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# Town Officers, 1926 

## TOWN CLERK

Edward L. Macomber

TREASURER
Charles H. Gifford (Salary \$600.)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Charles H. Gifford
(Salary, one per cent. on collections.)
SELECTMEN

| John A. Smith, | Term expires 1927 |
| :--- | :--- |
| George W. Russell, | Term expires 1928 |
| Frank R. Slocum, | Term expires |
| 1929 |  |

BOARD OF HEALTH

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

Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1929

Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1929

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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

Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amasa E. Remington,
Frank A. Potter,
Charles R. Tallman,

Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1929

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred H. Baldwin

## SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Robert A. Gifford

## AUDITORS

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

## FISH COMMISSSIONERS

John H. Allen,<br>Arthur J. Manchester, Charles H. Hitt,

Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1929

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Term expires 1927
Term expires 1927
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1929
Term expires 1929

CHIEF OF POLICE
Charles R. Livesey
CONSTABLES

| Charles H. Hitt, <br> Philip C. Sherman, <br> Richard J. Shorrock, <br> Harry F. Sherman, |
| :--- |
| LANDING COMMISSIONERS D. Brightman. |
| Charles H. Gifford, (Town Treasurer,) George W. Russell, <br> John I. Gifford, <br> Samuel A. Boan |
| Robert A. Gifford. |

TREE WARDEN
Christopher Borden, Jr.
DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE John Kenney

SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE CEMETERY William H. Petty,

Andrew Lees.

INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS
Norman W. Kirby,
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.
Arthur V. Tripp,
Term expires 1927
Oscar H. Palmer, Term expires 1928
Walter A. Brightman,
Term expires 1929

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Thomas E. Borden.

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Walter S. Kirby,
Leroy A. Pettey, Elton Davis.

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Jonathan Borden, Norman B. Hopkinson, Frank P. Columbia,

Joseph Cieto.
Antone DeAndrade, Milton E. Earle.

For Highway Dept.
Irving C. Hammond
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
TOWN FARM - RENTED TO
David A. King
LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Annie R. Howland.
JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
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.

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# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT Births 

## REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1926

Date of
Birth

Name of Child
Name of Parents
(Maiden name of Mother)

Jan. 1 Stillborn
2 Clarence Edward Reed
3 Hazel Willette Shorey
8 Rolland Gay
10 Janet May Crapo
10 Manuel Freitas
15 Jean C. Healy
16 Francisco V. Costa
16 Evelina Raposa
17 Georges Medeiros
19 Alice Cabral
23 Maria Dozaria Ontmces
Feb. 1 John Joseph Miezkowski
15 Andre Joseph Forand
16 Polly Bak
22 Hector Joseph LaPrade
Mar. 1 Donald Lewis Potter
2 William F. Healy, Jr.
6 Raymond Joseph Normand Lavoie
7 Joseph Henry Alfred Desilet
8 Thais Emma Wood
10 Joseph Shoesmith
16 Mary Eva Ouellette
Rhinaldo E. and Annie E. Borden Allen M. and Lillian A. Wentworth Dalphis and Eva Bastille Orin G. and Esther L. Babcock Francisco and Silvana Fereira Milton E. and Madeline Eldridge Joaquin V. and Maria Mendes Philip and Agnes
Manuel and Mary Nunes
Ernest and Lucy Medeiros
Jose and Matia Roga
John and Victoria Skrzip
Homer and Elvisia Courtmanche
Peter J. and Annie Marnik
Armand E. L. and Rose H. Lamontagne
Kenneth A. and Beatrice Edgerton
William F. and Lillian C. Whittle
Wilfred and Irma Jean
Joseph and Maria L. Noude
Carlton C. and Emma H. Remington
James H. and Mary Davenport
Louis and Mary F. Masse

| Apr. | 5 <br> Cookson <br> 14 Agnes Baptiste <br> 17 Pacheco <br> 20 Floyd Arthur Sherman <br> 21 Jennette Paradis |
| :---: | :---: |
| May | 16 Wendell Howard Gifford <br> 19 Antone Feio, Jr. <br> 26 Stewart H. Taber |
| June | 5 Manuel Torres, Jr. <br> 7 Marie Juliette Blanchette <br> 9 Manuel Nicola <br> 13 Mary McCarthy <br> 26 Leona DaLuz |
| July | 2 Armand Goyette <br> 23 Irene O'Brien <br> 29 Kathleen A. Gibney <br> 30 Howard R. Montigny <br> 31 John P. Azevedo, Jr. |
| Aug. | 8 Leonard Sherman Borden <br> 9 Dana Reed <br> 9 Ernest Silva <br> 16 Dorothy Aguiar <br> 21 Antoinette DeMarco <br> 24 Carl Frederick Tripp |
| Sept. | 11 Jean Gifford <br> 14 Jesse Simmons, Jr. <br> 16 Wayne F. McRae <br> 16 Pauline Nelson <br> 17 Hazel DeForge <br> 24 Albert Eugene Almond <br> 27 Silas Alden Sampson <br> 28 Stillborn <br> 30 George A. Guilmette |
| Oct. | 1 William Pilkington <br> 3 Marion Borges |

Joseph and Mary Little Antone and Angelina Souza Joseph and Mary Travers Edward A. and Clara W. Hicks J. Archille and Yvonne Boucher

Walter L. and Della E. Kirby Antone and Alvira Costa
Henry J. and Cora E. Taber
Manuel and Amelia Mendes John B. and Rose A. Houde Frank and Gloria Rego
William M. and Caroline A. Partington Manuel and Maria Chaves

George A. and Irene Beal Joseph and Lena Plante John R. and Alice S. Cote George and Helen Manchester John P. and Mary Vieira

Frank M. S. and Rosella Mosher Harry L. and Marion S. Stafford Benjamin and Annie Perry Enclides and Mary R. Perry Nicholas and Elizabeth Carney Willis L. and Helen E. Wall

Mark C. and Ethel F. Wood Jesse and Emma Simmons Alexander and Clyde Kittell William and Ethel Lavigne Homer and Hazel Jollimore James H. and Addie J. Brightman Orie D. and Lydia A. Brightman

Alphonse and Sarah L. Reed

William R, and Gertrude Simpkins Marion and Mary I. Perry

4 Roland Couture
7 Arthur Gallant Rebello
13 Angelina Freitas
17 Cecelia Grace Dootson
19 Zola G. Kirby
28 Marie Desmarais
30 William Alua
28 Marie St. Martin
31 Jimmy C. Mello
Nov. 5 Montigny
8 Richard M. Souza
11 Illegitimate
15 Manchester
22 Wallace John Tripp
30 Lily Juliette Vincent
Dec. 1 Osman Potter
7 Dulinda O. Silva
25 Ernest George Martin
28 Hilda Amoral
31 Stillborn.

Lazare and Rose Ouellette John G. and Mary Chaves Manuel and Mary Fernandes Clarence W. and Lily Andrews Norman W. and Martha C. Wordell Alfred and Alphonsine Amyot William P. and Florence Beal Arthur and Charlotte Morien Jose C. and Leotina Mello

Abraham and Mildred Murphy Frank M. and Francelina Correa

George D. and Olive L. Davoll John H. and Florence L. Gunner Romeo and Annie Warmley

Edwin L. Jr. and Blanche Z. Poirier John O. and Madelina Costa
Manuel and Mary E. Ferry
Antone and Christina Amoral

In compliance with Section 15, Chapter 46, of the General Laws, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor, blanks for the return of births.

## Deaths

REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1926

| Date <br> 1926 | Name of Deceased | Age |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | Y. | M. | D. |
| Jan. | 1 | Stillborn | - | - |
| 6 | John J. Darcy | 45 | 4 | 23 |
| 7 | John H. Clark | 67 | - | - |
| 10 | Manuel Freitas | - | - | $1 / 6$ |
| 12 | Minnie W. Crapo | 62 | 7 | 11 |
| 14 | Johanna P. Nitsche | 73 | - | - |
| 17 | Norman Gray | 1 | 6 | - |
| 20 | Julia Morrissette | 50 | - | - |
| 22 | David S. Gifford | 73 | 2 | 14 |
| Feb. | Miriam M. Taber | - | 10 | 13 |
| 4 | Hector Dauphinais | - | 8 | 20 |
| 7 | Alice T. Cabral | - | - | 19 |
| 9 | Lillie E. Davis | 65 | 8 | 17 |
| 12 | Janet F. Harticon | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| 15 | Eugene B. Gifford | 66 | 5 | 8 |
| 22 | Maria Ferreira | 1 | - | 10 |
| 28 | Henry T. Manchester | 26 | 1 | 13 |
| 7 | Maria S. Freitas | 32 | - | - |
| 11 | Ann McGraw | 80 | 8 | 10 |
| Ma1. | - | 2 | 15 |  |
| 15 | Maria Oliver | 49 | 8 | 8 |

29 Amelia Whittaker ..... $52 \quad 10$ ..... 28
23 August Arruda ..... 21 - -
Apr. 8 Thomas L. Lewis ..... $\begin{array}{lll}72 & 4 & 13\end{array}$
11 Edward Osga ..... $11 \quad 24$
11 Frederick A. Howland ..... $\begin{array}{lll}76 & 11 & 26\end{array}$
11 Mary E. Earle ..... $86 \quad 222$
14 George E. Lawton ..... $48 \quad 10 \quad 2$
21 James A. Malonson22 Mary Cranston Giffo$\begin{array}{lll}1 & 8 & 21\end{array}$
73 ..... 216
27 Tony Pacheco ..... - - 10
May 2 Mary C. Duffany ..... $\begin{array}{lll}69 & 10 & 7\end{array}$
2 Herman J. Wentworth ..... $\begin{array}{lll}58 & 1 & 16\end{array}$
4 Philip S. Tripp$76 \quad 5 \quad 26$
4 Mary Hull19 Rebecca Wainer
21 John T. Pina
June 12 Margaret Hunter
$\begin{array}{lll}68 & 11 & 17\end{array}$
75 - -
24 - -
21 Helen E. Nicholson $63 \quad 4 \quad 12$July 9 Jorgen Jensen Todsen
17 Odeta Chaves
21 William Davenport$74 \quad 6$ -$79 \quad 9$ -
21 Lea Gagnon
23 Claudia Blanchette
23 Delia La Montagne
25 Lionel Souza
28 Frank Wiktor
29 Emma L. Allen
Aug. 11 Leonard S. Borden
17 Margaret Maguire
21 Francois St. Martin
26 Alice Machado
26 Charles A. Trafford
Sept. 2 Lucy Andrews

-     - 17
$57 \quad 10$ ..... 19
61 - -
54 ..... - -
68 - -
- 111
47 - -
776 ..... $6 \quad 12$
-     - 3
$\begin{array}{lll}26 & 11 & 17\end{array}$
75 -
1 - -
$75 \quad 6 \quad 4$$\begin{array}{lll}91 & 10 & 16\end{array}$

| 9 | James W. Sherman | 43 | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 28 | Stillborn | - | - | - |
| Oct. | 3 | Joseph Beauchamp | 66 | 3 |$-\overline{-}$

Jul. 2 Everett A. Tripp ..... 46 ..... $7 \quad 13$
17 Marguerite Souza ..... 36 - -
Dec. 13 William Albert Kirby ..... 46 ..... 49
DIED IN ATTLEBORO
Nov. 25 Nancy Tripp ..... $48 \quad 8$ ..... 22
Sealer of Weights and Measures Report for 1926
Number of platform scales over $5,000 \mathrm{lbs}$ sealed ..... 3
Number of platform scales less than $5,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. sealed ..... 37
Number of counter scales less than 100 lbs . sealed ..... 26
Number of beam scales over 100 lbs . sealed ..... 8
Number of beam scales less than 100 lbs . sealed ..... 5
Number of spring scales over 100 lbs . sealed ..... 5
Number of spring scales under 100 lbs . sealed ..... 64
Number of spring scales under 100 lbs . condemned ..... 4
Number of computing scales over 100 lbs . sealed ..... 14
Number of personal weighing scales sealed ..... 1
Number of weights sealed ..... 250
Number of liquid measures sealed ..... 56
Number of dry measures sealed ..... 13
Number of gasoline pumps sealed ..... 52
Number of gasoline pumps not sealed ..... 2
Number of oil pumps sealed ..... 24
Number of kerosene pumps sealed ..... 10
Number of molasses pumps sealed ..... 3
Number of yard sticks sealed ..... 3
Fees collected for sealing ..... \$85.52Respectfully submitted,WALTER F. KING,Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Marriages

## REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1926

Jan. 1. At New Bedford, Arthur J. Manchester, Jr. of Westport and Mary E. Tripp of Dartmouth, by Guy Willis Holmes, Minister of the Gospel.
Jan. 26. At Warren, R. I., John Darrow Tupper of Westport and Alma Bouchard of Fall River, by Ovide J. Plasse, R. C. Priest.
Feb. 6. At Westport, Alphonse Guilmette and Sarah L. Reed, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
Feb. 3. At Nashua, N. H., William M. White of Westport and Dorothy A. Macy of New Bedford, by Samuel Dearborn, Justice of the Peace.
Feb. 13. At Fall River, John Richmond of Fall River and Emelia Whittaker of Westport, by Rev. Thomas H. Reseigh, Clergyman.
Feb. 21. At Fall River, Henry Clay Hunt, Jr., of Fall River and Muriel Bemis Pierce of Westport, by Rev. Thomas H. Reseigh, Clergyman.
March 20. At Westport, Frederick D. Tripp of Westport and Alice Cook of Little Compton, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

April 5. At Fall River, Seth Russell Anthony of Portsmouth, R. I. and Florence Jeannette Porter of Westport, by Harold I. Fair, Rector of St. John's Church.

Apr. 19. At Fall River, John B. Lima of Fall River, and Mary V. Amaral of Westport, by Rev. M. S. Tavassos, R. C. Priest.

May 22. At Westport, Thomas W. Lees and Aline I. Janson, both of Westport by Charles S. Thurber, Clergyman.
June 1. At Fall River, Ernest Tisdale of Westport and Alice Blanchette of Fall River, by George Poirier, Priest.
June 8. At Westport, William Perry Alua and Florence Beal, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
June 28. At Fall River, Frank Freitas of Westport and Antonia R. Benavides of Fall River, by A. M. Fortuna, Priest.
July 10. At Fall River, J. Henry Hanson, Jr., of Westport and Adelia Florence Wright of Fall River, by Samuel A. MacDougall, Pastor Baptist Temple.

July 15. At Fall River, Fred Tyler Webb and Esther Elizabeth Borden, both of Westport, by Fred W. Dunham, Clergyman.
Aug. 4. At Middleboro, Richard R. Joyce of Providence, R. I. and Edna M. Peckham of Westport, by Claud E. DeWitt, Minister of the Gospel.
Aug. 14. At Westport, Fred F. Waltz and Violet C. Pendergast, both of Westport, by Charles S. Thurber, Clergyman.
Aug. 23. At Westport, Earle Winsor Capwell of Westport, and Martha Elizabeth Davis of Providence, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
Aug. 24. At Westport, Ralph Earle Gifford and Anne Cameron, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

Sept. 13. At Acushnet, David L. Buckley of Acushnet and Pauline G. Haskell of Westport, by E. McP Ames, Minister of the Gospel.
Sept. 18. At New Bedford, Albert Zembo and Louise Bothelo, both of Westport, by Frank E. Ramsdell, Minister of the Gospel.
Oct. 12. At New Bedford, John Charles Breault of Westport and Mildred Elizabeth Duhaime, of New Bedford, by J. C. Th. Giguere, Priest.
Oct. 31. At Westport, Charles W. Taylor, Jr., of Westport, and Marion Booth, of Fall River, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
Nov. 3. At Dartmouth, Joseph Willette and Ann Elizabeth Pierce, both of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
Nov. 24. At Dartmouth, Benjamin J. Boudria, Jr. of Fall River and Mary Baptiste of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
Nov. 24. At Dartmouth, John Costa Vasconcellos of Fall River and Edmee Moreau of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
Nov. 27. At Westport, Elmer C. Bowman and Maggie T. Lees, both of Westport, by Charles S. Thurber, Clergyman.
Dec. 26. At New Bedford, John Leonard Botelho of Westport and Lillian Theresa Davis of New Bedford, by Charles $S$. Thurber, Clergyman.

## Licenses

Hunting, Trapping and Lobster Licenses were issued asfollows during the year 1926.Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses199
Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses ..... 16
Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses ..... 8
Non-Resident Alien Sporting Lienses ..... 4
Minor Trapper's Licenses ..... 11
Duplicate Licenses ..... 4
Resident Citizen's Lobster Licenses ..... 21
Non-Resident Citizen's Lobster Licenses ..... 2
DOGS LICENSED
From Dec. 1, 1925 to Nov. 30, 1926
Whole number of licenses issued - 557 .
440 males @ \$2.00 ..... \$880.00
101 females @ \$5.00 ..... 505.00
15 (sp.) females @ \$2.00 ..... 30.00
I Breeder's License@\$25.00 ..... 25.00
Total\$1,440.00
Clerk's fees ..... 111.40
Amount paid County Treasurer\$1,328.60Respectfully 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 31, 1926 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, Walter A. Brightman; Inspector of Animals, Dr. William W. Kirby and Norman W. Kirby ; Forest Warden, Christopher Borden; Moth Inspector, Christopher Borden; Chief of Police, Charles R. Livesey; Police Officers, Jonathan Borden, Norman Hopkinson, Joseph Cieto, Antone DeAndrade, Frank P. Columbia; Public Weighers, Walter Kirby, Leroy Pettey, Buckley Hamer and Elton Davis; Supt. Beech Grove Cemetery, Andrew Lees.

## 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.

## SUNDAY LICENSES

Licenses for the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's day. Fifty were granted.

## COMMON VICTUALLER' LICENSES

Thirteen were granted.

## JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES

Were granted to Isaac Lipman, Israel Mendel, Harry Lipman, P. Pokross, William Myers, Ruben Cohen and Nathan Cando.

Licenses to peddle fruit, vegetables, etc., were granted to James P. Goton, Samuel J. Tripp, 2nd, Manuel Braz, Jr., Mary Arruda and Oliver P. Head.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

Were granted Charles R. Wood, John F. MacDonald, Isaac Tripp, John Azevedo, Wilfred Dumaine, and David M. Kavolsky.

## STATE AID

On December 31, 1926, there were three persons drawing State Aid, namely two widows and an invalid pensioner.

## BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, $\$ 500.00$; Charles H. Gifford, Treasurer, $\$ 8,800.00$; Collector, $\$ 13,800.00$.

## LIST OF JURORS

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN JUNE 23, 1926

Name
Borden, Beriah E.
Borden, Othniel T.
Borden, Christopher Jr.
Brightman, Henry W.
Connor, Charles M.
Colgan, Andrew
Cook, George G.
Davis, Leslie B.
Gifford, Nathaniel T.
Gifford, Richard S.
Hall, Israel M.
Hamer, Buckley
Hopkinson, Norman B.
Howarth, John E.
Howland, Stephen R.
Kent, George E.
King, Herbert A.
Lawton, Arthur L.
Manchester, Elmer B.
Manchester, Walter G.
Marsden, John T.
Meader, Daniel E.
Palmer, Oscar H.
Pettey, Arthur E.

Occupation
Farmer
Farmer
Farmer
Chauffeur
Mariner
Laborer
Caretaker
Farmer
Carpenter
Poultryman
Clerk
Clerk
Overseer
Operative
Farmer
Foreman
Carpenter
Carpenter
Carpenter
Farmer
Loom Fixer
Farmer
Mechanic
Poultryman

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

| Picard, Thomas J. | Carpenter | No. Westport |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pierce, Jesse F. | Farmer | No. Westport |
| Potter, Frank A. | Farmer | Central Village |
| Potter, Wm. H. | Auditor | Westport |
| Russell, Charles L. | Farmer | Westport |
| Shurtleff, Harry V. | Carpenter | Central Village |
| Smith, D. Stuart | Farmer | So. Westport |
| Smith, William J. | Farmer | So. Westport |
| Tallman, Charles R. | Retired | Westport |
| Tripp, Archer C. | Carpenter | Central Village |
| Tripp, Ephraim E. | Farmer | Westport |
| Tripp, Frederick L. | Carpenter | Westport |
| Tripp, George R. | Laborer | Westport |
| Tripp, James F., 3rd | Laborer | No. Westport |
| Waite, Norman A. | Farmer | So. Westport |
| Whalon, Elton R. | Carpenter | Westport |
| Wheeler, Philip M. | Trustee | Acoaxet |
| Wing. Carlton B. | Carpenter | Westport Point |
| Wing, Cecil O. | Farmer | So. Westport |
| Wood, Eldridge E. | Carpenter | Westport |

## LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

James McDonald, J. B. Ulric Cote, Alexander Walsh, Samuel Boan, Stephen R. Howland, John C. Howarth, Ephriam E. Tripp, Norman A. Waite, John T. Marsden, Charles L. Russell, Andrew Colgan.

We would recommend that the following appropriations be made for the expenses of the coming year.
General Government
Protection of Life and Property
\$13,000.00
Health and Sanitation
Highways and Bridges
7,000.00
4,000.00
Tar
16,500.00
Charities
$16,000.00$
Education
11,500.00
Vocational Department
85,000.00
Continuation Schools
800.00

Household Arts
$1,200.00$
Agricultural Department
3,000.00
Adult Alien Education
2,500.00
Notes
400.00

Interest
32,350.00
Unclassified Bills
12,000.00
Overdrafts 1926 (to be transferred from Revenue) 1,221.00
Soldiers' Benefits
150.00

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, 1926.

## 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 four 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, 1926.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926. Organized April 1, 1926 with Frank R. Slocum, Chairman and Irving C. Hammond, Secretary

## STATEMENT OF TAXATION

| Total amount of Appropriations |  | $\$ 252,823.99$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Transferred by vote of Town | $\$ 1,000.00$ |  |
| Borrowed by vote of Town | $37,000.00$ |  |
| State Tax |  | $10,440.00$ |
| State Highway Tax | $2,335.00$ |  |
| Land damage | 50.00 |  |
| Bill (Baker, Seagrave and Terry) | 78.30 |  |
| Tax Abatement (Westp. Mfg. Co.) | $4,081.56$ |  |
| Acoaxet Litigation | $1,861.08$ |  |
| County Tax | $6,377.35$ |  |
| Overlay |  | $3,014.73$ |
| Total |  | $\$ 38,000.00$ |

ESTIMATES RECEIPTS

| Income Tax | $\$ 12,595.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Corporation tax | 473.11 |
| Bank Tax | 500.00 |
| Licenses | $1,500.00$ |
| Protection of persons and property | 769.55 |

Charities ..... 638.50
Schools ..... 2,322.88
Interest on deposit ..... 700.00
Interest on taxes and assessments ..... 1,800.00
All other ..... 507.00
Total estimated receipts \$21,806.04Total deductions\$59,806.04
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property ..... 221,255.97
Number of polls,1170@\$2.00 ..... 2,340.00
Total valuation, $\$ 6,149,325.00$. Tax rate $\$ 35.60$ Property tax ..... 218,915.97
Total amount of all taxes listed in the Col- lector's Commitment list ..... $221,255.97$
STATISTICS
Assessed valuation, April 1, 1926 ..... \$6,149,325.00
Value of real estate, April 1, 1926, buildings ..... 3,134,850.00
Value of real estate, April 1, 1926, land ..... 2,288.925.00
Total amount of real estate ..... 5,423,775.00
Amount of personal estate, April 1, 1926 ..... 725,550.00
Number of polls assessed, April 1, 1926 ..... 1170
Number of horses assessed April 1, 1926 ..... 431
Number of cows assessed April 1, 1926 ..... 2126
Number of sheep assessed April 1, 1926 ..... 8
Number of neat cattle assessed April 1, 1926 ..... 136
Number of swine assessed April 1, 1926 ..... 279
Number of fowl assessed April 1, 1926 ..... 26,950.00
Number of dwellings assessed April 1, 1926 ..... 1440
Number of acres of land assessed April 1, 1926 ..... 30,573
Number of residents taxed on property ..... 1218
Number of non-residents taxed on property ..... 1107
Number of persons paying poll tax only ..... 274
Total number of tax payers ..... 2599
Value of real estate taxed to residents ..... 2,808,200.00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents ..... 2,615,575.00
Value of personal property to residents ..... 438,575.00
Value of personal property to non-residents ..... 286,975.00
Number of persons liable to military duty ..... 502
Number of dogs returned ..... 635
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, 1926.

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 Inspectors of Slaughtering.

73 Burial permits were issued.
The following contagious diseases were reported to the Board: Dog Bite 1, Measles 52, Mumps 1, Scarlet Fever 11, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 4, Whooping Cough 14, Diphtheria 3, German Measles 1, Influenzal Pneumonia 1, Lobar Pneumonia 1.

CHARLES A. HICKS, M. D. EDWARD L. MACOMBER, CHARLES R. WOOD,

Board of Health.

## Report of District Nurse

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Westport.
Gentlemen:
Herewith a brief summary of Public Health Nursing
Services:
Visits to Homes
Visits to Hospital Clinics
Patients conveyed for admission to Hospital ..... 33
Visits to School rooms ..... 1236
Sanitary Inspections ..... 240
Talks to pupils ..... 1980
Children treated at School Dental Clinic ..... 250
Children examined at special State Clinics ..... 88
Office consultations and treatments ..... 301
Sick children conveyed home from school ..... 16
Home Nursing Classes are being held weekly in High Schooland Girl Scouts are being instructed in First Aid.
Three children were enabled to spend vacation at Summer Camp from sale of Christmas seals, and two boys were invited for one week at Noquochoke by courtesy of Mrs. Phillips Social Worker of Union Hospital and Lions' Club, Fall River.
Much joy and comfort was achieved at Christmas by a Christmas Tree at Westport Point Church the gifts from which were given to nurses for distribution among the needy. Individual gifts were also received from other parts of the town. Would it not be possible to have more united efforts in this direction this year? Old linen is much needed at all times.
We are deeply indebted to the Union Hospital, Fall River, for the use of its clinics and unfailing courtesy of social, nursing and medical staff, also to the Red Cross Committee for their untiring efforts.
Thanking the townspeople generally for their co-operation.
Respectfully submitted, AGNES E. M. VICKERY, C. JOSEPHINE MANHA HOWLAND, Public Health Nurses.

## Overseers of the Poor

Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse notliving in Town, Jan. 1, 192618Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse living in Town, Jan. 1, 1926 ..... 20
Number of persons receiving full support out of alms- house, Jan. 1, 1926 ..... 10
Number in almshouse, Jan. 1, 1926 ..... 8
Admitted during year ..... 2
Discharged during year ..... 2
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1926 ..... 8
INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY Dec. 31, 1926
Town Farm \$3,000.00 Cow ..... 10.00600.00 Hay \& Grain261.00Furniture100.00 Provisions70.00Through careful investigation and follow-up work it hasbeen found possible to collect from other cities, towns and theState considerable money. These reimbursements are not paidto our Dept., but go to the Treasurer and are placed in theRevenue Fund.
These sums are not available for our use but the money is placed in the Town Treasury. To date there is due $\$ 1,792.92$, $\$ 700.92$ of which has been received. The balance is assured.
JOHN I. GIFFORD, SAMUEL A. BOAN, MRS. ROBY C. 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, 1926:

The Trustees met and organized as follows: Chairman, Nason R. Macomber ; Secretary, Ada S. Macomber ; Librarian, Annie R. Howland; Assistant Librarian, Louise A. Feenan; Book Committee, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Feenan and Mrs. Macomber.

Branch libraries have been maintained in the schools wherever the teachers have expressed a wish to have the library cooperate with them. Under the supervision of the school authorities the granting of reading certificates, issued by the State Department of Libraries, has been undertaken.

Lists of books desired are always acceptable to the Trustees as it is their wish to serve the people of the town.

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

The circulation of books for the year has been approximately 3,118, besides books in schools not reported.

The following books have been added to the library during the year:

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1926.

Abbott, Jane D., Highacres,
Abbott, Jane D., Larkspur.
Adams, J. Cleft, Secret Deed.
Ames, B. Joseph, Torrence from Texas.
Bacheller, Irving, Father Abraham.
Barretto, Larry, Walls of Glass.
Barton, May Hollis, Neil Grayson's Ranching Days.
Bailey, Temple, Glory of Youth.
Beach, Rex, Big Brother.
Beach, Rex, Padlocked.
Bigham, Madge A., Mother Goose Village.
Bindloss, Harold, Wyndham's Pal.
Bower, B. M., Van Patten.
Buchan, John, Midwinter.
Burgess, Thornton W., Jerry Muskrat at Home.
Burt, Katharine N., "Q."
Canfield, Dorothy, Her Son's Wife.
Canfield, Dorothy, Raw Material.
Chambers, Robert W., The Girl Phillippa.
Chambers, Robert W., The Man they Hanged.
Colver, Alice Ross, Under the Rainbow Sky
Comstock, Harriet T., At the Crossroads.
Cooper, Courtney Ryler, Oklahoma.
Corby, J. I., Simon Kenton the Scout.
Curwood, James Oliver, The Alaskan.
Curwood, James Oliver, Country Beyond.
Curwood, James Oliver, Nomads of the North.
Day, Holman, When Egypt went Broke.
Deeping, Warwick, Sorrell and Son.
Deland, Margaret, The Kays.
Dell, Ethel M., Charles Rex.
Dell, Ethel M., Hundredth Chance.
Elizabeth, Introduction to Sally.
Farnol, Jeffery, Amateaur Gentleman.
Ferber, Edna, Show Boat.
Fletcher, J. S., Safety Pin.
Fletcher, J. S., Sea Fog.
Gardiner, Alice Cushing, Father's gone A-Whaling.

Garis, Howard R., Uncle Wiggily and Buddy and Brighteyes Pigg
Garis, Howard R., Uncle Wiggily and Dickie and Nellie Fliptail.
Garis, Howard R., Uncle Wiggily and Dottie Flufftail.
Garis, Howard R., Uncle Wiggily in Fairyland.
Garis, Howard R., Uncle Wiggily on Sugar Island.
Garland, Hamlin, Trail-makers of the Middle Border.
Gibbs, A Hamilton, Labels.
Gibbs, Philip, Unchanging Quest.
Clasgow, Ellen, One man in his time.
Glasgow, Ellen, Romantic Comedians.
Grey, Zane, Under the Tonto Rim.
Grey, Zane, Vanishing American.
Gordon, Homer K., Code of Men.
Halman, Doris F., Honk.
Hamby, William H., Desert Fiddler.
Hay, Ian, Half a Sovereign.
Hergesheimer, Joseph, Wild Oranges.
Hill, Grace Livingston (Mrs. Lutz), Cloudy Jewel.
Hill, Grace Livingston (Mrs. Lutz), Dawn of the Morning.
Hill, Grace Livingston (Mrs. Lutz), Exit Betty.
Hill, Grace Livingston (Mrs. Lutz), The Tyrst.
Hough, Clara Sharp, Leif the Lucky.
Hueston, Ethel, Swedey.
Hutchings, Emily Grant, Indian Summer.
Hutten, Baroness Von, Happy House.
Jordan, Kate, Trouble-The-House.
Kyne, Peter B., Understanding Heart.
Lea, Fanny Heaslip, Dream-maker Man.
Leverage, Henry, Sheperd of the Sea.
Lewis, Sinclair, Mantrap.
Lincoln, Joseph C., Big Mogul.
Locke, William J., Perella.
Locke, William J., The Tale of Triona.
Loring, Emile, Here comes the Sun!
Lovelace, Maude H., Black Angels.
Luther, Mark Lee, The Boosters.
Lutz, Grace L. H., Coming through the Rye.
Macfarlane, Peter Clark, Tongues of Flame.
Marshall, Edison, Child of the Wild.
Maxwell, W. B., The Day's Journey,
McClure, Majorie Barkley, Price of Wisdom.

McCutcheon, George Barr, Kindling and Ashes.
McCutcheon, George Barr, Oliver October.
McIntyre, John T., With Jofin Paul Jones.
Montgomery, L. M,. Golden Road.
Montgomery, L. M., Kilmeny of the Orchard.
Morris, Edwin B., Narrow Street.
Mulford, Clarence E., Bar 20 Rides Again.
Norris, Charles G., Brass.
Norris, Charles G., Bread.
Norris, Charles G., Pig Iron.
Norris, Kathleen, Harriet and the Piper.
Norris, Kathleen, Story of Julia Page.
North, Grace May, Nan of the Gypsies.
Oemler, Marie Conway, Purple Heights.
Ogden, George W., Bond-boy.
O'Higgins, Harvey, Clara Barron.
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, Prodigals of Monte Carlo.
Oppenheim, E. Philips, Harvey Garrads Crime.
Paine, Ralph D., Comrades of the Rolling Ocean.
I'aine, Ralph D., Penfold Adventure.
Farker, Cornelia Stratton, A Daughter of Pan.
Parker, Gilbert, No Defence.
Pedler, Margaret, The Barbarian Lover.
Pedler, Margaret, Splendid Folly.
Perkine, Lucy Fitch, American Twins of the Revolution.
Pinkerton, Robert E., White Water.
Porter, Eleanor H., Huster Joe.
Putnam, David B., David goes to Greenland.
Putnam, David B., David goes Voyaging.
Rabb, Kate M., The Boer boy.
Rath, E. J., Brains of the Family.
Rath, E. J., Elope if you must.
Rath, E. J., When the Devil was sick.
Reeve, B. Arthur, The Soul Scar.
Rhodes, Eugene M., Copper Streak Trail.
Rhodes, Eugene M., Desire of the Moth.
Rhodes, Eugene M., Good Men and True.
Richmond, Grace S., Cherry Square.
Robinson, Josephine, The Circus Lady.
Sabatini, Rafael, Bardelys the Magnificent.
Sabatini, Rafael, Bellarion.

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Alger, Horatio-Young Acrobat ...................................A130Y
Anderson, Sherwood-Dark Laughter .........................An2D
Appleton, Victor-Don Sturdy Across the North Pole ........Ap15D
Ashmun, Margaret-No School To-Morrow ...................As16N
Bailey, Temple-The Blue Window ..............................B157B
Baker, Willard F.-The Boy Ranchers Among the Indians...... B165B
Bridges, Victor-The Lady From Long Acre .................B75L
Buck, Charles N.-When Bearcat Went Dry .................B854W
Buckrose, J. E.-The Single Heart .............................B86S
Castlehun, Dorothea-Penelope in California ...............C324Pen
Chapman, Allen-The Radio Boys on Signal Island ........C369RBSi
Collidge, Susan-Little Tommy Tucker ........................C7774L
Croy, Homer-They Had to See Paris ........................C89T
David, Emma C.-Polly of the Hospital Staff ..................D765P
Doyle, A. Conan-The Land of Mist .......................... D77La
Ferber, Edna-Show Boat ......................................F381Sh
Fitzhugh, Percy Keese-Pee Wee Harris-Major for a Day....F61Pe
Fitzhugh, Percy Keese-Pee Wee Harris-F. O. B. Bridgeboro..F61 Pee
Fothergill, Jessie-The First Violin ...............................F82F
Glasgow, Ellen-The Romantic Comedians ......................G46R
Grey, Zane-The Vanishing American .............................G869V
Harris, Corra-Flapper Anne ................................... H243F
Hope, Laura Lee-Outdoor Girls Along the Coast ...........H768Oal
Hutchinson, A. S. M.-If Winter Comes .......................H965I
Hutchinson, A. S. M.-One Increasing Purpose .............. H965O
Judson, Clara Ingram-Mary Jane's Winter Sports .......... J95MJW
Otis, James-The Treasure of Cocor Island ....................K125Tr
Lawrence, Josephine-Elizabeth Ann's Borrowed Grandma.....L41EAB
Lewis, Sinclair-Mantrap .......................................L61Ma
Lincoln, Joseph C.-Extricating Obadiah ........................L63E
Lothrop, Margaret Sidney-Five Little Peppers Abroad ......... L91A
MacDonald, Zillah R.-Cobble Corners .............................M14C
MacGrath, Harold-Hearts and Masks ..........................M17H
Marchmont, A. W.-By Right of Sword ...................... M296B
Martin, Helen-The Schoolmaster of Hessville .................. M361S
May, Sophic-Little Prudy .........................................C557L
Meridith, George-Diana of the Crossways ....................M519D
Montgomery, L. M.-Emily Climbs ...........................M75Em
Moore, Frederick F.-Isle O'Dreams ..... M786I
Morley, Christopher-Thunder on Left ..... M815T
Norris, Charles G.-Pig Iron ..... N76P
Norris, Kathleen-The Black Fleming ..... N788B1
O’Higgins, Harvey-Clara Barron ..... O28C
Packard, Frank L.-The Red Ledger ..... P119R
Phillips, David Graham-The White Magic ..... P542W
Forter, Gene Stratton-Laddie ..... P8321L
Ruskin, John-Crown of Wild Olive ..... R87C
Sinclair, Bertrand W.-Wild West ..... S609W
Smith, Harriet Lummis-The Uncertain Glory ..... S568U
Stribling, T. S.-Teeftallow ..... St843T
Thane, Elswyth-Riders of the Wind ..... T31R
Thompson, Sylvia-The Hounds of Spring ..... T379H
Warde, Margaret-Betty Wales. Freshman ..... W22BWF
Warde, Margaret-Betty Wales. Sophomore ..... W22BWS
Warde, Margaret-Betty Wales. Senior ..... W22BWSe
Webster, Jean-Daddy Long-Legs ..... W3936Da
Weyman, Stanley-The Red Cockade ..... W548R
White, Nelia Gardner-Mary ..... W5849M
Wilson, Margaret-The Painted Room ..... W694P
Winfield, Arthur W.-The Rover Boys Winning a Fortune. . W74RBWWren, Percival C.-Beau GesteW896B
Wren, Percival C.-Beau Sabruer ..... W896Be
Wyman, L. P.-The Golden Boys Along the River Allagash ..... W96GBA
15 Volumes of Popular Science.5 Volumes of Everyday Library.20 Volumes of World's Greatest Books.EMILY F. SISSON,Librarian.

## Milk Inspector's Report

I respectfully submit the following report of milk and dairy licenses issued for the year ending May 1, 1927.

Milk licenses granted to the following: Alfred Assad, William E. West, James Davis, S. R. Howland, G. G. Coggeshall, A. W. Gifford, Dudley Davenport, Oscar Whalon, Mervin J. Tripp, C. D. Macomber, Atlantic and Pacific, Louis Bouchard, Joseph Feria, Nelson Gifford.

Dairy permits were granted to the following: Dudley Davenport, Gideon Coggshall, S. R. Howland, Nelson Gifford, Oscar Whalon, Mervin J. Tripp, Walter King, and William Bouchard.
C. R. WOOD,

Milk Inspector.

## Report of Commissioners of Public and Town Landings

This Board organized March 27, 1926 with John I. Gifford, Chairman, and George W. Russell, Clerk. The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

IOHN I. GIFFORD. GEORGE W. RUSSELL, ROBERT A. GIFFORD, SAMUEL A. BOAN.

## POLICE REPORT

> Town of Westport, Mass
> January 1st, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Frank R. Slocum, Chairman:
Dear Sir:
I have the honor to herewith submit the report of conditions and doings of the Police Department for the period of April 3rd to December 31st, 1926 inclusive.

This Department consists of the following:
1 Chief
1 Sergeant
5 Special Police
4 Constables
Telephone Calls
Local 936 Toll 325
Total 1261
Calls answered and investigated 454
Letters Received
Local 56 Out of Town 359
Total 415
Letter Sent Out
Local 78 Out of Town 154
Total 232

> Copy of Reports of cases investigated on file 143

Search Warrants Served 8
Summons Served 14
Revolver Permits Issued 36
Revolvers taken from aliens ..... 1
Police in attendance at School dances ..... 2
Police Protection at Entertainments ..... 5
Police Protection at Political Rally ..... 1
Police Protection Traffic at Funerals ..... 6
Police Protection at Wedding ..... 1
Dogs killed known and unknown ..... 7
Cats killed (male shot) ..... 1
Stray Horse ..... 1
Fire Calls ..... 8
Fire Calls investigated ..... 8
Lost children returned to parents ( 1 male, 1 female) ..... 2
Missing persons located and returned to homes (female) ..... 6
Stolen Property reported valued at ..... \$961.50
Stolen Property recovered valued at ..... 1,271.17
Live stock killed by unknown dogs, value unknown. Automobile Transfers ..... 46
Licenses suspended ..... 9
Licenses revoked ..... 5
Licenses returned by Registry ..... 10
Automobile accidents reported ..... 32
Persons injured in automobile accidents ..... 21
Deaths in Hospital, due to automobile accidents ..... 1
Accident to persons due to Gun Shot ..... 1
Arrests for Year Sept. 30, 1925 to Sept. 30, 1926.
Cruelty to Animals1
Disturbing the Peace ..... 1
Drunkenness ..... 4
Gambling on Lord's Day ..... 31
Violation of Automobile Laws ..... 8
Violation of Liquor Laws ..... 16
Violation of Probation ..... 1
Violation of Milk Laws ..... 2
Violation of Swine Breeding ..... 1
Neglect of Family ..... 7
Assault with weapon ..... 1
Keeping a Gambling Nuisance ..... 1
Delinquent ..... 1
Assault and Battery ..... 4
Breaking and Entering ..... 1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny ..... 3
Larceny ..... 2
Total ..... 85
Raid ReportsApril 18 Violation Liquor Law, Search Warrant,fined$\$ 100.00$
May 8 Violation Liquor Law, Search Warrant, papers returned.
May 9 Violation Liquor Law, Search Warrant, papers returned
May 22 Gambling on Lord's Day, Search Warrant, fined ..... 145.00
July 26 Violation Liquor Laws, Search Warrant, fined ..... 100.00
July 26 Violation Liquor Law, Search Warrant, discharged.July 4 Violation Liquor Law, Search Warrant,fined100.00
August 22 Violation Liquor Law, Search Warrant, fined ..... 100.00
Total number of raids 8 Total amount of fines $\$ 545.00$
Expenses ..... $\$ 77.52$
Reynolds for Stationery ..... 77.52
Ernest C. Pettey, Police Equipment ..... 80.80
V. H. Blackinton, Police Pins W P D ..... 2.80
Public Safety Form Book ..... 60
Adams Stationery ..... 45
Postage ..... 5.73
Telephone Toll Call Ex ..... 44.90
Auto Hire by Chief ..... 14.00
2 Meals for Prisoners at F. R. Police Station ..... 60
Wages, Rate $\$ .561 / 4$ per hour
1 Sergeant, 3 Constables, statement rendered for period ending May 29, 1926 by above force ..... 291.52
Special Police, 5 Officers for Traffic and other police service rendered for period from May 29th to Oct. 30th ..... 879.38
Chief of Police, for period from April 3rd toDecember 31, 1926 inclusive, services rendered,wages and mileage1,296.62
Total ..... \$2,694.32Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. LIVESEY
Chief of Police.

## 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 1926， 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．

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（fird Jan．25，1927

FINANCIAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1926


| Cash | 20,883.96 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14,535.77 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Education ... |  | 2,702.33 | 75,000.00 | 26.89 |  | . | .......... | $75,561.10$ 183.50 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4.86 \\ 209.50 \end{array}$ |
| Tree Warden Schools |  | 193.00 528.16 | $\begin{array}{r} 200.00 \\ 1,000.00 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 183.50 \\ & 968.72 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 209.50 \\ 31.28 \end{array}$ |
| Tax Titles ......... | 362.83 |  | 1,000.00 | 686.97 |  |  |  | 894.36 | 570.22 |  |
| Appealed Tax Cases |  | 161.90 |  |  |  |  |  | 69.16 |  | 92.74 |
| Vocational Schools |  | 331.20 | 1,000.00 |  |  |  | ........ | 637.60 | . . . . . . . | 362.40 |
| Schoolhouse, Greenwood Park |  | 1,060.42 | . . . . . | . . . . . |  | ......... |  | 7 7 i7 |  |  |
| Grading at Greenwood Park Schoolhou | . . . . . . . | 77.65 | . | . $\cdot$. . . . | ., ..... | ......... | ........ | 74.17 360.90 | . . . . . . . | 3.48 139.10 |
| Tax Abatements |  | 500.00 336.06 |  |  |  |  |  | 360.90 305.06 |  | 139.10 31.00 |
| lemodeling Safe |  | 75.35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| War Bonus Trust |  | 1,929.24 |  | . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  | 1,929.24 |
| Bank, N. B. Institution for Savings Platting | 1,929.24 |  |  | . . . . . . | . . . . . | ........ |  |  | 1,929.24 |  |
| Flatting at Westpo |  | 500.00 75.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 487.50 |  | 12.50 |
| Household Arts . |  | 314.60 | 3,500.00 | 168.93 |  | . . . . |  | $3,070.26$ |  | 598.67 |
| Adult Alien Education | . . . . . . . |  | 600.00 | . | . . . . . . | ........ |  | 577.37 |  | 2.63 |
| Portable School House ............... |  |  | 5,000.00 | . . . . . |  |  |  | 4,999.62 |  |  |
| Macomber's Cor. Schoolhouse, Repai |  |  | 650.00 | . . . . |  |  |  | 274.07 |  | 375.93 |
| Beulah Schoolhouse, Repairs |  | ...... | 600.00 | . . . . . . | .... . . | ........ | ........ | 185.42 | . . . . . . . | 414.58 |
| Electric Lights at High School |  | . . . . . . | 200.00 | . . . . . . | . . . . . . | . ...... | . . . . . . . | 200.00 |  | ...... |
| Cornell Road Macadam ....... |  | ........ | 10,000.00 | . . . . . | . ...... | ........ | ........ | 8,577.80 | 112.80 | . . . . . . . |
| West Beach Road Macadam | ......... |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sodom Road Macadam | ........ |  | 10,000.00 | . . | . . . . . |  |  | 8,086.92 | 4.42 |  |
| John Reed Road, Repairs |  |  | -800.00 |  |  |  |  | -600.00 |  | 200.00 |
| Concrete Mixer | ......... | . . . . . . | 350.00 | . . . . . . . |  |  |  | 350.00 |  |  |
| District Nurse Street Lihts af. |  |  | 1,500.00 |  |  |  |  | 1,500.00 |  |  |
| Street Lihts at North Westp |  |  | 2,500.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,500.00 |
| Street Lights at Head ....... |  |  | 150.00 |  |  |  |  | 84.08 | ........ | 65.92 |
| Electric Lights at Almshouse |  |  | 400.00 |  | 25.00 | . ...... |  | 423.75 | . ....... | 1.25 |
| Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital |  |  | $3,417.99$ |  |  | . . . . . . | . . . . . . | 3,417.99 | . . . . . . . |  |
| Clearing Wood Lot |  |  | * $1,000.00$ | . . . . . . . | . ..... |  | . . . . . . . | 229.50 | . . . . . . . | 770.50 51.36 |
| Tax Abatements |  |  | 13,600.00 |  |  |  |  | $17,630.20$ |  |  |
| Counsel Fees ... |  |  | 200.00 |  |  |  |  | 200.00 | . . . . . . | . . . . . . . |
| Memorial Day |  |  | 200.00 |  |  |  |  | 200.00 | . . . . . . | . . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$. |
| Agency |  |  | *16,817.35 |  |  |  |  | 16,817.35 |  | . . . . . |
| Dog Fund ...... |  | ....... | . $\cdot$. ${ }^{\text {. }}$. . | 1,354,55 |  |  | . ....... | 400.00 1500 | 15.00 | . . . . . |
| Street Lights at Central Village Unpaid Bills, $1925 . . . . . . . . . .$. | ........ | ........ | *78.30 | ........ | . . . . . . |  |  | 15.00 565.05 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Acoaxet Litigation |  |  | *1,861.08 |  |  |  |  | 1,861.08 | 817.25 |  |
| Personal Acets., Slaughter Houses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overiay, 1926 | 247,275.95 | 247, 275.9 | 281,062.01 | $533,202.40$ |  |  |  | $539,510.95$ | $2 \dot{65,201.03}$ | $265,201.03$ |
|  |  |  | * Assessed | by Assessors |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS
BEECH GROVE CEMETERY
Andrew Lees, Superintendent

| Ledger Page | Name of Depositor | Lot | Section | Deposit | Amount Expended | Balance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *45 | William S. and mary E. Wood | 1 | A | \$100.00 | \$ 2.50 | $\$$ | 5.12 |
| 237 | Mary Davis . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2 | A | 100.00 | 4.25 |  | 5.76 |
| 15 | Charles Potter and Richmond W Tripp | 4 | A | 50.00 | 2.25 |  | 2.78 |
|  | Godfrey Cornell ................ | 8 | A | 75.00 | 3.25 |  | 4.12 |
| 248 | Joshua Cornell | 9 | A | 100.00 | 5.00 |  | 5.65 |
| 29 | John F. Pettey | 18 | A | 50.00 | 2.00 |  | 2.97 |
| 65 | Ira F. Tripp . | 19 | A | 50.00 | 2.50 |  | 2.92 |
| 162 | Ellery Lincoln and Charles Allen | 20 | A | 50.00 | 2.50 |  | 2.80 |
| 115 | Charles H. Brownell .......... | 23 | A | 75.00 | 4.00 |  | 4.54 |
| 126 | Elder Frederick B. Tripp ( $1 / 2$ lot) | 24 | A | 50.00 | 2.50 |  | 2.71 |
| 134 | George B. Gifford . . . . . . ......... | 25 | A | 100.00 | 5.25 |  | 5.25 |
| 169 | Lizzie B. and Augustus R. Wood .. | 27-28 | A | 100.00 | 5.00 |  | 4.85 |
| 45 $* 37$ | Christopher B. Tripp . . . . . . . . | 34 | A | 100.00 | 5.00 |  | 5.36 |
| *37 | Hattie A. Davis' Est. . . . . . . . . . . . | 35 36 | A | 50.00 | . 50 |  | 4.03 |
| 250 | Mary M. Kelley and Lyman Snell . | 36 | A | 100.00 | 5.00 |  | 5.63 |
| 249 | Benj. F. Tripp ................. | 39-40. | B | 150.00 | 17.50 |  | 8.57 |
| 165 | Barney Gifford ................. | 41 | B | 50.00 | 2.25 |  | 2.78 |

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued



## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued



BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued


## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued

|  | na R. Tripp | 48 | D | 50.00 | 2.50 | 2.72 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 271 | Herbert A. Brightman | 49 | D | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.69 |
| 273 | Jane T. Pierce . . . . . . | 50 | D | 100.00 | 4.25 | 5.75 |
| *4 | William S. Head | 51 | D | 100.00 | 5.25 | 5.05 |
| 97 | Walter S. Davis | 52 | D | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.75 |
| 75 | Leonard Brownell | 53 | D | 100.00 | 2.25 | 2.72 |
| *13 | Lydia W. Soule . . | 36 | D | 75.00 | 4.25 | 4.02 |
| *14 | Anna C. Madsen | 56 | D | 50.00 | 2.00 | 2.97 |
| 287 | Ann R. Pettey | 1 | E | 50.00 | 1.75 | 3.25 |
| 44 | Clarinda F. Snell | 10 | E | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.72 |
| 72 | William W. Gifford | 11 | E | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.78 |
| *20 | Henry F. Wilbur . | 14 | E | 100.00 | 4.00 | 5.90 |
| 32 | Sarah H. Brownell and Maria J. Leary | 16 | E | 100.00 | 4.00 | 5.90 |
| 71 | Albert M. Allen ............... | 17 | E | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.79 |
| 43 | Everett G. Manchester | 19 | E | 50.00 | 6.50 | 3.17 |
| 154 | Elizabeth A. Brightman | 20 | E | 75.00 | 3.50 | 3.96 |
| 64 | George F. Wood ...... | 22-24 | E | 100.00 | 4.50 | 5.35 |
| 23 | George W. Kirby . | 25 | E | 50.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 |
| 185 | Eldorus E. Weston | 26 | E | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.69 |
| 261 | Edward L. Macomber for George B. Tripp's lot | 28-29 | E |  | 5.25 |  |
| 57 | Judith M. Russell . . . . . . . . . . . . | - 31 | E | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.78 |
| *57 | Walter A. White . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 34 | E | 75.00 |  | 1.25 |

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY-Continued



## LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY

John F. Cunningham, Sexton

| Ledger Page | Name of Depositors | Lot | Deposit | Expended | Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 221 | Alexander A. Tripp . .............. | 4 | \$50.00 | \$2.00 | \$5.00 |
| 130 | Meribah A. Gifford . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | West half, 5 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 10.53 |
| 124 | Theodore A. Tripp | East half, 5 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 2.38 |
| 246 | Alice P. Winchester | 9 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 13.30 |
| 144 | Laura J. Reed . . | 10 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 2.94 |
| 106 | Mary C. Bailey | 11 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.15 |
| 88 | Henry C. Baker ... | 12 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.68 |
| 20 | Alexander Brownell | 17 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.62 |
| 217 | Walter A. Gifford | 18 | 75.00 | 4.00 | 6.99 |
| 133 293 | H. E. Hicks Christopher A. Church | 19, 21, 22, 24 | 100.00 | 5.00 | 5.56 |
| +50 | Christopher A. Church W. L. R. Gifford ... | 23, 25, 60, 62 | 250.00 | 10.00 | 18.70 |
| 110 | Edward S., Elizabeth S., and Carrie Devoll's graves | 27,58 31 | 150.00 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.38 5.55 |
| 135 | Pardon G. Thompson for John B. Paris | 32 | 75.00 | 2.00 2.00 | 5.55 10.09 |
|  | George M. White | 56,29 | 150.00 | 7.00 | 32.21 |
| 218 | George A. Hough | 56, 36 | 75.00 | 2.00 | 15.67 |
| 36 | Amy W. Richmond . .............. | - 37 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 23.51 |
| 226 | Charles W. Smith . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 43, 45, 73, 74 | 100.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 |

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY-Continued


## LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY-Continued



MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY
George E. Gifford, Superintendent

| Ledger Page | Name of Depositors | Lot | Deposit | Amount Expended | Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 158 | James H. Manchester | 1 | \$50.00 | \$2.00 | \$5.00 |
| 188 | Mattie C. Littlefield, Admx. | 7 | 40.00 | 1.00 | 9.85 |
| 247 | George W. Russell ........ | 14 | 75.00 | 2.00 | 6.67 |
| 137 | Henry Feenan ... | 15 | 25.00 | 1.19 | 1.26 |
| 213 | Elizabeth A. Cook | 27 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 3.58 |
| 100 | Henry T. Akin and Frank Sisson | 25 | 50.00 | 1.71 | 2.53 |
| 296 | Samuel A. Simmons . . . . . . . | 30 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 8.45 |
| 55 | Prudence S. and George A. Simmons | 39 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 6.12 |
|  | Wilson Sherman .................. | 41 | 100.00 | 5.00 | 5.40 |
| 212 | Phoebe E. Jenks .................. | 45 | 75.00 | 3.00 | 14.37 |
| *5 | John A. Perry . | 46 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 2.94 |
| 54 | Rhoda T. Macomber | 51 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 8.12 |
| 108 | Charles S. Sherman | 52-43 | 125.00 | 4.00 | 4.52 |
| 225 | William H. Burrows | 521/2 | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.12 |
| 214 | Mrs. Jane F. Taber | W- 37-54 | 150.00 | 6.00 | 26.05 |
| *2 | William C. Wordell lot ............ | West half, 58 | 25.00 |  | 4.69 |
| 266 | Mary W. Briggs . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $59$ | 75.00 | 2.00 | 11.26 |
| 179 | Zebedee D. Kirby . . . . . . . . . . . . . | West half, 61 | 50.00 | 1.50 | 7.08 |
| 117 | Ruth S. Sherman . | 72 | 175.00 | 3.50 | 41.96 |
| *1 | Rosina J. Tripp | 77 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 11.95 |
| 118 | Benjamin S. Thurston . . . . . . . . . . | 81 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 13.98 |

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY-Continued


## MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY-Continued



MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY-Continued


## WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY

William W. Brightman, Superintendent

| Ledger Page | Names of Depositors | Deposits | Amount Expended | Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 104 | Mrs. Alexander Groves Alexander Groves lot | \$50.00 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 9.00 |
| 37 | Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Ball . . 2 lots | 100.00 | 4.00 | 26.81 |
| 47 | Pardon Case lot .................. | 50.00 | 7.00 | 6.22 |
| 48 | Alexander Hicks lot | 50.00 | 2.00 | 17.30 |
| - 62 | Isaac Cory lot | 50.00 | 2.00 | 7.38 |
| + 74 | Benjamin Gifford lot . . . . . . . . . . . . | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.88 |
| 77 | Abraham Dyer lot | 75.00 | 2.00 | 11.78 |
| 78 | Tompkins lot .................. | 75.00 | 2.00 | 12.48 |
| 80 | Jeremiah Brightman lot . ........... | 100.00 | 19.25 | 20.15 |
| 98 B | Clark Tripp lot ................... | 50.00 | 3.00 | 7.00 |
| 114 | Thomas Watkins lot | 100.00 | 3.00 | 26.47 |
| 112 | Rufus Brightman lot . . . . . . . . . . . . | 50.00 | 2.00 | 7.83 |
| 121 | Charles P. Sowle lot .............. | 50.00 | 2.00 | 5.34 |
| 131 | H. H. Brownell lot . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 300.00 | 7.00 | 120.47 |
| 149 | Cornelius Allen lot | 50.00 | 2.00 | 7.00 |
| 164 | Edward G. Sowle lot . . . . . . . . . . . . | 100.00 | 2.00 | 14.36 |
| 180 | Elias P. Brightman lot ............ | 300.00 10000 | 3.00 200 | 57.47 17.90 |
| 186 | Simeon Macomber . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 100.00 | 2.00 | 17.90 |

## WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY-Continued

| 207 | Louisa R. Palmer, Admx. | 50.00 | 2.00 | 5.27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 210 | Mrs. William B. Hicks | 100.00 | 2.50 | 23.62 |
| 220 | Lizzie C. Potter | 50.00 | 2.00 | 5.23 |
| 236 | James F. Manchester | 50.00 | 2.00 | 4.48 |
| 264 | Charles A. Macomber, Restcome Macomber lot | 50.00 | 3.00 | 3.22 |
| 269 | George A. Gifford lot | 75.00 | 2.00 | 10.29 |
| *12 | Allen Tripp lot . . . . | 75.00 | 2.00 | 6.77 |
| *16 | Helen E. Davis | 100.00 | 2.00 | 9.40 |
| *31 | Jeanie S. Hall, Charles C. Hall lot | 100.00 | 2.50 | 7.73 |
| 9 | Total $\ldots$........................ | \$2350.00 | \$88.25 | \$455.85 |

PRIVATE BURIAL LOT

| Ledger Page | Names of Depositors | Deposits | Amount Expended | Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Henry Brightman lot | \$100.00 | \$ 1.50 | \$ 8.35 |
| 18 | Brownell lot ...... | 300.00 | 13.50 | 16.08 |
| 84 | S. K. Howland lot | 100.00 | 4.50 | 5.44 |
| 41 | George Wing lot | 100.00 | 4.50 | 5.35 |
| 52 | Green Allen lot | 100.00 | 4.50 | 5.35 |
| 51 | Hicks lot | 250.00 |  | 36.03 |
| 79 | Silas Kirby lot | 100.00 | 4.50 | 5.35 |
| 81 | J. L. Sherman lot . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 50.00 | 2.25 | 2.69 |
| 101 | Charles Sisson lot ............. | 50.00 | 2.75 | 2.49 |
| 107 | Tripp lot $\ldots$. | 100.00 | 4.50 | 5.35 |
| 122 | Ezekiel Brownell lot | 200.00 | 10.00 | 23.77 |
| 140 | George Cook Brownell lot | 50.00 |  | 12.61 |
| 163 | David Sanford lot | 50.00 |  | 7.22 |
| 152 | Rufus E. Wordell lot | 100.00 |  | 37.90 |
| 153 | Rufus E. Wordell lot . . . . . . . . . . . . | 117.00 |  | 45.38 |
| 192 | Walter S. Davis lot . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 100.00 | 26.95 | 16.40 |
| 238 | Jacob Allen lot . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 300.00 |  | 124.30 |
| $199$ | Matthias E. Gammons lot, Drift Rd. | 50.00 | 2.00 | 2.94 |
| 200 | Matthias E. Gammons lot Weston Cornell Farm | 50.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| 202 | William H. Gifford lot, No Westport | 300.00 |  | 82.05 |

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS-Continued

| 254 | Pardon G. Thompson, certain lots in Friends' Burial Grounds at Gifford's Corner | 500.00 | 29.50 | 65.26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 263 | Holder White Burying Ground eastern half of farm of George Smith, Drift Road | 75.00 | 3.25 | 4.12 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 280 \\ +19 \end{array}$ | James F. Tripp, lot on farm ...... | 50.00 |  | 12.45 |
|  | Mrs. Florence M. Allen et als, for James Allen and Abner Wilcox lots | 700.00 | 28.00 | 53.92 |
|  | Total . .......................... . | \$3892.00 | \$144.20 | \$583.80 |
| Perpetual Care Funds in New Bedford Institution for Savings |  |  |  | \$27,507.00 |
| Expended on Burial Lots in 1926 |  |  |  | 1,107.60 |
| Amount Available for care of lots in 1927 |  |  |  | 3,051.46 |

## Collector's Account



## CASH RECEIPTS IN 1926

Taxes current year:
Property and Poll
Taxes previous year:
Property and Poll


Taxes from State:
Corporation, Pub. Service $\$ 879.77$
Corporation, Business 2,842.08
National Bank 350.95
Street Railway
Income
Trust Co.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
3,507.07 \\
17,134.30 \\
31.44
\end{array}
$$


Protection
Tax Titles

Estimated Revenue:
In 8 Interest
Sealers' Fe
q/ Charities
q6 Education

\$533,202.40
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926
\$554.086.36

## CASH PAYMENTS IN 1926

General Government
Protection to Persons and Property
Health and Sanitation
Charities
Soldiers' Benefits
Education
Free Public Library
Unclassified Bills
Cemeteries :
Beech Grove
Perpetual Care Burial Lots
691.87

1,107.60
Highways and Bridges:
General Repairs
Truck
1,747.50 16,971.20 11,891.08
Tar
Crusher Plant
West Beech Road
2,161.87 12,975.92 -
985.44
$3,581.00 \quad 14,191.57$
Charlotte White Road ..... 177.00 ..... 223.00
Cornell Road ..... 1,535.00 ..... 8,577.80
Sodom Road

$$
1,917.50 \quad 8,086.92
$$

$$
\text { John Reed Road } \quad 787.50 \quad 2,212.50
$$Land DamageGravel Bank50.00600.00

Concrete Mixer ..... 350.00
77,115.43
Moth Work808.86
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital ..... 3,417.99
Agency :
State Tax ..... 10,440.00
County Tax ..... 6,377.35
Perpetual Care Trust Funds 1,096.0016,817.3517,913.35
Interest
Municipal Indebtedness
Dog Fund9,266.57278,650.00
Vocational Schools
Vocational Schoobs ..... 637.60
District Nurse ..... $1,500.00$
Tax Titles ..... 894.36
Overiay 1925 ..... 78.50
Memorial Day ..... 200.00
Household Arts ..... 3,070.26
Agricultural Dept. ..... 1,815.48
Continuation Schools ..... 968.72
Adult Alien Education ..... 597.37
Macomber's Corner School, repairs ..... 274.07
Beulah School, repairs ..... 185.42
Portable School House ..... 4,999.62
Grading at Greenwoood Park Sch. House ..... 74.17
Street Lights :
State Road$\$ 756.00$
Central Village ..... 15.00
Head of Westport ..... 84.08
Tree Warden ..... 183.50855.08
Electric Lights:
Almshouse
Almshouse ..... 423.75 ..... 423.75
High School ..... 200.00623.75
Revenue ..... 121.96
Appealed Tax Cases ..... 69.16
Toilets ..... 360.90
Tax Abatements ..... 305.06
Unpaid Bills 1925 ..... 565.05
Platting ..... 487.50
Tax Abatements (1926 Appro.) ..... 17,630.20
Counsel Charges in Appealed Tax Cases ..... 200.00
Clearing Wood Lot, Cemetery Extension ..... 229.50Acoaxet Litigation1,861.08
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1926 ..... 14.535.77
\$554,086.36
APPROPRIATIONSGeneral Government\$11,500.00Protection to Persons and Property6,000.00Health and Sanitation4,000.00
Charities9,9,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits ..... 150.00
Education75,000.00
Unclassified Bills ..... 500.00Vocational School1,000.00
Continuation Schools ..... 1,000.00
Cemetery Beech Grove ..... 750.00
Municipal Indebtedness ..... 28,650.00
Interest ..... 10,650.00
Agricultural Dept. ..... 1,700.00
Household Arts 3,500.00
Adult Alien Education ..... 600.00
Portable School House ..... 5,000.00
Repairs, Macomber's Corner Schoolhouse ..... 650.00
Repairs, Beulah Corner Schoolhouse ..... 600.00
Electric Lights, High School ..... 200.00
Tar ..... 15,000.00
Cornell Road Macadam ..... 10,000.00
West Beach Road Macadam ..... 15,000.00
Sodom Road ..... 10,000.00
John Reed Road 3,000.00
Gravel Bank800.00
Concrete Mixer ..... 350.00
District Nurse ..... 1,500.00Street Lights, North WestportStreet Lights, Head of Westport2,500.00
Street Lights, State Road ..... 756.00150.00
Electric Lights, Almshouse ..... 400.00
Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital ..... 3,417.99
Clearing Woodlot ..... 1,000.00
Tax Abatements ..... 13,600.00
Counsel Fees
Tree Warden ..... 200.00200.00
Moth Work 800.00
Crusher Plant1,000.00
Highways and Bridges ..... 12,000.00Memorial Day200.00

## CREDIT

| By Revenue, transfer | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| By Municipal Indebtedness | $37,000.00$ |
| By Revenue of 1926 | $214,823.99$ |

## ESTIMATED REVENUE

## RECEIPTS

Cash, Com. of Mass., Taxes $\$ 21,238.54$
Cash, Com. of Mass., Vocational School 2,191.11
By Interest, Interest 3,742.00
By Licenses
2,037. 25
Cash

Protection
Charities
Education
All other sources
\$1,291.99 700.92
456.88
300.98

2,750.77
\$31,959.67
PAYMENTS

| To Revenue 1926 | $\$ 21,806.04$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| To Balance, transferred to Revenue | $10,153.63$ |
|  | $\$ 31,959.67$ |

## REVENUE 1926

RECEIPTS
By Estimated Receipts
\$21,806.04


## PAYMENTS

To Appropriation, transfer
\$1,000.00
To Sundry Accounts
7,218.62
To Unpaid Bills 1925
486.75

| To Cash |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| To Grading ,refund | 68.34 |
|  | 71.17 |
| Cash | $\$ 8,844.88$ |
| To General Government | $\$ 53.62$ |
| To Protection | $1,000.00$ |
| To Charities | 700.0 |
| To Tar | $2,300.00$ |
| To Unclassified Bills | 200.00 |
| To Electric Lights, Almshouse | 50.00 |
| To Grading, refund | 25.00 |
|  | 6.48 |
|  | $\$ 4,335.10$ |
| Balance unexpended | $5,964.49$ |

## TAX ACCOUNT

C. H. Gifford, Collector

Dr.

| Balance Jan. 1, 1926 | $\$ 65,070.30$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| To Revenue 1926, Warrant Poll | $2,340.00$ |
| *To Revenue 1926, Warrant Property | $218,915.97$ |
| To Revenue, Added Tax | 145.96 |
|  | $\$ 286,472.23$ |

Cr .
By Cash, Collected in 1926

| By Overlay 1925, Abatements in 1926 | $1,107.74$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| By Overlay 1926, Abatements in 1926 | 627.86 |  |
|  |  | $\$ 198,602.43$ |
| Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1926 | $87,869.80$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| * Note Valuation $\$ 6,149,325$. Rate $\$ 35.60$ | $\$ 286,472.23$ |  |

FINES AND FORFEITS
Dr.
To Estimated Revenue
\$1,291.99
Cr .
By Cash \$1,291.99

## AGENCY

Dr.
To Cash, State Tax
To Cash, County Tax

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 10,440.00 \\
6,377.35 \\
\hline \$ 16,817.35
\end{array}
$$

Cr .
By Revenue 1926, Assessed

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

Dr.
To Dog Fund
\$1,354.55
To Estimated Revenue, Vocational School ..... 2,191.11
To Household Arts ..... 168.93
To Sanford Road

$$
3,000.00
$$

$$
\$ 6,714.59
$$

| $\$ 2,191.11$ |
| ---: |
| 168.93 |
| $1,354.55$ |
| $3,000.00$ |
| $\$ 6,714.59$ |

By Cash, of Com, of Mass. :<br>Vocational Schools<br>Household Arts<br>By Cash of Bristol County:<br>Dog Fund<br>Sanford Road, Macadam

\$6,714.59

## LICENSES

RECEIPTS
Cash, including Slaughter House fees \$2,037.25
PAYMENTS
To Estimate Revenue $\$ 2,037.25$

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

RECEIPTS
Balances from last year
To Revenue

By Appropriation $\$ 11.30$| $\$ 11.30$ |
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> By Revenue vote of town

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1,000.00 \\
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## PAYMENTS

| Legislative : |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\quad$ Moderator |  |
| Exectutive : | $\$ 25.00$ |
| $\quad$ Selectmen | $1,741.50$ |
| Assessors | $3,478.48$ |
| Auditors | $2,036.88$ |
| $\quad$ Treasurer | 760.89 |
| $\quad$ Collector | $2,035.19$ |
| Other Finance Accounts | 69.75 |
| Law | 7.25 |
| Town Clerk | 981.82 |
| Election and Registration | 957.10 |
| Town Hall | 308.39 |
| Fish Commissioners | 42.75 |
| Landing Commissioners | 55.00 |
|  |  |

## PAYMENTS

Legislative:
Moderator :
Charles H. Gifford $\$ 25.00$
Executive:
Selectmen:
Frank R. Slocum $\$ 607.50$

George W. Russell 450.00
John A. Smith
450.00
\$1,507.50
Other Expenses:
Frank A. Slocum, travel ..... \$62.50
Frank A. Slocum, postage ..... 2.50$\$ 65.00$
Geo. W. Russell, auto ..... $\$ 10.00$
Geo. W. Russell, tolls ..... 1.20
John A. Smith, auto ..... 8.00
John A. Smith, tolls ..... 1.26
9.26
$\$ 85.46$
E. Anthony \& Sons ..... \$6.25
B. R. Acornley ..... 7.00
Fall River Eve. News ..... 4.00
Andrew Lees ..... 6.00
E. L. Macomber ..... 1.00
Ada S. Macomber ..... 10.00
Elmer B. Manchester ..... 4.00
C. R. Mosher ..... 31.00
A. J. Potter ..... 5.00
Irving F. Sanford ..... 1.00
Harry F. Sherman ..... 4.25
Stephen Tripp ..... 28.00
Hobbs \& Warren ..... 3.14
C. H. Heitt ..... 30.40
Universal Press ..... 7.50\$148.54 1,741.50
Assessors:
F. R. Slocum ..... \$937.83
Geo, Norman ..... 870.33Irving W. Hammond
861.32
\$2,669.48
F. R. Slocum, travel $\$ 15.00$
F. R. Slocum, auto $\quad 50.00$
Geo. Norman, auto $105.00 \quad 105.00$
Irving W. Hammond, auto 75.00
Irving W. Hammond, postage $\quad 2.20$
—— 77.20
Adams Book Store 2.90
Assessors Auto Tax Service 5.00
Borden, T. E. 10.99
Brightman Co., F. S. 3.87
Cram, Bertha A. 150.00
Coffin Press, A. E. 9.75
Davol Printing House 19.50
Hobbs \& Warren 3.64
Manchester, Elmer B. 232.00
N. B. Typewriter Exchange 36.85
Reynolds Printing 77.25
Sullivan \& Crocker 10.05
$\$ 809.00 \quad 3,478.48$
Auditors:
John Allen
William H. Potter
\$1,036.83
793.37
Ada S. Macomber
150.75
\$1,980.95
Other Expenses :
John Allen, postage
$\$ 1.50$
F. S. Brightman Co. ..... 4.25
H. S. Hutchinson Co. ..... 7.00
N. B. Typewriter Exchange ..... 30.05
Pfaffs Stamp Works ..... 1.25
Francis Pratt \& Son ..... 1.75
Robert A. Wilcox ..... 8.00
Wright \& Potter Printing Co. ..... 2.13
\$55.93 ..... $2,036.88$
Treasurer:
Charles H. Gifford $\$ 600.00$
Other Expenses:
Adams Book Store ..... 4.00
F. S. Brightman Co. ..... 9.20
C. H. Gifford, Stamped envelopes, etc. ..... 49.44
A. G. and W. J. Howland ..... 94.00
Pfaffs Stamp Works ..... 1.25
Robert A. Wilcox ..... 3.00
$\$ 160.89$ ..... 760.89
Collector :
Charles H. Gifford \$1,618.55
Other Expenses:
N. R. Earle \& Son ..... 70.50
Fall River Eve. News ..... 54.00
A. G. and W. J. Howland ..... 188.00
G. H. Reynolds ..... \$26.23
Universal Press ..... 74.46
R. A. Wilcox Co. ..... 3.45
\$416.64 ..... 2,035.19
Other Finance Accounts:
T. N. Waddell Director cert. of notes ..... $\$ 56.00$
E. L. Macomber, Justice Peace ..... 6.50
E. L. Macomber, Justice Peace ..... 7.25
Other General Departments:
Law:
Geo. H. Reynolds, Jury Lists ..... 7.25
Town Clerk:
Edward L. Macomber ..... $\$ 937.81$
Other Expenses:
Goddard Case \& Borden ..... 4.00
E. L. Macomber ..... 8.16
P. B. Murphy ..... 14.10
N. B. Typewriter Exchange ..... 16.00
Pfaffs Stamp Works ..... 1.75
$\$ 44.01$ ..... 981.82
Election and Registration:
Registrars of Voters:
Edward L. Macomber ..... \$112.50
Oscar H. Palmer ..... 112.50
Walter A. Brightman ..... 112.50
Arthur O. Tripp ..... 103.50
Frank C. Bly$\$ 441.00$
$\$ 12.00$Beriah E Borden4.00
Christopher Borden ..... 8.00
Othniel T. Borden ..... 4.00
Ruby C. Burt ..... 4.00
S. B. Davis ..... 4.00
B. F. Freeman ..... 8.00
Nason R. Macomber ..... 8.00
W. G. Manchester ..... 4.00
Arthur E. Petty ..... 12.00
A. Joy Potter 12.00
F. A. Potter
12.00
C. L. Sanford 12.00

Edson L. Sanford 12.00

Harry L. Reed 12.00
A. E. Reynolds 8.00
H. M. Tripp 12.00
C. R. Wood 20.00

Milton Wood 4.00
$\$ 168.00$
Other Expenses:
Charles Duffany, rent $\quad \$ 150.00$
C. H. Hitt 6.00

Harry L. Reed .20
Geo. H. Reynolds, voting lists, etc. 191.90
$\$ 348.10$
957.10

Municipal Building:
A. R. Howland, janitor $\quad \$ 125.00$

Wm. R. Brightman $\quad 1.50$
John Costa 13.00
John M. Deane $\quad 2.95$
Daniel Hall 72.32
M. E. MacDonald 42.00
A. Joy Potter 2.87
C. L. Johnson $\quad 7.00$
N. B. Gas \& Edison Light Co. 32.05
N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. 9.70
308.39

Fish Commissioners:
John H. Allen $\quad \$ 10.00$
C. H. Hitt 20.00

Arthur J. Manchester 10.00
H. S. Hutchinson, book
2.75

Landing Commissioners:
John I. Gifford
$\$ 10.00$
Goerge W. Russell
Robert A. Gifford 10.00

Samuel A. Boan 10.00

Charles H. Gifford, Treasurer

Total Payments
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY
RECEIPTS

| Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1926 | $\$ 1,866.87$ |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| By Revenue | $\$ 1,866.87$ |
| By Appropriation | $6,000.00$ |
| By Transfer from Revenue | 700.00 |
| By Cash refund | .30 |
| Balance overdrawn | $\$ 6,700.30$ |
|  | 204.04 |

## PAYMENTS

Police Department:
Salaries and wages
\$5,551.67
Other Expenses
317.12
Inspection ..... 206.65
Forestry828.90
\$6,904.34
Salaries and Wages:
Charles R. Livesey, Chief of Police ..... \$1,266.84
Omar D. Brightman, Constable ..... 654.50
Charles H. Hitt, Constable ..... 853.65
Harry F. Sherman, Constable ..... 622.12
Phillip C. Sherman, Constable ..... 649.27
R. J. Shorrock, Constable ..... 558.19
Omar D. Brightman, Dog
Officer 1925 ..... $\$ 60.00$
Omar D. Brightman, Dog
Officer 1926 ..... 18.00
Harry F. Sherman, Dog Officer ..... 38.7578.00R. J. Shorrock, Dog Officer
Jonathan Borden, Police43.00
221.85
221.85
Joseph Cieto, Police ..... 120.41
Frank P. Columbia, Police ..... 123.74
Antone De Andrade, Police ..... 191.99
Norman B. Hopkinson, Police ..... 129.36
Other Expenses :
Adams Book Store ..... \$10.13
H. V. Blackington \& Co ..... 2.80
Wm. R. Brightman ..... 55.50
Chas. A. Hicks, M. D. ..... 20.00
Ernest Petty ..... 80.80
Reynolds Printing ..... 77.52
Chas. R. Livsey, Chief ..... 54.97
Harry Sherman ..... 15.40
Inspection:
Sealer of Weight and Measures Walter F. King, Sealer ..... $\$ 165.00$
Other Expense:
W. and L. E. Gurley ..... 18.35
A. G. and W. J. Howland ..... 23.30
$\$ 41.65$ ..... 206.65
Forestry :
Forest Fires:
Christopher Borden, et als. ..... \$178.01
Thomas E. Borden ..... 9.47
Com. of Mass. ..... 72.60
Howland \& Downey ..... 13.50
John H. Davis ..... 63.91
Dartmouth Fire Dept. ..... 330.00
Eastern Drug Co. ..... 3.76
Oneeda Gagne, et als. ..... 23.50
Walter King ..... 3.50
Merrimack Chemical Co. ..... 9.10
Pati H. A. Maynard ..... 2.55
Standard Extinguishers Co. ..... 119.00
Total Payments\$6,904.34828.90
$\qquad$
TREE WARDEN
RECEIPTS

|  | Dr. | Cr. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Balance unexpended | $\$ 193.00$ |  |
| Appropriation | 200.00 |  |
|  | $\$ 393.00$ |  |

## PAYMENTS

| Auto Mutual Fire Insurance Co. | $\$ 25.50$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Christopher Borden, et als. | 140.00 |
| C. T. Bosworth | 18.00 |
|  |  |
| Balance unexpended | $\$ 183.50$ |
|  | 209.50 |
|  | $\$ 393.00$ |

## MOTH WORK

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year To Revenue

Appropriation
Balance overdrawn

Dr. Cr. \$6.08
$\$ 6.08$

PAYMENTS
Auto Mutual Fire Insurance Co. $\$ 25.50$
Christopher Borden, et als. 480.00
T. E. Borden 57.22

Calvin T. Bosworth 18.00
Borden \& Remington Co. 24.48
John H. Davis 54.73
Downey \& Howland 28.75
Fitz Henry Guptil Co. 18.20
General Chemical Co. 77.40

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Webb Oil Co. ..... 3.33
B. R. Acornley ..... 5.00
Acme Rubber Co. ..... 16.25$\$ 808.86$
HEALTH AND SANITATION
RECEIPTS

|  | Dr. | Cr. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Balance overdrawn <br> By Revenue | $\$ 552.71$ |  |
|  |  | $\$ 552.71$ |
| Appropriation |  | $\$ 4,000.00$ |

PAYMENTS
General Administration ..... \$382.21
Vital Statistics ..... 181.75
Other Expenses of Health ..... 457.56
Inspection ..... 2,389.50
Sanitation500.5088.48Balance unexpended

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\$ 4,000.00
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## PAYMENTS

General Administration:
C. A. Hicks, M. D. ..... $\$ 75.00$
E. L. Macomber ..... 75.00
Charles R. Wood ..... 75.00$\$ 225.00$

Other Expenses :
C. A. Hicks, extra
$\$ 50.00$
E. L. Macomber, extra 50.00

Chas. R. Wood, extra 50.00
Hobbs \& Warren ..... 97
H. S. Hutchinson Co. ..... 6.00
E. L. Macomber ..... 24
Vital Statistics:E. L. Macomber, recording :
108 Births ..... $\$ 108.00$
40 Marriages ..... 20.00
51 Deaths ..... 25.50 ..... \$153.50
Sundry Physicians, 49 Births ..... 12.25
E. L. Macomber ..... 2.50
H. L. Potter, 21 Deaths ..... 5.25
John D. Tupper, M. D., 4 Births ..... 2.00
Chas. A. Hicks, M. D., 25 Births ..... 6.25
382.21
-181.75Other Expenses of Health:Bristol County TuberculosisHospital\$159.90
George E. Butler ..... 20.00
City of Fall River ..... 150.00
Com. of Mass. ..... 77.86
C. A. Hicks, M. D. ..... 49.80457.56Inspection:Children: See Education "Health"Animals:
W. W. Kirby, V. S. ..... \$143.00
Norman W. Kirby ..... 186.50

Slaughter:

| Frank C. Bly | $\$ 840.00$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Wm. Donald | 300.00 |  |
| John C. Partington | 920.00 |  |
|  | $\$ 2,060.00$ | $2,389.50$ |

Sanitation:
Andrew Lees, collecting garbage:
Cadman's Neck $\quad \$ 75.00$

Horseneck 204.00
$\$ 279.00$
Daniel E. Meader, at Acoaxet 210.00
F. C. Bly 1.50

Jonathan Borden $\quad 2.00$
C. L. Johnson 3.00
E. E. Tripp 3.00

John H. Tripp 2.00
500.50

Total Payments
\$3,911.52

BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL
RECEIPTS
Appropriation $\$ 3,417.99$
PAYMENTS
Bristol County Treasurer \$3,417.99

CHARITIES
RECEIPTS

Balance from last year
\$2,169.47

| By Revenue |  | \$2,169.47 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Appropriation |  | 9,500.00 |
| Revenue transfer |  | 2,300.00 |
| Cash refund |  | 6.00 |
|  |  | \$11,806.00 |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| General Administration | \$594.10 |  |
| Almshouse | 4,305.48 |  |
| Outside Relief | 6,656.75 |  |
|  | \$11,556.33 |  |
| Balance unexpended | 249.67 |  |
|  | \$11,806.00 |  |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| General Administration: |  |  |
| John I. Gifford | \$155.52 |  |
| Samuel A. Boan | 155.52 |  |
| Mrs. Boby C. Burt | 155.52 |  |
|  | \$466.56 |  |
| Other Expenses : |  |  |
| Samuel A. Boan | \$25.85 |  |
| Roby C. Burt, travel and tolls | 70.00 |  |
| E. Anthony \& Son | 10.00 |  |
| Hobbs \& Warren | 7.19 |  |
| H. S. Hutchinson Co. | 3.60 |  |
| Pfaffs Stamp Works | 10.90 |  |
|  | \$127.54 | 594.10 |

Almshouse :
David A. King, board and care of inmates $\$ 3,167.00$
expense $\quad 5.56$
Wm. C. Atwater 390.00
Crandon Bros. 171.99
Aldeage Chause 50.00
Cushing \& Boucher 5.00
Downey \& Howland 10.20
John I. Gifford 21.36
Norman Hicks 7.50
Andrew Lees 1.50
E. L. Macomber 10.00

Francis Pratt \& Son 1.75
Modern Shoe Store 7.73
Geo. W. Russell 189.75
L. S. S. Russell 86.75

Edson L. Sanford 20.82
Spare \& Co. 9.59
Steiger Dudgeon Co. 43.68
Wm. B. Whalen 55.00
C. F. Wing Co. 50.30

4,305.48
Outside Relief:
American Red Cross $\$ 5.85$
J. S. Adao 63.80

Samuel A. Boan 9.50
Lewis Bouchard 121.55
Wm. M. Bouchard 4.45
Chas. A. Bowen 93.98
H. C. R. Breault 27.65
E. W. Burt, M. D. 20.00

Chas. A. Chase 12.20
John Costa 68.20
Com. of Mass. ..... 134.00
Town of Dartmouth ..... 556.12
Diamond Rock Farm ..... 3.20
H. J. Duffy ..... 2.05
City of Fall River ..... 1,363.94
Mrs. Freitas ..... 136.50
John R. Fish, Jr. ..... 432.00
Oneda Gagne ..... 231.70
C. A. Gifford's Store ..... 315.06
Chas. H. Gifford ..... 275.05
Gifford and Miller ..... 82.96
Hospital Cottages for Children ..... 170.62
Chas. H. Hitt ..... 5.40
Chas. A. Hicks, Dr. ..... 302.00
Benjamin Haskell ..... 27.00
Charles J. Lincoln ..... 16.50
Walter King ..... 13.86
Mrs. C. H. Kirby ..... 195.00
Harry E. Kirby ..... 80.00
Paul H. A. Maynard ..... 32.30
City of New Bedford ..... 192.10
John C. Partington ..... 12.00
W. Routhur ..... 370.56
Mrs. W. Routhur ..... 12.01
J. M. Shorrock \& Co. ..... 9.24
Sanford Sisters ..... 288.37
Anna Sullivan ..... 42.42
E. E. Tripp ..... 73.00
Wm. C. Tripp ..... 125.93
Mary Travers ..... 63.00
John Vincent ..... 69.00
Union Hospital ..... 69.50
Angus Vallencourt ..... 30.00
Westport Mfg. Co. ..... 334.10
Wm. B. Whalon ..... 93.08
Frank Whalon ..... 58.00
Thomas Wolf, Dr. ..... 12.00

## EDUCATION

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last yearDr.Cr .\$2,702.33
To Revenue\$2,702.33
By Appropriation$\$ 75,000.00$
By Dog Fund654.55
By Cash refunds ..... 26.89
By Household Arts, transfer ..... 749.46
By Macombers Corner School, transfer ..... 125.00
By Portable School, transfer ..... 341.17
By Beulah School, transfer ..... 75.00
\$76,972.07

## PAYMENTS

General Expenses :
Administration Salaries
\$3,608.32
Other General Salaries
1,898.70
Other General Expenses
643.79
Teachers Salaries
38,795.81
Text Books and Supplies $\quad 4,270.91$
Transportation 12,340.29
Janitors
6,195.45

Expense ..... 100.00
E. E. Babb \& Co. ..... 123.90
F. Brightman Co. ..... 23.09
Milton E. Earle ..... 2.00
C. L. Johnson ..... 2.00
Monroe Press ..... 17.00
Reynolds Printing ..... 108.00
School Form Publishing Co ..... 7.59
Wright \& Potter Printing Co. ..... 11.77
C. F. Wing Co. ..... 9.25

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Aborn, :
Baker, I
Barlow,
Boodry,
Breault,
Brickhill
Brightm:
Burt, Rc
Cahoon,
Chace,
Chadwic
Daley, (
Daley,
Davis, I
Driscoll,
Earle, 1
Earle, 1
Farrell,
Feenan,
Geary,


| Expense | 100.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| E. E. Babb \& Co. | 123.90 |
| F. Brightman Co. | 23.09 |
| Milton E. Earle | 2.00 |
| C. L. Johnson | 2.00 |
| Monroe Press | 17.00 |
| Reynolds Printing | 108.00 |
| School Form Publishing Co. | 7.59 |
| Wright \& Potter Printing Co. | 11.77 |
| C. F. Wing Co. | 9.25 |

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

| Aborn, Mabel | $\$ 62.50$ | $\$ 1,250.00$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Baker, Doris | 52.50 | $1,050.00$ |
| Barlow, Elizabeth | 20.00 | 400.00 |
| Boodry, Angela | 18.00 | 360.00 |
| Breault, H. C. R. | 54.00 | $1,075.00$ |
| Brickhill, Doris | 18.00 | 360.00 |
| Brightman, Vivian |  | 125.00 |
| Burt, Roby C. |  | 10.00 |
| Cahoon, Dorothy | 18.00 | 360.00 |
| Chace, Jonathan | 46.20 | 485.00 |
| Chadwick, Ruth | 56.20 | $1,124.00$ |
| Daley, Catherine | 27.30 | 546.00 |
| Daley, Grace |  | 17.50 |
| Davis, Mrs John H. | 28.50 | 570.00 |
| Driscoll, Helen | 100.00 | $2,350.00$ |
| Earle, Milton E. |  | 70.00 |
| Earle, Mrs, M. E. | 46.20 | 924.00 |
| Farrell, Winifred |  | 267.50 |
| Feenan, Mrs. B. C. | 30.00 | 600.00 |


| Gifford, Elizabeth | 53.00 | $1,012.50$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Gifford, Mrs, George | 9.50 | 195.00 |
| Gifford, Norman |  | 360.00 |
| Goodwin, Mrs, Marion | 5.00 |  |
| Harrison, Luella |  | 246.50 |
| Janick, Antonia | 33.00 | 655.00 |
| Kelly, Beatrice | 21.00 | 420.00 |
| Kelley, Evelyn | 28.50 | 560.00 |
| Keho, Katherine | 19.00 | 377.50 |
| King, Marion | 42.30 | 846.00 |
| Kirby, Gladys | 63.50 | $1,270.00$ |
| Knipe, Margaret | 11.14 | 222.63 |
| Kratsch, Mary | 27.30 | 541.00 |
| Law, Alice |  | 5.00 |
| Lewis, Marion | 18.00 | 360.00 |
| McCarthy, Arthur |  | 400.00 |
| Macomber, Ada S. |  | 997.50 |
| Macomber, Alice | 56.70 | $1,250.00$ |
| Madeiros, Charlotte | 28.00 | 560.00 |
| MacKenzie, Jennie | 18.00 | 350.00 |
| Margolis, Jennie | 20.00 | 400.00 |
| Martin, Gertrude | 39.50 | 790.00 |
| Macagher, Ethelyn |  | 15.00 |
| Melia, Helen | 49.50 | 987.50 |
| Michaud, Hattie | 94.00 | $1,566.68$ |
| Oliver, Charles F. Jr. | 22.20 | 444.00 |
| Paine, Lillian M. | 24.00 | 480.00 |
| Picper, Josephine | 20.00 | 400.00 |
| Potter, Louise | 22.00 | 440.00 |
| Reed, Marion | 16.20 | 319.00 |
| Reis, Clara | 29.35 | 188.00 |
| Ross, Lillian | 587.00 |  |
| Ribcro, Emily | 425.00 |  |
| Rounsville, Helen |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Ruoffs, Florence
Smith, Mrs. Mary A.
Spinney, Ilah
Strechle, Carolyn
Sylvia, Mary
Tallman, Kate W.
Templeton, Margaret
Tripp, Hazel
Tripp, Jennie H.
Waring, Ruth
Warner, Majorie
White, Webster W.
Wood, Dorothy
Wood, Ruth
$61.20 \quad 1,224.00$ 116.00
$26.00 \quad 520.00$
$15.08 \quad 301.50$
5.00

1,350.00
$42.00 \quad 835.00$
$46.20 \quad 924.00$
$30.00 \quad 565.00$
$18.00 \quad 360.00$
$36.00 \quad 715.00$
$80.00 \quad 1,600.00$
$18.00 \quad 360.00$
$18.00 \quad 360.00$
$\$ 1,756.00 \$ 38,795.81$

## Supplies:

Arlo Publishing Co. $\$ 70.48$
American Book Co. 65.13
Allyn \& Bacon 14.68
Appleton, D. 2.48
Brightman, Co. F. S. 760.30
E. E. Babb \& Co.

Brewer \& Co.
507.28

Bruce Publishing Co. 3.54
Jonathan Chace 8.24
Comstock Publishing Co. 8.97
Central Scientific Co. 2.57
Chemical Foundation 2.00
Columbia University Press 2.38
Downey \& Howland 28.19
F. F. Daus Duplicating Co. 1.11

Doubleday Page Co. 1.50
Dowling School Supply 107.95
Dutton \& Co., E. P. ..... 1.68
Drake, Insurance L. S. ..... 10.64
Educational Service Bureau ..... 1.27
Educators' Association ..... 13.00
Funk \& Wagnalls Co. ..... 1.42
Gifford's Store ..... 1.05
Goldberger, Herman ..... 61.98
Gaylord Brothers ..... 18.10
Gregg Writer ..... 6.00
Ginn \& Co. ..... 81.24
Gregg Publishing Co. ..... 33.00
Houghton Mifflin \& Co. ..... 500.71
J. L. Hammett Co. ..... 1.86
D. C. Heath \& Co. ..... 36.65
H. S. Hutchinson Co. ..... 5.11
Harper \& Bros. ..... 2.22
Hicks, Leanna A. ..... 5.23
Hall \& McCreery ..... 7.50
Iroquois Publishing Co. ..... 11.10
C. L. Johnson ..... 82.07
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ..... 158.85
Lyons \& Carnahan ..... 32.06
J. B. Lippincott Co. ..... 4.62
Lothrop Lee and Shepard ..... 2.09
Lawlor Bros. ..... 7.33
Little Brown \& Co. ..... 3.02
Laidlaw Bros. ..... 1.37
MacMillan Co. ..... 140.24
R. A. McWhirr Co. ..... 11.63
Mentzer Bush Co. ..... 13.66
Milton Bradley Co. ..... 8.09
McKinley Publishing Co. ..... 5.02
Martin, Gertrude R. ..... 1.00
National Publishing Co. ..... 4.91
N. B. Typewriter Exchange ..... 5.00
A. L. Nichols ..... 7.30
A. L. Nichols ..... 9.85
Nat. Educational Asso. ..... 11.88
New Bedford Dry Goods Co. ..... 16.83
New Bedford Vocational School ..... 6.00
Office Appliance Co. ..... 66.22
Owen, C. H. ..... 4.32
A. N. Palmer Co. ..... 44.08
Paine Publishing Co. ..... 1.20
Pacific Press ..... 5.18
Pearce, W. G., \& Co, ..... 8.40
Public School Pub. Co. ..... 1.50
L. A. Page Co. ..... 19.61
Rand, McNally Co. ..... 205.67
Remington Typewriter Co. ..... 31.95
Reformatory for Women ..... 6.16
Royal Typewriter Co. ..... 90.00
Revell, Fleming H. ..... 2.25
Rugg, Harold ..... 2.42
Ryan \& Buker ..... 15.14
Reynolds, George H. ..... 7.75
Scott Foresman \& Co. ..... 11.37
Sage Foundation, Russell .....  20
School Arts Magazine Co. ..... 3.00
Standard Book Co. ..... 11.39
Shorrock, J. M. \& Co. ..... 4.65
Silver Burdette Co. ..... 97.24
Steinert Sons ..... 142.50
Steiger Dudgeon Co. ..... 16.19
Superintendent of Documents ..... 6.30
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co. ..... 222.72
School Form Pub. Co. ..... 2.77
Charles Scribners' Sons ..... 2.20

South Western Pub. Co. 2.30
Teachers' College 2.25
Tallman, C. R. 20.00
Tallman, Kate 9.50
Underwood Typewriter Co. 47.50
University Pub. Co. 4.29
P. F. Volland Co. 6.30

Agnes E. W. Vickery .88
C. F. Wing Co. 63.63

Walker Typewriter Co. 53.38
Westport Manfg. Co. 1.10
Wheeler Pub. Co. 32.04
World Book Co. 37.94
Whalon, W. B. 20.67
Webster Pub. Co. 3.70
Wright \& Potter 6.39
Wright \& Ditson 6.24
Washburn, F. C. 5.88
$\$ 4,270.91$
Transportation:
Charles Manley $\quad \$ 45.00$
Alton W. Allen 18.00
John R. Fish, Jr. $\quad 1,176.18$
George S. Lawton $\quad 1,359.60$
G. Fred Petty
A. J. Potter
F. A. Potter

Union St. Ry.

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1,183.86
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1,176.50
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1,242.50
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Warren Vieira

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1,597.60
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C. R. Wood

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1,386.62
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Walter R. Wood

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1,580.07
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James L. Woodcock

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1,463.36
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Janitors:

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\text { Alves, John } \$ 251.00
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Babcock, John S. 402.50
Berard, William 900.00
Bowman, Joseph S. 855.00
Cunningham, John F. 600.00
Lawton, Arthur L. $\quad 1,190.00$
Medeiros, Manuel 37.20
Minkema, John 60.00
Mackenzie, Jennie 12.00
Ribero, Emily 6.75
Thynge, George H. 932.00
Thynge, Mrs. George H. 450.00
Sanford, Ezra 99.00
Souza, Frank 120.00
Woodcock, J. L. 280.00
6,195.45
Cleaning :
Berard, W. N. $\$ 6.40$
Bowman, Joseph S. 47.50
Cunningham, John 20.00
Johnson, C. L. 3.46
Reynolds, A. E. 6.50
Thynge, Mrs. George 15.75
Thynge, Grace $\quad 17.50$
Woodcock, J. L. 17.00

Fuel and Light:
Jose Almeida $\$ 3.50$
William C. Atwater $\quad 1,745.20$
F. P. Gidley 28.00

Benjamin Haskell 9.00
W. A. Kirby 7.50
N. B. Gas \& Edison Light Co. ..... 107.77
Nelson Pettey ..... 18.00
F. A. Potter ..... 2.50
John C. Partington ..... 116.00
Arthur E. Reynolds ..... 31.50
Ezra L. Sanford ..... 32.00
Albert A. Sanford ..... 29.50
Frank Souza ..... 30.00
John L. Vincent ..... 33.00
James L. Woodcock ..... 3.00
Maintenance:
Brightman Co., F. S. ..... \$220.14
Brownell, E. R. ..... 19.34
Borden Guiney \& Kendall ..... 138.58
Fred H. Baldwin ..... 2.20
William C. Borden ..... 4.00
Edward E. Babb ..... 6.35
Bris-Kem ..... 97.35
William Berard ..... 20.67
Borden \& Remington ..... 131.36
Commonwealth Public Safety ..... 20.00
Croacher, T. W. Estate ..... 7.42
Downey \& Howland ..... 620.36
Joseph Desrosiers ..... 29.50
Dover Press ..... 10.50
Emery Electric Co. ..... 9.00
Edward M. Earle ..... 122.72
Milton E. Earle ..... 2.45
Fall River Steam \& Gas Pipe Co. ..... 438.22
M. J. Fitzgerald .....  35
Gifford, C. H. ..... 45
Gifford Store ..... 75
Hammond \& Tripp ..... 1.68
Charles L. Johnson ..... 145.75
Harry Kirby ..... 12.00
Arthur L. Lawton ..... 158.56
Pete Madore ..... 4.30
R. A. McWhirr Co. ..... 46.12
D. J. Martin ..... 3.96
Mt. Hope Electric Co. ..... 39.31
A. L. Nichols ..... 3.05
Office Appliance Co. ..... 9.50
Posniack Hymen ..... 50
William Prosser \& Son ..... 595.59
A. J. Paradis ..... 7.00
Reformatory for Women ..... 2.22
W. Routhier ..... 27.15
Arthur Reynolds ..... 1.00
J. M. Shorrock ..... 1.70
Henry Shea \& Son ..... 4.10
H. B. Smith Co. ..... 81.01
George Thynge ..... 2.00
Grace Thynge ..... 1.53
Waterman Waterbury Co. ..... 34.50
Whalon, William B. ..... 4.35
Furniture \& Furnishings:
Edward S. Babb ..... \$377.13
C. L. Johnson ..... 75
R. A. McWhirr Co. ..... 35.00
Mass. Reformatory for Women ..... 147.25
Office Appliance Co. ..... 22.50
Kenney Bros. \& Wolkins ..... 480.00
A. J. Paradise ..... 13.75
Wing Co. ..... 51.75
$3,088.59$
$1,128.13$

Other Expenses:
William C. Borden $\$ 38.00$
Edward E. Babb 43.25
Baudoin, E. E. 2.75
Berard, William . 65
Browne Pharmacy 3.50
Duffy, H. J. 2.00
Downey \& Howland 19.20
Division of University Extension 130.00
Dover Press 8.00
Earle, Milton E. 55.07
Emery Electric Co. $\quad 6.00$
Fire Fighter 28.90
Howland, A. G. \& W. J. 141.12
Johnson, C. L. 36.05
Lincoln, Edward A. 35.00
N. E. Tel. \& Tel Co. 124.04

Oliver, Charles F. 1.00
Reynolds Printing 171.52
Reynolds Printing 38.25
Shorrock, R. J. 95.00
Ladd \& Webb 495.12
Walker Typewriter Co. 22.00
Westport Manfg. Co. 500.00
Wood, C. R. 100.00

## Health:

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\text { Brightman, F. S. } \$ 2.00
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Duffy, H. J. 26.12
Gifford, Jennie W. 4.13
Gifford Store, C. A. 75
Henryson Service Bureau . 50
Mass. Tuberculosis League 2.03
Mead \& Wheeler Co. 11.28
Tupper, J. D., M. D. 120.00
Vickery, Agnes E. W. 17.27
Wolff, Thomas C. 178.67
Robert A. Wilcox Co. 1.00
Total Payments
\$76,893.40
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year |  | $\$ 36.00$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To Revenue | $\$ 36.00$ |  |
|  | - | $\$ 150.00$ |

PAYMENTS
State Aid:
Pheobe Brightman
Vester Cushing 48.00
James H. Sowle
48.00
$\$ 144.00$
Balance unexpended
6.00
$\$ 150.00$

## HOUSEHOLD ARTS

RECEIPTS
Balance unexpended

| To Revenue | \$314.60 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Appropriation |  | \$3,500.00 |
| Cash of Federal Government |  | 168.93 |
|  |  | \$3,668.93 |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| American Red Cross | \$25.73 |  |
| Appleton \& Co., D. | 7.31 |  |
| Allen Slade \& Co. | 40.00 |  |
| Brownell, E. R. | 3.00 |  |
| Babb \& Co., E. E. | 18.30 |  |
| Brightman, Arthur | 4.00 |  |
| Bowman, John | 1.00 |  |
| Chase, M. J. | 10.23 |  |
| Davis, John H. | 3.50 |  |
| Earle, Milton E. | 28.20 |  |
| F. R. Steam \& Gas Pipe Co. | 261.96 |  |
| Gifford, Charles H. | 30.09 |  |
| McWhirr Co., R. A. | 84.98 |  |
| Manha, C. Josephine | 30.00 |  |
| Nichols Co., A. L. | 000.00 |  |
| Oliver Jr., Charles S. | 2.00 |  |
| Proctor \& Gamble Co. | . 60 |  |
| Potter, A. Joy | 32.10 |  |
| Pay Rolls, Teachers | 1,568.75 |  |
| Potter, Frank A. | 7.50 |  |
| Picper, Josephine | 1.10 |  |
| Templeton, Margaret | 7.05 |  |
| Tripp, W. C. | 5.76 |  |

Vickery, Agnes E. M. ..... 120.00
Wing Co., C. F. ..... 27.64
\$2,320.80
To Education:Transportation \$336.75
Repairs ..... 68.37
Supplies ..... 17.01
Fuel ..... 129.84
Janitor ..... 157.49
Nurse ..... 40.00749.46

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\$ 3,070.26
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Balance unexpendedBalance unexpended

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS
Balance from last year ..... \$27.45To Revenue\$27.45
Education transfer
\$1,700.0073.81
\$1,773.81
PAYMENTS
Pay Rolls, Teachers and Janitors ..... \$1,583.34
American Fruit Growers Asso. ..... 50
Creamery Pkg. Mfg. Co. ..... 2.67
College Book Co. ..... 19.75
Doubleday Page \& Co. ..... 2.00
Earl, M. E. ..... 6.18
Farm Mechanics ..... 1.00
Field, The ..... 4.00
Hoards Dairyman ..... 65
Johnson, C. L. ..... 3.89
Lynk Bros. ..... 2.25
MacMillan Co. ..... 6.52
N. J. School Furniture ..... 37.30
Oliver Jr., Charles ..... 38.17
Orange Judd Co. ..... 24.34
Sanders Pub. Co. ..... 2.00
Reliable Poultry Journal ..... 12.00
Wills and Douglass ..... 5.00
Wiley \& Sons, John ..... 22.25
Total Payments\$1,773.81
GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL HOUSE
Dr. ..... Cr .
\$1,060.42 Balance unexpended ..... \$1,060.42
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
RECEIPTS
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1926
To Revenue
Appropriation

PAYMENTS

| N. B. Vocational Schools: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Tuition of |  |
| Albert Collins |  |
| Sanford Leverett | $\$ 80.00$ |
| George Wood | 20.00 |
| Milton Wood | 40.00 |
| of Fall River: | 40.00 |
| Alfred St. Don | $\$ 180.00$ |
| Bernard Stafford | $\$ 280.00$ |
|  | 130.00 |
| Eglantine Allard | $\$ 410.00$ |
| Mary Allard | 8.00 |
| Mary Andrews | 8.00 |
| Mary Barnes | 4.00 |
| A. Lamontague | 3.60 |
| Alice Leckem | 8.00 |
| Minnie Leckem | 8.00 |
|  | 8.00 |

## CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Balance from last year


## MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS
Appropriation ..... $\$ 200.00$
PAYMENTS
James Morris Post ..... $\$ 200.00$
ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION
RECEIPTS
Appropriation ..... $\$ 600.00$
PAYMENTS
Babb \& Co., E. E. ..... \$1.13
Baldwin, F. H. ..... 10.00
Division of University of Extension ..... 4.00
Health Co., D. C. ..... 11.71
Mass. Reformatory ..... 57.50
N. B. Gas \& Edison Light Co. ..... 30.03Pay Roll, Teachers' and Janitors' 483.00

| Balance unexpended | $\$ 597.37$ |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | 2.63 |

$\$ 600.00$
DISTRICT NURSE
Appropriation ..... \$1,500.00
PAYMENTS
Agnes E. W. Vickery ..... \$1,500.00

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year To Revenue | \$3.12 | \$3.12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dog Fund |  | \$300.00 |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| Salaries and Wages Books and Periodicals | \$38.25 |  |
|  | 261.75 |  |
|  | \$300.00 |  |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| Salaries and Wages : |  |  |
| Annie R. Howland, Librarian | \$29.25 |  |
| Mrs. Geo. H. Howland, Librarian | 9.00 |  |
|  | \$38.25 |  |
| Books and Periodicals: |  |  |
| Hinckley Co., R. H. | \$60.00 |  |
| Hutchinson Co., H. S. | 166.51 |  |
| Howland, Annie R. | 11.40 |  |
| Library Bureau | 9.80 |  |
| N. B. Dry Goods Co. | 14.04 |  |
|  | \$261.75 | \$300.00 |

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year $\$ 325.34$


RECEIPTS
Balance from last year
\$124.60

| By Revenue | $\$ 124.60$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Appropriation | $\$ 500.00$ |
| Revenue | 50.00 |
|  | $\$ 550.00$ |

## PAYMENTS

Carter Ink Co. ..... \$2.50
N. E. Tel. \& Tel Co., toll service ..... 120.94
Reynolds, Geo. H. 1,530 Town Reports(a) $\$ 2.50$ per page $\$ 567.40$
Less Charges to Education ..... 171.52395.88
$\$ 519.32$
Balance unexpended ..... 30.68
$\$ 550.00$
PERPETUAL CARE, BURIAL LOTS
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year ..... \$2,806.62
Cash, Dividends on Trust Funds to October 1926 ..... 1,352.44
\$4,159.06
PAYMENTS
Beech Grove Cemetery ..... \$485.75
Linden Grove Cemetery ..... 212.00
Maple Grove Cemetery ..... 177.40
Westport Point Cemetery ..... 88.25
Private Cemeteries ..... 144.20
\$1,107.60Balance unexpended3,051.46\$4,159.06
PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year ..... \$26,411.00
Cash of, or in name of :
H. A. Allen ..... \$25.00
Bloomingdale ..... 75.00
Abbie Brownell, Heirs ..... 50.00
Isaac Francis ..... 150.00
Adoniram King ..... 75.00
Albert D. Manchester ..... 100.00
Annie E. Mosher ..... 80.00
Willard S. Mosher ..... 150.00
Mabel A. Mosher ..... 100.00
Henry T. Pettey ..... 16.00
W. A. and E. A. Sherman ..... 75.00
Luther B. Tripp ..... 75.00
Arthur E. Wilbur ..... 50.00
Walter A. White ..... $75.00 \quad 1,096.00$
NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
RECEIPTS
Balance Dec. 31, 1926\$27,507.00

## PAYMENTS

| Deposits in 1926 | $\$ 1,096.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1926 | $26,411.00$ |
|  | $\$ 27,507.00$ |

## INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year By Revenue
\$1,520.23
\$1,520.23
Appropriation
Cash of Tax Titles
Cash of Bank interest on deposits
Cash of Collector on taxes

| $\$ 10,650.00$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 36.56 |  |
| $\$ 3,742.00$ | 747.60 |
| $2,957.84$ |  |
|  | $\$ 14,392.00$ |

## PAYMENTS

N. B. Institution for Savings

Interest on Permanent Loans \$4,869.30
Newburyport Institution for Savings
Interest on Permanent Loans
25.00
B. M. C. Duffee Trust Co.

Interest on Permanent Loans
$1,751.51$
First National Bank
Interest on Temporary Loans
2,620.76
\$9,266.57

| To Estimated Revenue, above cash |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| transferred | $3,742.00$ |
| Balance unexpended | $\$ 13,008.57$ |
|  | $1,383.43$ |
| $\$ 14,392.00$ |  |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | $\$ 390.29$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| By Revenue | $\$ 390.29$ |  |
| Appropriation | $12,000.00$ |  |
| Revenue 1926 Highway Tax assessed | $2,335.00$ |  |
| Cash, Street Railway Tax | $3,507.07$ |  |
| Balance overdrawn | 876.63 |  |
|  | $\$ 18,718.70$ |  |

PAYMENTS

| Robert A. Gifford, Highway Surveyor | $\$ 16,971.20$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| To Truck Account for Services | $1,747.50$ |
|  | $\$ 18,718.70$ |

## PAYMENTS

R. A. Gifford, Highway Surveyor
\$2,124.70
Pay Rolls to Dec. 25
6,757.23
Auto Mu. Lia. Ins. Co.
\$118.00
Berger Mfg. Co.
572.14

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.
Bosworth, Calvin T., Insurance ..... 872.55
Boan, Samuel A. ..... 6.50
Borden, Beriah E. ..... 206.50
Borden, T. E. ..... 14.10
Borden and Remington ..... 45.00
Bourgue, et als., Albert ..... 8.50
Brightman, Oliver T. ..... 3.00
Brightman, William R. ..... 279.75
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. ..... 20.00
Cook Borden Co. ..... 189.80
Congdon Carpenter Co. ..... 73.80
Commonwealth of Mass. ..... 2,340.00
Covel \& Osborn ..... 6.75
Downey \& Howland ..... 3.00
Fall River S. \& G. P. Co. ..... 40
Fall River Implement Co. ..... 49.05
Gifford's Store, C. A. ..... 4.25
Gifford's C. H. ..... 1.75
Gifford, R. A. ..... 75.69
Gunning Boiler \& Machine Co. ..... 338.18
Handy Co., Jonathan ..... 133.28
Hathaway Machine Co. ..... 24.32
Highway Products Co. ..... 275.00
Head, W. S. ..... 10.10
Hartnett, James ..... 3.00
Howland Estate, S. R. ..... 160.25
International Harvester Co. ..... 510.00
Kinney, John ..... 195.00
King, Howland ..... 17.00
Link Bett Co. ..... 115.00
Macomber C. D. ..... 5.56
N. E. Road Machine Co. ..... 398.00
Neil Hardware Co., J. O. ..... 152.00
Paull, B. W. ..... 80.00


| Balance unexpended | 62.21 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | \$15,200.00 |
| PAYMENTS |  |
| Barrett Co. | \$6,731.42 |
| N. B. Gas \& E. L. Co. | 120.00 |
| N. Y. N. H. \& R. Co. | 57.00 |
| Pay Rolls | 6,067.50 |
|  | \$12,975.92 |
| TRUCK |  |
| RECEIPTS |  |
| Balance from last year |  |
| By General Repairs | \$1,747.50 |
| Tar | 2,161.87 |
| West Beach Road | 3,581.00 |
| Charlotte White Road | 177.00 |
| Cornell Road | 1,535.00 |
| Sodom Road | 1,917.50 |
| John Reed Road | 787.50 |
|  | - |
| PAYMENTS |  |
| Expenditures as below | 11,891.08 |
| Balance unexpended | 2,366.60 |
|  | \$14,257.68 |

PAYMENTS
Pay Rolls of Truck Men ..... \$3,471.00
Auto Mu. Lia. Ins. Co. ..... 400.15
Babbitt Steam Spec. Co. ..... 26
Borden, T. E. ..... 4.50
Bowser Co., S. F. ..... 377.00
Boan, S. A. ..... 6.67
Congdon Carpenter Co. ..... 12.13
Dafgard, L. E. ..... 98.97
Davis, John H. ..... 819.83
Davis, John H., Ford Runabout ..... 464.25
Fisk Tire Agency ..... 1,086.60
Fuller, N. T. ..... 15.00
F. R. St. \& Gas Pipe Co. ..... 11
Gifford and Miller ..... 5.75
Gifford, R. A. ..... 162.10
Gifford, John I. ..... 1.20
Gulf Refining Co. ..... 1,455.10
Gunning Boiler \& Machine Co. ..... 579.92
Handy Co., Jonathan ..... 66.69
Heathcote Weilding Co. ..... 3.25
Interstate Trucking Co. ..... 7.60
Macomber, C. D. ..... 4.00
Kelly Spring Moter Truck Co. ..... 95.38
Leach \& Co., W. W. ..... 18.59
Manchester, F. G. ..... 12.50
Mack Motor Truck Co. ..... 694.80
Maynard, Paul H. A. ..... 7.60
Palmer, Oscar H. ..... 6.00
Pacific Oil Co. ..... 921.90
Potter, A. Joy ..... 16.05
Quality Auto Supply Co. ..... 7.10
Robinson \& Co., W. A. ..... 36.36
Reed, H. A. ..... 10.65
Ricketson Car Co. ..... 9.95
Service, Auto Supply Co. ..... 90.18
Shea \& Son, H. M. ..... 1.30
Sherman, A. W. ..... 486.90
Shuster Co. ..... 83.36
Sinclair Products Co. ..... 108.90
Sanford, H. E. ..... 5.35
Terry \& Crawford ..... 35.50
Vacuum Oil Co. ..... 79.10
Whalon, W. B. ..... 116.84
Wood Brightman Co. ..... 4.69Total Payments\$11,891.08


HANDY'S COR. WEST MACADAM
RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | $\$ 1.32$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To Revenue | $\$ 1.32$ |  |

SANFORD ROAD MACADAM
RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | $\$ 3,305.02$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| By Revenue | $\$ 305.02$ |  |
| Cash of Bristol County | $3,000.00$ |  |
|  | - | $\$ 3,305.02$ |

BRIDGE WIDENING ON OLD BEDFORD ROAD
RECEIPTSBalance from last year$\$ 83.30$To Revenue$\$ 83.30$
SHERMAN CORNER MACADAMRECEIPTS
Balance from last year ..... 28.15

## WEST BEACH ROAD MACADAM

RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year | $2,792.53$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Appropriation | $15,000.00$ |
|  | $17,792.53$ |

Expenditures as below
PAYMENTS

To Truck for services

Balance Unexpended

14,191.57
3,581.00
17,772.57
19.96
$17,792.53$
PAYMENTS
Labor Teams
Pay Rolls, $\$ 5,133.05, \$ 6,457.50 \quad 11,590.55$
Barrett Co.
Holmes Coal Co.
Total Payments
14,191.57

## CHARLOTTE WHITE ROAD (Repairs)

RECEIPTS
Balance from last year 400.00

PAYMENTS

| Pay Roll |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| To Trucks, services rendered | 223.00 |
|  | 177.00 |

## CORNELL ROAD MACADAM

RECEIPTS

| Appropriation |  | 10,000.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance overdrawn |  | 112.80 |
|  |  | 10,112.80 |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| Pay Rolls, 7 mo. to 9 mo., Labor Truck <br> Stone | 2,815.00 |  |
|  | 2,223.25 |  |
|  | 1,654.67 |  |
| Barrett Co. | 1,755.60 |  |
| Bowen Co., Jos. A. | 129.28 |  |
|  | 8,577.80 |  |
| To Truck | 1,535.00 |  |
|  | 10,112.80 |  |
| SODOM ROAD |  |  |
| RECEIPTS |  |  |
| Appropriation Balance overdrawn |  | 10,000.00 |
|  |  | 4.42 |
|  |  | 10,004.42 |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| Pay Roll, 9 and 10 mo., Labor Trucks | 2,569.50 |  |
|  | 2,098.00 |  |
| Stone | 2,678.87 |  |


| Barrett Co. | 624.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Bowen Co., J. A. | 33.04 |
| Gulf Refining Co. | 83.51 |
|  | - |
| To Trucks | $8,086.92$ |
|  | $1,917.50$ |
| $10,004.42$ |  |

## JOHN REED ROAD

RECEIPTS
Appropriation 3,000.00
PAYMENTS

| Pay Rolls, 3 to 6 mo., Labor | 601.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Trucks | 783.00 |
| Barrett Co. | 799.62 |
| Bowen Co., Jos. A. | 28.88 |
|  | $2,212.50$ |
| To Truck | 787.50 |

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3,000.00
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LAND DAMAGE
RECEIPTSBalance from last year245.00
By Revenue 1926 Assessed ..... 50.00

PAYMENTS

| Edgar A. Almy | 50.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance Unexpended | 245.00 |
|  | 295.00 |

## GRAVEL BANK

RECEIPTS

| Appropriation |  | 800.00 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | PAYMENTS |  |
| Frank W. Francis |  | 600.00 |
| Balance Unexpended | 200.00 |  |

ATLANTIC AVENUE MACADAM
Balance unexpended
177.29

NEW LOADER
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year
89.25
To Revenue
89.25

CONSERVE AVENUE
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year
200.00
To Revenue

## CONCRETE MIXER

RECEIPTS
Appropriation ..... 350.00PAYMENTS
N. E. Road Machine Co. ..... 350.00
STREET LIGHTS ON STATE ROAD
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year ..... 214.00
To Revenue ..... 214.00
Appropriation ..... 756.00
PAYMENTS
N. B. Gas \& Ed. Light Co., $\$ 63.00$ per month 756.00
STREET LIGHTS
RECEIPTS
Appropriation, North Westport ..... 2,500.00
Appropriation, Head of Westport ..... 150.00
PAYMENTS
N. B. Gas \& Ed. Light Co., at Head ..... 84.08
Fall River Gas Co., at No. Westport ..... None Balance Unexpended, at No. Westport ..... 2,500.00
Balance Unexpended, at Head ..... 65.92

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2,650.00
$$

## STREET LIGHTS AT CENTRAL VILLAGE

RECEIPTS
N. B. Gas \& Ed. Light Co. 15.00

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT ALMSHOUSE

|  | RECEIPTS |
| :--- | ---: |
| Appropriation | 400.00 |
| By Revenue, transfer | 25.00 |
|  |  |
|  | 425.00 |

PAYMENTS
Norman G. Hicks
264.75

Crandon Bros.
159.00
423.75

Balance Unexpended
1.25
425.00

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS
Appropriation ..... 200.00

## PAYMENTS

| S. Whitlow | 170.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| A. Joy Potter | 4.56 |
| Mt. Hope Electric Co. | 25.44 |
|  | 200.00 |

OVERLAY 1924

| Balance Unexpended | 40.15 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To Revenue | 40.15 |  |

OVERLAY 1925
RECEIPTS
Balance Unexpended 2,124.97

PAYMENTS

| Cash | 78.50 |
| :--- | ---: |
| To C. H. Gifford, Collector | $1,107.74$ |
|  | $1,186.24$ |
| Balance Unexpended | 938.73 |
| $2,124.97$ |  |

OVERLAY 1926
RECEIPTS
Revenue 1926, Assessed 3,014.73

PAYMENTS

| To C. H. Gifford, Collector | 627.86 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance Unexpended | $2,386.87$ |
|  | $3,014.73$ |

## APPEALED TAX CASES

RECEIPTS
Balance Unexpended 161.90
PAYMENTS

| Leone L. Trafford |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance Unexpended | 69.16 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 6 1 . 9 0}$ |

## TAX ABATEMENTS

RECEIPTS
Balance from last year $(1925$ Appro.) 336.06
PAYMENTS

| Leone L. Trafford | 305.06 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance Unexpended | 31.00 |
|  | 336.06 |

TAX ABATEMENTS
RECEIPTS
Appropriation $13,600.00$

## PAYMENTS

Leone L. Trafford, 1923 and 1924 Assessments and Interest 315.78
Westport Mfg. Co., Assessments, 1923 and 1924

8,776.19
Melvin C. Borden, Assessments, $1922 \quad 69.10$
Geo. H. Brayton, Assessments, 1922, 1923 and 1924
334.88

James L. Hathaway, Assessments, 1922, 1923
and 1924

89.30

Lily F. Hathaway, Assessments, 1922, 1923 and 1924
117.28

Geo. W. Howland, Assessments, 1922, 1923 and 1924
$1,128.22$
Stephen R. Howland, et al, Assessments, 1922, 1923, and 1924 - 890.11
George W. Kirby, Assessments, 1922, 1923 and 1924
145.11

Angenette Manchester, Assessment, 1922,
and 1923
W. H. Mosher, Assessments, 1922, 1923 and 1924
150.70

Fanny C. M. Springer, Assessments, 1923 and 1924
245.43

Clara B. Tripp, Assessments, 1922, 1923 and 1924
33.48

Philip M. Wheeler, Assessments, 1922, 1923 and 1924
$1,034.20$
Westport Mfg. Co., Assessments, 1922 ..... 4,081.56
Westport Mfg. Co., Interest ..... 9.37
17,630.20
Balance Unexpended51.36
17,681.56
FENCE AT WESTPORT FACTORY
Palance from last year ..... 75.00
TOILETS AT TOWN HOUSE
Balance from last year ..... 500.00
PAYMENTS
Wm. W. Brightman ..... 325.50George W. Russell35.40
360.90Balance Unexpended139.10500.00
REMODELING TOWN SAFE
Balance from last year ..... 75.35
To Revenue ..... 75.35

## AGENCY

RECEIPTS
Revenue $1926 \quad 16,817.35$
PAYMENTS
State Tax
County Tax

10,440.00
6,377.35
16,817.35

## TAX TITLES

| Balance from last year | 362.83 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Tax Titles, taken by town | 894.36 |
|  | $1,257.19$ |

## RECEIPTS

Tax Titles, Redeemed
Dr. Cr.
Balance Unredeemed
686.97


PLATTING
RECEIPTS
Balance from last year $\$ 500.00$
PAYMENTS

| C. R. Mosher | $\$ 487.50$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance unexpended | 12.50 |
|  | $\$ 500.00$ |

## WAR BONUS FUND

Balance from last year ..... \$1,929.24
Accrued Interest May 26, 1925 to Oct. 26, 1926 ..... 131.43On deposit in Inst. for Savings

## DOG FUND

RECEIPTS
Cash of County Treasurer
\$1,354.55
PAYMENTS
Westport Public Library
$\$ 200.00$
Westport Point Library
200.00

To Free Public Library
300.00

To Education
654.55
$\$ 1,354.55$

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

RECEIPTS

| Balance Jan. 1, 1926 | $\$ 122,400.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| To Appropriations, new notes | $37,000.00$ |
|  | $\$ 159,400.00$ |

## PAYMENTS

Appropriation, to pay notes due in 1926
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 28,650.00 \\ 130,750.00 \\ \hline \$ 159.400 .00\end{array}$

## NOTES PAYABLE

## PAYMENTS

| Balance, unpaid notes on Jan. 1, 1926 | $\$ 197,400.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash raised on Permanent Loans | $37,000.00$ |
| Cash raised on Temporary Loans | $257,000.00$ |
|  | $\$ 491,400.00$ |

## RECEIPTS

| Cash paid on Permanent Loans | $\$ 28,650.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cash paid on Temporary Loans | $250,000.00$ |
| Balance, notes unpaid Dec. 31, 1926 | $212,750.00$ |
|  | $\$ 491,400.00$ |

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1926


## SUMMARY OF PERMANENT LOANS

| Notes due in 1927 | $\$ 32,350.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Notes due in 1928 | $25,400.00$ |
| Notes due in 1929 | $20,400.00$ |
| Notes due in 1930 | $16,400.00$ |
| Notes due later | $36,200.00$ |
|  | $\$ 130,750.00$ |
| Macadam | $\$ 80,500.00$ |
| Schoolhouses | $46,300.00$ |
| Highway Equipment | 950.00 |
| Hospital | $3,000.00$ |
|  | $\$ 130,750.00$ |

## TRIAL BALANCE

Dec. 31, 1926

|  | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| General Government |  |
| $+-3 /$ Protection |  |
| $\times$ | Health |
| $+7 /$ | Highways |
| $\times 9$ | Tar |
| 11 | Truck |
| 13 | West Beach Road |
| +15 | Cornell Road |
| $+17 /$ | Sodom Road |
| 21 | Crusher Repairs |
| 23 | Land Damage |
| 27 | Street Lights, No. Westport |
| +28 | Street Lights, Central Village |
| 29 | Street Lights, Head |


$14.56>$
245.00 ?
65.92

| X 31 | Gravel Bank |
| :--- | :--- |
| 42 | Sherman's Corner, Notes |
| 43 | Atlantic Avenue, Notes |
| -45 | Moth Work |
| $\times 47$ | Tree Warden |
| $\times 48$ | Electric Lights, Almshouse |
| 51 | Charities |
| 53 | Education |
| $\times 55$ | Household Arts |
| 59 | Adult Alien |
| $\times 61$ | Vocational School |
| 63 | Continuation Schools |
| 65 | Grading |
| 66 | Fence at Westport Factory |
| 67 | Macomber's Corner School |
| 68 | Portable Schoolhouse |
| 69 | Beulah Schoolhouse |
| 71 | Unclassified Bills |
| $\times 75$ | Soldiers' Benefits |
| 77 | Beech Grove Cemetery |
| 79 | Perpetual Care Burial Lots |
| 81 | Perpetual Care Trust Funds |
| 83 | N. B. Institution for Savings |
| 85 | Municipal Indebtedness |
| 87 | Notes Payable |
| 89 | Revenue |
| 91 | Interest |
| 93 | Collector |
| 101 | Cash |
| 105 | Overlay, 1925 |
| 107 | Overlay, 1926 |
| 108 | Tax Titles |
| $\times 109$ | Appealed Tax Cases |
| $\times 113$ | Toilets |



\$265,201.03 \$265,201.03
Borrowing Capacity Dec. 31, 1926

## ACOAXET LITIGATION

RECEIPTS
Assessment $1926 \quad \$ 1,861.08$
PAYMENTS
Baker, Seagrave and Terry, Attorneys $\$ 1,861.08$

## BEULAH SCHOOL REPAIRS

RECEIPTS
Appropriation $\$ 600.00$

To Education, for labor
$\$ 75.00$

| Borden \& Remington, Paint | 60.04 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Wm. Prosser and Son, Lumber | 50.38 |
|  |  |
| Balance unexpended | $\$ 185.42$ |
|  | 414.58 |
|  | $\$ 600.00$ |

## MACOMBER'S CORNER SCHOOL, REPAIRS

RECEIPTS
Appropriation $\$ 650.00$
PAYMENTS
Borden, Gurney and Randall Co. 116.41
Borden \& Remington 25.50
Wm . Prosser \& Son 6.20
To Education, labor 125.00
Downey \& Howland
.96
$\$ 274.07$
Balance unexpended
375.93
$\$ 650.00$

## PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSE

RECEIPTS
Appropriation
\$5,000.00
PAYMENTS
E. E. Babb \& Co., Building erected $\$ 4,480.80$
E. E. Babb \& Co., Equipment ..... 108.15
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, Equipment ..... 47.00
C. F. Wing Co., Equipment ..... 22.50
To Education, labor ..... 341.17
\$4,999.62
Balance unexpended .....  38
$\$ 5,000.00$

## UNPAID BILLS 1925

## RECEIPTS

| Revenue, transfer | $\$ 486,75$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Revenue 1926, assessed | 78.30 |
| Cash, refund | 167.90 |
|  |  |
|  | $\$ 732.95$ |

## PAYMENTS

Baker, Seagrave and Terry, Attorneys
Legal Services
Frank A. Slocum,
Selectmen wages $\$ 90.00$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Selectmen expense } & 13.75 & 103.75\end{array}$
Assessor wages $\quad 54.00$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Assessor expenses } & 16.00 \quad 70.00\end{array}$
Geo. W. Russell, Selectmen wages 99.00
R. J. Shorrock, Constable 39.00

John Kinney, Drawtender 175.00
$\$ 732.95$

## COUNSEL CHARGES

RECEIPTSAppropriation$\$ 200.00$PAYMENTS
Baker, Seagrave and Terry, Attorneys ..... $\$ 200.00$
CLEARING WOOD LOT CEMETERY ADDITION
RECEIPTS

| Appropriation |  | \$1,000.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PAYMENTS |  |  |
| J. O. Neil Hardware Co. | 42.50 |  |
| Pay roll week ending $12 / 18$ | 112.00 |  |
| Pay roll week ending $12 / 25$ | 75.00 |  |
|  | \$229.50 |  |
| Balance unexpended | 770.50 |  |
|  | \$1,000.00 |  |

PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS
HORSENECK BEACH LANDING

| Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1926 | $\$ 355.69$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash for Rents and Interest | 799.35 |
| Cash for Taxes and Interest | 658.72 |

Cash for 1926 Taxes ..... 792.10
Cash for Dividend ..... 44.04
\$2,649.90
(Uncollected 1926 taxes $\$ 1,500.00$ )
PAYMENTS
C. H. Gifford, Collector, on acct. 1926 tax $\$ 2,500.00$ ..... $\$ 149.90$
HEAD OF WESTPORT
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1926 ..... $\$ 275.45$
Cash for Rents ..... 35.75
Cash for Dividend ..... 10.48
Cash for Interest ..... 40
$\$ 322.08$
PAYMENTS
Ethel F. Hicks ..... $\$ 7.20$Omar D. Brightman82.50
89.70 ..... \$232.38
WESTPORT POINT LANDING
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1926 ..... \$183.39
Cash for Rent ..... 16.50
Cash for Tax ..... 17.80
Cash for Dividend ..... 6.97

## PAYMENTS

| Horseneck Beach Landing | $\$ 35.72$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| C. H. Gifford, Collector | 71.20 |  |
|  | $\$ 106.92$ | $\$ 117.74$ |

## HICKS BRIDGE LANDING

| Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1926 | $\$ 38.77$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash for Rent | 2.80 |
| Cash for Dividend | 1.48 |

$\$ 43.05$

HORSENECK POINT LANDING

| Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1926 | $\$ 156.60$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash for Dividend | 6.04 |  |
|  | $\$ 162.64$ |  |

## ANNUAL

# SCHOOL REPORT 

TOWN OF WESTPORT<br>MASSACHUSETTS

1926
${ }^{3} \cos ^{3 *}$

## ANGELO PATRI SAYS:

I would build a school-a school athrob with an idea-the flowering of a people's hope for their children, an expression of their deep desire to afford youth a taste of all that is good, all that is lovely, all that inspires to health of mind and body.

The very foundation stones will be laid in the tradition of high purpose-the freedom of the human soul to aspire, and plan and endure and achieve. Mass and line and color will etch that message across the sky.

The playgrounds will be sweet open spaces with cool shades and shifting sunny patches. There will be grassy places with splashing water hard by and wee creatures friendly to childhood will live there-bunnies and robins and grave tortoises.

The classrooms will be low-windowed and flooded with sunshine. Sprawly tables and inviting chairs will huddle in intimate groups. Books and pictures will make beckoning signs, the music of the masters will drift through-globes squatting low will tell tales to inquiring fingers.

Big laboratories will disclose secrets to children reverent and understanding of mysteries. Shops filled with tools, snug to the hand, will season knowledge. Some niche there shall be for each child for this is his school, built for his growing.

The American school is more than a building. It is the symbol of a people's ideal. It breathes the spirit of all that we have been and all that we hope to become, at our best. The flag that flies on its towers pledges "our lives, our money, and our sacred honor," to the cause of childhood. In that spirit and in that cause I would build a school.

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# Who's Who in Westport School Department 

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Telephone<br>Name Address<br>AMASA E. REMINGTON, South Westport Westport<br>Term Expires 1927<br>FRANK A. POTTER, Central Village 45-5<br>Term Expires 1928<br>CHARLES R. TALLMAN, Westport 15-4<br>Term Expires 1929<br>ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE<br>Chairman, A. E. REMINGTON<br>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
> Thomas Conrad Wolff, M. D.

Office-Factory School Building, Telephone Westport 63-16. Hours-9:30-10:00 A. M. on Tuesday when school is in session. Home Telephone-Westport 37-13.

# SCHOOL NURSE <br> Agnes E. Vickery Office-Factory School Building, Telephone Westport 63-16. 

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Richard J. Shorrock
Office-Home, Head of Westport, Telephone Westport 21-23.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND PLAY DIRECTOR Doris Baker
Office-Home, South Westport, Telephone Westport 75-2

## 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-Arthur Reynolds
North Westport-Mrs. George Thynge
South Westport-Ezra Sanford
Acoaxet-Frank Souza
Sanford Road-John Minkema

GENERAL REPAIR MAN
Arthur Lawton

## "The strong man lifts the few and puts them down

## A TRIBUTE TO THE UNKNOWN TEACHER

And what of teaching? Ah, there you have the worst paid, and the best rewarded, of all the vocations. Dare not enter it unless you love it. For the vast majority of men and women it has no promise of wealth or fame, but they, to whom it is dear for its own sake, are among the nobility of mankind.

I sing the praise of the unknown teacher. Great generals win campaigns, but it is the unknown soldier who wins the war.

Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the unknown teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity and contends with hardships. For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps the watch along the borders of darkness and makes the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolence, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasure of his mind. He lights many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward.

Knowledge may be gained from books; but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the republic than the unknown teacher. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in a democratic aristocracy, "king of himself and servant of mankind."

> HENRY VAN DYKE

But the great soul through it's effort lifts the town."

There is no greater vocation than teaching.

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 7-12 Inclusive

| Milton E. Earle | Brown, Ph. B. | Principal, Mathematics |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Webster W. White | Conn. Agricultural Col- <br> lege, B. S. | Mathematics, Social <br> Studies |
| Charles Oliver | Mass. Agricultural Col- <br> lege, B. S. | Agriculture, Science |

## FACTORY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Gladys Kirby } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Boston University } \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \text { No. Adams Summer Nor. }\end{array} & \text { Principal, Social Studies } \\ \text { No. Adams Extension }\end{array}\right)$

## FACTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dorothy Cahoon Grades 1 \& 2 Hyannis Normal
GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Alice Macomber Elizabeth Barlow Gertrude Martin Jennie Margolis Ruth Waring Doris Brickhill

| Mass. Univ. Extension | Grade 6, Principal |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hyannis Normal | Grade 5 |
| Lowell Normal | Grade 4 |
| Hyannis Normal | Grade 3 |
| Bridgewater Normal | Grade 2 |
| No. Adams Normal | Grade 1 |

Jesus Himself was a teacher.

## Let the children drink from a living fountain, not from a stagnant pool.

\author{

NORTH WESTPORT SCHOOL <br> \begin{tabular}{lll}

Katherine Dailey \& | Neil Kindergarten |
| :--- |
| Normal |
| Hyannis Summer Normal |
| Bridgewater Normal | \& Grades 3 \& 4 <br>

Winifred Farrell $1 \& 2$
\end{tabular} <br> SANFORD ROAD SCHOOL <br> Ruth Chadwick <br> Hyannis Normal <br> Grades 1, 2, \& 3 <br> BROWNELL'S CORNER SCHOOL <br> Ruth Wood

Hattie Michaud <br> Fitchburg Normal <br> Mass. Univ. Extension <br> Grades 4, 5, \& 6 Hyannis Summer Normal <br> Grades 1, 2, \& 3 <br> \section*{BOOTH'S CORNER SCHOOL} <br> Hazel Tripp Fitchburg Normal Grades 4, 5, \& 6 Mass. Univ. Extension <br> Elizabeth Gifford <br> No. Adams Extension <br> Grades $1,2, \& 3$ <br> Mass. Univ. Extension
}

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

## POINT SCHOOL

| Ada Macomber | Tuft's College | Grades 4, 5, \& 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Charlotte Medeiros | Mass. Univ. Extension | Hyannis Normal | Grades 1, 2, \& 3

## SOUTH WESTPORT SCHOOL

Emily Ribero

Marian Lewis
Leslie KindergartenPrimary Normal

## ACOAXET SCHOOL

Salem Normal

SPECIAL SCHOOL
Kate Tallman

Beatrice Kelley
Jennie Mackenzie
Katherine Kehoe
Arthur McCarthy

New Bedford Normal Supervisor
Training School
Mass. Univ. Extension
Hyannis Normal Assistant
Hyannis Normal Assistant
Hyannis Normal Assistant
Bridgewater Normal, Assistant B. S. E

## SUPERINTENDENT

Fred H. Baldwin Dartmouth College, A. B.
Harvard University, 1 year
Boston University, Extension Work in Education
Columbia University, Extension Work in Education
Hyannis Normal Diploma

SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

## FIRST TERM

September 9, 1926 to January 28, 1927-20 weeks.
SECOND TERM
January 31, 1927 to June 30, 1927-20 weeks.
VACATIONS
December 23 rd at $1: 00$ P. M. to January 3rd. April 9th to April 20th.

## HOLIDAYS

October 12th, Columbus Day.
November 26th, (Thanksgiving) and 27th.
February 22nd, (Washington's Birthday) and 21st.
April 19th, (Patriot's Day) and 18th.
May 30th, Memorial Day.
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 an electric pump 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 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.

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.

Invest in Education-It Pays

## Let Us Make the Good Better

## TOWN OF WESTPORT

In School Committee, February 12, 1927
VOTED. That the Report of the Superintendent for the year 1926, be and hereby is, adopted as the report of the School Committee.

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

## FOREWORD

We begin with the assumption that every citizen of Westport believes that our schools are the most important of all of our public institutions, that their efficiency should not suffer or be impaired for want of adequate buildings and proper financial support ; and that our schools, being the very vitals of our town, should have first consideration.

We believe that it is generally recognized by the citizens that our schools should not become overcrowded; that our pupils should not be allowed to attend school on part-time; that our buildings and equipment must be adequate; that more money is necessary to maintain our schools properly; and that something must be done to provide for them necessary and adequate support.

We find that there has been a steady growth in high school enrollment and that crowded conditions have resulted in makeshift arrangements that hamper efficient instruction not only in the high school, but in the grades as well.

We believe that some things can wait; but the education of our children cannot be delayed. Their opportunity, once passed, is gone forever. We owe it to them and to ourselves to afford the best that can possibly be provided. Their interests should come first. Money spent for their education is an investment that will yield incalculable returns.

We realize that some will oppose increased appropriations, but this opposition should not deter us nor you from doing our full duty toward educating the children of our town, rich and poor alike.

Many of our blessings are made possible in whole or in part through taxation, but in Westport it is through taxation alone that the needs of our schools can be met.

We cherish the advantages of free public schools; and no patriotic citizen, be he man or woman, who desires our town to grow and who wishes to give our children a fair chance for an education will shirk his responsibility or seek to escape the payment of a just tax for our schools.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport:
Gentlemen :
It gives me pleasure and a certain sense of gratification to submit to you and through you to the citizens of Westport my third report, the thirty-fourth in the series of annual reports submitted by the superintendents of this town.

Although there are yet many opportunities for growth, Westport has good schools. They are well taught in consideration of of the salaries that we pay and the average length of the period of service which our teachers render. They are gradually becoming well equipped for carrying on the activities of a modern educational program.

As a committee of the people, you are responsible for ever changing conditions of which your fellow citizens may well feel proud.

You have rendered an efficient service, one from which very certain outcomes will become evident in the growth of your community along intellectual, civic, and moral lines. You have been co-workers with God in the building of a better world.

With your permission, I shall address my further remarks concerning the school situation directly to the people who pay the bills and to the mothers and the fathers of our children.

Citizens of Westport, you are good people; and you live in no mean town. You love your children, God knows you do, and you desire to do all within your power to provide such educational opportunities and encouragement as will help every last one of them to make the most of himself. You realize that education is a long-time investment; you are aware that the purpose of education is to protect democracy through the right

## The purpose of education is to protect Democracy through the right training of the youth.

training of the youth and that even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship.

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 year that has just drawn to a close, together with certain recommendations that I have made to the School Committee relative to the educational program for the year to come.

## OBJECTIVES

Once more our classrooms have been dedicated to the Public Service to the end that everyone who may have entered them might live a more abundant life.

For another year GOOD CITIZENSHIP has been the watchword as our teachers have encouraged and guided our children in their activities.

Such procedure on the part of our teachers has resulted in growth in the pupils. They have acquired more useful information, more skills, more habits, more attitudes, and more ideals in the several fields of social efficiency. These abilities may be classified for purposes of convenience as outcomes in

1. Character including love of God, service, courage, loyalty, kindness, self-reliance, honesty and thrift.

## 2. Health.

a. Physical health habits such as cleanliness, posture, food, sleep, exercise, proper use of eyes, appropriate clothing, and the annual physical examination.

## Even temporary interference with this purpose through inadequate support may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship.

## It is better to travel hopefully than it is to arrive.

b. Mental health habits including cheerfulness, facing difficulties with courage and a right spirit, and clean thinking.
3. Command of the Fundamental Processes, i. e. reading, penmanship, fundamentals of arithmetic, elements of oral expression, elements of written expression.
4. Worthy Home Membership which includes a sense of individual responsibility and co-operation in the home, a sense of the home's responsibility for the public welfare, elements of home economics and elementary training in manual activity so that pupils may handle the simple tools.
5. Citizenship, i. e., patriotism, obedience to law and constituted authority ; sense of debt to others who have achieved in our own and other countries in the past and who are achieving in the present; service, keen sense of personal responsibility to community and country; co-operation and toleration.
6. Vocation, i. e., vocational guidance, elementary training for specific vocation, development of an appreciation of the dignity of honest work, maintenance of the right relationships with his fellow workers and society.
7. Worthy Use of Leisure through play and physical exercise, appreciation of the fine arts as literature, drama, music, drawing and painting, and enjoyment from reading in a variety of fields.

We find all of these objectives being realized in Westport, sometimes in a greater degree, and occasionally in a lesser degree. Be that as it may, we are always striving, striving. Possibly there is some grain of truth in that statement of Stevenson who wrote, "It is better to travel hopefully than it is to arrive."

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Realizing that teachers can not rely alone upon the knowledge which they have gained in high school or normal school or

## The teacher who has ceased to grow has crossed the dead line, and begins to die at the top.

college, and fully believing that the teacher who has ceased to be an active student has lost the secret of his greatest power, your Committee has continued to provide from the budget sufficient funds to defray the expense of a continuation of the activities of curriculum building. This work has been lined up as a regular Massachusetts University Extension Course as was the case last year, and has been under the immediate direction of Miss Cora A. Newton of the State Normal College at Bridgewater. The work this year is in the field of mathematics.

In addition to the work in Curriculum Building, we have planned several lectures for the benefit of our teachers. Apropos to activity of this type, we are now planning several lectures on health matters, including such topics as Health Habit Promotion, Teaching Health Through Correlation, and Methods and Devices in Health Teaching. These lectures are to be given by Dr. Fredrika Moore of the State Department of Public Health. Thomas C. Wolff, M. D., our School Physician, is to give us several talks for the purpose of supplementing his report to me to the end that he may help every member of the school department personnel to interpret the findings of the recent medical examination and that he may further advise us concerning follow-up and prevention activities. The doctor also plans to give us several talks on communicable diseases.

Not a few of our teachers attended classes at normal schools, at colleges, and at university extension centers in the near-by cities of Fall River and New Bedford. It is interesting to note that without exception all of our teachers who are now on tenure were members of this group. The teachers at the High School are meeting from time to time to discuss the Problems of a High School Teaching Staff.

## Some things can wait.

I take this occasion to commend our teachers on the professional growth that they are making. It means much to our children, to the community at large, and as a by-product of the better service that the teachers are rendering, it must of necessity mean much to them.

I recommend that all possible encouragement be once more accorded to our teachers that they may improve themselves in the profession of their choice and that they may be assisted in their endeavors to participate in the building of a Conduct Curriculum for our children-one that shall be in accord with modern educational advancement.

## HEALTH

Our health program is being pushed steadily forward. We are now active in four distinct fields:

1. The prevention of epidemics.
2. The discovery and care of physical defects.
3. Provision for healthful surroundings.
4. The formation of correct habits of thought and action in regard to matters of health.

Our teachers are enthusiastically active in this particular field. We are very fortunate in the quality of the service that is being rendered by Thomas C. Wolff, M. D., our School Physician, and by Miss Agnes Vickery, our School Nurse, and her assistant, Mrs. Josephine Manha Howland. Words cannot express my gratitude to them, nor will they ever receive their final reward for their services on this mundane sphere; but mark what I record here. Our children and their children and their children's children will thank them in sounds that will echo and re-echo over the hills, even as they will praise their teachers for helping them to form right habits of thinking and acting in health matters.

## But the education of our children cannot be delayed.

## Their opportunity once passed Is gone forever.

I hope that you will read very carefully the reports that have been made to you by Dr. Wolff and by Miss Agnes Vickery, and then I hope that you will give to them the co-operation and the backing that they need in their work for the sake of the young citizens of our town.

## AGE OF ADMISSION TO FIRST GRADE

Sometime ago the School Committee made a more or less arbitrary ruling with reference to the age below which no pupil might be allowed to enter school for the first time. In their action they conformed to what appeared to be the general practice and they drew the line at six years of age by the first of January following the opening of school in September. Such a ruling has, without doubt, worked hardships in some instances. Realizing this to be true, provision was made to have under-age candidates for admission to first grade last September examined by Dr. Edward A. Lincoln of the Psycho-Educational Clinic of Harvard University. Of the ten children who were tested, five were admitted on his recommendation. It is interesting to note that each of the five stood in the upper half of his class group at the end of the fall term.

I recommend that all parents of under-age children who expect to present them as candidates for admission to the first grade in September 1927 communicate with the Superintendent of Schools at as early a date as it is possible to do so to the end that proper arrangements may be made for the examination.

## We owe it to the children and to ourselves to afford the best that can possibly be provided.

## The interests of the children come first.

## TRANSPORTATION

The cost of car-line transportation has been doubled by the action of the Union Street Railway Company. Whereas a trip along the northern end of our town to school and return cost five cents at pupil rates before January 1, 1927, it now costs ten cents per pupil. This situation must be taken into consideration in the budget for 1927.

Chapter 40, Section 4 of The General Laws of our Commonwealth was amended by the General Court of 1926 so as to read as follows: "Section 4. A town may make contracts for the exercise of its corporate powers and for the following purposes:

For the furnishing of transportation of school children. Contracts for such transportation may be made by the School Committee for periods not exceeding three years."

Acting on the above mentioned permissive legislation as a basis, and fully believing that it was for the best interests of the pupils, your Committee has contracted with the present providers of transportation, with the promise of improved service on their part, for a period of three years from December 1, 1926. Each contract has the approval of our Town Counsel.

Such procedure has already borne fruit. For the first time in the history of our schools, a glazed-in truck body is in operation on one of our transportation routes. Congratulations are due Mr. Charles R. Wood. It is my hope that we may see more of these glazed-in bodies which have been made possible by the three-year basis of contract to the end that our pupils may be more safe and more comfortable on the long hauls.

## FINANCES

By the practice of wise economy your Committee was able to live within the appropriations that were voted to them through

Money spent for their education is an investment that will yield incalculable returns.

## For who would keep an ancient form, Thro' which the spirit breathes no more?

regular channels on the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the town. You will observe by careful perusal of the Financial Statement that in no instance does any one of the several budget items show an overdraft, and that in many instances an unexpended belance is apparent. You will observe that the actual cost to the town in dollars and cents raised by taxation was reduced by the sum of over $\$ 7,000.00$ which was reimbursed to the town treasury on account of the nature of the educational activities that have been encouraged by your Committee.

Our latest annual school returns disclose the fact that the cost of general education per pupil in average attendance from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926, inclusive, was $\$ 78.07$ per pupil as compared with an average of $\$ 88.78$ per pupil for all the towns in our group within the confines of our Commonwealth. I do not argue that we should be proud of this fact; nor should it be an occasion for an over abundance of rejoicing. However, it does indicate that we cannot rightfully be accused of indulging in extravagances.

I recommend that you need the following statement that has been prepared for distribution by the Better Schools League:

## THE EDUCATIONAL APPENDIX—SHALL WE OPERATE?

"Education has an appendix-a useful one. It functions as promoter of the cultural and practical-art, music, dramatics, domestic science, vocational training, physical development. There are those who do not think this organ useful. Frequent is the lament for the "good old days" of better spellers and better figurers, in spite of proof to the contrary.

## Are the schools of Westport a public charity to be supported with as little outlay as possible?

"Without the appendix we work for memorization and drill, the 'Three R's'; with the appendix, in addition to these, we work for modification of conduct-to develop higher moral character, better health, greater civic consciousness, closer home relationship, greater vocational efficiency, and more wholesome use of leisure.
"How has this organ of education functioned-what is its value based on two separate tests?
"Take the service test: Keeping in mind our twentieth century environment, with its increased leisure, shall we remove the recreational and group interest activities-the gymnasium, the playground, the chorus, the orchestra and the band? Keeping in mind the spending orgy, shall we eliminate the teaching of thrift? Keeping in mind the artificial living, shall we eliminate good health instruction and medical supervision? Keeping in mind the tremendous waste and loss of life by accident or fire, shall we eliminate 'Safety First ' inculcation? Keeping in mind the need for self-expression, shall we eliminate art, music, and dramatics? Keeping in mind competitive business and Industry, shall we eliminate 'Safety First' insulation? Keeping in mind the prevalence of citizenship indifference, shall we eliminate the teaching of civic responsibility?
"Take the interest test: There are $14 \%$ of the total school enrollment in high school today as against $1.1 \%$ forty years ago. There are $82.8 \%$ of the children, between the ages of 5 and 17 , in school today as against $65 \%$ forty years ago. Over a similar period of length of the school term has increased $30 \%$. The average number of days attended by each child, ages 5 to 17, has increased over $100 \%$.
"Our schools have moved forward and kept pace with general progress. Shall we remove the appendix which thus has pro-

Or is the education of our children a safe and profitable enterprise in which we shall invest our public funds?
duced the tremendous holding power of the schools? The clock of educational progress is set back a generation when short-sighted civic bodies set out to rob education of its finer side. This process undermines and emaciates it. It brings education back to its bare skeleton, to its kindergarten days.
"Operation on the appendix of education-the removal of those factors in cultural and practical development-on the pretext of retrenchment in public support means physical, social and mental retardation in the community that performs the operation."

> "Whatsoever a man soweth,
> That also shall he reap."
"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."

## Co-operation is Indispensible.

## REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

I wish to call to your attention the reports of the department heads. I hope that you will give these reports your careful attention to the end that you may the better know your schools.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Permit me at this time to thank my co-workers and all who have contributed in any way, be that contribution great or small, to help the youth of Westport to live more abundant lives.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Citizens of Westport, join me if you will in the following pledge of allegiance: I acknowledge the obligation that I owe to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the Town of Westport for the education which I have received; and, as an expression of that gratitude, I do cheerfully and unreservedly pledge myself and my sacred honor to give such support to the schools of Westport as my financial ability will permit, and always to exert my influence as a citizen of Westport to uphold her ideals and to increase her usefulness in training the youth of today to be the men and the women of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. BALDWIN, Superintendent.

# Report of Principal of Westport High School 

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent

Westport Public Schools
Sir:
In accordance with custom and your request, I submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Westport High School.

To the best of our ability, the faculty of the High School have labored during the past year to develop those objectives already established by you, and heartily endorsed by us. In addition, some progress has been made in expanding and strengthening the courses already established, and in taking care of that group of students who feel the urge to continue their formal education beyond the possibilities offered by Westport.

That portion of the school year 1925-1926 not covered in my last report saw but one change in our faculty prior to the close of school in June. Miss Ethelwyn Meagher succeeded Miss Lillian Paine as commercial teacher. Her work during the balance of the year 1926 has been such as to warrant my complimenting you and congratulating the pupils of the High School on your choice of a teacher. Suffice it to say that the balance of the faculty carried through the school year that same spirit of loyalty and effort that marked the first four months of their work.

On June 15 th our Senior Class, again consisting of thirteen members, was graduated. While I cannot, in honesty, say that their record excelled the one established by the seniors

## Know and help your schools.

of 1925. I do remember them as a splendid class, and one that I believe will prove a credit to Westport. The Class of 1926 have to their credit a goodly sum which I have every reason to believe will sometime be expended for the interest and service of their Alma Mater.

The opening of school in September brought back all but one of the old faculty, and also an additional grade-a seventh grade with twenty pupils. Miss Josephine Pieper, a graduate of the three-year Vocational-Household Arts Course at Framingham Normal School, succeeded Miss Templeton, who obtained a position nearer home and carrying a higher salary. In the four months that Miss Pieper has been with us, I have found her capable, efficient, immaculate, and a winner with her girls. I welcome the visits of anyone to her department and believe that, considering the difficulties surrounding her work, they will agree that it is being well done. A detailed report of the Household Arts Department is being submitted to you by Miss Pieper.

With the introduction of the seventh grade, it became imperative that we have an additional teacher. It seemed more advisable to secure a teacher who could work in all classes of the high school than it would have been to have had a teacher especially for the seventh grade. Miss Ilah Spinney, a graduate of Boston University, where she trained for work in commercial teaching, has shared the work of the Commercial Department with Miss Meagher. She has also handled the Mathematics, including Business Arithmetic, of the seventh and eighth grades. The manner in which she and Miss Meagher have co-operated is commendable, and I am sure we find Miss Spinney a worthy member of our faculty.

Soon after the opening of school, Mrs. Marion King, who had given a large amount of extra time to the development of the English courses, resigned. I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank her for her untiring efforts in behalf of our school.

Common schools are the hope of our country.

There came to us in our hour of need, Mr. Norman Gifford, who agreed to fill in for a time, and possibly to stay if everything developed favorably. He is still with us, and is proving himself to be decidedly interested in teaching, and has been able to win the respect and friendship of a large body of students. I hope we can convince him that teaching is his field, and persuade him to remain in Westport for another year.

This school year Mr. White is once again doing a good piece of work in his course in Commerce and Industry. He is also experimenting with a seventh-grade course wherein we are attempting to combine geography and history, civics, and other social studies through a development of the growth of man, his institutions, and the study of the commercial and industrial movements, ultimately leading to the rise of strong nations. Through this course we hope to develop a background for the history of our own country and to provide an introduction to our commercial and industrial, as well as our political activities. Ninth-grade Community Civics is also a part of Mr. White's work.

Miss Ruoff is continuing to handle the other history courses in an able manner, and is in charge of the first-year Latin class. At Christmas time, the progress of this class was equal in content to that of a well established and well recognized college preparatory school for girls. This is as we would like to have it.

We have discontinued the two-and-three-periods-a-week classes in beginners' French, and Dr. Breault is now engaged in developing a three-year course in French that will meet at least two years of college requirements this coming June. The task is by no means an easy one, and if the Doctor accomplishes it this year, he is to be congratulated.

In addition to his work in Agriculture, Mr. Oliver is teaching a class in General Science, and another in Chemistry. His special report will cover the work of the Agricultural Department in detail. Now that we have electric lights in several of our classrooms, I hope to see something done in the way of organizing an evening group for boys out of school on farm-labor certificates. This is a part of the agricultural teacher's regular field, and would not appreciably increase the operating expense of the high school.

It would appear that the time is now opportune to establish our Agricultural Courses on a definite schedule, thus making for better grading, classes with a common specific major aim, and a department that can be conveniently handled in the school's program of study. It seems evident now that there will be three distinct groups of boys in the department another year. The oldest group have two years of Agriculture to their credit, and their major unit next year would be dairying, as their interest is chiefly along that line.

Of the other two groups one would be made up of beginners and the other of second year students in Agriculture. These two groups, if we follow the recommendations of our supervisor, Mr. Heald, and the practice in other schools of the State, would be combined on a common project. In this way Freshmen and Sophomores would work in combined classes and their projects would alternate. I am convinced that this plan should be adopted, if we find it possible to adjust a schedule for the same. The following of such a plan means that it will be unnecessary to engage more than one agricultural teacher if agriculture is ultimately offered in each of the last four years of our high school course.

We have scarcely broken the surface of possibilities in this department. Its further development is dependent in part on the effort and support that we in charge give to it and in a large measure to the support given it by the parents of those
pupils who expect to return to agricultural pursuits after leaving school. It seems inconsistent for boys who have stated that they expect to become farmers to elect their majors in academic or commercial subjects, and I doubt if their parents would approve such elections if they were fully conversant with the aims of our high school courses.

I am trying this year to introduce a geometry course that will meet college requirements and will at the same time provide a medium through which to both check up on habits of thought and introduce some aids to clear thinking. The only difficulty at present seems to be that of handling a sufficient amount of content without impairing the second, and to my mind, greater aim of the course. I believe we are making some progress but the course is yet too young to warrant a verdict.

I am inclosing a separate copy of our club activities for the school year 1926-1927. Through our French and Commercial Clubs we hope to make up, in large part, for the removal of these subjects from the curriculum of the eighth grade. All club membership is voluntary and the activities have educational, physical, and social values for the members and some prognostic values for the teachers in charge.

I have in general indicated some of the ways in which we have attempted to strengthen our courses. The special reports, including that of the Commercial Department which will be submitted jointly by Miss Meagher and Miss Spinney, will no doubt amplify my remarks along these lines.

In view of my experiences here and giving due consideration to our tax burden and the needs of the elementary branch of our school system I recommend:

1. That no further extension of the high school curriculum be made at this time.
2. That continued effort be made to strenghten the courses now established.

This recommendation is made on the premise that second year Latin is to be offered to those of the present class who prove competent to go on.
3. That so long as the numbers in the eighth grade permit, we continue to relieve the pressure at the Factory School by including a 7 A division in the high school building.

It is apparent, however, that the addition of the third recitation room in the basement should be the last, and our future enrolment should be curtailed to meet our present housing and handling capacity.

I submit to you and to the School Committee the following proposition :

1. That those girls and boys who cannot do work of "B" average be not permitted to major in academic subjects.

Academic subjects are chosen for normal and college preparatory work or because a student "likes" them and the public somehow feels that they have a high cultural value. To meet the higher-school requirements a " B " grade is necessary and I doubt the cultural values obtained by one whose combined ability and effort (interest) does not produce (B) "creditable" results. On the other hand, where we can have but one division in a subject the poorly prepared or disinterested students hold the entire class back and "steal" the opportunities of those who are prepared and willing to progress.
2. That those girls and boys who fail to do work of "B" average in 9th year Commercial Studies be not permitted to elect a major in that field until such time as they have succeeded in doing preparatory work of "B" grade.

Those phases of Commercial Office Practice that we handle in the last three years of our high school course prepare students for positions in a field already crowded in our own section of New England. Because I believe a good typist, stenographer, bookkeeper, or clerk must have at least creditable
preparation, and because one must be "good" to succeed in a crowded field, I consider it unfair to taxpayer and pupil to permit any and all to give the major part of their four years of study to Commercial Office Practice.
3. That parents of those students failing to do 12 periods of passing work for two consecutive years be advised, the age of their children permitting, to remove them from high school.

Twelve periods of passing credit represent but three-quarters of the minimum annual pupil-subject-load. Considering that constants have to be repeated and that majors would ultimately be restricted to Agriculture or Household Arts, if my previous recommendations were adopted, it becomes apparent that one failing to pass in twelve periods of work for two consecutive years cannot succeed in anything we have to offer, but can, if permitted to remain, become a drag on any class. It also follows naturally that anyone who is not succeeding becomes dissatisfied and disheartened, and the worst thing we can possibly do for such a person is to keep him where such a condition holds true.

This fall, our school physician, assisted by the school nurse, made the most thorough-going physical examinations we have had during my service in Westport. We are now making an earnest effort to follow up cases that need correction. The best of physical examinations go for naught if the results of the same are ignored. For the sake of our youth, I urge parents to co-operate. I am certain the doctor and nurse feel much as I do-that we are here to serve and assist parents in these corrections only so far as they care for us to, but that it is their duty to do what they can, and if necessary take advantage of such free services as our departments in town can arrange.

Through games and athletics we are trying to do what we can with the limited means at hand to promote the physical
and moral welfare of our students. In these efforts I am receiving creditable co-operation from all the faculty.

As I study the problems of our curriculum in its relationship to the pupils and their welfare, I am becoming firmly convinced that the answers, if there be any, can only be found through a hearty co-operation on the part of teacher, pupil, and parents. The parents do not know all the teachers, and we teachers certainly do not know all the parents, and until we do, complete co-operation is impossible. I therefore recommend a High School Parent-Teacher's Association, and that the high school building be made available for its meetings. I also strongly urge parents and teachers to enroll if such an organization is established.

The condition of the school plant is, on the whole, very good. Those rooms designed for classes and study groups are entirely satisfactory from the viewpoint of health. The basement rooms are, of course, "temporary" in name, and should be in reality. As practically all the small classes must recite in these smaller basement rooms, it means that many of the upper classmen spend practically their whole day in the basement. I earnestly recommend that some mechanical and semi-automatic means of "air-flushing" the whole basement be installed, and a system of heat control be worked out for these rooms, if such be possible.

The introduction of the dual purpose commercial desks makes our commercial room available for much larger classes in other subjects, and our smaller shorthand classes use the small recitation rooms. This proves an economic use of space, which is what is necessary under prevailing conditions.

In the face of an ever-increasing host of duties, our janitor, Mr. Bowman, is doing an excellent piece of work. I strongly urge that provision be made either in the General Budget or by means of a special article in the Town Warrant, to provide an automatic electric pump at the high school. Such a pump
would to a considerable degree, release Mr. Bowman for other services. I am sure those of our citizens who are acquainted with the hours that he puts in, will agree that such action would not "spoil" him or provide time for him to sleep on the job.

Feeling that perhaps the School Committee Report can provide space for material that would otherwise need publication in a high school manual I have taken the liberty of making an unusually long report. I am also inclosing material relative to the organization and functioning of the high school.

Again permit me to thank you and through you the School Committee and all others who have supported the high school and given me freely of encouragement and help.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON E. EARLE,

Principal.

## Report of Commercial Department

## Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent

Westport Public Schools
Westport, Massachusetts
My dear Mr. Baldwin :
Inasmuch as the work of the Commercial Departmentboth beginning and advanced-merges into but a single unit of the High School curriculum, it has seemed advisable to make but one report covering the work of the entire department. We, therefore, submit with pleasure the following report of the work of the Commercial Department of the Westport High School for the school year 1926-27.

We have been striving to make the work of this department both interesting and profitable to every student who elects it. It is not a "snap course." It cannot be. Our students, after working faithfully for four years in this department should be capable of entering the business field as efficient, capable bookkeepers, stenographers, and typists, with a practical working knowledge of office routine, and should compare favorably with graduates of any near-by high school.

It is true that not every pupil of high school age choses a course that is best suited to his capacity and ability. To avoid the tragedy of a pupil's spending four years on work that is entirely unsuited to him, we now offer a first-year course in commercial work as a try-out from which are eliminated at the end of the year those pupils whose work indicates no aptitude for this particular vocation.

Our Commercial Course, outlined briefly, is as follows:
First Year
BOOKKEEPING I Two periods a week
Aim: a mastery of the fundamentals of double-entry bookkeeping as a background for Bookkeeping II.

Content: a thorough study of the elemental accounts, original books of entry, trial balance, balance sheet, and statements. Practical exercises and one complete set of books.

TYPEWRITING I
Three periods a week
Aim: a mastery of typewriting technique and ability to write accurately.

Content: development of typewriting ability, beginning with the simplest letter combinations, working up to words, sentences, paragraphs, and simple business letters.

Those pupils who have completed satisfactorilly the first year course as outlined above are now ready to study :

Shorthand I
Typewriting II
Bookkeeping II
which subjects comprise the commercial course for second year work.

## Second Year

## SHORTHAND I

Five periods a week
Aim: the mastery of a good working knowledge of the fundamentals of shorthand.

Content: a study of the fundamental principles of shorthand. The dictation of simple letters.
TYPEWRITING II
Three periods a week
Aim: the development of skill in the arranging and typing of business letters; the development of perfection in copying material ; the development of speed in typewriting.

## Persistence must become a habit

Content: the study of "set-up" and the arrangement of business letters, forms used etc.; rhythmic drill work for the purpose of developing speed and accuracy.

BOOKKEEPING II
Two periods a week
Aim : a thorough working knowledge of the fundamental principles of partnership bookkeeping.

Content: a quick review of the fundamentals of firstyear bookkeeping ; a study of the technique of partnership bookkeeping; two practical supplementary sets.

## Third Year Work.

SHORTHAND II
Four periods a week
Aim: the ability to take dictation correctly and with speed.

Content: Review of fundamentals; practice dictation, dictation to be actually transcribed in the typewriting class. TYPEWRITING III

Three periods a week
Aim: the ability to transcribe on the typewriter from shorthand notes, perfect, neat, well set-up, letters which include correct English, Punctuation, and Spelling.

Content: The transcription of actual letters dictated in the Shorthand II class; special attention being centered on perfection of typing, neatness, correct set-up, English, Punctuation, and Spelling.

BOOKKEEPING III
Two periods a week
Aim: to cover the principles of corporation bookkeeping so that the students have a good working knowledge of corporation transactions.

Patience must be made automatic.

Content: a study of the principles of corporation bookkeeping with the completion of two practical supplementary sets.

## Fourth Year.

OFFICE PRACTICE Four periods a week
Aim: a "finishing" course to enable students to become familiar with general office routine; and the uses of various office appliances.

Content: the study of: the duties of a secretary, filing, the handling of office mail, telephone technique, the operation of the mimeograph, mimeoscope, and billing machines; practical application of shorthand and typewriting is worked into this course.

In the year 1927-28, it is planned to make this an eight-period-a-week class. Its membership will consist entirely of pupils who have already had Shorthand II, and will devote their laboratory periods to Office Practice. During this present year, pupils have been spending four hours a week on Shorthand II, and four hours a week on Office Practice.

Two extra-curricula clubs, a Shorthand and a Typewriting Club, and a Typewriting Club are added features of this department. Their membership consists of those pupils of the seventh and eighth grades who at the present time intend to pursue the Commercial Course. Each club meets one hour a week for the purpose of studying the fundamentals of Shorthand and Typewriting, in one case ; and of Typewriting, in the other. Although we cannot go deeply into this work in our twenty meetings, we feel that through this club work each pupil is becoming familiar enough with

Learning is the natural source of wealth and honor.

You must creep before you can walk but if you seize upon every aid to progress, you will soon be standing upright.
these commercial subjects to determine the advisability of his electing the commercial course in the ninth year. In other words, we hope to avoid the mistake that so frequently is made in choosing a high school course-that of trying to pursue a course of study which is entirely unsuited to the individual.

A survey of the equipment of the Commercial Department might be interesting.

1. As a result of the three-year exchange system that was inaugurated last year, we have this year exchanged one Royal typewriter and three Remington typewriters for new models of the same manufactures. With these older machines replaced by new ones, it is a pleasure to state that all of our typewriters are in excellent working condition.
2. In addition to its new typewriters, the Commercial Department boasts of twelve new secretarial desks of the same type that is found in actual business offices. These dual-purpose desks not only conceal the typewriters when not in use, but also enable us to use the Commercial Room for recitation periods in other subjects, thereby adding to both the efficiency and appearance of our room.
3. A new mimeograph table this year has facilitated our work with the mimeograph. In addition, we are happy to say that the suggestion that a mimeoscope be added to our equipment has been followed. This machine has been especially serviceable in the preparation of music copies not only for our own regular and club work but also for the several schools in our system thus curtailing the expense of purchasing new music copies and books.
4. We have "added" to our equipment the high school victrola. With a set of records prepared especially for typewriting work, our classes devote a part of their time to typewriting to music. This develops an even touch and a sense of rhythm, both of which are essential to accurate and rapid writing.
5. We take this opportunity to suggest the addition of a Monroe Electric Calculating Machine to the equipment of this department. Such a machine would be of immeasur-
able advantage to our students, for having once mastered its operation, there is little question but that they would be capable of operating any machine of this type which they might meet in the business field.

For the never-failing co-operation from our superintendent, principal, and fellow workers we are grateful, and we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted

ETHELWYN E. MEAGHER<br>ILAH SPINNEY

## Report of Household Arts Department

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin,
Superintendent of Public Schools, Westport, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir :
It is with great pleasure that I submit to you and to the people of Westport my first report of the Household Arts Department of the Westport High School.

My work in this department started at a time when the policy of concentrating the Household Arts activities of this school into the tenth and eleventh grades first became operative. As a result, this year's enrollment has been small. Such a policy, however, should soon lead to a much larger pupil membership and also permit of standardizing the work in each subject on broad but definite problems for each class. It is now possible for all girls who are not making definite college preparation to take all the work of Household Arts Department and still have threefourths of the last four years of public schooling open for work in the other subjects of our curriculum.

Two groups of girls should find their way leading to the selection of the Household Arts Course. Those girls who do not expect to graduate and who, for various reasons, find themselves behind the majority of pupils of their own age; and those girls who realize that regardless of their plans for the future, such information and skills as they can pick up in Dressmaking, Millinery and Home Economics are bound to be of value to them, will naturally arrange their work to include the Houshold Arts Courses. It would seem only a matter of a short time, therefore, be-
fore practically every girl who graduates from our High School will have completed the Household Arts Course. The truth of the above statement is dependent upon the actual operation of the Course and as the only full time teacher in that department a large measure of this duty is mine. I assure every citizen of Westport that it is my determined resolution to do my very best to make the Household Arts Course a worthwhile one in every respect.

Girls in the ninth year now take General Science. In this course I assist the girls in the study of textile fibres, dyeing. household physics, and personal hygiene. In addition we do elementary sewing which now includes hand-work (patching and mending) and the use of the sewing machine. We each expect to complete a simple garment before the end of June. This prelimenary course is offered as an introduction to the intensive work of the next two years.

The work in clothing during the tenth and eleventh years includes the use and alteration for use of standard patterns; the renovation of clothing that might otherwise be discarded. Millinery including both new construction and renovation will be studied in season and we hope that our graduate will be in a position to dress herself well and in good taste at the minimum of expense.

The work in Drawing is twofold; a simple and practical study of costume design dealing with lines, color schemes, simplicity, becomingness, and harmony in dress is the first objective. Both in theory and in practice emphasis is placed upon durability and service as well as appearance in the design and construction of garments. The second objective deals with home-making ideals and ideas. A study of house planning and furnishing with emphasis upon economy in space, cost, and movement without the sacrifice of

## Nothing is to be expected thence but by labor.

comfort and attractiveness is our present plan. Familiarity with reading floor plans and simple elevations will be included if time permits.

The course in Laundering aims to teach methods of cleansing, drying, and caring for different fabrics and garments ; the composition and intelligent use of laundry aids and the use of equipment.

The aim of the Foods work is to teach the cooking processes and principles, the use of standard equipment, marketing, planning, preparation and serving of meals, and to set standards of housekeeping.

In connection with the Foods and Clothing work, a course in Home Problems is given. This deals with budgets for the individual and the family as a whole, distribution of the income, purchasing of household supplies, and the keeping of household accounts. Another phase of this subject is the actual care of the home itself, including the division of responsibilities, time schedules and labor-saving devices and practices.

A "Craft Club," composed of girls who are not taking Household Arts work at present, but who have had at least two years of work under supervision, has been organized and is in full swing. The girls are now working on individual problems of their own selection.

This year we have had some very successful class lessons, and commendable work has been done in the line of housekeeping. Much responsibility has been shouldered by the girls, to their own as well as to my satisfaction. Hot cocoa is served daily and occasionally a hot dish is served to the school at large, although the purpose of the course in Foods is to teach the preparation of food not on a cafeteria basis, but on a family scale. Each girl has made a tailored cooking uniform which she wears in the school kitchen.

Many useful and attractive Christmas gifts were made during the holiday season.

I have begun to visit the girls in their own homes in order to secure the fullest co-operation possible from the parents, and I am very much pleased at the results already obtained. The Household Arts Department is open for inspection at all times, and I cordially invite the people of Westport to come and visit us.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPHINE M. PIEPER.

## Report of Agricultural Department

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin,
Superintendent Westport Public Schools.
My dear Mr. Baldwin:
In accordance with the custom of the School Department, I wish to submit this second annual report of the Agricultural Department in the hope that it may be read by all the citizens of Westport, that they may know something of the accomplishments of the department, to the end that they may realize its opportunities and benefits.
The emphasis during the past school year was placed on general gardening in all its phases. Considerable time was placed on soil types and how to handle them. Fertilizers were thoroughly studied as to composition, function, and application. In connection with this work, Manuel Vincent carried on a demonstration this past summer which showed decisively the benefits of an application of a commercial fertilizer on mangel wurtzels commonly known as "cow beets." Kinds and varieties of vegetables were studied, together with the methods of culture of each. Such plant diseases and insects as are common in this locality were discussed and ways and means of combating them were worked out. Garden plans were worked out which the boys made actual use of in the summer. It is worthy to note here that Louis Goulart, enrolled in this department, won the prize offered by Principal Milton E. Earle for the best plan for the improvement of the school grounds.

## The most important agricultural tool is a pencil for making calculations.

The subject of farm accounts was not neglected, and each boy completed a typical set of farm books during the year.

This does not mean that the other phases of agriculture were neglected. Such dairy problems as arose at the homes of the boys were studied and solved. Considerable milk testing for butter-fat was done for various farmers about town, some seventy-five different samples being tested. Sufficient poultry material was covered to enable the boys to successfully carry on their home poultry projects. Valuable experience in removing rocks and grading was gained from the work in putting the athletic field in condition to use. Another class exercise of great value was the renovating of an old orchard on the home farm of one of the boys. The usual class-room procedure was further supplemented by the use of twenty-five sets of lantern slides loaned by the United States Department of Agriculture and distributed through the efforts of Mr. Franklin E. Heald, Agricultural Teacher-Training Supervisor. These slides covered a wide range of subjects dealing with farm activities. The list included such subjects as "Orchard Management," "Breeds of Poultry", "Handling Market Milk," "The Kitchen Garden," and "Potato Growing,"

The agricultural activities of the boys outside of school hours may be grouped under the headings of project work and other supervised agricultural work. The project work in turn may be divided into poultry and garden projects. In this work, seven boys working with one hundred and fifty birds and about an acre and a half of land, produced $\$ 327.50$ of poultry products and $\$ 780.25$ of garden produce. This total of $\$ 1107.75$ combined with the value of the service rendered in other supervised agricultural lines which figured

## When we're too old to learn, we're too old to live, And as long as we're green, we're growing.

\$1818.85 makes a total tangible productivity of \$2929.60. Comparing this figure with the $\$ 1692.65$ which it cost to maintain the department the past year, it would appear that the work was justified from a financial standpoint. While the dollars and cents showing is gratifying, it is at its best but a small indication of the benefits derived from this course.

The quality of the boys' work is indicated by the number of prizes they won when they exhibited their products at the Westport and Brockton Fairs. The Junior Department at the Westport Fair was the largest that it ever has been due largely to the interest shown by the boys in this department. In the vegetable displays they won seven firsts and three seconds. Their poultry they exhibited in competition with the adults, and they took three firsts and four seconds. With the help of Mr. Wyeth, County Club Leader, and members of the poultry and cattle departments judging contests were held. The boys won one first, two seconds, and two third prizes. Their total winnings amounted to $\$ 28.25$.

At Brockton Fair in State wide competition, the boys won six firsts, one second, and two thirds on vegetables. Every exhibit that they entered took a winning place. Twentythree dollars was won. The first prize for the Garden Club Display put on by the boys as a group, won out over seven others representing schools of Greater Boston and Worcester.

To the man of insight and forethought the benefits and opportunities of this department are innumerable, and in a town where eighty per cent of the population depend on agriculture for their livelihood, this department should be the largest and most serviceable. The department is here. We make an honest effort to reach those whom we can
best serve, but to you with whom we have not yet come in contact we extend the wish that you would bring your problems to us that we may be of service to each other.

In closing this report I wish to thank you, Mr. Earle, the School Committee, and all others for the hearty and sincere co-operation which has been extended to me in my work.

Sincerely,
CHARLES F. OLIVER, JR.

The instruction of the people in every kind of knowledge that can be of use to them ought to be the care of the Public. - John Adams.

## Report of Instructor of Americanization

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent
Westport Public Schools
My dear Mr. Baldwin:
I hereby submit the second annual report of the Alien Evening School for Citizenship and Americanization.

It is of great importance both to the welfare of our country and to the happiness of those among us who have come from countries of other speech than ours that they be given every possible opportunity to learn English, and that they be induced to make use of their opportunities.

This then is our problem. How are we meeting it? We have organized two classes, meeting at the Factory School, twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from seven to nine o'clock. It is just a year since this work was undertaken. In the beginning we had to go to New Bedford for teachers experienced in this particular work, but now we have two of our own teachers trained to carry it on.

To induce these adult aliens to take advantage of the opportunity to learn English has met with only fair response. Any man or woman in America who does not know English is doomed to live only in the small world of some one racial group, to remain a stranger in the larger world of the whole people and to suffer a constant handicap in business and social intercourse.

To stimulate a more lively interest, recruiting conducted upon scientific principles must be employed.

Workers in the field, clubs, and societies organized to promote interest and industrial and social leaders appealed to are but a few of the agencies to be employed.

Our problem is necessarily difficult. Our community is widely scattered and in times of adverse weather conditions it is a hardship for our pupils to come long distances.

However this difficulty must be overcome. Looking forward to the best results in our work and with the "do or die" spirit, we will carry on to the finish.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR J. McCARTHY,

Instructor.

# Report of the Supervisor of Special School 

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent Westport Public Schools
My dear Mr. Baldwin:
In accordance with your request I submit my report as Supervisor of the Westport Special School.

Our school started in a very modest way Dec. 1, 1924 with thirty pupils and two teachers in one room. This beginning was made for two reasons: first, because the State law required its establishment; second, because the superintendent and school committee of our town accepted as a goal for their work, "the training of self-controlled, self-supporting citizens," and realized that to reach that goal success in school work must be made possible to every child in the system.

The regular grading system in use today does not provide for the pupil who develops more slowly in mathematics than in language, or the other way around needs special help or more time spent on language work than mathematics. Nevertheless these pupils, given their proper attention, may in later life be quite as successful as some who pass quickly through the grades with abilities evenly balanced. In special class our work is only limited by each child's accomplishment in any subject, going slowly or quickly just as the need arises. Since much of the work is on the project basis it cannot always be measured by textbook pages but in all our work we have tried to bear in
mind the fact that "the only real teaching is that which makes character."

Gradually adding to our equipment, we had two rooms with an enrollment of sixty-five during the year 19251926. Following out the state recommendation given during that year, September 1926 found us housed in the Westport Factory building with four teachers besides myself. During the fall term we have had an enrollment of eightyone. We are using three rooms besides having in the basement a good kitchen and a shop for manual work of many kinds.

The teachers associated with me are trying in every way to advance this work to the best that can be done and join with me in thanking the people of the town, the School Committee and you for the helpful interest shown in our school.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE W. TALLMAN, Supervisor.
"We can do without fire in the house for half of the year, but we must have music the year 'round."

## Report of the Supervisor of Music

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent

Westport Public Schools.
My dear Mr. Baldwin :
With a keen interest in the educational growth of the Westport Schools, the children's welfare, and the people's prosperity, I enjoy making my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Westport Public Schools.

My visits to each school once in two weeks are anticipated with a great deal of pleasure-due to the eagerness I feel in seeing the development of good music and the ability to appreciate it, established in the schools. We should never lose sight of the fact that music is a large subject, consisting of many branches. It is comprised of vocal music, instrumental music, theoretical music, history of music and biography of musicians, and it is as important to a child's education as his academic work. The time alloted to music in public schools is too short to cover all these branches, but it should be our chief aim in teaching music to arouse the children's interest and to develop the desire to sing in the beginning of the child's school life. The second aim in teaching songs is to provide the children with musical experience which shall serve as a basis for further development.

Keeping these aims in mind we gradually go from rote singing to sight singing, explaining difficulties in the technical work as they appear.

Folk dancing and singing games in the grades form an important part as they are the means of interpreting music and

## "Song brings of itsalf a cheerfulness That makes the soul to joy."

contribute to the child's rhythmic development, in addition to their recreational value.

The gymnastic work is also important in the school life as it tends toward good health and posture.

The Westport Schools have a very fine beginning in which to expand this subject, as all the schools are equipped with a set of "The Progressive Music Series" Book I,, except the South Westport and Sanford Road Schools which are still using the rote system of teaching, as they consist of the primary grades only. A complete set of "The Progressive Music Series" Book 2 was added to Greenwood Park School. A teacher's manual has been supplied for every school to aid the teacher in presenting this course to the children. There have been victrolas installed in all the schools, as aid in music appreciation, folk dancing and gymnastic work. The School Department contributed ten dollars' worth of educational records to be used in the different schools.

At the High School a Girls' Glee Club and a "Ukulele Club" have been organized. I found a splendid school spirit and co-operation with the girls in rehearsing and studying for an entertainment to be given in February. I spend a period every other week with the seventh and eighth grades in technical work and feel that it will be well worth while in future Glee Club work. There are splendid possibilities of organizing a Boys' Glee Club and forming an orchestra in the near future.

I wish to express my appreciation to the grade teachers in Westport for their co-operation in teaching this subject; to the Commercial Department for the use of the Mimeograph Machine ; to the Commercial teachers for their willingness to help stencil some of the High School music ; to Miss Ruoff for
her splendid aid to the Glee Club in being their accompanist; to Mr . Earle for his readiness to establish music in the High School ; and to you, Mr. Baldwin, and the School Committee, for your prompt advice in the problems that confront me from time to time.

This new phase of work introduced in our schools is a splendid advancement in the progress of the Westport School Curriculum. The setting up of ideals and ambitions along this line is as worthy as in other lines.

Respectfully submitted,

> DORIS BAKER, Supervisor of Music.

## Report of School Nurse

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent
Westport Public Schools
My dear Mr. Baldwin:
I herewith submit a report of the school nursing serviceduring the year 1926:
Visits to schoolrooms ..... 1,236
Sanitary inspections of school premises ..... 240
Pupils examined ..... 3,822
Talks to pupils (individual and group) ..... 1,980
Office consultations and treatments ..... 301
HOME VISITS
Instructive ..... 471
Investigative ..... 684
Nursing school children ..... 219
Social Service calls related to school children ..... 626
Number of sick children conveyed home from school ..... 16
TOTAL ..... 2,016
CHILDREN HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO THE FOLLOWING CLINICS AT THE UNION HOSPITAL
Nose and Throat ..... 81
Ear ..... 13
Eye ..... 83
Medical ..... 53
Surgical ..... 41
Orthopoedic ..... 36
X-ray ..... 54
Skin ..... 98
Heart ..... 7
Posture ..... 6
Neurological ..... 17
Tonsil and Adenoid Operations ..... 17
Admitted to hospital for other treatments ..... 6
TOTAL ..... 512
Children treated at School Dental Clinic ..... 250
Children examined at special State Clinics ..... 88
Children conveyed to optician ..... 27
Meetings attended ..... 13

The State physical record cards which have been in use for several years, are being continued. We have added defect lists, clinic cards with records of recommendations, family history folders, correspondence, and address files. This complete filing system so necessary to sound clerical work and imperative for complete co-operation between nurses, has been made possible by the school committee. They supplied a filing cabinet for the purpose.

The addition of scales in a majority of schools and the use of portable scales in the one-room school houses, we hope will add to the pupils' interest in being up to standard weight. Although an absolute normal cannot be arrived at in weight owing to variations in types and other factors, there are deviations from average which bring us to the danger line. Ten per cent ( $10 \%$ ) underweight is usually regarded with suspicion, or at least accorded strict observation. The standard used is the Baldwin-Wood, Weight-Height-Age tables provided by the State Department of Public Health, and published by the American Child Health Association.

A typed list of defects found at the medical examination, which was of a thorough nature this year, and which gives us formidable figures, has been supplied to each school in order that teachers may assist in securing corrections. Complete cooperation between teachers, pupils, nurses, and homes is necessary to this end.

The foods department and the serving of hot lunches in the Factory School is a great asset in health teaching, as the pupils gain first-hand knowledge of correct foods and methods of preparation. Greater facilities for providing hot drinks and the co-operation of parents are needed in some of our schools.

Three school children were enabled to benefit by a vacation in a summer camp, through the sale of Christmas seals. A Westport boy was given credit for gaining most weight in his month's sojourn.

By the courtesy of Mrs. Phillips, Social Worker, Union Hospital, and the Lions' Club of Fall River, two of our boys were invited to spend a week at the Noquochoke Camp. Increased opportunities for this type of vacation would prove very beneficial.

The supply of health posters bought by the school committee and those loaned by the State Department of Public Health have aided materially in impressing the children of the value of good health. "A GOOD POSTER HAS SOMETHING TO SAY AND SAYS IT HARD." Much more good can be done in this line,, and I should like "LET'S MAKE HEALTH FASHIONABLE," to be our slogan this year; for truly, "the health of the child is the strength of the nation." I therefore hope that more money may be devoted to the purchase of attractive health posters, as an incentive to original efforts.

As the corrective work takes so large a portion of the nurses' time, the promotion of health habits must of necessity be undertaken by the teachers. They are deeply interested in the physical
well-being in addition to the mental welfare, as they realize that the latter depends on the former.

The Report of the Joint Committee on Health Problems in Education, edited by Thomas Wood, M. D. of Columbia University and Theresa Dansdill's "Health Teaching in the Schools" provided by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, have been placed in each school. Reference material by various health authorities is also now kept in our office for general use.

Charts have been provided in each classroom to help in checking up on the temperature and to encourage children in securing healthful conditions for their advancement.

Clinical thermometers and disinfecting material have been added to the First Aid Supplies, that teachers may verify their suspicion of any child being in an unfit state of health to remain in the school. Only by acute observation of symptoms of disease by teachers, parents, and nurses can epidemics be averted. Daily inspections of throats were made by nurses during the prevalence of Scarlet Fever.

The instalment of telephones in the schools has been of immense value in reporting illness and in otherwise promoting our health program.

Dental hygiene is a subject that is very incompletely covered for lack of available funds. The Services of a Dental Hygienist from Fall River were secured for one week, when prophylactic treatment of teeth was given at the nominal charge of fifty cents each pupil. A great number failed to benefit by this opportunity, not realizing the full value of the work given. Much educational work needs to be done in this direction, which can only be accomplished by securing the services of a dental hygienist. Few parents understand the importance of caring for the first permanent tooth which appears in the sixth year, and the fissures which cannot be detected by inexperienced eyes. This knowledge can be conveyed home by the children when thoroughly instructed.

It has been stated that "In every community in which oral hygiene has been introduced as a part of the school health program, not merely satisfactory but brilliant results have followed. It has always meant cleaner, better, happier, and more intelligent boys and girls."

Our children's field days at Lincoln Park and at the annual fair are instrumental in securing an active interest in physical education.

A nutritionist was sent here by the State Department of Public Health to visit the homes of children previously examined at the State Clinic and found to be unimproved this year.

Every convenient opportunity has been taken advantage of to attend conferences and courses on health matters and also to study the methods of the more advanced towns.

We are deeply indebted to the Social Service and Medical Staff of the Out-Patient Department of the Union Hospital, Fall River, for the large amount of free work done. We are also grateful for your own interest and that of the School Committee and for the willing co-operation of our teachers in health work. I wish to take this occasion to publicly thank Mrs. Josephine Manha Howland, R. N., for the efficient assistance that she has rendered in connection with the school nursing service.

I hope that the progress will not cease until the town has an A standard of physical fitness. Let us make the good better!

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES E. M. VICKERY, R. N., School Nurse.

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent<br>Westport Public Schools<br>My dear Mr. Baldwin:

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 LAW'S RELATING TO EDUCATION OF THE

COMMONWFALTH 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 com-
mittee. 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.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER
1926
No．of Visits of Attendance Officer
195 to 130 Homes
18 to 6 Schools
0 to 0 Stores and Factories
1 to 1 Court
5 to Supt．＇s Office

Conditions found on
Investigations

Illness of child
Illness of family
Poverty
Physical or Mental Disability
Under 7 or over 16
Taught at home or in private schools
Transferred to other schools
Removed from town
Legally employed
Illegally kept at home
Illegally employed
Found to be non－attendants
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To other officers
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## School Physician's Report

Mr. Fred H. Baldwin, Superintendent
Westport Public Schools
My dear Mr. Baldwin:
I submit herewith a report of my activities as School Physician since my appointment on September 1, 1926.

## METHOD OF EXAMINING PUPILS

The method of examining pupils as explained to and approved by the School Committee was as follows:
A. High School young men: A complete strip as in army and navy. As these pupils indulge in strenuous athletics, a rigid examination is essential.
B. All others: Stripped to waist and removal of shoes and stockings. These pupils require a less rigid examination which includes, however, the use of the stethoscope applied directly to the skin. In my opinion, whenever clothing intervenes between skin and stethoscope the confusion of sounds produced renders the findings of the examiner highly speculative.

Whenever for any reason a parent objected to a pupil being examined by me the physical record card was given to him with the instruction to have it filled in by the family physician. As this occurred in only eight instances it is evident that the type of examination was appreciated by the majority of the parents.

The attendance of parents at the examination of their children was cordially welcomed and in several instances it manifested a co-operative tendenty on their part. Principal Milton E. Earle and occasionally another male teacher was present at the examination of all High School young men. Miss Agnes Vickery
and occasionally one or more of the women teachers were present at all other examinations.

It is not pretended that such a brief examination will disclose any but the most outstanding defects. It will of course give certain evidences of hidden conditions but not sufficient evidences for the establishment of outright diagnosis. These evidences and the suspicions which they arouse are mentioned on the home notice. In this manner the parents who wish to co-operate with us are afforded an opportunity to place our findings before their family physician for his consideration, diagnosis, and subsequent treatment if such be necessary. In the absence of a family physician, frequently pupils are taken, with the parents' permission, by the school nurse for the followup work of diagnosis and treatment to the out-patient department of the Union Hospital in Fall River.

## RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

The tabulated results of the examination are inclosed. Although they speak for themselves, they certainly do not provide much cause for rejoicing.

Fortunately the greater number of the defects can be corrected if the parents will co-operate with the School Department. If, however, they consider these matters too trifling to attract their attention, or if they adopt an attitude of resentment toward what they consider unwarranted interference on the part of the State, the outlook for healthy Westport citizens of the future is hardly bright. Remember that we ask only that parents submit the findings of our examination to their own family physician and dentist for immediate consideration. Were this to be done by all parents concerned, the report for next year would be as cheering as that of this year is disappointing.

The appalling increase of heart and arterial diseases throughout our country, as attested to by State and National Bureaus of Vital Statistics, is attributed in a large measure to absorption from pus pockets of varying sorts.

The drainage from large infected tonsils, carious teeth, enlarged glands, and running ears means the heart disease, the arterial damage, and the rheumatic joints of the future.

Unless the Westport school children and their parents realize the significance of the inclosed examination figures and make every effort to do their part in the eradication of all correctable defects, there will be a large number of chronic invalids with whom the next generation of physicians must cope Another factor to be considered in connection with such a situation is the possible economic loss to the community.

## CONFERENCES

Your school nurse and I attended the Bridgewater Conference of School Physicians and Nurses which was held under the auspices of the State Department of Public Health and Education. We derived much benefit from the meetings.

We also went to Plymouth to study the health program in operation in that town. We were delighted with the fine cooperative spirit that was displayed by both school and health departments for the public benefit. There we found community ideals reaching out to intensely practical results and a comradeship in public service that was both admirable and stimulating. There was such a spirit imbuing the community that it is not surprising that Plymouth is ranked among the foremost towns in Massachusetts as a health center. You will recall, among other things, the Department of Dental Hygiene, the open-air school, the health lectures to both teachers and pupils, the followup work, the co-operative parental attitude toward all healthpromoting activities. This attitude could never have been achieved without the understanding co-operation of the Board of Health and that of the whole medical profession. Any community might profit by a study of the many splendid activities to be found in the health program of the Town of Plymouth.

## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

1. We expect, in the near future, to introduce into our schools on a voluntary basis the Schick test and the toxin-antitoxin diphtheria prevention method. Dr. Richard MacKnight, State District Health Officer, has very kindly offered his services in this campaign.
2. In accordance with our established custom, we shall invite the State Tuberculosis and Mental Disease workers to assist us in their specialties.
3. We shall invite Dr. Frederika Moore of the State Department of Public Health to go through a cross-section of our work by way of check up.
4. In regard to the control of communicable disease, we have already petitioned the local Board of Health to publish their rulings so that we in turn may circularize these rulings in pamphlet form among our teaching staff, and through our children among their parents. This will save much wasted time and not a little annoyance.
5. AN OPEN AIR SCHOOL FOR WESTPORT would be a very desirable, not to say necessary, addition to our health program. There are at least twenty-five children whose best interests would be conserved by that type of school and ten times as many who would be immeasurably benefited by it.
6. A DENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT seems to me, in view of our dental defects, to be more than necessary. Should it appear that the cost of such a project would be unduly large, it might be advisable for us to approach one of the neighboring small towns and urge co-operation for mutual benefit.
7. I feel that some steps should be taken to deal with disease prevention problems among the children of pre-school age. The number of physical defects of our first grade children tends to prove that such procedure on our part would be wise.
8. Owing to the large number of posture defects among our children and in the interest of the physical well-being of all of them, I recommend an extension of our physical education program and the employment of a trained physical director.
9. Parents should be encouraged to report all cases of communicable disease in their homes to both the School Committee and the Board of Health. They should also be assured that such procedure on their part will involve them in no expense and will make no demand whatever on them to employ any physician, should they consider it unnecessary to do so.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

1. The Out-patient Department of the Union Hospital has given us invaluable aid in our follow-up work and has rendered this service at no cost whatever to the public of Westport. I wish to express our appreciation of the excellent facilities the hospital has afforded our children for the correction of their defects.
2. I acknowledge with pleasure my indebtedness for most vigorous co-operation and support on the part of yourself and the members of the School Committee.
3. The work of Miss Agnes Vickery, school nurse, requires unstinted commendation. Her interest in the examination and her courage in the face of tremendous difficulties in her followup work are matters for admiration.

Mrs. Josephine Manha Howland has also rendered most valuable and effective co-operation.

The teachers have at all times shown an interest in our health program and have helped us considerably.

Inspector William H. Cairns of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety has helped us to study difficult problems in heating and ventilation and has already submitted his report to you.

## CONCLUSION

There is much to be done by a school physician who is interested in his work. At present, we are merely plowing ground and sowing seed. It remains for the future to disclose what the results of our efforts will be.

Respectdfully submitted,
THOMAS CONRAD WOLFF, M. D.
School Physician

By Thomas Conrad Wolff, M. D.
School Physician

## Teeth

Tonsils and Adenoids
Cervical Glands
Posture
Skin
Flat Feet
Organic Hearts
Functional Hearts
Lungs
Hilum Glands
Underweights
Secondary Anemia
Chronic Appendicitis
Nasal Obstruction
Otitis Media (Ear trouble)
Nervous System
Mental Retardation
Mental Retardat
Impaired Vision
Impaired Vision
Impaired Vision (special cases) Miscellaneous
Number Examined to date
Without Defects
Only One Defect
Listed for Open Air School
Tonsil and Adenoids Operation Urgently needed

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EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUEDJanuary 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.
Home Employment Certificates ..... 1
Different minors
Employment Certificates
Different minors84
Educational Certificates, Regular ..... 107
Different minors72
Educational Certificates, Illiterate ..... 23
Different minors15
Totals ..... 215 ..... 155 ..... 67

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL AND GRADE
October 1, 1926

| School |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  | T |
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| HIGH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 126 |
| FACTORY | 74 | 15 | 16 | 6 |  |  |  | 20 | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 162 |
| GREENWOOD |  | 34 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 207 |
| HEAD |  | 25 | 13 | 15 | 28 | 24 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 121 |
| POINT |  | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 57 |
| BOOTH'S CORNER |  | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |
| BROWNELL'S CORNER |  | 15 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 67 |
| NORTH WESTPORT |  | 15 | 8 | 9 | 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 58 |
| SOUTH WESTPORT |  | 11 | 5 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23 |
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| SANFORD ROAD |  | 17 | 9 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
| TOTALS | 74 | 153 | 112 | 108 | 124 | 91 | 74 | 20 | 52 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 913 |

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

| Seventh Year |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| English | 4 periods |
| Mathematics | 4 |
| Social Studies | 8 |
| ". |  |
| Hygiene | 2 |
| Music | $1 / 2$ |
| Musi | $"$ |
| Physical Education | 2 |
| Clubs | $1 / 2$ |
|  |  |

Ninth Year
constants
English
Social Studies
General Science
Physical Education
Clubs

Eighth Year

English Mathematics(1st semester

Review \& Bus. Arith.)
Div. B Continue work of 1st Sem.)
Div. A Intro. to H. S.

Mathematics)
8 periods
Social Studies
American History and Commerce
Music
Physical Education
Clubs
$1 / 2$ period
2 periods
$1 / 2$ period
(equivalent)
(minimum)

* Variables
$\left.\begin{array}{llc}\text { Mathematics I } & 4 \text { periods } \\ \text { Latin I } & 4 & " \\ \text { French I B } & 4 & "\end{array}\right\}$ College Group
†Agriculture I 8 "
Bookkeeping I 2 "
Typewriting I 3 "
* All students must choose one subject from the list of variables; college preparatory students must choose two and other students may with the Principal's permission choose a second if their scholarship is of " B " grade or better. $\dagger$ See special sheet for outline of Agricultural Course.
Before entering the Tenth Year students must make tentative selections of their Major and Minor Fields.

Tenth year
Constants
English, 4 periods
Physical Education, 2 periods (equivalent) Club $1 / 2$ periods (Minimum)

Last chance to change Major or Minors

Eleventh year
Constants
English, 4 periods
Physical Education, 2 periods (equivalent) Club $1 / 2$ periods (Minimum)
*Variables
European History to $1700-4$ periods
French I A-4 periods
Latin II - 5 periods (not offered '26-'27)
Geometry-4 periods
Bookkeeping II-2 periods
Typewriting II-3 periods
Shorthand I-5 periods
$\div$ Household Arts
$\dagger$ Agriculture II

French II -5 periods
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Mathematics III- } 5 \text { periods (no class'26-'27) }\end{array}\right\}$ College Group
European History 1700 on- 4 periods
$\ddagger$ Chemistry- 5 periods
Shorthand II-4 periods
Household Arts II
Office Practice- 4 periods
§Review Arith. (Normal girls) - 4 periods
French III-4 periods

Twelfth year
Constants
English, 4 periods
American History \& Civics, 5 periods
Physical Education, 2 periods (equivalent)
Club $1 / 2$ periods (Minimum)
§ Required.
$\dagger$ See special outline of course.
$\ddagger$ Alternates with Physics.

* Chosen to meet major and minor requirements. Not less than $181 / 2$ periods of work may be regularly taken. Extra work taken only by permission of the Principal. V ariables with Roman numerals must be taken in order and are open any time after the year for which stated. Seniors make up their electives from those previously offered. Iuniors and Seniors combine to make classes of fair size.
Those making college preparation are advised to choose electives from "College Group."
Those confident that they will not attend college are advised to major in one of the three vocational fields, Agriculture, Commercial Practice, Household Arts.

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Group I (Beginners)
    English }
    General Science
    Agricultural Survey
    Agricultural Project
\begin{tabular}{ll}
4 & periods \\
4 & \("\) \\
5 & \("\) \\
10 & \("\)
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                                    (4 period minimum)
1 0
    Home Project:-Poultry and Garden (family).
    Physical Exercise
    2 periods
    Club
Group II (2nd year)
    English 10
    Elective
    Agricultural Survey
    Agricultural Project
4}\mathrm{ periods
4
(4 period minimum)
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                                (4 period minimum)
    Home Project:-Poultry and Garden
(Expansion of project work of Group I)
    Physical Exercise
    2}\mathrm{ periods
    Phys
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Note: The work of Groups I and II now coincides in major details. It is new work, however, for both groups. Group I of this year will take with Group I of next year the work that the present Group II took last year.

The present Group II boys on entering Group III next year, if offered, will do work entirely independent of Groups I and II.

In this way 4 years of Agriculture may be opened up by one teacher. Groups I and II would pair, alternating the work for their years together and Groups III and IV would team in similar manner.

## Household Arts Course Westport

## Two Year Course

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9th Year
English }
Civics }
General Science
Elementary Clothing,
Pre-Household Arts Course
4 \text { periods}
    4 \text { periods}
    5 \text { periods Required of all girls except college}
                                    preparatory.
One or Two Electives:-Those open to ninth year.
10th Year
Household Arts Course
English 10 4 periods
Clothing I 4 periods (4 periods of direction, 4 project)
Foods I 3 periods (1 period of Recitation, 1 double Lab-
    oratory period)
Drawing I 2 periods (2 periods of Laboratory)
Laundering I 2 periods (2 periods of Laboratory)
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Electives:-Those open to 10th year.

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11th Year Household Arts Course
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English II
Clothing II
Foods II
Fods II 3 periods
Nursing I 2 periods
Home Problems Budgeting I
One elective:-Those open to 11th year.

## 12th Year

If student remains in High School, she will elect subjects from the general curriculum. She may continue work in sewing and millinery under whatever supervision the Household Arts Teacher may be able to provide. Such work will receive only imited school credit for Graduation.

Clubs and Physical Exercises are required of every student each year.

Girls 14 years of age and properly qualified may enroll in the 2 year course without having met all the requirements of the 7 th, 8 th and 9 th years but cannot receive a diploma from High Schoo until the Constants and 109 credits have been earned.

# Westport High School 

"THE SIXTH PERIOD"<br>OR

"EXTRA CURRICULA PERIOD"
There still seems to be some confusion in the minds of some of our citizens concerning the activities of the "The Sixth Period" (2 p. m. to 3:10 p. m.) of our "High School Day."

1. The Sixth Period is a part of our regular school day and serves a triple purpose.
(a) It is used as a detention period.

Those pupils whose conduct or class standing indicates a need of special discipline or attention are obliged to report for detention. Detention takes precedence over all other activities of the sixth period.
(b) From December first to April first the sixth period may be used for study by all students not engaged in club activities.

Clubs are organized under "Charters" issued by the School Council. They meet once a week or bi-weekly and 20 or 10 meetings are necessary if credit for graduation is to be allowed. A teacher is in charge of each club.

This year the following clubs are functioning; The French, Latin, Shorthand and Typewriting, and Typewriting Clubs meet weekly and are open to members of the seventh and eighth grades. The Current History Club, open to all, and the Debating Club, open to pupils in the last four years, meet bi-weekly. Our State-aided Vocational Departments conduct a Craft Club open to girls who have previously been enrolled for Household Arts, and a Poultry Club open to pupils owning and earing for large or small flocks. These clubs together
with the Ukulele, Glee, (open to girls only) and the Boys' Orchestra and the Boys' Soccer Clubs meet weekly. There is in process of formation a Spelling Club made up of a group of pupils interested in conducting spelling bees.

The above list of activities we believe should offer opportunity for vocational, cultural, and social improvement. Students are obliged to elect 20 periods of club work but aside from the above mentioned restrictions the choice is optional with the individual. Assuming that during this period, therefore, students are doing what they want to do a good opportunity is given the teachers in charge to measure the pupil-possibilities in several of the fields of our school curriculum.
(c) From the opening of school in September to December first and from April first thru the school year the "Physical Education Program" demanded by State Law is in operation.

All pupils who are not ill or subject to physical disabilities which do not permit of active exercise are obliged to engage in some for mof organized physical actipity. All full-time teachers as a part of their regular school work are required to handle detention or supervise a group of students in one or more activities.

This past fall our girls engaged in playground baseball, field hockey, soccer, and less strenuous playground games. No competition with outside teams could be arranged. Our boys were members of the football squad or were playing baseball under the guidance of Mr . White.

Next spring we plan playground baseball, soccer, track, field hockey and croquet for the girls and baseball and track for the boys. There is a possibility that some tennis for girls and boys will be possible.

During this portion of the school year pupils in detention for either deportment or study are, weather permitting,, taken
out-of-doors by the "Detention Teacher" and spend 15 minutes in formal callisthenics.

I trust this explanation of our Sixth Period Activities will dispell the fear of some that it is probably time wasted. The teachers find it the busiest period of the day.

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL <br> SERVICE POINTS SYSTEM

A good citizen of a community performs community duties in order that his town or city may be benefited by such service. A school is a small community made up of pupils who might be called citizens. There are many good Westport High School citizens who have received little or no recognition for these services. There are other Westport High School citizens who would gladly perform more duties if some recognition was given for such performances. For this reason the following scale has been established. Look it over and choose some duty that you can perform for your school. If we all make a special effort to perform a number of duties this year, we will not only receive recognition for our services but we shall also make our school spirit even better than it is at the present time.

SERVICE POINTS

|  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Class President | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | Year |
| Class Secretary | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Points |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Points |
| Activity |  |  |  |  |  | Points |  |
| Manager of Campaign |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |
| Team Captains |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Traffic Officers (for 1 work period) |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Clean-up Squad (for 2 work periods) |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |

Selling Ice Cream (for 1 work period) ..... 1
Manager of Teams ..... 2
Cheer leaders (for 1 year period) ..... 2
Football members ..... 8
Football Subs ..... 6
Baseball members ..... 8
Baseball Subs ..... 6
Hockey members ..... 3
Hockey Subs ..... 2
Track Team, 1st place ..... 3
Track Team, 2nd place ..... 2
Track Team, 3rd place ..... 1
Club Secretaries ..... 1
Charge of Assembly ..... 1/2
Class and Club Plays, Leading Parts ..... 3
Class and Club Plays, Minor Parts ..... 2
Assembly :-
Solo work ..... 2
Group work (not more than 3-5) ..... 1
Group work ..... 1/2
Prize Essay ..... 4
President of School Council ..... 10
Other Officers ..... 3
Other Members ..... 2
$1 / 2$ POINT CREDIT FOR EVERY HOUR
Washing blackboards
Tag sellersArranging of desks and tables in recitation roomsLibrary work
Office work
Typewriting work
Printing Latin Vocabulary
Printing Posters

Taking charge of class
Help on Senior Play - furniture, property, prompting, etc.
Not more than 25 points shall be carried by one person at a time.

All pupils receiving 50 service points will receive a silver service pin.

All pupils receiving 100 service points will receive a gold service pin.

Each pupil shall petition the school council for service points gained.

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL <br> Requirements for Graduation

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

Prior to the close of the 12th year 109 credits must have been earned. A credit shall be the equivalent of 30 hours of work covered in one school year.

All constants in the Curriculum 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-Curricula Groups.

## Majors and Minors

Variables must be 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. These 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 be made by subject.
To rank 8th year-15 credits are required.
To rank 9 th year -31 credits are required.
To rank 10 th year -48 credits are required.
To rank 11th year-68 credits are required.
To rank 12th year-88 credits are required.
Graduation-109 credits are required.

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1926

Westport Grange Hall, Tuesday Evening, June 15, 1926.<br>Eight O'Clock<br>PROGRAMME

Selection
Invocation
Selection
Oration, "The Problem of Adult Alien Education"
Albert B. Bedard
Presentation of Special Awards
Washington and Franklin Medal
School Committee's Prize
School Orchestra
Rev. A. C. MacRae
School Orchestra Supt. Fred H. Baldwin Donald Henderson, '27

Olive Gifford, '26
(Awarded to that member of the Senior Class making the greatest contribution to the Westport High School)
Principal's Prize
Arthur Beaulieu, '26
(Awarded to that member of the Senior Class making the greatest improvement as a High School student)
Red Cross Certificatse
All Senior Girls
School Letters
National Athletic Scholarship Society Keys
Arthur Beaulieu, '26
Albert Bedard, '26
Manuel Vincent, '27
Donald Henderson, '27
Antone Vincent, '28
(Eligibility to membership in The National Athletic Society of Secondary Schools is limited to those boys earning an athletic letter whose average in their school work for three consecutive semesters is higher than the general average of the school.)
"The Rustic Dance"
Glee Club

## Graduation Address

"Opportunity"<br>Rev. Everett C. Herrick, D. D. Diplomas presented by Dr. Herrick<br>Selection<br>School Orchestra

GRADUATES OF 1926
"What is this life that does such things to men?"
Arthur E. Beaulieu Adoniran M. Jennings
Albert B. Bedard
Herve A. Cornell
Olive B. Gifford
Lois A. Hart
Pauline G. Haskell
Evelyn Lambert
Mary E. Partington
Marjorie R. Perry
Anna E. Pierce
Dorothy J. Preece
George F. Wood
"The door stands open.
I would know what life is before I go."

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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1926
GENERAL EDUCATION
RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation
Dog Fund
\$75,000.00
654.55
$\$ 75,654.55$
EXPENDITURES
Total Expenditures for General Education
75,575.88
Transferred to Agricultural Education
73.81

Balance Unexpended
4.86
\$75,654.55
Reimbursements from Commonwealth of Mass.
to Town Treasury on account of Teachers' Salaries $\$ 4,852.90$
Money raised by taxation $\quad \$ 70,722.98$

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS
Town Appropriation
Smith Hughes Money

## EXPENDITURES

| Total Expenditures | $\$ 3,070.26$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance Unexpended | 598.67 |
|  | $\$ 3,668.93$ |

Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Mass. to Town Treasury
\$1,378.99
168.93

Smith Hughes Money
Total reimbursements
\$1,547.92
Money raised by taxation
\$1,522.34

HIGH SCHOOL LIGHTING RECEIPTS

Town Appropriations

$\$ 200.00$
EXPENDITURES
Total Expenditures $\$ 200.00$
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS
Town Appropriation

From Education | $\$ 1,700.00$ |
| ---: |

EXPENDITURES
Total Expenditures \$1,773.81
Reimbursement of $\$ 1,072.23$ will be received in 1927
GREENWOOD GRADING
RECEIPTS
Balance of Town Appropriation $1925 \quad \$ 77.65 \quad \$ 77.65$

## EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures ..... \$74.17
Balance Unexpended ..... 3.48$\$ 77.65$
ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION
Town Appropriation ..... $\$ 600.00$
$\$ 600.00$
EXPENDITURES
Total Expenditures ..... \$597.37Balance Unexpended2.63
$\$ 600.00$
Reimbursement of $\$ 160.00$ will be received in 1927BEULAH SCHOOLRECEIPTS
Town Appropriation $\$ 600.00$ ..... $\$ 600.00$
EXPENDITURES
Total Expenditures ..... \$185.42
Balance Unexpended414.58$\$ 600.00$MACOMBER'S CORNER SCHOOLRECEIPTS
Town Appropriation ..... $\$ 650.00 \quad \$ 650.00$

## EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures ..... \$274.07
Balance Unexpended ..... 375.93
$\$ 650.00$

## GREENWOOD PORTABLE

RECEIPTS
Town Appropriation $\$ 5,000.00 \quad \$ 5,000.00$EXPENDITURES
Total Expenditures ..... \$4,999.62
Balance Unexpended .....  38$\$ 5,000.00$CONTINUATION SCHOOLSRECEIPTS
Town Appropriation \$1,000.00 ..... \$1,000.00
EXPENDITURES
Total Expenditures ..... \$968.72
Balance Unexpended31.28
$\$ 1,000.00$
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Mass. to Town Treasury ..... \$345.92
Money Raised by Taxation ..... \$622.80
OUT OF TOWN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS RECEIPTS ..... $\$ 1,000.00 \quad \$ 1,000.00$

## EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures ..... $\$ 637.60$
Balance Unexpended ..... 362.40$\$ 1,000.00$
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Mass. to Town Treasury ..... \$476.20
Money Raised by Taxation ..... $\$ 161.60$


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