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# Town Officers, 1925 

TOWN CLERK
Edward L. Macomber
TREASURER
Charles H. Gifford
(Salary \$600.)
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Charles H. Gifford
(Salary, one per cent. on collections.)

## SELECTMEN

Frank R. Slocum, John A. Smith, George W. Russell,

Term expires 1926
Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles A. Hicks, M. D.
Term expires 1926
Charles R. Wood,
Term expires 1927
Edward L. Macomber,
Term expires 1928
ASSESSORS
Frank R. Slocum,
Term expires 1926
Irving C. Hammond,
Term expires 1927 George Norman,

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Samuel A. Boan. John I. Gifford, Roby C. Burt,

Term expires 1926
Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles R. Tallman,<br>Amasa E. Remington, Frank A. Potter,

Term expires 1926
Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Fred H. Baldwin
SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
Robert A. Gifford

## AUDITORS

John Allen, Ada S. Macomber, William H. Potter
FISH COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Hitt, John H. Allen, Arthur J. Manchester,

Term expires 1926
Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Samuel H. Macomber,
Ada S. Macomber,
Nason R. Macomber,
Abram J. Potter,
Louise A. Feenan,
Marion B. Howland,

Term expires 1926
Term expires 1926
Term expires 1927
Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1928

CONSTABLES

Charles H. Hitt, Philip C. Sherman,<br>Richard J. Shorrock, Harry F. Sherman, Omar D. Brightman.

## LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Gifford, (Town Treasurer,) George W. Russell, John I. Gifford, Robert A. Gifford.

TREE WARDEN
Christopher Borden, Jr.

DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE John Kenney

SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE CEMETERY William H. Petty.

INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS

Norman W. Kirby,<br>Dr. W. W. Kirby.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER
Frank C. Bly,
John C. Partington, William M. Donald.

MILK INSPECTOR
Charles R. Wood

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.
Walter A. Brightman,
Term expires 1926
Arthur V. Tripp,
Term expires 1927
Oscar H. Palmer,
Term expires 1928

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Thomas E. Borden.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
Walter S. Kirby,
Leroy A. Pettey.

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

For Traffic Duty

> Charles R. Livesey, Antone DeAndrade, Frank P. Columbia. For Highway Dept.

Irving C. Hammond, Joseph Cieto.

FENCE VIEWERS
William W. Howland, John C. Partington. Charles H. Hitt.

## FOREST WARDEN

Christopher Borden, Jr.

## MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Christopher Borden, Jr.

# SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES Walter F. King <br> TOWN FARM - RENTED TO <br> David A. King. <br> LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY <br> Annie R. Howland. <br> JANITOR OF TOWN HALL <br> Annie R. Howland. 

The Free Public Library is open as follows: Every Saturday from April 1 to October 1 from 5 to 8 P. M., and from October 1 to April 1 from 4 to 7 P . M. for exchange of books.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT <br> Births 

## REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1925

Date of
Birth Name of Child

Name of Parents.
(Maiden name of Mother)

Jan. 1 Hilda R. Nicolau
20 Webster William White, Jr.
24 Thelma Louise Mosher
27 Ilda Medeiros
Feb. 7 Laurent Rodolphe Desrosiers
11 Edmond Cabral
11 Marilyn Wood
13 John Henry Andrews
13 Harriet Emily Morrison
20 Norman Joseph Lizotte
22 Martha Helen Desrosiers
Mar. 7 Dorothy Isherwood
9 Walter Chelluk
19 Dorcas Lina Lahaie
20 Roland George Goyette
20 Albert Whitehead, Jr.
22 Miriam Taber
24 Carolyn Columbia
27 Manuel Duart
31 Illegitmate
Apr. 13 Ralph P. Montigny
14 Robert John Fields
24 Georgette St. Martin
28 Olivia B. Souza
29 Mildred Irene Pettey
May 1 Clinton Boyd Lawton
3 Milton Hamilton Healy
9 Donald H. Gray
10 William Montigny

Frank R. and Maria Rego Vital Webster W. and Lottie E. Pace Clifton H, and Deborah S. Boan Manuel and Mary Almeda Pierre and Elise Martin Ernest F. and Lucy Medeiros Walter R. and Wenona Hammond Manuel and Mary A. Flores Harry F. and Lucinda Caswell Napoleon and Anna Remy Joseph and Helen M. Flynn Benjamin and Dorothy Perrett Frank and Annie Gonsure Albert and Annie Talbot George A. and Irene Beal Albert and Ethel Smith Elliott and Albertina Sherman Frank P. and Amber E. Hammond Joseph and Phoebe DeAndrade

Abraham J. and Mildred A. Murphy
John L. and Clara E. Tripp
Arthur and Charlotte Monin
Louis B. and Mary Camara
Roy Albert and Annie W. Donald Warren C. and Carrie L. Mosher Harry H. and Eva Ann Smith Charles and Annie Healy William and Annie Murphy

Beniot Paradis
Joseph Victor Dauphinais Jonathan Potter Celecta Clara Sherman
Walter G. Manchester
June 1 June Elizabeth Hartnett Stillborn

> Paul
> Marion O'Brien Mosher

Russell F. Borden
Diana Aldea Hubert
Harold DeMarco
Chester Potter Pettey, Jr.
Illegitimate
Nathan Earl Cornell, Jr.
Mary Costa
July 2 Gloria Frances Tripp Alice Francis
3 Allen Goodell Tripp
8 Alfred Alexis Gagne
9 Caroline Christopher
Eunice May Sanford
Lillian D'Andrade
Alice Machado
Edward Charles Roe
Ralph Robinson Comstock
John Souza
Anna Sherman
Mary Reis
Aug 1 Elise Carignan
Helen Eskow
Illegitimate
Stillborn
Allard
Pearl Pauline St. Jean
Christopher Borden, Jr.
Eugenie J. Bielski
Raymond Edwards Grundy
Kenneth L. Sanford
Marjorie A. Brightman Oliviera
Dorothy Lapiere
Belle Toby Oliver
Sept. 10 Mary Jesus Deponte
Doris Florence Richard
2 Christina Olive Pettey
Laura Cardoza
Carlton Devoll Macomber, Jr.
Normand Gilbert Gagne Stillborn

Borge

Joseph A. and Yvonne Boucher Herve and Delia Damboise Edwin L., Jr. and Blanche Z. Poirier Ellery E. and Ethel C. Robertson Walter and Catherine White James F. and Bertha F. Wilcox

Byron W. and Jennie D. Bowen Joseph and Lena Plante
S. Leroy and Helen Tripp

Beriah and Ethel Smith
Napoleon and Regina Nerbonne Nicholas and Elizabeth Carney Chester P. and Frances M. A. Hearn

Nathan E. and Helen E. Binden
Antone and Mary M. Costa
Arthur V. and Lydia A. Orcutt
Jesse and Mary Gloria
Frederick L. and Freda G. Goodell
Alexis and Rose Anna Cote
Ethelbert and Angelina Wolstenholme
Carlton and Alice Lawton
Manuel and Sophie Perry
Julian and Theresa Freitas
Charles D. and Louise Howarth
Elbert A. and Helen M. Smith Manuel A. and
Roger D. and Olive A. Hart
Joseph and - Shandry
Napoleon and Olympe Vaillancourt
Jakin and Katie

Emile and Rose Doiron
Henry and Lena Martin
Christopher and Myrtle Oakley
Stephen and Catherine Leonard
Elmer E. and Elizabeth B. Pettey
Edson L. and Ella Andrews Henry W and Vivian Borden
Joao and Mary Correira
Arthur and Mabel
John W. and Gladys M. Burns
John and Sarah Santos
Arthur A. and Medora Roy
Andrew and Elizabeth M. Hearn
Tacintho and Mary
Carlton D. and Edith R. Sanford
Arthur and Della Blais
Manuel and Clara Lac

[^0]Antone Rego and Rose A. Hebert
Manuel and Mary
Frank and Mary Costa
Emile and Marie A. Soucier
Antone and Mary Domingo
Pierre and Alma Cote Emile and Rose D. Gagnon Robert F. and Nora R. Tierney Chester M. and Mildred Walsh Joseph and Annie Souza John S. and Frances A. Faria Elton C. and Laura A. Downing Manuel and Mary Crombo Harold and Emelia Ratcliffe Amedee and Mary E. Cornell

Manuel and Mary Souza
Samuel and Marie A. Chouinard
Manuel and Marie Gouveia
Philip and Helen Breault
Firmino and Francisca Calista Joseph and Maria Carroll
Charles A. and Mildred A. Petty William and Annie Souza

## Deaths

REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1925

| Date | Name of Deceased | Age |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1925 |  | Y. | M. D. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. 11 | Hannah B. Wood | 74 | 1 | 26 |
| 26 | Elizabeth N. Eldridge | 74 | 9 | 13 |
| Mar. 6 | Joseph Hull | 81 | 11 | 1 |
| 11 | Alexander C. Freelove | 62 | - | 9 |
| 14 | John Dolman | 74 | 8 | - |
| 18 | Conceicao Arruda | 18 | 9 | 4 |
| 26 | John Pollard | 63 | 11 | 7 |
| 26 | Maria C. Nicolau | 45 | - | - |
| 30 | Jennie Jackson Robinson | 55 | 3 | - |
| Apr. 10 | Marie Rose Malenfant | 14 | 10 | 18 |
| 12 | Thomas Gagne | 58 | - | - |
| 16 | Arthur T. Potter | 43 | 4 | 1 |
| 16 | James Henry Cash | 70 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | Edemundo Cabral | - | 2 | 7 |
| 18 | Michael Vaillancourt | 82 | 11 | 13 |
| 23 | Adelard J. Benoit | 22 | 1 | $\bar{c}$ |
| May 16 | Lauretta Gagnon | 4 | 3 | 17 |
| June 2 | Stillborn | - | - | - |
| 3 | Mary Lapointe | 44 | - | - |
| 18 | Edward F. Lake | 67 | 10 | 25 |
| 22 | Celeste Clara Sherman | - | - | 24 |
| 24 | John Mulgrew | 17 | 3 | 2 |

28 Edward L. Manchester ..... $\begin{array}{lll}31 & 1 & 19\end{array}$
July 9 Maria Arruda
227
15 Mary Byrnes ..... $84 \quad 6 \quad 17$
31 Joseph DeAndrade ..... $\begin{array}{lll}19 & 4 & 17\end{array}$
31 Ernest Chabot
6
Aug. 9 Stillborn
14 Loretta St. Onge
27 Louis Hebert
29 Delia M. Manchester
30 Antone Medeiros
Sept. 9 Hubert Gendron
20 Floimond Wilfred J. Berard
22 Laura Freitas
Oct. 2 Stillborn
4 John Deschene
12 Ezra T. Davis
12 Orlando Booth
17 John F. Crossman
18 Maria Langlais
25 John P. Bodge

- -$\begin{array}{lll}1 & 9 & 13\end{array}$
- 2 -$61-12$
$17-25$
78 - -
42112 -
-     - 

23 -$77-26$
45 ..... $5 \quad 16$
86 ..... - 11
7 -6
25 Alfred W. Briggs$\begin{array}{lll}69 & 6 & 19\end{array}$
$78 \quad 10$ ..... 13
Nov. 6 Henry L. Simmons ..... $\begin{array}{lll}95 & 5 & 23\end{array}$
7 Elizabeth C. Hart ..... $\begin{array}{lll}38 & 11 & 23\end{array}$
18 Susan M. Simmons ..... $92 \quad 5 \quad 8$
24 Georgette Carignan29 Everett P. Cornell$\begin{array}{lll}60 & 10 & 17\end{array}$
30 Lillian M. Alty$26 \quad 5 \quad 25$
Dec. 14 Carlton J. Lake
$2 \quad 6 \quad 28$
16 Cynthia M. Wordell
$89 \quad 9$ ..... 14

## Marriages

## REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1925

Jan. 5. At Fall River, George A. Langton of Fall River and Concord D. Mercier of Westport, by Clement Crawley, Minister of the Gospel.
Jan. 12. At North Dartmouth, Albert Lamothe, of Fall River and Delia Bastille of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
Feb. 7. At Westport, Thomas Simmons of Fall River and Mary Clark of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
Feb. 14. At Little Compton, R. I., Elmer Z, Brayton, Jr. of Westport and Eleanor Clair Snell of Little Compton, by Clinton E. Bromley, Clergyman.
Feb. 23. At New Bedford, Amedee J. Lamontagne of Westport and Mary E. Connell, of New Bedford, by J. McNamara, Priest.

Apr. 13. At Fall River, Antone Feio and Mary Costa Rosinha, both of Westport, by Rev. Antonio Carmo, Priest.
Apr. 18. At Westport, Elton C. Tripp and Laura A. Downie, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
Apr. 19. At Westport, Samuel Reginald Field and Isadore Zilphia Manchester, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

Apr. 20. At Fall River, Edward A. Berard of Westport, and Irene Cote of Fall River, by Rev. V. Larose, R. C. Priest.
Apr. 20. At Fall River, Alfred T. Silva, Jr. of Westport and Amelia P. deSouza, of Fall River, by M. A. Silva, Priest.
Apr. 25. At Dartmouth, Alfred Lefebre of New Bedford and Nelida Dahill of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
Apr. 27. At Fall River, Armilias Diagnault of Westport and Bertha Lavoie of Fall River, by L. D. Robert, Priest.
May 2. At Fall River, Norman W. Kirby of Westport and Martha C. Wordell of Tiverton, R. I. by Everett C. Herrick, Minister of the Gospel.
May 18. At Woonsocket, R. I., John William Morrison of Westport and Diana Blanche Delage of Woonsocket, R. I., by Rev. C. Villiard, R. C. Priest.

June 8. At Dartmouth, Frank Lopes of New Bedford and Anna K. Coughlin of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
June 27. At Westport, Edwin I. Tripp of Tiverton, and Myrtle Simpson, of Crossville, Tenn., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
June 29. At Dartmouth, George Langlais of Fall River and Mary Rosanna Fortin of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
June 29. At Dartmouth, John E. Reis and Mary A. Migneault both of Westport by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
July 2. At Westport, Arthur Eldridge Sherman and Ruth Almy Kirby, both of Westport, by Robert A. Colpitts, Clergyman.
July 7. At Dartmouth, George Arthur Selleck of Hartford, Conn., and Florence Mabel Gifford of Westport in accordance with the custom of the Society of Friends.

July 11. At New Bedford, Richard Smith Gifford of Westport and Margery Swift of New Bedford, by H. M. Hainer, Clergyman.
Aug. 4. At Fall River, Othniel Clifton Borden of Westport and Emeline Loretia Turner of Fall River, by William J. Martin, Minister of the Gospel.

Aug. 15. At New Bedford, Andrew Francis Hall of Westport and Gertrude Clara Tripp of New Bedford, by William B. Geoghegan, Minister and Justice of the Peace.
Aug. 18. At New Bedford, Melville L. Sherman of New Bedford and Mary B. Reed of Westport, by F. Taylor Weil, Clergyman.
Aug. 24. At Dartmouth, Richard B. Lord and Irene Lemaire, both of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
Sept. 2. At Westport, Milton E. Earle of Westport, Katharine N. Tafford of Dartmouth, by William L. Clark, Clergyman.
Sept. 5. At Westport, Louis A. King and Marion B. Howland both of Westport by C. F. Hersey, Minister of the Gospel.
Sept. 7. At Fall River, John B. Routhier of Westport and Bernadette Carrier of Fall River, by Lorenzo Morais, R. C. Priest.

Sept. 30. At New Bedford, Ezra Theodore Judson of New Bedford and Ruth Washington Lake, by Henry B. Williams, Clergyman.
Oct. 3. At Fall River, Stanley D. Allen of Westport and Marion E. Reed of Fall River, by Edwin J. Bodman, Clergyman.
Oct. 3. At Dartmouth, John H. Davis and Mary M. Smith, both of Westport by Rev. Uel Anderson, Minister of the Gospel.

Oct. 12. At New Bedford, George L. Greenwood and Nellie A. Tripp, both of Westport, by Nathan Bailey, Clergyman
Oct. 12. At Fall River. James E. Davis of Westport and Teresa M. Duffy of Fall River, by John W. McCarthy, Priest.
Oct. 14. At Westport, Manuel DaLuz and Mary Andrews, both of Westport by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
Oct. 26. At Dartmouth, Frank R. Medeiros of Oak Bluffs, and Eva Lavoie of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
Nov. 16. At Dartmouth, Frederick Joseph McNally of Fall River and Nora Mary Coughlan of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
Nov. 18. At Fairhaven, Joseph A. Healy and Kathryn Reed, both of Westport, by Rev. William H. Parker, Clergyman.
Dec. 1. At New Bedford, John H. Tripp of Westport and Florence L. Gunner of New Bedford, by Charles S. Thurber, Clergyman.
Dec. 19. At Westport, Ernest J. Wilkinson of Fall River and Loverna W. Thynge of Westport, by R. A. Colpitts, Clergyman.

## Licenses

## DURING THE YEAR 1925 THE FOLLOWING HUNTING, FISHING AND LOBSTER LICENSES WERE ISSUED.

Resident Combination Certificates 70
Resident Citizens' Fishing Certificates 9
Resident Citizens' Hunting and Trapping Certificates 179
Non Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates 7
Non Resident Citizens' Fishing Certificates 6
Alien Hunting and Trapping Certificates 1
Minors Trapping Certificates 11
Resident Lobster Fisherman's License 25
DOGS LICENSED
From Dec. 1, 1924 to Nov. 30, 1925.
Whole number of licenses issued, 613
Number of Males, 468 @ \$2.00 \$936.00
Number of Females, 126 @ $\$ 5.00 \quad 630.00$
Number of Spayed Females, 17 @ $\$ 2.00$ 34.00
Number of Breeder's Licenses, 2 @ $\$ 25.00$ 50.00
Total
\$1,650.00
Clerk's fees
122.60

Amount Paid County Treasurer
\$1,527.40
Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The Board organized March 23, 1925 with Frank R. Slocum, Chairman and John A. Smith, Clerk.

## APPOINTMENTS

Were made as follows, viz:
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter F. King ; Registrar of Voters, for three years, Oscar H. Palmer; Inspector of Animals, Dr. William W. Kirby and Norman W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Christopher Borden; Moth Inspector, Christopher Borden; Special Police Officers, Antone De Andrade, Frank P. Columbia and Charles R. Livesey for traffic duty; Public Weighers, Walter S. Kirby, Leroy A. Pettey and John L. Botelho; Fence Viewers, William W. Howland, John C. Partington and Charles H. Hitt ; Janitor, Lysander F. Howland.

## AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

Were granted to John F. MacDonald, Arthur M. Reed, Frank R. Slocum and Charles S. Graham.

## AUTOMOBILE DEALER'S LICENSE

Was granted to John H. Davis.
Licenses for the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's day. Fifty-eight were granted.

## COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

Nineteen were granted.

## JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES

Were granted to Isaac Lipman, Harry Lipman, P. Pokross, Reuben Cohen and Mendal Horn.

Licenses to peddle fruit, vegetables, etc., were granted to John L. Botelho, Leroy A. Pettey, Charles E. Pettey, James C. Gorton, Samuel J. Tripp, 2nd, Dana C. Hathaway, Oliver P. Head, Everett N. Coggeshall, George Pelchat and Nelson Goyette.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

Were granted Isaac Tripp, John F. MacDonald, Charles R. Wood, Manuel P. Azevedo, Wilfrid Dumaine and D. M. Kavolsky.

## STATE AID

On December 31, 1925, there were three persons drawing State Aid, namely, two widows and an invalid pensioner.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

There has been one person drawing Soldiers' Relief of fifteen dollars a week, which has been discontinued. The State will reimburse the State Aid. There is no reimbursement of Soldiers' Relief.

## BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, $\$ 500.00$; Charles H. Gifford, Treasurer, $\$ 10,000.00$; Collector, $\$ 5,000.00$.

## LIST OF JURORS

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN-JUNE 23, 1925

| Name | Occupation | Residence |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| Allen, Alton W. | Caterer | So. Westport |
| Borden, Beriah E. | Farmer | No. Westport |
| Borden, Othniel T. | Farmer | No. Westport |
| Boan, Samuel A. | Farmer | So. Westport |
| Borden, Christopher, Jr. | Farmer. | No. Westport |
| Brightman, Henry W. | Chauffeur | Westport |
| Carrier, Joseph E. | Mechanic | So. Westport |
| Connor, Charles M. | Mariner | Westport Point |
| Cote, J. B. Ulric | Salesman | No. Westport |
| Colgan, Andrew | Laborer | No. Westport |
| Cook, George G. | Caretaker | Acoaxet |
| Davis, Elton | Clerk | Westport |
| Gifford, Harold B. | Farmer | Westport |
| Gifford, Nathaniel T. | Carpenter | Westport |
| Hall, Israel M. | Clerk | Westport |
| Hopkinson, Norman B. | Overseer | Westport |
| Howarth, John E. | Operative | No. Westport |
| Kent, George E. | Foreman | Central Village |
| King, Herbert A. | Carpenter | Westport |
| Lawton, Arthur L. | Carpenter | No. Westport |
| Livesey, Charles R. | Laborer | Westport |
| Manchester, Elmer B. | Carpenter | Westport Point |
| Marsden, John T. | Loom Fixer | Westport |

McDonald, James
Meader, Daniel E.
Palmer, Oscar H.
Pettey, Arthur E.
Picard, Thomas J.
Potter, Wm. H.
Reed, Hiram A.
Sherman, Harry F.
Sherman, Philip C.
Smith, D. Stuart
Tripp, Archer C.
Tripp, Arthur V.
Tripp, Frederick L.
Tripp, George R.
Tripp, James F., 3rd
Waite, Norman A.
Walsh, Alexander
Whalon, Elton R.
Wheeler, Philip M. Wing, Carlton B.
Wood, Eldridge E.

Farmer
Farmer
Mechanic
Poultryman
Carpenter
Auditor
Harness Maker
Fisherman
Painter
Farmer
Carpenter
Painter
Carpenter
Laborer
Laborer
Farmer
Farmer
Carpenter
Trustee
Carpenter
Carpenter

So. Westport
Acoaxet
Central Village
Central Village
No. Westport
Westport
Westport
Westport
Westport
So. Westport
Central Village
No. Westport
Westport
Westport
No. Westport
So. Westport
No. Westport
Westport
Acoaxet
Westport Point
Westport

## LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

Eldorus E. Weston, Leslie J. Tripp, Harry L. Reed, Isaac Tripp, Jr., David L. Pettey, Harry F. Sherman, Arthur V. Tripp, Hiram A. Reed, Alton W. Allen and Elton Davis.

We would recommend that the following appropriations be made for the expenses of the coming year.
General Government $\quad \$ 11,500.00$

Protection of Life and Property $\quad 5,000.00$
Health and Sanitation $\quad 4,000.00$
Highways and Bridges $\quad 10,000.00$
Tar $\quad 15,000.00$
Charities 9,500.00
Education
78,562.96
Vocational Department
1,000.00
Continuation Schools
1,000.00
Household Arts
3,600.00
Agricultural Department
1,700.00
Adult Alien Education 600.00

Notes
28,650.00
Interest
10,650.00
Unclassified Bills
600.00

Overdrafts 1925 (to be transferred from Revenue) 7,218.62
Soldiers' Benefits 144.00
Unpaid Bills 1925, Selectmen \$272.75
Protection
39.00

Highways 175.00 486.75

For statement of indebtedness of the Town and other financial statistics, see report of Board of Auditors.

FRANK R. SLOCUM, JOHN A. SMITH, GEORGE W. RUSSELL, Board of Selectmen.
Dec. 31, 1925.

## Report of Board of Government

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report, as required by Article 1 of the By-Laws. Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said Cemetery and write deeds for the same. There are now for sale five lots at $\$ 75.00$ each.

There has been two lots sold during the year. We would suggest the need of clearing up the balance of the Cemetery at once.

> FRANK R. SLOCUM, JOHN A. SMITH, GEORGE W. RUSSELL, Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Dec. 31, 1925.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925. Organized March 24, 1925 with Frank R. Slocum, Chairman and Irving C. Hammond, Secretary.

## STATEMENT OF TAXATION

| Total amount of appropriations | $\$ 227,431.21$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Transferred by vote of Town | $\$ 8,366.62$ |
| Borrowed by vote of Town | $30,000.00$ |
| Corporation Tax (Public Service) | 465.23 |
| Corporation Tax (Business) | $2,881.69$ |
| National Bank Tax | 839.96 |
| Income Tax and School Fund | $10,327.30$ |
| 1165 Polls at $\$ 2.00$ | $2,330.00$ |
| Estimated Receipts | $5,700.00$ |
| Amount determined by Assessors | $\$ 60,910.80$ |
| Add State Tax | $\$ 10,440.00$ |
| Add State Highway Tax | 934.00 |
| Add County Tax | $4,672.84$ |
| Add Auditing Town Accounts | 490.13 |
|  |  |
| Amount to be raised on property | $\$ 16,536.97$ |
| Value of Personal Property | $\$ 712,500.00$ |

Value of Real Estate ..... $5,214,775.00$
Total Valuation ..... \$5,927,275.00
Total tax on valuation at $\$ 31.40$ per M. ..... \$186,116.435
Deduct the amount to be raised on property ..... 183,057.38
Overlay\$3,059.055
Amount to be raised on property \$183,057.38
Amount of overlay ..... 3,059.055
Amount raised on 1165 Polls at $\$ 2.00$ ..... 2,330.00
Total amount delivered to Collector ..... \$188,446.435
STATISTICS
Assessed valuation, April 1, 1925 ..... \$5,927,275.00
Value of real estate, April 1, 1925, buildings ..... 3,037,250.00
Value of real estate, April 1, 1925 land ..... 2,177,525.00
Total amount of real estate ..... 5,214,775.00
Amount of personal estate, April 1, 1925 ..... 712,500.00
Number of polls assessed, April 1, 1925 ..... 1,165
Number of horses assessed April 1, 1925 ..... 479
Number of cows assessed April 1, 1925 ..... 2,074
Number of sheep assessed April 1, 1925 ..... 7
Number of neat cattle assessed April 1, 1925 ..... 147
Number of swine assessed April 1, 1925 ..... 299
Number of fowl assessed April 1, 1925 ..... 26,750
Number of dwellings assessed April 1, 1925 ..... 1.425
Number of acres of land assessed April 1, 1925 ..... 29,913
Number of residents taxed on property ..... 932
Number of non-residents taxed on property ..... 853
Number of persons paying poll tax only ..... 241
Total number of tax payers ..... 2,237
Value of real estate taxed to residents ..... \$2,794,900.00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents ..... 2,419,875.00
Value of personal property to residents $460,475.00$
Value of personal property to non-residents $252,025.00$
Number of persons liable to military duty 475
Number of dogs returned 667

FRANK R. SLOCUM, IRVING C. HAMMOND, GEORGE NORMAN,

Assessors of Westport.

## Report of the Board of Health

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The Board organized -with Charles A. Hicks, M. D., Chairman and Edward L. Macomber, Secretary.

Frank C. Bly, John C. Partington and William M. Donald were appointed as Inspector of Slaughtering. 48 Burial Permits were issued.

The following contagious diseases were reported to the Board: Chicken-pox, 4 ; Diphtheria, 1 ; Mumps, 2 ; Measles, 3 ; German Measles, 6; Phthisis Pulmonalis, 1; Typhoid, 1 ; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 3; Whooping Cough, 4; Lobar Pneumonia, 1; and Anterior Poliomyelitis, 1.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. HICKS, EDWARD L. MACOMBER, CHARLES R. WOOD,

Board of Health.
Jan. 1, 1926.

## DISTRICT NURSE

To the Town of Westport.
Gentlemen:-
I beg to submit the following report for your consideration:

Financial conditions are always serious problems for nursing organizations and have been especially so to us
during the past year, due, no doubt, to the general business conditions in our town and the surrounding cities. Fees collected during the year amounted to only $\$ 174.75$ and our nursing care totaled $\$ 956$. Compare the two! Yet imagine the comfort to these neighbors of ours who have found relief from pain and sickness without additional financial burden which lack of work would make it impossible to bear.
Our work has increased in activity and usefulness. Here are some of the figures:
Nursing care 956
Instruction 995
Investigations 811
Social Service 849
Patients accompanied to hospital 372
Total
4073
The Red Cross committee has been active and useful, as always. Its beneficent influence is more easily felt than described, for its way of doing good are many.
I take this opportunity to express to the citizens of the town my thanks and appreciation for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year and to the members of the Red Cross for their loyal support.
Respectfully submitted,
GLADYS MARY TATTERSALL, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

## Overseers of the Poor

Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse not living in Town, Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 18
Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse living in Town, Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 23
Number of persons receiving full support out of alms- house, Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 2
Number in almshouse, Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 6
Admitted during year ..... 5
Discharged during year ..... 3
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1925 ..... 8
INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY
Dec. 31, 1925

| Town Farm | $\$ 3,000.00$ | Cow | 100.00 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Wood Lot | 600.00 | Hay \& Grain | 261.00 |
| Pine Island | 100.00 | Provisions | 70.00 |
| Furniture | 500.00 | Wood | 35.00 |

JOHN GIFFORD, SAMUEL A. BOAN, MRS. ROBY BURT,
Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

The Trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The Trustees met and organized as follows: Chairman, Nason R. Macomber; Secretary, Ada S. Macomber. Mrs. Annie R. Howland was appointed Librarian and Mrs. Feenan, assistant.

Branch libraries have been maintained at the High School, Greenwood Park School and Booth's Corner School. The Trustees are ready to establish a branch library at any school where a responsible person can be found to take care of the books and keep a record of the circulation. Mr. Baldwin, Superintendent of Schools has kindly offered to carry the books from the library to the schools whenever necessary.

The following magazines are available at the library: Boys' Life, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic and Popular Mechanics.

We are always glad to have lists of books suggested and will endeavor to purchase them whenever practicable. The circulation of books for the year has been approximately 3444.

The following books have been added:
For the Trustees,
NASON R. MACOMBER, Chairman, ADA S. MACOMBER, Secretary.

## Free Public Library

## LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1925

Altsheler, Joseph, Horseman of the Plain.
Ashmun, No School Tomorrow.
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwyn, Wonder Stories, Boys and Girls of Pioneer Days.
Bailey, Temple, Judy, Holly Hedge.
Banta, N. Moore, Ten Little Brownie Men. Busy Little Brownies.
Brownies and the Goblins.
Old Tales of the East.
Barrington, C., Glorious Apollo.
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Right Guard Grant.
Bray, Loretta Ellen, Loyal Mary Garland.
Baker, Willard, Bob Dexter.
Benefield, Barry, Chicken Wagon Family.
Bindloss, Harold, Cross Trails, Prairie Gold.
Bartley, Nalbro, Fair to Middling.
Bartlett, Frederick Orin, Big Laurel.
Baxter, George Owen, Donnegan.
Bromfield, Louis, Possessions.
Bryant, Sara Cone, Gordon and his Friends.
Burgess, Thornton, Happy Jack.
Adventures of Peter Cottontail.
Adventures of Jerry Muskrat.
Adventures of Grandfather Frog.
Adventures of Danny Meadowmouse.
Burnett, Frances Hodgson, Fair Barbarian.
A Lady of Quality.
Burnham, Clara Louise, Lavarons.
Comstock, Harriet T., Joline.
Curtis, Alice Turner, Little Maid of Old Virginia. Little Maid of Old Philadelphia. Little Maid of Old Maine. Clarke, Covington, Lost Canyon. Cooper, J. Fennimore, Last of the Mohicans.
Connor, Ralph, Treading Winepress.
Cooke, Marjorie Benton, The Cricket.
Clough, Sophia, Ernestine and Sophie.
Churchill, Winston, Dwelling Place of Light.
Cowles, Julia D., Myths from Many Lands.
Twilight Folk Tales.
Indian Nature Myths.
Once Upon a Time Stories.
Cook, William Wallace, Around the World in Eighty Hours.
Dickinson, Kate, Peggy's Prize Cruise.
Dell, Floyd, Runaway.
Dell, Ethel M., Tetherstones.
Ellis, Edward S., Uncrowning a King.
Finley, Martha, Elsie at Nantucket.
Frazer, Chelsea, Heroes of the Sea.
Aesop's Fables.
Gollomb, Joseph, That Year at Lincoln High.
Ginther, Pemberton, Hilda Grey Cot.
Greene, J. Homer, Lincoln Conscript.
Gibbs, A. Hamilton, Soundings.
Mother Goose, Hot Cross Buns.
Jumping Joan.
Jack and Jill.
George, W. L., Ursula Trent.
Gray, George Arthur, Leather Stocking.
Hill, Grace Livingston, Ariel Custer.
Heiliger, William, Spirit of Leader.
Hutchinson, A. S. M., One Increasing Purpose.
Hutchinson, Frederick W., Men Who Found America.
Hough, Emerson, Ship of Souls.
Harben, Will N., Cottage of Delight.
Harradan, Beatrice, Things Will Take A Turn.
Hope, Anthony, Phroso.
Rupert Henzau.
Howliston, Cat Tails and Other Tales.
Hankins, Arthur P., The She-Boss. Irwin, Inez Haynes, Gertrude Haviland's Divorce. Johnson, Clifton, Hop 'O My Thumb. Chicken Licken.
Kinnecutt, A Story of Acadia.
Kelland, Clarence B., Youth Challenges.
Keyser, Leander, Our Bird Comrades.
Knipe, E. B. and A. A., Luck of Dinewood.
King, Basil, Empty Sack.
Lippincott, Joseph W., Striped Coat, the Skunk.
London, Jack, Cruise of the Dazzler, Smoke Bellew.
Lucia, Rose, Peter and Polly in Spring.
Peter and Polly in Summer.
Peter and Polly in Autumn.
Peter and Polly in Winter.
Lockhart, Caroline, Full Moon.
Loftin, Hugh, Doctor Doolittle.
Lincoln, Joseph, Queer Judson.
Locke, William J., Great Pandolfo, The Mountebank.
Lewis, Sinclair, Arrowsmith, Our Mr. Wren, The Job.
Lange, J. D., Gold Rock of Chippewa.
Livingston, Florence B., The Custard Cup.
LeQuex, William, Doctor of Pimlico.
Lawrence, Josephine, Berry Patch.
Lutz, Grace Livingston, Best Man.
McClure, Marjorie B., A Bush that Burned.
McCutcheon, George Barr, Romeo in Moon Village.
Miln, Louise Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Sen.
MacDonald, George, At the Back of the North Wind.
Melvill, Herman, Israel Potter.
Mulford, Clarence E., Hopalong Cassidy Returns.
Miller, Alice Duer, Come Out of the Kitchen.
Marth, Grace M., Virginia's Ranch Neighbors.
Mitchell, Ruth Comfort, Jane Journeron.
Nida, William Lewis, AB the Cave Man.
Nichols, Walter H., Trust a Boy.
Norton, Roy, Mixed Faces.
Norris, Kathleen, Certain People of Importance.
Orczy, Baroness, His Majesty's Well Beloved.
Orstenso, Martha, Wild Geese.

Otis, James, True Sea Tales.
Pelley, Wm. Dudley, Drag.
Perkins, Lucy Fitch, Colonial Twins of Virginia.
American Twins.
Perry, Stella G. E., Barbara of Telegraph.
Poole, Ernest, Hunter's Moon.
Pinkerton, Robert, Fourth Norwood.
Porter, Gene Stratton, Keeper of the Bees.
Pedler, Margaret, Red Ashes.
Parish, Anne, Perennial Bachelor.
Pomeroy, Vivian T., Enchanted Children.
Pendleton, Louis, In Camp of Creeks.
Potter, Beatrice, Tale of Peter Rabbit.
Ruck, Berta, Immortal Girls.
Robinson, Harriet H., Man Proposes.
Rath, E. J., Gas, Drive In.
Rouse, Helen Beaton.
Rinehart, Mary Roberts, Love Stories.
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis, A Boy with the U. S. Indians.
Heroes of the Ruins.
Toreador of Spain.
Richards, Laura E., Honor Bright's New Adventures.
Skinner, C. L., Silent Scot.
Sabatani, Rafael, Scaramouche.
Shetter, Stella C., Early Caudle Light Stories.
Spyri, Johanna, Veronica.
Speed, Nell, Back at School with the Tucker Twins.
Vacation with the Tucker Twins.
Boarding School with the Tucker Twins.
House Party with the Tucker Twins.
Tripping with the Tucker Twins.
In New York with the Tucker Twins.
Scott, Leroy, Heart of Katie O'Doone.
Snell, Roy J., Crimson Thread.
Sedgewick, Anne D., A Fountain Sealed.
Smith, Laura Rountree, Hawkeye and Hiawatha.
The Pixie Out Doors.
The Pixie in the House.
The Circus Book.
Snubby Nose and Tippy Toes.

## Little Bear.

The Seventeen Little Bears.
The Runaway Bunny.
Merry Little Cottontails.
Circus Cottontails.
Fair Babies.
Bunny and Bear Book.
Cottontail's First Reader.
Sewell, Anna, Black Beauty.
Stone, Mary, Children's Stories that Never Grow Old.
Sweetser, Kate Dickinson, Ten Girls from History.
Thorne, Victor, Anne Against the World.
Twain, Mark, Tom Sawyer.
Tarkington, Booth, Women.
Stoddard, W. O., Captain of Cat's Paw.
Vienner, Norman, Imperfect Imposter.
White, Stewart Edward, On Tiptoe.
Skookum Chuck.
Webster, Frank V., Darry the Life Saver.
Wells, Carolyn, Wheels Within Wheels.
Feather Left Around.
Widdemer, Margaret, Wishing Ring Man.
Wright, Harold Bell, Son of His Father.
Helen of the Old House.
Woodbury, Helen, Misty Flats.
All About Little Black Sambo.
Dinner That Was Late.
All Year Play Games.
Six Tiddly Winks.
Tiddly Winks.
Knowledge Games.
Treasure Turns.
Birds of a Feather.
Tommy Snooks.
Baldy of Nome.
Adventures of Buster Brown.
Heart Throbs.
More Heart Throbs.
Great American Industries Series, Rochelieu, Products of the Soil.
Manufactures.
Minerals.

The following is a list of books added to the Westport Public Library during the year 1925:
Arlen, Michael-The Green Hat ........................................24G
Bachellor, Irving-Father Abraham .............................B13F
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Kiddie Katydid ..........B154K
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Betsy Butterfly ..........B154B
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Buster Bumblebee ...... B154Be
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Chirpy Cricket ...........B154C
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Fatty Coon ............B154Fa
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Billy Woodchuck ....... B154Bi
Baily, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Jimmy Rabbit .............B154Ji
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Sandy Chipmunk ...... B154Sa
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Dickie Deer Mouse ..... B154Di
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Timothy Turtle ........ B154Ti
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Benny Badger .........B154Be
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Grumpy Weasel ........ B154G
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Grandfather Mole ......B154Gr
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Master Meadow Mouse, B154Ma
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Nimble Deer ............B154N
Bailey, Arthur Scott-The Tales of Grunty Pig ...........B154Gru
Bennet, Robert Ames-The Rough Rider ..........................B41R

Boylan, Grace Duffie-The Pipes of Cloves ......................B76P
Brown, Alice-The Mysteries of Ann ..........................B809M
Champney, Elizabeth W.-Witch Winnie ....................C357W
Champney, Elizabeth W.-Witch Winnie in Spain ........C357WS
Champney, Elizabeth W.-Witch Winnie in Venice .......C357WV
Dawson, Coningsby-Old Youth .................................. D2980
Drummond, A. L.-True Detective Stories ....................... D81T
Drysdale, William-Helps for Ambitious Girls ................. D845H
Galsworthy, John-White Monkey ..............................G148W
Garis, Howard R.-Curlytops in the Woods ......................G17W
Gibbs, Philip-The Reckless Lady ..................................G39R
Glasgow, Ellen-Barren Ground ..................................G46Ba
Grey, Zane-The Thundering Herd ...........................G869Th
Horton, Robert J.-The Man of the Desert ................... H795M
Keith, Marian-Duncan Polite ....................................K22D
Kennedy, Margaret-The Constant Nymph ....................... K39C
Kyne, Peter B.-Never the Twain Shall Meet .................. K895N
Lawrence, Josephine-Elizabeth Ann's Six Cousins ...........L41EA
Lawrence, Josephine-Elizabeth Ann and Doris ............ L41EAD
Lewis, Sinclair-Arrow Smith ..... L61A
Lincoln, Joseph-Queer Judson ..... L63Q
Locke, William-The Great Pandolfo ..... L80G
Lutz, Grace L. H.-Ariel Custer ..... L971A
Lutz, Grace L. H.-Not Under the Law ..... L971N
Lynde, Francis-Dick and Larry ..... L994D
MacGrath, Harold-Million Dollar Mystery ..... M17Mi
Marlowe, Amy Bell-The Girls of Hill Crest Farm ..... M339G
Ogden, George W.-Claim Number One ..... Og27C
Paine, Ralph D.-In Zanzibar ..... P16Z
Parrish, Anne-The Perennial Bachelor ..... P26P
Payne, Elizabeth Stancy-Singing Waters ..... P285S
Payson, Lieut. Howard-Boy Scouts at the Canadian Border, P34BSCPhillpotts, Eden-Black, White and BrindledP537B
Porter, Gene Stratton-The Keeper of the Bees ..... P8321K
Smith, Mabell S. C.-Ethel Morton at Chautauqua ..... C573E
Taussig, Charles William-The Book of Radio ..... T20R
Thorndyke, Helen Louise-Honey Bunch. Her First Days on the Farm T38HBHerFi
Tilden, Freeman-The Virtuous Husband ..... T441V
Weir, Hugh C.-The Young Wheat Scout ..... W44Y
Wells, Carolyn-Patty Fairfield ..... W452PF
Wells, Carolyn-Patty at Home ..... W452PH
Wells, Carolyn-Patty's Summer Days ..... W452PS
Wells, Carolyn-Patty in Paris ..... W452PP
Wells, Carolyn-Patty's Friend ..... W452PF
Wells, Carolyn-Patty's Pleasure Trip ..... W452PP1
Wells, Carolyn-Patty's Success ..... W452PSu
Wells, Carolyn-Patty's Motor Car ..... W452PM
Wells, Carolyn-Patty's Butterfly Days ..... W452PB
Willsie, Honore-Judith of the Godless Valley ..... W689J
Winfield, Arthur W.-Rover Boys at Colby Hall ..... W74RBC
Winfield, Arthur W.-Rover Boys Under Canvas ..... W74RBU
Winfield, Arthur W.-Rover Boys on a Hunt ..... W74RBH
Winfield, Arthur W.-Rover Boys at Big Horn Ranch ..... W74RBB
Winfield, Arthur W.-Rover Boys at Bear Lake ..... W74RBB
Wodehouse, Pelham G-A Damsel in Distress ..... W81D
Woodrow, Mrs. Wilson-Burned Evidence ..... W857B
Wolley, Edward M.-Donald Kirk ..... W875D
Wright, Harold Bell-A Son of His Father ..... W91So
Ridpath HistorysWinston Loose-Leaf Encyclopedia

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for Year 1925

Number of platform scales weighing over 5000 lbs. sealed ..... 4
Number of platform scales weighing under 5000 lbs . sealed ..... 53
Number of counter scales weighing over 100 lbs . sealed ..... 1
Number of counter scales weighing under 100 lbs sealed ..... 33
Number of beam scales weighing over 100 lbs . sealed ..... 12
Number of beam scales weighing under 100 lbs . sealed ..... 1
Number of spring scales weighing over 100 lbs . sealed ..... 11
Number of spring scales weighing under 100 lbs . sealed ..... 64
Number of computing scales weighing 100 lbs . sealed ..... 19
Number of weights sealed ..... 347
Number of liquid measures sealed ..... 136
Number of dry measures sealed ..... 15
Number of gasoline pumps sealed ..... 42
Number of kerosene pumps ..... 31
Number of molasses pumps ..... 2
Number of yard sticks ..... 5
Fees collected for sealing ..... $\$ 90.71$Respectfully submitted,WALTER F. KING.

## Milk Inspector's Report

Milk Licenses were issued to the following for the sale of milk: C. W. C. and L. M. Hammond, L. R. Howland, James Davis, Wm. E. West, Dudley Davenport, Jr., Arthur W. Gifford, Carlton Wood, John R. Fish, and Mervin J. Tripp.

License for the sale of oleomargarine was granted to C. W. C. and L. M. Hammond.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. WOOD, Milk Inspector.

## Report of Commissioners of Public and Town Landings

This Board organized March 28th, 1925, with John I. Gifford, Chairman, and George W. Russell, Clerk. The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

JOHN I. GIFFORD, GEORGE W. RUSSELL, CHARLES R. TALLMAN, ROBERT A. GIFFORD, Landing Commissioners of Westport.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Westport :
We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector and found them approximately correct.

We have made the necessary corrections and adjustments and present the receipts and expenditures for the year 1925, classified in accordance with a vote of the Town whereby the classification recommended by the State Bureau of Statistics was adopted.

JOHN ALLEN,
WILLIAM H. POTTER, ADA S. MACOMBER.

FINANCIAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1925


| Bridge Repairs, West Point |  | 20.80 |  |  |  | 20.80 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Narrow Avenue, Repairs |  | 79.06 |  |  |  | 79.06 |  |  |  |  |
| Washington St., Repairs |  | 58.90 |  |  |  | 58.90 |  |  |  |  |
| Conserve Ave., Repairs |  | 200.00 |  |  |  |  | 200.00 |  |  | 200.00 |
| Handy's Cor. West Mac. |  | 46.97 | 1,500.00 |  |  | 46.97 | 1,500.00 | 1,498.68 |  | 1.32 |
| Sanford Road | 106.34 |  | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 106.34 | 1,803.50 | 4,196.50 | 7,501.52 | 3,305.02 |  |
| Berryman Street |  | 3.25 |  |  |  | 3.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Road Machine | 97.25 |  |  |  | 97.25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charities | 634.21 |  | 9,500.00 |  | 634.21 |  | 950.00 | 11,669.47 | 2,169.47 |  |
| Education Household Arts |  | 29.84 | 70,000.00 | 35.22 | 1,030.63 | 29.84 | 71,095.69 | 68,363.52 |  | 2,702.33 |
| Vocational Education | 1,132.10 |  | 3,600.00 | 65.91 | 1,132.10 |  | 3,665.91 | 3,351.31 |  | 314.60 |
| Special Fund for Grading | 333.07 |  |  |  | 333.07 |  | 3,665.91 | 3,351.31 |  | 31.60 |
| Unclassified Bills |  | 381.27 | 500.00 |  |  | 381.27 | 500.00 | 624.60 | 124.60 |  |
| Greenwood Park Schoolhouse |  | 12.59 | 1,500.00 | $1,000.00$ |  |  | 2,512.59 | 1,452.17 |  | 1,060.42 |
| Continuation Schools |  | 366.32 | 1,200.00 |  |  | 366.32 | 1,566.32 | 671.84 |  | 528.16 |
| Vocational Schools | 272.75 |  | 1,200.00 |  | 272.75 |  | 1,472.75 | 868.80 |  | 331.20 |
| High School Seating |  | 19.25 |  |  |  | 19.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Free Public Library |  | 179.91 |  |  | 200.00 |  | 379.91 | 376.79 |  | 3.12 |
| Beech Grove Cemetery |  | 281.34 | 250.00 | 75.00 |  |  | 606.34 | 281.00 |  | 325.34 |
| Perpetual Care Burial Lots |  | 2,504.50 |  | 1,230.14 |  |  | 3,734.64 | 928.02 |  | 2,806.62 |
| Trust Fund, Perpetual Care |  | 25,386.00 |  | 1,025.00 |  |  | 26,411.00 |  |  | 26,411.00 |
| New Bedford Inst. for Savings | 25,386.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 25,386.00 | 1,025.00 | 26,411.00 |  |
| Interest | 1,388.14 |  | 9,130.00 |  | 1,388.14 |  | 10,518.14 | 10,650.23 | 1,520.23 |  |
| Municipal Indebtedness | 119,050.00 |  | 26,650.00 |  |  | 30,000.00 |  |  | 122,400.00 |  |
| Notes Payable |  | 169,050.00 |  | 255,000.00 |  |  | 424,050.00 | 226,650.00 |  | 197,400.00 |
| Revenue |  | 733.34 |  |  | 4,434.31 | 5,000.00 | 5,167.65 | 2.31 |  | 165.34 |


| C. H. Gifford, Collector | 39,241.64 |  |  | 161,030.01 | 1,589.76 | 188,448.43 |  |  | 65,070.30 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | 22,869.62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20,883.96 |  |
| Overlay 1923 |  | 932.03 |  |  |  | 932.03 |  |  |  |  |
| Overlay 1925 |  |  | *3,059.05 |  |  | 855.58 | 3,059.05 | 78.50 |  | 2,124.97 |
| Agricultural Dept. |  |  | 800.00 |  |  |  | 800.00 | 772.55 |  | 27.45 |
| Fence at Westport Factory |  |  | 75.00 |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |  | 75.00 |
| Loader |  |  | 4,000.00 |  |  |  | 4,000.00 | 3,910.75 |  | 89.25 |
| Philip E. Borden, auto damage |  |  | 400.00 |  |  |  | 400.00 | 400.00 |  |  |
| Electric Lights for Town Hall |  |  | 300.00 |  |  |  | 300.00 | 300.00 |  |  |
| Remodeling Town Safe |  |  | 250.00 |  |  |  | 250.00 | 174.65 |  | 75.35 |
| Tax Abatements |  |  | 336.06 |  |  |  | 336.06 |  |  | 336.06 |
| Overdrafts of 1924 |  |  | 6,560.95 |  |  | 6,560.95 |  |  |  |  |
| Sherman's Cor. West \& So. Mac. |  |  | 10,000.00 |  |  | 1,133.00 | 10,000.00 | 8,838.25 |  | 28.15 |
| Atlantic Ave., Mac. |  |  | 4,000.00 |  |  | 262.50 | 4,000.00 | 3,560.21 |  | 177.29 |
| West Beach Road |  |  | 15,000.00 |  |  | 3,358.00 | 15,000.00 | 8,849.47 |  | 2,792.53 |
| Charlotte White Road, Repairs |  |  | 400.00 |  |  |  | 400.00 |  |  | 400.00 |
| Sanford Road Layout |  |  | 568.65 |  |  |  | 568.65 | 568.65 |  |  |
| Bridge Widening, Old N. B. Road |  |  | 1,100.00 |  |  | 88.00 | 1,100.00 | 928.70 |  | 83.30 |
| Truck for Highway Dept. |  |  | 5,000.00 |  |  |  | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |  |  |
| Tractor for Highway Dept. |  |  | 1,300.00 |  |  |  | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |  |  |
| Grading Greenwood Park Sch. |  |  | 300.00 |  |  | 96.00 | 300.00 | 126.35 |  | 77.65 |
| Estimated Revenue |  |  |  | 22,764.70 | 2.00 | 20,214.18 | 22,766.70 |  |  | 2,552.52 |
| Education Bills 1924 |  |  |  |  |  | 505.24 |  | 505.24 |  |  |
| Overlay 1924 |  | 2,181.49 |  |  |  | 2,135.18 | 2,181.49 | 6.16 |  | 40.15 |


| By Laws |  | 40.00 |  |  | 40.00 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tax Titles | 317.23 |  |  | 22.56 |  | 22.56 | 68.16 | 362.83 |  |
| Moth Work |  | 307.03 | 400.00 |  | 307.03 | 707.03 | 393.92 |  | 6.08 |
| Tree Warden |  | 71.14 | 200.00 |  | 71.14 | 271.14 | 7.00 |  | 193.00 |
| Forest Fire Warden |  | 427.21 |  |  | 427.21 |  |  |  |  |
| Agency |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Tax |  |  | *10,440.00 |  |  |  | 15,112.84 |  |  |
| County Tax |  |  | *,672.84 |  |  |  | 15,112.84 |  |  |
| Licenses, See Revenue (estimated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bristoll Co. Tuberculosis Hos. |  |  | 3,048.65 |  |  | 3,048.65 | 3,048.65 |  |  |
| Dog Fund |  |  |  | 1,534.63 | 1,134.63 | 1,534.63 | 400.00 |  |  |
| Platting |  | 997.00 | 500.00 |  | 997.00 | 1,497.00 |  |  | 500.00 |
| Appealed Tax Cases |  | 20.00 | 161.90 |  | 20.00 | 181.90 |  |  | 161.90 |
| Memorial Day |  |  | 200.00 |  |  | 200.00 | 200.00 |  |  |
| District Nurse |  | 333.37 | 1,500.00 |  | 333.37 | 1,833.37 | 1,500.00 |  |  |
| Westport Mfg. Co., Abatement Toilets at Town House | 140.07 | 200.00 | 300.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Typewriter and Adding Machine |  | 2.50 |  |  | 2.50 | 500.00 |  |  | 500.00 |
| Soldiers' Benefits |  | 156.50 | 900.00 |  | 156.50 | 900.00 | 864.00 |  | 36.00 |
| Bank <br> N. B. Ins. for Savings |  | 1,929.24 |  |  |  | 1,929.24 | 1.929 .24 | 1.92924 | 1,929.24 |
|  |  |  | Assessments |  |  |  | 1,20.24 | 1,229.24 |  |
| Totals | 212,920.20 | 212,920.20 | 247,027.23 | 449,753.24 |  |  | 451,738.90 | 247,275.95 | 247,275.95 |

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS
BEECH GROVE CEMETERY
William H. Petty, Superintendent


## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued



BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued


## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued



BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued


## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued

| 265 | Samuel F. Hazzard | 51 | E | 50.00 | 2.50 | 2.69 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 190 | Albert C. Kirby | 52-54 | E | 200.00 | 9.20 | 9.69 |
| 224 | H. C., and Wilfred Kirby | 52-54 | E | 200.00 | 9.20 | 9.69 |
| *9 | John S. Taber | 18 | E | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.44 |
| *6 | Charles F. Bentley | 12 | F | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.44 |
| 242 | Robert F. Doane | 22 | F | 50.00 | 2.25 | 5.73 |
| 270 | Giles A. Davis | 30 | F | 50.00 | 2.67 | 2.41 |
| 288 | Alphonse Bequoche lot | 31 | F | 100.00 | 4.00 | 6.07 |
| 275 | Elizabeth C. Allen | 33 | F | 50.00 | 2.50 | 3.33 |
| 283 | Edward L. Macomber | 34 | F | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.54 |
| *22 | E. S. Macomber for Henry P. P. Brayton | 11 | F | 50.00 | 1.50 | 2.60 |
| *26 | E. S. Macomber for Alden C. and Florence Brayton | 13-15 | F | 100.00 | 2.75 | 5.05 |
| *27 | Arthur S. Lawton | 9 | F | 50.00 | 1.50 | 2.42 |
| *33 | Nason R. Macomber | 34 | D | 100.00 | . 1.58 | 4.80 |
| *35 | G. B. Wilbur | 38 | F | 50.00 |  | 2.00 |
| *37 | Hattie A. Davis' Est. | 35 | A | 50.00 |  | 2.00 |
| *44 | George F. White | 23 | D | 200.00 |  | 1.67 |
| *48 | Sarah E. Pease | 19 | D | 50.00 |  |  |
|  | Totals |  |  | 9,829.00 | 430.63 | 607.08 |

## LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY

John F. Cunningham, Sexton

| Ledger Page | Name of Depositors | Lot | Deposit | Payments | Available |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 221 | Alexander A. Tripp | 4 | \$50.00 | \$2.00 | \$4.47 |
| 130 | Meribah A. Gifford | West half, 5 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 10.27 |
| 124 | Theodore A. Tripp | East half, 5 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 2.12 |
| 246 | Alice P. Winchester | 9 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 11.25 |
| 144 | Laura J. Reed | 10 | 50.00 | 2.50 | 2.41 |
| 106 | Mary C. Bailey | 11 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 3.62 |
| 88 | Henry C. Baker | 12 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.18 |
| 20 | Alexander Brownell | 17 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.09 |
| 217 | Walter A. Gifford | 18 | 75.00 | 4.50 | 7.21 |
| 133 | H. E. Hicks | 19, 21, 22, 24 | 100.00 | 4.00 | 5.51 |
| 293 | Christopher A. Church | 23, 25, 60, 62 | 250.00 | 10.90 | 16.05 |
| 110 | Edward S., Elizabeth S., and Carrie Devoll's graves | 31 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 5.02 |
| 135 | Pardon Thompson for John B. Paris | 32 | 75.00 | 2.00 | 8.31 |
| 30 | George M. White | 56, 29 | 150.00 | 9.00 | 31.63 |
| 218 | George A. Hough | 36 | 75.00 | 2.00 | 13.89 |
| 36 | Amy W. Richmond | 37 | 100.00 | 2.00 | 21.46 |
| 226 | Charles W. Smith | 43, 45, 73, 74 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 6.45 |
| 39 | Cynthia Little | 1 39, 44 | 75.00 | 3.00 | 4.06 |
| 68 | Ann E. Sisson | 41 | 100.00 | 4.00 | 10.09 |

## LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY-Continued

| 49 | Anna C. Davis | 73, 45 | 50.00 | 2.50 | 2.65 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 257 | William Allen | 45 | 25.00 | 2.50 | 1.19 |
| 98A | Elizabeth G. Howland | 48 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.82 |
| 98 | John C. Macomber, Est. | 50 | 50.00 | 3.00 | 3.52 |
| 204 | Mrs. Minerva F. Brownell | 51 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 3.41 |
| 82 | Addie M. Fish | 79 | 250.00 | 8.00 | 19.90 |
| 85 | Ellis Tripp and Alida Merrill | 94 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.47 |
| 251 | Amanda M. Little | 95, 98 | 200.00 | 6.00 | 24.26 |
| 103 | Nellie F. Sisson | 100 | 75.00 | 3.00 | 7.31 |
| 148 | H. A. Chadwick | 101 | 75.00 | 2.50 | 12.06 |
| 156 | Alice A. Duke, C. K. Macomber and Amanda M. Little | 104 | 100.00 | 2.50 | 15.73 |
| 172 | Leanna A. and Hattie A. Hicks | 106 | 75.00 | 3.00 | - 5.86 |
| 129 | George B. Carr | 109 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.47 |
| 159 | Mary E. Tripp | 111 | 50.00 |  | 29.47 |
| 95 | Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant | 117-119 | 200.00 | 4.00 | 53.25 |
| 166 | Gilbert Miller, Est. | 123 | 100.00 | 2.00 | 25.85 |
| 96 | Willard W. Turner and Kate B. French | 128 | 100.00 | 2.00 | 28.51 |
| 195 | Albert E. Davis, Adm. Est. | 128 | 100.00 | 2.00 | 28.51 |
|  | Mary E. White | 129 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.77 |
| 147 | John Manchester | 131 | 75.00 | 2.00 | 15.56 |
| *46 | Rebecca Pettey Est. and Willard M. Pettey |  |  | 2.00 |  |
| 219 | Charles H. Sisson, Exr. | 134 | 100.00 50.00 | 2.00 | $\begin{array}{r} 3.97 \\ 10.47 \end{array}$ |

## LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY-Continued



MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY
George E. Gifford, Superintendent

| Ledger Page | Name of Depositors | Lot | Deposit | Payments | Available |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 158 | James H. Manchester | 1 | \$50.00 | \$2.00 | \$4.47 |
| 188 | Mattie C. Littlefield, Admx. | 7 | 40.00 | 1.00 | 8.82 |
| 247 | George W. Russell | 14 | 75.00 | 3.50 | 4.89 |
| 137 | Henry Feenan | 15 | 25.00 | 1.59 | 1.19 |
| 213 | Elizabeth A. Cook | 27 | 50.00 | 5.00 | 3.05 |
| 100 | Henry T. Akin and Frank Sisson | 25 | 50.00 | 1.12 | 1.71 |
| 296 | Samuel A. Simmons | 30 | 100.00 | 3.50 | 6.40 |
| 55 | Prudence S. and George A. Simmons | 39 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 5.59 |
| 17 | Wilson Sherman | 41 | 100.00 | 4.00 | 5.35 |
| 212 | Phoebe E. Jenks | 45 | 75.00 | 2.00 | 13.59 |
| *5 | John A. Perry | 46 | 50.00 | 2.28 | 2.41 |
| 54 | Rhoda T. Macomber | 51 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 7.59 |
| 108 | Charles S. Sherman | 52-53 | 50.00 | 4.00 | 4.12 |
| 225 | William H. Burrows | $521 / 2$ | 50.00 | 2.00 | 3.59 |
| 214 | Mrs. Jane F. Taber | 37-54 | 150.00 | 4.00 | 24.49 |
| *2 | William C. Wordell lot | West half, 58 | 25.00 |  | 3.43 |
| 266 | Mary W. Briggs | , 59 | 75.00 | 2.00 | 9.48 |
| 179 | Zebedee D. Kirby | West half, 61 | 50.00 | 1.50 | 6.05 |
| 117 | Ruth S. Sherman | 72 | 175.00 | 2.00 | 36.60 |
| *1 | Rosina J. Tripp | 77 | 100.00 | 2.00 | 9.90 |
| 118 | Benjamin S. Thurston | 81 | 100.00 | 1.00 | 11.93 |

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY-Continued


MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY-Continued


MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY-Continued

| 245 | Walter E. Crapo | 1/2 lot 159 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.88 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 262 | E. W. Reed | 1601/2 | 75.00 |  | 10.48 |
| 274 | Elizabeth C. Allen | 19 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.33 |
| 278 | Alice E. Russell | 16 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 3.92 |
| 279 | Wilfred A. Briggs lot | 571/4 | 50.00 |  | 4.92 |
| 281 | James F. Tripp lot | 461/2 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 5.92 |
| 282 | Anna Eliza Gifford | 1/2 lot 147 | 50.00 | 1.00 | 6.29 |
| 290 | Lillian M. Allen |  | 75.00 |  | 10.70 |
| 295 | Lillian Allen, Simmons lot | 42 | 75.00 | 2.00 | 6.70 |
| *11 | W. S. Mosher | 108 | 150.00 | 5.00 | 11.28 |
| *15 | Florence S. Duffy | 48-49 | 100.00 | 4.00 | 5.35 |
| *17 | Elton Davis and M. S. Sherman | $59$ | 66.00 | . 75 | 5.42 |
| *18 | Elton Davis | Annex 581/2 | 34.00 |  | 3.16 |
| *23 | Rose L. Ashley Est., Craw lot | 85 | 100.00 | 3.40 | 4.80 |
| *28 | Eunice Gidley | 69 | 150.00 |  | 7.78 |
| *29 | Hannah Andrews | $2 \& 1 / 2$ of 122 | 75.00 |  | 3.87 |
| *32 | Elizabeth A. Jones | 38 | 75.00 |  | 3.87 |
| *34 | Franklin K. Sisson | 23 | 50.00 |  | 2.00 |
| *36 | Georgianna Tripp | 60 | 100.00 |  | 4.03 |
|  | Totals |  | 5665.00 | 150.64 | 635.69 |

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY
Wm. W. Brightman, Superintendent

| Ledger Page | Name of Depositors |  | Deposit | Payments | Available |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 104 | Mrs. Alexander Groves Alexander Groves lot |  | \$50.00 | \$2.00 | \$8.47 |
| 37 | Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Ball | 2 lots | 100.00 | 4.00 | 25.76 |
| 47 | Pardon Case lot | 2 lots | 50.00 | 2.00 | 10.69 |
| 48 | Alexander Hicks lot |  | 50.00 | 1.50 | 16.77 |
| 62 | Isaac Cory lot |  | 50.00 | 2.00 | 6.85 |
| 74 | Benjamin Gifford lot |  | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.35 |
| 77 | Abraham Dyer lot |  | 75.00 | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| 78 | Tompkins lot |  | 75.00 | 2.00 | 10.70 |
| 80 | Jeremiah Brightman lot |  | 100.00 | 2.50 | 34.35 |
| 98B | Clark Tripp lot |  | 50.00 | 3.00 | 7.47 |
| 114 | Thomas Watkins lot |  | 100.00 | 3.00 | 24.42 |
| 112 | Rufus Brightman lot |  | 50.00 | 2.00 | 7.30 |
| 121 | Charles P. Sowle lot |  | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.81 |
| 131 | H. H. Brownell lot |  | 300.00 | 8.00 | 112.29 |
| 149 | Cornelius Allen lot |  | 50.00 | 2.00 | 6.47 |
| 164 | Edward G. Sowle lot |  | 100.00 | 3.00 | 11.31 |
| 180 | Elias P. Brightman lot |  | 300.00 | 3.00 | 45.29 |
| 186 | Simeon Macomber |  | 100.00 | 2.00 | 14.85 |
| 207 | Louisa R. Palmer, Admx. |  | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.74 |

## WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY-Continued

| 210 | Mrs. William B. Hicks | 100.00 | 2.50 | 21.07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 220 | Lizzie C. Potter | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.70 |
| 236 | James F. Manchester | 50.00 | 2.00 | 3.95 |
| 264 | Charles A. Macomber Restcome Macomber lot | 50.00 | 2.00 | 3.69 |
| 269 | George A. Gifford lot | 75.00 | 2.00 | 8.51 |
| *12 | Allen Tripp lot | 75.00 | 2.00 | 4.99 |
| *16 | Helen E. Davis | 100.00 | 3.00 | 6.35 |
| *31 | Jeanie S. Hall Charles C. Hall lot | 100.00 |  | 5.18 |
|  | Totals | 2350.00 | 65.50 | 425.33 |

PRIVATE BURIAL LOT


## PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS

| 254 | Pardon G. Thompson, certain lots in Friends' Burial Grounds at |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 263 | Holder White Burying Ground eastern half of farm of George |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & * 19 \end{aligned}$ | James F. Tripp, lot on farm Mrs. Florence M. Allen for James Allen and Abner Wilcox lots |  | 50.00 |  | 9.92 |
|  |  |  | 700.00 | 19.00 | 46.51 |
|  |  |  | 3892.00 | 124.85 | 530.16 |
| Perpetual Care Funds in New Bedford Institution for Savings ...... $\$ 26,411.00$ Expended on Burial Lots in 1925 <br> Amount available for care of lots in 1926 .......................... $2,806.62$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1924 TAX
Balance Jan. 1, 1925
Cr .
Cash paid Treasurer
\$38,507.46
Abatements
\$39,241.64

## 1925 TAX

| Warrant, Poll Tax | $2,330.00$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Warrant, Added Poll Taxes | 2.00 |
| Warant, Property Tax | $186,116.43$ |
| $\$ 188,448.43$ |  |

Cr .
Cash paid Treasurer $\$ 122,522.55$
Abatements
855.58
$\$ 123,378.13$
Balance Uncollected
\$65,070.30

CASH RECEIPTS IN 1925
Taxes, current year:
Property and Poll $\quad \$ 107,409.71$

Charities ..... 7.55
Health and Sanitation ..... 32.00
Education ..... 156.05
General Government ..... 58.00
\$3,197.5822.56Tax Titles1,000.00Greenwood Park School House449,753.24
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 192522,869.62\$472,622.86

## CASH PAYMENTS

## General Government

\$11,369.86
Protection to Persons and Property $\quad 4,866.87$
Health and Sanitation
Charities
4,052.71
Soldiers' Benefits
Education
11,669.47
Free Public Library
864.00
68,363.52
Unclassified Bills
376.79
624.60
Cemeteries:
Beech Grove 281.00
Perpetual Care Burial Lots 928.02
$1,209.02$
Highways and Bridges:
General Repairs
11,817.22
Truck 10,712.02
Tar
12,311.93
Crusher Plant
Handy's Corner, West, Macadam
1,030.14
1,498.68
Sanford Road, Macadam ..... 7,501.52
Sanford Road, Layout ..... 568.65
Bridge Widening ..... 928.70
Sherman's Corner, Macadam ..... 8,838.85
West Beach Road, Macadam ..... 8,849.47
Atlantic Avenue, Macadam ..... 3,560.21
New Truck ..... 5,000.00
New Tractor ..... 1,300.00
New Loader ..... 3,910.75
77,828.14
Moth Work ..... 393.92
Bristol County Tuber. Hospital ..... 3,048.65
Agency, State Tax

$$
10,440.00
$$County Tax

$$
4,672.84
$$

$15,112.84$
Perpetual Care Trust Funds
1,025.0016,137.84
Interest
Municipal Indebtedness10,650.23
Dog Fund226,650.00400.00
Vocational School ..... 868.80
District Nurse ..... 1,500.00
Tax Titles ..... 68.16
Schoolhouse, Greenwood Park ..... 1,452.17
Overlay 1924 ..... 6.16
Overlay 1925 ..... 78.50
Memorial Day ..... 200.00
Household Arts ..... 3,351.31
Agricultural Dept. ..... 772.55
Street Lights ..... 819.00
Continuation School ..... 671.84
Grading at Greenwood Park School House ..... 126.35
Electric Lights for Town House ..... 300.00
Remodeling Safe ..... 174.65
N. B. Inst, for Savings, War Bonus Fund ..... 1,929.24
Education (1924 Bills) ..... 505.24
Philip E. Borden, damage to auto ..... 400.00
Revenue ..... 2.31
Tree Warden ..... 7.00
451,738.90
Cash on hand, Dec. 30, 1925
20,883.96
\$472,622.86

## APPROPRIATIONS

To General Government : ..... \$8,500.00
Protection to Persons and Property ..... 3,000.00 ..... 3,000.00
Health and Sanitation ..... 3,500.00
Highways and Bridges ..... $10,000.00$
Charities ..... 9,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits ..... 900.00
Education ..... 70,000.00
Unclassified Bills ..... 500.00
Vocational Schools ..... 1,200.00
Continuation School ..... 1,200.00
Cemetery, Beech Grove ..... 250.00
Interest ..... 9,130.00
Municipal Indebtedness ..... 26,650.00
Greenwood Park Schoolhouse ..... 1,500.00
Household Arts Dept. ..... 3,600.00
Agricultural Dept. ..... 800.00
Fence at Westport Factory School ..... 75.00
Tar ..... 15,000.00
Loader ..... 4,000.00
Philip E. Borden, Auto Damage ..... 400.00
District Nurse ..... $1,500.00$
Memorial Day ..... 200.00
Electric Lights for Town Hall ..... 300.00
Street Lights - State Road ..... 800.00
Toilets at Town Hall ..... 300.00
Platting ..... 500.00
Remodeling Town Safe ..... 250.00
Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital ..... 3,048.65
Moth Work ..... 400.00
Tree Warden ..... 200.00
Tax Abatements ..... 336.06
Appealed Tax Cases ..... 161.90
Overdrafts of 1924 ..... 6,560.95
Sherman's Cor. West and South Macadam ..... 10,000.00
Atlantic Avenue, Macadam ..... 4,000.00
Handy Hill, West, Macadam ..... $1,500.00$
West Beach Road ..... $15,000.00$
Charlotte White Road Repairs ..... 400.00Sanford Road Layout
568.65Bridge Widening, Old New Bedford Road
1,100.00
Truck for Highway Department ..... 5,000.00
Tractor for Highway Department ..... 1,300.00
Crusher Plant$1,000.00$
Sanford Road Macadam ..... 3,000.00
Grading Greenwood Park School Yard ..... 300.00

## Credit

By Revenue, transfer ..... \$5,000.00
By Truck Account, transfer ..... 2,500.00
By Sundry Accounts, Transferred (loan Balances) ..... 866.62
By Municipal Indebtedness ..... 30,000.00
By Revenue of 1925 taxes $\quad \frac{189,064.59}{\$ 227,431.21}$

## ESTIMATED REVENUE

RECEIPTS
Cash, Com. of Mass., Taxes \$16,807.75
Cash, Com. of Mass., Vocational School 1,702.61
Cash, City of Fall River, Land Rent 255.91
Cash, Interest 2,569.16
By Collector, Added Poll 2.00
By Licenses 610.00
By Slaughter Houses, receipts 289.50
Cash-All other sources $\$ 529.77$
\$22,766.70

PAYMENTS
To Revenue, $1925 \quad \$ 20,214.18$

To Balance, unexpended
2,552.52
\$22,766.70

REVENUE 1925
RECEIPTS

By Estimated Receipts
Dr.
Cr.

By C. H. Gifford, Collector
\$20,214.18
188,446.43
$\$ 208,660.61$

## PAYMENTS

| To Appropriations | $\$ 189,064.59$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| To Agency | $15,112.84$ |
| To Highways and Bridges | 934.00 |
| To Gen. Government, State Audit | 490.13 |
| To Overlay | $3,059.05$ |
|  | $\$ 208,660.61$ |

## REVENUE

RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | $\$ 733.34$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| By Sundry Accounts Balances | $4,434.31$ |
|  | $\$ 5,167.65$ |

PAYMENTS
To Appropriations transfer
\$5,000.00
To Cash to Daniel Russell
2.31
\$5,002.31
Balance to next year
165.34
$\$ 5,167.65$

## TAX ACCOUNTS

Charles H. Gifford, Collector
Dr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1925
$\$ 39,241.64$

| To Revenue 1925 Poll Tax Warrant | $\$ 2,330.00$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| To Estimated Revenue Poll Tax added | 2.00 |  |
| To Revenue 1925 , Property Tax Warrant |  |  |
| Valuation $\$ 5,927,275.00$ @ $\$ 31.40$ | $186,116.43$ | $188,448.43$ |
| To Interest, collected on taxes in 1925 | $1,846.26$ |  |
|  | $\$ 229,536.33$ |  |

Cr.

| By Cash Collected in 1925 | $\$ 162,876.27$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| By Overlay 1924, abatements in 1925 | 734.18 |
| By Overlay 1925, abatements in 1925 | 855.58 |
|  | $\$ 164,466.03$ |
| By Balance uncollected taxes due Dec. |  |
| 30, 1925 |  |
|  |  |
|  | $\$ 25,070.30$ |

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Dr.
To Estimated Revenue
$\$ 195.40$
Cr.
By Cash \$195.40

## AGENCY

Dr.
To Cash State Tax $\$ 10,440.00$

To Cash County Tax $\frac{4,672.84}{\$ 15,112.84}$
Cr .
By Revenue, 1925 assessed

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

Dr.

| To Dog Fund | $\$ 1,534.63$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| To Estimated Revenue, Vocational |  |
| School | $1,702.61$ |
| To Household Arts | 65.91 |
| To Sanford Road | $3,000.00$ |
|  | $\$ 6,303.15$ |

Cr .

| By Cash of Commonwealth of Massachusetts |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vocational School | $\$ 1,702.61$ |
| Houehold Arts | 65.91 |
| Sanford Road Macadam | $3,000.00$ |
| To Cash of County, Dog Fund | $1,534.63$ |
|  | $\$ 6,303.15$ |

## LICENSES

RECEIPTS
By Cash $\$ 610.00$
75

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## RECEIPTS

| Balance last year overdrawn | $\$ 335.14$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| By 1924 Overdraft |  | 335.14 |
|  |  | $8,500.00$ |
| By Appropriation | 932.03 |  |
| By Overlay 1923 | $1,401.00$ |  |
| By Overlay 1924 | 58.00 |  |
| By Cash Refund (Collector) | 490.13 |  |
| By Revenue 1925 Assessment for State Audit |  |  |
|  | $\$ 11,381.16$ |  |

## PAYMENTS

Legislative:
Moderator $\$ 40.50$
Executive:
Selectmen $\quad 1,210.30$
Assessors $\quad 3,545.24$
Auditors $\quad 1,883.76$
Treasurer 686.44
Collector $\quad 1,962.75$
Other Finance 47.75
Law 175.30
Town Clerk 715.21
Election and Registration 483.40
Town Hall 544.21
Fish Commissioners 20.00

| Landing Commissioners | 55.00 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 11,369.86 \\ 11.30 \end{array}$ |  |
| Balance unexpended | 11,381.16 |  |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| Legislative: |  |  |
| Moderator: |  |  |
| Charles H. Gifford | \$25.00 |  |
| Monroe Press, Finance Report | 15.50 |  |
| Executive: |  |  |
| Selectmen: |  |  |
| Unpaid 20 days $\$ 90.00$ |  |  |
| Frank R. Slocum, 88 days @ \$4.50 | 396.00 |  |
| George W. Russell, 45 days @ \$4.50 | 202.50 |  |
| Unpaid 22 days \$99.00 |  |  |
| John A. Smith, 38 days @ \$4.50 | 171.00 |  |
|  | \$769.50 |  |
| Other Expenses: |  |  |
| Frank R. Slocum, travel $\$ 44.00$ |  |  |
| Office expense 5.50 |  |  |
| Unpaid expenses \$13.75 |  |  |
| \$49.50 |  |  |
| John A. Smith, office exp. Auto |  |  |
|  | 6.56 |  |
|  | \$56.06 |  |
| E. Anthony \& Sons | \$20.00 |  |

John Allen ..... 2.00
H. C. R. Breault ..... 10.00
William R. Brightman ..... 50.32
Fall River Evening News ..... 52.00
C. H. Gifford, et ali. ..... 18.20
C. H. Hitt ..... 17.00
Hobbs and Warren ..... 13.74
George Kirby, Jr. Paint Co. ..... 10.00
Andrew Lees ..... 6.50
Ada S. Macomber ..... 1.00
Elmer B. Manchester ..... 4.25
Ernest F. Pettey ..... 10.00
George H. Reynolds ..... 125.65
Harry F. Sherman ..... 4.50
Waldo A. Sherman ..... 10.00
Stephen Tripp ..... 28.00
Wright \& Potter ..... 1.58
$\$ 384.74 \quad \$ 1,210.30$
Assessors:
George Norman, 191 days @ \$4.50 ..... \$859.50
Frank R. Slocum, 211 days @ \$4.50 ..... 949.50
Frank R. Slocum, unpaid 12 days $\$ 54.00$Irving W. Hammond, $1211 / 2$ days(a) $\$ 4.50$546.75
\$2,355.75
Other Expenses:
George Norman, auto ..... $\$ 9.50$
Postage ..... 3.67
$\$ 13.17$
Frank R. Slocum, auto ..... $\$ 80.00$
Travel ..... 10.00

Unpaid travel, etc., $\$ 16.00$
Office $\quad 8.50$
$\$ 98.50$
Irving W. Hammond, auto $\$ 200.00$
Postage
2.10
\$202.10

Bertha E. Cram $\$ 75.00$
Com. of Mass. 1.00
Davol Printing House 19.50
A. B. Drake 5.00

Hobbs \& Warren 4.65
C. R. Mosher 54.00

New Bedford Typewriter Exchange $\quad 17.00$
Elmer B. Manchester 688.00
H. W. Stacey 5.00
E. S. Swift 5.07
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sullivan \& Crocker } & 1.50\end{array}$

Auditors:
John Allen, 149 days @ \$4.50
William H. Potter, $961 / 2$ days
$\$ 670.50$
Ada S. Macomber, 28 days
434.25
126.00
$\$ 1,230.75$
Other expenses:
Sundry office supplies
$\$ 16.78$
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange
143.60

Pfaff's Stamp Works

Commonwealth of Massachusetts :
Auditing of Municipal Accounts $\$ 490.13$
\$1,883.76
Treasurer:
Charles H. Gifford, $\quad \$ 600.00$
Other Expenses:
C. H. Gifford, office expense $\$ 3.37$
F. S. Brightman 13.90

Hobbs \& Warren 11.00
A. G. \& W. J. Howland, Treasurer's Bonds
50.00

George H. Reynolds 3.92
R. A. Wilcox Co.
4.25
$\$ 86.44$
\$686.44
Collector:
Charles H. Gifford, Commission on collections, \$162,876.27@1\% \$1,628.76
Stamps and office supplies 80.04
F. S. Brightman Co. 4.60

Fall River Evening News 18.00
A. G. \& W. J. Howland, Collector's Bond
50.00
J. H. Franklin Co. 102.50
N. R. Earle \& Son 70.50

George H. Reynolds $\quad 7.50$
Robert A. Wilcox 85
$\$ 333.99 \quad \$ 1,962.75$
Other Finance Accounts:
T. N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, certifying 19 town notes $\$ 38.00$
Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace
Other General Departments :Law:
Baker, Seagraves \& Terry, consul-tations and expenses\$167.90
George H. Reynolds, Jury Lists ..... 7.40$\$ 175.30$
Town Clerk:
Edward L. Macomber, $1321 / 2$ days ..... $\$ 596.25$
Other expenses:
Miscellaneous services and supplies ..... \$26.71
Goddard, Case \& Borden, Clerk's Bond ..... 4.00
P. B. Murphy ..... 5.90
Novelty Press ..... 3.85
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange, typewriter ..... 50.00
George H. Reynolds ..... 4.50
Sullivan \& Crocker ..... 24.00
$\$ 118.96$$\$ 715.21$
Election and Registration:
Registrars of Voters:
Edward L. Macomber ..... \$63.00
Oscar H. Palmer ..... 63.00
Walter A. Brightman ..... 63.00
Arthur V. Tripp ..... 63.00
Frank C. Bly ..... $\$ 4.00$$\$ 252.00$
Beriah E. Borden ..... 4.00
Othniel T. Borden ..... 4.00
Roby C. Burt ..... 12.00
Stephen B. Davis ..... 4.00
B. C. Feenan
W. W. McCutcheon ..... 4.00
W. G. Manchester ..... 12.00
A. J. Potter ..... 4.00
Arthur E. Pettey ..... 4.00
H. L. Reed ..... 4.00
C. L. Sanford ..... 4.00
E. L. Sanford ..... 4.00
H. M. Tripp ..... 4.00
Milton Wood ..... 4.00
Charles R. Wood ..... 4.00
$\$ 80.00$
Other Expenses:
Omar D. Brightman ..... $\$ 6.00$
Charles Duffany, rent ..... 32.50
Ada S. Macomber ..... 1.00
George H. Reynolds, Poll tax lists, etc. 111.90
$\$ 151.40 \quad \$ 483.40$
Municipal Building
A. R. Howland, Janitor ..... \$125.00
Beatrice Cabral, cleaning ..... 27.00
Frank P. Columbia, ..... 2.42
Charles A. Chace ..... 26.00
A. G. \& W. J. Howland, Insurance (5 years) ..... 212.00
C. L. Johnson ..... 3.00
M. B. Kent, cleaning ..... 27.00
Maurice E. MacDonald, wood ..... 70.00
New Bedford Gas Co. ..... 15.42
A. J. Potter ..... 2.85
A. E. Remington, painting ..... 32.52
C. R. Wood ..... 1.00

| Fish Commissioners: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| John H. Allen | $\$ 10.00$ |  |
| Arthur J. Manchester | 10.00 |  |
|  |  | $\$ 20.00$ |
| Landing Commissioners : |  |  |
| John I. Gifford | $\$ 10.00$ |  |
| George W. Russell | 10.00 |  |
| Charles R. Tallman | 10.00 |  |
| Robert A. Gifford | 10.00 |  |
| Charles H. Gifford, treasurer | 15.00 | $\mathbf{5 5 . 0 0}$ |
|  |  | $\$ 11,369.86$ |

## PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year overdrawn | $\$ 1,504.93$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| By 1924 Overdraft Acct. | $\$ 1,504.93$ |  |
|  |  | $3,000.00$ |
| By Appropriation | $1,866.87$ |  |
| By Balance overdrawn | $\$ 4,866.87$ |  |

PAYMENTS
Police Department: Salaries and Wages $\$ 3,571.85$
Other Expenses
212.70

Inspection -
257.01

Forestry
825.31
$\$ 4,866.87$

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:
Omar D. Brightman,
Constable
$\$ 665.00$
Fees 54.20
$\$ 719.20$
Coggeshall, E. N., Police 63.00
Columbia, Frank P., Police 87.00
Fortin, Ralph, Police 54.50
Gagne, Oneda, Police 62.57
DeAndrade, Antone, Police 140.48
Hitt, C. H. Constable 994.00
Fees 78.8
1,072.80
$\begin{array}{cr}\text { Livesey, Charles, Police } & 113.82 \\ \text { Orpen, M. J., Police } & 8.50\end{array}$
Sherman, Harry F.,
Constable $\quad 510.85$
Fees $\quad 16.60$
Auto $\quad 15.00 \quad 542.45$
Sherman, Philip 430.53
Shorrock, R. J. 277.00
Shorrock, R. J., unpaid 39.00
Other Expenses:
Gifford, Harold B., Transportation $\$ 3.00$
Hicks, C. A., M. D. P. of Services 5.00
Dyer Sales \& Machine Co., Danger Signal 75.00
Daley, Herbert 8.00
Reynolds, Notices 24.65
Hill Co. 1.80
Brightman, Wm. 45.50
Borden, Raymond 3.00
Murphy, P. B., Dog License Book 2.00
Maynard, P. H. ..... 1.75
Insurance ..... 43.00
Inspection:
Sealer of Weights and MeasuresWalter F. King, Sealer$\$ 181.00$
Other Expenses:
Gurley, W. \& L. E., Supplies ..... 48.61
Hobbs \& Warren ..... 1.05
Howland, A. G. \& W. J. ..... 26.35
$\$ 76.01$ ..... \$257.01
Forestry:
Acornley, B., Printing ..... $\$ 7.00$
Forest Fires
Christopher Borden, Jr., Forest Warden 20.00
Borden, Christopher, et ali ..... 230.75
Borden, T. E. ..... 15.33
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..... 42.60
Downey \& Howland ..... 47.00
Dartmouth, Town of ..... 206.20
Davis, John H. ..... 28.89
Gagne, et ali., Oneda ..... 127.50
King, et ali., W. F. ..... 28.00
Medro, Charles ..... 2.50
Swartz, Manuel ..... 3.75
Smith, Walter ..... 1.45
Webb Oil Co. ..... 84
White, et ali., O. ..... 54.50
Waite, Norman ..... 9.00825.31Total Payments$\$ 4,866.87$

## TREE WARDEN

RECEIPTS


## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

RECEIPTS
Dr. Cr.
Balance from last year \$427.21
PAYMENTS
To Revenue
\$427.21

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

RECEIPTS

|  | Dr. | Cr. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Balance from last year overdrawn <br> By 1924 Overdraft Account | $\$ 105.81$ |  |

## PAYMENTS

| General Administration | $\$ 380.77$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vital Statistics | 210.75 |
| Other Expenses of Health | 329.69 |
| Inspection | $2,700.00$ |
| Sanitation | 431.50 |
|  | $\$ 4,052.71$ |

## PAYMENTS

General Administration:
Hicks, C. A., M. D.
$\$ 75.00$
Macomber, E. L. ..... 75.00
Wood, C. R. ..... 75.00
$\$ 225.00$
Other Expenses:
Hicks, C. A., M. D., extra exp : ..... $\$ 50.00$
Macomber, E. L., extra exp. ..... 50.00
Macomber, E. L., auto ..... 5.00
Macomber, E. L., tolls ..... 77
Wood, C. R. ..... 50.00
Vital Statistics:
Macomber, E. L., recording 143 births ..... 143.00
37 marriages ..... 18.50
48 deaths ..... 24.00
Sundry Physicians reporting 48 births ..... 12.00
Potter, H. L., 27 death returns ..... 6.75
Hicks, C. A., M. D., 26 births ..... 6.50
\$380.77
Other Expenses of Health:
Bristol Co., Tuberculosis Hos. ..... 58.50
Barnstable Co., Sanitarium ..... 32.14
Baker Mfg. Co. ..... 4.25
Commonwealth of Mass. ..... 96
Fall River, City ..... 118.00
Graham, C. S. ..... 4.42
Hobbs \& Warren ..... 1.32
Hicks, C. A., M. D. ..... 52.85
MacDonald, J. F. ..... 2.00
Reynolds, Geo. H. ..... 12.00
Tupper, J. D., M. D., ..... 3.75
Westport Chap. Red Cross ..... 7.00
Wood, L. Elmer ..... 7.50
Wood, L. Elmer ..... 5.00
Gifford, Harold B. ..... 20.00329.69

| Inspection: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Children: |  |  |
| Tupper, J. D., M. D., Sch. Phy. | 200.00 |  |
| Animals: |  |  |
| Kirby, W. W., V. S. | 187.00 |  |
| Kirby, Norman W. | 256.50 |  |
|  | \$443.50 |  |
| Slaughter: |  |  |
| Donald, Wm. | \$319.09 |  |
| Bly, F. C. | 817.73 |  |
| Partington, J. C. | 843.18 |  |
| Hicks, C. A., M. D. | 76.50 |  |
|  | \$2,056.50 | \$2,700.00 |
| Sanitation: |  |  |
| Lees, Andrew, collecting garbage |  |  |
| Horseneck | \$204.00 |  |
| Cadman's | 77.50 |  |
| Meader, Daniel |  |  |
| Acoaxet, | 150.00 | 431.50 |
| Total Payments |  | \$4,052.71 |

Inspection :
Children:

Sanitation:
Lees, Andrew, collecting garbage Horseneck
$\$ 204.00$
77.50

Cader Daniel

Total Payments
\$4,052.71

BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL
RECEIPTS

| Appropriation |  | $\$ 3,048.65$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| Bristol County Treasurer | $\$ 3,048.65$ |  |

## CHARITIES

## RECEIPTS

Balance overdrawn last year ..... \$634.21By 1924 Overdraft Acct.
By Appropriation
By Balance overdrawn
\$634.21
\$9,500.00
2,169.47
\$11,669.47

## PAYMENTS

## General Administration

Almshouse
Outside Relief
\$365.57
5,118.48
6,185.42
\$11,669.47
General Administration : John I. Gifford
Samuel A. Boan
Mrs. Roby C. Burt
John H. Allen
$\$ 100.00$
100.00
80.56
19.18
$\$ 299.74$
Other Expenses:
Macomber, E. L., services
Boan, Samuel A., supplies Office and travel $\$ 4.30$ 7.28
\$11.58
Burt, Mrs. Roby C., office and travel \$48.25
$\$ 65.83$
Almshouse:
David A. King, board and care of inmates \$2,794.00 Supplies 15.34
Atwater, W. C. ..... 120.00
Boan, Samuel A., supplies ..... $\$ 5.50$
Pump and gas engine ..... 77.40
$\$ 82.90$
Borden, G. K. ..... 4.31
Congdon \& Carpenter ..... 3.24
Gifford, John I. ..... 8.17
Howland, A. G. \& W. J. ..... 53.00
Hanson, J. H. and helper ..... 71.00
Hicks, C. A., M. D., supplies ..... 7.15
Maxfield, Chas. A. ..... 10.25
McKnight, Wm. F., M. D. ..... 10.00
Potter, H. L. ..... 40.25
Pettey, W. M. ..... 38.10
Paull, Byron W. ..... 16.00
Perry, Henry ..... 16.00
Prosser, Wm. \& Son ..... 2.25
Russell, George W. ..... 521.42
Russell, L. S. S. ..... 1,224.13
Sanford, Edson L. ..... 9.50
Spare \& Co. ..... 3.00
Steiger-Dudgeon ..... 8.17
Tattersall, G. M. ..... 1.50
Wing \& Co., C. F. ..... 11.70
Whalon, Wm. B. ..... 47.10
$\$ 5,118.48$
Outside Relief:
Hicks, C. A., M. D. ..... $\$ 287.49$
Tolls ..... 75
Travel ..... 31.00
Adao, J. S. ..... 78.20
Borden, Wm. C. ..... 16.00
Chase, Chas. A. ..... 114.00
Costa, John ..... 138.48
Dartmouth, Town of ..... 571.13
Fish, John R., Jr. ..... 297.27
F. R. General Hospital ..... 10.00
City of Fall River ..... 1,434.25
Gagne, Oneda ..... 783.09
Gifford \& Miller ..... 176.86
Gifford's Store, C. A. ..... 528.52
Gifford, C. H. ..... 272.86
Gray, Herman J. ..... 4.51
Hospital Cottages for Children ..... 313.68
Lawlor Press ..... 4.75
MacDonald, M. E. ..... 7.00
Maynard, Paul H. ..... 28.73
Potter, H. L. ..... 79.64
Ryder, D. R., M. D. ..... 11.00
Sanford, Bordena ..... 189.00
Sanford, Threlia ..... 189.00
Sanford, Charritta ..... 189.00
Tripp, E. E. ..... 64.36
Tripp, Wm. C. ..... 29.07
Vincent, John L. ..... 72.00
Westport Mfg. Co. ..... 143.05
Whalon, Wm. B. ..... 99.73
Whalon, Frank ..... 21.00\$11,669.47
Total Payments
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year ..... $\$ 156.50$ To Revenue ..... \$156.50

PAYMENTS
State Aid:

Brightman, Phoebe $\$ 48.00$
Cushing, Vesta 48.00
Sowle, James H.
48.00
$\$ 144.00$

| Soldiers' Relief: |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| Manchester, Nellie | $\$ 720.00$ |
| Total Payments | $\$ 864.00$ |
| Balance unexpended | 36.00 |
|  | $\$ 900.00$ |

EDUCATION
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year
\$29.84
To Revenue
\$29.84
Bq appropriation
Dog Fund
Grading at Greenwood, transfer
70,000.00
934.63

Cash, refund (supplies)
96.00
35.22
$\$ 71,065.85$

## PAYMENTS

General Expenses
Administration Salaries
\$3,291.64
Other General Salaries ..... 1,576.88
Other General Expenses ..... 376.61
Teachers' Salaries35,347.50
Text Books and Supplies ..... 5,433.56
Transportation ..... 10,376.00
Janitors ..... 5,542.00
Janitor Service, cleaning ..... 234.03
Fuel and Light ..... 2,834.65
Maintenance ..... 4,398.64
Furniture and Furnishings ..... 166.35
General Expenses ..... 1,991.34 ..... 1,991.34
\$71,569.20
To Unclassed Bills72.50\$71,641.70Less transferred to House-hold Arts\$2,828.18Agricultural Dept.
450.00 ..... 3,278.18
\$68,363.52
2,702.33
\$71,065.85
General Expenses : Administration :
Remington, A. E. Chr. ..... $\$ 125.00$
Potter, F. A. ..... 122.08
Tallman, Charles R. ..... 150.00
Park, Loren W. ..... 27.92
Baldwin, F. H. Supt., Salary
\$425.00
2,866.64
Other General Salaries :
Shorrock, R. J. Attendance Officer ..... \$106.88
Vickery, A. E. W., School Nurse ..... 870.00
Tattersall, Gladys, School Nurse600.00
\$1,576.88
Other General Expenses:
Baldwin, F. H.
Tools ..... \$31.04
Postage ..... 13.19
Travel ..... 46.73
Express ..... 2.55 ..... 93.51
Vickery, A. E. W.
Travel and Supplies ..... 6.00
Babb \& Co., E. E. ..... 3.75
Brightman Co., F. S. ..... 18.25
Earle, Milton E.
Travel ..... 17.04
Milton Bradley Co. ..... 5.09
Manchester, Elmer B. ..... 136.50
Novelty Press ..... 8.50
Nat. Educational Asso. ..... 4.60
Paine, Lillian M. ..... 19.20
Reynolds Printing ..... 48.53
Wright \& Potter Printing Co. ..... 15.64
$\$ 376.61$
TEACHERS' SALARIES
Aborn, Mabel S. ..... \$1,102.00Retirement58.00

| Baker, Doris | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 854.00 \\ 46.00 \end{array}$ | 900.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - |  |
| Borden, Esther V. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 524.00 \\ 27.60 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | -- | 552.00 |
| Borden, Vivian A. (Brightman, Vivian) | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 490.20 \\ 25.80 \end{array}$ | 516.00 |
| Breault, Dr. Henry | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 266.00 \\ 14.00 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | - | 280.00 |
| Burt, Mrs. Roby C. | \$50.00 |  |
| Chace, Jonathan | \$75.00 |  |
| Chadwick, Ruth | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 236.50 \\ 13.50 \end{array}$ | 250.00 |
|  | - |  |
| Davis, Mrs. John H. | \$40.00 |  |
| Daley, Catherine | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,016.50 \\ 53.50 \end{array}$ |  |
| Daley, Grace | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 825.30 \\ 43.70 \end{array}$ | 869.00 |
| Dillon, Margaret | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 588.50 \\ 31.50 \end{array}$ |  |
| Driscoll, Helen | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 361.50 \\ 19.00 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | $\underline{\square}$ | 380.00 |



| Hutchinson, Doris B. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 621.00 \\ 69.00 \end{array}$ | gits 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 690.00 |
| Janick, Antonia | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 361.00 \\ 19.00 \end{array}$ | H9tis 1 |
|  |  | 380.00 |
| Kelley, Evelyn | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 361.00 \\ 19.00 \end{array}$ | Hsmos 1 |
|  | --4.00 | 380.00 |
| Kirby, Gladys | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,097.00 \\ 58.00 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | 1,155.00 |
| Kratsch, Mary | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 836.00 \\ 44.00 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | --7mont | 880.00 |
| Macomber, Ada S. | \$967.25 |  |
| Macomer | - -- | 967.25 |
| Macomber, Alice | \$1,190.00 |  |
|  | ----3800 | 1,190.00 |
| Michaud, Hattie | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 888.00 \\ 47.00 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | 935.00 |
| Murphy, John M. | \$912.00 |  |
|  | 48.00 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Madeiros, Charlotte | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 800.80 \\ 43.20 \end{array}$ |  |
| ictst. | 43.20 | $844.00$ |
| Oliver, Charles F., Jr. | \$582.75 | brislwotI |
|  | 36.00 |  |
| 00.0c0.1 | $\underline{\square}$ | 618.75 |
| Paradis, Cordelia | \$855.00 | braslvoll |
|  | 45.00 |  |
|  | $\underline{\square}$ | 900.00 |



| Turner, Katherine L. | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| White, Webster W. | $\$ 608.00$ |  |
|  | 32.00 |  |
| Warner, Marjorie | $\$ 456.00$ | 640.00 |
|  | 24.00 |  |
|  |  | 480.00 |

## JANITORS

Alves, John ..... $\$ 200.00$
Babcock, John S. ..... 400.00
Berard, William N. ..... 750.00
Bowman, Joseph S. ..... 750.00
Cunningham, John ..... 600.00
Cornell, Everett ..... 72.00
Cornell, N. Earle ..... 100.00
Lawton, Arthur ..... 1,150.00
Medeiros, Frank ..... 120.00
Thynge, George H . ..... 827.00
Thynge, Mrs. George H. ..... 225.00
Sanford, Ezra ..... 120.00
Souza, Frank J. ..... 120.00
Woodcock, James L.108.00
TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
D. Appleton Co. ..... $\$ 34.56$
Allyn and Bacon .....  32
Adams Book Store ..... 73.25
American Book Co. ..... 10.15
American Humane Educational So. ..... 1.40
American Seating Co. ..... 3.00
Arlo Publishing Co. ..... 18.75
Edward E. Babb Co. ..... 1,734.82
W. C. Borden ..... 11.00
Brightman Co., F. S. ..... 333.03
Barnes and Noble ..... 44.48
Board of Education ..... 1.80
Bobbs-Merrill Co. ..... 1.75
Brewer \& Co. ..... 4.40
Birchard Co. C. C. ..... 9.66
Barrows \& Co., M. .....  60
Conveney, Katherine ..... 3.20
Cunha, W. B. ..... 4.00
Crowell, Thomas Y. ..... 3.72
Century Co. ..... 3.58
Desmond Pub. Co. ..... 12.00
Dowling School Supply Co. ..... 41.39
Dick Co., A. B. ..... 8.15
Doubleday, Page \& Co. ..... 2.25
Duffield \& Co. ..... 1.20
Educational Service Bureau ..... 1.57
Earle, Milton E. ..... 18.56
Fall River Loan Co. ..... 1.50
Funk, Wagnalls Co. ..... 2.78
Frazer, D. A. ..... 5.95
Foster Co. ..... 3.15
Franklin Co., J. H. ..... 15.90
Ginn Co. ..... 215.15
Gregg Co. ..... 19.12
Good Housekeeping ..... 3.00
Harper Brothers ..... 9.80
Harold Surgical Co. ..... 26.90
Heath \& Co., D. C. ..... 2.47
Howland, Mildred ..... 3.45
Houghton-Mifflin Co. ..... 818.28
Harvard Graduate School ..... 35.65
Johnson, C. L. ..... 17.49
Iroquois Pub. Co. ..... 12.32
Literary Digest ..... 23.76
Lyons and Carnahan ..... 87.33
Lippincott Co. ..... 11.20
Little, Brown \& Co. ..... 6.11
Longman-Green Co. ..... 6.37
Medeiros, Charlotte ..... 4.00
MacMillan Co. ..... 204.17
Milton, Bradley Co. ..... I/ 3.84
Munroe Press
McWhirr Co., R. H. ..... 3.809.50
Mentzer-Bush Co. ..... 1.26
New Bedford Typewriter Co. ..... 3.50
Nichols, A. L. ..... 4.50
New England Dairy and Food Council ..... 3.06
Oxford University Press ..... 1.66
Output Co. ..... 16.47
Palmer Co., A. M. ..... 2.21
Putnam Sons, G. P.
Remington Typewriter Co.
460าแd 9014 4.6147.5095.00
Royal Typewriter Co.Rand, McNally Co.367.11
Revell Co., Fleming H. ..... 1.35
Silver, Burdett \& Co. ..... 206.02
Scribners' Sons, Charles ..... 8.81
Smith Office Equipment Co.7.00
Scott, Forseman Co.127.50 (0) इม97
Sanborn Co. Benj. ..... 43.48 woH bana
Spaulding Brothers, A. G. 44.51 т 8 7997. H
Steiger-Dudgeon Co. ..... 3.12
Tallman, Kate
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Underwood Typewriter Co. ..... 85.00 , brasimoH
Wilcox, R. A. Co.82 -ratilynohi
World Pub. Co. ..... 52.85
Walker Typewriter Co. ..... 240,35
Wright \& Potter ..... 9.43
Winston, John C. ..... 11.72
Woodcock, James L. ..... 1.00
Whiting, E, B. \& A. C. ..... 3.11
Wright \& Ditson ..... 21.46
Warwick \& York ..... 3.15
Woolworth \& Co., F. W. ..... 7.00
Wing Co., Charles F. ..... 33.49
Wiley, Robert M. ..... 8.00
World, The ..... 1.00
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79e20r'1$\$ 5,433.56$
MAINTENANCE
Acushnet Saw Mill Co.|f $\quad \$ 56.52$
Alty, R. H. ..... 96.00
Borden, Wm. C. ..... 27.70
Berard, Wm. ..... ,79
Borden \& Remington Co. ..... 123.24
Brightman Co., F. S. ..... 21.25
Borden, Guiney \& Kendall Co. ..... 55.10
Brownell, E. R. ..... 4.90
Croacher Est., T. W. ..... 61.10
Davis, John H. ..... 15.00
Downey \& Howland ..... 652.61
Dexter Lumber Co. ..... 42.70
Earle, Edward M. ..... 294.87
Earle, Milton E. ..... 90
Fall River Steam \& Gas Pipe Co. ..... 291.86
Greenwood Park Garage ..... 80
Gifford, Charles H. ..... 23
Gifford Store, C. A. ..... 75
Hall, Daniel L. S. ..... 189.00
Hallian Co., Jos. ..... 23.00
Johnson, Charles L. ..... 149.00
Lawton, Arthur L. ..... 332.30
Montigney, Paul ..... 75
Middlesex Co., H. of C. .....  97
Maxfield, C. A. ..... 3.75
McWhirr Co., R. A. ..... 5.00
New Bedford Gas \& E. L. Co. ..... 6.00
Nichols, A. L. ..... 9.00
Potter, A. J. ..... 1.80
Prosser \& Sons, Wm. ..... 461.36
Russell, L. S. S. ..... 214.90
Reynolds, Arthur E. ..... 13.75
Shorrock \& Co., J. M. .....  25
Sanford, Ezra L. .....  50
Souza, Frank .....  35
Tallman, Mrs. C. R. ..... 5.50
Union Belt Co. ..... 2.49
Wood, C. R. ..... 8.55
Wilcox, Robert A. ..... 50.00
Wilson Co. ..... 9.30
Waterman Waterbury Co. ..... 17.25
White Warner Co. ..... 1,094.20Whalon, Wm. B.

TRANSPORTATION
Fish, Jr., John R.
162 days @ $\$ 4.50$
17 days @ \$6.50
13 days @ $\$ 2.00$
\$872.15
extra $\$ 6.65$
Lawton, George S.

Gibson, H. M. ..... 64.00
MacDonald, M. E. ..... 24.00
N. B. Gas and E. L. Co. ..... 90.37
Pettey, Nelson I. ..... 13.25
Souza, Frank ..... 24.00
Sanford, Ezra L. ..... 31.77
Vincent, John L. ..... 60.00Woodcock, James L.2.50Whalon, Frank
7.00 $\$ 2,834.65$
CLEANING
Bowman, Jos. S. Berard, Wm.
Cunningham, J. F. Cabral, Beatrice
Sanford, E. L.
Thynge, Geo., et ali.
Woodcock, Jas. L.

| $\$ 30.00$ |
| ---: |
| 28.00 |
| 18.50 |
| 30.00 |
| 5.78 |
| 113.75 |
| 8.00 |

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Nichols, A. L.
Brightman Co., F. S.
Willian, John
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$\$ 40.00$
121.35
5.005.00
OTHER EXPENSES

Brightman, Omaf D.
Baldwin, F. H.
Borden, Wm. C.
Davis, John H.
Earle, M. E.
$\$ 100.00$
37.00
10.00
2.50
41.65 т9уіタ 14 9
Hawes, Farmer Electric Co.$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Howland, A. G. and W. H.$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Harvard University$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Jones, Edw. J.$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Lambert \& Davol$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Smith, Roy$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Sherman, George L.$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Shaw-Walker$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Tupper, John D., M. D.$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Vickery, A. E. W.$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
University Extension$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Woodcock, James L.$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Wood, C. R.Westport Mfg. Co.$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$$\begin{array}{r}291.84 \\ 195.44 \\ 208.38 \\ 4.55 \\ 440.18 \\ 4.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 13.00 \\ 3.90 \\ 250.00 \\ 1.50 \\ 4.00 \\ 375.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
197E 375.00
(mo7l botuplaits $\overline{\$ 71,569.20}$
To Unclassified Bills, share of cost Town Reports72.50\$71,641.70
Transferred to other departments3,278,18
Total Payments ..... $\$ 68,363.52$
HOUSEHOLD ARTS
10.ддд.8ぇ
RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | $\$ 1,132.10$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| By 1924 Overdraft Account |  |
|  | $\$ 0 H O$ HOIH |$\quad \$ 1,132.10$

PAYMENTS
Babb \& Co. E. E. ..... $\$ 129.62$
Bowman, Luther ..... 2.00
Bowman, Jos. S., cleaning ..... 18.00
Earle, Milton E. ..... 5.00
Fish, John R. ..... 1.25
Franklin Co., J. H. ..... 2.00
Gifford, C. H. ..... 32.53
McWhirr Co., R. A. ..... 107.93
N. B. Dry Goods Co. ..... 27.57
Potter, A. J. ..... 82.46
Potter, F. A. ..... 2.28
Templeton, Margaret ..... 12.49
Wing Co., C. F. ..... 100.00
$\$ 523.13$
Education Transferred from Salaries ..... \$1,816.84Supplies25.44
Repairs ..... 336.01
Transportation ..... 393.99
Fuel ..... 255.90\$2,828.18\$3,351.31314.60\$3,665.91

## HIGH SCHOOL SEATING

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year

Dr. Cr.
$\$ 19.25$

PAYMENTS
To Revenue
$\$ 19.25$

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS

By Appropriation
Dr. Cr.
$\$ 800.00$

## PAYMENTS

Brightman Co., F. S. $\quad \$ 76.50$
Creamer Package Mfg. Co. 18.31
Franklin Co., J. H. 7.75
Ginn \& Co. 8.62
Lippincott Co., J. B. 56.42
Lyons \& Carnahan 3.46
MacMillan Co. 23.96
Oliver, Chas. F. 56.25
Orange Judd Pub. Co. 12.80
Wills \& Douglass 52.61
World Book Co. 1.36
Wiley \& Sons, John 4.51

|  | $\$ 322.55$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| To Education, Salary, Teacher | 450.00 |
| Payments | $\$ 772.55$ |
| Balance Unexpended | 27.45 |
|  | $\$ 800.00$ |

## GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOLHOUSE

## RECEIPTS

Dr. Cr.Balance from last year\$12.59
Appropriation ..... $1,500.00$Cash in settlement of suit, Town of Westport vs.W. D. Entwistle$1,000.00$\$2,512.59
PAYMENTS
Breault, H. C. R., Committee Services ..... \$100.00
Howland, Geo. W., Committee Services ..... 100.00
Beattie \& Cornell ..... 43.75
Brownell, George P., Committee Services ..... 100.00
Hanson, Fernald L. ..... 225.00
Lambert \& Davoll, Committee Services ..... 108.00
Macomber, E. L., Committee Services ..... 100.00
Russell, Geo. W. ..... 329.97
Ryan, Charles P., Attorney ..... 100.00
Sanford, David E., Land ..... 75.00
Thomkins, Samuel, Jr. ..... 70.45
Ward, Alfred E. B., Committee Services ..... 100.00
\$1,452.17
Balance unexpended1,060.42\$2,512.59
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
RECEIPTS
Balance overdrawn last year ..... \$272.75

| By 1924 Overdraft Acct. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Appropriation | $\$ 272.75$ |
| $\$ 1,200.00$ |  |

PAYMENTS
N. B. Vocational School;
Tuition of

| Chace, Jonathan | $\$ 70.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Collins, Albert | 215.00 |
| Sanford, Ralph | 135.00 |
| Turner | 130.00 |
| Sanford, Leverett | 80.00 |
|  | $\$ 630.00$ |


| City of Fall River: |
| :--- |
| Tuition of |
| Allard, Mrs. Mary |
| Kratzsch, Mary |
| Sanford, Cora |
| Tuition of |
| Stafford, Bernard |
|  |
| Balance unexpended |
| CONTINUATION SCHOOL |

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended
Dr.
Cr.
\$366.32
To Revenue
Appropriation
Aity of Fall River
Tuition
City of New Bedford
Tuition $\quad$ PAYMENTS

## MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation
Dr. Cr.
$\$ 200.00$
PAYMENTS
James Morris Post
$\$ 200.00$

## DISTRICT NURSE

RECEIPTS
Balance unexpended
To Revenue

Appropriation

PAYMENTS
Agnes E. W. Vickery
$\$ 875.00$
Gladys Tattersall
625.00
$\$ 1,500.00$

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | $\$ 179.91$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| By Dog Fund, transfer | 200.00 |
|  | $\$ 379.91$ |

## PAYMENTS

Salaries and Wages ..... \$49.95Books and PeriodicalsBalance unexpended326.84
$\$ 376.79$3.12
$\$ 379.91$
PAYMENTS
Salaries and Wages
Annie R. Howland, Librarian ..... $\$ 47.25$
Louise E. Feenan, Asst. Lib. ..... 2.70$\$ 49.95$
Books and Periodicals
Educational Association ..... 7.00
Flannagan \& Co. ..... 21.08
Hutchinson \& Co. ..... 269.59
Library Bureau ..... 2.30
MacMillan Co. ..... 1.48
N. B. Dry Goods Co. ..... 12.09
Macomber, E. L., supplies ..... 2.55
Potter, A. J., cartage ..... 5.00
Reynolds, Geo. H. ..... 5.75

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

## RECEIPTS

|  | Dr. | Cr. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Balance from last year | $\$ 281.34$ |  |
| Appropriation | 250.00 |  |

Cash, sale of lot
$\$ 606.34$

## PAYMENTS

| Salaries | \$250.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Wages | 31.00 |
| All other expenses |  |
| Balance unexpended | \$281.00 |
|  | 325.34 |
|  | \$606.34 |
| PAYMENTS |  |
| Salaries, Wm. H. Petty, Supt. | \$250.00 |
| Wages, Wm. H. Petty, Supt., mowing 94 uncared for lots | 23.50 |
| Lawning Soldiers' and Sailors' lots | 7.50 |

## UNCLASSIFIED BILLS

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended
To Revenue

| Dr. | Cr. |
| :---: | ---: |
|  | $\$ 381.27$ |
| 381.27 |  |
|  | $\$ 500.00$ |
|  | 72.50 |

By Balance overdrawn | $\$ 572.50$ |
| ---: |
| 124.60 |
| $\$ 697.10$ |

PAYMENTS

| N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. | $\$ 69.60$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Waite, Walter | 1.00 |
| Reynolds, Geo. H. |  |
| 1000 Tax Books | 189.00 |
| 1000 Town Reports | 435.00 |
| Carter Ink Co. | 2.50 |
|  | $\$ 697.10$ |

PERPETUAL CARE, BURIAL LOTS
RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | $\$ 2,504.50$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash Dividends on Trust Funds to October 1925 | $1,230.14$ |
|  | $\$ 3,734.64$ |

PAYMENTS

| Beech Grove | $\$ 460.63$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Maple Grove | 150.64 |
| Linden Grove | 156.40 |
| Westport Point Cemetery | 65.50 |
| Private Cemeteries | 124.85 |



| Henry T. Akin and F. K. Sisson | 25.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mrs. A. May Tucker | 50.00 |
| Lot 94. Maple Grove Cem. | 50.00 |
| Wm. W. Whalon | 50.00 |
| Geo. F. White | 200.00 |
| Albert T. Wood | 50.00 |
| Willard H. Pettey | 50.00 |
| Herbert Wing | 75.00 |
| Sarah E. Pease | 50.00 |
| Laura Howland | 100.00 |

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\$26,411.00

## N. B. INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

## RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1925

Dr. Cr.

## PAYMENTS



INTEREST
RECEIPTS

Balance from last year

| Dr. <br> $\$ 1,388.14$ | Cr. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 1,388.14$ |


| By Appropriation | $9,130.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| By Cash of Tax Title | 75 |
| By Cash of Bank on deposits | 722.15 |
| By Cash of Collector, on taxes | $1,846.26$ |
| Balance overdrawn | $\$ 11,699.16$ |
|  | $1,520.23$ |
|  | $\$ 13,219.39$ |

## PAYMENTS

N. B. Inst. for Savings

Interest on Permanent Loans $\$ 2,982.90$
Newburyport Inst. for Savings
Interest on Permanent Loans 50.00
B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co.

Interest on Permanent Loans 2,812.76
Interest on Temporary Loans $3,070.32$
Merchants National Bank
Interest on Permanent Loans 25.00
First National Bank of New Bedford
Interest on Temporary Loan 1,709.25
Total Payments
Transferred to Estimated Revenue
\$10,650.23
2,569.16
\$13,219.39

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

RECEIPTS
Balance from last year
\$518.69
To Revenue

$$
\$ 518.69
$$


Brightman, Wm. R. ..... 259.28
Cook, Borden Co. ..... 109.18
Congdon, Carpenter Co. ..... 9.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..... 939.00
Downey and Howland ..... 8.70
Fall River Steam \& Gas Pipe Co. ..... 3.23
Fall River Implement Co. ..... 127.55
Fall River Grain Co. ..... 25.70
Fish, John R. ..... 25
Gifford Store, C. A. ..... 2.03
Gifford, R. A. ..... 17.03
Handy Co., Jonathan ..... 23.91
Hathaway Machine Co. ..... 45.66
Hart, A. C. ..... 2.50
Heathcote Welding Co. ..... 8.50
Macomber, Ada S. ..... 5.00
Marshall, F. P. ..... 40.00
Montigny \& Son ..... 3.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. ..... 161.70
N. E. Road Machine Co. ..... 5.00
Neil Hardware Co., J. O. ..... 21.07
Novelty Press ..... 1.25
Pettey, R. C. ..... 5.00
Paull, B. W. ..... 44.00
Pittsley, Warren A. ..... 197.10
Prosser \& Son, Wm. ..... 96.33
Simmons \& Son, J. A. ..... 78.75
Whalon, Wm. B. ..... 64.59
Wordell, A. E. ..... 145.26
\$5,124.67Total Payments\$11,817.22

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RECEIPTS

|  | Dr. | Cr. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Balance from last year |  |  |
| To Revenue |  |  |$\quad \$ 329.58$

## PAYMENTS

Payments as below
\$12,311.93
To Truck, services rendered
2,964.00
\$15,275.93

## PAYMENTS

Barrett Co. \$6,669.68
New Bedford Gas \& Edison Light Co. 64.00
N. Y., N. H. \& H. R. R. Co. 74.00

Pay Rolls, Labor and Trucks
5,504.25
Total Payments
\$12,311.93

## TRUCK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year

Dr.
Cr . $\$ 3,550.83$

| To Appropriation Account | $\$ 2,500.00$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| To New Account | $1,050.83$ |  |
|  | $\$ 3,550.83$ | $\$ 3,550.83$ |
| Balance | $\$ 1,050.83$ |  |
| By cash refund |  | 3.50 |
| By Services to | $\$ 2,399.00$ |  |
| General Repairs | $2,964.00$ |  |
| Tar | 262.50 |  |
| Atlantic Avenue | 88.00 |  |
| Bridge Widening | $1,803.50$ |  |
| Sanford Road | $1,133.00$ |  |
| Sherman's Cor. | $3,358.00$ | $12,008.00$ |
|  |  | $\$ 13,062.33$ |

PAYMENTS
Expenditures as below
Balance unexpended
\$10,712.02
2,350.31
\$13,062.33

## PAYMENTS

Pay Rolls of Truck men
\$3,387.75
Allwood, Arthur
31.00

Ashley Storage Battery Co. 11.85

Beckman Co., C. E. 7.00
Boan, Samuel A. 53.39
Brownell, C. A. 2.65
Brownell, E. R. 33.74
Borden, T. E. 2.85
Borden \& Remington 3.90
Congdon \& Carpenter Co. ..... 66.54
Covel \& Osborn Co. ..... 17.90
Davis, John H. ..... 940.26
Dafard, Louis ..... 23.10
Fall River Steam \& Gas Pipe Co. ..... 6.90
Fitzgerald, M. J. ..... 1.20
Gulf Refining Co. ..... 3,023.96
Gunning Boiler \& Machine Co. ..... 430.61
Gifford, C. H. ..... 50
Gifford, John I. ..... 14.74
Gifford, Robert A. ..... 20.65
Gifford Store, C. A. ..... 1.00
Gifford \& Miller ..... 2.00
Handy Co., Jonathan ..... 4.59
Heathcote Welding Co. ..... 2.50
Interstate Trucking Co. ..... 1,127.10
Kelly Springfield Truck Co. ..... 374.84
Kinney Manufacturing Co. ..... 50.00
La-Lo Chemical Co. ..... 45.10
Mack Motor Truck Co. ..... 34.38
Milwaukee \& Forge Co. ..... 42.03
New Bedford Gas \& Edison Light Co. ..... 21.00
Quality Auto S. Co. ..... 9.10
Ricketson Motor Truck Co. ..... 325.00
Reed, H. A. ..... 75
Ramsay, Arthur ..... 175.00
Sherman, A. W. ..... 19.35
Service Auto Supply Co. ..... 169.60
Sanford, H. E. ..... 13.10
Webb Oil Co. ..... 17.50
Whalon, W. B. ..... 167.74
Williston, Geo. A. ..... 29.85
Total Payments\$10,712.02

## CRUSHER PLANT

RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | Dr. | Cr. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| To Revenue | $\$ 149.69$ |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | $\$ 149.69$ |
| Appropriations |  | 3000.14 |
| Balance overdrawn | $\$ 1,030.14$ |  |

## PAYMENTS

Expenditures as below ..... \$1,030.14
PAYMENTS
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co. ..... $\$ 8.10$
Gifford, R. A. ..... 20.00
Gunning Boiler \& Machine Co. ..... 94.69
Handy Co., Jonathan ..... 3.51New England Road Machine Co.903.84

$$
\$ 1,030.14
$$

## HANDY'S CORNER WEST MACADAM

RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | Dr. | Cr. |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To Appropriation | $\$ 46.97$ | $\$ 46.97$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\$ 1,500.00$ |  |

## PAYMENTS

| Pay Rolls, Labor, and Trucks |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2 weeks ending May 30 | $\$ 1,462.49$ |
| Bowen Co., Jos. A., coal | 36.19 |
| Balance unexpended | $\$ 1,498.68$ |
|  | 1.32 |
| $\$ 1,500.00$ |  |

## SANFORD ROAD MACADAM

## RECEIPTS



Payrolls Aug. 29 to Oct. 24.
Labor
\$2,894.03

Trucks
2,394.25
Stone
1,097.41 \$6,385.69
Borden Remington Co.
Bowen, Jos., A. C. ..... 32.36
Gifford, R. A. Freight ..... 5.10
Highway Products Co. ..... 875.00
Sullivan Granite Co. ..... 50.00
Puritan Iron Works ..... 58.50
\$7,501.52To Truck1,803.50

$$
\$ 9,305.02
$$

## SANFORD ROAD LAYOUT

## RECEIPTS

Dr.
Cr .
\$568.65
PAYMENTS
Edwin Borden
$\$ 568.65$

## BRIDGE WIDENING, OLD BEDFORD ROAD

## RECEIPTS

By appropriation
Dr. $\quad$ Cr.

$\$ 1,100.00$

PAYMENTS
Pay Rolls, week ending June 27 to July 11 \$332.75
Bergen Manufacturing Co. Culvert 522.85
Fall River Grain Co., Cement 73.10

| To Truck Acct., Services | 88.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance unexpended | $\$ 1,016.70$ |
|  | 83.30 |
| $\$ 1,100.00$ |  |

## STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS
Balance from last year
\$233.00
Appropriation
800.00
\$1,033.00

## PAYMENTS

New Bedford Gas \& Edison Light Co. $\$ 819.00$
Balance unexpended
214.00
\$1,033.00

## SHERMAN'S CORNER MACADAM

## WEST AND SOUTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation

Dr.
Cr . $\$ 10,000.00$

## PAYMENTS

Pay roll week ending July 7 to Aug. 29
Labor
\$2,438.00

128

| Trucks | $2,302.50$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Stone | $2,359.00$ | $\$ 7,099.50$ |
| Barrett \& Co., Tar | $1,639.25$ |  |
| Powen Co., Jos. A., coal | 52.16 |  |
| Cape Cod Sand and Cement Co. | 1.05 |  |
| Holmes Coal Co. | 28.76 |  |
| Perry, Geo. | 18.13 |  |
| Total payments | $\$ 8,838.85$ |  |
| To Truck Acct. Services | $1,133.00$ |  |
|  | $\$ 9,971.85$ |  |
| Ralance unexpended | 28.15 |  |
|  | $\$ 10,000.00$ |  |

## WEST BEACH ROAD MACADAM

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation (borrowed)

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Dr. } & \text { Cr. } \\
\$ 15,000.00
\end{array}
$$

## PAYMENTS

Pay roll week ending May 23, to Dec. 26.

Labor
\$4,673.60
Trucks
Jos. A. Bowen, coal
E. B. Mosher

Total payments
To Truck Acct. Services

3,788.25 \$8,461.85
167.62
220.00

$$
\$ 8,849.47
$$

3,358.00
\$12,207.47

Balance unexpended $\quad$| $2,792.53$ |
| ---: |
|  |
| $\$ 15,000.00$ |

OVERLAY 1923
RECEIPTS

Balance from last year<br>\$932.03

Dr.
Cr.
PAYMENTS
To General Government, balance trans. \$932.03

## OVERLAY 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year

Dr.
Cr.
\$2,181.49
PAYMENTS
To Cash
\$6.16
To C. H. Gifford, Collector
To General Government, transfer
734.18
Balance Unexpended
1,401.00
40.15
\$2,181.49

## OVERLAY 1925

## RECEIPTS

By Revenue 1925
Dr.
Cr . \$3,059.05

PAYMENTS
To Cash, over-assessments
\$78.50
To C. H. Gifford, Collector
855.58

Balance unexpended
2,124.97
\$3,059.05

TAX TITLES

Balance from last year
Dr.
Cr .
To Cash-Titles taken by the Town:
Louis Fredette
14.04

Joseph Desrosiers
15.78

Manuel R. dePaula
15.78

Oliver Robillard
22.56
$\$ 385.39$
By Oliver Robillard, title redeemed
Balance

## ATLANTIC AVENUE MACADAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation
Dr.
Cr .
$\$ 4.000 .00$

## PAYMENTS

Pay Rolls, week ending June 6 to June 27:

| Labor | $\$ 1,057.25$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Trucks | $1,109.50$ |  |
| Stone | $1,165.46$ |  |
| Barrett \& Co. | $\$ 3,332.21$ |  |
| Total payments | 228.00 |  |
| To Truck Acct. | $3,560.21$ |  |
| Balance unexpended | 262.50 |  |

## NEW TRUCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation
Dr. Cr.
$\$ 5,000.00$

## PAYMENTS

Ricketson Motor Car Co. $\$ 5,000.00$

## NEW TRACTOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation
PAYMENTS
Samuel A. Boan, McCormick Deering Tractor \$1,300.00

## NEW LOADER

RECEIPTS

|  | Dr. |
| :--- | ---: |
| Appropriation | Cr. |
| PAYMENTS |  |
| $\$ 4,000.00$ |  |

CHARLOTTE WHITE ROAD
RECEIPTS
Dr. Cr.
By Appropriation, unexpended $\$ 400.00$

## CONSERVE AVENUE REPAIRS

RECEIPTS
Balance from last year, unexpended
$\$ 200.00$

## LAND DAMAGE

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year
Dr.
Cr. $\$ 245.00$

## TAX ABATEMENTS

RECEIPTS
Dr. ..... Cr .

## APPEALED TAX CASES

## RECEIPTS

Dr. Cr.
Balance from last year

$$
\$ 20.00
$$To Revenue

$$
\$ 20.00
$$

By appropriation, unexpended$\$ 161.90$
SUNDRY ROAD ACCTS.
Drift Road South, balance 1924Cr .Drift Road North, balance 1924\$338.1632.40
Horseneck Road Macadam, balance 1924 ..... 297.82
S. Westport to Dart. Line, balance 1924 ..... 151.27
Above Dr. to Appropriations ..... \$819.65
Line Road, balance 1924 ..... 6.13
New Storage Bldg., balance 1924 ..... 6.53
Narrow Avenue Repairs, balance 1924 ..... 79.06
Washington Street Repairs, balance 1924 ..... 58.90
Reed Road Repairs, balance 1924 ..... 110.25
Berryman Street, balance 1924 ..... 3.25
Westport Point Bridge Repairs, balance 1924 ..... 20.80
Above Dr. to Revenue284.92
\$1,104.57 ..... \$1,104.57

## FENCE AT WESTPORT FACTORY SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

## Appropriation unexpended <br> PHILIP E. BORDEN

Cr .

RECEIPTS

Appropriation
Cr.
$\$ 400.00$
PAYMENTS
Philip E. Borden, Damage to auto $\$ 400.00$

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR TOWN HALL
RECEIPTS

| Appropriation | Dr. |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$ 300.00$ |  |

PAYMENTS
Mount Hope Electric Co.
$\$ 300.00$

TOILETS AT TOWN HALL
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year $\quad \$ 200.00$

Appropriation
$\$ 500.00$

PAYMENTS
Balance unexpended
$\$ 500.00$

## REMODELING TOWN SAFE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation
Dr. Cr.
$\$ 250.00$

## PAYMENTS

New Bedford Typewriter Exchange

Balance unexpended | $\$ 174.65$ |
| ---: |
|  |

## PLATTING

RECEIPTS

| Balance |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cr. } \\ \$ 997.00 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To Revenue | \$997.00 |  |
| By Appropriation unexpended |  | \$500.00 |

## OVERDRAFTS IN 1924

Dr. Cr .
To General Government\$335.14
Protection to Persons and Property ..... 1,504.93
Health and Sanitation ..... 105.81
Westport Point Bridge to West Beach ..... 5.90
Sanford Road ..... 106.34
Road Machine ..... 97.25
Charities ..... 634.21
Interest ..... 1,388.14
Household Arts ..... 1,132.10
Vocational Schools ..... 272.75
Westport Mfg. Co., Abatement ..... 140.07
Special Fund for Grading ..... 333.07Education Bills 1924 (unpaid)505.24\$6,560.95
By Appropriation

$$
\$ 6,560.95
$$

WAR BONUS FUND
RECEIPTS
Cr .
Balances from last year ..... \$1,929.24On deposit in Ins. for Savings.
BY LAWS
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year
Dr. ..... Cr .$\$ 40.00$

## PAYMENTS

To Revenue $\$ 40.00$

DOG FUND
RECEIPTS

By Cash of Bristol County Dr. | Cr. |
| :---: |
| $\$ 1,534.63$ |

PAYMENTS
Westport Public Library cash \$200.00
Westport Point, Library cash 200.00
To Free Public Library transfer 200.00
To Education, transfer
934.63
\$1,534.63

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1925
To Appropriations, new notes

| Dr. |
| ---: |
| $\$ 119,050.00$ |
| $30,000.00$ |
| $\$ 149,050.00$ |

PAYMENTS

| By Appropriation to pay notes in 1925 | $\$ 26,650.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| By Balance, indebtedness Dec. 30, 1925 | $122,400.00$ |
|  | $\$ 149,050.00$ |

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## NOTES PAYABLE

## PAYMENTS

Balance unpaid note Jan. 1, 1925<br>Cash raised on Permanent Loans<br>Cash raised on Temporary Loans<br>\(\begin{array}{lr}Dr. \& \mathrm{Cr} .<br>\$ 169,050.00<br>30,000.00<br>225,000.00\end{array}\)<br>$\$ 424,050.00$

RECEIPTS
Cash paid on Permanent Loans
\$26,650.00
Cash paid on Temporary Loans
Balance, notes unpaid

200,000.00
197,400.00
$\$ 424,050.00$

## LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date Issued Date Due Rate


## SUMMARY OF PERMANENT LOANS


85 Agricultural Department ..... 27.45
87 Unclassified Bills ..... 124.60
88 Free Public Library ..... 3.12
89 Soldiers' Benefits ..... 36.00
90 Beech Grove Cemetery ..... 325.34
91 Perpetual Care Burial Lots ..... 2,806.62
92 Trust Funds, Perpetual Care ..... 26,411.00
93 New Bedford Institution for Savings ..... 26,411.00
94 Municipal Indebtedness ..... 122,400.00
95 Notes payable ..... 197,400.00
96 Revenue165.34
98 Interest ..... 1,520.23
100 C. H. Gifford, Collector ..... 65,070.30
103 Overlay 1924 ..... 40.15
103 Overlay 1925 ..... 2,124.97
104 Estimated Revenue ..... 2,552.52
121 Cash ..... 20,883.96
123 Education ..... 2,702.33
124 Tree Warden ..... 193.00
125 Continuation Schools ..... 528.16
127 Tax Titles ..... 362.83
129 Appealed Tax Cases ..... 161.90
130 Vocational Schools ..... 331.20
133 Schoolhouse Greenwood Park ..... 1,060.42
133 Grading Greenwood Park ..... 77.65
135 Toilets ..... 500.00
137 Tax Abatements ..... 336.06
138 Remodeling Safe ..... 75.35
148 War Bonus Trust ..... 1,929.24
148 Bank, N. B. Institution for Savings ..... 1,929.24
149 Platting ..... 500.00
152 Fence Westport Factory School ..... 75.00
140 Household Arts ..... 314.60

| Debt Limit Dec. 30, 1925 | $\$ 156,427.22$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Less Permanent Loans | $118,400.00$ |
| Borrowing Capacity Dec. 30, 1925 | $\$ 38,027.22$ |

PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS
HORSENECK BEACH LANDING

| Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1925 | $\$ 623.80$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash for Rents and Interest | 532.90 |
| Cash for Dividend | 36.82 |
| Cash for Taxes and Interest | 426.84 |
| Cash for Taxes, 1925 | $1,657.10$ |
|  | $\$ 3,277.46$ |

## PAYMENTS

Charles H. Gifford, 1925 tax<br>\$2,921.77<br>\$355.69

## HEAD OF WESTPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1925 ..... \$422.74
Cash for Rents ..... 25.10
Cash for Interest ..... 24.96

$$
\$ 472.80
$$

## PAYMENTS

C. A. Gifford Store ..... \$181.85
Irving Hammond ..... 13.50
Harry Kirby ..... 2.00
$\$ 197.35$ ..... \$275.45WESTPORT POINT LANDING
RECEIPTS
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1925 ..... \$157.57
Cash for Rent ..... 16.50
Cash for Dividend ..... 9.32
Cash for Tax ..... 47.10
$\$ 230.49$
PAYMENTS
C. H. Gifford, 1925 tax ..... $\$ 47.10$ ..... \$183.39
HIX BRIDGE LANDINGRECEIPTS
Balance Jan. 1, 1925 ..... $\$ 31.40$
Cash for Rent ..... 5.60
Cash for Dividend ..... 1.77 ..... $\$ 38.77$
HORSENECK POINT LANDING
Balance Jan. 1, 1925 ..... \$147.89 ..... $8.71 \quad \$ 156.50$
Cash for Dividend ..... \$1,009.90

## ANNUAL

## SCHOOL REPORT

## TOWN OF WESTPORT

MASSACHUSETTS

1925


Are the Schools of Westpore a purblic charity to be supporited with as little outlay as possible? Or is the education of our children a safe and protitable emterprise in which we shall invest our public Tumds?

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# Who's Who in Westport School Department 

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| Name | Address |
| :---: | :---: |
| AMASA E. REMINGTON, South Westport | Westport |
| Term Expires 1927 | 40 |
| CHARLES R. TALLMAN, Westport | $15-4$ |
| Term Expires 1926 |  |
| FRANK A. POTTER, Central Village | $45-5$ |
| Term Expires 1928 |  |

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE
Chairman, A. E. REMINGTON
Secretary, FRED H. BALDWIN

## REGULAR MEETINGS AT TOWN HALL

1:30 P. M. on the Wednesday preceding the first Thursday and on the Saturday following the first Thursday of each month.

## SUPERINTENDENT

Fred H. Baldwin, Telephone, Westport 41-24
Office-Home, State Road at Beulah
Hours $-6: 00$ to $7: 00$ P. M. on school days, and by appointment.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John D. Tupper, M. D.
Office-Factory School.
Hours-10-11 A. M. on Tuesday when school is in session.
Telephone-New Bedford 8269-41.

SCHOOL NURSE
Agnes E. Vickery
Gladys M. Tattersall
Office-Factory School Building.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

## Richard J. Shorrock

Office-Post Office, Head of Westport, Telephone 15-2.

## JANITORS

High-Joseph S. Bowman
Factory-George Thynge
Greenwood-William Berard
Head-John Cunningham
Point-John Babcock
Booth's Corner-James Woodcock
Brownell's Corner-John Alves
North Westport-Mrs. George Thynge
South Westport-Ezra Sanford
Acoaxet-Frank Souza
Sanford Road-Manuel Madeiros

## A Two by Four Teacher

GENERAL REPAIR MAN
Arthur Lawton

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Milton E. Earle Webster W. White

Charles Oliver
Dr. Henry Breault
Marion King
Florence Ruoff
Lillian Paine
Margaret Templeton
Grades 8-12 Inclusive
Brown Ph. B. Principal, Mathematics
Conn. Agricultural Col- Mathematics, Commerce lege, B. S. and Industry
Mass. Agricultural College, B. S. Agriculture, Science University of Maryland, D. D. S.

Wheaton, A. B.
Boston University, A. B. Social Studies
Boston University, B.S.S. Commercial Studies Framingham Normal Household Arts

FACTORY SCHOOL
Gladys Kirby
John Geary
Hazel Tripp
Grace Daley

Alice Macomber
Antonia Janick
Mary Kratzsch
Hattie Michaud

Boston University Principal, Social No. Adams Summer Nor. Holy Cross, A.B. Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal

Mass. Univ. Extension North Adams Normal Mass. Univ. Extension Hyannis Summer Nor. Mass. Univ. Extension Hyannis Summer Nor.

Grades 5 and 6. Prin.
Grade 3
Grade 2
Grade 1

## Experience is Costly-It Pays a Community to Buy it in a Teacher

## NORTH WESTPORT

Katherine Dailey
Winifred Farrell

Carolyn Strehle<br>Mabel Aborn

Louise Feenan

Marion Reed

Jennie Tripp
Ruth Chadwick

Ada Macomber

Elizabeth Gifford
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Neil Kindergarten Nor. } & \text { Grades } 4 \text { and } 5 \\ \text { Hyannis Summer Nor. } & \text { Grades } 1 \text { to } 3 \\ \text { Bridgewater Normal }\end{array}$

HEAD
Maine State Summer
Normal Grades 5 and 6

Hyannis Normal Grades 3 and 4
Mass. University Extension

Grades 1 and 2 Prin.
Hyannis Summer Nor.

SANFORD ROAD
R. I. State Normal Grades 1 to 3
College

BROWNELL'S CORNER

|  | Grades 4 to 6 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hyannis Normal | Grades 1 to 3 |

BOOTH'S CORNER
Tuft's College Grades 4 to 6
Mass. University Extension
North Adams Extension Grades 1 to 3
Mass. University Ex-
tension

## Our Teachers Have Great Influence on the Future of Democracy

## POINT

Marjorie Warner
Charlotte Medeiros

Clara Reis

Doris Baker

Kate Tallman

Evelyn Kelley
Helen Driscoll
Jonathan Chase

Fred H. Baldwin
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Hyannis Normal } & \text { Grades } 4 \text { to } 6 \\ \text { Hyannis Normal } & \text { Grades } 1 \text { to } 3\end{array}$

## SOUTH WESTPORT

Hyamnis Summer Normal
Mass. University Extension

## ACOAXET

Mass. University Extension

Grades 1 to 6

SPECIAL SCHOOL
New Bedford Normal Supervisor
Training School
Mass. University Extension
Hyannis Normal Assistant
Hyannis Normal Assistant
New Bedford Vocational School,

Assistant

## SUPERINTENDENT

Dartmouth College, A. B. Harvard University, 1 Year
Boston University, Extension Work in Education Columbia University, Extension Work in Education Hyannis Normal Diploma

## CALENDAR

SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

## FIRST TERM

September 9, 1925 to January 29, 1926-20 weeks.

## SECOND TERM

February 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926-20 weeks.

## VACATIONS

December 24th to January 3rd inclusive. March 27th to April 4th inclusive.

## HOLIDAYS

October 12th, Columbus Day.
November 26th, (Thanksgiving) and 27th.
February 22nd, Washington's Birthday. April 19th, Patriot's Day.
May 30th, Memorial Day, observed May 31st.
Schools will be in session until 180 days have been completed.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## PROPOSED ARTICLES FOR THE TOWN WARRANT

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of installing electric lights in the High School at Central Village, and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State-Aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State-Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the Massachusetts State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for other than ordinary repairs to the school property of the Town, and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the Greenwood School and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the School Committee to petition the Massachusetts State Legislature for permission to exceed the debt limit of the Town, in order to provide funds necessary for the building of an addition to the Greenwood School, and take any other necessary action.

## Invest in Education-It Pays

## Let Us Make the Good Better

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of maintaining Adult-Alien Education and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping one or more portable school houses to be located in such places, at the discretion of the School Committee, as to properly house, when used in conjunction with the present school buildings, the school population of Westport, and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one or more glazed-in bodies to be used at the discretion of the School Committee, for the purpose of making more safe and more comfortable pupils who are transported to school, and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and equipping for school purposes the so-called Macomber's Corner School, and take any other necessary action.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and equipping for school purposes the so-called Beulah School, and take any other necessary action.

## TOWN OF WESTPORT

In School Committee, February 12, 1926.
VOTED. That the Report of the Superintendent for the year 1925, be and hereby is, adopted as the report of the School Committee.

> AMASA E. REMINGTON, Chairman, CHARLES R. TALLMAN, FRANK A. POTTER,
> Westport School Committee.

## FOREWORD

Education is the connecting link between our yesterdays and our todays. Yesterday we rode in wagons, plowed with oxen, harvested with the cradle, threshed with the flail, and read by candle light; today we ride in automobiles and airplanes, upheave the fields with tractors, harvest and thresh with one operation, read by electric light and acquire knowledge by radio. Education has developed our yesterdays into todays.

If there are schools and communities which are still in their yesterdays educationally because of lack of facilities, such as trained teachers, modern buildings, adequate equipment, proper safeguards and concern for health, morals, thrift, safety, and citizenship, then these conditions exist because of lack of local initiative and sentiment. Such handicap is unfair to the child, unnatural to the ambitions of parenthood and un-American in its very existence.

In gratitude of your prosperity, let your inquiring mind determine the educational opportunity of your community and pledge your influence and support to officials that your schools may be placed in the very today of todays and ready to meet the demand of the tomorrows.

BETTER SCHOOL LEAGUE, INC.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport:
Gentlemen :
Custom demands that the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools shall be printed as, or with, the report of the School Committee. Therefore, in accordance with precedent, I am pleased to submit to you, and through you to the citizens of Westport, my second report, the thirty-third in the series of annual reports submitted by the superintendents of this town.

The schools as a whole are in a much better condition than they were a year ago. They are much better taught, and they are much better equipped for carrying on the activities of a modern educational program. As a committee of the people, you are responsible for a changed condition of which the citizens of Westport should feel proud. I take this occasion to call the matter to your attention, for, knowing as I do some of your plans for the welfare of the growing citizens of this town, I realize that along with the satisfaction that may come to you, engaged as you are in service to your fellow men with little or no thought of self, there will arise certain problems that may tend to dishearten you. Particularly is this so when the time for the Annual Town Meeting and the determination of the next year's tax rate draws nigh.

The people of Westport are good people. They love their children and they can be relied upon in every sense of the word to do all within their means to help those children to take their places as upright, loyal, American Citizens.

It so happens, however, that at this particular period in the educational history of our town, a comparatively large problem has been assigned to the School Committee, one that it may be difficult to solve all at once.

Westport is a growing community, particularly when it comes to the matter of school population. The children are here, and more are coming. Thus the problem resolves itself into two propositions:

1. To provide an opportunity for a good education for all of the children of all of the people of Westport.
2. To provide places where the educative process may be carried on.

It must be borne in mind that both of these objectives must be reached in view of an ever rising property valuation, and an ever increasing rate of taxation.

Your task is not an easy one. It is, however, a sacred trust. and I know that you ever hold it in charge as such.

With your permission, I shall address my further remarks concerning the school situation directly to the citizens.

It gives me pleasure and a certain sense of gratification to report to those of you who are most concerned about the welfare of the children, because they are your children, and to those of you who pay the bills, whether or not you may be so fortunate as to have children of your own. For your enlightenment, I shall here record what have seemed to me to be the most important forward steps that have been taken by the Westport School Department during the school year 1924-1925, together with certain recommendations, that I have made to the School Committee relative to the educational program in the Westport Schools for the year to come.

## OBJECTIVES

Good citizenship has been the goal of all of the school activities that have been encouraged by the teachers of Westport
during the year that has just drawn to a close. They have endeavored to foster the growth of miniature democracies in their classrooms, the bringing about of an atmosphere in which each pupil should have the best opportunity that the town could afford, together with all possible encouragement, to make the most of himself, and to feel under obligation to make his greatest contribution to the welfare of those with whom he lives.

The classrooms from the lowest grade to the highest have. once more, been dedicated to the Public Service to the end that all who may have entered them might live a more abundant life. The teachers have encouraged and helped the pupils to solve their own social problems, ever bearing in mind the needs of the pupils as growing citizens both as producers and as consumers. As a result of such activity on the part of the teachers, the pupils have acquired certain useful information, skills, habits, attitudes, and ideals that are not only of value to them at their present stage of development, but will also prove of assistance to them when they attack the problems of more mature life.

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND THE CURRICULUM

Realizing that the growing teacher will never get into a rut, your committee, provided in the budget of last year sufficient funds to defray the expense of a Course in Curriculum Building. This course is being given as a regular Massachusetts University Course and is under the immediate direction of Miss Cora A. Newton of the State Normal College at Bridgewater.

The subject of curriculum is, just at present, receiving as much intensive study as is any field of education. The Westport teachers constitute one of a large group of bodies of teachers from the Atlantic to the Pacific who are considering this important matter.
"Education is More Like Lighting a Lamp
Teachers everywhere feel the need of a curriculum that will be in accord with modern educational advancement.

In the earliest days, reading and writing were the curriculum of the Little Red School House. As time went on the subject of arithmetic was added and the activities of the school were largely confined to mastering the three R's. The text book, in a very large measure, determined the curriculum. Later, when the office of Superintendent of Schools was created, it was expected that he would organize a course of study and hand it down to his subordinates as if he were the fountain from which all knowledge flowed. Such courses of study were in the main organized with no specific aim to meet the needs of any particular community, and they were often borrowed in whole or by parts from other communities where it would appear that the schools were being conducted in a successful manner. Additions were made to such curricula from time to time to meet the demands of special groups or special interests, with the result that the course of study soon became a top heavy list of subject matter organized in a more or less logical manner.

Education in things spiritual and moral even more than education of the head and hand, is necessary to the making of the highest type of citizenship.
-Theodore Roosevelt.
For the past ten or fifteen years, a new type of curriculum has been gradually working its way into the foreground. It has been the outcome of the establishment of new objectives in education, such as, the broad social aims of good health, good will toward all of our situations, the wise use of our leisure time, and social service in our business, in the home, and in our civic life ; and detailed phsycological aims, such as, useful in-

## Than Like Filling a Bucket"-Crane

formation, correct habits, practical skills, many sided interests of a worth while nature, methods of work that call for economy of time and energy, and ideals that will help to make the world a better place in which to live.

We have come to realize that a child learns through the responses that he makes. We have discarded the idea that the pupils can transfer ability without help in making the application. The idea of formal discipline has been rejected, and interest and effort are known as one principle. We think that there is no true interest that does not result in effort, and that there is no true effort which is not a response to an impulse which direct or indirect interest gives, and which is not in line with the purpose which interest defines. We feel that interest and effort are not external to the self, and that our teachers cannot give interests to their pupils and that they cannot impose effort upon them. We do believe, however, that the teachers can help the pupils to discover situations, even if they have to be laid, in which the pupils may find their interests and that the teachers may also guide and encourage them in their efforts to accomplish their purposes. We know of the principles of habit formation, and we make use of them. We recognize the principle of individual differences, and we have learned that we cannot run all of the children through the same mold and turn them out at the end of the twelfth year prepared to attack the battles of life. We are certain that the function of the teacher is to help the children to solve their own social problems in the several communities of which they are members, more as a friend and as a helpful guide than as a drill master. We are of the opinion that subject matter is not the most important factor, and that education must result in a change in conduct in social situations, for the future of our American Democracy depends upon the character of its citizenship. It depends upon what our young men and our young women are, not altogether upon what they know.
"Education is the process of growing up in the right way. The objectives are the goals of growth. The pupil activities and experiences are the steps which make up his journey to those goals. The activities and experiences are the curriculum."
—Bobbitt.
The teachers of Westport are meeting as often as twice or three times each month in a co-operative way for the purpose of sharing in the building of a course of study for use of the Westport School Department that will be classed as an activities or conduct curriculum, and will represent the best thought of the combined educational resources of this town. They are to be congratulated upon the continuance of their most excellent professional spirit.

I recommend that all possible encouragement be given to our teachers to make professional improvement and to help build a course of study for our children.

## IMPROVED GRADING

The budget of your committee also provided funds which have made it possible for the school department to secure the assistance of the Harvard University psycho-educational clinic for the purpose of helping our teachers the better to grade their pupils and to assist in the determination of which of our children should subsequently be examined by the mental clinic that is provided by our State Department of Education and our State Department of Mental Diseases in co-operation. The result has led to more homogenous groupings of our pupils, which in turn makes for greater opportunity for effective work both by pupil and by teacher.

## HEALTH

During the year, continued emphasis has been placed upon the health of our pupils.

## Health is Fundamental

Early in the fall Dr. Fredrika Moore of the State Department of Public Health came to Westport, at no expense to our town, for the purpose of helping our school physician to examine our children. Her report follows:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Health<br>State House, Boston

November 3, 1925.
Mr. Fred Baldwin, Supt. of Schools, Westport, Mass.

My dear Mr. Baldwin :
Enclosed is the report on the physical examinations which 1 made in your schools. I hope that you have not become discouraged waiting for it. Probably you realize what a busy time the autumn is.

In thinking over my visit with you, there comes to my mind certain ideas which I should like to share with you. You have a very difficult township to handle because of the area and the large foreign population. Nevertheless, you are meeting your health problems with a courage and determination that is rapidly putting Westport to the front in school health work. There are, however, a few suggestions that I should like to make at this time:

1. That the schools be connected by telephone service. This would enable the nurse to receive calls more easily and it would also enable her to settle many difficulties by telephone and thus save her miles of travel.
2. That the two nurses work independently but co-operatively instead of one nurse acting as supervisor.
3. That the school physician be given whatever raise in salary the school committee see fit and that he be held strictly accountable for service in proportion to his salary.
4. That the dental work be concentrated on the lower grades.
5. That the health education work so well begun be continued and developed.

In closing, I want to add a word of appreciation for all the courtesy that you have shown.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) Fredrika Moore.

Fredrika Moore, M. D., Pediatrician.
The school nurse, Miss Gladys Tattersall, has covered our health work in detail in her report to me, but there is one feature of the health work that I feel duty bound to discuss before I close this section of my report.

Two play days were held during the year, one in the spring at Lincoln Park, and one at the time of the Westport Fair. The children from all sections of our town were brought together on these occasions. Thus, they were furnished an opportunity to become acquainted with each other, and the better to appreciate each other's efforts, particularly along the lines of physical education.

I believe that such play days help to motivate a type of activity that is today as much required by the educational law of our state as is the teaching of the three R's; and in addition, they tend to foster the growth of a real community spirit among the children which will eventually mean much to Westport. separated as it is geographically into many small villages.

1 recommend that the work so well begun during the year 1924-1925 be continued during the year to come.

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Last year, there appeared in the town warrant an article designed to bring the issue of agricultural education to a head. You decided to authorize the establishment of an agricultural department at the Westport High School, and to appropriate money to maintain it.

The following named residents of Westport were appointed by the School Committee to constitute an advisory board for the agricultural department:

Mr. John A. Smith, Chairman<br>Mr. Alexander Walsh, Secretary<br>Mr. Nelson Gifford<br>Mr. Stephen Howland<br>Mr. Roger Acheson<br>Mr. Antone Veira<br>Mr. Morris MacDonald

You will now be interested to learn that the State is aiding in the carrying out of this project by reimbursing the town an amount equal to two thirds of the salary that is paid to the instructor, Mr. Charles Oliver. I wish to call your attention to his first report to me which is printed within the covers of this book.

I recommend that the agricultural department at the High School be continued, and that the instructor be asked to supervise home and community gardens during the summer months.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

Some of the young men and the young women of Westport are being helped in their endeavor to get a further education by the fact that tuition is being paid to the city of Fall River, and to the city of New Bedford in order that they may attend continuation school or vocational school. There are in Westport, however, certain pupils who undoubtedly would profit by
the experiences that they would get in the Bristol County Agricultural School, and there are also certain other pupils whose parents are looking forward to sending them to college. for whom a suitable course of study is not, at the present time, provided at our high school.

I recommend that consideration be given to the advisability of paying tuition for such pupils as can prove by the character of their work during their first two years at the Westport High School that they will best profit by work at the Bristol County Agricultural School or at a neighboring high school that offers a complete college preparatory course.

## AMERICANIZATION WORK

"I do most anxiously wish to see education given to all so that they may read and understand what is going on in the world, and keep their part of it going right."
-Thomas Jefferson.
There are in our midst certain adult aliens who are very anxious to learn to read and to write our language, and to receive instruction in citizenship.

Your committee has adopted the legislation for adult immigrant education that is to be found in the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 69, Sections 9 and 10. Amended May 27. 1921. Revised form of Chapter 295, Acts of 1919.

Section 9. The department, with the co-operation of any town applying therefor, may provide for such instruction in the use of English for adults unable to speak, read, or write the same, and in the fundamental principles of government and other subjects adapted to fit for American citizenship, as shall jointly be approved by the local school committee and the department. Schools and classes established therefor, may be held in public school buildings, in industrial establishments or in such other places as may be approved in like manner. Teachers and

## The Plus Pupil in School

supervisors employed therein by a town shall be chosen and their compensation fixed by the school committee, subject to the approval of the department.

Section 10. At the expiration of each school year, and on approval by the department, the Commonwealth shall pay to every town providing such instruction in conjunction with the department, one half the amount expended for supervision and instruction by such town for said year.

I recommend that provision for adult alien education be continued.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

"We shall never secure full efficiency until the parents themselves will be satisfied with nothing less than the highest available standards of physical and mental fitness for their children."

During the year several interested parents and teachers led and guided in a large measure by Mrs. Doris Hutchinson, who was until last June, when she was called to a more lucrative field, the principal of the Factory School, organized themselves into the Westport Parent-Teachers' Association. They believe that the parents should become better acquainted with the teachers and with the activities that are carried on in the class rooms, and that the home and the school, by working together, will tend to conserve the best interests of the children.

Several meetings of worth while nature have been held, and more are planned for the future. Your committee encourages meetings of this sort by furnishing the place of meeting, heat, light, and janitor service. The most important

Usually Has a Plus Parent at Home

## Compromise is Usually Unsatisfactory

offices in this association are held by Mr. Edward L. Macomber, the president, and Mrs. Harry Reed, the secretary.

I recommend that more parents and more teachers be encouraged to attend these meetings, and that the association be assisted in every possible way to function for the benefit of the pupils in the Westport schools.

## CONDITION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The school property has in some instances been improved, but there are yet many conditions that call for other than ordinary repairs. In view of the fact that the finance committee recommended indefinite postponement of the article that was introduced into the warrant last year calling for a special appropriation for other than ordinary repairs, and indicated thereby their belief that such repairs should be taken care of gradually, and in view of your subsequent vote confirming their belief, it has seemed wise to adopt such a policy in compliance with your wishes. However, it will without doubt, be necessary for your committee to put the Macombers' Corner School into such condition that the seventh grade pupils from the southern part of our town may be there housed in September of this year.

## BUILDING PROGRAM

You will remember that my last report advised you of the necessity of a housing survey, and that serious consideration should be given to a building program. Your committee has labored faithfully to find a solution to this problem. They have had the assistance of the State Department of Education, and the advice that I could give them in their efforts to find out what might best be done, giving full consideration to the educational welfare of the pupils and to the finances of the
town. The findings of your committee are well expressed in a communication signed by Mr. Burr F. Jones, supervisor of elementary education, and Mr. Frank P. Morse, supervisor of secondary education, both of whom were sent here at the request of your committee by the commissioner of education, Dr. Payson Smith, to help determine what plan would best meet the needs of our growing school population. The letter follows:

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Education
State House, Boston
January 5, 1925
Mr. F. H. Baldwin,
Superintendent of Schools
Westport, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Baldwin:
We were glad of the opportunity to meet with the school officials of Westport for a conference in regard to certain school problems, and thereafter to visit a number of your schools.

We desire to commend certain progressive steps that you are taking in the administration of the schools. The plan of grading that is being carried out, whereby all the pupils in grades seven to twelve inclusive are brought to central schools, is in our opinion a great improvement over the earlier plan of maintaining all elementary grades in each district. Under present conditions, you are maintaining but three one-teacher schools, and aside from one of these schools no teacher has more than three different grades. The abandonment of oneteacher schools and the bringing of pupils in such districts to larger and graded schools is, in our opinion, very desirable wherever it is possible to provide satisfactory transportation
facilities. That the state as a whole is recognizing this principle is evidenced by the fact that over one hundred towns and cities have entirely abandoned one-room schools, and by the further fact that less than three per cent of our school enrolment is in attendance at such schools. In the graded schools it is possible to obtain more effective and skilled instruction, and a much keener interest on the part of both pupils and teachers.

We desire also to commend certain features of your transportation system, and chiefly the fact that you are using motor vehicles for this purpose. A recent state-wide study of transportation conditions shows that the motor vehicle covers fifty per cent more mileage than the horse-drawn vehicle per unit, and it carries over twice as many children at one half the cost per pupil-mile.

We wish also to commend the efforts that Westport has made to provide the proper type of instruction for mentally retarded children. In establishing two rooms at Factory Village for this purpose, and transporting the pupils from various parts of the town to this school. I believe that Westport is doing as well as any town of its size in Massachusetts.

The chief needs of the Westport school system as we see them are for enlarged school accommodations in the northern section of the town, particularly in the Greenwood Park area, and for enlarged high school accommodations. The Greenwood Park section has grown in population so rapidly that it has been necessary to transfer one grade to the Factory Village school and to maintain at Greenwood Park two rooms of over forty pupils. At the time of our visit, grade one had fortyseven pupils. A class of this size, particularly a first grade, should be handled in two divisions with one teacher for each division. In the section where many of the children come from non-English speaking homes, it is probably desirable to establish a sub-primary grade in order that the language handicap may be earlier removed and the children better able to proceed
through their elementary school grades at the normal rate of progress.

In view of this condition, we recommend that the Greenwood Park School should be enlarged so as to provide at least eight additional class rooms and a large room that can be used both as an assembly room and as a play room. Practically all of our new elementary school buildings of six rooms or more have as-embly halls. In most cases, these are fitted with movable furniture so that they can also be used as play rooms. Such facilities are now coming to be regarded quite as essential in an elementary school as they are in a high school. With an addition of eight school rooms, this building would accommodate a sub-primary class, two divisions of the first grade, and each of grades two to six inclusive on the plan of one grade to the room. You would then have four rooms remaining.

We recommend for your consideration the abandonment of the building now being rented for special class pupils, and the transferring of these pupils to the Factory Village School, and the transferring of the two divisions of the seventh grade from the Factory School to the Greenwood Park School, if enlarged as proposed. If this were done you would still have two rooms to take care of the future growth at Greenwood Park. The transfer of the special class pupils to the Factory Village School would give them better conditions than they now have, with reference to heating, lighting, ventilation and sanitation. It would also eliminate the rental cost of this building which amounts to the interest on a ten thousand dollar investment.

After the enlargement at Greenwood Park has been completed, we recommend, as a next step in the development of your school plant, the enlargement of the high school accommodations. You now have but five regular class rooms in the present high school building, you have, however, seven fulltime teachers and two part-time teachers serving at the school.

This has made it necessary to use for classroom purposes three basement rooms in which there is no satisfactory provision for ventilation. Temporarily this condition may be partially overcome by installing electric fans in these basement rooms and by flushing the rooms at regular intervals, by opening the windows. We feel, however, that the present arrangement should be considered as a temporary measure only, and that either a new junior-senior high school should be built, or the present building enlarged by the addition of needed classrooms, and a large room for assembly and gymnasium purposes. A modern high school includes not only assembly hall and gymnasium facilities, but equipment for manual training, domestic science, library work and a lunch room, in addition to the facilities that are now offered in your school.

The question of location arises in connection with the high school problem. From recent study made of this matter, it was found that sixty-six of the present high school enrolment live north of the high school, forty-three south, and ten in the immediate vicinity. The center of high school population, therefore, is somewhat north of its present location. If the population in the northern part of the town continues to grow as it has within the past two or three years, the question of proper location for the high school will become more and more acute and should be determined in the light of future developments. With enlarged high school accommodations, we should recommend that the seventh grade be included in the junior high school organization.

If the department can be of any further service to you in the consideration of these problems, we shall be glad to have you advise us.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) BURR F. JONES, Supervisor of Elementary Education.
(Signed) FRANK P. MORSE, Supervisor of Secondary Education.

You understand, of course, that the State Department of Education makes no demands, and that there are no "teeth" in the recommendations. The advice given above has been given with but one aim in mind, namely, to help you to know what it may be well for you to do in behalf of your own children.

There are at least two other ways of housing your children for the year to come, neither of which seems to be the best one to any of us who have considered the problem carefully. One plan calls for the erecting of portable school houses to be ready for occupancy in September, and the other plan is to make use of the Beulah School which is now closed and dismantled, and to put some of the grades at Greenwood School on double shift in the fall.

I recommend that you give the matter of housing your children serious consideration, that you may be in a position to act wisely when you are faced with the problem yourselves at the next town meeting.

## TRANSPORTATION

Last year, I reported that the school trucks were crowded beyond reasonable physical and moral safety to the pupils. Your committee gave the matter serious consideration, and decided that it would be best to attempt to provide a seat for each pupil by arranging with the truck drivers to retrace on their routes for extra compensation and to add service where the greatest congestion was apparent. They also studied the advantages of the glazed-in body, and they have decided to introduce an article into the warrant that will put squarely up to you who vote, the proposition as to whether or not you are desirous of providing this type of transportation for your children, to the end that they may be more safe and more comfortable on the long hauls.

I recommend that you give the matter of transportation
considerable study previous to the time of the town meeting. The pupils are your children, and you must decide what is best for them. We feel that it is our duty to advise, but not to demand.

## DISCUSSION OF FINANCES

Your committee has been careful in the matter of the expenditure of your money. By the practice of wise economy, they have provided well for the pupils of the town, and they have been able to close the year with all the liabilities that were incurred during the year 1925, plus some liabilities that were left hanging over from the years gone by, fully discharged. By a careful study of the financial statement, you will note that they made no attempt to use the reimbursement money that was voted for their use on recommendation of the finance committee, and that they did not expend all of the money that was appropriated for their use in running the schools by your unanimous vote through regular channels. You will also observe that the actual cost to the town in dollars and cents raised by taxation was reduced by the sum of over five thousand dollars, that was reimbursed by the state of Massachusetts to the town treasury on account of the character of the educational activities that have been encouraged by your committee. You may look for a larger reimbursement and a corresponding reduction in the actual cost in money raised by local taxation next year, partially on account of plans that have already been carried out by your committee, and in a measure due to the plans for the year to come.

## REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

Permit me to call your attention to the reports of the department heads.

## Co-operation is Indispensable

I feel that we should be proud of the attitude and of the accomplishments of these officials, and, in fact of the conscientious and untiring efforts of the entire school department personnel.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. BALDWIN,
Superintendent of Schools.
With time and patience, the mulberry leaf becomes satin. -Chinese Proverb.

REPORT OF
PRINCIPAL OF WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL
Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent, Westport Public Schools.

My dear Mr. Baldwin :
In accordance with custom and your request I submit my third annual report as Principal of the Westport High School.

To the best of our combined abilities the objectives set forth in our last annual reports were carried thru to the end of the school year. The work of the various courses was expanded and strengthened by your professional advice and the addition of much needed equipment.

On June 12 our Senior Class, consisting of thirteen members, was graduated. I feel their passing a distinct loss to the school and can only wish that the future Seniors will live up to or exceed the splendid record in cooperation and service set by the Class of 1925. A memorial of that service is to be seen in the granolithic walk leading from the front of the High School building to the border of the school grounds.

The passing of the school year saw numerous changes in the faculty. While I should have been pleased to have had the teachers remain, I cannot but congratulate those of them who are still in the profession on the changes they were able to make.

The new members of the Faculty all give promise of being valuable teachers and I can honestly say that I feel that the school, as a whole, has not suffered as might have been expected. It is true, however, that in-so-far as our financial condition permits, we should take steps to so adjust our salary schedule that we may hope to retain for more than two years those teachers who meet well the needs of our situation.

After the Annual Town Meeting steps were taken to organize the State-Aided Vocational Agricultural Department. Thanks to your efforts the State Department provided us with Mr . Charles Oliver, a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College, and on August 15 he arrived to take up the preliminary work of organizing the course. His work in his own fields he has covered in his report to you. Permit me to add that he has been instrumental in carrying on and expanding the boys' activities handled by Mr. Murphy. It is to Mr. Oliver that we owe in a large measure our successful venture in football.

High School opened on September 9 with the largest enrolment in its history. There was no available room for the seventh grade and an additional room in the basement had to be provided to accommodate the classes. In addition to Mr . Oliver, who handles Science as well as his agricultural subjects, we were fortunate in securing Dr. Breault to handle our French Courses. He works with us in the morning making our teaching force eight in number. While this number is none too large to handle the work laid out for them I believe that, comparatively speaking, Westport may be proud of her provision for a faculty of sufficient size to permit of considerable specialization in teaching. This should work to the advantage of our pupils.

Due to the tendency of the pupils to give more thought to the care of the public property, and the untiring efforts of our janitor, Mr. Bowman, I feel that our building and equipment are for the most part in excellent condition. Your readiness to sense our needs and the co-operation of Mr . Lawton in carrying thru our combined projects have also been big factors in improving our plant.

It is evident, however, that we cannot hope to go much further in the expansion of our Curriculum without first increasing the size of our building. Realizing, as I do, our tax burden here in Westport I deem it wise to advise an attempt to house grades $8-12$ in the High School Building another year; to make every effort to expand and strengthen our work in the courses already provided; and with the possible exception of the addition of Latin to leave the present Curriculum unchanged.

In response to a questionaire sent to the parents of our pupils, 18 state that they feel that Latin should be taught for the sake of those who wish to go to college; 12 state that should Latin be taught they desire that their children study the same; 12 state that they desire that their children prepare for college. While it can be seen that only $10 \%$ of our pupils are planning to go to college. and I have my doubts as to the ability of some of these to qualify, it is nevertheless true that we owe them an opportunity to go if they can and will do the preparatory work.

I recommend for your consideration the possible inclusion of two years of Latin (to be given in the 9th and 10th grades) ; that the tuition of pupils making high scholastic records as Freshman and Sophomores in college preparatory subjects be paid either in Fall River or New Bedford High Schools so long as they pursue the college course and earn grades warranting certification to colleges of unquestioned rank, and that Juniors and Seniors of marked ability and bent be assisted to attend the Bristol County

Agricultural School and the New Bedford Vocational School. Such assistance might well be the equivalent of that granted to those taking the college preparatory course in either city.

Such action would seem to me to serve a double purpose. The pupils would receive bigger and better opportunities than Westport can possibly provide them with for years to come. The High School in turn would be relieved of some of the congestion that we anticipate and would not need to provide a separate college preparatory course. The saving in teachers' salaries I believe would more than pay the tuition involved.

I feel that it would be unfair to close this rather lengthy report without telling you how grateful we are for the library expansion made possible by your special provision in the budget of 1925 and thru the splendid cooperation of our local Public Libraries.

Your expenditure of the money provided for the professional improvement of Westport's teachers seems especially well chosen. As a result it is probable that real courses of study, uniform thruout the system, will be started in all the grades. Here at the High School it means better prepared and more nearly evenly prepared entering classes. It also means better courses of study for those who enter.

It is a pleasure to state that the present faculty has shown a readiness to more than do its share. I believe that during the remaining months of this school year in the class room, thru clubs, and on the play ground, all of our teachers will carry on the splendid work of last fall.

In closing this report allow me to thank the School Committee and you for the continued cooperation and encouragement that you have so freely extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON E. EARLE.

## REPORT OF COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent,
Westport Public Schools.
My Dear Mr. Baldwin:
It gives me great pleasure to make my annual report concerning the Commercial Department of the Westport High School.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from the School Committee, Superintendent, and Principal during my teaching experience in Westport. I feel that the townspeople should know that the equipment of the Commercial Department of the Westport High School is of such quality that they should be proud of this department, and should realize that this admirable condition is due to much thought, interest, and foresight on the part of those officials responsible for the choice of material to be installed in this department.

The aims that were set for this department have in the main been accomplished. We, the students and myself, have been glad to help the Superintendent and school officials in any work which they have seen fit to assign to us; and in the future will be glad to do our best to assist in any possible way.

A step forward was taken in the history of this department when the old Woodstock Typewriters were replaced by more modern machines, namely:

> 3 Underwood machines
> 3 Royal machines
> 3 L. C. Smith machines
> 3 Remington machines

Five Woodstock machines are still being used; they are the best of the old equipment.

When purchasing these new typewriters, a system was arranged whereby they will be exchanged at the end of every three years; thus, at a cost of ten dollars a year, the department will be supplied with comparatively new machines at all times. This arrangement is a very commendable one.

In addition to the typewriters, we have a Daus Duplicating machine, a 1924 model mimeograph, a writing plate, a Burroughs adding machine, a Neostyle, and a filing cabinet.

I would suggest that the Burroughs Adding machine be exchanged for a new ten-key machine, either Dalton, Burroughs or Victor make. A mimeoscope would be a very good addition to the equipment. A machine of this type would take care of some music for the glee club, posters, pictures for a school paper, and various other drawings which could be made use of in the schools. A multigraph might also be used to advantage if it were installed in this department.

I understand that an order has been placed for a new Remington billing machine to be added to the equipment. I feel that this machine will be of great value to the Commercial students, who will work in an office. The better acquainted the student is with the apparatus that he is likely to use in office practice, the better able he will be to cope with business situations that may arise in any office in which he may become employed.

The Commercial Department has until recent years been considered an "easy" course in many high schools, large and small. This should not be the case, and it is my hope that the students of Westport, studying this course, are doing so in order to benefit themselves in the business wor ${ }^{1} \mathrm{~d}$ or to be able to continue their education along this line with more thought behind their choice than that which has been predominant in the past. Commercial I is a general course
given to those who think they would like to major in commercial work. At the end of the year the students are chosen from this group who are likely to make the best use of majoring in the commercial field. We try to take into consideration the ability of the individual student and direct his course along the line of whatever is best suited to his abilities and interests.

Commercial II and III are offered to those students majoring in this work. The fundamental principles of business and the application of these principles are given in these courses. Application is made in special fields, such as: the duties of a public and private secretary, and the duties of a filing clerk.

I wish to thank the officials of the schools and the inter.ested townspeople for their splendid cooperation and help during the first half year of my teaching experience in Westport.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. PAINE.

## REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent, Westport Public Schools.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:
It is with great pleasure that I submit this report thru you and the school committee to the people of Westport. I believe that thru this attempt to explain our work and our aims, we may gain more friends who will be behind us in our work.

Let us consider for a moment the value of such a department. Has it any real place in the lives of our girls?

Statistics show that eighty-five per cent of all girls marry, and that ninety-five per cent, at some time during their lives, are engaged in the business of keeping house. This should be sufficient evidence to prove the need of training in the art of home-making.

But how much thought are you giving your girl as regards her training for home-making? Is your girl one, who during her four years of high school, spends her time training for business or some other line at which she works but a short time? In other words, will your girl leave high school at the age of seventeen, work at some trade other than home-making for four or five years, and at the age of twenty-one or there-abouts marry and embark on a career of home-making unprepared and afraid? Are you allowing your girl to spend four years to train for four years activity and not for life, or is she looking into the future? I am broad-minded enough to see the value of training in some specific field. I could not now be employed as a teacher if I had not had Normal School training but I am ever thankful for my home-making education.

Of what value is our Household Arts course to the girl who does earn her living? Have you ever stopped to consider the cost of a dress bought ready-made as compared with the cost of materials? Practically every dress that is sold in the stores may be duplicated, if the labor cost and profit are deducted, for one-half or less of the selling price. Let us consider that the average working girl buys ten dresses a year at an average of ten dollars a dress. If she could make her dresses, she could save fifty dollars or more per year. Her other garments may be had at a goodly saving if she can make them. Are not these figures enough to convince you of the value of a dressmaking course?

But many of you say, "Can not our girls learn these things at home?" With all reverence to the home-makers and mothers I ask these questions of you:

1st. How many mothers know food values, chemistry of cooking, and the function of food in the body ?

2nd. How many can cut, fit, and make any garment without the use of a pattern or guide and have a result that is free from the home-made look?

3rd. How many home-makers can plan a budget, buy wisely, and live within a given amount?

There are some whose answers would be, "I can," to each question, but they are in the minority.

Home-making is not a hit or miss job. It is as I have stated previously, an "art." Everyone admits that environment is of untold influence over the individual and the sole work of the home-maker is to create a fine, uplifting atmosphere in her home. Only the artist can do this.

During the past year, what have we done?
1st. We have made over one hundred wearable garments in our department.

2nd. We have prepared and served several luncheons and dinners.

3rd. We have served luncheons at the school to the pupils.

4th. We have taken an active interest in the Westport Fair and are the holders of several awards.

5 th. This fall we planned, cooked, and served, with the help of the school, a harvest supper to nearly two hundred persons.

Our idea for the future is to plan our work so that it may meet the direct need of the girl and the community.

President Coolidge has said, "Protect our homes. Therein lies the hope of our nation."

May all of the citizens of Westport be with us in our work and in turn help their country and its people.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET K. TEMPLETON.

## Nothing Succeeds Like Success

## REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent,
Westport Public Schools.
My dear Mr. Baldwin :
It is my earnest desire in presenting my first report to explain the work in such a way that it may be readily understood, not only by those closely connected with the schools, but by all other citizens who may be interested to read it.

The department was organized in September 1925, with an enrolment of nine boys. Since the age requirement for admission to this course is fourteen years, the boys are usually in the four upper grades of the school system. At present, the enrolment is: one from the eleventh year, three from the tenth year, and five from the ninth year. The course is open to others not regularly enrolled in the high school, but as yet no one has availed himself of the opportunities offered. The slack period of work during the winter may furnish some chance to get into a unit course.

The agricultural study during the school day occupies the entire last half of the day. Reference work, local farm problems, farm practice take up this time. The other half of the day is devoted to non-agricultural subjects, usually English and one other subject, although a third one may be permitted in exceptional cases. Students doing four years' satisfactory work in this department along with satisfactory work in non-agricultural subjects will receive the regular high school diploma.

Outside of school hours, the boys are required to carry on home projects. This winter they are keeping poultry for their project work. Careful records of his own flock,
are kept by each boy. The total number of birds kept by the boys is about three hundred. In connection with this work they have organized into a regular State 4-H Poultry Club along with other pupils in the school.

The department equipment includes two-hundred dollars worth of text and reference books, a filing cabinet with two-hundred and fifty bulletins covering all phases of farm work, a stereoptican lantern, a Babcock milk tester, and fifty dollars worth of tools with which to start a shop. Other equipment will be added as soon as it is found necessary.

I wish to acknowledge the splendid spirit shown by the superintendent, principal, members of the school committee, and members of the advisory committee in helping to establish this department.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. OLIVER, Jr.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF AMERICANIZATION
Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent,
Westport Public Schools.
My dear Mr. Baldwin :
I hereby submit the first report of the Alien Evening School for Citizenship and Americanization.

January 19, 1926 marked the beginning of Americanization work in the Westport School Department. Consequently, this report can scarcely contain more than the hopes and anticipations for the future work in this department.

The work is now centered at the Westport Factory School where two classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The total enrolment thus far shows thirty members ranging
in ages from twenty-one years to fifty-five years, and representing the French and Portuguese colonies of Westport. Miss Lila Neves, Supervisor of Americanization in New Bedford, sponsored this movement and has very kindly loaned to Westport, from her teaching corps, two experienced Americanization teachers, Mrs. Mary A. Smith and Miss Lillian Ross.

It may be of interest to know that the state and local community share equally in the expense of conducting these so-called Americanization classes. Last year one hundred twenty-six cities and towns in Massachusetts conducted classes for adult aliens in English and Citizenship in cooperation with the Department of Adult Immigrant Education. The state reimbursed local communities last year to the extent of one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars.
This is undoubtedly the foundation of future developments and upon the stability of this foundation depends the value and success of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN B. ROSS, Instructor.

## Report of School Nurse

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent, Westport Public Schools.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:
May I submit the following report for the school year ending December 31, 1925 ?

Considerable progress in health work has been made in the Westport Schools during the year 1924-1925. This is, I think, due to the co-operation of the teachers, the support of the Superintendent, the School Committee, and the parents of the pupils.

The following is a list of the work accomplished:
Visits to school rooms 606
Visits to hospital 259
No. pupils inspected 2365
No. Home Nursing classes 25
No. Hygiene Classes 74
Children attending dental clinic 206
Children provided with glasses 33
No. Home Visits 1071
Social Service 300
Health Education, a comparatively new subject in our school curriculum, is receiving more attention each year. The pupils in the Junior High School are being taught hygiene and practical physiology and the Senior girls of the High School are studying home nursing for which the Red Cross offers 2
certificate at the satisfactory completion of the course. These certificates were given to the class of 1924 of the Westport High School for the first time.

We are now using several different forms of printed material in carrying out our health program. A list of the material follows:

1. State physical record card. One is kept for each child. Clerical work necessary to keep cards up to date is done by the nurse. Records include report of physical examination by school physician, weight record, eye and ear test reports, record of contagious diseases, vaccination, and of any defects treated or corrected.
2. Notice of pediculosis and directions for eradicating this condition. This is sent home in case of pediculosis.
3. Notices of defective vision or hearing. These are sent home in every case of such defects.
4. Snelen's test symbols for testing vision.
5. Notices of defective teeth. These are sent home if the school physician's examination indicates the necessity.
6. Notices of physical defect. These are sent home after school physician's examination to inform parents of any defects found.
7. For dental work-Printed material from dental companies including room charts for the purpose of teaching the care of the teeth.

Note. Tooth brushes of a standard make are sold to the pupils at ten cents each.

Mental health is being taken up in the elementary schools. Last May, and again in October, a mental clinic consisting of a doctor and a psychologist visited Westport and examined ninety-eight pupils. Previous to the examination, I obtained the histories from the parents and teachers in each instance. During the examination, the transportation of the children was done by the school nurse.

In several of the schools where it is possible to do so, a warm lunch including soup and cocoa is being served. The value of these lunches, served at a minimum cost to the pupils, is very great and the teachers are to be thanked for having willingly added this to their regular duties.

As far as possible, each school is visited at least once a week. A school visit usually includes inspection of pupils and school building, health talk, consultation with teacher, and home visits on cases reported by the teacher. The latter are for information and advice in regard to particular cases.

The State Department of Health has begun an intensive ten years' program for underweight children. Our first clinic was held last April in the Grange Hall, Central Village. Children ten per cent or more underweight and children with suspicious cases of tuberculosis, were given a thorough examination by the nurses, doctors and nutrition workers, followed at a later date by X-ray examinations of the chest. Parents were given the privilege of being present at these examinations. Each month these children are weighed by the nurses and a record is kept. In almost every case a marked increase in weight has been evidenced. These children will be re-examined every spring. Everything possible is being done to prevent the dreaded disease of tuberculosis.

As a result of the sale of Tuberculosis Seals by the Public School children we were able to send two of the school children to the Camp for Underweights at Attleboro for the month of August. The visit to the camp was most beneficial and the children were delighted with camp life. We hope to send more children there this summer.

The Westport Factory, Greenwood, North Westport, and Head schools have been provided with large scales for weighing and measuring children. These have been a great help in the medical inspection, and should be of service for the purpose of weighing the pupils from time to time throughout the year.

It is hoped that in due course of time, each school will be provided with a set of scales.

Teeth, posture, and nutrition were the three most noticeable defects found in medical inspection, last September, by Dr. Fredrika Moore of the State Department of Public Health and Dr. John Tupper, our school physician. In order to have these defects remedied, I recommend that a sum of money be set aside for our dental clinic, whereby more children can be treated; that money be provided for a milk fund so that a milk lunch can be served each morning in the schools; and that a physical instructor be hired to teach postural work and corrective exercises, as well as games and athletics.

Each school building has been inspected for source of heating, lighting, contagion, seating, and water supply. Many of the older buildings in town will not pass the State Standards creditably.

We now have what appears to be a good working basis for a health program in our school department. Next year our problem is to work out in more detail, our plan for health education and to try to make parents realize the great need for early correction of physical defects among the school children.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have assisted me in my efforts to establish better health for the boys and girls in our schools, especially the Union Hospital in Fall River for the use of its outpatient department for corrective work and the North Westport and Westport Granges for the use of their hall for state clinical work.

Respectfully submitted,
GLADYS M. TATTERSALL, R. N.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER
No. of Visits of Attendance Officer
156 to 53 Homes
6 to 2 Schools
0 to 0 Stores and Factories
0 to 0 Courts
2 to Supts. Office

Conditions found on
Investigations

| Illness of child |
| :--- |
| Illness of family <br> Poverty <br> Physical or Mental Disability <br> Under 7 or over 16 <br> Taught at home or in private schools <br> Transferred to other schools <br> Removed from town <br> Legally employed <br> Illegally kept at home <br> Illegally employed <br> Found to be non-attendants <br> Truancy <br> Illegally employed white attending school <br> Found to be attending school <br> Not found <br> To other officers <br> Toses pending |


| Cases handled |  |  | Source |  | Times Visited |  |  |  |  |  |  | Disposition |  |  |
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| 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 4 | 0 | 4 |
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| 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 18 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 0 | 0 |
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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 130 | 86 | 44 | 124 | 6 | 105 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 51 |

If our teachers are to be expected to do their best work in behalf of the children, they must be helped in many ways by the parents to the end that they may be in a position to do so.

The following school laws should be called to the attention of some of our citizens :

GENERAL LAWS RELATING TO EDUCATION OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER 76.
Section 1. (As amended by Chapter 463, Acts of 1921). Every child between seven and fourteen, every child under sixteen who does not meet the requirements for the completion of the sixth grade of the public schools of the town where he resides, and every child under sixteen except a child holding an employment certificate as provided in chapter one hundred and forty-nine and employed in some regular employment or business for at least six hours per day, and except a child having the written permission of the superintendent of schools of the town where he resides to engage in profitable employment at home, shall, subject to section fifteen, attend a public day school in said town or some other day school approved by the school committee, during the entire time the public schools are in session, unless the child attends school in another town, during the entire time the same is in session, under sections six to twelve, inclusive, or under chapter seventy-one; but such attendance shall not be required of a child whose physical or mental condition is such as to render attendance inexpedient or impracticable, or who is being otherwise instructed in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent or the school committee. The superintendent, or teachers in so far as authorized by him or by the school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence for other causes not exceeding seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions in any period of six months.

With appreciation of the co-operation which is being shown in so many ways, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

> RICHARD J. SHORROCK. Attendance Officer.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN WESTPORT
By Dr. Fredrika Moore, M. D.
Massachusetts Department of Public Health


## Report of the School Physician

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent, Westport Public Schools.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:
I am pleased to submit to you my report as school physician for the year 1925.

The health work in the schools has progressed very satisfactorily during the past twelve months.

We were very fortunate to have the assistance or Dr. Fredrika Moore of the State Department of Public Health in connection with the physical examination of the pupils at the beginning of the school year. She has had great experience in school health work, and rendered a valuable service in every way. Her work is gratefully appreciated.

The work of examining the pupils has been more difficult to do this year and it has taken more of my time. However, the results have been more satisfactory on account of the better methods used. Previous to the examination of the pupils, the school nurse weighed and measured the children, and reported the results on the cards provided for that purpose. The stethescope was used in the majority of cases after the outer clothing had been removed from the chest. Such procedure often allowed the examiner to detect defects that would have been impossible to discover otherwise. I wish to state, however, in the examination of the high school young ladies, the stethescope was used over the outside clothing. Following the examination of each pupil, the defects found were recorded
by the nurse, and notices were sent to the parent or guardian. In many instances, the nurse was allowed to take the pupils to a clinic for observation and treatment.

Each year shows a marked improvement in the general health of the pupils.

I wish to thank all the officials of the school department for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN TUPPER,
School Physician.

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL A ND GRADE

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| HIGH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 31 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 118 |
| FACTORY |  | 10 | 10 | 10 | 25 |  | 10 | 23 | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 125 |
| GREENW OOD |  | 47 | 40 | 31 |  | 27 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 156 |
| HEAD |  | 25 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 109 |
| POINT |  | 13 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 57 |
| BOOTH'S CORNER |  | 6 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53 |
| BROWNELL'S CORNER |  | 12 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61 |
| NORTH WESTPORT |  | 14 | 9 | 12 | 20 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 70 |
| SOUTH WESTPORT |  | 6 | 10 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 |
| ACOAXET |  | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |
| SANFORD ROAD |  | 14 | 7 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
| SPECIAL SCHOOL | 65 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 |
| TOTALS | 65 | 150 | 122 | 120 | 85 | 99 | 72 | 23 | 37 | 40 | 31 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 891 |

## SCHOOL CENSUS

April 1, 1925

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boys | 69 | 359 | 94 | 4 |
| Girls | 83 | 313 | 84 | 5 |
| Totals | 152 | 672 | 178 | 9 |
| In public school membership | 58 | 671 | 125 | 0 |
| In private school membership | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


| In Continuation <br> school mem- <br> bership | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Not in school | 94 | 1 | 16 | 9 |
| Totals | 152 | 672 | 178 | 9 |

The above distribution of minors is as of April 1, 1925. No account is made of literate minors 16 years and over, and under 21. However, it is well to note that 6 boys, and 18 girls 16 years and over, and under 21 were enrolled in the Westport High School. 4 boys and 3 girls were sent to out of town vocational school, and 27 boys and 34 girls were provided continuation school education in Fall River or New Bedford at the expense of the town.
EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED
January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925
Home Employment Certificates ..... 2
Different minors2
Employment Certificates ..... 84
Different minors ..... 59
Educational Certificates, Regular ..... 89
Different minors ..... 66
Educational Certificates, Illiterate ..... 21
Different minors ..... 18
196 ..... 145

## Financial Statement

## 1925

GENERAL EDUCATION
RECEIPTS

Town appropriation
Dog Fund
Refund
$\$ 70,000.00$
934.63
35.22

EXPENDITURES
Total expenditures
\$68,267.52
Balance unexpended
2,702.33
\$70,969.85
Reimbursement from State of Massachusetts to town treasury on account of Teachers' Salaries
\$4,663.60
Money raised by taxation
63,603.92

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT
RECEIPTS
Town appropriation
Smith-Hughes Money
$\$ 3,600.00$
65.91

## EXPENDITURES

Total expenditures ..... \$3,351.31Balance unexpended314.60\$3,665.91
Reimbursement from State of Massachusetts
to town treasury ..... \$527.27
Smith-Hughes money ..... 65.91
Total reimbursements ..... \$593.18 ..... 2,758.13Money raised by taxation
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
RECEIPTS
Town appropriation $\$ 800.00$ ..... $\$ 800.00$EXPENDITURES
Total expenditure ..... \$772.55Balance unexpended27.45$\$ 800.00$
GREENWOOD GRADINGRECEIPTS
Town appropriation $\$ 300.00$ ..... $\$ 300.00$
EXPENDITURES
Total expenditures ..... \$222.35
Balance unexpended ..... 77.65

## CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS
Town appropriation
$\$ 1,200.00 \quad \$ 1,200.00$
EXPENDITURES

| Total expenditures | $\$ 671.84$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| Balance unexpended | 528.16 |
|  | $\$ 1,200.00$ |

OUT OF TOWN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION RECEIPTS

Town appropriation
$\$ 1,200.00 \quad \$ 1,200.00$
EXPENDITURES
$\begin{array}{cr}\text { Total expenditures } & \$ 868.80 \\ \text { Balance unexpended } & 331.20 \\ & \$ 1,200.00\end{array}$
These receipts, total expenditures, and balances correspond with the Report of the Board of Auditors to which you are referred for details of expenditure.

## Westport High School

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES-1925-1926

This program of studies is organized to cover the last six years of public school work in Westport. There is one program of studies consisting of constants and variables, but students may prepare for Normal School, or specialize in Household Arts, Commercial Office Practice, and Vocational Agriculture. The system of Majors and Minors makes it necessary for the graduate to have placed special emphasis upon one or more subjects in one particular field.

Constants Variables
7th Year

| English | 4 hrs . |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mathematics | 4 hrs . |
| History | 4 hrs . |
| Introductory Social |  |
| Science | 4 hrs. |
| Personal Hygiene | 4 hrs . |
| Physical Education | 2 hrs. |
| Club | $1 / 2 \mathrm{hr}$. |

8th Year

| English | 4 hrs. | Sewing (Girls) | 2 hrs. |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Mathematics | 4 hrs. | Manual Training |  |
| History | 4 hrs. | (Boys) | 2 hrs. |

Commerce and

Industry
Physical Education Club

4 hrs. French I-A.
2 hrs.
$1 / 2 \mathrm{hr}$.

| 9th Year |  | French I-B | 3 hrs. |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| English | 4 hrs. | Math. I | 4 hrs. |
| Community Civics | 4 hrs. | General Science | 4 hrs. |
| Physical Education | 2 hrs. | Commercial I | 4 hrs. |
| Club | $1 / 2 \mathrm{hr}$. | Household Arts. I | 4 hrs. |

10th Year French II 4 hrs
English
Physical Education
4 hrs. French III
4 hrs.
2 hrs. Math. II 4 hrs.
Club
1/2 hr. European History to 1700 (Alternate) 4 hrs .
11th Year Modern European
English
Physical Education Club

4 hrs.
2 hrs. (Alternate)
4 hrs.
$1 / 2 \mathrm{hr}$. Chemistry (Alternate) 4 hrs .
Physics (Alternate) 4 hrs.
12th Year
English
American History and Civics
Physical Education Club

4 hrs. Commercial III 4 hrs.
4 hrs. Commercial III 8 hrs .
Shorthand I 4 hrs.
4 hrs. Shorthand II
2 hrs. Household Arts II
4 hrs.
1/2 hr Household Arts III 4 hrs.
Cooking I 2 hrs .
Cooking II 4 hrs.
Class periods are 50 minutes; Physics and Chemistry require an extra period for 4 units of credit. Variables with Roman Numerals must be taken in the order thus indicated.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Beginning with the 7th year class of 1923 the following credits for graduation will be required.

Prior to the close of the 12 th year 108 credits must have been earned. A credit shall be equivalent of 120 hours of work covered in one school year.

All Constants in the Program of Studies will be required for graduation. (Exceptions to this rule will be made only by decision of the Principal and Superintendent and with the consent of the School Committee).

Of the other credits required, not more than 18 may be selected from the Physical Education and Extra-Program of Studies Groups.

## Majors and Minors

Variables must be so chosen in years 9 to 12 inclusive that credit for one Major and two Minors shall be earned.

A Major shall be the equivalent of at least three years of work ( 12 credits) in one field.

A Minor shall be the equivalent of at least two years of work ( 8 credits) in one field.

## Major and Minor Groups

## Social Studies

Science
Mathematics
Languages (other than English)
Commercial Studies
Agriculture
Household Arts

## Diploma

A Diploma (the same for all) will be granted at the time of graduation. Those students finding it necessary to leave before
graduation requirements have been met, and rating honorable dismissal will, upon request, be given a statement of work accomplished and class standing attained. This will be signed by Principal and Superintendent.

## Promotion and Class Standing

Promotion will so far as is possible to be made by subject.
To rank 8 th year- 15 credits are required.
To rank 9 th year- 30 credits are required.
To rank 10 th year - 48 credits are required.
To rank 11 th year - 68 credits are required.
To rank 12 th year - 68 credits are required.
Graduation-108 credits are required.
WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1925
Westport Grange Hall, Thursday Evening, June 12, 1925.

## Eight O'clock

## PROGRAM

"Kiss of Spring"<br>Loyalty Prayer<br>Essay<br>"Call of Duty"<br>Essay<br>"Roses, Roses Everywhere"<br>Essay<br>Presentation of Special Awards<br>Lincoln Medal

School Orchestra
George Wood, J. C. P.
Mary Pettey
Girls Glee Club
Ruth Perry
Girls Glee Club
Kathryn Reed
Supt. Fred H. Baldwin
Mary Mosher

# Washington and Franklin Medal <br> School Committee's Prize 

Ruth Perry
(Awarded for making the greatest contribution to the Westport High School)
Principal's Prize
Osmond Borden
(Awarded for making the greatest improvement as a High School Student)
Red Cross Certificates
All Senior Girls
Presentation of W. C. T. U. Essay Contest Prizes
Mrs. Charles T. Gifford, Representing the Dartmouth Chapter First Prize Doris Simmons 1926
Second Prize
Theresa Santos 1925
Graduation Speaker
Mr. Frank P. Morse, State Supervisor Secondary Education
Diplomas Presented by Mr. Morse
"Frat" March School Orchestra

GRADUATES OF 1925

Osmond Borden
Edna Brightman
Joshua Gifford
Stephen Jennings
Mary Mosher
Ruth Perry
Mary Pettey

Katherine Reed
Theresa Santos
Katherine Turner
Ruth White
Dorothy S. Wood
Julia Zembo


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    9 David Martin
    14 Domingo Souza
    14 Wilfred Leon Gibeau
    14 Helen Perry
    19 Marie Rose Delima Pelletier
    23 Joseph Roland Beaulieu
    23 Rita Rawston
    Nov. 2 Mary Louise Tripp
    Joseph Raposa, Jr.
    John Medeiros, Jr. 13
    13 Florence Grillo
    20 Flora May Wilkes Lamontagne
    5 Illegitimate
    Alice Costa
    Dec.
    Victor Marulli
    Evelyn Souza
    Eugenie Gosselin
    3 Raymond C. Mello
    4 Bernadette Deschene
    Lloyd Allen Brightman
    Mary Oliver

