. I feel that each grade should have its own program. In the elementary school, the program for fall and spring would include regular outdoor games such as soccer, tennis, badminton, volley-ball, etc. The winter program might well consist of folk dances, square dances, posture work, marching and games. With over sixty enrolled in each incoming grade, elementary classes will soon be large enough for an expanded program, and no child will have to compete with those not in his own age group. As the high school grows, competition with neighboring schools will be possible in several sports for both girls and boys.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards and the marks thereon assume more and more importance after a pupil has passed grade 6. Teachers measure pupil work according to special standards.

The "A" grade denotes the ability to attend school regularly, complete home work creditably and promptly, and show extra interest and initiative on original projects.

The "B" grade denotes the ability to master and complete on time the major portion of all assigned work. This grade is definitely above average, and can be used for college certification.

The "C" grade denotes work of average quality backed by honest effort. It shows that an average degree of success has been attained in applying skills and knowledge developed in the class room.

The "D" grade denotes work below average coupled with lack of effort and failure to complete work neatly and on time. It may show a lack of ability to do the work of the grade.

The "F" grade denotes a failure in all school requirements.

Parents are cordially invited to have special conferences with teachers by appointment after regular school hours. Parents are especially invited to attend regular school sessions at any time.

Our teachers this year have visited over ninety homes to meet and consult with parents. We are optimistic about the increased interest in school life and school work that has resulted from these visits.

SCHOOL A FULL-TIME JOB

It has been evident in some cases that work and social engagements undertaken by high school pupils have been detrimental to school success. Parents always play an important role in the schooling of their children. They should provide a suitable place for home study and carefully regulate their children's time schedule. Sufficient sleep and sufficient study are necessary for pupils who have serious educational aspirations. Pupils preparing for college cannot carry a heavy work or social schedule.

LIFE ADJUSTMENT COURSES

"Over the nation as a whole about 55 out of every hundred boys and girls who start school finish high school. Only four of these finish college. We get our children through the eighth grade pretty well, but in the ninth grade we lose 20 per cent and in the tenth grade 15 per cent. It is our duty before specialization to see that they have a good foundation. This is called in Brookline a 'Life Adjustment' Plan." Quoted from Brookline's "Life Adjustment" Plan.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

I have organized a counseling plan so that individual conferences are held three times yearly for all pupils in grades seven through twelve.

Short courses designed to aid in the orientation of freshmen and sophomores should be designed to sustain pupil interest. It is our desire that all pupils graduate from high school. Our program must be flexible with courses offered which will interest all types of boys and girls. We cannot afford to lose 55 out of each hundred—the nation's average.

We are about to give special courses in driver education and training and personal relationships, which should be of interest to all high school youth.

SUDBURY WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Sudbury Woman's Club annual Scholarship of one hundred dollars is to be awarded to a graduate of the Sudbury High School by vote of the Executive Board.

The Scholarship shall not be available to the one receiving the Raymond Scholarship.

The Scholarship shall be awarded to a student, who during his Junior and Senior years in Sudbury High School, has attained an average grade of eighty per cent in College Preparatory Courses.

The recipient of the Sudbury Woman's Club Scholarship must enter a school requiring the completion of at least a two-year course. He will receive the Scholarship payment if a report from the school shows his first semester's work is creditable.

A student eligible for the Scholarship, who does not enter college that same year, is not eligible at a later date.

The money will remain in the Scholarship Fund when not used for any year.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The formation of an administrative council for the school has been helpful in the formulation of school plans and procedures this year.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL — 1949 - 1950

Miss Elizabeth L. MacGregor ..Administrative Ass't.—Gr. 7-12
Miss Margaret R. MoirSouth School

Mr. Ralph GrayAdministrative Assistant — Gr. 1-6
 Mr. Alfred J. CrowleyCenter School
 Principal, Alan F. FlynnChairman

GRADUATION EXERCISES

JUNE 17, 1949

Entrance March

Invocation Rev. John Dixon Copp

"The Lord's Prayer"

Solo — Barbara Tebo

Accompanist — Irene Fairbanks

Address of Welcome Douglas Lewis

GLEE CLUB

"The Drums of Freedom" *Herbert Crimp*

SENIOR ESSAYS

On Graduation Marie Franco

Sudbury, Past, Present, and Future Jean Hawes

Scientific and Cultural Education for World Peace
 Henry Batchelder

GLEE CLUB

"Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho" *Noble Cain*

Class History Robert Smith

Class Prophecy Shirley Cutting

Class Will Robert Burns

Senior Gift Presentation Shirley Tallant

Acceptance of Gift Louise Pride '50

GLEE CLUB

"Serenade" *Sigmund Romberg*

Address Rev. Samuel Macauley Lindsay

Scholarships and Awards Principal Alan F. Flynn

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. L. Roy Hawes

"America" (first and last verses) School and Audience

Exit March

Glee Club Director, Miss Elinore Cole

Piano Accompanist, Mrs. Janet Bogle

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1949

Henry Batchelder
Robert Burns
Shirley Cutting
Eileen Devlin
Judith Dodge
Irene Fairbanks
Marie Franco

Elizabeth Gledhill
Jean Hawes
Douglas Lewis
Ann Roos
Robert Smith
Shirley Tallant
Barbara Tebo

I conclude my report with sincere appreciation for the co-operation of the teaching staff, the superintendent of schools, the school committee, and the many citizens who are making our school life richer for the youth of Sudbury.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN F. FLYNN.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Since I became Art Supervisor in September, supervised art instruction has been given to grades 2 through 8 and in the High School for those students who have expressed the desire to study art.

The children in the lower grades work in crayons, water color and cut paper and in the upper grades graphite drawing sticks, water color and poster color are used.

The enthusiasm and the imagination of the child is encouraged by a great variety of subject matter in the art work, touching on their daily life and coordinating with their school curriculum.

In December art exhibitions were held in the South Sudbury and Center Schools of the work of all children taking art. Every child was represented by at least one drawing, painting or cut out design. The work of each grade was exhibited in the individual classroom. This is the first of a series of exhibitions to be held at the close of each school term. I feel that exhibitions of student work where every child participates can develop in the child a feeling of pride in his work and enable the parent to gain an overall picture of the art program.

The children have been given as free a rein as possible, in order that they may develop their own individual feelings for design without the interference of adult conceptions of drafts

and proportion. Good design, the most important element of any work of art, has been taught not by laying down rules and regulations for the children to follow but by calling their attention to drawings, cut outs, models etc., which have illustrated good basic form and design. It has been my desire to teach, not by saying no, or by telling the children that this or that is wrong, but rather by pointing out the good and letting the children determine for themselves why one example is better than another. In this way, it is hoped, as previously mentioned, that they will develop to the fullest extent their own feelings for design and color without having their enthusiasm dampened by scores of "do nots."

Through art the children learn to appreciate good design whenever and wherever they see it, whether it be a painting, a new car, floor covering, wall paper design or cooking utensil.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all the teachers for their helpful cooperation. The art projects that they have initiated in their own classrooms have been very fine and dovetailed beautifully into my own program. I would particularly like to thank the teachers for their energy and interest which made our first general exhibition a success. It is with high hope and enthusiasm that I approach the work of the new year with the Sudbury Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. COLEMAN, JR.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am happy to report that the work in music in the Sudbury Schools has gone forward without interruption this year. With the exception of the first grade, which with two sessions could not be fitted into my schedule, each grade has been visited weekly. There is a substantial increase in the High School Glee Club enrollment, which this year includes five boys, and the quality of work there aims at an increasingly high standard.

Each grade teacher is coaching his or her own group this year, which I consider a distinct gain in teacher strength. New problems in tone and rhythm are explained as they appear in the text books, and I sense a decided increase in reading ability over that of last year. As little theory (as is consistent with practical teaching) as possible, is being taught, the emphasis

being on the good singing of many interesting and enjoyable songs. Much freedom is given each teacher in the selection of songs, the supervisor's outline serving mainly as a source of guidance and suggestion.

The Graduation music last June received much favorable comment and work on the next Graduation program will be stepped up after the Christmas vacation. General consideration of graduation music began almost immediately after school began in the fall, but has been recently shelved to make way for the Christmas program. The Glee Club Christmas Carol Pageant went off rather well, considering the limited number of rehearsals that were possible.

This special program revived the problem of transportation home from after-school rehearsals, since rehearsals for a comparative few during school hours make undesirable interruptions in the curriculum. If it seems desirable to continue such programs, the matter of transportation might be a subject for the Parent-Teacher Group to consider.

We look forward to a broader program another year in the new building, and hope the time is not far off when a Band and Orchestra program may be offered to the many children who are interested in instrumental study.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE.

REPORT OF THE PENMANSHIP SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Sudbury Schools for the school year of 1948-49.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in January 1947, 7% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (excellent); 31% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 62% were graded less than "B". In the tests administered in June 1949, 76% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 5.5% received a grade of "B" (Good) and 18.5% scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 81% of your eighth grade pupils.

During the last school year we graded approximately 3000 formal and 9000 informal samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report

was furnished each teacher giving careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials — monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. RINEHART.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the winter and spring of 1949 the examination of all children in the Sudbury schools was completed. With the reopening of school in the fall of 1949, new children have been examined plus a recheck of those pupils who were noted to have minor or major abnormalities previously. It would appear to be unnecessary to examine every child in the Sudbury schools every year. Therefore, it is planned with the approval of the School Board to check the children in every grade once every two years. Those children who on the basis of the original screening require yearly examination will be seen yearly.

Fortunately the Sudbury area was not severely affected by the high incidence of infantile paralysis occurring during the last summer and fall of 1949. To my knowledge, no new cases of infantile paralysis have occurred since the opening of school. The usual run of upper respiratory infections and contagious diseases occurred during the school year but were not a major concern.

Once again the school physician would like to thank Mr. Flynn, Miss Tolman, and all the teachers for their cooperation in bringing problems to his attention and in helping to solve them.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE R. BROWN, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CLINIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the fall examinations were completed by Dr. Saul on all school children from the first grade through the eighth grade with the exception of the first graders who are attending the afternoon session. These youngsters will be checked when they attend the morning session in the new school.

Some new equipment has been added to the clinic, notably a new motor which was badly needed.

Following is the statistical report of this year's clinic:

Patients seen	189
Clinics attended	35
Patients completed	73
Total operations	258
Fillings	164
Extractions	19
Cleaning	75

During examinations it was noted that many children whose parents signified that they would take them to their own dentists had failed to do so. As a result these children often showed the need of more extensive dental care and in some cases extraction of second teeth was indicated. In other cases parents who had planned on sending their children to the school dentist had not sent in the money.

It is hoped that this year more children will have dental care either by their own dentist or in the school clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE A. TOLMAN.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school nurse has made daily visits to the Center School and also to the South School with the exception of Tuesdays when she is busy in the dental clinic. Routine inspection is carried out once a week at the Red Stone School. The time spent at each school varies with the needs of the students. The average time is approximately one hour daily at the Center

School and approximately one half hour daily at the South School. The nurse is in attendance at the dental clinic every Tuesday morning.

A pre-school round-up was held in May. The nurse contacted sixty-four children either by phone or home visits. Fifty-two children registered for the first grade and of this number 31 had physical examinations done by the school physician.

Five hundred ninety one first aid treatments were given which ranged from removing slivers to splinting a fractured arm. Eighty home visits have been made and thirty-seven nurse-teacher conferences have been held in behalf of the students.

There were twenty-seven exclusions from school. Many times a child who has complained of feeling ill in the morning has been sent to school. It is always advisable to keep at home a child who has the signs of a cold, or seems lethargic or overtired. Many times both children and parents lose sight of the fact that the nurse can not diagnose or prescribe treatment and can sometimes only strongly recommend the services of a physician. It is often difficult for the nurse, who also carries the nursing load in the community, to take children home and more often than not there is no other transportation available. It is much wiser to keep a child out of school when he is not feeling up to par.

Dr. Brown, the school physician, has been doing physical examinations on those children who showed any defects last year, were absent during the physical examinations, or who are new in Sudbury. Notes have been sent home to those parents whose children need immediate attention.

Hearing tests were done on all children from the third grade up. A few first and second graders who seemed to be having difficulty in hearing were also checked. Eye tests were also done by volunteers on all children, and for the first time first graders were checked. In almost every instance of visual difficulty the nurse has rechecked the findings of the volunteers. It must be emphasized that the audiometer and vision testing is a means of screening not a means of diagnosis. Notes have been sent home concerning any defects.

Respectfully submitted.

MADELEINE A. TOLMAN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the fiscal year I have investigated twenty-two cases of absence. Fourteen were found to be legitimate absences and eight were regarded as cases of truancy.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN S. BRADSHAW.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1949

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Total
Boys	60	201	261
Girls	72	173	245
	<hr/> 132	<hr/> 374	<hr/> 506

Distribution

Public Schools	76	339	415
Private Schools	15	32	47
Not in School	41		41
Vocational School		3	3
	<hr/> 132	<hr/> 374	<hr/> 506

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1949

BOYS

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	5	20	2													27
2		7	21	5												33
3			6	15	3	1										25
4				7	6	4	1									18
5					3	8	4	2								17
6					1	4	14	1	1							21
7							3	13	8	2	1					27
8								2	13	2	1	1				19
9									4	12	4	1				21
10										2	3	1	1			7
11											3	5	1			9
12												1	4		1	6
Total																
Boys	5	27	29	27	13	17	22	18	26	18	12	9	6		1	230

GIRLS

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
1	9	25	1												35
2		10	21	1											32
3			7	8	1										16
4				8	10	1									19
5				1	4	14	2	1							22
6						1	10	2							13
7							5	7	3	1					16
8								2	11	4	1				18
9									5	10	3	1			19
10										5	4	2			11
11											3	13	1	3	20
12												3	6		9
Total															
Girls	9	35	29	18	15	16	17	12	19	20	11	19	7	3	230

GRAND TOTAL 460

ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF — January 1, 1950

Names	Position	Education	Elected
Alan A. Flynn, Principal	Social Studies Science	*Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S. *Harvard University	1927
Richard P. Sprague	Mathematics Science	*Harvard University, B.S., M. Ed.	1947
Janet D. Bogle	Social Studies Science	Indiana Central College, A.B. *Boston University	1947
Ruth M. Buxton	English French	*University of Vermont, A.B.	1948
Alfred J. Crowley	English	*Boston College, A.B., A.M. *Harvard University	1945
Elizabeth L. MacGregor	Commercial	Chandler School *Harvard University Boston University, B.S. in Ed. *Portia Law School *University Extension	1948
Walter W. Carr	Physical Education Social Studies	Morehead State Teacher College, A.B. in Ed. *Boston College	1949
Ralph E. Gray	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College, B.S. in Ed. *Boston University, M. Ed.	1947
Marion E. Whitney	Grade V	Boston University, B.S. in Ed. *University of Colorado	1948

Ann B. Mills	Grade IV	Middlebury College, B.A. *Ohio University	1949
Mary E. Adams	Grade III	Fitchburg State College, B.S. in Ed. *Burdett College *University Extension	1944
Margaret R. Moir	Grade II	Framingham State College *Hyannis State College *Worcester State College	1946
Virginia L. Olivier	Grade II	Wheaton College, A.B. *Boston University	1949
Barbara M. Skinner	Grade I	Wheaton College, B.S. in Ed.	1948
Geraldine S. Preston	Grade I	Perry Normal School *Farmington Normal School	1947

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Elizabeth M. Burnett	Physical Education Science	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *Boston University	1949
Loring W. Coleman, Jr.	Art	Scott Carbee School of Art	1949
Elinore E. Cole	Music	New England Conservatory of Music *Boston University, Mus. B.	1948
Florence Lovejoy	Nature Study	University of Montana, B.S. *University of Wisconsin, M.S.	1949
William L. Rinehart	Penmanship	University of Pittsburgh, B.S. in Ed. M.S. *Harvard University	1946

*Additional Credit Courses.

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