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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,	Term expires 1927
Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires 1928
Charles A. Hicks, M. D.	Term expires 1929

ASSESSORS

Irving C. Hammond,	Term expires	1927
George Norman,	Term expires	1928
Frank R. Slocum,	Term expires	1929

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

John I. Gifford, Term expires 1927 Roby C. Burt, Term expires 1928 Samuel A. Boan, Term expires 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amasa E. Remington, Term expires 1927
Frank A. Potter, Term expires 1928
Charles R. Tallman, 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, Term expires 1927
Arthur J. Manchester, Term expires 1928
Charles H. Hitt, 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 1928
Term expires 1928
Term expires 1929
Term expires 1929

CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles R. Livesey

CONSTABLES

Charles H. Hitt, Philip C. Sherman, Richard J. Shorrock, Harry F. Sherman,

Omar D. Brightman.

LANDING COMMISSIONERS

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

Robert A. Gifford.

TREE WARDEN

Christopher Borden, Jr.

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, Joseph Cieto.
Norman B. Hopkinson, Antone DeAndrade,
Frank P. Columbia, 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.

In Memory of William H. Potter

who passed away Ianuary 25, 1927. Ar. Potter had faithfully served the town as Auditor for nine years, during which time his genial and happy disposition had greatly endeared him to his fellow townsmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT Births

REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1926

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

Apr.	5 Cookson 14 Agnes Baptiste 17 Pacheco 20 Floyd Arthur Sherman 21 Jennette Paradis	Joseph and Mary Little Antone and Angelina Souza Joseph and Mary Travers Edward A. and Clara W. Hicks J. Archille and Yvonne Boucher
May	16 Wendell Howard Gifford 19 Antone Feio, Jr. 26 Stewart H. Taber	Walter L. and Della E. Kirby Antone and Alvira Costa Henry J. and Cora E. Taber
June	5 Manuel Torres, Jr. 7 Marie Juliette Blanchette 9 Manuel Nicola 13 Mary McCarthy 26 Leona DaLuz	Manuel and Amelia Mendes John B. and Rose A. Houde Frank and Gloria Rego William M. and Caroline A. Partington Manuel and Maria Chaves
July	2 Armand Goyette 23 Irene O'Brien 29 Kathleen A. Gibney 30 Howard R. Montigny 31 John P. Azevedo, Jr.	George A. and Irene Beal Joseph and Lena Plante John R. and Alice S. Cote George and Helen Manchester John P. and Mary Vieira
Aug.	8 Leonard Sherman Borden 9 Dana Reed 9 Ernest Silva 16 Dorothy Aguiar 21 Antoinette DeMarco 24 Carl Frederick Tripp	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
Sept.	11 Jean Gifford 14 Jesse Simmons, Jr. 16 Wayne F. McRae 16 Pauline Nelson 17 Hazel DeForge 24 Albert Eugene Almond 27 Silas Alden Sampson 28 Stillborn 30 George A. Guilmette	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

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm William} \ R. \ {\rm and} \ {\rm Gertrude} \ {\rm Simpkins} \\ {\rm Marion} \ {\rm and} \ {\rm Mary} \ I. \ {\rm Perry} \end{array}$

Oct. 1 William Pilkington 3 Marion Borges

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4	Ro	and	Cou	HITTE

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		Age		
1926	Name of Deceased	Υ.	М.	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. 4	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
Ma1. 7	Maria S. Freitas	32	_	
11	Ann McGraw	80	8	10
15	Maria Oliver		2	15
20	E. Chester Andrews	49	8	8

29	Amelia Whittaker	52 10 28
23	August Arruda	21 — —
Apr. 8	Thomas L. Lewis	72 4 13
11	Edward Osga	— 11 24
11	Frederick A. Howland	76 11 26
11	Mary E. Earle	86 2 22
14	George E. Lawton	48 10 2
21	James A. Malonson	1 8 21
22	Mary Cranston Gifford	73 2 16
27	Tony Pacheco	 10
May 2	Mary C. Duffany	69 10 7
2	Herman J. Wentworth	58 1 16
4	Philip S. Tripp	76 5 26
4	Mary Hull	68 11 17
19	Rebecca Wainer	75 — —
21	John T. Pina	24 — —
June 12	Margaret Hunter	74 6 —
21	Helen E. Nicholson	63 4 12
July 9	Jorgen Jensen Todsen	79 9 —
17	Odeta Chaves	— — 17
21	William Davenport	57 10 19
21	Lea Gagnon	61 — —
23	Claudia Blanchette	54 — —
23	Delia LaMontagne	68 — —
25	Lionel Souza	— 1 11
28	Frank Wiktor	47 — —
29	Emma L. Allen	77 6 12
Aug. 11	Leonard S. Borden	— — 3
17	Margaret Maguire	26 11 17
21	Francois St. Martin	75 5 —
26	Alice Machado	1 — —
26	Charles A. Trafford	75 6 4
Sept. 2	Lucy Andrews	91 10 16
		10 10

	9	James W. Sherman	43	-	_
	28	Stillborn	-		_
Oct.	3	Joseph Beauchamp	66	3	-
	4	George G. Cummings	40	5	11
	5	Manuel Borges	_	_	2
	14	Frank G. Macomber	72	4	5
	19	Joseph Maynard	80	11	10
	24	Mariana V. Machado Goularte	56	_	_
	27	Cortez Allen	87	5	30
	28	Oscar G. Boler	13		28
	31	Marie S. Martin		_	3
	19	Lavina Dootson	54	9	5
Nov.	5	Montigny			1/24
	13	Robert J. Sowle	70	5	3
Dec.	5	Irene O'Brien	_	4	_
	10	Jane Gray Davol	74	11	5
	12	Richard H. Heap	63	11	7
	24	Hannah H. Cory	86	9	5
	25	John R. Tripp	76	7	1
	28	Charles Thompson	70	4	24
	30	Benjamin C. Tripp	82	1	27
	31	Stillborn		_	_
	10	Mary Catherine Meagher	52	2	12
		DIED IN FALL RIVER			
Jan.	7.	Anne R. Hanson	62	8	19
	26	Eva Moreau	43		6
Feb.	4	Agnes M. Gibbons	58	-	
Mar.	6	Alisa Medeiros	3	3	28
	10	Stillborn	_		
Apr.	16	Louis Medeiros	1	6	

Jul. 2	Everett A. Tripp	46	7	13
17	Marguerite Souza	36		
Dec. 13	William Albert Kirby	46	4	9
	DIED IN ATTLEBORO			
Nov. 25	Nancy Tripp	48	8	22

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report for 1926

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	3
Number of platform scales less than 5,000 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	\$85.52

Respectfully 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 J. 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 as follows during the year 1926. Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses 199 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses 16 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses 8 Non-Resident Alien Sporting Licnses 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 \$1,328.60

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The Board organized March 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

Borden, Othniel T. Borden, Christopher Ir. 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. Pettev, 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 I. Pierce, Jesse F. Potter, Frank A. Potter, Wm. H. Russell, Charles L. Shurtleff, Harry V. Smith, D. Stuart Smith, William J. Tallman, Charles R. Tripp, Archer C. Tripp, Ephraim E. Tripp, George R. Tripp, James F., 3rd Waite, Norman A. Whalon, Elton R. Wheeler, Philip M. Wing, Carlton B. Wing, Cecil O. Wood, Eldridge E.

Carpenter No. Westport Farmer No. Westport Farmer Central Village Auditor Westport Farmer Westport Carpenter Central Village Farmer So. Westport Farmer So. Westport Retired Westport Carpenter Central Village Farmer Westport Westport Carpenter Laborer Westport Laborer No. Westport Farmer So. Westport Carpenter Westport Trustee Acoaxet Carpenter Westport Point So. Westport Farmer Westport Carpenter

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	\$13,000.00
Protection of Life and Property	7,000.00
Health and Sanitation	4,000.00
Highways and Bridges	16,500.00
Tar	16,000.00
Charities	11,500.00
Education	85,000.00
Vocational Department	800.00
Continuation Schools	1,200.00
Household Arts	3,000.00
Agricultural Department	2,500.00
Adult Alien Education	400.00
Notes	32,350.00
Interest	12,000.00
Unclassified Bills	700.00
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	\$281,062,01

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	3)
Total estimated receipts \$21,806.04	1
Total deductions	\$59,806.04
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and	
property	221,255.97
Number of polls, 1170 @ \$2.00 Total valuation, \$6,149,325.00. Tax rate \$35.60	2,340.00
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, 1	926 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 3370

Visits to Hospital Clinics 624

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 School and 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 not	
living in Town, Jan. 1, 1926	18
Number 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	10.00
Wood Lot	600.00	Hay & Grain	261.00
Pine Island		Provisions	70.00
Furniture	500.00	Wood	35.00

Through careful investigation and follow-up work it has been found possible to collect from other cities, towns and the State considerable money. These reimbursements are not paid to our Dept., but go to the Treasurer and are placed in the Revenue 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. Glasgow, 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 John 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. Paine, Ralph D., Penfold Adventure. Parker, 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., Hustler 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.

Stribling, T. S., Teeftallow. Sinclair, Bertrand W., Inverted Pyramid. Smith, A. D. Howden, Porto Bello Gold. Smith, Harriet Lummis, Pollyanna's Jewels. Smith, Harriet Lummis, Uncertian Glory. Stevenson, Burton E., A Soldier of Virginia. Sullivan, Mark, Our Times. Tarkington, Booth, The Midlander. Terhune, Albert Payson, Tiger's Claw. Thayer, Lee, Q. E. D. Thayer, Lee, That Affair at "The Cedars". Thompson, Vance, Scarlet Iris. Titus, Harold, "Timber". Ward, Christopher, One Little Man. Wasson, Mildred, Big House. Webster, Henry K., Mary Wallaston. Webster, Henry K., Thoroughbred. Whitlock, Brand, J. Hardin and Son. Widdemer, Margaret, Gallant Lady. Williamson, A. M., Golden Butterfly. Williamson, C. N. and A. M., Vision House. Willsie, Honore, Exile of the Lariat. Wilson, Margaret, Painted Room. Wren, Percival C., Beau Geste. Wren, Percival C., Beau Sabreur. Wright, Harold Bell, Mine With the Iron Door. Norwood, Edwin, The Other Side of the Circus. Book of Popular Science, 15 Volumes. Everyday Library, 5 Volumes. The Volume Library.

For the Trustees, NASON R. MACOMBER, Chairman, ADA S. MACOMBER, Secretary. The following is a list of Books added to the Westport Public Library during year of 1926:

Moore, Frederick F.—Isle O'Dreams	
Norris, Charles G.—Pig Iron	
Norris, Kathleen—The Black Fleming	
()'Higgins, Harvey—Clara Barron	
Packard, Frank L.—The Red Ledger	
Phillips, David Graham—The White Magic	
Porter, Gene Stratton—Laddie	
Ruskin, John-Crown of Wild Olive	
Sinclair, Bertrand WWild West	S609W
Smith, Harriet Lummis-The Uncertain Glory	
Stribling, T. S.—Teeftallow	
Thane, Elswyth-Riders of the Wind	
Thompson, Sylvia—The Hounds of Spring	Т379Н
Warde, Margaret-Betty Wales. Freshman	
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	
Winfield, Arthur W.—The Rover Boys Winning a Fort	uneW74RBW
Wren, Percival C.—Beau Geste	W896B
Wren, Percival C.—Beau Sabruer	W896Be
Wyman, L. P.—The Golden Boys Along the River Allag	ash 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.

JOHN 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

Local 78

Letter Sent Out Out of Town 154

Total 232

Copy of Reports of cases investigated on file

143

Search Warrants Served

8

Summons Served Revolver Permits Issued 14 36

Revolvers taken from aliens	1
Police in attendance at School dances	2
Police Protection at Entertainments	5 1
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 8
Fire Calls	
Fire Calls investigated	8
Lost children returned to parents (1 male, 1 female)	
Missing persons located and returned to homes (fem	ale) 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 Animals	1
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 Assault with weapon Keeping a Gambling Nuisance	7 1 1
Delinquent Assault and Battery Breaking and Entering	1 4 1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny Larceny	3 2
Total	85
Raid Reports April 18 Violation Liquor Law, Search Warrant, fined May 8 Violation Liquor Law, Search Warrant,	\$100.00
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, fined	100.00
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 Ernest C. Pettey, Police Equipment	77.52 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 Wages, Rate \$.56½ per hour	.60
1 Sergeant, 3 Constables, statement rendered for p	eriod
ending May 29, 1926 by above force	291.52
Special Police, 5 Officers for Traffic and other pol- service rendered for period from May 29th to	lice
Oct. 30th	879.38
Chief of Police, for period from April 3rd to December 31, 1926 inclusive, services rendered,	
wages and mileage	1,296.62
Total	\$2,694.32

Respectfully 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,

In Memoriam William H. Potter Died Ian. 25, 1927

FINANCIAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1926

	Dr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Trial Jan.	Balance 1, 1926 Ap	propriations	Cash Receipts	Transfers To	Transfers From	Total Credits	Cash Payments		Balance 1, 1926
General Government Protection to Persons and Property Health and Sanitation	1,866.87 552.71	11.30	11,500.00 6,000.00 4,000.00	30	1,000.00 700.00			12,500.00 6,904.34 3,911.52	204.04	88.48
General Repairs Tar Crusher Repairs	390.29 259.29 30.14		*2,335.00 12,000.00 15,000.00 1,000.00	3,507.07	200.00			16,971.20 12,975.92 985.44	876.63	62.21 14.56
Truck Land Damage Street Lights on State Road		2,350.31 245.00 214.00 200.00	*50.00 756.00					11,891.08 50.00 756.00		2,366.60 245.00
Conserve Ave. Repairs Handy's Corner West Sanford Road Macadam Charlotte White Road	3,305.02	1.32		3,000.00				223.00		
Bridge Widening Sherman's Corner Macadam West Beach Road Macadam Atlantic Avenue Macadam		83.30 28.15 2,792.53 177.29	15,000.00					14,191.57		28.15 19.96 177.25
New Loader Moth Work Charities Agriculture Dept.	2,169.47	89.25 6.08 27.45	800.00 9,500.00 1,700.00		2,300.00			808.86 11,550.33 1,815.48	8.86	249.67
Unclassified Bills Free Public Library Soldiers' Benefits Beech Grove Cemetery	124.60	3.12 36.00 325.34	500.00 150.00 750.00		50.00			$\begin{array}{c} 519.32 \\ 300.00 \\ 144.00 \\ 691.87 \end{array}$		30.68 6.00 58.13
Perpetual Care Burial Lots Trust Funds, Perpetual Care N. B. Institution for Savings	26,411.00	2,806.62 26,411.00	28,650.00	1,352.44 1,096.00				1,107.60 1,096.00 278.650.00	27,507.00 130,750.00	3,051.46 27,507.00
Municipal Indebtedness Notes Payable Revenue Interest	1,520.23	197,400.00 165.34	10,650.00	294,000.00				121.96 9,266.57		212,750.00 5,964.49 1,383.43
C. H. Gifford, Collector Overlay, 1924 Overlay, 1925 Estimated Revenue	65,070.30	40.15 2,124.97 2,552.52		196,866.83 31,142.42				78.50	87,869.80	938.73

Cash	20,883.96						 	14,535.77	
Education	20,000.00	2,702.33	75,000.00	26.89			 75.561.10		4.8
Tree Warden		193.00	200.00				 183.50		209.5
Continuation Schools		528.16	1,000.00				 968.72		31.2
Toy Titles	362.83			686.97			894.36	570.22	
Tax Titles		161.90					 69.16		92.7
Appealed Tax Cases		331.20	1 000 00				 637.60		362.4
Jocational Schools		1,060.42	1,000.00						
choolhouse, Greenwood Park							 74.17		3.4
rading at Greenwood Park Schoolhouse.		77.65					 360.90		139.1
oilets		500.00							31.0
ax Abatements		336.06					 305.06		
emodeling Safe		75.35					 		1 000
ar Bonus Trust		1,929.24					 	********	1,929.
ank, N. B. Institution for Savings	1,929.24						 ******	1,929.24	
atting		500.00					 487.50		12.
ence at Westport Factory School		75.00					 		75.
ousehold Arts		314.60	3,500.00	168.93			 3,070.26		598.
lult Alien Education			600.00				 577.37		2.0
rtable School House			5,000.00				 4,999.62		
acomber's Cor. Schoolhouse, Repairs			650.00				 274.07		375.
ulah Cahaelhanga Danaing			600.00				185.42		414.
ulah Schoolhouse, Repairs							 200.00		
ectric Lights at High School			200.00	* * * * * * * * *			 8,577.80	112.80	
rnell Road Macadam			10,000.00						
est Beach Road Macadam							 0 000 00	4 10	
dom Road Macadam			10,000.00				 8,086.92	4.42	
nn Reed Road, Repairs			3,000.00				 2,212.50		
avel Bank			800.00				 600.00		200
ncrete Mixer			350.00				 350.00		
strict Nurse			1,500.00				 1,500.00		12.1.1.
eet Lihts at North Westport			2,500.00				 		2,500
eet Lights at Head			150.00				 84.08		65
ectric Lights at Almshouse			400.00		25.00		 423.75		1.
istol County Tuberculosis Hospital			3,417,99				 3,417.99		
earing Wood Lot			1,000.00				 229.50		770
and thou the			*4.081.56						51
x Abatements			13,600.00		******		 17,630.20		
			200.00				 200.00		
unsel Fees			200.00				 200.00		
morial Day							 16.817.35		
ency			*16,817.35	11 12 11 11		******		15 00	
g Fund				1,354.55			 400.00	15.00	
eet Lights at Central Village			*******				 15.00		
paid Bills, 1925			*78.30				 565.05	*******	
oaxet Litigation			*1,861.08				 1,861.08	817.25	
rsonal Accts., Slaughter Houses							 		
			*3,014.73				 		2,386.
verlay, 1926	247,275.95	247,275.95	281,062.01	533,202,40			 539,550.59	265,201.03	265,201.0

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
143	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 (½ 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	Christopher B. Tripp	34	A	100.00	5.00	5.36
*37	Hattie A. Davis' Est	35	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	В	150.00	17.50	8.57
165	Barney Gifford	41	В	50.00	2.25	2.78

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	171	Chester Macomber	42	В	50.00	2.25	2.75
	38	Edmund Kirby	44	В	50.00	2.25	2.75
	10	William Gifford	45	В	50.00	2.25	2.75
	16	Mary Tripp	46	· B	. 50.00	2.25	2.75
	76	Judith E. Kirby	47	В	50.00	2.25	2.75
	69	Clarinda Macomber	48	В	100.00	4.00	6.00
	145	Emanuel D. Mosher	50	В	75.00	3.25	4.12
	151	Annie M. Kirby	51	В	100.00	4.25	5.90
	161	Cyrus W. Tripp and Nancy A. Davis	54	В	50.00	2.25	2.72
	*24	Henry T. Pettey	58	В	100.00	4.50	5.34
52	178	Clarence H. Davis	60	В	100.00	4.75	5.30
20	50	Lafayette S. Gifford	63	В	50.00	2.50	2.76
	*25	William H. Pettey	64	В	75.00	3.50	4.01
	230	Lizzie Luther	65	В	50.00	2.25	2.72
	12	Timothy Leary	68	В	50.00	2.25	2.76
	125	Emerson T. Howland	70	В	50.00	6.00	2.79
	90	Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce	71	В	75.00	3.25	4.14
	24	Charlotte Hicks	72	В	200.00	7.25	19.29
	70	Elizabeth Kirby	77	В	50.00	2.25	2.75
	141	Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	В	200.00	14.50	37.43
	256	George W. Taber	81	В	100.00	5.50	5.05
	40	Abby Dring	83	В	50.00	3.25	2.76
	189	Eleanor S. Carpenter	84	В	100.00	4.25	5.90
	252	Frank J. Sherman	86	В	50.00	2.25	2.72

	239	Hannah E. Jones	87	В	75.00	4.25	4.02
	276	Ezra Macomber lot	88	В	100.00	6.50	5.25
	22	William E. Tripp	90	C	50.00	2.25	2.75
	182	Jerome P. Tripp	92	C	50.00	2.25	2.75
	111	Margaret Potter	94	C	150.00	7.50	12.97
	235	Victoria A. Pettey	96	C	75.00	5.75	4.71
	289	Benjamin T. Pettey lot	97	C	75.00	4.75	4.67
	292	Cortez Allen for Fred Allen's lots.	102-103	C	200.00	14.00	12.69
	102	Mary S. Macomber	105	C -	50.00	2.25	2.90
	272	Mary F. Cornell	108	C	50.00	2.25	2.75
53	116	Lysander W. White	110	C	50.00	2.25	2.69
3	187	Philander W. Macomber	116	C	50.00	2.25	2.72
	35	Abby F. Tripp	117	C	100.00	5.25	5.13
	123	Rachel G. Manchester	118-119	C	100.00	5.00	4.90
	61	Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100.00	7.25	6.64
	208	Louisa R. Palmer, Admx	128	C	50.00	2.25	2.72
	11	Daniel Tripp	129	C	50.00	2.25	2.87
	42	Philip Sanford	136	C	50.00	2.25	2.79
	*7	Charles F. Bentley	112	C	50.00	2.25	2.72
	*10	James H. Sullivan	104	C	75.00	4.00	4.27
	46	Zelotes Almy	6-8	D	100.00	5.50	4.98
	181	Thomas Brayton	9	D	50.00	2.00	3.00
	*54	Albert D. Manchester	11	D	100.00		2.50
	59	Asa S. Jones	14	D	50.00	2.25	2.72

	63	Phoebe A. Sisson	16	D	50.00	2.25	2.75
	86	Mary S. Winslow	18	D	100.00	5.75	5.33
	222	Emily F. and Arthur C. Delano	19	D	50.00	00	2.44
	*48		19	D	50.00	1.75	2.86
		Sarah E. Pease		Committee of the Commit	100.00	4.25	5.70
	294	Waldo A. Sherman	21	D	100.00	4.75	5.91
	268	Lydia M. Chase	22	D	200.00	.75	11.05
	*14	George F. White	23	D			
	174	Edward L. Macomber	24	D	100.00	4.50	5.41
	28	James H. Sanford	25	D	50.00	2.00	3.00
	127	Arthur G. Tuell	26	D	100.00	4.50	5.35
54	184	Samuel P. Sowle	27	D	50.00	2.25	2.69
	109	Mary A. Clayton	28	D	50.00	2.25	2.72
	67	Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50.00	2.25	2.75
	177	Eli Handy's Heirs	31	D	100.00	5.00	5.60
	73	Mary J. Wing	32	D	50.00	6.50	2.63
	167	Peleg P. Lawton	33	D	50.00	2.50	2.75
	*33	Nason R. Macomber	34	D	100.00	4.75	5.10
	26	Calvin Manchester and Ruth A.					
		Manchester	35	D	100.00	5.25	5.38
	194	Holder Gifford	38	D	50.00	2.75	2.75
	259	Almeda M. Tripp	39	D	100.00	4.75	6.30
	142	Jerusha Howland	40	D	50.00	2.50	2.75
	66	Mary R. Seabury & N. S. Brownell	43	D	50.00	2.50	2.92
	120			D	200.00	7.50	30.45
	120	Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford	46	D	200.00	7.50	30.43

	233	Emma 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
t n	72	William W. Gifford	11	E	50.00	2.25	2.78
55	*20	Henry F. Wilbur	14	E	100.00	4.00	5.90
	32	Sarah H. Brownell and Maria J.					
	02	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	100.00	5.25	5.25
	57	Judith M. Russell	31	E	50.00	2.25	2.78
	*57	Walter A. White	34	E	75.00		1.25

-	277	Mrs. Annie E. Brightman	25	1 12	50.00	250	270
	206	Joseph D and Alice A V	35	E	50.00	2.50	2.78
		Joseph B. and Alice A. Vanesse	38	E	50.00	2.50	2.78
	138	Emma F. Potter	43	E	100.00	5.25	5.25
	173	William A. Smith	36	E	50.00	2.75	2.70
	183	Carmi Potter	45	E	50.00	3.75	2.69
	176	Edwin J. Tripp	47	E	170.00	6.75	17.25
	*55	Mrs. Annie E. Mosher	50	E	80.00		2.00
	265	Samuel F. Hazzard	51	E	50.00	2.50	2.72
	190	Albert C. Kirby	52-54	E	200.00	8.50	11.32
	224	H. C. and Wilfred Kirby	52-54	E	200.00	7.50	12.32
	*9	John S. Taber	18	E	50.00	2.50	2.47
56	*27	Arthur S. Lawton	9	F	50.00	2.25	2.70
6	*22	E. L. Macomber for Henry P. P.	11	F	50.00	2.25	2.88
		Brayton			50.00	2.23	2.00
	*6	Charles F. Bentley	12	F	50.00	2.25	2.72
	*26	E. L. Macomber for Alden C. and	13-15	F	100.00	4.75	5.35
		Florence Brayton		-	100.00	7.73	3.33
	242	Robert F. Doane	22	F	50.00	5.50	2.76
	270	Giles A. Davis	30	F	50.00	Part of the Part o	
	288	Alphonse Begnoche lot	31	The state of the s		2.25	2.69
	275	Elizabeth C. Allen		F	100.00	4.25	6.87
	283	Edward I Manual	33	F	50.00	3.00	2.86
	*35	Edward L. Macomber	34	F	50.00	2.25	2.82
		G. B. Wilbur	38	F	50.00	1.75	2.78
-	*51	Arthur E. Wilbur	40	F	50.00		1.25
_		Total			\$10200.00	\$485.75	\$623.92

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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
л 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	H. E. Hicks	19, 21, 22, 24	100.00	5.00	5.56
293	Christopher A. Church	23, 25, 60, 62	250.00	10.00	18.70
*50 110	W. L. R. Gifford Edward S., Elizabeth S., and Carrie	27, 58	150.00		4.38
135	Devoll's graves Pardon G. Thompson for John B.	31	50.00	2.00	5.55
	Paris	32	75.00	2.00	10.09
30	George M. White	56, 29	150.00	7.00	32.21
218	George A. Hough	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

	39	Cynthia Little	39, 44	75.00	4.00	3.84
	68	Anne E. Sisson	41	100.00	6.50	8.64
	49	Anna C. Davis	73, 45	50.00	2.00	3.18
	257	William Allen	45	25.00	.50	1.95
	98A	Elizabeth G. Howland	48	50.00	2.00	5.35
	98	John C. Macomber, Est	50	50.00	3.00	3.05
	204	Mrs. Minerva F. Brownell	51	50.00	2.00	3.94
	82	Addie M. Fish	79	250.00	14.50	18.05
	*40	Joseph K. Wordell lot	86	150.00		11.33
	*53	Mrs. Bloomingdale	89	75.00		1.56
	85	Ellis Tripp and Alida Merrill	94	50.00	2.00	5.00
58	251	Amanda M. Little	95, 98	200.00	11.00	23.39
w	103	Nellie F. Sisson	100	75.00	3.50	7.59
	148	H. A. Chadwick	101	75.00	2.50	13.34
	156	Alice A. Duke, C. K. Macomber and				
		Amanda M. Little	104	100.00	3.00	17.78
	172	Leanna A. and Hattie A. Hicks	106	75.00	3.50	6.14
	*59	Mabel A. Mosher	108	100.00		
	129	George B. Carr	109	50.00	2.00	5.00
	159	Mary E. Tripp	111	50.00		32.00
	95	Abiatha Pools and Mary Grant	117-119	200.00	9.00	54.36
	166	Gilbert Miller, Est	123	100.00	2.00	28.90
	96	Willard W. Turner & Kate B. French	128	100.00	9.50	24.06
	195	Albert E. Davis, Adm. Est., Mary E.				
		White	129	50.00	2.00	5.30

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

147	John Manchester	131	75.00	6.00	13.34
*46	Rebecca Pettey Est. and Willard M.				
	Pettey	132	100.00	2.00	6.82
219	Charles H. Sisson, Exr	134	50.00	8.00	5.00
223	Mrs. T. V. B. Nye	134	50.00	7.00	5.27
258	Edward Tripp	143	100.00	3.50	9.80
*3	Mrs. Edwin S. Case	147	75.00	2.00	7.89
27	James H. Allen and H. A. Allen	150	75.00	3.00	3.88
160	Mary T. Cornell, est	156	200.00	18.00	66.57
229	Sarah F. Crapo	160	100.00	2.50	21.10
240	B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co., Carrie				
50	E. Mayo lot	66	50.00	3.00	2.72
244	Augusta D. Tripp and James H.				
	Davenport	130	100.00	4.00	6.95
285	Ruth M. Howland, John W. Howland				
	lot	77	75.00	2.00	8.99
*21	Lucy Adams Est	144	50.00	1.00	5.22
*8	Charles V. Tripp	127	75.00	3.50	4.18
*30	Melvina F. Gifford	83	100.00	4.00	8.10
*30	Mrs. Arthur W. Davis, Roby A. Case				
	lot	53	100.00	2.00	5.55
*43	William W. Whalon	149	50.00		2.95
*49	Laura Macomber	112 and ½ of 113	100.00		3.33
	Total		\$5150.00	\$212.00	\$647.27

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
17	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	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

-	216	Foster B. Davis	90	75.00	7.00	9.68
	291	James H. and John H. Tripp	91-92	100.00		19.37
	193	Malintha B. Adams and Julia A.				
		Tripp	95	50.00		25.45
	157	William E. Sherman	104	100.00	3.00	13.02
	139	Nellie E. Pettey	107	50.00	2.00	5.11
	91	Ezekiel W. Reed	110	50.00	2.00	4.08
	119	Cynthia A. Mosher	114	50.00	2.00	4.41
	60	Ellsworth L. Sabins	129	50.00	2.00	4.11
	25	James F. Tripp	143	50.00	2.00	5.80
61	168	Mrs. Charles F. Allen	147	50.00	5.00	3.07
_	128	Eli F. Pettey	148	50.00	2.00	7.83
	87	Rachel M. Trafford	150	100.00	3.00	16.12
	89	Alvin G. Weeks and William A. Davis	46	50.00	2.00	4.72
	150	Mary A. Lewis	Annex 5	75.00	3.00	10.84
	*52	Luther B. Tripp	Annex 5½	75.00		1.88
	132	Isaac L. Tripp	Annex 6	50.00	2.00	3.22
	215	Pardon G. Thompson, Admr	14	50.00	2.00	4.00
	136	Mary Wordell	15	75.00		10.20
	175	Emma Garland	16	50.00	3.47	2.53
	113	Mary A. Allen	17	50.00	2.00	3.94
	267	Walter E. Gifford, Henry H. Gifford				
		lot	21	75.00	3.00	8.98
	155	Dianna Kirby	Middle third, 22	100.00	4.00	22.93
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MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

211	Mrs. Elliot S. Tripp	43	50.00 50.00	2.00	3.22 4.65
191	Alice A. Sisson	51			
284	George A. Tripp		50.00	2.85	2.53
260	Charles T. Frates	52	100.00	5.00	12.80
205	George M. Mosher	60	-75.00	3.00	14.37
227	Adeline K. Sabins and Emma K.		50.00	200	1.60
	Thompson	61	50.00	2.00	4.60
209	John F. Johnson	63	50.00	2.00	3.22
253	F. A. Mosher	Annex 69	75.00	3.50	8.88
107	Theodore Tripp Alm. Est., Wilbur		=0.00	2.00	4.00
197	D. Tripp	120	50.00	3.00	4.00
198	Mrs. Martin F. Atwood, Adm. Est.,		100.00		40.70
170	William E. Manchester	2	100.00	200	48.79
201	Ruby A. King, Admx	21	50.00	2.00	8.03
203	Susan M. and G. A. Tripp, Exrs	461/2	75.00	3.00	16.20
231	Abner B. Kirby	62	50.00		17.85
*58	Adoniram King	Annex 67	75.00		.63
232	Arthur E. Lawrence	68	100.00		23.60
*39	Daniel Whalon Lot	99	50.00		3.78
*56	Willard L. Mosher	Annex 82	150.00		2.50
*41	Mrs. A. May Tucker	83	50.00		3.57
*42	Charles H. and Elizabeth Robert's		70.00		226
42	lot	94	50.00		3.36

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

	*47	Herbert Wing Dep. Geo. A. Jenks lot		75.00		3.15
	234	Orlando W. H. Snell Est	38	75.00	3.00	11.80
	243	M. E. Lawrence Est	48	75.00	3.50	7.70
	245	Walter E. Crapo	½ lot, 159	25.00	1.88	1.26
	262	E. W. Reed	1601/2	75.00	2.00	12.26
	274	Elizabeth C. Allen	19	50.00	2.00	4.86
	278	Alice E. Russell	16	50.00	2.00	4.45
	279	Wilfred A. Briggs lot	571/4	50.00		7.45
	281	James F. Tripp lot	461/2	50.00	2.00	6.45
	282	Anna Eliza Gifford	½ lot, 147	50.00	1.00	7.82
63	290	Lillian M. Allen		75.00		14.48
S	295	Lillian Allen, Simmon's lot	42	75.00	2.00	8.48
	*11	W. S. Mosher	108	150.00	3.00	15.86
	*15	Florence S. Duffy	48-49	100.00	4.00	6.40
	*17	Elton Davis and M. S. Sherman	59	66.00	2.00	6.75
	*18	Elton Davis	Annex 581/2	34.00	1.00	3.86
	*23	Rose L. Ashley Est., Craw lot	85	100.00	4.80	5.05
	*28	Eunice Gidley	69	150.00	3.50	11.86
	*29	Hannah Andrews	2 & ½ of 122	75.00	2.00	5.65
	*32	Elizabeth A. Jones	38	75.00		7.65
	*34	Frank K. Sisson	23	50.00	2.00	2.53
	*36	Georgianna Tripp	60	100.00	2.00	7.08
		Total		\$5915.00	\$177.40	\$740.62

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
98B	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	3.00	57.47
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			1.
	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
	Total	\$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	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 east-			
	ern half of farm of George Smith, Drift Road	75.00	3.25	4.12
280	James F. Tripp, lot on farm	50.00	3.23	12.45
*19	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

1925 Tax

Balance Jan. 1, 1926

\$65,070.30

Cr.

Cash paid Treasurer Abatements

\$63,962.56 1,107.74

\$65.070.30

1926 Tax

Dr.

Warrant Poll Tax Warrant Property Tax Warrant Property Tax Added \$2,340.00 218,915.97

145.96

\$221,401.93

Cr.

Cash paid Treasurer Abated Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926 \$132,904.27 627.86 87,869.80

\$221,401.93

CASH RECEIPTS IN 1926

Taxes current year: Property and Poll Taxes previous year: Property and Poll 63,962.56	
Taxes from State: Corporation, Pub. Service \$879.77 / Corporation, Business 2,842.08 / National Bank 350.95 / Street Railway 3,507.07 / Income 17,134.30 / Trust Co. 31.44	
Licenses Fines and Forfeits Grants and Gifts Education	4,946.07 1,220.00 1,206.47 6,714.59 26.89
Cemeteries: Beech Grove Cemetery Lots Perpetual Care Burial Lots 150.00 1,352.44	1,502.44
Municipal Indebtedness 29 Agency: \$10,440.00 / 6,377.35 / 6,377.35 / 16,817.35 / 1,096.00 / 1,096.00 / 1,096.00 / 1	4,000.00 \land 7,913.35 \land

Estimated Revenue: Interest Sealers' Fees Charities Education Protection Tax Titles		3,742.00 85.52 700.92 456.88	1,
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 19	26		\$533,202.40 20,883.96
			\$554.086.36
CASH PAY	MENTS IN	1926	
General Government			\$12,500.00
Protection to Persons and F	roperty		6,904.34
Health and Sanitation			3,911.52
Charities			11,550.33
Soldiers' Benefits			144.00
Education			75,561.10
Free Public Library			300.00
Unclassified Bills			519.32
Cemeteries:			
Beech Grove		691.87	
Perpetual Care Burial I	ots	1,107.60	
	_		1,799.47
Highways and Bridges:			
General Repairs	1,747.50	16,971.20	
Truck		11,891.08	
Tar	2,161.87	12,975.92	
Crusher Plant		985.44	
West Beech Road	3,581.00	14,191.57	

Charlotte White Road Cornell Road Sodom Road John Reed Road Land Damage Gravel Bank Concrete Mixer	177.00 1,535.00 1,917.50 787.50	223.00 8,577.80 8,086.92 2,212.50 50.00 600.00 350.00	77,115.43
Moth Work			808.86
Bristol County Tuberculosis H	ospital		3,417.99
Agency:	ospitai		0,117.22
State Tax	10,440.00		
County Tax	6,377.35		
<u> </u>		16,817.35	
Perpetual Care Trust Fun	ds	1,096.00	
	-		17,913.35
Interest			9,266.57
Municipal Indebtedness			278,650.00
Dog Fund			400.00
Vocational Schools			637.60
District Nurse			1,500.00
Tax Titles			894.36
Overlay 1925			78.50
Memorial Day			200.00
Household Arts			3,070.26
Agricultural Dept.			1,815.48
Continuation Schools Adult Alien Education			968.72
	naira		597.37
Macomber's Corner School, re	epairs		274.07
Beulah School, repairs			185.42
Portable School House	Cal. II.		4,999.62
Grading at Greenwoood Park	Sch. House		74.17
Street Lights:			
State Road		\$756.00	

Central Village Head of Westport	15.00 84.08	055.00
Tree Warden Electric Lights:		855.08 183.50
Almshouse	423.75	
High School	200.00	
		623.75
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		229.50
Acoaxet Litigation		1,861.08
	\$5	39,550.59
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1926		14,535.77
	\$5	554,086.36

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government	\$11,500.00
Protection to Persons and Property	6,000.00
Health and Sanitation	4,000.00
Charities	9,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits	150.00
Education	75,000.00
Unclassified Bills	500.00
Vocational School	1,000.00

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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 Bank	800.00
Concrete Mixer	350.00
District Nurse	1,500.00
Street Lights, North Westport	2,500.00
Street Lights, Head of Westport	150.00
Street Lights, State Road	756.00
Electric Lights, Almshouse	400.00
Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital	3,417.99
Clearing Woodlot	1,000.00
Tax Abatements	13,600.00
Counsel Fees	200.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Moth Work	800.00
Crusher Plant	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00

\$252,823.99

CREDIT

By Revenue, transfer	\$1,000.00
By Municipal Indebtedness	37,000.00
By Revenue of 1926	214,823.99
	\$252,823.99

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	\$1,291.99		
Charities	700.92		
Education	456.88		
All other sources	300.98		
		2,750.77	
	-		\$31,959.67

PAYMENTS

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

REVENUE 1926

RECEIPTS

By Estimated Receipts

\$21,806.04

By C. H. Gifford, Collector

221,255.97

\$243,062.01

PAYMENTS

To Appropriation	\$214,823.99	
To Agency	16,817.35	
To Highway and Bridges	2,335.00	
To Land Damage	50.00	
To Unpaid Bills 1925	78.30	
To Tax Abatements, Westport Mfg.	Co. 4,081.56	
To Acoaxet Litigation	1,861.08	
To Overlay 1926	3,014.73	
	\$243,062.01	

REVENUE

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year By Sundry Accounts	\$165.34 8,679.54
	\$8,844.88
C. H. Gifford, Collector (Added Tax) By Estimated Revenue, balance transferred	145.96 10,153.63
	\$10,299,59

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

To Cash	68.34
To Grading ,refund	71.17
	\$8,844.88
To Cash	\$53.62
To General Government	1,000.00
To Protection	700.0
To Charities	2,300.00
To Tar	200.00
To Unclassified Bills	50.00
To Electric Lights, Almshouse	25.00
To Grading, refund	6.48
	\$4,335.10
Balance unexpended	5,964.49
	\$10,299.59

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

\$196,866.83

FINES AND FORFEITS

Dr.

To Estimated Revenue \$1,291.99

Cr.

By Cash \$1,291.99

AGENCY

Dr.

To Cash, State Tax \$10,440.00 To Cash, County Tax 6,377.35

\$16,817.35

Cr.

By Revenue 1926, Assessed

\$16,817.35

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Dr.

To Dog Fund \$1,354.55

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To Estimated Revenue, Vocational School To Household Arts To Sanford Road	2,191.11 168.93 3,000.00	
	\$6,714.59	
By Cash, of Com. of Mass.: Vocational Schools Household Arts By Cash of Bristol County: Dog Fund Sanford Road, Macadam		\$2,191.11 / 168.93 / 1,354.55 / 3,000.00 /
		\$6,714.59

LICENSES

RECEIPTS

Cash, including Slaughter House fees \$2,037.25

PAYMENTS

To Estimate Revenue \$2,037.25

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

RECEIPTS

	Dr.	Cr.
Balances from last year		\$11.30
To Revenue	\$11.30	
By Appropriation	\$	11,500.00

By Revenue vote of town

1,000.00

\$12,500.00

PAYMENTS

Legislative:	

Moderator \$25.00

Exectutive:

 Selectmen
 1,741.50

 Assessors
 3,478.48

 Auditors
 2,036.88

 Treasurer
 760.89

 Collector
 2,035.19

 Deer Finance Accounts
 69.75

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

- \$12,500.00

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	11.00	
		11.20	
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:		Q110.01	1,7 11.50
F. R. Slocum		\$937.83	
Geo. Norman		870.33	

Irving W. Hammond		861.32	
		\$2,669.48	
F. R. Slocum, travel F. R. Slocum, auto	\$15.00 50.00		
_	105.00	\$65.00	
Geo. Norman, auto	103.00	105.00	
Irving W. Hammond, au Irving W. Hammond,	ito 75.00		
postage	2.20		
		77.20	
Adams Book Store		2.90	
Assessors Auto Tax Ser	vice	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 Exch	ange	36.85	
Reynolds Printing	O	77.25	
Sullivan & Crocker		10.05	
		\$809.00	3,478.48
Auditors:			
John Allen		\$1,036.83	
William H. Potter		793.37	
Ada S. Macomber		150.75	
		\$1,980.95	
Other Expenses:			
John Allen, postage		\$1.50	

F. S. Brightman Co. H. S. Hutchinson Co. N. B. Typewriter Exchange Pfaffs Stamp Works Francis Pratt & Son Robert A. Wilcox Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.25 7.00 30.05 1.25 1.75 8.00 2.13	
	\$55.93	2,036.88
Treasurer:	2600.00	
Charles H. Gifford	\$600.00	
Other Expenses: Adams Book Store	4.00	
F. S. Brightman Co.	9.20	
C. H. Gifford, Stamped envelopes,		
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 no	tes \$56.00	

E. L. Macomber, Justice PeaceE. L. Macomber, Justice Peace	6.50 7.25	
		69.75
Other General Departments:		
Law:		7.25
Geo. H. Reynolds, Jury Lists		7.25
Town Clerk: Edward L. Macomber	¢027.01	
	\$937.81	
Other Expenses:	4.00	
Goddard Case & Borden E. L. Macomber	4.00 8.16	
P. B. Murphy	14.10	
N. B. Typewriter Exchange	16.00	
Pfaffs Stamp Works	1.75	
Trans 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	
	\$441.00	
Frank C. Bly	\$12.00	
Beriah E. Borden	4.00	
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 F. A. Potter C. L. Sanford Edson L. Sanford Harry L. Reed A. E. Reynolds H. M. Tripp C. R. Wood Milton Wood	12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 8.00 12.00 20.00 4.00	
Other Expenses: Charles Duffany, rent C. H. Hitt Harry L. Reed Geo. H. Reynolds, voting lists, etc.	\$150.00 6.00 .20 191.90	
Municipal Building: A. R. Howland, janitor Wm. R. Brightman John Costa John M. Deane Daniel Hall M. E. MacDonald A. Joy Potter C. L. Johnson N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$348.10 \$125.00 1.50 13.00 2.95 72.32 42.00 2.87 7.00 32.05 9.70	957.10 308.39
Fish Commissioners: John H. Allen C. H. Hitt	\$10.00 20.00	000.09

Arthur J. Manchester	10.00	
H. S. Hutchinson, book	2.75	
		42.75
Landing Commissioners:		
John I. Gifford	\$10.00	
Goerge W. Russell	10.00	
Robert A. Gifford	10.00	
Samuel A. Boan	10.00	
Charles H. Gifford, Treasurer	15.00	
		55.00
Total Payments	\$1	2,500.00

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

RECEIPTS

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

Police Department:	
Salaries and wages	\$5,551.67
Other Expenses	317.12

Inspection	206.65	
Forestry	828.90	
	\$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		
	78.00	
Harry F. Sherman, Dog Officer	38.75	
R. J. Shorrock, Dog Officer	43.00	
Jonathan Borden, Police	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	
	127.00	\$5,551.67
Other European		φυ,υυτιοί
Other Expenses: Adams Book Store	010.13	
	\$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	
<u>-</u>		317.12

Inspection: Sealer of Weight and Measures Walter F. King, Sealer Other Expense: W. and L. E. Gurley A. G. and W. J. Howland	\$165.00 18.35 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	
Paul H. A. Maynard	2.55	
Standard Extinguishers Co.	119.00	
-		828.90
Total Payments		\$6,904.34

TREE WARDEN

RECEIPTS

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance unexpended		\$193.00
Appropriation		200.00
		\$393.00

PAYMENTS

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

MOTH WORK

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	Dr. Cr. \$6.08	3
To Revenue	\$6.08	
Appropriation	\$800.00)
Balance overdrawn	8.86	5
	\$808.86	5

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

Webb Oil Co.	3.33
B. R. Acornley	5.00
Acme Rubber Co.	16.25
	\$808.86

HEALTH AND SANITATION

RECEIPTS		
Balance overdrawn By Revenue	Dr. \$552.71	Cr. \$552.7
Appropriation		\$4,000.0
PAYMENTS		
General Administration Vital Statistics Other Expenses of Health Inspection Sanitation Balance unexpended	\$382.21 181.75 457.56 2,389.50 500.50 88.48 	
PAYMENTS		
General Administration: C. A. Hicks, M. D. E. L. Macomber Charles R. Wood	\$75.00 75.00 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	
		382.21
Vital Statistics:		
E. L. Macomber, recording:		
108 Births \$108.00		
40 Marriages 20.00		
	\$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	
Clas. A. Hicks, M. D., 25 births	0.23	181.75
C. F		101.73
Other Expenses of Health:		
Bristol County Tuberculosis		
Hospital	\$159.90	
George E. Butler	20.00	
City of Fall River	150.00	
Com. of Mass.	77.86	
C. A. Hicks, M. D.	49.80	
		457.56
Inspection:		
Children: See Education "Health"		
Animals:		
W. W. Kirby, V. S.	\$143.00	
Norman W. Kirby	186.50	
	\$329.50	

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Frank C. Bly	\$840.00
Wm, Donald	300.00
John C. Partington	920.00

\$2,060.00 2,389.50

Sanitation:

Andrew Lees, collecting gar	bage:		
Cadman's Neck	\$75.00		
Horseneck	204.00	\$279.00	
Daniel E. Meader, at Ac	coaxet	210.00	
F. C. Bly		1.50	
Jonathan Borden		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

Cr.

PAYMENTS

Bristol County Treasurer

\$3,417.99

CHARITIES

RECEIPTS

Dr.

Balance from last year

\$2,169.47

By Revenue		\$2,169.47
Appropriation Revenue transfer		9,500.00 2,300.00
Cash refund		6.00
		\$11,806.00
PAYMENTS		
General Administration Almshouse Outside Relief	\$594.10 4,305.48 6,656.75	
Balance unexpended	\$11,556.33 249.67	
	\$11,806.00	
PAYMENTS		
General Administration:		
John I. Gifford	\$155.52	
Samuel A. Boan	155.52	
Mrs. Boby C. Burt	155.52	
Other Expenses:	\$466.56	
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:

Allishouse.		
David A. King, board and care		
of inmates	\$3,167.00	
expense	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	

68.20

John Costa

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

Total Payments	\$	\$11,556.33
		6,656.75
Thomas Wolf, Dr.	12.00	
Frank Whalon	58.00	
Wm. B. Whalon	93.08	

EDUCATION

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year To Revenue	Dr. \$2,702.33	Cr. \$2,702.33
By Appropriation By Dog Fund By Cash refunds By Household Arts, transfer By Macombers Corner School, transfer By Portable School, transfer By Beulah School, transfer		\$75,000.00 654.55 26.89 749.46 125.00 341.17 75.00
		\$76,972.07

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	4,270.91
Transportation	12,340.29
Janitors	6,195.45

Janitors Service Cleaning Fuel and Light Maintenance	134.11 2,209.13 3,088.59	
Furniture and Furnishings		
General Expenses: Health	483.75	298.67470
All other	2,096.42	298 CM 4 760
	\$76,893.40	
To Agricultural Dept.	73.81	
	\$76,967.21	
Balance unexpended	4.86	
	\$76,972.07	
PAYMENT	rs	
General Expenses:		
Administration: A. E. Remington, expenses	\$125.00	
F. A. Potter, expenses	200.00	
C. R. Tallman, expenses	200.00	\$525.00
F. H. Baldwin, Supt.		3,083.32
Valoret.		\$3,608.32

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\$108.70

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129.20

1,898.70

Other General Expenses:

Other General Expenses: F. H. Baldwin Tolls

> Postage Travel

R. J. Shorrock, attendance officer Josephine C. Manha, school nurse

Alice E. W. Vickery, school nurse

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

\$643.79

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Aborn, I Baker, I Barlow, Boodry, Breault, Brickhill Brightma Burt, Ro Cahoon,	6 1 9 5 4	1 ,	\$1,250.00 1,050.00 400.00 360.00 1,075.00 360.00 125.00 10.00 360.00
Burt, Rc		1 1 1 1 1 3 9 9 8 3 2 3 7 3 7	10.00

Expense	100.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	123.90
F. Brightman Co.	23.09
Milton E. Earle	2.00
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School Form Publishing Co.	7.59
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C. F. Wing Co.	9.25

\$643.79

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		485.00
Chadwick, Ruth	46.20	919.00
Daley, Catherine	56.20	1,124.00
Daley, Grace	27.30	546.00
Davis, Mrs John H.		17.50
Driscoll, Helen	28.50	570.00
Earle, Milton E.	100.00	2,350.00
Earle, Mrs. M. E.		70.00
Farrell, Winifred	46.20	924.00
Feenan, Mrs. B. C.		267.50
Geary, John	30.00	600.00

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Gifford, Elizabeth	53.00	
Gifford, Mrs. George	9.50	195.00
Gifford, Norman		360.00
Goodwin, Mrs. Marion		5.00
Harrison, Luella	22.00	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	
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		1,250.00
Madeiros, Charlotte	56.70	1,129.00
MacKenzie, Jennie	28.00	560.00
Margolis, Jennie	18.00	350.00
Martin, Gertrude	20.00	400.00
Macagher, Ethelyn	39.50	790.00
Melia, Helen		15.00
Michaud, Hattie	49.50	987.50
Oliver, Charles F. Jr.	94.00	1,566.68
Paine, Lillian M.	22.20	444.00
Picper, Josephine	24.00	480.00
Potter, Louise	20.00	400.00
Reed, Marion	22.00	440.00
Reis, Clara	16.20	319.00
Ross, Lillian		188.00
Ribero, Emily	29.35	587.00
	22.50	425.00
Rounsville, Helen	22.50	425.00

Ruoffs, Florence	61.20	1,224.00
Smith, Mrs. Mary A.		116.00
Spinney, Ilah	26.00	520.00
Strechle, Carolyn	15.08	301.50
Sylvia, Mary		5.00
Tallman, Kate W.		1,350.00
Templeton, Margaret	42.00	835.00
Tripp, Hazel	46.20	924.00
Tripp, Jennie H.	30.00	565.00
Waring, Ruth	18.00	360.00
Warner, Majorie	36.00	715.00
White, Webster W.	80.00	1,600.00
Wood, Dorothy	18.00	360.00
Wood, Ruth	18.00	360.00

\$1,756.00 \$38,795.81

Supplies:

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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.	507.28
Brewer & Co.	2.16
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
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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
Transmar I donoring Co.	1

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
Charles Certoffer Cons	0

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	\$45.00	
Alton W. Allen	18.00	
John R. Fish, Jr.	1,176.18	
George S. Lawton	1,359.60	
G. Fred Petty	111.00	
A. J. Potter	1,183.86	
F. A. Potter	1,176.50	
Union St. Ry.	1,242.50	
Warren Vieira	1,597.60	
Wallett Viella	1,007.00	
C R Wood	1 386 62	
C. R. Wood Walter R. Wood	1,386.62 1,580.07	
Walter R. Wood	1,580.07	
		12,340.29

Janitors:		
Alves, John	\$251.00	
Babcock, John S.	402.50	
Berard, William	900.00	
Bowman, Joseph S.	855.00	
Cunningham, John F.	600.00	
Lawton, Arthur L.	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	17.50	
Woodcock, J. L.	17.00	
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Fuel and Light:		
Jose Almeida	\$3.50	
William C. Atwater	1,745.20	
	1,770.20	
E D Cidley	28.00	
F. P. Gidley	28.00	
F. P. Gidley Benjamin Haskell W. A. Kirby	28.00 9.00 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
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Brightman Co., F. S.	\$220.14
Brownell, E. R.	19.34

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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	
		3,088.59
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	
vving Co.	31.73	1,128.13
		1,120.13

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.	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	
		2,096.42
Health:		
Brightman, F. S.	\$2.00	
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
	483.75
Total Payments	\$76,893.40

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year		\$36.00
To Revenue	\$36.00	
Appropriation		\$150.00
PAYMENTS		
State Aid:		
Pheobe Brightman	\$48.00	
Vester Cushing	48.00	
James H. Sowle	48.00	
	\$144.00	
Balance unexpended	6.00	
	\$150.00	

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended \$314.60

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\$314.60

Appr	opri	iation	
Cash	of	Federal	Government

\$3,500.00 168.93

\$3,668.93

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.	00.00
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. Wing Co., C. F.		120.00 27.64
	_	\$2,320.80
To Education:		
Transportation	\$336.75	
Repairs	68.37	
Supplies	17.01	
Fuel	129.84	
Janitor	157.49	
Nurse	40.00	749.46
		\$3,070.26
Balance unexpended		598.67
		\$3,668.93

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year To Revenue	\$27.45 \$27.45
Education transfer	\$1,700.00 73.81
	\$1,773.81

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.
Balance unexpended		\$1,060.42
To Revenue	\$1,060.42	

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1926 To Revenue	Dr. Cr. \$331.20 \$331.20
Appropriation	\$1,000.00

N. B. Vocational Schools:

11. D. Vocational Schools.	
Tuition of Albert Collins	\$80.00
Sanford Leverett	20.00
	40.00
George Wood	
Milton Wood	40.00
	\$180.00
City of Fall River:	
Alfred St. Don	\$280.00
Bernard Stafford	130.00
	\$410.00
Eglantine Allard	8.00
Mary Allard	8.00
Mary Andrews	4.00
Mary Barnes	3.60
A. Lamontague	8.00
Alice Leckem	8.00
Minnie Leckem	8.00
	\$47.60
Total Payments	\$637.60
Balance unexpended	362.40
	\$1,000.00

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Balance from last year

\$528.16

To Revenue	\$528.16	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
PAYMENTS		
City of Fall River:— tuition City of New Bedford:— tuition	\$946.96 21.76	
Balance unexpended	\$968.72 31.28	
	\$1,000.00	
GRADING GROUNDS AT GREEN	WOOD PA	RK SCH.
GRADING GROUNDS AT GREEN' RECEIPTS Balance from last year To Revenue	WOOD PA	RK SCH. \$77.65
RECEIPTS Balance from last year		
RECEIPTS Balance from last year To Revenue		\$77.65
RECEIPTS Balance from last year To Revenue By Revenue (returned)		\$77.65

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.	30.03
Pay Roll, Teachers' and Janitors'	483.00

\$597.37

Balance unexpended

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 Mrs. Geo. H. Howland, Librarian	\$29.25 9.00	
Books and Periodicals: Hinckley Co., R. H. Hutchinson Co., H. S. Howland, Annie R. Library Bureau N. B. Dry Goods Co.	\$38.25 \$60.00 166.51 11.40 9.80 14.04	
	\$261.75	\$300.00

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year \$325.34

To Revenue	\$325.34	
Appropriation		750.00
PAYMENTS		
Salaries	\$265.42	
Wages	000.00	
All other expenses	426.45	
	\$691.87	
Balance unexpended	58.13	
	\$750.00	
PAYMENTS		
Salaries:		
Wm. H. Pettey	\$77.95	
Lees, Andrew	187.47	265.42
All other expenses:		
Downey and Howland	\$119.59	
Coggeshall, Everett	2.75	
Borden, G. K. Lumber Co.	3.10	
Earle, H. C.	34.00	
Lees, Andrew	263.51	
Pettey, Wm. H.	3.50	426.45
Total Payments		\$691.87

UNCLASSIFIED BILLS

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year \$124.60

By Revenue	\$124.60
Appropriation Revenue	\$500.00 50.00
	\$550.00

Carter Ink Co.	\$2.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., toll service Reynolds, Geo. H. 1,530 Town Reports	120.94
@ \$2.50 per page \$567.40	
Less Charges to Education 171.52	395.88
	\$519.32
Balance unexpended	30.68
	\$550.00

PERPETUAL CARE, BURIAL LOTS

RECEIPTS

Balance from last y	ear					\$2,806.62
Cash, Dividends on		Funds	to	October	1926	1,352.44
						\$4,159.06

Beech Grove Cemetery	\$485.75
Linden Grove Cemetery	212.00
Maple Grove Cemetery	177.40

Westport Point Cemetery Private Cemeteries	88.25 144.20
Balance unexpended	\$1,107.60 3,051.46
	\$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	1,096.00
	-	\$27,507.00

NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 31, 1926

\$27,507.00

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	26,411.00
Deposits in 1926	\$1,096.00

INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	Dr. \$1,520.23	Cr.
By Revenue		\$1,520.23
Appropriation		\$10,650.00
Cash of Tax Titles		36.56
Cash of Bank interest on deposits	\$3,742.00	747.60
Cash of Collector on taxes		2,957.84
		\$14,392.00

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
	\$5,200.57

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

PAYMENTS

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

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.	96.06

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
- """, "",	60.00

Peckham, et als., James	104.62	
Peoples Store	.25	
Pittsley, Warren	154.95	
Sanford, E. L.	3.00	
Sherman, E. C.	80.00	
Shorrock & Co., J. M.	43.15	
Smith, John A.	5.00	
Terry & Crawford	29.65	
Simmons, D. W.	6.50	
Simmons & Son, J. A.	71.57	
Vincent, John	18.30	
Whalon, William B.	35.00	
Wordell, A. E.	134.00	
		8,089.27
Total Payments	\$	16,971.20

TAR

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$259.29
By Revenue	\$259.29
Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Revenue transfer	200.00
	\$15,200.00

Payments as below	\$12,975.92
To Truck, services rendered	2,161.87
	\$15,137.79

Balance unexpended	62.21
	\$15,200.00
PAYMENTS	
Barrett Co. N. B. Gas & E. L. Co. N. Y. N. H. & R. Co.	\$6,731.42 120.00 57.00

Pay Rolls

\$12,975.92

6,067.50

TRUCK

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year		\$2,350.31
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	
		11,907.37

Expenditures as below	11,891.08
Balance unexpended	2,366.60
	\$14,257.68

Day Dalla of Taxala Man	¢2 471 00
Pay Rolls of Truck Men Auto Mu. Lia. Ins. Co.	\$3,471.00 400.15
Babbitt Steam Spec. Co.	.26
Borden, T. E.	4.50
	377.00
Bowser Co., S. F.	6.67
Boan, S. A.	
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.	4.69
Total Payments	\$11,891.08

CRUSHER PLANT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	Dr. \$30.14	Cr.
By Revenue	400.11	\$30.14
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
PAYMENTS		
Babbitt Steam Spec. Co.	\$23.65	
Congdon Carpenter Co.	1.95	
Gunning Boiler & Machine Co.	80.40	
Hathaway Machinery Co.	47.14	
Link Bett Co.	86.78	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	745.52	

\$985.44

Balance unexpended

14.56

\$1,000.00

HANDY'S COR. WEST MACADAM

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year To Revenue

\$1.32

SANFORD ROAD MACADAM

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year

\$3,305.02

By Revenue Cash of Bristol County \$305.02 3,000.00

\$1.32

\$3,305.02

BRIDGE WIDENING ON OLD BEDFORD ROAD

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year To Revenue

\$83.30

\$83.30

SHERMAN CORNER MACADAM

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year

28.15

WEST BEACH ROAD MACADAM

RECEIPTS

2,792.53
15,000.00
17,792.53

	17,792.5
14,191.57 3,581.00	
17,772.57 19.96	
17,792.53	
11,590.55 2,545.77 55.25	
	3,581.00 17,772.57 19.96 17,792.53 11,590.55 2,545.77

CHARLOTTE WHITE ROAD (Repairs)

14,191.57

Total Payments

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	400.00
PAYMENT	S
Pay Roll	223.00
To Trucks, services rendered	177.00
	400.00

CORNELL ROAD MACADAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	10,000.00
Balance overdrawn	112.80
	10,112.80

PAYMENTS	
Pay Rolls, 7 mo. to 9 mo., Labor	2,815.00
Truck	2,223.25
Stone	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	10,000.00
Balance overdrawn	4.42
	10 004 42

Pay Roll, 9 and 10 mo., Labor	2,569.50
Trucks	2,098.00
Stone	2,678.87

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

JOHN REED ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		3,000.00
PAYMENT	S	
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	

3,000.00

LAND DAMAGE

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	245.00
By Revenue 1926 Assessed	50.00

GRAVEL BANK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 800.00

PAYMENTS

Frank W. Francis 600.00
Balance Unexpended 200.00
800.00

ATLANTIC AVENUE MACADAM

Balance unexpended 177.29

NEW LOADER

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year
To Revenue

89.25

CONSERVE AVENUE

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year 200.00
To Revenue 200.00

CONCRETE MIXER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation

350.00

PAYMENTS

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 Appropriation, Head of Westport

2,500.00

PAYMENTS

N. B. Gas & Ed. Light Co., at Head Fall River Gas Co., at No. Westport Balance Unexpended, at No. Westport Balance Unexpended, at Head 84.08 None 2,500.00

65.92

2,650.00

STREET LIGHTS AT CENTRAL VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation (not raised) overdrawn 15.00

PAYMENTS

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

S. Whitlow
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
To C. H. Gifford, Collector

1,107.74

1,186.24

Balance Unexpended

2,124.97

OVERLAY 1926

RECEIPTS

Revenue 1926, Assessed

3,014.73

APPEALED TAX CASES

RECEIPTS

Balance Unexpended 161.90

PAYMENTS

Leone L. Trafford 69.16
Balance Unexpended 92.74

161.90

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

17,681.56

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	69.10
Geo. H. Brayton, Assessments, 1922, 1923	
and 1924	334.88
James L. Hathaway, Assessments, 1922, 192	23
and 1924	89.30
Lily F. Hathaway, Assessments, 1922, 1923	3
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	97.86
W. H. Mosher, Assessments, 1922, 1923	
and 1924	150.70
F. M. Palmer, Assessments, 1922, 1923 and	
1924	111.63
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 Westport Mfg. Co., Interest	4,081.56 9.37
Balance Unexpended	17,630.20 51.36
	17,681.56

FENCE AT WESTPO	PRT FACTORY 75.0
TOILETS AT TOV	VN HOUSE
Balance from last year	500.0
PAYMEN	TS
Wm. W. Brightman	325.50
George W. Russell	35.40
	360.90
Balance Unexpended	139.10
	500.00

REMODELING TOWN SAFE

Balance from last year	75.35
To Revenue	75.35

AGENCY

RECEIPTS

Revenue 1926 16,817.35

PAYMENTS

TAX TITLES

Balance from last year 362.83
Tax Titles, taken by town 894.36

1,257.19

RECEIPTS

Dr. Cr.
Tax Titles, Redeemed 686.97
Balance Unredeemed 570.22

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

Accrued Interest May 26, 1925 to Oct. 26, 1926

On deposit in Inst. for Savings

\$1,929.24

131.43

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

PAYMENTS

Appropriation, to pay notes due in 1926 \$28,650.00
Balance, indebtedness Dec. 31, 1926 130,750.00

\$159.400.00

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

Date Issued 48. July 1, 1915 49. July 1, 1915 8. April 20, 1920 9. April 20, 1920 10. April 20, 1920 56. June 16, 1922 67. May 15, 1923 69. May 15, 1923 70. May 15, 1923 71. May 15, 1923 73. May 15, 1923 73. May 15, 1923 75. May 15, 1923 76. May 15, 1923 77. May 15, 1923 78. May 15, 1923 78. May 15, 1923 78. May 15, 1923 80. May 15, 1923 81. May 15, 1923 82. May 15, 1923 83. May 15, 1923 84. May 15, 1923 87. May 15, 1923 88. May 15, 1923 106. June 24, 1924 107. June 24, 1924 107. June 24, 1924 115. May 20, 1925 116. May 20, 1925 117. May 20, 1925 118. May 20, 1925 119. May 28, 1926 140. May 28, 1926 141. May 28, 1926 142. May 28, 1926 144. May 28, 1926 144. May 28, 1926 144. May 28, 1926 144. May 28, 1926	Date July 1, 1927 4 % July 1, 1928 4 % April 20, 1928 5¼% April 20, 1928 5¼% April 20, 1929 5¼% June 16, 1927 4½% May 15, 1928 4½% May 15, 1930 4½% May 15, 1931 4½% May 15, 1933 4½% May 15, 1934 4½% May 15, 1935 4½% May 15, 1936 4½% May 15, 1938 4½% May 15, 1941 4½% May 15, 1927 4½% May 15, 1928 4½% May 15, 1928 4½% May 15, 1928 4½% May 20, 1928 4 % May 20, 1929 4 10 May 28, 1929 4 .10 May 28, 1931 4 .10	Purpose Schoolhouse, West. Factor Schoolhouse, West. Factor Hospital, Hospital, Macadam, Highway Equipment, Schoolhouse, Macadam, Macadam, Macadam Portable Schoolhouse	Ty 1,000.00
154-160		Permanent Loan Temporary Loans	\$130,750.00 82,000.00 \$212,750.00

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		
Highway Equipment	950.00	
Hospital	3,000.00	
	\$130,750.00	

TRIAL BALANCE

Dec. 31, 1926

1 General Government	Dr. 000.00 204.04
X 5 Health	88.48 X
+ 7/ Highways	876.63
× 9 Tar	62,21 /
11 Truck	2,366.60 /
13 West Beach Road	2,366.60 / 19.96 / Barrows
+ 15 / Cornell Road	112.80 (/
+ 17 / Sodom Road	4.42 (
× 21 Crusher Repairs	14.56 %
23 Land Damage	14.56 × 245.00 / 2
27 Street Lights, No. Westport	/ 2,500.00 (
	15.00
29 Street Lights, Head	65.92

X 31	Gravel Bank		200.00 🐰
42	Sherman's Corner, Notes		28.15 / Bonown
	Atlantic Avenue, Notes	,	177.29 √ do
	Moth Work	8.86	
X 47	Tree Warden		209.50 X
	Electric Lights, Almshouse		1.25 X 2
	Charities		249.67 X
	Education		4.86 ×
X 55	Household Arts		598.67 X
X 59	Adult Alien		2.63 ×
X 61	Vocational School		362.40 X
X 63	Continuation Schools		31.28 ×
65	Grading		3.48 1, 2. committee
66	Fence at Westport Factory		75.00 / 2. Selettin
67	Macomber's Corner School		375.93 🗸
. /	Portable Schoolhouse		.38 🗡
	Beulah Schoolhouse		414.58
	Unclassified Bills		30.68 X
X 75	Soldiers' Benefits		6.00 X;
X 77	Beech Grove Cemetery		58.13 X
79	Perpetual Care Burial Lots		3,051.46
	Perpetual Care Trust Funds	0	27,507.00
83	N. B. Institution for Savings	27,507.00	.,507.00
85	Municipal Indebtedness	130,750.00	
87	Notes Payable		2,750.00 🗸
89	Revenue	21	5,964.49
X 91	Interest		1,383.43 X
93	Collector	97 960 90/	1,303.43 /\
101	Cash	87,869.80 14,535.77	
		14,555.771	938.73 / close 2,386.87
105	Overlay, 1925		938.731 / 00000
	Overlay, 1926		2,386.87 /
108		elver 570.22/	
X 109	Appealed Tax Cases		92.74 X
X 113	Toilets		139.10 X

1	115 118 119 121 125 127	Tax Abatements War Bonus Fund N. B. Institution for Savings Platting Tax Abatements Clearing Woodlot	31.00 \\ 1,929.24 \\ 1,929.24 \\ 12.50 \\ 51.36 \\ 770.50 \\
	131 132 133 134 135 136	Slaughter House Accts.	65.75 \ 74.50 \ 395.25 \ 18.75 \ 144.00 \ 119.00 \

\$265,201.03 \$265,201.03

Borrowing Capacity Dec. 31, 1926

\$42,282.60

ACOAXET LITIGATION

RECEIPTS

Assessment 1926

\$1,861.08

PAYMENTS

Baker, Seagrave and Terry, Attorneys \$1,861.08

BEULAH SCHOOL REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation

\$600.00

PAYMENTS

To Education, for labor

\$75.00

Borden & Remington, Paint Wm. Prosser and Son, Lumber	60.04 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. Borden & Remington Wm. Prosser & Son To Education, labor Downey & Howland	116.41 25.50 6.20 125.00 .96	
Balance unexpended	\$274.07 375.93 \$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, Legal Services	Attorneys	\$246.20
Frank A. Slocum,	400.00	
Selectmen wages	\$90.00	
Selectmen expense	13.75	103.75
Assessor wages	54.00	
Assessor expenses	16.00	70.00
Geo. W. Russell, Selectmen v	vages	99.00
R. J. Shorrock, Constable		39.00
John Kinney, Drawtender		175.00
	_	\$732.95

COUNSEL CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation

\$200.00

PAYMENTS

Baker, Seagrave and Terry, Attorneys \$200.00

CLEARING WOOD LOT CEMETERY ADDITION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation

\$1,000.00

PAYMENTS

TAIMENI	
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

(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. Brightman	82.50	
	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
	\$224.66

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

Grand Total, Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1026 \$705.71

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

TOWN OF WESTPORT
MASSACHUSETTS

1926



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 beckening 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

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Term Expires 1927	
FRANK A. POTTER, Central Village	45-5
Term Expires 1928	
CHARLES R. TALLMAN, Westport	15-4
Term Expires 1929	
ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE	

Chairman, A. E. REMINGTON Secretary, FRED H. BALDWIN

REGULAR MEETINGS AT TOWN HALL

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

SUPERINTENDENT

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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

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 College, B. S.	Mathematics, Social Studies
Charles Oliver	Mass. Agricultural College, B. S.	Agriculture, Science
Dr. Henry Breault	University of Maryland, D. D. S.	French
Norman Gifford	Harvard, A. B.	English, Librarian
Florence Ruoff	Boston University, A. B.	Social Studies, Latin
Ethelwyn Meagher	Boston University, B. S.	Commercial Studies
Ilah Spinney	Boston University, B. S.	Commercial Studies, English
Josephine Pieper	Framingham Normal, 3 yr. Vocational Course.	Household Arts

FACTORY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Gladys Kirby	Boston University No. Adams Summer Nor. No. Adams Extension	Principal	, Social	Studies
Louise Potter	Courses Fitchburg Normal	English,	Mathem	atics

FACTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dorothy Cahoon	Grades 1 & 2	Hyannis Normal
	GREENWOOD SCHO	OL
Alice Macomber Elizabeth Barlow Gertrude Martin	Mass. Univ. Extension Hyannis Normal Lowell Normal	Grade 6, Principal Grade 5 Grade 4
Jennie Margolis Ruth Waring	Hyannis Normal	Grade 3
Doris Brickhill	Bridgewater Normal No. Adams Normal	Grade 2 Grade 1

Jesus Himself was a teacher.

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

NORTH WESTPORT SCHOOL

Katherine Dailey Neil Kindergarten Grades 3 & 4

Normal

Hyannis Summer Normal
Winifred Farrell Bridgewater Normal Grades 1 & 2

HEAD SCHOOL

Mabel Aborn Mass. University Principal, Grades 1 & 2

Extension

Hvannis Summer Normal

Angela Boodry Hyannis Normal Grades 3 & 4
Dorothy Wood Fitchburg Normal Grades 5 & 6

SANFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Ruth Chadwick Hyannis Normal Grades 1, 2, & 3

BROWNELL'S CORNER SCHOOL

Ruth Wood Fitchburg Normal Grades 4, 5, & 6
Hattie Michaud Mass. Univ. Extension Grades 1, 2, & 3
Hyannis Summer Normal

BOOTH'S CORNER SCHOOL

Hazel Tripp Fitchburg Normal Grades 4, 5, & 6
Mass. Univ. Extension

Elizabeth Gifford No. Adams Extension Grades 1, 2, & 3

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
Mass. Univ. Extension

Charlotte Medeiros Hyannis Normal Grades 1, 2, & 3

SOUTH WESTPORT SCHOOL

Emily Ribero Leslie Kindergarten- Grades 1, 2, & 3
Primary Normal

ACOAXET SCHOOL

Marian Lewis Salem Normal Grades 1, 3 & 4

SPECIAL SCHOOL

Kate Tallman New Bedford Normal Supervisor Training School Mass. Univ. Extension Hyannis Normal Beatrice Kellev Assistant Jennie Mackenzie Hyannis Normal Assistant Katherine Kehoe 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

Our Teachers Have Great Influence on the Future of Democracy.

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 23rd 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.

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,

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.

- 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.

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 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.

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 15th 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 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.

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 7A 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 Department—both 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

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 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 three-fourths 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

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 house-keeping. 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. Twenty-three 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 1925-1926. 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.

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 itself 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 service during 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

Investigative	684
Nursing school children	219
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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 Westport Public Schools 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 LAWS RELATING TO EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER 76.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. SHORROCK,

Attendance Officer.

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

	5 to Supt. s Office															
,	Cases handled			Source		Times Visited								Disposition		
Conditions found on Investigations	Total	Boys	Girls	Cases Referred	Found Independently	1	2	3	4	1 5	6 to 10	over 10	Returned to School	Sent to Training School	Excused	
Illness of child	54	31	23	66	8	45	5	3	1	0	0	0	30	0	41	
Illness of family	20	7	13	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Poverty	7	4	3	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	
Physical or Mental Disability	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Under 7 or over 16	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Taught at home or in private schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transferred to other schools	3	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Removed from town	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Legally employed	5	3	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Illegally kept at home	38	27	11	35	3	29	8	0	0	1	0	0	38	0	0	
Illegally employed	6	5	1	5	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	
Found to be non-attendants	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Truancy	19	15	4	15	4	10	5	0	0	0	4	0	19	0	0	
Illegally employed while attending school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Found to be attending school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Not found	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
To other officers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cases pending	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	160	101	59	141	19	128	20	5	1	1	4		101	0	59	

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 tendency 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 follow-up 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 follow-up 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

TABULATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS IN THE WESTPORT SCHOOLS 1926-1927

By Thomas Conrad Wolff, M. D. School Physician

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED

January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.

Home Employment Certificates Different minors	1	1
Employment Certificates	84	1
Different minors		67
Educational Certificates, Regular Different minors	107	72
Educational Certificates, Illiterate Different minors	23	15
Totals	215	155

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

October 1, 1926

School	Special	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ungraded	7	8	9	10	11	12	Post Graduates	Total
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					1						58
SOUTH WESTPORT		11	5	. 7												23
ACOAXET		4	0	4	2											10
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

1927

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

1926

Seventh Year English Mathematics Social Studies Hygiene Music Physical Education Clubs	4 periods 4 " 8 " 2 " (2nd Semester) 1/2 " 2 " (equivalent) 1/2 " (minimum)	Eighth Year English Mathematics (1st semester (2nd semester) Social Studies (American History and Music Physical Education Clubs	4 periods 4 "" Review & Bus. Arith.) Div. B Continue work of 1st Sem.) Div. A Intro. to H. S. Mathematics) 8 periods Commerce and Industry) 1/2 period 2 periods (equivalent) 1/2 period (minimum)
Ninth Year constants English Social Studies General Science Physical Education Clubs	4 periods (Civics) 4 " (Not required of Course Pupils) 2 " (Equivalent) 1/2 " (Minimum)	Latin I 4 French I B 4	periods " College Group " " "

* 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.
† 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 *Variables European History to 1700-4 periods English, 4 periods College Group Physical Education, 2 periods (equivalent) French I A—4 periods Club 1/2 periods (Minimum) Latin II—5 periods (not offered '26-'27) Geometry—4 periods Bookkeeping II—2 periods Last chance to change Major or Minors Typewriting II—3 periods Shorthand I-5 periods †Household Arts I †Agriculture II Eleventh year French II-5 periods Mathematics III—5 periods (no class '26-'27) College Group Constants English, 4 periods European History 1700 on-4 periods Physical Education, 2 periods (equivalent) ‡Chemistry—5 periods Club 1/2 periods (Minimum) Shorthand II-4 periods Household Arts II Office Practice-4 periods

§Review Arith. (Normal girls)—4 periods

Twelfth year
Constants
English, 4 periods
American History & Civics, 5 periods
Physical Education, 2 periods (equivalent)
Club ½ periods (Minimum)

§ Required.

† See special outline of course.

‡ Alternates with Physics. * Chosen to meet major and minor requirements. Not less than 18½ periods of work may be regularly taken. Extra work taken only by permission of the Principal. Variables with Roman numerals must be taken in order and are open any time after the year for which stafed. Seniors make up their electives from those previously offered. Juniors and Seniors combine to make classes of fair size.

French III—4 periods

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.

Group I (Beginners) English 9 General Science Agricultural Survey Agricultural Project	4 periods 4 " 5 " 10 "	(4 period minimum) (4 " ")
Home Project:—Poultry Physical Exercise Club	and Garden (for 2 periods	amily).
Group II (2nd year) English 10 Elective Agricultural Survey Agricultural Project	4 periods 4 " 5 " 10 "	(4 period minimum) (4 " ")
Home Project:—Poultry (Expa Physical Exercise Club		work of Group I).

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

9th Year	Pre-Household Arts Course
English 9 Civics 9	4 periods 4 periods
General Science Elementary Clothing	5 periods Required of all girls except college

One or Two Electives:-Those open to ninth year.

10th Year	Househ	old Arts Course
English 10 Clothing I Foods I	4 periods 4 periods 3 periods	(4 periods of direction, 4 project) (1 period of Recitation, 1 double Laboratory period)
Drawing I Laundering I	2 periods 2 periods	(2 periods of Laboratory) (2 periods of Laboratory)

Electives: - Those open to 10th year.

11th Vear Household Arts Cours

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Foods II Home Nursing I Home Problems		(4 periods of direction, 4 project) (1 period of Recitation, 3 of Lab.) (Double period outside preparation)
Budgeting I	2 periods	
One elective:-Th	ose open to 11th	vear.

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 7th, 8th and 9th years but cannot receive a diploma from High Schoo until the Constants and 109 credits have been earned.

Westport High School

"THE SIXTH PERIOD" 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 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

Class President Class Secretary	7 1 1	8 2 1	9 4 1	10 6 1	11 8 1	12 10 2	Year Points
Activity Manager of Campa	iign						Points Points 4
Team Captains Traffic Officers (fo Clean-up Squad (f							2 2 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
	3
Hockey members	
Hockey Subs	2 3
Track Team, 1st place	
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 sellers
Arranging of desks and tables in recitation rooms
Library 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

Requirements for Graduation

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

Prior to the close of the 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 9th year—31 credits are required.

To rank 10th 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. Eight O'Clock

PROGRAMME

Selection School Orchestra
Invocation Rev. A. C. MacRae
Selection School Orchestra

Oration, "The Problem of Adult Alien Education"

Presentation of Special Awards

Albert B. Bedard
Supt. Fred H. Baldwin

Washington and Franklin Medal Donald Henderson, '27 School Committee's Prize 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

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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" Rev. Everett C. Herrick, D. D. Diplomas presented by Dr. Herrick
Selection School Orchestra

GRADUATES OF 1926

"What is this life that does such things to men?"

Arthur E. Beaulieu Adoniran M. Jennings
Albert B. Bedard Evelyn Lambert
Herve A. Cornell Mary E. Partington
Olive B. Gifford Marjorie R. Perry
Lois A. Hart Anna E. Pierce
Pauline G. Haskell Dorothy J. Preece
George F. Wood

"The door stands open.

I would know what life is before I go."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1926

GENERAL EDUCATION

RECEIPTS

\$75,000.00

\$70,722.98

Town Appropriation

Money raised by taxation

Dog Fund

654.55

\$75,654.55

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures for General Education
Transferred to Agricultural Education
Balance Unexpended

75,575.88

73.81
4.86

\$75,654.55

Reimbursements from Commonwealth of Mass.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

to Town Treasury on account of Teachers' Salaries \$4,852.90

Town Appropriation \$3,500.00 Smith Hughes Money 168.93 ———— \$3,668.93

Total Expenditures Balance Unexpended		\$3,070.26 598.67
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of		\$3,668.93
Mass. to Town Treasury	\$1,378.99	
Smith Hughes Money	168.93	
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	\$1,700.00	
From Education	73.81	
		\$1,773.81

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	\$1,773.81	
Reimbursement of \$1,072.23	will be received in 1	1927

GREENWOOD GRADING RECEIPTS

Balance of	Town	Appropriation	1925	\$77.65	\$77.65

Total Expenditures \$74.17
Balance Unexpended 3.48

\$77.65

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

Town Appropriation \$600.00 \$600.00

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures \$597.37
Balance Unexpended 2.63
\$600.00

Reimbursement of \$160.00 will be received in 1927

BEULAH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation \$600.00 \$600.00

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures \$185.42
Balance Unexpended 414.58

\$600.00

MACOMBER'S CORNER SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation \$650.00 \$650.00

GREENWOOD PORTABLE

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures \$4,999.62
Balance Unexpended .38

\$5,000.00

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures \$968.72
Balance Unexpended 31.28

\$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

Town Appropriation \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00

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