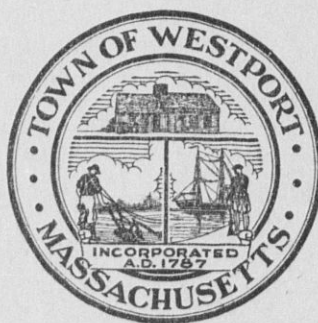


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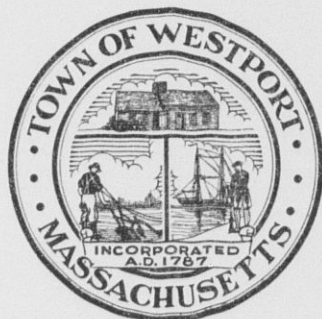
TOWN OF  
WESTPORT



# Town of Westport

## ANNUAL REPORTS

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Board of Selectmen

and other Boards of Officers

Including a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures  
of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1937.

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Fall River, Mass.

## TOWN OFFICERS -- 1937

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### TOWN CLERK

Edward L. Macomber Term expires 1939

### TREASURER

Alexander Walsh Term expires 1939

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Frank A. Potter Term expires 1939

### SELECTMEN

Frank R. Slocum Term expires 1938

John A. Smith Term expires 1939

George W. Russell Term expires 1940

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward W. Burt Term expires 1938

Charles R. Wood Term expires 1939

Edward L. Macomber Term expires 1940

### ASSESSORS

Arthur V. Tripp Term expires 1938

Fred T. Webb Term expires 1939

John F. MacDonald Term expires 1940

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Samuel A. Boan Term expires 1938

Roby C. Burt Term expires 1939

Truman C. Emery Term expires 1940

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles T. Gifford Term expires 1938

Frederick L. Tripp Term expires 1938

Kenneth A. Potter Term expires 1939

George F. Dean Term expires 1940

Albert J. Masse Term expires 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Milton E. Earle

SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Robert A. Gifford

Term expires 1939

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

FISH COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Hitt

Term expires 1938

John H. Allen

Term expires 1939

William C. Tripp

Term expires 1940

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ada S. Macomber

Term expires 1938

Mary L. Davis

Term expires 1938

Nason R. Macomber

Term expires 1939

Abram J. Potter

Term expires 1939

Anne C. Gifford

Term expires 1940

Dorothy T. Acheson

Term expires 1940

CHIEF OF POLICE

George F. Dean

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Norman B. Hopkinson

Joseph Cieto

Charles H. Dean, Jr.

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Henry L. Cowling

Walter L. Gifford

Benjamin Raposa

Joseph Willette

Leslie J. Tripp

Clarence A. Lawton

Albert Blais

Charles L. Johnson

Jonathan Borden

Joseph H. Blair

CONSTABLES

Charles H. Hitt

Harry F. Sherman

FIRE CHIEF

Irving C. Hammond



Samuel A. Boan                      George L. Greenwood  
Clifton E. Dwelly                  Cecil O. Wing  
Alexander Walsh (Treasurer)

Christopher Borden, Jr.

Albert E. Lees

Thomas W. Lees

Dr. W. W. Kirby                      Norman W. Kirby

## Leslie J. Tripp

Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)

Walter A. Brightman	Term expires 1938
Leslie J. Tripp	Term expires 1939
Oscar H. Palmer	Term expires 1940

Thomas E. Borden

[illegible]

## Irving C. Hammond

Christopher Borden, Jr.

## Walter F. King

TOWN FARM — RENTED TO  
Mrs. David A. King

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Dorothy W. Smith

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL  
Lysander F. Howland

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The Free Public Library is open as follows:—  
Every Saturday in the year from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.  
for exchange of books.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Births

REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1937

Date of birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)
Jan. 4	Miriam Isabel Taylor	Alexander P. and Lionetta (Lawton)
Jan. 4	Phillip Vieira Medeiros	Phillip V. and Cecilia (Cavalho)
Jan. 12	Annabella Jane Manchester	James C. and Gabrielle (Morrisseau)
Jan. 13	Therese Rose Alma Montminy	Alexander G. and Rose Alma (L'Heureux)
Jan. 16	Mary Elizabeth Partington	John S. and Edna V. (Parkinson)
Jan. 25	Illegitimate	
Jan. 27	Robert Hillman Cunningham	Hillman A. and Jessie (Harrop)
Jan. 30	Germaine Lucile Bibeau	Edme N. and Jeanette (Therault)
Feb. 7	Stillborn	
Feb. 13	Stillborn	
Mar. 4	Marie Alice Theresa Benoit	Wilfred Joseph and Alice (Bouchard)
Mar. 8	Virginia May Cabral	Joseph and Shirley Althea (Tripp)
Mar. 9	Barbara Anne Sharples	Edward and Winifred (Gifford)
Mar. 13	Barbara Anne Sylvia	Manuel and Helena M. (Sylvia)
Mar. 16	John Edward Sylvia	Leonard Leal and Dorothy (Swartz)
Mar. 21	Gaile Lielyn Tripp	Leslie J. and Evelyn G. (Lambert)
Mar. 23	Norma Perry Farias	Manuel P. and Mary Helen (Perry)
Mar. 28	Norman Armond Hebert	Joseph A. and Blanch J. (Pelletier)
Apr. 9	David Weston Vaughan	James Edwin and Emma (Thorn)
Apr. 12	Patricia Ann Raposa	George C. and Agnes (Whittle)
Apr. 12	William James Donovan	John Edward and Kathryn (Sullivan)
Apr. 14	Theresa Beverly Swartz	John and Evelyn Maude (Crowther)
Apr. 27	Patricia Margaret Wood	Harold Spencer and Catherine (Carnis)
May 8	Frank Nunes Ferreira	Antonio Nunes and Mary (Simao)
May 8	Norman Paul Cambra	Joseph and Sophia (Cieto)
May 16	Don Melvin Orr	Thomas and Marion (Moreau)



May 18	Dorothy Bernice Heyworth	William and Dorothy B. (Smeaton)
May 20	Chapin Dale White	Alvin and Stella (Nerbonne)
June 1	Jane White Milliken	Arnold W. and Violet M. (Hands)
June 6	Illegitimate	
June 7	Shirley Ann Sampson	Orie David and Olive Lucia (Bugbee)
June 12	Nancy Jane Haskell	John L. and Ruth Cecelia (Brown)
June 24	Illegitimate	
June 30	Illegitimate	
July 8	Royal Richmond Reed	Royal Richmond and Eva E. (Brown)
July 10	Richard Taylor Borden	Charles Richard and Hazel (Simmons)
July 14	Jeanne Helen Vincent	Romeo and Annie (Wharmby)
July 17	Dennis Oliveira	Jesse and Laura (Alves)
July 17	..... Hancock	George Pollard and Ruth (Pettey)
July 25	Albert Joe Lawton	Albert Joe and Margaret A. (Foley)
Aug. 6	Augusta Ann Schelter	Henry R. and Matilda A. (Turek)
Aug. 7	Anita Lauretta Gillet	John Alfred and Lauretta Anita (Massey)
Aug. 13	Lynwood Robert Comstock	Elbert Arthur and Alyce Agnes (Bowers)
Aug. 21	Gloria Valna Pariseau	Urbain and Aurore (Bastille)
Aug. 25	Donald Alfred Gagne	Alfred and Blanche (Levesque)
Aug. 27	Winifred Grace Stowell	Frederick E. and Margaret L. (Donald)
Sept. 15	Charles Robert Lewis	Arthur and Mildred N. (Barker)
Sept. 27	Richard Sylvia	Mariano and Bella (Corriero)
Oct. 4	Marie Charlotte Cross	George, Jr. and Nancy Kilda (Roy)
Oct. 9	Calvin Frederick Tripp	Isaac, Jr. and Barbara (Manchester)
Oct. 19	Carole Anne Comstock	Carlton R. and Anna (Pinkus)
Oct. 23	Paul Freeman	Henry and Rose (Brule)
Oct. 26	James Hudson Cambra	Albert and Althea Louise (Hart)
Nov. 4	Eleanor Almy Cabral	Manuel and Ethel (Manchester)
Nov. 9	Jean Perry Azevedo	Frank Perry and Margaret Ann (Boulds)
Dec. 8	Aramand Romeo Duquette	Leo A. and Clara (Lafamme)
Dec. 14	Dudley Delano Davenport	Charles D. and Gladys H. (Hammond)
Dec. 28	Audrey Jane Lekom	Joseph and Florence A. (Tripp)
Dec. 29	Charles Herbert Crapo	Orin G. and Esther L. (Babcock)

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 registered hospital medical officers, who apply therefor, blanks for the return of births.

# Deaths

## REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1937

Date 1937	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 19	Homer Feenan	22	5	15
28	Herbert Laurendeau	83	10	3
31	John Walsh	71	—	—
Feb. 3	Marie Chaput	69	8	16
3	Phillip Medeiros	—	1	—
9	John Henry Burt	94	—	29
14	George Machado	—	3	12
19	Mary Elizabeth Partington	—	1	3
Mar. 19	Charles W. C. Hammond	69	8	2
20	Maria Santos	63	2	21
22	George F. Tripp	68	1	8
28	Bridget A. Gifford	76	—	—
29	Blanche Julia Hebert	28	9	5
31	Ellen Maria Gifford	87	2	9
Apr. 2	Mary B. Joseph	87	—	—
19	Susanna Cook	59	2	11
30	Louisa Von Bonbecque White	95	4	1
May 12	Joseph Artingstall	82	10	3
14	John Israel Mosher	58	7	25
16	Ella Adelaide Swainamer	74	11	29
20	Emma Lounda Fish	78	1	7
June 1	Rosilda Forand	78	—	—
3	George Denton	48	—	22
6	Stillborn	—	—	—
15	Henry Perry Wing	67	9	14
26	Sarah Bingham Findlay	76	4	29

July	22	Mary Anne Preece	63	4	10
Aug.	6	Charlotte Gardner Brown	86	—	20
	18	Sidney Yoken	16	—	—
	18	Donat Boucher	15	11	—
	23	Emma Snow Simmons	47	11	6
	30	Phebe Piva White	60	3	20
Sept.	15	Philiodore Bastille	30	—	—
	18	John James Murphy	57	10	10
Oct.	2	John Fielding	60	1	23
	3	Adele Couture	74	—	—
	11	Emma Brightman	80	11	2
	23	Leopold Dauphinais	34	2	16
	26	Caroline Eliza Athington	72	7	4
	26	William J. Boler	50	—	—
	31	Joseph S. Bowman	81	4	15
Nov.	18	Samuel Wolstenholme	72	3	15
	20	Manuel Costa Pimental	47	9	28
	22	James Smeaton	81	1	6
Dec.	19	Ethel L. Borden	46	9	11
	25	Antonia Neves	57	11	24
	14	Charles D. Davenport	25	8	2



## Marriages

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### REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1937

- Jan. 1. At Westport, Frank P. Azevedo and Margaret A. Boulds, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Jan. 2. At Dartmouth, Leonel Vasconcelos of Fall River and Belmira M. Souza of Westport, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- Jan. 18. At Westport, Eugene Charles St. Aubin of New Bedford and Marian May Reynolds of Rochester, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Feb. 7. At Fall River, Raymond J. St. Laurent of Fall River and Josephine M. Kennedy of Westport, by Rev. A. Hesford, Clergyman.
- Feb. 20. At Westport, Albert Cambra and Althea Louise Hart, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- March 9. At Westport, John O. Rowland of Newport, R. I., and Ida E. Rebello of Providence, R. I., by Robert F. Haskins, Minister of the Gospel.
- April 1. At Fall River, Thaddeus J. Chelluk of Westport and Doris N. Gagne of Fall River, by Rev. Mark M. Dagenais, Priest.
- April 10. At Westport, George F. Francis and Bertha L. DeMoranville, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

- April 10. At Fall River, James Cross of Westport and Ruth Smith of Fall River, by George C. Maxwell, Catholic Priest.
- May 8. At Dartmouth, Norman Bellefeuille of Westport and Rita Bedard of Fall River, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- May 22. At Westport, Norman William Dunham of Fairhaven and Marion Dinsmore Underwood of North Providence, R .I., by Clinton E. Bromley, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 22. At Fall River, George H. Teachman of Dartmouth and Thais E. White of Westport, by Henry Arnold, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 22. At Fall River, Raoul Wilfred Samson of Westport and Irene Bouchard of Fall River, by Albert d'Astous, Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 29. At Dartmouth, Arthur R. Ferland of Fall River and Eileen A. Castonguay of Westport, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- May 30. At Westport, Henry L. Cowling and Edith L. Desjardins, both of Westport, by Clinton E. Bromley, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 31. At Westport, Antone M. Botelho of Fall River and Mary Silvia of Westport, by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.
- June 12. At Swansea, Raymond W. Hadfield of Swansea and Irene A. Sanford of Westport, by James L. Carter, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 19. At Dartmouth, Alvares Silvia of Dartmouth and Elvira Gouviasa of Westport, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- June 21. At Westport, Frank Perry of New Bedford and Anna Cieto of Westport, by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.

- June 23. At Westport, Stanley E. Gifford and Inez Potter, both of Westport, by J. William Denton, Clergyman.
- July 3. At New Bedford, Dugald P. Caves of Southbridge and Elsie Murray of Westport, by David R. Simpson, Justice of the Peace.
- July 5. At Dartmouth, Roland M. Massey and Alice E. Boudreau, both of Westport, by Henri R. Cannel, Priest.
- July 10. At Fall River, S. Lester Wilkinson of Fall River and Mary E. Kratzsch of Westport, by Henry Arnold, Minister of the Gospel.
- July 17. At Warren, R. I., Manuel Costa Souza of Westport and Victoria Rozlia Boyorek of Warren, R. I., by John T. Boyorek, Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 31. At Fall River, Wordell Sampson and Hope E. Rich, both of Westport, by Clarence E. Hellens, Clergyman.
- Aug. 6. At Westport, Manuel Soares and Ruth E. Hartnett, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Aug. 7. At Westport, Benjamin Raposa and Marianne P. Azevedo, both of Westport, by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.
- Aug. 18. At Westport, Nathaniel I. Tripp and Frances M. Murray, both of Westport, by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.
- Aug. 24. At Westport, Bernard A. Chandler of Takoma Park, Maryland and Lois M. Kugler of Providence, R. I., by Russell J. Clinchy, Clergyman.
- Sept. 4. At Westport, Robert C. Parker and Lindelle G. Russell, both of Westport, by Clinton E. Bromley, Minister of the Gospel.



- Sept. 4. At Dartmouth, Gerard Dubreuil of Norwich, Conn., and Alice Roy of Westport, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- Sept. 4. At Fall River, Ronald I. Borden of Westport and Eunice Sexton of Fall River, by W. Harold Deacon, Clergyman.
- Sept. 4. At New Bedford, Carlos Rebello of Westport and Irene Furtado of New Bedford, by Joao V. Resendes, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 4. At Fall River, Victor Carreiro of Westport and Leopoldina Souza of Stonington, Conn., by Manuel S. Travassos, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 5. At Westport, Arthur P. Armstrong of Johnston, R. I., and Elizabeth Bonniol of Providence, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 6. At Dartmouth, Walter Baker of Fall River and Rita C. Chabot of Westport, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- Sept. 6. At Westport, John K. Burke of East Orange, N. J., and Mary E. Sekonda of Newark, N. J., by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.
- Sept. 6. At Fall River, Manuel Carvalho of Westport and Mary B. Souza of Dartmouth, by Manuel S. Travassos, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 9. At Westport, Russell G. Wood of Westport and Rita E. Bernard of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 11. At Westport, Alfred P. Sylvia of Dartmouth and Mary Agnes Cabral of Westport, by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.

- Sept. 14. At Westport, Theodore H. Kaul and Jean Marie Luke, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 18. At Westport, Samuel L. Fuller and Mattie F. Goldin, both of Little Compton, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 18. At Fall River, Joseph Silvia Cabral of Westport and Alice Frazosa Martin of Fall River, by Manuel S. Travassos, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 25. At Fall River, Oneda Gagne of Westport and Elmire Ross of Fall River, by William E. Collard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 30. At Fall River, John Lepage of Fall River and Margaret Ormerod of Westport, by Ralph Stody, Minister of the Gospel.
- Oct. 2. At Fall River, Wilfred J. Belisle of Westport and Valeda Teasdale of Fall River, by William E. Collard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 2. At Westport, Michael Rusin, Jr., and Elizabeth D. Pettey, both of Westport, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- Oct. 2. At Dartmouth, Raymond Bouchard of Fall River and Alice J. Bernier of Westport, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- Oct. 2. At Westport, Ernest Walter Bonneau and Helena Carter, both of Dartmouth, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- Oct. 2. At Fall River, Alvah Lloyd Reed, Jr., of Providence, R. I. and Sarah E. Fish of Westport, by Albert C. Thomas, Clergyman.

- Oct. 10. At Westport, Milton D. Pettey and Anna M. Simmons, both of Westport, by Clinton E. Bromley, Minister of the Gospel.
- Oct. 11. At Westport, Harold E. Arnold and Grace A. Winsor, both of Little Compton, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 12. At Fall River, Leopold E. Danis of Westport and Marie L. Gendron of Fall River, by Joseph A. Cournoyer, Priest.
- Oct. 23. At Westport, Adrien Gagne of Fall River and Elinor M. Hart of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 11. At Dartmouth, John Joseph Mooney, Jr., of Fall River and Rose Archer of Westport, by Albert J. Masse, Priest.
- Nov. 20. At Dartmouth, William D. Norton of Fall River and Hattie C. Michaud of Westport, by Rev. Alphonse E. Gauthier, Priest.
- Nov. 23. At Westport, E. Curtiss James of Middletown, R. I., and Nancy M. Sammon of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 25. At Brockton, Aime Desrosiers of Westport and Eleanor G. Hathaway of Bridgewater, by Francis Cooper, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 25. At Dartmouth, Armand Vadeboncoeur of Fall River and Dorothy Levesque of Westport, by Alphonse E. Gauthier, Priest.
- Nov. 25. At Westport, David S. Caswell, Jr., of Fall River and Irene F. Riley of Westport, by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.
- Dec. 31. At Westport, Edson B. Whitehead of Dartmouth and Ruth G. Caswell of Westport, by Rev. Uel Anderson, Minister of the Gospel.

## SUMMARY OF STATE AUDIT REPORT

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An Audit of the Town's Accounts for the period from February 2, 1936 to October 28, 1937 has been made by the State Accounting Department and copies of the same have been filed according to law.

The report indicates that the various accounts examined were correct but criticizes the practice, in a few instances, of incurring liabilities in excess of regular appropriations.

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## LICENSES

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Hunting, Trapping, and Lobster Licenses were issued as follows during the past year:

Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	4
Female and Minor Fishing Licenses	3
Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	114
Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	10
Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses	2
Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons over 70	16
Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	1
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	6
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	3
Lobster and Crab Licenses	20



### DOG LICENSES

From January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Total number of licenses issued:

406 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 812.00
58 Females @ \$5.00	290.00
17 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	34.00
2 Breeders' Licenses @ \$50.00	100.00
1 Breeders' License @ \$25.00	25.00

Total	\$1,261.00
Clerk's Fees	96.80

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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$1,164.20
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk.

## Landing Commissioners' Report

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The Board organized in March, 1937 with Clifton E. Dwelly, Chairman and George L. Greenwood, Clerk. The Treasurer's Report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

CLIFTON E. DWELLY,  
GEORGE L. GREENWOOD,  
SAMUEL A. BOAN,  
CECIL O. WING,  
Landing Commissioners  
of Westport.

### CASH

Balance, January 1, 1937	\$3,241.33	
Leases and Interest	117.59	
	<hr/>	\$3,358.92
Balances—December 31, 1937:		
Horseneck Beach Landing	\$1,731.35	
Horseneck Point Landing	53.24	
Head of Westport Landing	14.00	
Westport Point Landing	396.38	
Hix Bridge Landing	113.92	
	<hr/>	\$2,308.89
Expenditures 1937	1,050.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,358.92

Accounts Receivable

Public Land Revenue,		
December 31, 1937		\$ 194.00
Horseneck Beach Landing	\$ 165.00	
Head of Westport Landing	24.00	
Hix Bridge Landing	5.00	
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		\$ 194.00

ALEXANDER WALSH,  
Treasurer, Landing Commissioners.

Examined and approved,

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The Board organized March 9, 1937 with John A. Smith, Chairman and Frank R. Slocum, Clerk.

### APPOINTMENTS

Were made as follows, viz:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter F. King; Registrar of Voters for three years, Oscar H. Palmer; Chief of Police, George F. Dean; Chief of Fire Department, Irving C. Hammond; Inspector of Animals, Dr. William W. Kirby and Norman W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Irving C. Hammond; Town Accountant, Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.; Public Weighers, Leo Samson; Fence Viewers, John Azevedo, Christopher Borden, and Walter S. Kirby; Dog Officer, Joseph Willette; Inspector of Buildings, J. Henry Hanson, Jr.; Supt. of Beech Grove Cemetery, Thomas W. Lees; Janitor of Town Hall, Lysander F. Howland; Burial Agent, Kenneth A. Potter; Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Agent, John L. Duffany; Town Counsel, Arthur E. Seagrave.

### AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

Were granted to Frank R. Slocum, John F. MacDonald and Joseph Brisbois.

### SUNDAY LICENSES

Licenses for the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day. Thirty were issued.

### COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

Thirty-one were issued.



### JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES

None were issued.

### HAWKER'S AND PEDDLER'S LICENSES

Were granted to John S. Hambly, Mary Arruda, H. Walter Wilcox and Samuel J. Tripp.

### BOWLING LICENSES

Were granted to George F. Kent and Rosario L. Desbiens.

### POOL LICENSE

Granted to Alfred Lewis.

### SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

Were granted to John F. MacDonald, David Kavolsky, Charles R. Wood and Isaac Tripp.

### BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz.: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$1,000.00; Frank A. Potter, Collector of Taxes, \$28,200.00; Alexander Walsh, Treasurer, \$28,200.00; Richard J. Shorrocks, Deputy Collector of Taxes, \$1,000.00.

### LIQUOR LICENSES

Licenses for the sale of Wines and Beer were granted to Stacia Jerzik and Ali Abedin.

Licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Laura Allen, Hi-Way Casino, Inc., George F. Kent, Rosario L. Desbiens, Mary J. Poudrier.

Seasonal licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Elzear Plante and Lydia Robinson.

Club License to sell Wines and Beer to members only was granted to The Acoaxet Club.

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

## LIST OF JURORS

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Name	Occupation	Residence
Amaral, Anthony	Salesman	No. Westport
Boan, Samuel A.	Farmer	So. Westport
Bibeau, Edmee	Dyer	No. Westport
Boudreau, Wilfred	Painter	Westport Factory
Brightman, Irvin A.	Engineer	No. Westport
Brightman, William W.	Carpenter	Westport Point
Coggeshall, Everett N.	Plumber	Westport Harbor
Coughlin, Michael W.	Painter	So. Westport
Crippen, Standish F.	Realtor	Westport Point
Davis, Stephen B.	Farmer	No. Westport
Dutton, Joseph F.	Steamfitter	No. Westport
Gifford, Charles T.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Gifford, Ralph E.	Poultryman	So. Westport
Gifford, Robert A.	H. Surveyor	So. Westport
Gifford, Walter L.	Laborer	Westport
Hancock, James W.	Salesman	So. Westport
Howland, Stephen R.	Farmer	Westport Harbor
Kirby, Harry E.	Farmer	So. Westport
Lawton, Allison E.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, George C.	Farmer	No. Westport
MacDonald, Maurice E.	Farmer	Central Village
Macomber, Carlton D.	Garage Prop.	So. Westport
Meador, Daniel E.	Farmer	Westport Harbor
Oliver, John W.	Manager	So. Westport
Ouellette, Louis J.	Carpenter	No. Westport
Pierce, Charles A.	Farmer	So. Westport
Potter, Abram J.	Carpenter	Central Village
Potter, Alston J.	Salesman	Central Village
Read, W. Clinton	Realtor	Westport Point
Sanford, Ralph E.	Electrician	No. Westport

Shurtleff, Harry V.	Carpenter	Central Village
Simmons, Harold K.	Foreman	Westport Factory
Smith, Joseph	Grocer	No. Westport
St. Martin, Arthur L.	Mill Op.	No. Westport
Tripp, Ephriam E.	Farmer	Westport
Tripp, Herbert M.	Salesman	No. Westport
Tripp, Leslie J.	Salesman	Westport
Tripp, Ralph W.	Dairyman	No. Westport
Tripp, Wendall K.	Caretaker	Westport Harbor
Vincent, Manuel L.	Farmer	Central Village
Wing, Carlton B.	Carpenter	Westport Point
Wood, Milton E.	Farmer	No. Westport
Wordell, Elbridge B.	Clerk	No. Westport

JOHN A. SMITH  
 FRANK R. SLOCUM  
 GEORGE W. RUSSELL  
 Board of Selectmen.

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#### LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

Eugene Sylvestre, D. Stuart Smith, Frank R. Slocum, Samuel C. Tripp, George C. Lawton, Stephen R. Howland, Wendell K. Tripp, Harry E. Kirby, Anthony Amaral and James W. Hancock.

## Selectmen, Police, School and Other Departmental Recommendations

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Moderator	\$ 20.00
Selectmen	1,850.00
Assessors	3,000.00
Treasurer	2,500.00
Collector	2,700.00
Accountant	1,350.00
Law Department	450.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Engineering	100.00
Election and Registration	750.00
Town Hall	700.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Police Department	10,000.00
Fire Department	1,850.00
Permanent Man	1,350.00
Remuneration of Firemen	850.00
Purchase of Hose	500.00
Forest Fires	650.00
Moth Suppression	800.00
Tree Warden	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00
Fish Commissioners	15.00
Health and Sanitation	3,500.00
Bristol County T. B. Hospital	3,773.21
District Nurse	1,900.00
Highways and Bridges	
Tar	
Crusher	
Truck Maintenance	35,000.00



Street Lighting	3,800.00
Traffic Signal	714.00
Drawtender	75.00
Public Welfare	25,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Soldiers Benefits	1,500.00
Education	69,500.00
Household Arts	2,050.00
Agriculture	3,200.00
Adult Alien	400.00
Continuation and Out-of-Town Voc. Schools	1,000.00
Maintenance of High School Auditorium	200.00
Unclassified Bills	450.00
Unpaid Bills	1,664.86
Memorial Day	150.00
Insurance	3,500.00
Dog Officer	75.00
Legion Hall Maintenance	100.00
Miscellaneous W.P.A. Expenses	5,000.00
Beech Grove Cemetery	2,100.00
Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves	200.00
Interest	2,200.00
Maturing Debt	6,900.00
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	\$228,432.07

## Report of Building Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. John A. Smith, Chairman,  
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector  
from March 22, 1937 to January 1, 1938.

Owners' appraisals as given:

New Houses .....	5	\$20,000.00
New Diner .....	1	4,000.00
Dairy Barns .....	3	9,400.00
Summer Houses .....	6	3,350.00
Garages, Additions and Hen Houses .....		13,235.00
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		\$49,985.00

Leaving a grand total of \$49,985.00 of  
new construction.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY HANSON, JR.,  
Building Inspector.

# BOARD OF GOVERNMENT

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## 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.

The superintendent's report will show the number of lots sold and those for sale.

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

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

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The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937. Organized with Arthur V. Tripp, Chairman, and Fred T. Webb, Secretary.

## STATEMENT OF TAXATION

Total amount of appropriations		\$220,820.86
Overlay Deficit, Levy 1929	\$ 65.48	
Overlay Deficit, Levy 1930	49.88	
Overlay Deficit, Levy 1931	45.82	
Overlay Deficit, Levy 1932	61.43	
Old Age Assistance Abatements		
1932-1933 inc.	31.00	
State Tax	9,890.00	
Auditing Tax	1,106.68	
Park Tax	103.41	
County Tax	7,707.57	
County Tax 1936	247.39	
Overlay (current year)	3,459.71	
	\$22,768.37	\$243,589.23

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$13,935.99
Corporation Tax	2,129.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Fines	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	75.00



Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Charities	2,300.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00
Schools	2,378.44
Cemeteries	600.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	4,100.00
Rent in lieu of taxes	825.00

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Total estimated receipts	\$45,043.86
Available funds—authority of Commissioner	
State Parks & Reservations Tax raised in excess of amount paid	\$ 23.97
December 31, 1936	2,042.60
Sale of Cemetery Lots	230.00
Overlay Surplus	935.35

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\$ 48,275.78

Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$195,313.45
Number of polls, 1234 @ \$2.00	2,468.00
Total valuation, \$5,671,925.—tax rate \$34.00	
Property Tax	192,845.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	8,473.23
Total amount of added polls and property tax December 1937	50.35

#### STATISTICS

Assessed valuation, Jan. 1, 1937	\$5,671,925
Value of real estate, Jan. 1, 1937, buildings	3,220,275
Value of real estate, Jan. 1, 1937, land	1,965,350
Total amount of real estate	5,185,625
Amount of personal estate, Jan. 1, 1937	486,300
Total amount of M. V. Excise Tax for year 1937	8,473.23

Number of polls assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	1,234
Total number of motor vehicles assessed 1937	1,623
Number of horses assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	232
Number of cows assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	1,899
Number of neat cattle assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	150
Number of swine assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	555
Number of fowl assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	27,120
Number of dwellings assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	1,597
Number of sheep assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	10
Number of acres of land assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	29,856
Number of persons assessed on property— real and personal	2,766
Value of stock in trade assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	\$14,225
Value of machinery assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	177,050
Value of live stock assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	161,000
Value of all other tangible personal property assessed, Jan. 1, 1937	134,025
Value of automobiles assessed in 1937	299,590
Real Estate assessed in December 1937	750.
Polls added in December 1937	12
Amount of tax levied in December 1937	50.35
Number of persons liable to military duty	739
Number of dogs returned	516

ARTHUR V. TRIPP,  
FRED T. WEBB,  
JOHN F. MacDONALD,  
Board of Assessors.

# Works Progress Administration

Report of W.P.A. Projects, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1937

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## Gypsy Moth Project

Jan. 1st to July 9th. Employing 10 to 12 men. Total Payroll \$3,769.55. Cut out, burned and destroyed Tent Caterpillars. Painted Gypsy Moth egg clusters with creosote, in approximately 800 acres of woodland. Sprayed along approximately 115 miles of roads in Town. Cut out and burned brush on both sides of Westport Point Road from the Point Bridge to Plant's Pavilion 50 ft. back, also approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile on both sides of John Reed Road. Project to begin work again soon.

## Farm to Market Roads Project

Jan. 1st to April 7th. Employing 14 men. Total Payroll \$2,616.62. Hired 2 to 4 trucks and drivers. Total Payroll \$1,513.50. Trucking paid from State Funds. Completed the Widening and Graveling of Narrow Avenue and approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of the Cross Road at Westport Harbor.

## Sign Painting Project

April 24th to May 21st. Employing 2 men. Total Payroll \$113.00. Erected approximately 125 Signs, some of which were painted on the Sign Project and the balance being painted by Henry Cowling, Jr. under the National Youth Administration Program.

### **Highway Beautifications (State Project)**

April 8th to June 23rd. Employing 16 to 18 men. Total Payroll covering Westport laborers \$2,155.37. Hired 1 to 2 trucks and drivers. Total Payroll \$445.50 paid from State Funds. Beautification work done on State Highway.

### **Sewing Project**

Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st. Employing 9 to 17 women. Total Payroll \$7,947.55. Garments made: 258 girls bloomers, 958 girls dresses, 96 girls panties, 192 girls slips, 426 womens nightgowns, 1,044 ladies slips, 336 boys blouses, 35 boys knickers, 1,092 boys pants, 300 boys shirts, 754 mens shirts, 53 pajamas, and 5,124 birdseye diapers. Total No. of Garments: 10,668. Scraps 379 lbs. Project still in operation.

### **Widening Roads and Cutting Corners Project**

Jan. 1st to July 9th and Oct. 22nd to Dec. 31st. Employing 25 to 45 men. Total Payroll \$13,728.52. Completed the widening of Sodom Road 2 feet each side by cutting and burning brush, excavating 2 feet by 8 inches each side of road and filling same with gravel. Eliminated several corners on Drift Road, and widened in places. Cut and burned brush on Charlotte White Road. Also eliminated a few bad corners and widened in places. Widened Pine Hill Road from Old Pine Hill Road to the place they are now working, which is approximately one mile. Excavated 2' x 8" on both sides of the Road and filling same with Gravel. Project still in operation.

The total salaries paid under Works Progress Administration Relief Funds amounted to \$30,330.61.



The total amount paid for truck hire from State Funds  
amounted to \$1,959.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HOWLAND,

Sponsor's Agent.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Dr. E. W. Burt was chosen Chairman and Edward L. Macomber, Secretary.

Leslie J. Tripp was appointed Milk Inspector; and John C. Partington, John L. Duffany and Edward S. Francis were appointed Inspectors of Slaughtering.

Mrs. Sybil L. Mercer was engaged as Public Health Nurse and Mrs. Sarah C. Macomber as substitute.

Thirty-four burial permits were issued during the year.

The following diseases dangerous to the public health were reported:

Lobar Pneumonia 6, Mumps 3, Whooping Cough 4, Measles 45, Scarlet Fever 4, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1, Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis 1, Anterior Polyomelitis 1, Chicken Pox 9, Dog Bite 3.

A few years ago the board made available a tract of land near Horseneck Beach for a public dump. This has been a yearly expense because of the carelessness of those who use it. Rubbish has been dumped along the sides of the road and in the road and at the dump in such a way that at times it has been impossible to get to the dump. Last year it cost over one hundred dollars to make the dump accessible. It is to be regretted that having been furnished a place to dump

rubbish, some users are not willing to co-operate with the Town in keeping it in such a condition that everyone can use it. Unless this carelessness is remedied, the board may be forced to take under consideration the erection of a gate which will be open only on certain days at certain times.

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### Report of the Public Health Nurse for 1937

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Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report of calls made during 1937:

Medical	654
Surgical	177
Chronic	601
Expectant Mothers	99
Maternity	119
New Born	122
Infant	189
Tuberculous	18
Pre-School	146
Social Service	252

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Total	2,745
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No. of Clinics attended	15
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The 601 chronic cases consisted mostly of paralysis, cancer and the very old. These meant daily or weekly nursing care to make the patient as comfortable as possible and to help the families. Each visit meant that some member of the family was taught some one nursing technique so as to make her more expert in giving nursing care. The average time spent on each of these calls was forty-five minutes.

All of the work of the Public Health Nurse in Westport is largely dependent upon the leadership of Dr. Burt who gives untiringly of his time and excellent advice. It is also dependent upon the excellent co-operation of all of the social agencies who have given important help in times of need.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL L. MERCER, R. N.

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**The Following is Information Relating to the Duties  
of the Public Health Nurse**

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The nurse is on duty from 8:30 to 4:30 except Saturday afternoon and Sundays, but in cases of actual emergency may be called at any time.

The following is a description of the duties of service furnished by the Public Health Nurse:

1. The care of the sick in the home. This includes actual bedside nursing and demonstration of nursing methods, carried out under medical direction. The aims are to secure proper medical care, to provide nursing or to supervise nursing for patients in the home, and especially to give instruction in the home, not only in proper nursing technique, but also in hygiene and the prevention of disease.
2. Communicable Disease Services. The Public Health Nurse aids in securing complete reporting, and in obtaining medical and nursing supervision of cases of all communicable diseases. She



frequently serves as board of health agent in establishing proper isolation and quarantine, and teaching the importance of conforming with local regulations to prevent the spread of disease. The public health nurse also educates the family in the importance of immunization practices, and may assist at board of health and other clinics.

Services to cases of tuberculosis, syphilis and gonorrhea are often dealt with separately. The Public Health Nurse assists in case-finding and in obtaining histories and examinations of all contacts with these diseases. She educates the patient, as well as others with whom she comes in contact, in matters relating to the prevention and treatment of these diseases. Social as well as strictly health matters may come within her field.

3. Maternity, Infant and Child Health Services. Under proper medical supervision the Public Health Nurse gives care and advice to the expectant mother during the term of pregnancy. She does not attend deliveries because it is obviously impossible for one nurse to take the time required for these from her sick patients or from time she requires for sleep. An invaluable opportunity presents itself here to instruct the mother not only about her own health, but about infant hygiene, in anticipation of the arrival of the baby. The nurse also instructs the mother in the technique of infant care, and assists to keep the infant under proper medical supervision. The services to pre-school age and school age children also depend upon nursing services. The inspection of pre-school children, the teaching of hygiene, communicable disease control, immunization, the correction of defects, and nutritional service all receive the attention of the nurse.

4. Assistance in Special Programs. The Public Health Nurse renders services in connection with mental hygiene, orthopedic conditions, industrial hygiene and other phases of adult hygiene by the encouragement of periodic health examinations. Special services to get proper care for orthopedic defects through medical or institutional care, and physical rehabilitation of those maimed by disease or accidents, are within the province of the nurse. Health teaching is also in her field.

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#### Report of The Dental Clinic—1937

Dr. Edward E. Miller, Dentist

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##### 45 Clinics:

No. of Pupils treated	242
No. of Pupils transported	224
No. of Fillings	148
No. of Extractions	165
No. of Cleanings	67
No. of Treatments	21
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Total	401
Total completed	74

DR. EDWARD E. MILLER,

SYBIL L. MERCER, R. N., Asst.

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Inspection of this record will show that 242 children received 401 treatments, most of which was furnished to children in families whose financial condition would not have permitted them to furnish dental treatment.

This treatment is now furnished to the two lower grades. A larger appropriation would make it possible to extend this work to the older grades which need it as badly as the lower grades.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BURT, M. D.,  
CHARLES R. WOOD,  
EDWARD L. MACOMBER,  
Board of Health.

# REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Respectfully submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year 1937.

During the year the department answered 134 alarms classified as follows:

Grass and brush	61
Chimney	30
Buildings	24
Autos and Tractors	4
Out of Town	3
Hay Stacks	3
False Alarm	2
Incendiary	1
Miscellaneous	6
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	134

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING C. HAMMOND,

Fire Chief.



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Enrollments in the C.C.C. were open quarterly during the year.

Boys in camp on Jan. 1, 1937	15
Boys enrolled during the year	12
Boys released for various reasons	11
Boys in camp at end of year	16

Surplus commodities and clothing were distributed as a WPA project during the year. The expense to the Board has been one half of rent, fuel and telephone for the local commissary, and an assessment by the Federal Government for Westport's portion of the administrative cost at the Surplus Commodity Headquarters in Boston. The Board has also paid the expense of trucking commodities from the Warehouse in Fall River to Westport for the months Jan. to Nov. 1937 inclusive.

The following list of food and clothing has been distributed during the year:

22,250 lbs. grapefruit, 1,416 cans grapefruit juice, 6,150 lbs. prunes, 2,640 lbs. butter, 2,566 doz. eggs, 3,231 lbs. dried milk, 5,520 cans evaporated milk, 1,056 lbs. oat cereal, 21,460 lbs. potatoes, 2,344 lbs. frozen fish, 10,800 lbs. fresh apples, 7,733 lbs. sweet potatoes, 3,016 lbs. grapes, 11,815 articles of clothing.

**Number of House Visits by Dr. Charles A. Hicks**  
 1936—244                      1937—203

	1936	1937
Families aided	176	149
Adults aided	305	244
Children aided	358	281
Hospital cases	14	24
Burials	2	2

**Families Aided Are Classified as Follows:**

	Families	Adults	Child.
Westport settled cases aided in town	69	115	110
State cases, and cases having settlements in other cities and towns	34	58	64
Westport settled cases living in other cities and towns	46	71	107
Expense for relief by other cities and towns			\$5,321.22
State, city, and town reimbursements			4,105.38
Accounts receivable			485.95

**Inventory of Town Property, Dec. 31, 1937**

Town Farm	\$3500.00
Wood Lot	600.00
Pine Island	100.00
Furniture	500.00

**Infirmery Record**

Number of inmates on Jan. 1, 1937	11
Persons admitted during year	1
Total number of inmates	12

### **Persons Discharged**

To care of self	1
By death	1
To Taunton State Hospital	1
Repatriated by Board to St. Helena	1
Repatriated by Board to Canada	1
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1937	7

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The Board has purchased 71 pairs of school shoes and 25 pairs of rubbers, and furnished 97  $\frac{1}{2}$  cords of wood. It is noted that a smaller number of families were aided in 1937, than in the previous year, but in most cases the aid was continued over a longer period, and due to higher prices of food an increase in food orders was granted.

The Board of Public Welfare has served as the WPA Certifying Agency throughout the year, and there has been a large amount of detail work involved in determining the status of persons applying for Certification.

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### **Division of Aid to Dependent Children**

The law as amended extends the scope of The Mother's Aid Law to include dependent children under the age of 16 years, living with any one of twelve different relatives. The town has been receiving grants from the Federal Government through the State Department of Public Welfare and during the year \$710.99 has been received for the months, April 1936 to Oct. 1937 inclusive. The Town Treasurer is required to establish in his ledger an open account from which these funds are drawn and used exclusively for payments to Dependent Children.

	Families	Number of children under 16
Cases receiving ADC on Jan. 1, 1937	3	7
Applications received during year	6	9
Applications approved	3	4
Applications rejected	3	5
Children who became 16 and dropped		1
Cases receiving ADC on Dec. 31, 1937	6	10
Accounts receivable from State relative to ADC		\$468.00

The Board wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donations of clothes, Christmas baskets, and the valuable aid given by the Police Dept. and the Board of Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. BOAN, Chair.  
 TRUMAN C. EMERY,  
 (MRS.) ROBY C. BURT,  
 Board of Public Welfare.



## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Persons receiving O.A.A. on January 1, 1937	82
Applications pending from previous year	10
Applications received during year	37
Applications approved	35
Applications rejected	12
Total persons receiving O.A.A. during year	117
Cases closed by death	5
Cases closed for other reasons	5
Total persons receiving O.A.A. December 31, 1937	107
Applications pending at end of year	0

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Settlement status of persons receiving O.A.A. in Westport during the year, is classified as follows:

Westport settled cases	92
Cases with no settlement, and cases having settlements in other cities and towns for which the town is reimbursed in full	25

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Westport settled cases receiving O.A.A. in other cities and towns during year	13
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The town has been receiving grants from the Federal Government through the State Bureau, and

during the year \$14,372.04 has been received for the months, Nov. 1936 to October 1937 inclusive. The Town Treasurer is required to establish in his ledger an open account from which these funds are drawn, and used by the Bureau of O. A. A.

\$463.55 of this amount is to be used for administrative expense only, and the balance is to be applied to grants to recipients.

Federal grants outstanding at the end of the	
year for the months Nov. and Dec. 1937	\$2,641.27
State, city and town reimbursements received	
during year	6,773.19
Accounts receivable	217.97

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There has been a constant influx of applications since the inception of the new law in Sept. 1936, mostly from persons between the ages of 65 and 70 years, who heretofore had been ineligible. The Bureau has endeavored to comply with the spirit of the law, and the policies of the Commonwealth's Bureau of O. A. A.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ROBY C. BURT, Chair.  
SAMUEL A. BOAN,  
TRUMAN C. EMERY.

## Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

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The Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The Board organized as follows:

Chairman .....	Nason R. Macomber
Secretary .....	Anne C. Gifford
Librarian .....	Dorothy M. Smith
Ass't Librarian .....	Inez P. Gifford

Library hours are the same as in previous years, Saturdays 3-5 and 7-9, excepting when a holiday occurs on the regular Library days in which case a notice is posted in the Library stating when the Library will be open.

We are glad to report that our juvenile circulation has taken a big jump in the past year. We regretted that we did not keep it separate from the adult circulation so that we could show how the interest of the children has increased. As we used a large part of our increased appropriation to replace many Children's classics and other worth while books we feel that this added appropriation has proved a good investment. The new edition of the Classics with their many bright pictures and their larger print have been taken out over and over.

Our circulation for the past year has been: fiction 5786, non-fiction 264, Brownell's Corner Branch (up to June) 401, and magazine circulation 265.

As before we have maintained a branch Library under the direction of Mrs. Mary Davis at Brownell's Corner. This small branch was greatly appreciated and many books were circulated in that part of the town up to June, at which time Mrs. Davis was unable to take care of it. We hope that during this coming year she will be able to take up the care of it again.

We have two school branches. One at the Factory under the direction of Miss Audrey Tripp who reports that the children are delighted to have the books and that their interest in reading has increased. The other branch is at Booth's Corner in charge of Mrs. Ada Macomber. She reports that her children look forward to having the books and take a great deal of interest in them.

As in the past, we have been fortunate in having the State Department of Libraries send us groups of non-fiction books. They are a great help in keeping our non-fiction books up to date, in addition to supplementing ours. Non-fiction books are the most expensive type to purchase. We are glad to say that our patrons are showing a great deal more interest in taking our non-fiction books. The State will also send any specifically asked for books, provided that the person asking is willing to pay the postage one way. Many people avail themselves of this privilege.

We have the following current magazines for our readers. Some of these are subscribed to by the Library, others are donated by our patrons: National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, Reader's Digest, Cosmopolitan, Child Life, Popular Mechanics, Dumb Animals, Young Crusader, and Specialty Salesman.

The Massachusetts State College also keeps us supplied with various and sundry leaflets on a variety of topics pertaining to rural living and farming.



The adult books which were most popular this year were: Drums Along the Mohawk by Edmonds; Northwest Passage by Roberts; White Banners by Douglas. The most popular juvenile books were Roller Skates by Sawyer, and A Little Boy and His House by Bone and Adshead.

We wish to thank all our patrons who have used our Library in the Past year and sincerely hope that their interest will continue. We also hope that we will be able to have our Library renovated to some extent this coming year. We were greatly disappointed that we did not get it done this past year as we had expected.

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BOOKS ADDED TO THE WESTPORT FREE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY—1937

Abbe, Patience, Richard & John	Round the World in 11 Years
Adams, Tony	Square Shooter
Aldis, Dorothy	Time at her Heels
Aldrich, Darragh	Earth Never Tires
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	The Man who Caught the Weather
Allee, Marjorie Hill	A House of Her Own
Ayres, Ruby	Afterglow
Ayres, Ruby	Always Tomorrow
Ayres, Ruby	Come to My Wedding
Ayres, Ruby	Sun and the Sea, The
Bailey, Temple	I've Been To London
Baker, Samuel Sir	Cast Up By the Sea
Baldwin, Faith	Love's a Puzzle
Baldwin, Faith	Men Are Such Fools
Baldwin, Faith	That Man Is Mine
Baldwin, Faith	Wife Versus Secretary
Beach, Rex	Wild Pastures
Belfrage, Cedric	Away From It All
Benefield, Barry	Valiant is the word for Carrie
Berry, Raymond A.	Smoky Waters
Biance, Margery	Winterbound
Bibliography of Horace Mann	
Bindloss, Harold	Valley Gold
Birney, Hoffman	Forgotten Canon
Boswell, James	Tour of the Hebrides

Bowers, B. M.	Flying U Strikes, The
Bowers, B. M.	Haunted Hills, The
Bowers, B. M.	Trouble Rides the Wind
Bowers, B. M.	Story of America in Pictures
Brand, Max	Happy Jack
Brand, Millen	Outward Room, The
Brush, Katherine	Don't Ever Leave Me
Buck, Pearl	Exile, The
Buck, Pearl	Fighting Angel
Burroughs, Edgar Rice	Tarzen and the Leopard Men
Carroll, Gladys	Neighbor to the Sky
Charteris, Leslie	Saint Overboard
Christie, Agatha	A. B. C. Murders, The
Christie, Agatha	Mr. Barker Pyne, Detective
Cody, Stone	Gun-Smoke Cure
Coe, Charles Francis	Ransom
Coffin, Robert	Kennebec, Cradle of Americans
Coke, George	Barotique Mystery, The
Cole, M. & C. D.	Walking Corpse, The
Colver, Alice Ross	Only Let Me Live
Colver, Alice Ross	Wild Song
Coolidge, Dane	Snakebit John
Corbett, Elizabeth	Mr. Underhill's Progress
Crouse, Russell	Mr. Currier & Mr. Ives
Cushman, Clarissa, Fairchild	Bright Hill
Davis, Clyde Brion	Annoited
Dell, Ethel M.	Honeyball Farm
Depew, Arthur	Cokesbury Party Book, The
Dickson, Carter	White Priory Murders, The
Duranty, Walter	One Life, One Kopeck
Enslow, Ella	Schoolhouse in the Foothills
Ferguson, Blanche	Boxwood
Finger, Charles J.	A Dog at his Heels
Flint, Margaret	Old Ashburn Place, The
Flynn, Errol	Beams Ends
Folds, Jolan	Street of the Fishing Cat, The
Forbes, Esther	Paradise
Ford, Leslie	Burn Forever
Foster, Michael	American Dream
Garden City Pub. Co.	Animals of America
Gregory, Jackson	Lords of the Coast
Gregory, Jackson	Valley of Adventure
Grey, Vivian	Little and Lovely
Grey, Zane	West of the Pecos
Grey, Zane	Forlorn River
Grey, Zane	Code of the West
Grey, Zane	Trail Driver, The
Grieg, Maysie	Little Sisters Don't Count
Grieg, Maysie	Romance of a Cruise
Gulbranssen, Trygve	Beyond Sing the Woods
Gulbranssen, Trygve	Wind From The Mountains, The
Hauck, Louise Platt	If With All Your Hearts
Hauck, Louise Platt	One Is Beloved
Hauck, Louise Platt	Prince of the Moon
Hauck, Louise Platt	Without Charm, Please

Hilton, Francis W.	Hell-Crazy Range
Hilton, Francis W.	Powder River
Henderson, George C.	Killers, The
Hill, Grace Livingston	Strange Proposal, The
Hill, Grace Livingston	Christmas Bride, The
Hill, Grace Livingston	Rainbow Cottage
Hill, Grace Livingston	White Orchids
Hobart, Alice Tisdale	River Supreme
Hobart, Alice Tisdale	Yang and Yin
Holton, Edith	Stormy Weather
Hunter, John	White Phantom, The
Huxley, Julian	Voyage of the H.M.S. Rattlesnake
King, Rosa F. E.	Tempest Over Mexico
Lagerlof, Selma	Diary of Selma Lagerlof
Larrimore, Lida	Two Keys to a Cabin
Lea, Fanny Heaslip	Four Marys, The
Leddy, Cave	Grizzly Trail, The
Lehmann, Capt. Ernst A.	Zeppelin
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Storm Girl
Loring, Emilie	As Long as I Live
Loring, Emilie	Give Me One Summer
Loring, Emilie	Hilltops Clear
Loring, Emilie	We Ride the Gale
Lutes, Della T.	Country Kitchen, The
Lutz, Grace L. H.	Lo, Michael
Lyman, Allen	Wonder Book of the Air, The
Mann, E. B.	Rustler's Round-up
Mann, E. B.	Thirsty Range
Marshall, Edison	Dian of the Lost Land
Marshall, Marguerite	Not in our Stars
Masterman, Wather S.	Perjured Alibi, The
Maugham, W. Somerset	Theatre
Maxwell, William	They Came Like Swallows
McCord, Joseph	Dawns Delayed
McCord, Joseph	Dream's End
McCord, Joseph	One Way Street
McCulley, Johnston	Riders Against the Moon
McFarland, Raymond	Masts of Gloucester
Miller, Alice Duer	Death Sentence
Miller, Helen Topping	Let Me Die Tuesday
Miller, Helen Topping	Love Comes Last
Montgomery, L. M.	Pat of Silver Bush
Montross, Lois	No Stranger to my Heart
Neville, Lee	Poplars Across the Moon
Norris, Kathleen	American Flags, The
Norris, Kathleen	Bread Into Roses
Norris, Kathleen	Secret Marriage
Norris, Kathleen	Shining Windows
Norris, Kathleen	You Can't Have Everything
Ostenso, Martha	Stone Field, The
Paull, Elliot	Life and Death of a Spanish Town
Pickwell, Gayle	Weather
Provost, Agnes Louise	Hills of Destiny
Randall, Jean	Maid of Honor
Rhodes, Eugene	Proud Sheriff, The

Rhinehart, Mary Roberts	K
Roberts, Kenneth	Northwest Passage
Robinson & Robinson	Houses in America
Roche, Arthur Somers	Penthouse
Rodney, George	Apache Trail
Rosman, Alice Grant	Somebody Must
Rosman, Alice Grant	Truth To Tell
Russell, Charles	Good Medicine
Santayana, George	Last Puritan, The
Sassoon, Siegfried	Memoirs of Sherston, The
Seltzer, Charles Alden	A Son of Arizona
Seltzer, Charles Alden	West
Skinner, Cornelia Otis	Excuse It, Please
Steel, Kurt	Murder of a Dead Man
Stratton, Clarence	In Singapore
Taylor, Katherine Haviland	New Ground
Thayer, Lee	Dead-End Street
Thayer, Lee	Sudden Death
Tuttle, W. C.	Tumbling River Range
Van Dine, S. S.	Dragon Murder Case, The
Wees, Frances Shelly	It Began In Eden
Wells, Carolyn	The Wooden Indian
Wells, Carolyn	Eyes in the Wall
West, Ward	Halfway to Timberline
Widdemer, Margaret	Eve's Orchard
Widdemer, Margaret	Other Lovers
Wilkins, Vaughan	And So—Victoria
Williamson, J. E.	20 Years Under the Sea
Woolf, Virginia	Years, The
Wynne, Anthony	Red Lady, The
Colver, Alice	Substitute Lover
Grey, Zane	Lost Wagon Train
Gunn, Tom	Sheriff of the Painted Post
Keeler, Harry	Skull of the Waltzing Clown
Sharp, Margery	Flowering Thorn
Snow, Charles	Vigilantes of Gold Gulch
Thayer, Lee	Last Trump
Widdemer, Margaret	Marriage is Possible

BOOKS ADDED TO THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
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Abbott, Jane	A Row of Stars
Alcott, Louisa M.	Under the Lilacs
Aldis, Dorothy	7 to 7 A B C
Anderson, C. W.	Billy and Blaze
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Castle No. 9, The
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Golden Basket, The
Bennett, Richard	Shawneen and the Gander
Bianco, Bowman	Tales from a Finnish Tupa
Bolenius & Kellogg	Mother Goose



Bolenius, Emma Miller	First Reader
Bone, Stephen & Adshead, Mary	Little Boy and his House
Brandeis, Madeline	Mitz and Fritz of Germany
Braune, Anna	Honey Chile
Brown, Beatrice	A Doll's Day
Buff, Mary and Conrad	Dancing Cloud
Calvin, Jack	Fisherman 28
Carroll, Ruth	Chimp and Chump
Charims	Inky & Pinky
Claudy, Carl	Treasures of Darkness
Crownfield, Gertrude	King's Pardon
Davis, Mary	Baker's Dozen
Davis, Mary	Handsome Donkey, The
Davis, Mary	Sandy's Kingdom
Davis and Eager	Story of Little House, The
De Andeli, Marguerite H.	Henner's Lydia
Dumas, Alexandre	Three Musketeers, The
Elson, William H.	Child Library Reader, Book One
Eskridge, Robert Lee	Umi
Flack, Marjorie	Walter the Lazy Mouse
Frith, Henry	King Arthur and His Knights
Gates & Huber	Friendly Stories
Gemmell, Jane	Joan Wanted A Kitty
Gilkison, Grace	King's Christmas Pudding, The
Hader, Berta and Elmer	Midget and Bridget
Hichtum, Ninke Van	Afke's Ten
Hill, Mabel Betsy	Down-Along Apple Market Street
Holland, Rupert S.	Yankee Ships in Pirate Waters
Keeler, Katherine	Along the Busy River
Kipling, Rudyard	Mowgli Stories
Kristoffersen, Eva M.	Hans Christian of Elsinore
Large, Laura A.	Little Stories of Well Known Americans
Lee, Melicent Humason	Marcos
Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman	China Quest
Meigs, Cornelia	Young Americans
Merchant, Elizath Lodor	Dickens' Stories for Children
Miller, Jane	To Market We Go
Montgomery, Rutherford G.	Carcajou
Montgomery, R. G.	Troopers Three
Moon, Grace	Singing Sands
Morse, Mary	Childhood Stories
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	Eskimo Twins
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	Indian Twins
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	Japanese Twins
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	Kit and Kat, Further Adventures of the Dutch Twins
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	Norwegian Twins
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	Pickaninny Twins
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	Spanish Twins
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Miki
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Story Book of Foods from the Fields
Piper, Watty	Little Engine that Could

Sawyer, Ruth	Roller Skates
Seredy, Kate	Listening
Sherman, Harold	Over the Line
Skinner, Ada & Eleanor	A Very Little Child's Book of Stories
Smalley, Janet	Animals Came in 1 by 1, The
Smalley, Janet	Do You Know?
Stevens, Reba Mahan	What to do the Whole Year Through
Surette, Thomas Whitney	Songs From Many Lands
Tousey, Sanford	Jerry and his Pony Express
Washburn, Heluiz	Little Elephant Catches Cold
Waugh, Dorothy	Among the Leaves and Grasses
White and Hanthorn	Our Friends at Home & School
White, Stewart Edward	Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout
de Angeli, Marguerite	Petite Suzanne

Respectfully submitted,

NASON R. MACOMBER, Chairman.  
ANNE C. GIFFORD, Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF BOOKS HAS BEEN  
ADDED TO THE WESTPORT PUBLIC  
LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1937

Abbott, Jane	A Row of Stars
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	The Man Who Caught the Weather
Bartley, Nalbra	Breathless
Bassett, Sare Ware	Eternal Deep
Bassett, Sare Ware	Shining Headlands
Brand, Max	The King Bird Rides
Brand, Millen	The Outward Room
Burroughs, Edgar Rice	Tarzan and the Leopard Men
Cameron, Caddo	It's Hell to be a Ranger
Conrad, Joseph	Sea Tales
Crissey, Forest	Life Story of Alexander Legge
Dean, Robert George	Three Lights Went Out
De La Roche, Mazo	White Oaks Harvest
DuBois, Gaylord	The Lone Ranger
DuMaurier, Daphne	The DuMauriers
Edmonds, Walter D.	Drums Along the Mohawk
Ford, Leslie	I'll Met by Moonlight
Foster, Michael	American Dream
Gill, Tom	Starlight Pass
Hauck, Louise Platt	Without Charm, Please
Hayes, William Edward	Before the Cock Crowed
Henry, O.	The Voice of the City
Henry, O.	Whirligigs
Houston, Ethel	A Roof Over Their Heads
Knight, Kathleen Moore	The Wheel That Turned
Knox, Rose B.	Footlights Afloat
Loring, Emilie	As Long As I Live
Maxwell, William	They Came Like Swallows
McCord, Joseph	The Return of Joan
Moulton, Forest Ray	The World and Man
Norris, Kathleen	The American Flags
Norris, Kathleen	Bread Into Roses
Norris, Kathleen	Secret Marriage
Norris, Kathleen	The Treasure and Undertow
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Dumb Gods Speak
Pease, Howard	The Jinx Ship
Pedler, Margaret	Flame in the Wind
Pedler, Margaret	The Shining Cloud
Peek, George N.	Why Quit Our Own
Pryde, Anthony	Nightfall
Queen, Ellery	The Door Between
Rohmer, Sax	White Velvet
Spearman, Frank H.	Carmen of the Rancho
Tarkington, Booth	Rumbin Galleries
Webb, Barbara	Coming Round the Mountain
Webb, Barbara	Flight From Yesterday

Webb, Barbara ..... Whippoorwill's Cry  
 White, Stewart Edward ..... Arizona Nights  
 Williams, Patry ..... The Word of Tomorrow  
 Wodehouse, P. G. .... Young Man In Spats  
 Wren, Percival Christopher ..... The Spur of Pride  
 Poems by Elizabeth Stanton Rice

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Anthony, H. E. .... Animals of America  
 Bemelmans, Ludwig ..... The Castle No. 9  
 Bennett, Richard ..... Shawneen and the Gander  
 Bianco, Margery ..... Winterbound  
 Bone, Stephen and Adshead, Mary  
     The Little Boy and His House  
 Bourgeois, Florence ..... Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Grower  
 Bowers, Claude G. .... The Story of America in Pictures  
 Bowman, James Cloyd ..... Pecos Bill  
 Braune, Anna ..... Honey Chile  
 Brock, Emma ..... Beppo  
 Buff, Mary and Conrad ..... Dancing Cloud  
 Crownfield, Gertrude ..... King's Pardon  
 Darling, Esther Birdsall ..... Navarre of the North  
 DeAngeli, Marguerite ..... Henner's Lydia  
 DeAngeli, Marguerite ..... Petite Suzanne  
 Elliott, Blanche ..... Timothy Titus  
 Finger, Charles J. .... A Dog at his Heel  
 Flack, Marjorie ..... Walter the Lazy Mouse  
 Fulton, Reed ..... Davy Jones's Locker  
 Gemmill, Jane Brown ..... Joan Wanted a Kitty  
 Gray, Charles Wright ..... Real Dogs  
 Gray, Elizabeth Janet ..... Beppy Marlowe  
 Heeves, Agnes Danforth ..... The Codfish Musket  
 Hichtum, Nenke Van ..... Afke's Teu  
 Hooker, Forrestine C.  
     "Star" The Story of an Indian Pony  
 Judson, Clara Ingram ..... Mary Jane in Spain  
 Keene, Carolyn ..... The Circle of Footprints  
 Kukler, Otto & Henry Roberts  
     Portraits of the Iron Horse  
 Kristofferson, Eva M. .... Hans, Christian of Elsimore  
 Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman ..... China Quest  
 Meigs, Cornelia ..... Young Americans  
 O'Brien, Jack ..... Silver Chief to the Rescue  
 Peple, Edward ..... Littlest Rebel  
 Petersham, Maud & Meska  
     The Story Book of Foods from the Field  
 Petersham, Maud & Meska  
     Wheels, Ships, Trains, Aircraft  
 Ransome, Arthur ..... Pigeon Post  
 Robinson, Mabel L. .... Bright Island  
 Sperry, Armstrong ..... Wagons Westward



Terhune, Albert Payson .....	The Heart of a Dog
Tousey, Sanford .....	Chinky the Banker Pony
Tousey, Sanford .....	Cowboy Tommy
Wheeler, Post .....	Albanian Wonder Tales
White, Stewart Edward .....	

Daniel Boone Wilderness Scout

# MAGAZINES TO BE FOUND IN THIS LIBRARY

Dumb Animals	Farm Journal
The Household	New England Poultryman
	Specialty Salesman

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Number of books circulated during the year  
were 4,070.

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EMILY F. SISSON, Librarian.

Westport, Mass., January 26, 1938.

# Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

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Respectfully submit the following as the report of the Police Department for the year 1937.

## Organization

Chief—George F. Dean

Sergeant—Joseph Cieto

## Police Officers

Charles H. Dean, Jr. — Norman B. Hopkinson

## Reserve Officers

Walter Gifford

J. Henry Blair

Joseph Willette

Benjamin Raposa

Clarence Lawton

Henry Cowling

Leslie J. Tripp

Albert Blais

The following is a summary of the nature and number of arrests:—

Automobile Accidents	72
Breaking, entering, larceny	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Desertion	1
Driving to endanger	3
Driving while intoxicated	1
Drunkenness	3
Gaming Nuisances	2

Registering Bets	2
Neglect	3
Violation of the By-Laws	1
Violation of the Milk Laws	1
Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws	3
Violation of the State Laws	1
Fatals	3
Suicides	2
Transfer Papers	242
Ambulance Cases	16

**Report of Combination Scout Car and Ambulance  
from Oct. 12, 1937 to Jan. 1, 1938**

The Combination Scout Car and Ambulance being in use since Oct. 12, 1937 has been used on 16 Ambulance Cases including trips to the following places:—

Union Hospital	10
Pondville State Hospital	1
Tewksbury	1
Newport	1
St. Anne's	2
Acushnet	1

Many of these have been Welfare Cases, therefore in a little over two months time with the now Town Owned Ambulance the Welfare Board has saved approximately \$200.

The Scout Car has also been used to patrol the various roads at night and we all feel that it has accomplished something for in comparison to last year—there were over 500 hens stolen and 22 Cottages broken into—this year since the car has been patrolling the roads at night we have lost 59 hens and found 1 cottage broken into.

The car has also been patrolling and men have been trying doors of all Post Offices and Places of business, due to receiving word from Washington of various breaks in Post Offices in the New England States.

The Car has travelled in this length of time 6,400 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. DEAN,  
Chief of Police.



## Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

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No. of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed	1
No. of platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed	48
No. of platform scales under 5000 lbs. adjusted	8
No. of platform scales under 5000 lbs. not sealed	1
No. of counter scales over 100 lbs. sealed	2
No. of counter scales under 100 lbs. sealed	10
No. of beam scales over 100 lbs. sealed	7
No. of spring scales over 100 lbs. sealed	11
No. of spring scales over 100 lbs. adjusted	1
No. of spring scales over 100 lbs. not sealed	2
No. of spring scales over 100 lbs. condemned	1
No. of spring scales under 100 lbs. sealed	44
No. of spring scales under 100 lbs. adjusted	14
No. of spring scales under 100 lbs. not sealed	1
No. of spring scales under 100 lbs. condemned	7
No. of computing scales under 100 lbs. sealed	18
No. of computing scales under 100 lbs. adjusted	1
No. of computing scales under 100 lbs. not sealed	2
No. of weights sealed	298
No. of weights adjusted	4
No. of liquid measures sealed	74
No. of dry measures sealed	12
No. of oil jars sealed	10
No. of oil jars condemned	3
No. of gasoline pumps sealed	17
No. of gasoline pumps adjusted	6
No. of gasoline pumps not sealed	3
No. of gasoline meters sealed	38
No. of gasoline meters adjusted	17
No. of gasoline meters not sealed	3
No. of oil measuring pumps sealed	2

No. of oil measuring pumps adjusted	2
No. of oil measuring pumps not sealed	46
No. of stops sealed	92
No. of stops adjusted	21
No. of kerosene measuring pumps sealed	10
No. of kerosene measuring pumps adjusted	3
No. of kerosene measuring pumps not sealed	1
No. of yard sticks sealed	2
No. of 5 gallon oil measures sealed	7
No. of grease pumps sealed	5

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. KING,  
Sealer of Weights.

# CEMETERY REPORT

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## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. John A. Smith, Chairman,  
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my twelfth annual report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1937.

The money received from the sale of lots amounting to \$230.00 was spent on repairing the drives with gravel to the extent of 875 feet long and 10 feet wide.

With men assigned to the Cemetery Department by the Public Welfare Board enough land was cleared for 42-4 grave lots, also 250 feet of stone and gravel drives. These men were also employed on other routine work.

The increase of Trust Funds on Private Burial Lots, the enlargement of Beech Grove Cemetery and the additional veterans' lots located about the town have increased the operating expenses of the Cemetery Department.

There were sold during the year 1937 3-6 grave lots and 3 single graves.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. LEES,  
Supt. of Beech Grove Cemetery.

# PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

Thomas W. Lees, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Available Jan. 1/37	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1/38
1	William S. & Mary E. Wood . . . .	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.07	\$ 3.14	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.21
2	Mary Davis . . . . .	100.00	4.74	3.15	4.50	3.39
3	Charles Potter & Richmond W. Tripp . . . . .	50.00	1.60	1.55	1.60	1.55
4	Adeline Kirby Est. . . . .	120.75	8.81	3.91	6.50	6.22
5	Godfrey Cornell . . . . .	500.00	22.12	13.52	18.00	17.64
6	Joshua H. Cornell . . . . .	100.00	3.75	3.13	3.50	3.38
7	John F. Pettey . . . . .	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
8	Ira Tripp . . . . .	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
9	Elery Lincoln & Charles H. Allen	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
10	Charles H. Brownell . . . . .	75.00	2.35	2.33	2.35	2.33
11	Jerome P. Tripp . . . . .	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
12	George B. Gifford Lot . . . . .	100.00	4.19	3.12	4.00	3.31
13	Lizzie B. & Augustus R. Wood . .	100.00	3.22	3.11	3.22	3.11
14	Christopher B. Tripp . . . . .	100.00	5.69	3.19	5.50	3.38
15	Hattie A. Davis Est. . . . .	50.00	2.42	1.58	2.42	1.58
16	Mary M. Kelley & Lyman Snell . .	100.00	3.21	3.10	3.21	3.10



# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

17	Benjamin F. Tripp Lot	150.00	4.67	4.65	4.67	4.65
18	Barney Gifford	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
19	Chester Macomber	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
20	Edmund Kirby	100.00	3.21	3.10	3.00	3.31
21	William Gifford	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
22	Mary Tripp	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
23	Judith E. Kirby	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
24	Clarinda Macomber	100.00	7.60	3.25	7.00	3.85
25	Emanuel D. Mosher	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
26	Annie M. Kirby	100.00	4.27	3.14	4.25	3.16
27	Cyrus W. Tripp & Nancy A. Davis	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
28	Henry T. Pettey Lot	100.00	7.60	3.25	7.00	3.85
29	Clarence H. Davis	100.00	5.74	3.19	5.50	3.43
30	Lafayette L. Gifford	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
31	William H. Pettey	75.00	2.84	2.33	2.84	2.33
32	Lizzie Luther	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
33	Timothy Leary	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
34	Emerson T. Howland	200.00	3.69	3.52	3.50	3.71
35	Adeliza Green	75.00	2.32	2.32	2.32	2.32
36	Charlotte Hicks	200.00	31.31	6.98	18.00	20.29
37	Elizabeth Kirby	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
38	Drucilla G. Macomber	200.00	15.40	6.50	11.00	10.90
39	George W. Taber	100.00	5.37	3.17	5.00	3.54

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

40	Abby Dring	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
41	Eleanor S. Carpenter	100.00	3.37	3.11	3.25	3.23
42	Frank J. Sherman	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
43	Hannah E. Jones	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
44	Ezra Macomber Lot	100.00	3.18	3.11	3.00	3.29
45	William E. Tripp	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
46	Thomas J. Hart	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
47	Jerome P. Tripp	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
48	Margaret Potter	150.00	14.14	4.95	11.50	7.59
49	Victoria A. Pettey	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
50	Benjamin T. Pettey Lot	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
51	Cortez Allen	200.00	11.68	6.38	10.00	8.06
52	Mary S. Macomber Est.	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
53	Mary F. Cornell	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
54	Lysander W. White	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
55	Philander W. Macomber	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
56	Abbie F. Tripp	100.00	3.47	3.13	3.00	3.60
57	Rachael G. Manchester	200.00	6.63	6.22	6.50	6.35
58	Ruth S. Potter	100.00	4.66	3.15	4.50	3.31
59	Louisa R. Palmer Admr	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
60	Daniel Tripp	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
61	Philip Sanford	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
62	Ethel Anderson	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

63	Charles F. Bentley	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
64	James H. Sullivan	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
65	Zelotes Almy	100.00	3.11	3.11	3.00	3.22
66	Thomas R. Brightman	100.00	3.50	3.13	3.50	3.13
67	Thomas Brayton	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
68	Albert D. Manchester	100.00	4.12	3.14	4.00	3.26
69	Asa S. Jones	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
70	Phoebe A. Sisson	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
71	Mary S. Winslow	100.00	3.53	3.13	3.50	3.16
72	Sarah E. Pease & Emily F. & A. J. Delano	200.00	31.62	6.97	19.00	19.59
73	Waldo A. Sherman	100.00	4.88	3.15	4.00	4.03
74	Lydia M. Chace	100.00	3.84	3.13	3.00	3.97
75	George F. White	200.00	35.67	7.12	12.00	30.79
76	Edward L. Macomber	100.00	4.20	3.14	4.00	3.34
77	James H. Sanford	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
78	Arthur G. Tuell	100.00	7.98	3.25	6.00	5.23
79	Samuel P. Sowle	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
80	Mary A. Clayton Lot	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
81	Phoebe Tripp	100.00	3.51	3.13	3.50	3.14
82	Nannie E. Tripp	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
83	Eli Handy's Heirs	100.00	5.52	3.19	5.00	3.71
84	Mary J. Wing	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

85	Peleg P. Lawton .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
86	Nason R. Macomber & Bertha C. Burns .....	100.00	5.86	3.19	4.50	4.55
87	Calvin & Ruth A. Manchester ..	100.00	4.12	3.14	4.00	3.26
88	Holder Gifford Lot .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
89	Almeda M. Tripp .....	100.00	6.19	3.20	4.75	4.64
90	Jerusha Howland .....	200.00	3.19	3.52	3.00	3.71
91	Horatio N. Hart Lot .....	100.00	6.92	3.21	6.00	4.13
92	Mary R. Seabury & N. S. Brownell	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
93	Mabel B. & Sarah A. Gifford ....	200.00	25.77	6.82	14.00	18.59
94	Emma R. Tripp .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
95	Herbert A. Brightman .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
96	Jane T. Pierce Lot .....	100.00	4.18	3.14	4.00	3.32
97	William S. Head .....	100.00	4.20	3.14	4.00	3.34
98	Walter S. Davis Est. ....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
99	Leonard & Abbie Brownell Heirs	100.00	3.60	3.13	3.50	3.23
100	Lydia W. Sowle .....	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
101	Anna C. Madsen .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
102	Ann R. Pettey .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
103	John Smith .....	100.00	4.18	3.14	4.00	3.32
104	Clarinda T. Snell .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
105	William W. Gifford .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
106	Henry F. Wilbur .....	100.00	5.04	3.17	5.00	3.21



# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

107	Sarah H. Brownell & Maria J. Leary	200.00	11.91	5.86	9.00	8.77
108	Albert M. Allen	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
109	Everett G. Manchester	200.00	1.55	2.80	1.55	2.80
110	Elizabeth A. Brightman	75.00	3.47	2.36	3.00	2.83
111	George F. Wood	100.00	3.22	3.11	3.22	3.11
112	George W. Kirby	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
113	Eldorus E. Weston	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
114	George B. Gifford Lot	100.00	3.62	3.13	3.00	3.75
115	Judith M. Russell	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
116	Walter A. White	75.00	3.57	2.36	3.00	2.93
117	Mrs. Annie E. Brightman	100.00	3.59	3.13	3.50	3.22
118	Joseph B. & Alice A. Vanasse	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
119	Emma F. Potter	100.00	3.90	3.13	3.50	3.53
120	William A. Smith	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
121	Ezra L. Sanford	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
122	Annie R. Howland	125.00	10.40	4.09	5.00	9.49
123	Edwin J. Tripp	170.00	14.92	5.57	9.00	11.49
124	Mrs. Annie E. Mosher	80.00	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48
125	Samuel F. Hazzard	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
126	Albert C. Kirby	200.00	14.22	6.47	9.00	11.69
127	H. C. & W. S. Kirby	200.00	15.42	6.50	9.00	12.92
128	R. J. Sowle Lot	100.00	3.97	3.13	3.97	3.13

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

129	John S. Taber .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
130	A. E. & H. A. Davis .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
131	Arthur L. Lawton .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
132	Walter H. Wilbur .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
133	Gladys L. Feeney .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
134	H. P. P. Brayton Lot .....	50.00	1.55	1.57	1.55	1.57
135	Charles F. Bentley .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
136	Alden C. & Florence Brayton ...	100.00	3.65	3.13	3.00	3.78
137	Robert F. Doane .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
138	Giles A. Davis .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
139	Alphonse Begnoche Lot .....	100.00	3.38	3.11	3.00	3.49
140	Elizabeth C. Allen .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
141	Joseph V. Peckham Lot .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
142	G. B. Wilbur .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
143	Arthur E. Wilbur & Lysander Manchester .....	75.00	2.32	2.32	2.32	2.32
144	George W. Wilcox .....	100.00	4.25	3.14	4.00	3.39
145	William C. White .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
146	Maria E. Mosher Lot .....	100.00	3.50	3.13	3.50	3.13
148	Valinda Lake Lot .....	100.00	3.14	3.11	3.00	3.25
149	Josiah Bowers Lot .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
150	Samuel Hadfield .....	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
151	Olive B. Washburn .....	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

152	Frances C. Pettingill Lot	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
153	Milton L. Dunham	100.00	2.99	3.09	2.99	3.09
154	Simeon Wilkie Lot	100.00	3.49	3.13	3.49	3.13
155	Ann R. Pettet Lot	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
156	N. Wilcox Lot	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
157	Alice Esser	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
158	R. L. Peckham & F. D. Vander- burgh	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
159	Leonora W. Russell Lot	100.00	3.49	3.13	3.49	3.13
160	Joshua Hart Lot	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
161	John R. Fish, Jr.	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
163	Ezra Davis Est.	100.00	3.16	3.11	3.00	3.27
164	W. L. Snell	100.00	3.16	3.11	3.00	3.27
165	Walter Burt Lot	100.00	5.63	2.64	3.50	4.77
166	Mrs. Robert A. Gifford Lot	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
169	George Mackie	100.00	2.61	2.57	2.61	2.57
170	James A. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
171	Pardon T. Sowle	100.00	2.61	2.57	2.61	2.57
172	Amanda Little Est.	200.00	5.18	5.15	5.18	5.15
173	Marguerite Manchester	60.00	1.52	1.54	1.52	1.54
174	John Smith Lot	50.00	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.28
175	Richard Howarth (Single Grave)	15.00	0.46	0.38	0.46	0.38
176	Pettinger Single Grave	15.00	0.46	0.38	0.46	0.38

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

177	Andrew Szaro Lot .....	60.00	1.81	1.54	1.81	1.54
178	William E. Brightman Est. ....	100.00	2.51	2.57	2.51	2.57
179	Arthur V. Tripp .....	120.00	3.01	3.09	3.01	3.09
180	John Duffany .....	50.00	1.26	1.28	1.26	1.28
181	Charles R. Wood .....	100.00	2.08	2.57	2.08	2.57
182	Milton E. Wood .....	75.00	1.56	1.91	1.56	1.91
183	Clara Borden .....	75.00	1.56	1.91	1.56	1.91
184	Alfred N. Sanford .....	100.00	1.04	2.54	1.04	2.54
185	Samuel Roylance, Jr. ....	60.00	0.50	1.51	0.50	1.51
186	Eudora Davis .....	110.00	0.69	2.78	0.69	2.78
187	Joseph A. Janson .....	60.00	0.25	1.51	0.25	1.51
188	Charles H. Dean Lot .....	60.00	0.12	1.50	0.12	1.50
189	Philander R. Davis .....	100.00		2.30		2.30
190	John Walsh Single Grave .....	15.00		0.28		0.28
191	Elizabeth C. Allen Lot .....	50.00		0.63		0.63
192	William Perry, Jr. ....	100.00		0.62		0.62
193	David L. Brown .....	30.00		0.19		0.19
195	George E. & Viola F. Gifford ...	120.00		0.25		0.25
196	George F. Davis Lot .....	50.00				
	Totals .....	\$16,220.75	\$702.97	\$479.37	\$580.91	\$601.85



**LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
John F. Cunningham, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Available Jan. 1/37	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1/37
1	Alexander H. Tripp .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.61
2	Meribah A. Gifford .....	25.00	9.54	1.04	1.25	9.33
3	Theodore A. Tripp .....	25.00	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.79
4	Alice P. Winchester .....	100.00	4.05	3.14	3.00	4.19
5	Laura J. Reed .....	50.00	1.68	1.55	1.60	1.63
6	Mary C. Bailey .....	50.00	1.64	1.55	1.60	1.59
7	Henry C. Baker .....	100.00	3.49	2.84	2.50	3.83
8	Alexander H. Wing Lot .....	50.00	6.47	1.70	1.25	6.92
9	Alexander Brownell .....	50.00	1.73	1.55	1.70	1.58
10	Henry H. Gifford Lot .....	75.00	3.21	2.36	1.25	4.32
11	John L. Anthony & Geo. Kirby Lots	100.00	3.17	3.11	3.00	3.28
12	Joseph C. Little Lot .....	100.00	14.01	3.44	4.50	12.95
13	Alice F. Peckham Lots .....	250.00	7.83	7.78	7.50	8.11
14	W. L. R. Gifford .....	150.00	8.92	4.79	5.00	8.71
15	Mary A. M. Wood .....	50.00	1.79	1.55	1.75	1.59
16	John G. Paris .....	75.00	3.92	2.37	2.50	3.79
17	George M. White .....	150.00	11.72	4.88	3.50	13.10
18	George A. Hough .....	75.00	2.72	2.33	2.50	2.55
19	Amy W. Richmond .....	100.00	9.59	3.31	2.50	10.40

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

20	Charles W. Smith .....	100.00	3.30	3.11	3.00	3.41
21	Cynthia Little & C. O. Church ...	125.00	4.11	3.91	5.00	3.02
22	Ann E. Sisson .....	110.00	5.01	3.47	2.50	5.98
23	Anna C. Davis .....	50.00	1.67	1.55	1.50	1.72
24	William Allen .....	25.00	1.00	0.78	1.00	0.78
25	Elizabeth G. Howland .....	50.00	1.59	1.55	1.50	1.64
26	John C. Macomber Est. ....	150.00	1.56	2.59	1.50	2.65
27	Eli P. Lawton Lot .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.60
28	Emma A. Reed .....	30.00	1.01	0.94	1.00	0.95
29	Addie M. Fish .....	250.00	12.27	7.92	6.00	14.19
30	Joseph K. Wordell Lot .....	150.00	31.00	5.47	2.50	33.97
31	Bloomington Lot .....	75.00	2.86	2.35	2.50	2.71
32	Ellis Tripp & Alida Merrill .....	50.00	1.69	1.55	1.50	1.74
33	Amanda M. Little .....	200.00	12.35	6.41	7.50	11.26
34	Nellie F. Sisson .....	75.00	7.23	2.48	4.50	5.21
35	H. A. Chadwick .....	75.00	6.01	2.45	3.50	4.96
36	A. A. Duke, C. K. Macomber & A. M. Little .....	100.00	8.55	3.27	2.50	9.32
37	Leanna A. & Hattie A. Hicks .....	75.00	2.35	2.33	2.35	2.33
38	Mabel A. Mosher .....	100.00	5.06	3.17	2.50	5.73
39	David D. Tripp Lot .....	50.00	1.64	1.55	1.60	1.59
40	Mary E. Tripp .....	50.00	58.50	3.27		61.77
41	Abiatha Poole & Mary Grant ...	200.00	54.46	7.69	5.00	57.15

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

42	Gilbert Miller Est. ....	100.00	11.05	3.35	2.50	11.90
43	Willard W. Turner & Kate B. French .....	100.00	22.86	3.69	2.50	24.05
44	Mary E. White Est. ....	50.00	1.58	1.55	1.50	1.63
45	John Manchester .....	75.00	8.55	2.51	2.50	8.56
46	Willard M. Pettey .....	100.00	6.46	3.22	2.50	7.18
47	Charles H. Sisson, Exr. ....	50.00	5.13	1.66	1.25	5.54
48	Mrs. T. V. B. Nye .....	50.00	7.09	1.72	1.25	7.56
49	Edward Tripp .....	100.00	3.31	3.11	2.50	3.92
50	Edwin Case Lot .....	75.00	8.06	2.51	2.50	8.07
51	James H. Allen .....	75.00	3.04	2.36	2.50	2.90
52	J. A. Davis Lot .....	100.00	13.86	3.43	2.50	14.79
53	Mary T. Cornell Est. ....	200.00	81.70	8.50	9.50	80.70
54	Davoll Lot .....	100.00	17.81	3.55	3.50	17.86
55	Harriett O. Hambly .....	100.00	6.26	3.20	2.50	6.96
56	Carrie E. Mayo .....	50.00	1.71	1.55	1.70	1.56
57	George A. Hathaway .....	100.00	8.47	3.27	5.50	6.24
58	George H. Gifford Lot .....	100.00	3.30	3.11	2.50	3.91
59	John M. Howland Lot .....	75.00	3.60	2.36	2.50	3.46
60	Lucy Adams Lot .....	50.00	5.69	1.67	1.25	6.11
61	Andrew M. Tripp Lot .....	100.00	3.93	3.13	2.50	4.56
62	Melvina F. Gifford .....	100.00	16.45	3.51	2.50	17.46
63	Roby A. Case Lot .....	100.00	9.13	3.29	2.50	9.92

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

64	William W. Whalon .....	50.00	1.69	1.55	1.50	1.74
65	Laura Macomber .....	100.00	19.65	3.61	3.75	19.51
66	Nathaniel T. Gifford .....	100.00	11.67	3.37	2.50	12.54
67	D. R. Tripp Lot .....	150.00	14.50	4.94	10.25	9.19
69	George Freelove Lot .....	100.00	7.01	3.23	5.00	5.24
70	Albert F. King, Jr. ....	15.00	0.46	0.46		0.92
71	Charles Sisson Lot .....	200.00	7.78	5.22	6.50	6.50
72	George F. & Adelaide Lawton Lot	50.00	3.71	1.34		5.05
73	M. Ethel King Foster .....	60.00	1.78	1.54	1.75	1.57
74	Edwin P. Tripp .....	100.00	2.54	2.57	3.50	1.61
	Totals .....	\$ 6,640.00	\$642.41	\$215.05	\$204.80	\$652.66



**MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY**  
Edward A. Sherman, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Available Jan. 1/37	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1/38
151	James H. Manchester .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.14
152	Mary C. Tripp Lot .....	40.00	10.99	1.52	1.25	11.26
153	Charles F. Russell Lot .....	75.00	3.59	2.36	2.50	3.45
154	Henry Feenan .....	25.00	2.38	0.82	2.38	0.82
155	Elizabeth A. Cook .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
156	J. M. Wright Lot .....	50.00	2.10	1.56	2.10	1.56
157	George A. Simmons Lot .....	100.00	13.79	3.43	2.50	14.72
158	Prudence S. & George A. Simmons	100.00	3.44	2.84	2.50	3.78
159	Wilson Sherman .....	100.00	3.30	3.11	3.30	3.11
161	John A. Jenks Lot .....	75.00	16.85	2.77	3.50	16.12
162	John A. Perry Lot .....	50.00	3.04	1.60	2.50	2.14
163	Rhoda T. Macomber .....	100.00	11.74	3.34	2.50	12.58
164	Charles L., Wm. A. & Edw. Sherman .....	125.00	4.11	3.91	4.00	4.02
165	William H. Burrows .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
166	Jane F. Taber & Frank H. Snell ..	150.00	18.41	5.08	6.50	16.99
167	William C. Wordell Lot .....	25.00	11.37	1.08	1.25	11.20
168	Ruth W. Reed .....	100.00	11.97	3.37	2.50	12.84
169	Mary W. Briggs Lot .....	75.00	13.67	2.66	2.50	13.83

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

170	Abner Kirby Lot	50.00	6.89	1.70	1.50	7.09
171	Ruth S. Sherman Lot	175.00	87.38	7.92	5.50	89.80
172	Rosina J. Tripp Lot	100.00	24.15	3.75	2.50	25.40
173	Benjamin S. Thurston	100.00	21.21	3.67	2.50	22.38
174	Rhoda Davis Est.	75.00	11.91	2.61	5.00	9.52
175	Amy S. Tripp Lot	100.00	24.87	3.75	5.00	23.62
176	Eliza Macomber Lot	100.00	11.00	3.35	11.00	3.35
177	Melantha B. Adams & Julia A. Tripp	50.00	11.61	1.85	2.50	10.96
178	William Sherman Est.	100.00	11.05	3.35	2.50	11.90
179	William E. Sherman Est.	100.00	11.24	3.35	5.50	9.09
180	Nellie E. Pettey	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
181	Ezekiel W. Reed	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
182	Cynthia A. Mosher	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
183	Ellsworth L. Sabins	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
184	Charles R. Allen	50.00	13.92	1.91		15.83
185	James F. Tripp	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
186	Mrs. Charles F. Allen	50.00	8.33	1.76	1.25	8.84
187	Eli F. Pettey	50.00	2.65	1.58	2.50	1.73
188	Rachael M. Trafford	100.00	24.30	3.75	6.00	22.05
189	William A. Davis Lot	150.00	19.49	5.09	3.00	21.58
190	Mary A. & Lydia A. Lewis Lot	75.00	5.55	2.42	2.50	5.47
191	Luther B. Tripp	75.00	8.99	2.53	2.50	9.02

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

192	Isaac L. Tripp .....	50.00	1.58	1.55	1.58	1.55
193	Lucy G. Barney Est. ....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
194	Mary Wordell .....	75.00	12.15	2.63	2.50	12.28
195	Emma Garland .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
196	Mary A. Allen .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
197	Henry H. Gifford Lot .....	75.00	7.42	2.48	4.00	5.90
198	Dianna Kirby Est. ....	100.00	5.42	3.19	5.00	3.61
199	Mrs. Elliot S. Tripp .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
200	Alice A. Sisson .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
202	Frank S. Pettey .....	100.00	11.50	3.37	2.50	12.37
203	George A. Tripp .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
204	Charles T. Frates .....	100.00	24.69	3.75	2.50	25.94
205	George M. Mosher .....	75.00	20.62	2.89	2.50	21.01
206	A. E. Sabins & E. K. Thompson ..	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
207	Richmond L. Grinnell Est. ....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
208	F. A. Mosher .....	75.00	11.23	2.60	3.00	10.83
209	Wilbar D. Tripp Est. ....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
210	William E. Manchester Est. ....	100.00	68.84	5.09	2.50	71.43
211	George A. King Lot .....	50.00	2.94	1.58	2.50	2.02
212	Capt. James F. Tripp Lot .....	75.00	19.59	2.85	3.50	18.94
213	Abner B. Kirby .....	50.00	27.47	2.33	2.50	27.30
214	Adoniram King .....	75.00	3.36	2.36	2.50	3.22
215	Arthur E. Lawrence .....	100.00	37.99	4.16	4.00	38.15

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

216	Daniel Whalon Lot	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
217	Lydia A. Ellis Lot	150.00	20.41	5.13	2.50	23.04
218	Mrs. A. May Tucker	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
219	C. H. & Eliz. J. Roberts Lot	50.00	27.09	2.33		29.42
220	George A. Jenks Lot	75.00	6.27	2.45	2.50	6.22
221	Orlando W. H. Snell Est.	75.00	8.57	2.51	2.50	8.58
222	M. E. Lawrence Est.	75.00	7.58	2.48	2.50	7.56
223	Walter E. Crapo	25.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
224	Emma A. Reed Lot	75.00	19.32	2.84	2.50	19.66
225	Lydia A. Crapo Lot	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
226	Alice E. Russell & Mary E. Kirby	75.00	13.52	2.66	2.50	13.68
227	Wilfred A. Briggs Lot	50.00	18.28	2.06	2.50	17.84
228	James F. Tripp	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
229	Anna Eliza Gifford	50.00	18.08	2.06	1.25	18.89
230	George E. Gifford Lot	75.00	51.73	3.81		55.54
231	Lillian Allen for Simmons Lot	75.00	6.51	2.45	2.50	6.46
232	W. S. Mosher	150.00	37.10	5.65	3.50	39.25
233	Phineas W. Crapo Lot	100.00	3.22	3.11	3.22	3.11
234	Elton Davis & Melville L. Sherman	66.00	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06
235	Elton Davis	34.00	2.18	1.08	1.25	2.01
236	Rose L. Ashley Est.	100.00	12.22	3.38	2.50	13.10
237	Eunice Gidley	150.00	43.54	5.84	5.50	43.88
238	John Smith	75.00	9.55	2.54	2.50	9.59



# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

239	Hannah Andrews	75.00	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
240	William Allison Lot	75.00	4.50	2.39	2.50	4.39
241	E. A. Jones Lot	75.00	23.77	2.97	4.00	22.74
242	Franklin K. Sisson	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
243	Georgianna Tripp	100.00	26.07	3.80	2.50	27.37
244	Robert S. Reed Lot	100.00	10.04	3.32	2.50	10.86
245	Lydia Sherman Lot	100.00	6.46	3.21	2.50	7.17
247	Jireh Gifford Lot	100.00	16.78	3.51	1.00	19.29
248	Amy A. Poole	175.00	28.23	6.12	3.50	30.85
249	Charles R. Macomber Lot	100.00	20.77	3.63	3.50	20.90
250	Mrs. Effie Farley	150.00	21.20	5.17	2.50	23.87
251	Myrtle Whalon	100.00	3.76	3.13	2.50	4.39
252	Mrs. B. F. Reed	75.00	3.92	2.37	2.50	3.79
253	D. E. Sanford Lot	150.00	4.67	4.65	4.67	4.65
255	Edward S. Maxfield	100.00	5.31	3.17	2.50	5.98
256	Joseph Manha	100.00	5.79	3.19	2.50	6.48
257	Ruth J. Brownell	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
258	Joseph M. Shorrock Est.	100.00	5.06	3.17	2.50	5.73
259	Frank E. Brightman & Abbie Gibson	100.00	5.45	3.19	2.50	6.14
260	Benjamin C. Tripp	100.00	3.69	3.13	2.50	4.32
261	Elvira Wordell Lot	150.00	5.78	3.90	3.00	6.68
263	Mary Brocklehurst Lot	100.00	2.88	2.58	1.75	3.71

# **MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued**

264	Erastus Brownell Lot .....	100.00	2.59	2.57	2.50	2.66
265	Ellen Tripp .....	200.00	4.67	5.14	2.50	7.31
266	E. Walter Blossom .....	150.00	6.46	3.93	2.50	7.89
268	Ralph Maddigan .....	50.00	0.73	1.27		2.00
269	Est. Edwin Borden .....	150.00	0.31	3.78		4.09
270	Augustus C. Lawton Lot .....	100.00		2.30		2.30
271	George S. Lawton .....	100.00		1.87		1.87
272	George W. Records Lot .....	100.00		1.04		1.04
273	Est. of W. C. Borden .....	150.00				
Totals .....		\$ 9,740.00	\$1256.22	\$317.59	\$284.51	\$1289.30

**WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY**  
William W. Brightman, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Available Jan. 1/37	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1/38
1	Alexander Groves Lot	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.17	\$ 1.82	\$ 2.00	\$ 9.99
2	Pardon Davis & Lydia A. D. Ball, 2 Lots	100.00	3.86	3.13	3.50	3.49
3	Pardon Case Lot	50.00	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.65
4	Alexander Hix Lot	50.00	15.52	1.97	3.00	14.49
5	Isaac Cory Lot	50.00	3.82	1.61	2.50	2.93
6	Benjamin Gifford Lot	50.00	1.90	1.55	1.50	1.95
7	Abram Dyer Est.	75.00	8.16	2.51	2.00	8.67
8	Peirce & Isaac B. Tompkins Est.	75.00	4.61	2.39	2.00	5.00
9	Jeremiah Brightman Lot	100.00	25.21	3.79	4.00	25.00
10	Alfred C. Tripp Lot	50.00	2.75	1.58	2.00	2.33
11	Thomas Watkins Lot	100.00	39.40	4.21	4.00	39.61
12	Rufus W. Brightman Lot	50.00	7.90	1.73	2.00	7.63
13	Charles P. Sowle Lot	50.00	4.98	1.64	2.00	4.62
14	Horatio H. Brownell Lot	300.00	171.48	14.24	7.00	178.72
15	Cornelius Allen Lot	50.00	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.65
16	Edward G. Sowle Lot	100.00	14.14	3.44	4.00	13.58
17	Elias P. Brightman Lot	300.00	132.42	13.05	6.00	139.47
18	Simeon Macomber Lot	100.00	26.21	3.81	2.50	27.52

# WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY—Continued

19	Capt. Elijah Robinson Lot .....	50.00	2.41	1.58	2.00	1.99
20	Alfred C. Davis Lot .....	100.00	30.12	3.93	3.00	31.05
21	Lizzie C. Potter .....	50.00	4.53	1.64	2.00	4.17
22	James W. Manchester Lot .....	50.00	1.77	1.55	1.50	1.82
23	Restcome Macomber Lot .....	50.00	2.03	1.56	1.50	2.09
24	George A. Gifford Lot .....	75.00	6.94	2.47	2.00	7.41
25	Allen Tripp Lot .....	75.00	6.32	2.45	2.00	6.77
26	Frederick A. Wing Lot .....	100.00	20.91	3.63	3.00	21.54
27	Charles C. Hall Lot .....	100.00	13.16	3.41	3.00	13.57
28	Diana Cory Lot .....	100.00	14.63	3.45	4.75	13.33
29	C. W. C. Hammond Lot .....	50.00	5.22	1.67	1.50	5.39
30	Thomas B. Earle Lot .....	100.00	12.37	3.39	2.00	13.76
31	Pardon Manchester Lot .....	50.00	1.79	1.55	1.50	1.84
32	Alexander Brightman Lot .....	50.00	5.26	1.67		6.93
33	George L. Manchester Lot .....	100.00	4.44	3.15	3.00	4.59
34	Gideon Allen Lot .....	100.00	2.51	2.57	2.50	2.58
35	Elihu Macomber Lot .....	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.00	4.50
36	Bethany Wood Lot .....	50.00				
	Totals .....	\$ 3,050.00	\$614.04	\$107.84	\$ 90.25	\$631.63



# PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Available Jan. 1/37	Dividends	Expended	Available Jan. 1/38
101	Henry Brightman Lot	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.23	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.87
102	Brownell Lot, F. J. Palmer Farm	300.00	11.95	9.41	10.00	11.36
103	Stephen K. Howland Lot	200.00	7.26	6.24	7.00	6.50
104	Geo. Wing Lot, Susan F. Atwood Farm	100.00	3.33	3.11	3.25	3.19
105	Green Allen Lot	500.00	21.94	15.76	20.00	17.70
106	William B. Hicks Lot	250.00	17.19	8.08	16.00	9.27
107	Silas Kirby Lot	100.00	2.91	3.09	2.91	3.09
108	Sherman Burial Lot, Robt. Sherman Farm	50.00	2.04	1.56	2.00	1.60
109	Charles Sisson Lot	50.00	4.55	1.64	1.50	4.69
110	Tripp Lot, Brownell Lot	100.00	3.13	3.11	3.13	3.11
111	Ezekiel Brownell Lot	200.00	6.26	6.23	6.25	6.24
112	George Cook Brownell Lot	50.00	32.12	2.48		34.60
113	David Sanford Burial Lot	50.00	31.68	2.45	11.08	23.05
114	Rufus E. Wordell Lot, Macomber Cor.	100.00	3.96	3.13	3.50	3.59
115	Rufus E. Wordell Lot, Macomber Cor.	117.00	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63
116	Walter S. Davis Lot	100.00	6.39	3.20	6.39	3.20

**PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS—Continued**

117	Jacob Allen Lot .....	300.00	12.06	9.42	10.00	11.48
118	Mathais E. Gammons Lot, W. Cornell Farm .....	50.00	3.10	1.60		4.70
119	William H. Gifford Lot, No. Westport .....	300.00	11.65	9.41	11.50	9.56
120	Mathais E. Gammons Lot, Drift Rd. ....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
121	Certain Lots in Friends Burial Grounds at Gifford Corner ...	500.00	25.98	15.88	23.00	18.86
122	Holder White Burial Lot .....	75.00	2.35	2.30	2.35	2.30
123	James F. Tripp Lot .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
124	Timothy C., Jas. Allen & Abner Wilcox Lots .....	700.00	30.82	22.04	30.00	22.86
125	Friends Burial Lot, Central Village	200.00	6.31	6.23	6.31	6.23
126	Holder Wordell Lot .....	100.00	3.98	3.13	3.50	3.61
127	Graves of Reuben Davol & Mary Wordell & south corner .....	50.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
129	White Cemetery, John Smith Farm	200.00	5.18	5.15	5.18	5.15
130	Tripp Family Lot, Drift Rd. ....	200.00		0.50		0.50
Totals .....		\$ 5,142.00	\$268.65	\$156.57	\$196.63	\$228.59

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.

Town Accountant.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$ 70,493.95
Received Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1937	513,187.25
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	\$583,681.20

## EXPENDITURES

Expended Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$491,542.52
Balance Jan. 1, 1938	92,138.68
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	\$583,681.20

ALEXANDER WALSH,  
Town Treasurer.

Examined and approved,

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,  
Town Accountant.

# PERMANENT LOANS—OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1938	4.50	Schoolhouse	\$2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1939	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1940	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1941	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1942	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1943	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
Mar. 28, 1934	Mar. 28, 1938	3.50	Public Landing	500.00
Mar. 28, 1935	Mar. 28, 1939	3.50	Public Landing	500.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1938	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1939	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1940	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1941	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1942	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1943	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1944	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1945	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1946	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1947	2.50	High School Addition	2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1948	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1949	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1950	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1951	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1952	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1953	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1954	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1955	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1936	Jan. 1, 1956	2.50	High School Addition	1,000.00



Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1938	2	Westport Point Bridge	1,000.00
Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1939	2	Westport Point Bridge	1,000.00
Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1940	2	Westport Point Bridge	1,000.00
Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1941	2	Westport Point Bridge	1,000.00
Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1942	2	Westport Point Bridge	1,000.00
Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1943	2	Westport Point Bridge	1,000.00
Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1944	2	Westport Point Bridge	1,000.00
Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1945	2	Westport Point Bridge	1,000.00
Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1946	2	Westport Point Bridge	500.00
Mar. 31, 1937	Mar. 31, 1938	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Mar. 31, 1937	Mar. 31, 1939	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Mar. 31, 1937	Mar. 31, 1940	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Mar. 31, 1937	Mar. 31, 1941	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Mar. 31, 1937	Mar. 31, 1942	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
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ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.  
Town Accountant.

ALEXANDER WALSH,  
Treasurer.

## Town Accountant's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. John A. Smith, Chairman,  
Westport, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my ninth annual report of the accounts of the Town of Westport for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Very truly yours,

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.

Town Accountant.

### General Revenue

#### RECEIPTS

##### Taxes:

Current Year	\$113,414.62
Previous Year	59,713.37
M. V. Excise Tax 1933	48.29
M. V. Excise Tax 1934	469.33
M. V. Excise Tax 1935	855.52
M. V. Excise Tax 1936	1,216.55
M. V. Excise Tax 1937	5,972.66
Old Age Assistance Taxes	4.00
Tax Titles	14,220.31
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	\$195,914.65

From State:

Income Tax	15,619.65
Corporation Tax	2,611.92
Tuition of Children	661.22
Veterans' Exemptions	67.73
English Speaking Classes	72.00

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19,032.52

Licenses:

Liquor (beer included)	3,445.67
Milk	23.50
Sunday	150.00
Common Victuallers	155.00
Dance	35.00
Alcohol	1.00
Pasteurization	40.00
M. V. Junk	10.00
Garbage	56.00
Hawkers and Peddlers	60.00
Auto	5.00
Junk	10.00
Gasoline	2.00
Concert	5.00
Auctioneers	6.00
Peddlers	10.00
Gasoline Renewals	15.50
Bowling	10.00
Pool	5.00
Slaughter	4.00

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4,048.67

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines

375.00

Grants and Gifts:

State:

Industrial Schools	2,188.31
Smith Hughes Fund	279.44

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2,467.75

Federal:

Aid to Dependent Children	710.99
Old Age Assistance	14,372.04

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15,083.03

From County:

Dog Licenses	895.75
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Other General Revenue:

Reimbursement—	
Perpetual Care Lots	1,357.10
Reimbursement—	
Landing Commissioners	1,050.03
Land Rent in lieu of taxes	863.60
Sale of Land	1,100.00
Rebate on Compensation	
Insurance	372.46
Dividends on Insurance	124.15
Demands—Taxes	148.25
Certifying Lien	1.00
Cost on Tax Titles	959.01
Reimbursement from County	
for Dog Bite	28.00
Taxes—Sec. 72	38.41
Advertising	7.56

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6,049.57



### Departmental Revenue

#### General Government:

##### Treasurer:

Reimbursement on Checks	14.25
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#### Protection of Persons and Property:

##### Fire Dept.:

Oil Permits	4.50
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##### Sealers of Weights and Measures:

Fees	109.83
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114.33

#### Health and Sanitation:

Slaughter Fees	982.55
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Nursing Fees	47.50
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Dental Fees	6.25
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Transportation	4.08
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1,040.38

#### Highways and Bridges:

##### Contract—Westport Point Bridge:

From State	17,086.54
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From County	8,543.27
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25,629.81

#### Charities:

##### Reimbursements:

##### Public Welfare:

Cities and Towns	1,640.68
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State	1,904.45
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Individuals	560.25
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##### Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns	422.96
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State	6,350.23
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10,878.57

Soldiers' Benefits:		
Military Aid—State		135.00
Schools:		
Use of Auditorium		24.00
Public Library:		
Fines		9.94
Unclassified:		
Tailings—Outstanding Checks		47.63
Dog Licenses—Paid to County		1,155.80
Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots	30.00	
Care of Lots and Graves:		
Annual Care	90.00	
Spading and Seeding	10.00	
Other:		
Burials	564.35	
Foundation Work	60.00	
Use of Grass Mat	5.00	
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		759.35
Interest:		
Taxes	3,530.42	
Tax Titles	391.23	
Taxes, Sec. 72	.58	
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		3,922.23
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
General Loans:		
Highway Equipment	5,000.00	
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		205,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,415.00
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Agency:

State Tax	10,535.00
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County Tax	7,966.08
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18,501.08

Refunds:

Treasurer	151.50
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Election and Registration	4.00
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Truck Maintenance	93.75
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Old Age Assistance	42.00
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Agricultural	11.00
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Unpaid Bills	10.81
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Insurance	31.92
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Taxes, 1936	170.10
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Taxes, 1937	27.20
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M. V. Excise, 1936	10.78
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M. V. Excise, 1937	119.88
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672.94

Total Receipts	513,187.25
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937	70,493.95
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\$583,681.20

**Payments**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Legislative:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 20.00
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Selectmen's Department:

Salary	1,275.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and	
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Postage	90.76
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Auto Hire and Travel Expense	121.35	
Telephone	103.65	
Association Dues	6.00	
Lumber for Signs	15.66	
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		1,612.42
Accounting Department:		
Salary	1,200.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	24.70	
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	9.00	
Office Equipment	8.50	
Repairing Typewriter	7.50	
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		1,249.70
Auditing Tax		1,106.68
Treasury Department:		
Salary	800.00	
Expenses:		
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	182.06	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	177.74	
Surety Bond	141.00	
Certification of Notes	26.00	
Expenses Involved in Land		
Court Entries	818.70	
Attorney's Services	155.00	
Sheriff Services	20.85	
Preparing and Recording		
Deeds	42.95	
Office Equipment	84.00	
Advertising	65.21	
Telephone	17.18	
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		2,530.69



Collector's Department:

Salary	1,500.00	
Expenses:		
Deputy Collector's Services	45.00	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	522.52	
Surety Bond	282.00	
Clerical Hire	41.25	
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	68.49	
Notary Services	3.75	
Preparing and Recording		
Deeds	57.00	
Advertising	17.64	
Telephone	10.20	
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		2,547.85

Assessor's Department:

Salary	2,400.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	73.46	
Preparing Valuation Lists	169.00	
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	187.35	
List of Conveyances of		
Property	53.80	
Repairs to Typewriter	20.70	
Association Dues	3.00	
Telephone	20.21	
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		2,927.52

Law Department:

Town Counsel	272.65
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Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	700.00
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Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	53.23	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Repairs to Typewriter	15.00	
Travel Expense	25.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
		800.23
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	208.00	
Election of Officers	68.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	123.00	
Repairs to Chimney	32.40	
Current	4.17	
Constable Services	12.00	
Use of Chairs	12.00	
		459.57
Engineering:		
Surveys		59.50
Landing Commissioners:		
Salary		45.00
Town Hall Maintenance:		
Janitor's Salary	200.00	
Expenses:		
Fuel	193.45	
Light	107.10	
Janitor's Supplies	6.35	
Repairs and Outlay	154.14	
Office Equipment	4.75	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
		671.79

### Protection of Persons and Property

#### Police Department:

##### Salary:

Chief	1,425.00
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Regular Officers	3,875.00
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##### Wages and Mileage:

##### Reserve Officers:

Wages	1,826.65
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Mileage	113.30
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##### Expenses:

Office Supplies	26.40
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Office Equipment	217.86
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Current	17.92
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Telephone	327.79
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Rent (office)	150.00
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Fuel	3.75
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Prisoners' Meals	1.75
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Supplies	5.52
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Sign	1.75
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Equipment	63.81
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Garage Rent	14.90
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Repairs	1.10
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Tire and Tube	9.70
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Gasoline and Oil	45.79
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Anti-freeze	1.00
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Heating Equipment	78.80
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8,207.79

#### Fire Department:

##### Equipment and Repairs:

Equipment	340.05
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Repairs	304.81
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##### Fuel and Light:

Fuel	261.89
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Light	102.61
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##### Buildings:

Repairs	42.21
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Other Expense:		
Gasoline	266.08	
Oil	27.80	
Telephone	119.77	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	10.36	
Kerosene	17.25	
Maps	3.60	
Burner (furnace)	195.00	
Tires	140.20	
Grease	9.00	
Anti-freeze	2.15	
Repair to Typewriter	10.00	
Travel Expense	47.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
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		1,902.78
Permanent Man:		
Salary		1,350.00
Remuneration of Firemen:		
Wages for Fires other than Forest Fires		1,070.50
Forest Fires:		
Wages		651.50
Purchase of Hose		250.00
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Labor	364.00	
Truck Hire	97.50	
Equipment	16.00	
Insecticide	139.87	
Use of Automobile	62.00	
Repairs	11.03	
Kerosene	3.39	
Supplies	1.23	
Signs	4.75	
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		699.77



Tree Warden Department:

Labor	373.00
Truck Hire	24.00
Repairs	2.50
Kerosene	.40

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399.90

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Wages	162.50
Expenses:	
Office Supplies	.55
Equipment	17.91
Repairs	7.40

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188.36

Fish Commissioners:

Salary	15.00
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Fish Commissioner 1936:

Salary	5.00
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**Health and Sanitation**

General Administration:

Salary	360.00
Expenses:	
License Plates	27.29
Office Supplies	16.00
Auto Hire	32.04
Nursing	5.00
Barrels	3.00
Milk Inspector	60.00

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Medicine and Medical Attendance	85.35
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Tuberculosis:

Transportation	4.08
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Vital Statistics:

Births	89.00
Marriages	33.00
Deaths	33.50

Other Expense:

Medicine and Medical Attendance:

Rabies Treatments	35.65
Burying Animals	9.25

Inspection:

Animals	363.00
Slaughter	1,202.75
Transportation	120.00

Refuse and Garbage:

Refuse	7.50
Garbage	297.50
Labor on Town Dump	174.40

Dental Clinic:

Dentist Services	336.00
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Expenses:

Medical Supplies	31.55
Transportation	25.59
Miscellaneous Supplies	1.00

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3,352.45

District Nurse:

Salary	1,400.02
Transportation	379.16
Substitute Nurse	75.00

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1,854.18

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital

3,805.22

## Highways and Bridges

### Administration:

Salary	1,500.00
General Expense:	
Wages	9,067.05
Stone	99.60
Equipment and Repairs	1,185.44
Tires and Tubes	126.42
Oil	162.56
Gasoline	219.53
Grease	31.70
Trucks (replacements)	1,104.00
Current and Power	59.83
Telephone	49.76
Medical Supplies	.65
Culvert	110.34
Cement	62.60
Posts	11.20
Dynamite	60.00
Kerosene	23.50
Coal	3.15
Advertisement	3.78

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13,881.11

### Park Tax

150.24

### Tar Account:

Tar	4,896.77
Labor	5,578.22
Tires and Tubes	374.77
Equipment	542.58
Repairs	354.72
Gasoline	236.01
Oil	27.00
Grease	3.00

Anti-freeze	32.40	
Kerosene	24.50	
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		12,069.97
Crusher Maintenance:		
Repairs		488.71
Truck Maintenance:		
Equipment and Repairs	597.60	
Tires and Tubes	872.33	
Gasoline	886.27	
Oil	132.50	
Grease	36.80	
Anti-freeze	7.70	
Registration Plates	5.00	
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		2,538.20
Repairs to Westport Point Bridge:		
Contract		34,068.05
Repairs to Taft Avenue:		
Labor		100.00
Repairs to Faulkner, Pine Tree and Pinewood Avenues:		
Labor		300.00
Purchase of Truck for Highway Dept.		1,000.00
Purchase of Gasoline Shovel for Highway Dept.		7,350.00
Repairs to Westport Point Wharf:		
Contract		3,500.00
Drawtender:		
Salary		75.00
Public Landings:		
Horseneck Beach Landing:		
Sidewalk	989.55	



By-Laws	2.00	
Head Landing:		
Labor	53.48	
Westport Point Landing:		
Sign	5.00	
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		1,050.03
Street Lights:		
Contract		3,722.04
Traffic Signal:		
Contract	624.00	
Current	90.00	
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		714.00

#### Charities:

General Administration:	
Salaries	750.00
Expenses:	
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	96.87
Clerk	782.50
Telephone	116.75
Office Equipment	237.35
Attorney Services	40.00
Travel Expense	62.45
Checking Commodities	5.00
Outside Relief by Town:	
Groceries	5,010.06
Fuel	781.89
Board and Care	2,185.61
Medicine and Medical	
Attendance	1,967.61
Rent	79.92
Cash Aid	519.42

Other Expenses:

Expense of Deporting Aliens	220.23
Town's Share of Distributing Commodities	244.82
Clothing and bedding	23.98
Shoes and Rubbers	124.28
Auto and Truck Hire	238.51
Gasoline (Transport Welfare Workers)	59.82
Labor	25.94
Burials	115.50
Lumber	18.55
Repairs	2.30
Fuel (Commissary)	4.35

Relief by Other Cities and Towns:

Cities	5,166.01
Towns	155.21

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash	1,275.51
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Infirmary:

Superintendent	4,253.85
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Other Expenses:

Dry Goods and Clothing	59.73
Fuel	170.00
Repairs	284.65
Shoes and Rubbers	5.65
Barber	17.95
Advertising for Bids on Well	14.25
Tobacco	2.20

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25,118.72

Old Age Assistance:

General Administration:

Clerk	717.50
Office Supplies	5.57

Postage	1.23	
Telephone	1.25	
Attorney Services	16.35	
Transportation and Auto Hire	81.16	
Relief:		
Cash	16,070.73	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	87.00	
Nursing	64.29	
By Other Cities and Towns	213.72	
Transportation	20.00	
Other:		
Burials	226.85	
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		17,505.65
Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant):		
General Administration:		
Clerk	65.00	
Relief:		
Cash	13,908.49	
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		13,973.49
Aid to Dependent Children		
(U. S. Grant):		
Relief:		
Cash		710.99
Soldiers' Benefits:		
General Administration:		
Agent's Salary	400.00	
Military Aid:		
Cash	360.00	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Fuel	49.20	
Groceries	51.85	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	459.88	

Cash	226.50
Shoes	6.46
Bedding	11.81

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1,565.70

### Education

#### General:

Salary of Superintendent	2,300.00
School Committee Expense	237.24
Supervisor of Attendance	229.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	93.92
Telephone	294.06
Traveling Expense	500.00
Clerk	875.16

#### Teachers' Salaries:

High	13,965.60
Elementary	22,029.05

#### Text Books and Supplies:

##### High:

Text and Reference Books	253.56
Supplies	1,083.37

##### Elementary:

Text and Reference Books	418.71
Supplies	1,067.12

#### Transportation:

High	6,250.02
Elementary	5,621.47

#### Janitors' Services:

High	1,816.00
Elementary	3,436.00

#### Fuel and Light:

High	1,038.53
Elementary	1,246.17



Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High:

Repairs	127.71
Janitors' Supplies	74.27

Elementary:

Repairs	780.22
Janitors' Supplies	80.41

Other Expenses:

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	70.01
New Equipment and Outlay	2,680.65
Miscellaneous High and Elementary Expense of Operation	532.07
Clerk—High School	211.20
Replacements	141.78
Out-of-Town Tuition	60.00
Out-of-Town Travel Expense	6.00

Protection of Health:

Salaries	870.38
Other Expenses:	
Medical Services	100.00
Medical Supplies	22.45
Rent of Athletic Field	75.00

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68,587.13

Household Arts:

Salaries:

Teachers and Janitors	1,082.18
Transportation	361.05

Other Expenses:

Text Books	55.96
Supplies	130.27
Periodicals	2.50
Replacements	134.50

Equipment	201.70	
Outlay	25.96	
Fuel	71.02	
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Agricultural:		
Salaries:		
Teachers	2,474.31	
Transportation	569.85	
Other Expenses:		
Text Books	36.58	
Supplies	63.47	
Periodicals	4.25	
Equipment	76.75	
Repairs	10.50	
Fuel	6.50	
	<hr/>	3,242.21
Adult Alien Education:		
Teachers' and Janitors' Salaries	270.50	
Expenses:		
Supplies	.62	
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Continuation and Out-of-Town		
Vocational Schools:		
Tuition		561.66
Smith Hughes Fund:		
Teachers' Salaries		279.44
High School Auditorium:		
Janitors	15.00	
Heat and Light	9.00	
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Addition and Repairs to Present

High School:

Architect Fees	55.62
Chairs	1,151.47
Building Contract	167.75
Heating Contract	1,269.57
Flooring Contract	308.00
Outlay	30.00
Attorney Services	35.00

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3,017.41

**Libraries**

Free Public Library:

Librarian Services	75.70
Asst. Librarian Services	10.60
Expenses:	
Books	282.60
Periodicals	5.75
Stationery and Postage	9.00
Typewriter	15.00

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398.65

Westport Public Library:

Rent, Heat and Light	150.00
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Westport Point Library:

Rent, Heat and Light	150.00
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**Unclassified**

Memorial Day Observance:

Music	50.00
Firing Squad	18.00
Transportation	20.00
Flags	10.84
Wreaths	2.00

Food	25.90
Supplies	2.30

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129.04

Unclassified Bills:

Town Reports	331.63
Printing	37.75
Ink	2.00
Oaths	8.25
Extra Help Opening Bridge	25.00

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404.63

Insurance:

Schools	1,741.63
Workmen's Compensation	1,548.57
Trucks	514.00
Firemen	218.75
Property in Tax Title	60.99
Sealer's Equipment	31.87
Legion Hall	24.48
Robbery	90.16
Infirmery	52.65
Forgery	37.50
Deputy Collector	10.00

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4,330.60

Unpaid Bills of 1936:

Town Hall	31.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.75
Health and Sanitation	142.86
Highways and Bridges	4.00
Truck Maintenance	3.40
Public Welfare	1,628.63
Education	3.90



Free Public Library	6.00	
Legion Hall	11.60	
W. P. A. Expenses	1.19	
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		1,903.83
Legion Hall Maintenance:		
Fuel	44.25	
Current	11.58	
Janitor's Services	20.00	
Resurfacing Floor	18.00	
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		93.83
Dog Officer		75.00
Dog Licenses (Paid to County)		1,155.80
Tailings Account		6.25
Miscellaneous W. P. A. Expenses:		
Salaries	1,590.00	
Sewing Materials	332.32	
Equipment	305.05	
Telephone	52.01	
Rent	90.00	
Supplies	127.96	
Use of Sewing Machines	84.75	
Repairs	70.95	
Travel Expense and Mileage	54.72	
Janitor's Services	33.00	
Fuel	35.00	
Supervisor of Women's Project	44.16	
Gasoline	869.03	
Lumber	1.50	
Kerosene	1.65	
Storage	3.15	
Truck Hire	52.00	
Office Supplies	2.50	
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		3,749.75

Beech Grove Cemetery:

Superintendent's Salary	1,061.84
Labor	351.24
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	90.70
Other Expenses:	
Equipment	120.22
Repairs	72.95
Gasoline and Oil	127.73
Garage Rent	15.00
Tires and Tubes	37.30
Registration Plates	1.00
Repairs	77.23
Outlay	23.50
Cement	22.00
Grass Seed	17.36
Supplies	25.93
Team Hire	5.40
Fertilizer	15.03
Flowers	15.00
Stationery and Postage	14.87
Association Dues	5.00

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2,099.30

Repairs to Cemetery Drives:

Labor	230.00
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Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves:

Labor	91.75
Wire	2.00
Repairs	1.30

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95.05

Income—Cemetery Trust Funds:

Care of Lots:

Beech Grove	580.91
Maple Grove	284.51

Linden Grove	204.80
Private Burials	196.63
Westport Point	90.25

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1,357.10

Purchase of Truck—Cemetery 549.37

### Interest

Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue	453.49
General Loans:	
High School Addition	750.00
Public Landing	43.75
Bridge Loan	190.00
Schoolhouse	702.00
Gasoline Shovel	50.00

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2,189.24

### Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue	190,000.00
General Loans:	
High School Addition	2,000.00
Public Landing	500.00
Schoolhouse	2,400.00
Bridge	1,000.00

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195,900.00

### Agency, Trust and Investment:

Agency:	
State Tax	10,535.00
County Tax	7,966.08

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18,501.08

Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,415.00
Refund:		
Treasurer	151.50	
Election and Registration	4.00	
Truck Maintenance	93.75	
Old Age Assistance	42.00	
Agricultural	11.00	
Unpaid Bills	10.81	
Insurance	31.92	
Taxes 1936	170.10	
Taxes 1937	27.20	
M. V. Excise 1936	10.78	
M. V. Excise 1937	119.88	
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		672.94
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Total Expenditures		\$491,542.52
Cash on hand December 31, 1937		92,138.68
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		\$583,681.20

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.

Town Accountant.



**TOWN OF WESTPORT**  
**Balance Sheet — December 31, 1937**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$ 92,138.68	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		Notes in anticipation of Revenue	\$100,000.00
Taxes 1933—F. A. Potter, Coll.	\$111.80	Tailings	868.96
Taxes 1934—“ “ “	3.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	30.00
Taxes 1935—“ “ “	657.93	Sale of Real Estate	1,100.00
Taxes 1936—“ “ “	14,995.92	R. J. Sowle Property	1,774.15
Taxes 1937—“ “ “	58,634.58	Unexpended Balances to 1938:	
	<hr/>	Remodelling Town Hall	1,000.00
	74,403.23	Purchase of Safe—Collector	200.00
M. V. Excise Tax 1934	21.93	Repairs to Westport Point Bridge	2,530.19
F. A. Potter, Coll.		Old Age Assistance—	
M. V. Excise Tax 1935	203.95	Administration	98.55
F. A. Potter, Coll.		Miscellaneous W.P.A. Expenses	1,604.11
M. V. Excise Tax 1936	666.15		<hr/>
F. A. Potter, Coll.			5,432.85
M. V. Excise Tax 1937	1,915.39	Revenue reserved until collected:	
F. A. Potter, Coll.		M. V. Excise Tax Revenue	2,807.42
	<hr/>	Tax Title Revenue	23,780.74
	2,807.42	Departmental Revenue	2,709.30
Tax Titles	18,834.67		<hr/>
Tax Title Possessions	4,946.07		29,297.46
Departmental:		Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes:	
Slaughter	576.45	Levy 1933	111.80
Highway	39.00	Levy 1934	3.00
Public Welfare	350.23	Levy 1936	2,630.92
Old Age Assistance	217.97	Levy 1937	2,185.61
Aid to Dependent Children	468.00		<hr/>
Cemetery	861.15		4,931.33
Soldiers' Benefits	16.50		

Military Aid	180.00		
		2,709.30	
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements to be raised in 1938		2.00	
Overlay Deficits to be raised in 1938:			
Levy 1926	7.12		
Levy 1927	5.22		
Levy 1929	5.10		
Levy 1931	1.58		
Levy 1932	4.68		
Levy 1935	192.86		
		216.56	
Overdrawn State and County Taxes to be raised in 1938:			
State Tax 1937	645.00		
State Park Tax 1937	46.83		
County Tax 1937	258.51		
		950.34	
State Mosquito Control Assessment 1937 to be raised in 1938		1,000.00	
Overdrawn Departmental Accounts 1937 to be appropriated in 1938:			
Police Dept.	1,207.79		
Fire Dept.	52.78		
Remuneration of Firemen	320.50		
Forest Fires	151.50		
Public Welfare	2,318.72		
Old Age Assistance	3,805.65		
Soldiers' Benefits	65.70		
		7,922.64	
		\$205,930.91	\$205,930.91

# FINANCIAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1937

	Balances Jan. 1, 1937	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers Cr.	Transfers Dr.	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1938	Overdrafts
General Government									
Moderator	\$ 20.00					\$ 20.00			
Selectmen, salary and expenses	1,850.00				\$ 15.66	1,596.76	\$ 237.58		
Assessors, salary and expenses	3,000.00					2,927.52	72.48		
Treasurer, salary and expenses	2,500.00	\$ 151.50		\$ x50.00		2,682.19	19.31		
Collector, salary and expenses	2,700.00					2,547.85	152.15		
Accountant, salary and expenses	1,250.00					1,249.70	.30		
Law Department	272.75					272.65	.10		
Town Clerk, salary and expenses	800.00			3.50		800.23	3.27		
Engineering	100.00					59.50	40.50		
Election and Registration	500.00		4.00		3.50	463.57	36.93		
Town Hall, maintenance	600.00			x100.00		671.79	28.21		
Landing Commissioners, salary	45.00					45.00			
Remodelling Town Hall	1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00	
Purchase of Safe—Collector	200.00							200.00	
Protection of Persons and Property									
Police Dept., salary and expenses	7,000.00			15.66		8,223.45			
Fire Dept., maintenance	1,850.00					1,902.78			1,207.79
Permanent Fireman, salary	1,350.00					1,350.00			52.78
Remuneration of Firemen	750.00					1,070.50			320.50
Forest Fires	500.00					651.50			151.50
Purchase of Hose, Fire Dept.	250.00					250.00			
Moth Suppression	700.00					699.77	.23		
Tree Warden	400.00					399.90	.10		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00					188.36	11.64		
Fish Commissioners, salary	15.00					15.00			
Fish Commissioner 1936, salary				5.00		5.00			
Health and Sanitation	3,500.00					3,352.45	147.55		
Bristol County T. B. Hospital	3,805.22					3,805.22			
District Nurse	1,900.00					1,854.18	45.82		
Highways and Bridges				x767.35					
Tar	13,000.00			116.39		13,881.11	2.63		
Crusher Repairs	12,000.00			69.97		12,069.97			
Truck Maintenance	500.00					488.71	11.29		
Repairs to Westport Point Bridge	2,500.00		93.75	65.00	24.82	2,631.95	1.98		
Repairs to Faulkner, Pine Tree and Pinewood Ave.	\$ 11,129.97		25,629.81		161.54	34,068.05		2,530.19	
Repairs to Taft Ave.						300.00			
Purchase of Gasoline Shovel	300.00					100.00			
Purchase of Truck	100.00					7,350.00	24.15		
Repairs to Westport Point Wharf	2,374.15					1,000.00			
Street Lighting	1,000.00					3,500.00			
	3,800.00					3,722.04	77.96		

Traffic Signal	715.00				714.00	1.00		
Drawtender	75.00				75.00			
Charities								
Public Welfare	22,800.00				25,118.72			2,318.72
Old Age Assistance	13,400.00	42.00	300.00		17,547.65			3,805.65
Old Age Assistance—Assistance		*14,289.57		381.08	13,908.49			
Old Age Assistance—Administration		*82.47	381.08		365.00		98.55	
Aid to Dependent Children		*710.99			710.99			
Soldiers' Benefits	1,500.00				1,565.70			65.70
Schools								
Education	68,500.00	**195.75	29.75		68,616.88	108.62		
Household Arts	2,105.00		91.67		2,156.12	34.86		
Agricultural	3,300.00	11.00		101.73	3,151.48	57.79		
Adult Alien	300.00				271.12	28.88		
Vocational Education	500.00		x70.00		561.66	8.34		
Smith Hughes Fund		†279.44			279.44			
Addition and Repairs to High School	3,017.41				3,017.41			
High School Auditorium, maintenance	200.00			19.00	5.00	176.00		
Libraries								
Free Public Library		**400.00			398.65	1.35		
Westport Public Library		**150.00			150.00			
Westport Point Library		**150.00			150.00			
Unclassified Bills	450.00				404.63	45.37		
Unpaid Bills	1,910.64		10.81		1,914.64	6.81		
Memorial Day	150.00				129.04	20.96		
Insurance	4,450.00		31.92		4,362.52	119.40		
Dog Officer	75.00				75.00			
Legion Hall, maintenance	100.00				93.83	6.17		
Miscellaneous W. P. A. Expenses	418.86	5,000.00	1.00	65.00	3,750.75		1,604.11	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00		*935.35	987.35		1,448.00		
Beech Grove Cemetery	2,100.00		87.71	1.00	2,186.01	.70		
Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots	100.00			8.25	86.80	4.95		
Repairs to Beech Grove Cemetery Drives		**230.00			230.00			
Purchase of Truck, Cemetery Dept.	550.00				549.37	.63		
Interest	3,500.00				2,189.24	1,310.76		
Maturing Debt	5,624.10	xx275.90			5,900.00			
	\$ 14,566.24	\$215,031.86	\$ 47,696.18	\$ 3,132.16	\$ 1,769.62	\$276,851.84	\$ 4,294.77	\$ 5,432.85
								\$ 7,922.64

x Reserve Fund  
 | State and County  
 | General Loans  
 \* Federal Grants  
 \*\* Dog Fund

† Smith Hughes Fund  
 ° Overlay Surplus  
 °° Sale of Cemetery Lots  
 xx Premium on Loan

ELMER B. MANCHESTER,  
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ANNUAL  
SCHOOL REPORT  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
MASSACHUSETTS

1937

## School Calendar 1937 - 1938

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All Schools—Open A.M., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1937.  
High School will run at least 180 days.  
All other schools will run at least 160 days.

### VACATIONS

December 23, 1937, Noon, to January 3, 1938, A. M.  
March 18, 1938, P. M., to March 28, 1938, A. M.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 12, October 29, November 11, November 25  
and 26, February 22, April 15, April 19, May 30, and  
all Saturdays.

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## School Calendar 1938 - 1939

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All Schools—Open A. M., Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1938.  
High School will run at least 180 days.  
All other schools will run at least 160 days.

### VACATIONS

December 22, 1938 to January 2, 1939, A. M.  
March 17, 1939, P. M. to March 27, 1939, A. M.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 12, October 28, November 11, November 24  
and 25, February 22, April 7, April 19, May 30, and  
all Saturdays.

# School Directory, December 31, 1937

## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Residence	Term Expires
Charles T. Gifford	South Westport	1938
Frederick L. Tripp	Westport	1938
Kenneth A. Potter	Westport	1939
Rev. Albert J. Masse	Westport Factory	1940
George F. Dean	Westport	1940

## ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman — Charles T. Gifford  
 Secretary — Rev. Albert J. Masse

Regular meetings of the Committee are held on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7:30 P. M., in the School Committee Room at the Town Hall.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Milton E. Earle, Westport Point—Tel. 118-4  
 Office—Town Hall—Tel. 99-2      Office Hours—By Appointment  
 Clerk to the Superintendent and School Committee  
 Ruth M. Collins

Hours: 8:30 A. M.—3:30 P. M. School Days  
 Supervisor of Attendance—Philip Sherman, Westport—Tel. 92-2

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Edward W. Burt, M. D., Westport—Tel. 4-3

## SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Sarah C. Macomber, R.N., Acoaxet—Tel. Little  
 Compton 213-11

## JANITORS

High	John Bowman	Central Village, Tel. 93-2
Head	John Cunningham	Westport, 46-5
Factory	Peter Pelletier	Westport Factory
Greenwood Park	George Thyng	
No. Westport	Mrs. George Thyng	No. Westport, Tel. F. R. 7394-R
Brownell's Cor.	Arthur Reynolds	No. Westport, Tel. F. R. 7394-R
Booth's Cor.	James Woodcock	Old County Road, 58-5
Point	John Babcock	Main Road
Beulah Rd.	Mrs. George Deane	Westport Point
		Beulah Rd., F. R. 1533-R

#### TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Philias Gagne	Contract expires 1940	
George Greenwood	Contract expires 1940	Tel. 46-4
Frank Perry	Contract expires 1940	Tel. 43-2
Warren Vieira	Contract expires 1940	Tel. 103-4
Charles R. Wood	Contract expires 1940	Tel. 28-2
Walter Wood	Contract expires 1940	Tel. 57-3
Charles Manley*		Russells Mills

\*Special transportation of children on Fisher Road



January 31, 1938.

Voted Unanimously:

That so much of the Superintendent's report as is herein printed shall be the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1937.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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January 22, 1938.

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with custom, I submit my tenth annual report, the forty-fifth in the series of annual reports submitted by the school superintendents of this town.

## SCHOOL FINANCES

The total school appropriations, including the Dog Tax, were \$74,965.75. The amount expended for school purposes was \$74,736.26, leaving a balance of \$229.49. The total amount of all State reimbursements received by the Town Treasurer on account of school activities was \$8,817.83, making the net cost of all education, in terms of local taxes, \$65,918.43.

Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal Grants) to the amount of \$279.44 were received and expended directly for salaries in the Household Arts and Vocational Agricultural Departments of our High School.

\$24.00 was expended from the \$200.00 Auditorium Maintenance Account, and the Town Treasurer received this amount in revenue receipts.

## BUDGET—1938

The following budget is presented as meeting anticipated School Department requirements. (You, of course, understand that much more could be expended with complete justification if the economic condition of our town permitted.)

General Education	\$69,500.00
Household Arts	2,050.00
Agriculture	3,200.00
Continuation and Out-of-Town	
Vocational Schools	1,000.00
Adult Alien Classes	400.00
Maintenance—High School Auditorium	
—Community Purposes	200.00

The General Education budget as estimated is approximately \$900.00 larger than the amount expended in 1937. Savings in outlay can be used in large measure to offset increased costs due to 1937 commitments that cover a larger portion of 1938. Transportation will cost at least \$1,100.00 more than it did in 1937.

Out-of-Town Vocational Expenditures can only be estimated. If the present group or an equal number continue to attend the New Bedford Vocational School, \$1,000.00 will no more than cover the bill.

The request for additional funds for Adult Alien Education is based on the need for making two classes of the group if it continues as large (now numbers 28) and as mixed a group as now attends.

### THE SCHOOL PLANT

It seems to me that the elementary school plant, exclusive of one room buildings, will be needed for some years to come.

There is no anticipated growth in elementary school population to indicate the need of new school buildings in the near future.

Any crowding that may occur will be in the upper six years of our system and such crowding cannot be definitely predicted.

I therefore advise that steps be taken to modernize and improve our present elementary plant in order that all of our younger pupils may enjoy housing conditions now available only to the more fortunate.

If and when new elementary building seems desirable, a plan that will consider suitable housing and reasonable transportation for the children of the South Westport and Acoaxet areas should not be overlooked.

### TRANSPORTATION

The new school busses contracted for during the past year have made it possible to improve the transportation system and to better allocate the pupils of Westport.

These busses are heavier and in many ways more substantial than those they displaced. They are identical so there is no mad scramble to be assigned to some particular bus. They lack some of the comforts of a commercial passenger bus but are a vast improvement over the transportation facilities I had to deal with ten years ago. Longer bodies would have provided more leg room between seats but would have made safe operation on some of our roads more difficult.

The additional bus accommodations and the high school addition have made it possible:

1. To discontinue the fifth grade at the North Westport building. Now we have two teachers each teaching two grades and enjoying the full use of one room.
2. To close the South Westport School. Pupils in Grades 1 - 4 are now housed at Westport Point in a building having modern sanitary facilities.
3. To place one division of the eighth grade at the high school, thereby making room for a sixth grade group at the Factory building.



4. To reduce the size of the classes in Grades 4 to 6 at the Head School. Now that the sixth grade group has been transferred, Miss O'Donnell has a group of 27 pupils in Grades 3 and 4 and Miss Newman has a group of 30 pupils in Grade 5.

An alteration of this building, making four rooms where there are now but three, would make it possible to transfer the special class from Beulah Road to either the Factory or the Head. In either case, transportation conflicts could be removed by such a transfer.

The net results of these changes are that no teacher in Grades 1 to 6 now has a group larger than 35 pupils to teach (last year at the Head School two teachers had more than 40 pupils each during at least a part of the school year, while other teachers had less than 20 pupils to teach).

The increased mileage contracted for has made it possible to double loop the South Westport area. This has relieved an otherwise crowded bus and also means that pupils in Grades 1 to 4 leave home much later in the morning than formerly and arrive home much earlier in the afternoon.

In the Acoaxet area the pupils in Grades 1 to 4 are carried to school in a sedan and, like those in South Westport, have a much shorter day because of this change. Formerly, they not only traveled as much as 13 miles to school but left home shortly after 7:00 A. M. and returned after 5:00 P. M. This would be a strain on an adult, say nothing of a child under eight years of age.

Much remains that can be criticized but I do feel that real progress has been made in providing for both the physical and mental welfare of many of our children. Only the expenditure of considerable additional money (money that we do not have) would

make further improvement in transportation and pupil location possible at this time.

## THE FACULTY

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All of our teachers, old and new, appear to be happy and contented workers. They accept new duties and additional problems cheerfully. I thank them for their co-operation and all that they are doing for the children of Westport.

Some towns are finding it difficult to hold good teachers long enough to get the values of their experience. Better paying positions prove too attractive. Some such situation exists for us so far as our secondary school teachers are concerned. As yet, we are not losing elementary teachers to other communities at anything like an alarming figure. This is in part due to the fact that they have either been with us for many years or are, with few exceptions, natives of the Town. It is necessary, however, to do all that we can to keep them alive to professional improvement and changing educational techniques. Anything that can be done to improve their financial outlook makes it just that much easier for them to spend some money as well as time in professional school attendance during the summer. What they can profit by such action is bound to reflect in the progress and development of their pupils.

## THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

There is appended to this report the usual statistics and departmental reports. In the interests of economy, these have been omitted from the printed report. I shall draw from them in the following paragraphs.

The Adult Alien Class has been continued at the Greenwood Park School and the enrollment is the largest in years. Interest and attendance are exceptionally good. Nineteen of approximately thirty members were in attendance the night following the snowstorm of January 17th. Mrs. King, our instructor, advises that the size of the class and the fact that beginners, intermediate, and advanced pupils are enrolled, makes it difficult to do as much for these residents of our town as would be possible if they could be allotted more time.

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Our School Nurse, Mrs. Sarah Macomber, has been employed three days each school week during this school year. The additional time is being utilized in following up the reports on defects as made by the School Physician and such State Clinical Surveys as we are fortunate enough to secure. Audiometer testing for defective hearing has been conducted by Miss Christine B. Higgins, Consultant in Public Health Nursing. A complete report has not as yet come to me but it is evident that we have several children who now find it difficult to learn because of their inability to hear. We shall try to arrange individual clinic examinations for each of these pupils. No doubt medical treatment will help some (we now have definite proof of this in one case) but in some cases instruction in lip reading is necessary if today's child is not to become tomorrow's adult problem.

The local branch of the American Red Cross has made a considerable fund available for our use in health work. We are using this fund in assisting needy and worthy cases to secure clinic examinations, glasses, medical and surgical treatment. We have also used the fund to establish credit for individuals who wished

to meet the expense involved but could not do it at once or in a single payment.

Mittens made with Red Cross yarn, by local members, were distributed where they seemed most needed.

The Board of Public Welfare, in many instances, has supplied shoes and rubbers, thereby protecting the health of children and making it possible for them to attend school.

Our teachers continue the teaching of good health habits and I feel that all in all our health department has shown notable progress during the past year. We are by no means satisfied and shall strive to strengthen our teaching program in this field.

In the field of music definite progress is evident. Mrs. Edlund, vocal music supervisor in Grades 1 to 8, has evidence by means of objective testing that the grades mentioned have met or exceeded the standard norms established in a country-wide program of testing.

Mr. Brabant, supervisor of instrumental music and director of the high school orchestra, has to devote more and more of his time to Westport. He now has in excess of 70 private instrumental music pupils and an orchestra of approximately twenty members.

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I should like to invite parents to consult not only their children but their children's teachers in order that as much as possible can be done to develop in each of our pupils those attitudes and habits that are so essential to a worthy citizen of this great but complex nation.



## CONCLUSION

Again I have an opportunity to record my deep appreciation to those who in any way have assisted me and my co-workers, and to thank each of you, the School Committee, for what you have done and are doing for the welfare of Westport.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON E. EARLE.

# Report of School Physician

1937

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January 6, 1938.

School Committee,  
Westport, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the School Physician for the year 1937.

The examination of pupils was conducted as usual and the physical condition of the pupils was in most cases satisfactory. Many minor defects were found but few of any seriousness.

During the year a survey of the lighting of the schoolrooms was made. A special instrument, correctly calibrated, was furnished by the New Bedford Gas and Edison Co. The tests were made on two days, one a bright day and the other on a cloudy day. The tests were taken in the front, back and both sides of the room and in the position of a book lying on the desk and again as the book would be held on the desk. These tests show that in most of the rooms the lighting on the sunny days was adequate, the Mouse Mill, an old building, being the poorest. On the dull day the results were not as satisfactory, many positions being below the level of proper illumination. It is of course evident that with windows on one side of the room there cannot be equal illumination in all parts of the room. It is probably possible to overcome this to some

extent by artificial lights of sufficient power and properly placed, to be used on dark days. It was noted that in some schools the teacher's position was the poorest lighted.

It is obvious that the children who show defects of eyesight should be placed in the best lighted portions of the room.

The other duties of the School Physician consisted among others of examinations of applicants for work cards, for return to school following contagious diseases, inspection of sanitary conditions, consultations with teachers on medical problems which arise, etc.

Observations on heating of school rooms show that in nearly all schools this was satisfactory. The same is true of the ventilation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BURT, M. D.,  
School Physician.

P. S.

Attached please find the statistical report of the examinations of school children for 1937.

It is to be regretted that so few parents have taken steps to remedy the defects called to their attention.

So far as I know I am again able to report that since the beginning of injections for the prevention of diphtheria, furnished free to all school children by your committee, there has not been a case of diphtheria in Westport. I believe that every child should be protected against this dread disease.

E. W. BURT, M. D.

## EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENTS FOR 1937

E. W. Burt, M. D.

Total Number of Pupils Examined	736
Examined by Family Physician	1
Total Number of Children with Defects	208
Defects:	
Tonsils	95
Heart	15
Posture	38
Impaired Vision	43
Impaired Hearing	7
Glands	9
Feet and Spine	1
Defects Corrected:	
Operation for Tonsils	4
Under Doctor's Care for Heart	6
Under Doctor's Care for Impaired Vision	2
Under Doctor's Care for Impaired Hearing	2
Under Doctor's Care for Heart	2
Under Doctor's Care for Impaired Vision	2
Pupils who have obtained Glasses	18
T. A. T. Treatments	50
Number of Children Vaccinated	48



## Teachers in Service--December 31, 1937

SCHOOL	Teacher	Teaching Address	Preparation	Appointed
High Grades 8-12	Norman L. Gifford, A. B. Principal	Central Village	Harvard University, 1905 Graduate Work— Leipsic, Germany	Oct. 1926
	John Dolan, B. S. Algebra, Civics, Biology, General Science	978 Walnut St., Fall River	Brown University—1931	March 1932
	Thomas Hammond, Ph. B. English, History	Sanford Rd., North Westport	Providence College—1937	Sept. 1937
	William Smith, B. S. Agriculture	Reed Rd., North Dartmouth	Massachusetts State College—1933	Sept. 1937
	Harold Wood, B. S. Mech. Drawing, Science Review Math. Business Training	Main Rd., Central Village	Massachusetts State College—1934	Sept. 1935
	Lillian Cahoon, B. S. Household Arts	North Westport	State Teachers College Framingham—1935	Sept. 1935
	Catherine Doyle Social Studies	22 Greenlawn St., Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1933	Sept. 1935
	Eldora Gagnon, B. S. Commercial Studies	103 Mason St., Fall River	State Teachers College Salem—1934	Sept. 1934
	Lilianne Lussier, B. S. French, English	103 Mason St., Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1931	Sept. 1935

Factory Jr. High Grades 6-7-8	Audrey L. Tripp, B. S. Principal	Reed Rd., Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1935	Sept. 1935
	Anna Sullivan, B. S.	1831 Bedford St., Fall River	Boston University—1932	Sept. 1933
	Bessie Shay, B. S.	287 Hanover St., Fall River	Boston University—1935	Sept. 1937
	Charles Kulick, B. A.	227 Wood St., New Bedford	Pennsylvania State College —1929—Graduate Work	Sept. 1937
	Rose Reagan, B. S. Grade 6	1570 Robeson St., Fall River	State Teachers College Fitchburg—1935	Sept. 1937
Head Grades 1-5	Mabel Aborn (Mrs.) Principal, Grades 1 and 2	55 Farragut St., Fall River	Hyannis Summer Normal	Dec. 1912
	Helen O'Donnell Grades 3 and 4	359 Hanover St., Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1928
	Ruth Newman Grade 5	670 Eastern Ave., Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1936
	Mary O'Neil Principal, Grade 6	877 High St., Fall River	State Normal School Bridgewater—1927	Sept. 1929
Booth's Corner Grades 5-6	Ada Macomber (Mrs.), B. A. Grade 5	Central Village	Webster University—1931	Jan. 1925
Greenwood Park Grades 1-6	Alice Macomber Principal, Grade 6	Central Village	Mass. Univ. Extension	Jan. 1922
	Hazel Tripp Grade 5	Old County Rd., Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1925	Sept. 1925
	Edna Vance Grade 4	26 Sycamore St., New Bedford	State Normal School Hyannis—1930	Sept. 1930
	Elizabeth Gifford Grade 3	Westport	North Adams Extension University Extension	Oct. 1919

	Marion K. Reed Grade 2	North Westport	State Teachers College Framingham—1934	Sept. 1935
	Irene Boodry Grade 1	37 Bright St., Fall River	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1929
North Westport Grades 1-4	Kathryn Dailey Principal, Grades 3 and 4	210 Fourth St., Fall River	Neil Kindergarten Normal—1922	Oct. 1923
	Anna Tripp, B. S. Grades 1 and 2	North Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1935	Sept. 1935
Brownell's Corner Grades 1-4	Marion S. Reed (Mrs.) Acting Principal Grades 3 and 4	North Westport	Rhode Island College of Education	Sept. 1923
	Grace Walker Grades 1 and 2	21 Stamford St., Fall River	Perry Kindergarten Normal—1930	Sept. 1931
Point Grades 1-4	Charlotte Madeiros Principal, Grades 1 and 2	Westport Point	State Normal School Hyannis—1920	Sept. 1924
	Ila Gifford Grades 3 and 4	South Westport	The Wheelock School —1934	Sept. 1935
Beulah Special	Kate Tallman (Mrs.) Special Class	Drift Rd., Westport	New Bedford Normal —1900	Sept. 1921
Vocal Music Supervisor (Grades 1-8)	Elinor G. Edlund (Mrs.)	19 Augustus Ave., Roslindale	Boston University College of Music—1934	May 1934
Instrumental Music Supervisor and High School Orchestra Director	Hector J. Brabant	Macomber Ave., Swansea		Sept. 1932

# Enrollment, October 1, 1937

Secondary Schools	
Twelfth Year—Central Village	23
Eleventh Year	31
Tenth Year	44
Ninth Year	62
Eighth Year	28 188
Eighth Year—Factory	28
Seventh Year	97 125 313

Elementary Schools	Spec.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Factory							23	23
Beulah	13							13
Point		20	12	15	19			66
Brownell's Corner		12	9	18	10			49
North Westport		12	11	13	17			53
Head		15	16	13	10	28		82
Greenwood Park		30	30	27	27	35	26	175
Booth's Corner						20	24	44 505
TOTALS	13	89	78	86	83	83	73	818

## WESTPORT SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1937

Males from 5 to 7	75	
Females from 5 to 7	93	
Total from 5 to 7		168
Males from 7 to 14	314	
Females from 7 to 14	250	
Total from 7 to 14		564
Males from 14 to 16	88	
Females from 14 to 16	79	
Total from 14 to 16		167
Males from 16 to 21	212	
Females from 16 to 21	188	
Total from 16 to 21		400
Total Number of Children from 5 to 21		1,299



EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTI-  
FICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1937

Employment Certificates Issued	35	
Individuals Receiving Certificates		32
Educational Certificates, Regular, Issued	56	
Individuals Receiving Certificates		53
Educational Certificates, Illiterate, Issued	4	
Individuals Receiving Certificates		4
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Totals	95	89

# CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1937

## BOYS

Grade	Age																Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
I	5	30	9	1													45
II		2	23	12	6												43
III			10	32	6	2	3										53
IV				2	14	13	9	1									39
V					3	23	11	9	3			1					50
VI						3	19	13	5	4							44
VII							2	17	29	5	2						55
VIII								2	14	8	3						27
IX									4	12	7	6	1				30
X										4	13	8	3				28
XI											2	5	1	2	2		12
XII												3	5	1			9
Special						1	1	4	1	1	1						9
Totals	5	32	42	47	29	42	45	46	56	34	28	23	10	3	2		444

# GIRLS

I	5	29	8	1	1											44
II		4	21	9	1											35
III			5	22	3	2		1								33
IV				8	20	12	3	1								44
V					2	19	7	3	1	1						33
VI					1	5	13	5	4	1						29
VII							3	25	10	4						42
VIII								1	18	8	2					29
IX									6	18	7	1				32
X										4	9	2	1			16
XI											4	13	2			19
XII												6	6	2		14
Special							1	1	1	1						4
Totals	5	33	34	40	28	38	27	37	40	37	22	22	9	2		374
Totals	10	65	76	87	57	80	72	83	96	71	50	45	19	5	2	818

Westport High School Graduation  
Exercises of the Class of 1937

High School Auditorium

Monday Evening, June 21, 1937

## At Eight O'Clock

## PROGRAMME

Processional March—"Land of Hope and Glory"  
by Elgar School Orchestra  
Mr. Hector J. Brabant, Director

Prayer Reverend Patrick H. Hurley

Welcome Herbert Tripp

"Horace Mann"—Salutatory Address      Willis Tripp

"Our New School" Malcolm Collins

"Our Heritage from the Puritans" Hazel Tripp

"Springtime in My Garden"—Bliss Girls' Glee Club

Mrs. Elinor G. Edlund, Director

"Florence Nightingale" Barbara Manchester

## "It Can Be Done"—Valedictory Address

Walter Rusin—Stanley Rusin

## Presentation of Awards



"At the Opera"—E. De Lamater      School Orchestra  
Graduation Address      Reverend Norman I. Bromley  
   South Dartmouth  
Presentation of Diplomas      Mr. Charles T. Gifford  
   Chairman of School Committee  
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar  
   School Orchestra

# The Class of 1937

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"It Can Be Done"

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Valedictorians—Stanley and Walter Rusin

Salutatorian—Willis Tripp

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## ERNEST BOULDS

Clean-Up Squad 2, 3\*; State Champion Poultry Judging Team 4; Livestock Judging Team 4; Play Committee 4; Ticket Committee 3.

## ANTONE SYLVIA CABRAL

Class Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Stage Manager 4; Play Investigating Committee Chairman 4; Color Committee 4.

## LEONARD PAUL CARDOZA

Clean-Up Squad 1, 2, Leader 4; Magazine Campaign Manager 4; Soccer 2; Whist Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Newspaper Reporter 4.

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\* Numerals show the year in which the pupil participated in the activity mentioned. "Clean-Up Squad, 2, 3" means the pupil was on the Clean-Up Squad in his second and third years.

### MALCOLM SANFORD COLLINS

Graduation Speaker 4; Honor Roll 3; Student Council 3; Clean-Up Squad 2, 3; Class Play 4; Football 3, 4; Soccer 2; Glee Club 3; Improvement Club 3; Penmanship Club 2; Ticket Committee 3; Cooking Club 3.

### CHARLES HERBERT HITT, JR.

Class Vice President 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Soccer 3; Glee Club 3; Whist Committee 3; Ticket Committee 3; Music Committee 3, 4.

### STEPHEN HUNT KIRBY

Class Day Speaker 4; Clean-Up Squad 1; Football 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Whist Committee 4; Play Committee 3; Decorating Committee for Seniors 3.

### SADIE BELLE LATTIME

Class Day Speaker 4; Clean-Up Squad 3, Leader 4; Cookie Counter 4; Class Play 3; Whist Committee 4; Play Committee 3, 4; Ticket Committee 3, 4; Attendance Officer 4; Library Aid 4; Office Assistant 4; Volley Ball 3; Hill Billy Band 3.

### PAUL LEMAIRE

Class Day Speaker 4; Class President 1; Class Play 3; Soccer 2; Boys Glee Club 3; Improvement Club 4; Whist Committee 4; Play Committee 4; Refreshment Committee 3; Cooking Club 1.

### BARBARA ELIZABETH MANCHESTER

Graduation Speaker 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 2; Clean-Up Squad 1, 2, 3, Leader 4; Woman's Club Delegate 4; Cookie Counter 4; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 4; Typewriting Club 1, 2; Physical Education Club 1; Ways and Means Committee 4; Whist Committee 4; Refreshment Committee 3; Newspaper Reporter 4; Ring Committee 3.

### ALBERT PALMER

Class Day Speaker 4; Clean-Up Squad 2; Class Play 4; Hill Billy Band 3; Typewriting Club 1; Whist Committee 4; Play Committee 3.

### FREDERICK WILLIAM PALMER, JR.

Class Day Speaker 4; Clean-Up Squad 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2; Hill Billy Band 3; Typewriting Club 2; Ticket Committee 4; Camp Cooking Club 2; Attendance 4.

### RALPH FREDERICK PETTEY

State Champion Poultry Judging Team 4; Livestock Judging Team 4; Play Committee 4; Refreshment Committee 4; Ticket Committee 3.

### JOHN EDWIN ROBERTS

Class Day Speaker 4; Class Secretary 1; Class President 3; Class Vice President 4; Class Play 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Play Committee 3, 4.

### WENDELL FRANKLIN ROUNDS

Clean-Up Squad 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Play Committee 4.



### STANLEY ANDREW RUSIN

Graduation Speaker 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Clean-Up Squad Leader 4; Washington-Franklin Medal 3; Typewriting Club 1; Whist Committee 3; Refreshment Committee 4; Ticket Committee 3, 4; Supplies Caretaker 4.

### WALTER JOSEPH RUSIN

Graduation Speaker 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Clean-Up Squad 2, 4, Leader 4; Washington-Franklin Medal 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Typewriting Club 1; Whist Committee 3, 4; Refreshment Committee 4; Ticket Committee 3, 4; Supplies Caretaker 4; Library Aid 4.

### ARTHUR LeROY SHOREY

Typewriting Club 2; Improvement Club 4; Penmanship Club 2; Refreshment Committee 4; Ticket Committee 3, 4; Boys' Cooking Club 2.

### GROVER LESLIE SHURTLEFF

Class Day Speaker 4; Clean-Up Squad 1; Magazine Campaign Manager 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4, Captain 4; Glee Club 3; Athletic Club 3; Play Property Committee 3, 4.

### ARTHUR VERNAL TRIPP, JR.

Clean-Up Squad 3; Play Committee 4; Vegetable Judging Team 1; State Champion Live-stock Judging Team 2; Northeastern United States Champion Milk Judging Team 2; Massachusetts State Dairy Cattle Judging Team 2; Third highest individual in Massachusetts in Dairy Cattle Judging 2; Fifth highest individual in Northeastern United States in Dairy Cattle Judging 2; Agricultural Speaker 2; Winner of Agricultural Regional Speaking Contest for Cape District 3; State Champion Poultry Judging Team 4.

### HAZEL THELMA TRIPP

Graduation Speaker 4; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Clean-Up Squad 1, 2, 3, Leader 4; Best Citizen Delegate to D. A. R. Conference 4; Cookie Counter 4; Cheer Leader 4; Marshal for Graduation 3; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Fancy Work Club President 3; Improvement Club 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Play Committee 3, 4; Refreshment Committee 3; Volley Ball 3; Office Assistant 4; Ring Committee 3; Library Aid 4.

### HERBERT MERTON TRIPP

Graduation Speaker 4; Class Day Speaker 4; President of Class 4; Magazine Campaign Manager 4; Marshal for Graduates 3; Class Play 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2; Athletic Club 3; Whist Committee 3.

### HOWARD SIDNEY TRIPP

Class Day Speaker 4; Student Council President 4; Clean-Up Squad 3, Leader 3; State Champion Milk Judging Team 4; Cattle Judging Team 3; Second Individual in Massachusetts in Milk Judging 4; Class Play 3, 4; Decorating Committee 3.

### WILLIS ALEXANDER TRIPP

Graduation Speaker 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 4; Class Secretary - Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Clean-Up Squad 2; Class Play 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Typewriting Club 3; Ways and Means Committee Chairman 4; Play Committee 3, 4; Boys' Camp Cooking Club 3; Newspaper Reporter 1; Class Colors Committee 4.

### RUTH JANET WHITE

Class Day Speaker 4; Honor Roll 3; Student Council 4; Clean-Up Squad 1, 2, 3; Woman's Club Delegate 4; Cookie Counter 4; Class Play 3, 4; Typewriting Club 1; Ways and Means Committee 4; Play Committee 4; Refreshment Committee 3; Newspaper Reporter 1; Whist Committee 4.

### CLINTON EDWARD WOOD

Clean-Up Squad 2; Football 4; Baseball 2, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Improvement Club 4; Refreshment Committee 3; Ticket Committee 4; Properties Committee 3; Drawings for Brownie 4.

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### AMERICAN HISTORY AWARDS

Miss Catherine L. Doyle, Instructor

Edward Brennan ..... Class of 1938

The Washington and Franklin Medal is awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution for Excellence in American History.

# In Memoriam

of

Faithful Service

of

JOSEPH S. BOWMAN

Age 82

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Janitor

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1917 — 1937

Died - - - October 31, 1937



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