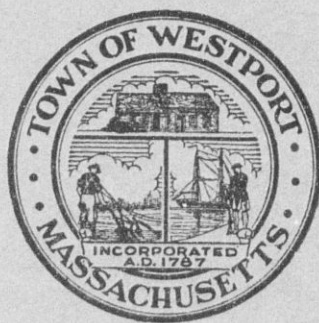


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for 1940



TOWN OF

WESTPORT

Town of Westport

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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, 1940

 C. J. Leary & Sons, Inc.

TOWN OFFICERS 1940

MODERATOR

John A. Smith	Term Expires 1941
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TOWN CLERK

Edward L. Macomber	Term Expires 1942
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TREASURER

Alexander Walsh	Term Expires 1942
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

George Norman	Term Expires 1942
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SELECTMEN

Clifton E. Dwelly	Term Expires 1941
John A. Smith	Term Expires 1942
George W. Russell	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward W. Burt	Term Expires 1941
Charles R. Wood	Term Expires 1942
Edward L. Macomber	Term Expires 1943

ASSESSORS

Arthur V. Tripp	Term Expires 1941
Fred T. Webb	Term Expires 1942
John F. MacDonald	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Samuel A. Boan	Term Expires 1941
Roby C. Burt	Term Expires 1942
Truman C. Emery	Term Expires 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles T. Gifford	Term Expires 1941
Frederick L. Tripp	Term Expires 1941
Philip Manchester	Term Expires 1942
George F. Dean	Term Expires 1943
Roger M. Acheson	Term Expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Milton E. Earle

SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Charles S. Haskell Term Expires 1942

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

FISH COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Hitt Term Expires 1941
Josiah A. Bowers, Jr. Term Expires 1942
William C. Tripp Term Expires 1943

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ada S. Macomber Term Expires 1941
Audrey L. Tripp Term Expires 1941
Nason R. Macomber Term Expires 1942
Abram J. Potter Term Expires 1942
Anne C. Gifford Term Expires 1943
Louise A. Feenan Term Expires 1943

CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles H. Dean

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph Cieto, Sergeant Norman B. Hopkinson
Albert Blais John H. White

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Henry L. Cowling Gilbert Santos
Joseph Smith J. Henry Blair
Charles L. Johnson Clarence Lawton
Timothy Jewell Roland M. Massey
Frederick W. Palmer, Jr.

CONSTABLES

Charles H. Hitt Harry F. Sherman

LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Samuel A. Boan George L. Greenwood
Ralph E. Gifford Albert E. Lees

TREE WARDEN

Christopher Borden, Jr.

DRAWTENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE

Albert E. Lees

SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE
CEMETERY

Thomas W. Lees

INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS

Dr. W. W. Kirby

Norman W. Kirby

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)

Walter A. Brightman

Term Expires 1941

Leslie J. Tripp

Term Expires 1942

Oscar H. Palmer

Term Expires 1943

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER
OF WOOD AND BARK

Thomas E. Borden

FENCE VIEWERS

John P. Azevedo

William W. Howland

Arthur L. Lawton

FOREST WARDEN

Lynwood F. Potter

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Christopher Borden, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter F. King

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dorothy W. Smith

JANITOR OF MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

Charles A. Brightman

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1940

Date of Birth	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother) Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Illegitimate	
Jan. 11	Richard Harrison Marshall	Edward A. and Mabel D. (Smith)
Jan. 23	Cecile Perry	Manuel C. and Annette (Martin)
Jan. 24	Carlton Russell Comstock	Carlton and Anna (Pinkus)
Jan. 25	Earle G. Amaral	Manuel and Virginia (Vieira)
Feb. 6	Diane Y. Dufresne	Raymond and Gertrude (Chouinard)
Feb. 10	Norma Beverly Hopkinson	Alfred L. and H. Phyllis (Chace)
Feb. 25	Arthur Ronald Ouellette	Arthur and Avis (Kingman)
Mar. 15	Wayne Blankinship Branch	Herbert C. and Edna (Blankinship)
Mar. 16	Mary L. Feio	Antone A. and Elvira Costa (Rosinha)
Mar. 17	Edwin W. Buckley, Jr.	Edwin W. and Prudence (Francis)
Mar. 20	Wendell Tripp	Isaac Jr., and Barbara (Manchester)
Mar. 20	Randall Tripp	Isaac Jr., and Barbara (Manchester)
Mar. 22	Kenneth Irving Pettey	Mark N. and Dorothy F. (Sheehan)
Mar. 27	Philip Hebert	Roland A. and Ruth G. (Bradley)
Apr. 12	Roger LePage	Oliver and Andrea (LaPlante)
Apr. 13	Illegitimate	
Apr. 19	Ellen J. Donovan	John E. and Catherine (Sullivan)
May 6	——— Rounds	Norman and Grace (Thynge)
May 9	Louis Eugene Perini	Louis E. and Ruth (Lovgren)
May 10	Judith G. Wheelus	Clee O. and Marion K. (Reed)
May 15	Illegitimate	
May 22	William C. Rebello, Jr.	William C. and Adeline (Paiva)
May 25	——— Bouchard	Louis J. and Dorilda (Bernier)
June 7	Kendal D. Tripp	Frederick D. and Alice (Cook)
June 10	Mary Emma Crapo	Orin G. and Esther L. (Babcock)
June 16	Frank A. Torngren	George C. and Bessie A. (Kydd)
June 17	Douglas Perry	John C. and Mary Agnes (Motha)
June 18	Allen R. Bernier	Adelard and Louise (Sexton)
June 25	Donald R. Messier	Elie and Leontine E. (Gendreau)
June 26	Carlton W. Nickerson, Jr.	Carlton W. and Anna D. (Donnelly)
June 30	——— St. John	Marshal Wilfred and Beatrice (Smith)
June 30	Calvin Allen Vaughan	James E. and Emma (Thorn)

July 6	————— Cote	Adrien J. and Rose (Belisle)
July 9	Robert Edward White	James and Frances (Sheehan)
July 21	Carol Irene Rego	John and Irene (Silvia)
July 25	Joyce Rosabel Fisher	Francis E. and Roxy (Chace)
July 30	Joseph V. Medeiros, Jr.	Joseph V. and Mary (Silvia)
Aug. 18	Barbara Louise Cunningham	Hillman J. and Jessie (Harrop)
Aug. 31	Carolyn Ruth Chace	William and Hazel (MacMellen)
Sept. 10	Nelson Davis Gifford	Ralph E. and Anne (Cameron)
Sept. 13	Carol Ann Bosia	Jeffrey and Anna (Deluca)
Sept. 23	————— Simoes	John and Lucy (Medeiros)
Oct. 8	Clifford Arthur Hancock	James W. and Lucy E. (Kirby)
Oct. 23	Faye Marie Smith	Robert E. and Doris (Teasdale)
Oct. 27	Annette Regina Pariseau	Urbain and Aurore (Bastille)
Nov. 1	Dawn Lee Comstock	Elbert A. and Alyce A. (Bowers)
Nov. 5	Ernest Manuel Ferry	Manuel Jr. and Mary (Costa)
Nov. 15	Paul Doherty	John and Mary E. (Orr)
Dec. 2	Bruce Anthony Beaulieu	Edmond and Etta L. (Pettengill)
Dec. 24	Carol Jeanne Jeffrey	Wilfred J. and Mary J. (Johnson)
Dec. 29	Henry R. Schelter, Jr.	Henry R. and Matilda (Turek)

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 1940

Date 1940	Name of Deceased	Y.	Age M.	D.
Jan. 6	James Francis Hartnett	60	5	15
Jan. 12	Jane McCullough Smith	80	9	21
Jan. 27	Anna Texeira Medeiros	65		
Feb. 3	Amanda Maria Wordell	89	1	2
Feb. 7	Eliza Cook Greenwood	84		
Feb. 13	Christina Miriam Davis	78	5	8
Feb. 21	Carl Ludwig Akerstrom	89	4	20
Feb. 22	Edmond Beaulieu, Jr.		2	17
Feb. 29	Maud Concaio Lawrence	80		
Mar. 5	Mary Sherman	70		7
Mar. 6	Clara Amanda Macomber	83	2	9
Mar. 10	William N. Berard	59	1	6
Mar. 15	James Maguire	53		
Mar. 29	Isaac Rosa Bernardo	78		
Mar. 29	Eliza Jane Packard	68	8	
Apr. 6	Mary Thomas	70	11	13
Apr. 9	Annie Sarah Almy Bowman	76	5	24
Apr. 11	Charles S. Graham	78	10	15
Apr. 14	Edward Joseph Reddy	62		6
Apr. 14	Sylvia Mosher Hambly	64	8	15
Apr. 25	Kate Sherman Macomber	66	6	17
Apr. 26	William Walsh	56		
May 7	———— Rounds		15 hrs.	
May 27	Gideon Coggeshall	80	5	16
June 3	Gideon D. Gifford	73	6	28
June 14	Daisie Manchester Simmons	59	9	3
June 27	Maria Correia Cabral	62		
June 29	Elizabeth Cowen Allen	86	8	26
June 29	William W. Kirby	71	8	18
July 18	Harold E. Sanford	51	10	2
July 21	Rosabel Cowen Chace	63	7	21

July 23	Margaret Donaldson Hancock	88	10	25
Aug. 25	Georgianna Bourassa	68	3	15
Aug. 29	Raoul Reed	60	3	19
Sept. 2	Clement Victor Neal	29	7	6
Sept. 8	Angeline Rosetta Ferreira	80	9	18
Oct. 3	Calvin Allen Vaughan		3	3
Oct. 17	Ellora Agnes Tripp			4
Oct. 24	Nancy Slade Wing	84	6	3
Oct. 24	John Martin	87		
Oct. 25	Amanda Laporte	75	6	4
Oct. 31	Antone Silva	70	8	16
Nov. 4	Antonia Martins	64		
Nov. 25	Thomas Estes Borden	74	4	17
Dec. 1	Simeon Howarth	73	3	
Dec. 7	Gilbert H. Wordell	91	4	3
Dec. 10	Albert Franklyn King	97	1	18
Dec. 11	Francico Robeiro Silva	62	9	1
Dec. 16	Ann Eliza Shorrock	77	5	4
Dec. 23	Margaret Mary Maryott	84	10	11

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1940

- Jan. 3. At Fall River, Harvey J. Tripp of Westport and Rose G. Reagan of Fall River, by Edw. B. Booth, Priest.
- Jan. 27. At Fall River, Anthony T. Cabral of Westport and Aurore Benoit of Fall River, by Arthur G. Dupuis, Priest.
- Feb. 3. At Dartmouth, Joseph Menard of Westport and Sophonie Trahan of Brockton, by Alphone E. Gauthier, Priest.
- Feb. 10. At Norton, William Bassett and Gertrude A. Borden, both of Westport, by George E. Smith, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Feb. 12. At Westport, Thomas B. Bennett and Addie B. Wilkie, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Mar. 1. At Fall River, Joseph Valeare Roy and Helen Gilchrest, both of Westport, by Albert C. Thomas, Clergyman.
- Mar. 17. At Westport, Donald J. Kramer and Thelma Young, both of West Barrington, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Apr. 13. At New Bedford, Frank Amaral of Westport and Laura T. McGinty of New Bedford, by J. M. Bettencourt Avila, Priest.
- Apr. 20. At Fall River, Richard Lewis Manchester of Westport and Blanche Eva Beaulieu of Fall River, by Clement M. Paquet, Priest.

- May 4. At Westport, Antone S. Cabral and Dorothy B. Rounds, both of Westport, by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- May 18. At Westport, John W. Kimsey and Frances P. Pinagiro, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- May 26. At Westport, Francis E. Fisher and Roxy L. Chace, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- May 30. At Fall River, Grover L. Shurtleff of Westport and Doris P. Parisee of Fall River, by Daniel F. Shalloo, Priest.
- June 1. At Fairhaven, Lawrence Oliver of Westport and Rose Mello of Acushnet, by Charles De Baetselier, Priest.
- June 1. At Fall River, Manuel Benifacio Pacheco of New Bedford and Louise Soares Medeiros of Westport by M. S. Travassos, Priest.
- June 10. At Fall River, Lynwood Foster Potter of Westport and Loretta Vanasse of Fall River, by William E. Collard, Priest.
- June 22. At New Bedford, Oliver Joseph Gauthier of New Bedford and Mildred Nancy King of Westport, by Earl H. Ferguson, Minister.
- June 24. At Seekonk, Howard J. McMurray of Westport and Estelle R. Tetreault of Rehoboth, by James E. O'Reilly, Priest.
- June 29. At New Bedford, John Almeida Machado of Westport and Marguerite H. Vieira of Dartmouth, by Manuel G. Salvador, Priest.
- June 30. At Westport, Herman West and Ethel Hatchett, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

- July 4. At Fall River, Lewis James Jones of Westport and Agnes Elizabeth Smith of Fall River, by Stephen J. Downey, Priest.
- July 4. At Dartmouth, Maurice E. Grandmaison of Fall River and Rita Corine Cantin of Westport, by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- July 6. At Fall River, Alfred S. Cabral of Westport and Georgina F. Silvia of Fall River, by M. S. Travassos, Priest.
- July 9. At Westport, Donald Victory Murphy and Rose Emma Lafond, both of Dartmouth, by Alphonse E. Gauthier, Priest.
- July 24. At Westport, Charles H. Goss and Dorothy F. Austin, both of Swansea, by W. Jackson Huneycutt, Clergyman.
- July 27. At Dartmouth, Ernest B. Waite and Emelda R. Beaulieu, both of Westport, by Harold B. Kuhn, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 1. At Westport, Henry P. McCormick of Newport, R. I., and Lilly C. Stockdale of Norwich, Conn., by W. Jackson Huneycutt, Clergyman.
- Aug. 2. At Westport, Lemuel Deal Peer and Ethel Lavenia Poole, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Aug. 3. At Fall River, Antone Gomes of Westport and Lydia Medeiros of Fall River, by Joao Medeiros, Priest.
- Aug. 10. At Westport, Charles L. Hampston of Fall River and Ruth V. Cockcroft of Freetown, by Elward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

- Aug. 14. At Westport, Robert E. Smith and Doris S. Teasdale, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Aug. 24. At Westport, Anthony R. Medeiros of Dartmouth and Anna L. Almeida of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Aug. 24. At Dartmouth, Henry Heon of Fall River and Alice Mello of Westport, by Alphonse E. Gauthier, Priest.
- Aug. 26. At Westport, John T. Bowman and Edith M. Stowell, both of Westport, by R. E. Durkee, Clergyman.
- Aug. 31. At Fall River, George Romeo Vincent of Westport and Juliet Rita Fontaine of Fall River, by Benoit R. Galland, Priest.
- Sept. 2. At Westport, Joseph Souza of Little Compton, R. I., and Gertrude Carreiro of Westport, by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.
- Sept. 7. At Fall River, Charles M. Souza of Westport and Loretta O. Pacheco of Fall River, by Joao Medeiros, Priest.
- Sept. 14. At Westport, Rinaldo Everett Reed, Jr. and Mary Ella Williams, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 14. At Fall River, Leonell Barboza of Westport and Delina Pacheco of Fall River, by A. Castelo.
- Sept. 14. At Fall River, Raymond A. Picard of Westport and Jennie Curry of Fall River, by L. K. Peacock, Minister.

- Sept. 21. At Westport, Charles Albert Burton and Mercedes Skinner, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 21. At New Bedford, Joseph J. Almeida, Jr. of Westport and Irene Leandro Medeiros of New Bedford, by Jose C. Velerio, Priest.
- Sept. 25. At Dartmouth, Leopold Vandal of Fall River and Marie Rose Anna Bernier of Westport, by Alphonse Gauthier, Priest.
- Sept. 26. At Westport, Walter Clifford Reed of East Providence, R. I., and Kate Dewick Preece of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 28. At Dartmouth, Albert Joseph Desmarais and Imelda Bastille, both of Westport, by Alphonse E. Gauthier, Priest.
- Oct. 5. At Westport, Donald A. Jameson of East Providence, R. I., and Barbara Brightman of Westport, by Stanley H. Martin, Minister.
- Oct. 7. At Westport, Leo Samson and Esther W. Samson, both of Westport, by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.
- Oct. 12. At Westport, Gilbert Costa and Alice F. Doherty, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 12. At Acushnet, Henry T. Turek of Westport and Angele J. St. Amand of Acushnet, by Raynald Ebbers, Priest.
- Oct. 13. At Westport, J. Randolph Young and Bertha Pitts, both of Washington, D. C., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

- Oct. 14. At Westport, John J. Carvalho of Westport and Georgina C. Silvia of Fall River, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 15. At Westport, Bernard Bowman and Ruth Bridgeforth, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 20. At Westport, James G. Smith and Ethel B. Liley, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 26. At Westport, Francis E. Hallgring and Marianne E. Buckley, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 3. At Westport, Roy E. Drake and Gloria H. Hopkins, both of Scituate, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 20. At Boston, Charles Seminatore of Boston and Rose Alma LaFond of Westport, by Arnaldo Vanoli, Priset.
- Nov. 26. At Westport, John A. Chadwick of Scituate, R. I., and Marie Ferguson of West Warwick, R.I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 27. At Dartmouth, Delor J. Carreiro of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., and Viola M. Almeida of Westport, by Maurice H. Lamontagne, Priest.
- Nov. 28. At New Bedford, Mott Allen of Westport and Barbara F. Horne of Dartmouth, by Chas. S. Thurber, Clergyman.

Nov. 28. At Dartmouth, Joseph E. Berube of Fall River and Beatrice B. Desmarais of Westport, by Alphonse E. Gauthier, Priest.

Dec. 23. At Westport, Edward H. Moffitt and Katherine L. Langlois, both of Fall River, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

STATE AUDIT

An audit of the Town's Accounts for the period from October 29, 1937 to May 14, 1940 has been made by the State Accounting Department under the direction of Mr. Herbert B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Records of the financial transactions of the various departments were examined, checked and verified.

As the balance sheet indicated outstanding taxes as far back as 1935, it was recommended that a determined effort be made to secure payment of the levies of 1938 and prior years.

LICENSES

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

Resident Fishing Licenses	7
Female and Minor Fishing Licenses	3
Resident Hunting Licenses	147
Resident Sporting Licenses	5
Resident Trapping Licenses	1
Resident Sporting Licenses to persons over 70	14
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	2
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	7
Duplicate Licenses	2
Lobster Licenses	10

DOG LICENSES

From January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940. Total number of licenses issued:

411 males @ \$2.00	\$822.00
68 females @ \$5.00	340.00
27 spayed females @ \$2.00	54.00
4 Kennel licenses @ \$25.00	50.00
4 Kennel licenses @ \$25.00	100.00
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Total	\$1,366.00
Clerk's Fees	102.20
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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$1,263.80

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,
Town Clerk.

LANDING COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Board organized in March 1940, with Ralph E. Gifford, Chairman and George L. Greenwood, Clerk.

The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

RALPH E. GIFFORD
GEORGE L. GREENWOOD
SAMUEL A. BOAN
ALBERT E. LEES

Landing Commissioners
of Westport

CASH

Balance, January 1, 1940	\$2,756.27	
Received from leases and interest on deposits	200.46	
		\$2,956.73
Balances—December 31, 1940		
Horseneck Beach Landing	\$2,216.30	
Horseneck Point Landing	22.55	
Head Landing	17.85	
Westport Point Landing	442.19	
Hix Bridge Landing	138.57	
	\$2,837.46	
Expeditures 1940, H. Beach Landing	35.37	
Expeditures 1940, H. Point Landing	56.00	
Expeditures 1940, Head Landing	27.90	
		\$2,956.73

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Public Landing Revenue, December 31, 1940	\$5.00
Head Landing	5.00

ALEXANDER WALSH,
Treasurer, Landing Commissioners.
ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The Board organized March 12, 1940 with Clifton E. Dwelly, Chairman and John A. Smith, Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS

Were made as follows, viz:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter F. King; Shell-Fish Inspector, Josiah A. Bowers, Jr.; Registrar of Voters for three years, Oscar H. Palmer; for two years, Leslie J. Tripp; Chief of Police, Charles H. Dean; Chief of Fire Department, Lynwood F. Potter; Inspector of Animals, Dr. William W. Kirby and Norman W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Lynwood F. Potter; Public Weigher, Leo Samson; Fence Viewers, William W. Howland, Arthur L. Lawton and John P. Azevedo; Dog Officer, Joseph Smith; Inspector of Buildings, J. Henry Hanson Jr.; Supt. of Beech Grove Cemetery, Thomas W. Lees; Burial Agent, Kenneth A. Potter; Soldiers and Sailors Relief Agent, John L. Duffany; Town Counsel, Arthur E. Seagrave.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

Was granted to Frank R. Slocum.

SUNDAY LICENSES

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

COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

Twenty-nine were issued.

JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES

Issued to Robert Garbatsky.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS LICENSES

Were granted to Mary Arruda, Irvin B. Wilkie, Henry D. Langill, John S. Hambly and H. Walter Wilcox.

BOWLING LICENSE

None issued.

POOL LICENSES

None issued.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE LICENSES

Were granted to David Kavolsky, John F. MacDonald, 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.; George Norman, Collector of Taxes, \$25,600.; Alexander Walsh, Treasurer, \$26,500; Richard J. Shorrock, Deputy Collector of Taxes, \$1,000.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Licenses for the sale of Wines and Malt Beverages were granted to Ali Abedin, Fireside, and Kostas Saliveros.

Licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Laura Allen, Hi-Way Casino Enterprises, Inc., George F. Kent, Red Mill Cafe, Inc., and Village Barn, Inc.

Seasonal licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Elzear Plante, Stacia Jerzik, Fireside and Louis Colovos.

Club licenses to sell Wines and Malt Beverages to members only was granted to the Acoaxet Club.

Package Goods license to sell bottled goods was issued to William N. Montigny and later transferred to Frank P. Motta.

CLIFTON E. DWELLY,
JOHN A. SMITH,
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,
Board of Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS

NAME	Occupation	Residence
Amaral, Frank	Salesman	No. Westport
Amaral, Manuel, Jr.	Farmer	No. Westport
Blais, Rene	Laborer	No. Westport
Borden, Christopher	Tree Warden	No. Westport
Borden, Jonathan	Machinist	No. Westport
Christopher, Ethelbert	Laborer	No. Westport
Davis, Stephen B.	Farmer	No. Westport
DeAndrade, Frank	Salesman	Westport
Desjardin, Napoleon	Mason	Westport Point
Donovan, John E., Jr.	Dairyman	Westport
Dutton, Joseph F.	Steamfitter	No. Westport
Gifford, Charles T.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Gifford, David E.	Laborer	No. Westport
Gifford, Harold B.	Salesman	Westport
Gifford, Mark C.	Mailcarrier	So. Westport
Gifford, Ralph E.	Poultryman	So. Westport
Harrop, Frank E.	Retired	Westport Fact'ry
Harwood, Thomas J.	Salesman	No. Westport
Kent, Frederick E.	Laborer	Westport Point
Macomber, John A.	Student	Westport
Manchester, Lysander W.	Insurance Agent	Westport Harbor
Massey, Roland	Chauffeur	No. Westport
Meador, Daniel E.	Farmer	Westport Harbor
Ouellette, Louis J.	Carpenter	No. Westport
Palmer, Henry S.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Pierce, Charles A.	Farmer	So. Westport
Potter, Abram J.	Carpenter	Central Village
Potter, Alston J.	Salesman	Central Village
Sherman, Andrew W.	Garage Prop.	Westport
Shurtleff, Harry V.	Carpenter	Central Village
Smith, Ralph A.	Poultryman	Westport
Smith, William J.	Farmer	So. Westport
Tripp, Herbert M.	Salesman	No. Westport

Vaughan, James	Fisherman	So. Westport
Whalon, Lester C.	Poultryman	Westport Fact'ry
Whittle, Joseph	Steamfitter	Acoaxet
Wing, Cecil O.	Farmer	So. Westport
Wood, Albert	Salesman	Central Village
Wood, Carlton C.	Grocer	Central Village
Woodcock, Harold	Laborer	Westport
Wordell, Elbridge B.	Retired	No. Westport

CLIFTON E. DWELLY

JOHN A. SMITH

GEORGE W. RUSSELL

Board of Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

Joseph Smith, Frank C. Burton, Antone C. Vieira,
Everett N. Coggeshall, W. Clinton Read, Reuben F.
Alty, Forrest Austin, Ralph W. Tripp, Abram J. Potter,
Harry Shurtleff, Ralph E. Gifford and Manuel Amaral.

**SELECTMEN, POLICE, SCHOOL, FIRE,
AND OTHER DEPARTMENTAL
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Selectmen	1700.00
Assessors	2900.00
Treasurer	3100.00
Collector	3000.00
Accountant	1350.00
Law Dept.	311.00
Town Clerk	900.00
Engineering	200.00
Election and Registration	1100.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3000.00
Platting	1000.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Police Department	9000.00
Fire Department	2550.00
Permanent Men	3200.00
Remuneration of Firemen	750.00
Purchase of Hose	1300.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Moth Suppression	500.00
Tree Warden	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00
Fish Commissioners	15.00
Health and Sanitation	2800.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	4200.67
Town Nurse	1800.00
Highways and Bridges	25600.00
Street Lighting	3000.00
Drawtender	150.00
Public Welfare	20000.00

Old Age Assistance	28500.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	4500.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	125.00
Soldiers' Benefits	3000.00
Education	66000.00
Household Arts	2500.00
Agricultural	3700.00
Adult Alien	350.00
Continuation and Out-of-Town Voc. School	1400.00
Maintenance of High School Auditorium	75.00
Unclassified Bills	350.00
Unpaid Bills	337.75
Memorial Day	150.00
Insurance	3200.00
Dog Officer	225.00
Legion Hall Maintenance	100.00
W.P.A. Expenses	15000.00
Beech Grove Cemetery	2250.00
Care of Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves and Lots	200.00
Interest	2350.00
Maturing Debt	9400.00
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	\$238,204.42

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 29, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Clifton E. Dwelly, Chairman,
Westport, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector
for the year of 1940.

Owners appraisals as given:

24 New Year Round Houses	\$ 44,900.00
44 Alterations	30,895.00
35 Summer Houses and Camps	19,000.00
20 garages	3,350.00
20 Hen Houses, Barns and Other Small Buildings	5,300.00
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	\$103,445.00

Amount of Fees collected	\$208.00
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Respectfully yours,

J. HENRY HANSON Jr.,
Building Inspector.

BOARD OF GOVERNMENT

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article 1 of the By-Laws. Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery and write deeds for the same.

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

CLIFTON E. DWELLY

JOHN A. SMITH

GEORGE W. RUSSELL

Board of Government of
Beech Grove Cemetery.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940. Organized with John F. MacDonald, Chairman, Fred T. Webb, Secretary, and Arthur V. Tripp.

STATEMENT OF TAXATION

Total amount of appropriations \$235,934.41

Total appropriations voted to be taken from
available funds in 1939 since 1939 tax rate
was fixed 4,731.37

\$240,665.78

Overlay Deficit, Levy 1935	\$ 1.52
Veterans' Exemptions, 1939	34.00
Veterans' Exemptions, 1940	34.78
State Tax, 1940	14,080.00
Auditing Tax	93.11
Park Tax, 1940	200.17
Mosquito Control Work, 1939	1,000.00
County Tax	8,304.21
Overlay (current year)	3,869.44
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	27,617.23
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	\$268,283.01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$16,068.58
Corporation Tax	2,218.64
Motor vehicle Excise Tax	8,000.00
Chapter 504, 1940	13,475.47
Licenses	5,000.00
Chapter 59, Section 23	905.49
Fines	200.00

Protection of Persons and Property	150.00
Health and Sanitation	700.00
Charities	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	16,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits	205.00
Schools	2,742.93
Cemeteries	375.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,200.00
Rent in Lieu of Taxes	2,025.00

Total estimated receipts	\$75,766.11
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Overestimated Park Tax, 1939	28.31
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Available Funds - Authority of Commissioner	6,689.83
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\$82,484.25

Net amount raised by taxation on polls

and property	\$185,798.76
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Number of polls, 1412 @ \$2.00	2,824.00
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Total valuation, \$4,866,350.00 - Tax Rate \$37.60

Property Tax	182,974.76
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	8,656.11
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Total amount of added polls and property tax

December, 1940	174.54
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STATISTICS

Assessed valuation, Jan. 1, 1940	\$4,866,350
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Value of real estate, Jan. 1, 1940, buildings	2,790,525
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Value of real estate, Jan. 1, 1940 lands	1,616,725
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Total amount of real estate	4,407,250
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Amount of personal estate, Jan. 1, 1940	459,100
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Total amount of M. V. Excise Tax for year 1940	8,656.11
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Number of polls assessed Jan. 1, 1940	1,412
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Total number of Motor Vehicles assessed 1940	1,763
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Number of horses assessed Jan. 1, 1940	210
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Number of cows assessed Jan. 1, 1940	2,017
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Number of other cattle assessed Jan. 1, 1940	174
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Number of swine assessed Jan. 1, 1940	375
Number of fowl assessed Jan. 1, 1940	31,575
Number of dwellings assessed Jan. 1, 1940	1,497
Number of acres of land assessed Jan. 1, 1940	29,609
Number of persons assessed on property - real and personal	2,180
Value of stock in trade assessed Jan. 1, 1940	11,100
Value of machinery assessed Jan. 1, 1940	181,025
Value of live stock assessed Jan. 1, 1940	163,975
Value of all other tangible personal property assessed Jan. 1, 1940	103,000
Value of automobiles assessed in 1940	282,660
Real Estate assessed in December 1940	3,525
Polls added in December	15
Amount of tax levied in December	\$132.54
Number of dogs returned	457

JOHN F. MacDONALD, Chairman
 FRED T. WEBB, Secretary
 ARTHUR V. TRIPP

WORKS PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

Report of W. P. A. Projects, Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1940

Sewing Project

Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st. Employing 8 to 14 women. Total Payroll \$7,384.47. These women are engaged in making different articles of clothing which is sent in to the Fall River Headquarters. In return the Town receives whatever garments are requested in order to help clothe the needy. These garments are given out at the Federal Surplus Commodity Distribution Center at the Head of Westport. During the year 1940 these women made 5,443 mens' shirts. Project still in operation.

Federal Surplus Commodity Distribution Center

Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st. Employing 2 persons. Total Payroll \$1,756.80. The following articles were issued to the needy of the Town from the Federal Surplus Commodity Distribution Center during the year: 20,656 lbs. fresh apples, 2,028 lbs. fresh peaches, 5,460 lbs. fresh tomatoes, 3,450 lbs. fresh pears, 14,287 lbs. oranges, 11,220 lbs. grapefruit, 1,224 cans grapefruit juice, 1,584 cans of milk, 852 lbs. of carrots, 1,250 lbs. string beans, 14,400 lbs. dried beans, 13,079 lbs. cabbage, 29,050 lbs. potatoes (white), 5,790 doz. eggs, 2,111 lbs. butter, 3,819 lbs. fish (frozen mackerel), 15,275 lbs. raisins, 10,625 lbs. dried prunes, 4,900 lbs. rice, 16,906 lbs. lard, 5,097 lbs. salt pork, 3,108 lbs. smoked bacon, 5,771 lbs. smoked ham, 10,094 lbs. wheat cereal, 450 lbs. rolled oats 31,114 lbs. corn meal, 22,454 lbs. graham flour, 42,701 lbs. wheat flour and 4,135 articles of clothing. The estimated value of this food is \$19,954.03, and clothing \$4,067.20, a total of \$24,021.23.

Road Project, (Main Road).

Jan. 1st to July 7th and Nov. 4th to Dec. 31st. Employing 30 to 100 men. Total Payroll \$25,822.11. Continuation of Project started Nov. 1st. 1939. Widening roadbed from George H. Gifford's Corner at Old County Road south to Cornell Road. Present roadbed is an average of 16' to 18' wide. When completed will be 24' wide hard surface road with all corners eliminated as far as possible. In doing this work the men have had to do the following items and quantities of work: 28,477 square yards cutting and burning brush, 9,637 cubic yards of earth excavation, 5,745 cubic yards of crush gravel base fill, 3,180 cubic yards of boulder excavation, 414 linear feet of culverts in place and disposed of all earth excavation, stumps and rocks.

It is planned to tar this road surface possibly as far as Arthur Tripp's corner in early spring under the supervision of Charles S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor. Project still in operation.

Gypsy Moth Project

Jan. 1st. to April 2nd. Employing 18 to 35 men. Total Payroll \$4,479.62. Started to creosote Gypsy Moths and thin out Moth infested areas, painted approximately 430 acres of Gypsy Moth Egg Clusters with creosote when the Government Officials closed the project for not being able to carry 25 per cent Sponsor's Contributions.

School Project

Jan. 5th. to May 6th. Employing 19 to 24 men. Total Payroll \$,4809.07. Shingled roofs of Booth Corner and Brownells Corner Schools. Put Electric Lights in the Brownells Corner School and Cleared the playyard at Booth Corner School. To do this the following items of work had to be done: excavated, blasted and disposed of 560 cubic yards of boulders

Booth Corner yard, cut 500 square yards of brush in back of school, dug out approximately 75 stumps, filled in with 990 cubic yards of earth fill and graded the entire yard. Also laid 56 squares of shingles on the both schools and wired Brownell's Corner School.

Sidewalk Project. (Westport Point, Head of Westport North Westport.)

June 10th to Dec. 31st. Employing 10 to 50 men. Total Payroll \$14,750.75. Completed sidewalks and curbs at Westport Point 465 feet left from last year. Put in curb and sidewalks at Head of Westport on the North side of Old County Road from the Church to Gifford Road, on the West side of Reed Road from Old County Road to the Head School, approximately 2,800 feet. At North Westport on the North side of Old New Bedford Road from the Narrows to the Church, approximately 4,000 feet with the exception of Reed's Corner which was left until boundary lines are decided in a new layout. This work consisted of the following: 1,803 cubic yards earth excavation and disposal, 240 cubic yards boulder excavation and disposal, 1,864 cubic yards of crushed stone and gravel base filled, 2,671 square yards. Concrete Sidewalks, 115 square yards concrete aprons and 5,519 linear feet of concrete curbstone. All sidewalks are 4 feet wide.

In addition to this work we constructed a Plank Walk across the Westport River at the Head of Westport, 42 feet long by 5 feet wide with all necessary railings and painted same. Project still in operation.

Veterans' Graves Project

March 13th to June 19th. Employing 1 man, Arthur L. Lawton as Supervisor of Veterans' Graves Registration. Total Payroll \$304.98. The purpose of this project was to locate all deceased veterans in the Town and make a map of the cemetery showing the lot

and grave where the deceased veteran lay and to get the record of said person and make a card file of same. In doing this work Mr. Lawton located the followin: 6 Revolutionary War veterans, 3 of the War of 1812, 95 Civil War, 2 Spanish - American and 18 World War veterans, a total of 124 veterans' graves. He then compiled the records of them all on the card files and also showed on the map the drive, lot and grave where the veteran lay.

Now the Town has a complete record of all deceased veterans in the Town and maps of each cemetery showing where they lay at rest.

The total salaries paid under Work Projects Administration Funds during the year 1940 amounted to \$59,300.80.

During the year we had 581 trucking days with 1½ ton trucks, 124 trucking days with 5 ton trucks, 43 days of derrick use and 6 days of compressor use. We also used 1,415 cubic yards of crushed stone, 5,893 cubic yards of crushed gravel and 487 cubic yards of sand.

This with the exception of the sand was furnished by the Highway Department, Charles S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor and was used on Main Road and Sidewalk Projects.

At the present time we have 34 men working on the Main Road Project, 34 men on the Sidewalk Project at North Westport, 11 women on the Sewing Project and 2 men at the Federal Surplus Commodity Distribution Center at the Head of Westport. A total of 81 persons with a weekly payroll of approximately \$1,-120.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HOWLAND,

Sponsor's Agent.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

The Board organized by the choice of E. W. Burt, M. D. as Chairman and Edward L. Macomber as Secretary.

Charles R. Wood was designated as Inspector of garbage collection and equipment.

Mrs. Sybil L. Mercer was re-engaged as Community Nurse, and Miss Elizabeth A. Davis and Mrs. Grace DeAndrade as substitute nurses.

For Inspectors of Slaughtering, John C. Partington, John L. Duffany, and Edward S. Francis were re-appointed.

The following named persons were licensed as Funeral Directors:

Kenneth A. Potter, Jonathan H. Potter,
and Henry W. Brightman.

Thirty-six burial permits were issued during the year.

The following diseases dangerous to the public health were reported:

Chicken Pox 3, Dog Bite 5, Measles 90,
Mumps 45, Scarlet Fever 1, Whooping
Cough 19, German Measles 1.

Report of the Public Health Nurse for 1940

Board of Health,
Westport, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following as a report of the nursing service for the year 1940.

Total number of visits to

Non-Communicable Cases ,	1,040
Acute Communicable Cases	54
Crippled Children Service	8
Syphilis	15
Tuberculosis	27
Ante-partum	67
Delivery	1
Post-partum	64
Newborn	62
Infants over 1 month	137
Pre-school	56
School	27
Adult	194
Social Service	299
Visits to Hospital Clinics	14
Patients not found	26
Cases not taken up	34
Consultations:	
Dr. Burt	307
Others	14
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	2,446

Other activities included the attendance of 12 public health lectures, attendance at vaccination clinic at Greenwood Park School, conveyance of four children to the Bristol County Health Camp and return. In connection with these activities, I would point out that the number of children who may be sent from this town depends upon the returns from the sale of Christ-

mas tuberculosis seals. The more stamps sold in Westport, the more children can be sent. On September 10, 11, 12, 13, the well child conference sponsored by the Allen's Neck W. C. T. U. was held and 65 children were examined. Acknowledgement is made of the receipt of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, clothing, and toys.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL L. MERCER, R. N.

Dental Clinic

The Board urges that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to enable them to resume the dental clinic. This was discontinued after the Hurricane in order to relieve the tax rate. This work has resulted, and will result again if an appropriation is made, in preserving teeth and relieving suffering in the school children. No additional appropriation is requested but the money needed for this purpose has been included in the budget of the Board of Health. If there is a favorable vote on this budget, we shall be in a position to render dental service to these children.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BURT, M. D.,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

CHARLES R. WOOD,

Board of Health.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

The Board organized on March 23, 1940 and re-elected Samuel A. Boan as Chairman, and Truman C. Emery as Certifying Officer for Federal Surplus Commodities. Our case load during the first nine months of 1940 was somewhat higher than 1939 but beginning with the month of October 1940 the load was reduced substantially, which undoubtedly is due to employable persons being provided jobs in the Defense program. Cases receiving General Relief at the end of the year consists largely of aged and incapacitated persons. Total expenditures for the year were \$22,484.68. In Public Welfare cases (General Relief), the entire expense is borne by the place of settlement and in all State cases (those without legal settlement) the expense is reimbursed in full by the Commonwealth. Statistics compiled show our average monthly payment to have been \$23.94 per case, and the latest available average payment throughout the Commonwealth is given as \$26.83.

The Town of Westport was reimbursed by the State and the places of settlement to the extent of \$2,559.15 during 1940, leaving a net cost to the town of \$19,925.53 for relief and administration. Our records show there is \$1,307.77 outstanding in accounts receivable under Public Welfare.

Cases Aided

Receiving General Relief Only	130
Receiving General Relief and Hospitalization	18
Receiving Hospitalization	12

Persons involved in the above 160 cases are classified as 215 adults and 157 children. (Of the Hospital admittances, 21 were made from Westport and 9 from other cities and towns.)

Cities and Towns where cases were aided

Westport	115
Fall River	32
New Bedford	5
Dartmouth	5
Acushnet	1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2
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Total	160

Of the 115 cases receiving aid in Westport, 16 have no settlement (State case) and 14 have legal settlements in other cities and towns.

During the year physicians made 183 medical visits; and the Board purchased 39 pairs of shoes; 15 pairs of rubbers; furnished $73\frac{3}{4}$ cords of wood; and provided 5 burials (1 adult and 4 infants).

Infirmiry Record

Number of inmates, January 1, 1940	3
Admitted during the year	3
Deceased during the year	0
Discharged, to care of self	1
Number of inmates, December 31, 1940	5

Inventory of Town Property

Town Farm and Buildings	\$5,000.00	
Wood Lot	500.00	
Pine Island	500.00	
Furniture	500.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$6,500.00

The Board of Public Welfare has served throughout the year as the Referral Agency for W.P.A., N.Y.A.,

and C.C.C., also the Certifying Agency for Federal Surplus Commodities. Applications under these different categories consist of Direct Relief and Border line cases whose income is insufficient to meet the family budget.

Applications received for WPA and NYA	92
Applications referred as eligible	72
Applications rejected locally	7
Applications placed on file locally as incomplete	7
Applications rejected by the WPA District Office	6
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Total	92

Total cases certified as eligible to receive

Federal Surplus Commodities	375
Boys in C. C. C. on January 1, 1940	19
Boys enrolled during the year	10
Boys released for various reasons	24
Boys in Camp on December 31, 1940	5

Division of Aid to Dependent Children

In Aid to Dependent Children cases, the question of legal settlement does not apply, the State reimbursing to the extent of one-third of all aid rendered in cash. Beginning January 1, 1940, the Federal Government increased their monthly grants to 50 per cent of the assistance rendered for each child under 16 years of age (18 years of age if regularly attending school), with the maximum amount shared in being \$18.00 for the first child, and \$12.00 for each subsequent child in the same family. Statistics compiled show our average monthly payment to have been \$35.27 per case, and the latest available average payment throughout the Commonwealth is given as \$59.27.

Total expenditures for this aid were \$6,138.42 of which the Federal Government contributed \$2,276.25. Reimbursements from the State during the year, were

to the amount of \$2,889.75 leaving a net cost to the town of \$972.42. Our records show there is \$278.30 outstanding in accounts receivable under Aid to Dependent Children.

Also, beginning January 1, 1940, the Federal Government increased their administrative grants to 50 per cent of the cost. Total expense for this administration was \$196.25 and of this amount there was paid from these grants \$71.25, leaving a net cost to the Town of \$125.00. Our records show there is \$24.56 outstanding in Federal Administration grants.

	Fam.	Child.
Receiving A.D.C., January 1, 1940	13	23
Applications pending from previous year	0	0
Applications received during the year	6	21
Applications approved	5	18
Children added, family previously recorded		0
Applications rejected	1	3
Total receiving A.D.C. during the year	18	41
Cases closed	4	11
Children who became 16 and were dropped		1
Receiving A. D. C., December 31, 1940	14	29
Applications pending December 31, 1940	0	0

For an itemized account of expenditures, reimbursements and Federal Grants under Public Welfare and Aid to Dependent Children, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant under payments and receipts.

The Board wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the donations of clothing and Christmas baskets to several families by local organizations, and the valuable aid given by the Police Department and the Board of Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,
 SAMUEL A. BOAN, Chairman
 (MRS.) ROBY C. BURT,
 TRUMAN C. EMERY.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

The Bureau organized on March 23, 1940 and re-elected Mrs. Roby C. Burt as Chairman. Beginning January 1, 1940, Old Age Assistance was shared in by the Federal Government to the extent of 50 per cent of all cash allowances up to \$40.00 per month. The State reimburses to the extent of two-thirds of the remainder of the expenses in all cases having a legal settlement after the Federal grant is deducted. In all Old Age Assistance cases having no settlement, the State reimburses for the full amount of the remainder.

Total expenditures for this Assistance were \$48,219.73 of which the Federal Government contributed \$22,198.73. Reimbursements from the State and places of settlement were \$17,160.30, leaving a net cost to the town of \$8,860.70. Our records show there is \$12,566.77 outstanding in accounts receivable under Old Age Assistance.

The Federal Government also contributes two-thirds of 5% of each individual monthly grant for assistance as their share of Administration costs. Total expenditures for this Administration was \$1,118.03, of which \$766.03 was paid from these Administration grants, leaving a net cost to the town of \$352.00.

Persons receiving O.A.A., January 1, 1940	133
Applications pending from previous year	0
Applications received during the year	42
Applications approved	37
Applications rejected for various reasons	5

Applications pending at end of year	0
Total persons receiving O.A.A. during year in Westport	170
Cases closed by death	8
Cases closed for other reasons	19
Total persons receiving O.A.A., December 31, 1940	143

Of the 170 cases receiving assistance in Westport, 138 are town settled cases, and the balance of 32 cases, are State cases or have settlements in other cities and towns.

During the year, there were a total of 18 Westport settled cases, who received assistance in other cities and towns, of which Westport is liable to the extent of approximately 1-6 of the total expense involved.

Statistics compiled for the year show our average monthly payment to have been \$27.55, and the latest available averaged payment throughout the Commonwealth is given as \$28.61.

For an itemized account of expenditures, reimbursements and Federal grants on Old Age Assistance, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant under payments and receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Clifton E. Dwelly, Chairman,
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Respectfully submit the following as the report of
the Fire Department for the year 1940.

During the year Department answered 110 alarms,
classified as follows:

Buildings	11
Chimneys	29
Grass and Brush	44
Autos and Tractors	6
Oil Burners	4
Dumps	2
Needless Runs	2
Miscellaneous	2
Out of Town	10
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The following is a list of the assessed valuation,
losses, insurance on the buildings and contents involved
in the 14 fires in 1939 and the 11 in 1940.

	1939	
Value of building	\$20,675	
Value of contents	12,740	
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Insurance on buildings	\$15,350	
Insurance on contents	7,000	
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Loss on buildings	\$8,086	
Loss on contents	5,440	
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Insurance paid on buildings	\$3,350	
Insurance paid on contents	3,500	
	<hr/>	\$6,850
1940		
Value of buildings	\$13,150	
Value of contents	6,275	
	<hr/>	\$19,425
Insurance on buildings	\$7,000	
Insurance on contents	1,200	
	<hr/>	\$8,200
Loss on building	\$5,195	
Loss on contents	2,650	
	<hr/>	\$7,845
Insurance paid on buildings	\$2,040.61	
Insurance paid on contents	342.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

LYNWOOD F. POTTER,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I respectfully submit the following as the report of the Police Department for the year 1940:

Organization

CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles H. Dean

Police Officers

Albert Blais

Norman B. Hopkinson

Joseph Cieto

John H. White

Reserve Officers

Clarence Lawton

Roland Massey

J. Douglas Borden

Henry Cowling

Timothy Jewell

Joseph H. Blair

Gilbert Santos

Joseph Smith

John Swartz

Frederick W. Palmer

Charles L. Johnson

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

Operating Under the influence of	
Liquor	7
Leaving Scene of Accident	7
Driving So As To Endanger	8
Speeding	3
Operating Without a License	5
Taking Auto without Authority	2
Operating Unregistered and Uninsured	
Auto	1
Violation of Auto Laws	3
Violation of Illegitimate Child Act	4
Neglect of Illegitimate Children	2
Desertion of Minor Children	1
Larceny	2
Incest	1

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	3
Assault with Intent to Rape	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Drunk	3
Assault and Battery	5
Miscellaneous:	
Auto Fatalities	1
Auto Accidents Investigated	93
Accidental Drowning	1
Ambulance Cases	59
Stolen Property Recovered	\$1,925
Number of Buildings Found Open	12
Funerals Attended	57
Special Licenses Issued	40
Transfer Papers	1420

Report of Radio-Cruiser-Ambulance

The following is a summary of the Ambulance Cases to the various hospitals:

Bence Home, Pottersville	1
Acushnet Hospital	4
Truesdale Hospital	18
Union Hospital, F. R.	19
St. Luke's Hospital	2
General Hospital	2
St. Anne's Hospital	2
Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home	1
Mass. General Hospital	1
Taunton State Hospital	2
Union Hospital Clinic	3
Miscellaneous	4
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	59

The Radio-Cruiser travelled 40,654 miles from January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. DEAN,

Chief of Police.

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES REPORT**

For the Year 1940

No. of platform scales under 5000 lbs.	48
No. of platform scales under 5000 lbs. adjusted	16
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	8
No. of counter scales under 100 lbs. adjusted	1
No. of beam scales over 100 lbs. sealed	6
No. of spring scales over 100 lbs. sealed	3
No. of spring scales over 100 lbs. adjusted	1
No. of spring scales under 100 lbs. sealed	47
No. of spring scales under 100 lbs. adjusted	8
No. of spring scales under 100 lbs. condemned	3
No. of computing scales under 100 lbs. sealed	12
No. of computing scales under 100 lbs. adjusted	1
No. of weights sealed	187
No. of weights adjusted	2
No. of liquid measures over 1 gal. sealed	5
No. of liquid measures under 1 gal. sealed	66
No. of liquid measures under 1 gal. condemned	1
No. of gasoline meters 1 inch inlet sealed	57
No. of gasoline meters 1 inch inlet adjusted	18
No. of gasoline meters 1 inch inlet not sealed	1
No. of gasoline meters over 1 inch inlet	1
No. of gasoline pumps sealed	5
No. of oil pumps not sealed	48
No. of kerosene pumps sealed	6
No. of kerosene pumps not sealed	3
No. of grease pumps sealed	14
No. of grease pumps not sealed	1

No. of stops sealed	41
No. of stops adjusted	7
No. of dry measures	6

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. KING,

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Free Public Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The Board organized as follows:

Chairman	Nason R. Macomber
Secretary	Anne C. Gifford
Librarian	Dorothy M. Smith
Book Buyers	Anne C. Gifford Audrey Tripp

The Library hours were voted to be the same as in previous years, viz. 3-5 and 7-9 every Saturday afternoon, except when this date conflicts with a legal holiday, then the Library is to be opened the preceding Friday and notice posted in the Library two weeks before.

There was no assistant Librarian appointed as the Secretary volunteered to serve each Saturday when able. Her assistance is given without pay. When it is necessary to hire an assistant the Librarian is authorized to select whom she wishes at 25 cents an hour. This has worked out very well.

The circulation of the Library has been very good this past year and there has been a decided increase in the circulation of both juvenile and non-fiction which is very pleasing to us. The increase in the juvenile reading has been due to the Bookmobile. This is a new State-sponsored project under the control of the Department of Libraries. The Bookmobile is a small traveling Library which visits the schools and some newly established branch Libraries in different parts of the town every three weeks. All the juvenile books supplied by the Bookmobile are on the State accredited

lists and are classified by grades. The Bookmobile not only supplies its own books but some borrowed from us and other Libraries in the district. This service has been a great help to us and to both the children and adults who live too far away to use the main Library.

Adult circulation	3942
Juvenile circulation	2032
Non-fiction	461
Magazines	313

We sincerely hope that the Bookmobile will continue to be a part of our Library and feel sure that all those who enjoy its books join us in this wish.

Last year several of the Junior High pupils of the Factory school, where we still have one book deposit, received State Certificates for reading a prescribed number of books on the accredited lists. Those who received Honor Certificates for reading 20 books each are:

Leona DaLuz—Grade 7 John DaLuz—Grade 8
John Azevedo—Grade 8 Wallace Tripp—Grade 8

Miss Audrey Tripp, principal of the school, takes care of the book deposit at the school.

At the beginning of last year, as we stated in our last year's report, we received a request from Mr. Earle and Mr. Gifford to open the Library one extra afternoon a week for the benefit of the High School students requiring reference books. We thought that with an additional one hundred dollars a year we could this. This extra appropriation we would use for the extra salary for the Librarian and to buy any additional reference books. We did not get the extra appropriation and the request had to be denied, a loss to both the High School and to us. We hope that in the future through a larger appropriation we will be able to offer this service.

We are including here, as we have done in past years, a statement of how our small appropriation is spent.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Librarian's salary	78.00
Assistant Librarian's salary	12.00
Postage and supplies	12.25
Adult books	144.75
Juvenile books	143.00
Magazines	10.00

We were very pleased this past year to have a Works Progress Administration project, under the direction of Public Libraries established in Fall River, offer to repair and re-bind some of our badly worn juvenile books. The Bookmobile carried about 150 of the books to Fall River and they were returned to us about a month later as good as new. This service saved the Library a great deal of expense, as the service was furnished free, and we had neither the money nor the experience to do it ourselves. We are extremely grateful for this help.

As in the past years the State has been very kind in loaning us non-fiction and especially requested books on various topics for our readers. We have not needed to send for as many this past year as previously as the Bookmobile has supplied us with many of the books. A great many of the non-fiction books carried by the Bookmobile also were taken by adults who would never have requested them, but when they saw them would take them out.

We also have on hand numerous leaflets and pamphlets from both the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture, as well as catalogs of various colleges, Extension courses, Summer Schools and Night Schools.

The following magazines are on file for the use of our readers. Some are subscribed to by the Library, others are given to us.

National Geographic	Young Crusader
Good Housekeeping	Child Life
Cosmopolitan	Dumb Animals
Popular Mechanics	Specialty Salesman
Life	

We have had several books given to us this past year by people interested in the Library. We appreciate these gifts very much.

The most popular books this past year for our adult and juvenile readers are the following:

Adults

Stars of the Sea	Mason
Capt. Horatio Hornblower	Forrester
The Great Tradition	Keyes
Clay Acres	Fischer

Juvenile

Little Maid Series	Douglas
Sea Stories	Pease
Copper Toed Boots	Angelici
Mystery Stories	Seaman

We wish to extend our thanks to all those who have helped to make 1940 both happy and successful and we hope that the next year will continue to be as successful and that we can provide many hours of both restful and enjoyable reading.

The following 283 books have been added to our shelves:

American Foundation	American Medicine Vol 1
American Foundation	American Medicine Vol II
Armstrong, Margaret	Fanny Kemble
Ayres, Ruby	Compromise
Ayres, Ruby	Too Much Together
Baldwin, Faith	Station Wagon Set
Baldwin, Faith	Twenty-Four Hours a Day
Ball, Max	This Fascinating Oil Business

Bassett, Sara Ware	An Ocean Heritage
Baum, Vicki	Shanghai '37
Beeding, Francis	Hell Let Loose
Benefield, Barry	April Was When It Began
Bles, Arthur De	Genuine Antique Furniture
Bower, B. M.	Pirates of the Range
Brand, Max	Slow Joe
Brown, Catherine	Letters to Mary
Clason, Clyde B.	Death Angel
Cloete, Stuart	Turning Wheels
Cloete, Stuart	Watch For the Dawn
Coffin, Robert	Captain Abby and Captain John
Committee on Publication	Cancer
Comstock, Harriet	Can This Be Wrong
Comstock, Harriet	Doctor Hargreave's Assistant
Corbett, Elizabeth	Queen's Holiday
Digby, George	Under the Redwood Trees
Disney, Walt	Pinocchio
Dodge, Constance	Dark Stranger
Doner, Mary	Chalice
Doner, Mary	Gallant Traitor
Doran, Janet	Prince Came Rdiing
Dowing, Todd	Case of the Unconquered Sisters
Durant, Will	Life of Greece
Eberlein & McClure	Practical Book of American Antiques
Edmonds, Walter D.	Chad Hanna
Eldridge, Gilbert	Death for the Surgeon
Elizabeth	Mr. Skeffington
Fabricus, Johan	Castle in Carinthia
Ferguson, Blanche	Gilded Dust
Field, Peter	Outlaw of Eagle's Nest
Fischer, Pauline	Clay Acres
Ford, Leslie	Simple Way of Poison
Forrester, C. S.	Captain Horatio Hornblower
Foster, Bennett	Owl Hoot Trail
Frankau, Gilbert	Dangerous Years
Frankau, Gilbert	Royal Regiment
Frayne, Elizabeth	Beneath That Armour
Galger, Lucinda	Life's Mysteries
Gibbs, Hamilton	A Half Inch of Candle
Gibbs, Philip	Broken Pledges
Gibbs, Philip	Cities of Refuge
Goudge, Elizabeth	Bird in the Tree
Gregory, Jackson	Dark Valley
Grieg, Maysie	Love and Let Me Go
Greig, Maysie	Odds on Love

Greig, Maysie	Touching the Clouds
Greig, Maysie	Workaday Lady
Grey, Zane	Western Union
Griffin, Laycock, Line	Mental Hygiene
Henriques, Robert	No Arms, No Armour
Hichens, Robert	Power to Kill
Hill, Grace Livingston	Beauty for Ashes
Hill, Grace Livingston	Brentwood
Hill, Grace Livingston	Happiness Hill
Hill, Grace Livingston	Sunrise
Holt, Tex	Lawless Trail
Holton, Edith A.	Once Beyond the Reef
Hough, Henry	Country Editor
Johnson, Osa	I Married Adventure
Keeler, Harry	Face of the Man From Saturn
Keith, Agnes	Land Below the Wind
Kent, Louise	Paul Revere Square
Keyes, Frances	Great Tradition
Knight, Kathleen	Seven Were Veiled
Knight, Kathleen	Wheel That Turned
Laing, Alexander	Dr. Scarlett
Lamb, Harold	March of the Barbarians
Lancaster, B & Brentano L.	Bride of a Thousand Cedars
Larrimore, Lida	Stars Still Shine
Larrimore, Lida	Tuesday Never Comes
Lea, Fanny	Anchor Man
Lieferant, Henry and Sylvia	United They Stand
Lieferant, Henry and Sylvia	Charity Patient
Lincoln, Joseph	Cape Cod Yesterdays
Llewellyn, Richard	How Green Was My Valley
Loederer, Richard	Voodoo Fire in Haiti
Loring, Emilie	There is Always Love
La Farge, Christopher	Each to the Other
La Fontaine	Fables
Mackay, Margaret	Lady With Jade
Mann, E. B.	With Spurs
Mason, Van Wyck	Singapore Exile Murders
Mason, Van Wyck	Stars on the Sea
Miller, Patsy Ruth	That Flannigan
Morley, Christopher	Kitty Foyle
Nordoff and Hall	No More Gas
Norris, Kathleen	World is Like That
Northend, Mary	American Glass
Pakington, Humphrey	Family Album
Palmer, Stuart	Omit Flowers
Palmer, Stuart	Puzzle of the Blue Banderilla

Parrott, Ursula	Life is for the Living
Pearson, Edmund	Murder at Smutty Nose
Pedler, Margaret	Blind Loyalty
Pinkerton, Kathrene	There's A Crew
Pinkerton, Kathrene	Wilderness Wife
Puleston, Dennis	Blue Water Vagabond
Prouty, Olive	Lisa Vale
Queen, Ellery	Egyptian Cross Mystery
Queen, Ellery	Devil to Pay
Ritner, Ann	And Some Had Wine
Rohmer, Sax	Drums of Fu Manchu
Rohmer, Sax	White Velvet
Sandoz, Mari	Capital City
Sassoon, Siegfried	Memoirs of a Fox-Hunting Man
Shute, Nevil	An Old Captivity
Silone, Ignazio	Bread and Wine
Skidmore, Hubert	Hill Doctor
Strange, John	Picture of the Victim
Tucker, Augusta	Miss Susie Slagle's
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	1937 Yearbook of Agriculture
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	1939 Yearbook of Agriculture
Vercel, Roger	Tides of Mont St. Michel
Walker, Dorothy	She Married a Doctor
Walpole, Hugh	Sea Tower
Webb, Barbara	Whip-poor-will's Cry
White, Stewart Edward	Wild Geese Calling
Williams, Ben Ames	Come Spring
Willoughby, Barrett	Alaska Holiday
Wilson, Margaret	Law and the McLaughlins
Wodehouse, P. G.	Eggs, Beans and Crumpets
Wynne, Pamela	Leave It to Love
Yutang, Lin	Moment in Peking
Zara, Louis	This Land is Ours

BOOKS ADDED TO THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Allee, Marjorie Hill	Runaway Linda
Baker, Margaret	Noddy Goes A-Plowing
Baker, Margaret and Mary	Victoria Josephine
Baldwin, Faith	Babs
Baldwin, Faith	Judy
Baldwin, Faith	Myra Lou
Baruch, Dorothy	Two Bobbies, The

Bennett, Richard	Hannah Marie
Bennett, Richard	Mister Ole
Bernhardt, Virgie	Keo the Otter
Bertail, Inez	Time for Bed
Bianco, Margery	Other People's Houses
Bianco, Pamela	Sing a Song of Journeys
Bromfield, Annette	Laddie Boy
Boyd, Pearl M.	Mike
Buff, Mary & Conrad	Kobi
Burglon, Nora	Cuckoo Calls
Cannon, Marian	Children of the Fiery Mountain
Chapman, Maristan	Mystery of the Missing Car
Chase, John A.	Bahama Treasure
Credle, Ellis	Pig-O-Wee
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Boston
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Bunker Hill
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Lexington
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Maryland
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Nantucket
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of New Orleans
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of New Hampshire
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Newport
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Old Connecticut
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Old New York
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Provincetown
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Quebec
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of South Carolina
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Ticonderoga
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Valley Forge
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Vermont
Daugherty, James	Daniel Boone
Dawson, Grace	Butterfly Shawl
Dellenbaugh, F. S.	Custer
Dickens retold by Kaphan	Children Stories
Duncombe and Lamont	Hoo! Hoo! Dewitt!
Erlande, Albert	Little French Boy
Farjeon, Eleanor	Perfect Zoo
Ferris, Helen	Dody and Cap-tin Jinks
Fischer, Marjorie	Dog Cantbark
Francoise	Fanchette and Jeannot
Franke, S.	Last of the Zuider Zee
French, Allen	Lost Baron, The
Fulton, Reed	Davy Jones' Locker
Gale, Martin	Pony Named Nubbin
Ray, Romney	Toby & Sue
Gincano and Hunter	Whitewashed Elephant

Gray, Elizabeth	Fair Adventure
Gray, Elizabeth	Merediths' Ann
Gretchen, Ostrander	Shoes for Sandy
Grosset & Dunlap	Binkie and the Firemen
Grosset & Dunlap	Fire! Fire!
Grosset & Dunlap	Pluto and the Puppy
Grosset & Dunlap	Tabby and the Boat Fire
Groth, Eleanor and Milt	Adventures in a Dishpan
Hall, Anna	Nansen
Halliburton, Richard	Book of Marvels
Handforth, Thomas	Faraway Meadow
Hardwick, Marjory	On The Road
Hark, Ann	Phantom of the Forest
Hayes, Elizabeth	Story of Man
Heward, Constance	Ameliaranne Camps Out
Heward, Constance	Billey Bob
Heward, Constance	Grandpa Nog
Hilles, Helen	Mile of Freedom
Hogan, Erlin	Four Funny Men, The
Holberg, Ruth & Richard	Oh Susannah
Holbrook, Ruth	Katy's Quilt
Holling, C. Holling	Little Buffalo Boy
Hoyt, Vance	Song Dog
Judson, Clara	Play Days
Justus, May	Mail Wagon Mystery
Justus, May	Mr. Songcatcher and Company
Kahmann, Chesley	Sinfi
Keene, Carolyn	Secret at the Lone Tree
Kirk, Victorine	Micky and the Monkeys
Kissin, Rita	Raffy
Knox, Rose B.	Step-Twins
Kristoffersen, Eva	Cyclone Goes A-Viking
Lansing, Elizabeth	Cecily Drake
Lucas, Jannette	Where Did Your Garden Grow?
Le Grand	Why is a Yak?
Malkus, Alida	Silver Llama
Mallette, Gertrude	No Vacancies
Marsh, George	Sled Trails and White Waters
Michaelis, Karin	Bibi
Miller, Olive	Heroes, Outlaws & Funny Fellows
Moon, Grace	Magic Trail
Moore, Annie	Poems of Today
More, Blanche	Kit Cottage
Morrow, Honore	Lincoln Stories
McCloskey, Robert	Lentil
McDonald, Lucile	Jewels and Gems

Nolen, Barbara Selected by	Children of America
O'Hara, David	What the Dark Room Revealed
Paltenghi, Madalena	Remus Goes to Town
Parton, Ethel	Lost Locket
Parton, Ethel	Runaway Prentice
Pease, Howard	Highroad to Adventure
Pease, Howard	Secret Cargo
Pease, Howard	Ship Without a Crew
Petersham, Maud & Miska	Things We Wear
Petroff, Boris	Son of the Danube
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of Peter Rabbitt
Potter, Edna	Wooden Bear
Purdy, Claire	He Heard America Sing
Random House	Figaro and Cleo
Random House	Honest John and Giddy
Random House	Jiminy Cricket
Sari	White Goat
Seaman, Augusta	Bitsy Finds the Clue
Seaman, Augusta	Brass Keys of Kenwick, The
Seaman, Augusta	Charlemonte Crest, The
Seaman, Augusta	Figurehead of the Folly
Seaman, Augusta	House in Hidden Lane
Seaman, Augusta	River Acres Riddle
Seaman, Augusta	Stars of Sabra
Seredy, Kate	Singing Tree
Seyfert, Ella	Little Amish Schoolhouse
Snell, Leroy	Carcajou, The
Snell, Leroy	Shadow Patrol
Sperry, Armstrong	All Sail Set
Sperry, Armstrong	Lost Lagoon
Stong, Phil	Cowhand Goes to Town
Stong, Phil	Hired Man's Elephant
Sutton, Margaret	Bramble Bush Man
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels
Sutton, Margaret	Magic Makers and the Golden Charm
Sutton, Margaret	Magic Makers in Backwards Land
Tehaika, Florence	Old Strawberry and Molly
Tompkins, Warwick M.	Two Sailors
Travers, P. L.	Mary Poppins and Mary Poppins Comes Back
Varble, Rachel M.	Julia Ann
Wallace, Stanley J.	Mystery Eye
Wallower, Lucille	Conch Shell for Molly
Whitlock, Virginia	Maria Mello and Chiquito
Wiese, Kurt	Joe Buys Nails
Williamson, Hamilton	Stripy
Wirt, Mildred A.	Tale of the Witch Doll

Wirt, Mildred A.	Vanishing Houseboat, The
Wriston, Hildreth Tyler	Camping Down at Highgate
Wyler, Rose	World is Round
Sawyer, Ruth	Years of Jubilo
Van Stockum, Hilda	Kersti and Saint Nicholas

Respectfully submitted,

NASON R. MACOMBER, Chairman

ANNE C. GIFFORD, Secretary.

WESTPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF BOOKS HAS BEEN
ADDED TO THE WESTPORT PUBLIC
LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1940

Anson, Lindsay	I Don't Like Cats
Ayers, Ruby	Little and Good
Ayers, Ruby	The Little Sinner
Bailey, H. C.	Mr. Fortune Here
Bassett, Sara Ware	An Ocean Heritage
Burton, Miles	Written in Dust
Chambers, Whitman	Bright Star of Danger
Comstock, Harriet T.	Doctor Hargreave's Assistant
Dell, Ethel M.	Sown Among Thorns
Duncan, Thomas W.	Ring Horse
Eberhart, Mignon G.	The Hangman's Whip
Farnol, Jeffery	The Happy Harvest
Grieg, Maysie	Dangerous Cruise
Grieg, Maysie	Make the Man Notice You
Grieg, Maysie	Not One of Us
Hale, Christopher	Witch Wood
Hendryx, James B.	The Czar of Halfaday Creek
Lewis, Sinclair	Bethel Merriday
Lomax, Bliss	Secret of the Wasteland
Morley, Christopher	Kitty Foyle
Nordhoff, Charles and Hall, James N.	No More Gas
Norris, Kathleen	Lost Sunrise
Norris, Kathleen	The Secret of the Marshlands
Norris, Kathleen	The World is Like That
O'Brien, Eugene	One Way Ticket
Pedler, Margaret	Blind Loyalty
Reilly, Helen	Murder in Shinbone Alley
Riggs, Dionis Coffin	From Off Island
Russell, Charlotte Murray	I Heard the Death Bell
Short, Luke	Hard Money
Tracy, Ray Palmer	Gunsmoke in the Hills
Tucker, Augusta	Miss Susie Slagle's
Walmsley, Leo	Love in the Sun
White, Stewart Edward	Wild Geese Calling

BOOKS ADDED TO THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
OF THE WESTPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
DURING THE YEAR 1940

Allen, Marjorie Hill	Runaway Linda
Bardwell, Denver	Coyote Hunter
Bennett, Richard	Mister Ole
Bianco, Margery	Other People's Houses
Buff, Mary and Conrad	Robi—A Boy of Switzerland
Burglon, Nora	Lost Island
Cannon, Marian	Children of the Fiery Mountain
Egan, Joseph B.	Donn Fendler, Lost on a Mountain in Me.
Fischer, Marjorie	The Dog Can't bark
Gale, Martin and Margaret Van Doren	A Pony Named Nubbin
Handforth, Thomas	Faraway Meadow
Holbrook, Ruth	Katy's Quilt
Hoyt, Vance	Song Dog
Kahmaun, Chesley	Sinfi and the Little Gypsy Goat
Kissin, Rita	Kaffy and the Honkebust
Lucas, Jannette May	Where Did Your Garden Grow?
Malkus, Alida	The Sliver Llama
McCloskey, Robert	Lentil
Moon, Grace	The Missing Katchina
Parton, Ethel	Runaway Prentice
Pease, Howard	Highroad to Adventure
Pease, Howard	Secret Cargo
Petersham, Maud & Miska	
	The Story Book of Things We Wear
Seaman, August	The River Acres Riddle
Stockum, Hilda Van	Kersti and Saint Nicholas
Wallower, Lucille	A Conch Shell For Molly

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY F. SISSON, Secretary.

CEMETERY REPORT

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Clifton E. Dwelly, Chairman,
Westport, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my fifteenth annual report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1940.

A project has been submitted for repairing the drives which includes excavating and refilling with stone and gravel when completed. The drives will be passable at all times of the year.

After Jan. 1, 1941 the cemetery will be operated on a cash basis.

The men assigned to the Cemetery Department from the Welfare Department were used in regular routine work. There were 259 working days furnished by the Welfare men.

There was one six grave lot sold during the year. There has been sold to date, 368 lots, and there are 380 lots available for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. LEES,
Supt. Beech Grove Cemetery.

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

Thomas W. Lees, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Jan.1,1940 Available	Dividends	Expended	Jan.1,1941 Available
1	William S. & Mary E. Wood	\$100.00	\$2.65	\$2.57	\$2.65	\$2.57
2	Mary Davis	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
3	Charles Potter & Richmond W. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
4	Adeline Kirby Est.	120.75	4.86	3.15	4.50	3.51
5	Godfrey Cornell	500.00	30.93	13.34	29.00	15.27
6	Joshua H. Cornell	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
7	John F. Pettey	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
8	Ira Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
9	Ellery Lincoln & Charles H. Allen	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
10	Charles H. Brownell	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
11	Jerome P. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
12	George B. Gifford Lot	100.00	2.58	2.56	2.58	2.56
13	Lizzie B. & Augustus R. Wood	150.00	2.58	3.51	2.58	3.51
14	Christopher B. Tripp	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
15	Hattie A. Davis Est.	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

16	Mary M. Kelley & Lyman Snell	100.00	2.58	2.56	2.58	2.56
17	Benjamin F. Tripp Lot	150.00	5.14	3.90	5.14	3.90
18	Barney Gifford	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
19	Chester Macomber	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
20	Edmund Kirby	100.00	2.58	2.56	2.58	2.56
21	William Gifford	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
22	Mary Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
23	Judith E. Kirby	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
24	Clarinda Macomber	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
25	Emanuel D. Mosher	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
26	Annie M. Kirby	100.00	2.60	2.57	2.60	2.57
27	Cyrus W. Tripp & Nancy A. Davis	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
28	Henry T. Pettey Lot	100.00	2.80	2.58	2.80	2.58
29	Clarence H. Davis	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
30	Lafayette L. Gifford	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
31	William H. Pettey	75.00	1.93	1.90	1.93	1.90
32	Lizzie Luther	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
33	Timothy Leary	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
34	Emerson T. Howland	200.00	7.71	5.19	7.00	5.90

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

35	Adeliza Green	75.00	1.93	1.90	1.93	1.90
36	Charlotte Hicks	200.00	20.87	5.54	20.10	6.31
37	Elizabeth Kirby	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
38	Drucilla G. Macomber	200.00	10.00	5.28	9.25	6.03
39	George W. Taber	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.48	2.67
40	Abby Dring	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
41	Eleanor S. Carpenter	100.00	2.67	2.56	2.67	2.56
42	Frank J. Sherman	50.00	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
43	Hannah E. Jones	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
44	Ezra Macomber Lot	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
45	William E. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
46	Thomas J. Hart	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
47	Jerome P. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
48	Margaret Potter	150.00	7.87	3.95	7.00	4.82
49	Victoria A. Pettey	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
50	Benjamin T. Pettey Lot	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
51	Cortez Allen Lot	200.00	8.00	5.22	8.00	5.22
52	Mary S. Macomber Est.	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
53	Mary F. Cornell	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

54	Lysander W. White.....	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
55	Philander W. Macomber	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
56	Abbie G. Tripp	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
57	Rachael G. Manchester	200.00	8.23	5.22	8.00	5.45
58	Ruth S. Potter	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
59	Louisa R. Palmer, Admr.....	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
60	Daniel Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
61	Philip Sanford	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
62	Ethel Anderson	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
63	Charles F. Bentley	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
64	James H. Sullivan	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
65	Zelotes Almy	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
66	Thomas R. Brightman	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
67	Thomas Brayton	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
68	Albert D. Manchester	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
69	Asa S. Jones	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
70	Phoebe A. Sisson	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
71	Mary S. Winslow	100.00	2.60	2.57	2.60	2.57
72	Sarah E. Pease & Emily F. & A. J. Delano	200.00	18.04	5.47	18.00	5.51

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

73	Waldo A. Sherman	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
74	Lydia M. Chace	100.00	2.92	2.58	2.92	2.58
75	George F. White	200.00	32.96	5.84	30.00	8.80
76	Edward L. Macomber	100.00	2.59	2.57	2.59	2.57
77	James H. Sanford	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
78	Arthur G. Tuell	100.00	3.75	2.60	3.50	2.85
79	Samuel P. Sowle	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
80	Mary A. Clayton Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
81	Phoebe Tripp	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
82	Nannie E. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
83	Eli Handy's Heirs	100.00	2.66	2.57	2.66	2.57
84	Mary J. Wing	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
85	Peleg P. Lawton	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
86	Nason R. Macomber & Bertha C. Burns	100.00	3.03	2.59	3.00	2.62
87	Calvin & Ruth A. Manchester	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
88	Holder Gifford Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
89	Almeda M. Tripp	100.00	2.62	2.57	2.62	2.57
90	Jerusha Howland	200.00	7.71	5.19	6.00	6.90

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

91	Horatio N. Hart Lot	100.00	2.59	2.57	2.59	2.57
92	Mary R. Seabury & N. S. Brownell	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
93	Mabel B. & Sarah A. Gifford	200.00	18.04	5.48	18.00	5.52
94	Emma R. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
95	Herbert A. Brightman	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
96	Jane T. Pierce Lot	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
97	William S. Head	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
98	Walter S. Davis Est.	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
99	Leonard & Abbie Brownell Heirs	100.00	2.67	2.57	2.67	2.57
100	Lydia W. Sowle	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
101	Anna C. Madsen	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
102	Ann R. Pettey	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
103	John Smith	100.00	2.76	2.58	2.76	2.53
104	Clarinda T. Snell	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
105	William W. Gifford	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
106	Henry F. Wilbur	100.00	2.65	2.57	2.65	2.57
107	Sarah H. Brownell & Maria J. Leary	200.00	10.49	5.28	10.00	5.77
108	Albert M. Allen	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
109	Everett G. Manchester	200.00	7.36	5.20	6.00	6.56

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

110	Elizabeth A. Brightman	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
111	George F. Wood	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
112	George W. Kirby	50.00	1.31	1.28	1.31	1.28
113	Eldorus E. Weston	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
114	George B. Gifford Lot	100.00	2.70	2.57	2.70	2.57
115	Judith M. Russell	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
116	Walter A. White	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
117	Mrs. Annie E. Brightman	100.00	2.59	2.57	2.59	2.57
118	Joseph B. & Alice A. Vanasse	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
119	Emma F. Potter	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
120	William A. Smith	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
121	Ezra L. Sanford	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
122	Annie R. Howland	125.00	6.49	3.30	6.00	3.79
123	Edwin J. Tripp	170.00	7.96	4.46	7.75	4.67
124	Mrs. Annie E. Mosher	80.00	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07
125	Samuel F. Hazzard	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
126	Albert C. Kirby	200.00	10.80	5.29	10.00	6.09
127	H. C. & W. S. Kirby	200.00	12.09	5.33	11.00	6.42
128	R. J. Sowle	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

129	John S. Taber	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
130	A. E. & H. A. Davis	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
131	Arthur L. Lawton	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
132	Walter H. Wilbur	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
133	Gladys L. Feeney	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
134	Henry P. P. Brayton Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
135	Charles F. Bentley	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
136	Alden C. & Florence Brayton	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
137	Robert F. Doane	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
138	Giles A. Davis	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
139	Alphonse Begnoche Lot	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
140	Elizabeth C. Allen	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
141	Joseph V. Peckham Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
142	G. B. Wilbur	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
143	A. E. Wilbur & Lysander Manchester	75.00	1.93	1.90	1.93	1.90
144	George W. Wilcox	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
145	William C. White	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
146	Maria E. Mosher Lot	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
148	Valinda Lake Lot	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

149	Josiah Bowers Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
150	Samuel Hadfield	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
151	Olive B. Washburn	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
152	Frances C. Pettingill Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
153	Milton L. Dunham	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
154	Simeon Wilkie Lot	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
155	Ann R. Pettey Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
156	N. Wilcox Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
157	Alice Esser	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
158	R. L. Peckham & F. D. Vanderburg	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
159	Leonora W. Russell Lot	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
160	Joshua Hart Lot	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
161	John R. Fish Jr.	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
163	Ezra Davis Est.	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
164	W. L. Snell	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
165	Walter Burt Lot	100.00	3.42	2.59	3.42	2.59
166	Mrs. Robert A. Gifford Lot	75.00	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91
169	George Mackie	100.00	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
170	James A. Tripp	50.00	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

171	Pardon T. Sowle	100.00	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
172	Amanda Little Est.	200.00	6.30	5.18	6.30	5.18
173	Marguerite Manchester	60.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
174	John Smith Lot	50.00	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
175	Richard Howarth (Single Grave)	15.00	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
176	Pettinger Single Grave	15.00	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
177	Andrew Szaro Lot	60.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
178	William E. Brightman Est.	100.00	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
179	Arthur V. Tripp	120.00	3.18	3.09	3.18	3.09
180	John Duffany	50.00	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
181	Charles R. Wood	100.00	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
182	Milton E. Wood	75.00	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91
183	Clara Borden	75.00	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91
184	Alfred N. Sanford	100.00	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
185	Samuel Roylance, Jr.	60.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
186	Eudora Davis	110.00	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
187	Joseph A. Janson	60.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
188	Charles H. Dean Lot	60.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
189	Philander R. Davis	100.00	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

190	John Walsh (Single Grave)	15.00	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
191	Elizabeth C. Allen Lot	50.00	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
192	Lydia Gifford Lot	100.00	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
193	David L. Brown	30.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
195	George E. & Viola F. Gifford	120.00	3.10	3.09	3.10	3.09
196	George F. Davis	50.00	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
197	Anne Kaye	60.00	1.52	1.54	1.52	1.54
198	Daniel Meader	60.00	1.52	1.54	1.52	1.54
199	Dudley Davenport, Jr.	60.00	1.52	1.54	1.52	1.54
200	Ruth Lewis Lot	50.00	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.28
201	Ethelbert Christopher	60.00	1.51	1.54	1.51	1.54
202	Kenneth A. Potter	60.00	1.51	1.54	1.51	1.54
203	William Edgerton	60.00	1.51	1.54	1.51	1.54
204	Charles A. Chace Tr.	60.00	1.51	1.54	1.51	1.54
205	Warren W. Cory & Edwin I. Tripp	60.00	1.51	1.54	1.51	1.54
206	Grave of Katina Moucas	15.00	0.34	0.38	0.34	0.38
207	Grave of Costas Moucas	15.00	0.34	0.39	0.34	0.39
208	Grave of Viola Adams	15.00	0.35	0.39	0.35	0.39
209	Annie Clough—2 Single Graves	30.00	0.69	0.77	0.69	0.77

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

210	Thomas W. Barnes	50.00	0.31	1.26	0.31	1.26
211	George E. Kent—2 Single Graves	30.00	0.31	0.76	0.31	0.76
212	Milton E. Earle	60.00	0.62	1.51	0.62	1.51
213	Mae Magee Holme	50.00		1.26		1.26
214	Manuel P. Cabral	60.00		1.25		1.25
215	Benj. T. Shaw Lot	70.00				
216	Milton E. Earle	60.00				
217	George Armitage	30.00				
<hr/> Totals		\$17,285.75	\$576.81	\$442.25	\$561.62	\$457.44

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY
Edward A. Sherman, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Jan.1,1940 Available	Dividends	Expended	Jan.1,1941 Available
1	Alexander H. Tripp	\$50.00	\$1.29	\$1.28	\$1.29	\$1.28
2	Meribah A. Gifford	25.00	8.63	0.84	1.25	8.22
3	Theodore A. Tripp	25.00	0.64	0.62	0.64	0.62
4	Alice P. Winchester	100.00	4.67	2.61	2.50	4.78
5	Laura J. Reed	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
6	Mary C. Bailey	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
7	Henry C. Baker Lot	150.00	4.14	3.32	2.50	4.96
8	Alexander H. Wing Lot	50.00	7.39	1.44	1.25	7.58
9	Alexander Brownell	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
10	Henry H. Gifford Lot	75.00	3.50	1.97	2.50	2.97
11	John L. Anthony & George Kirby Lots	100.00	2.72	2.58	2.72	2.58
12	Joseph C. Little Lot	100.00	5.77	2.65	2.50	5.92
13	Alice F. Peckham Lots	250.00	6.70	6.44	6.70	6.44
14	W. L. R. Gifford	150.00	7.07	3.95	5.00	6.02
15	Mary A. M. Wood	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
16	John G. Paris	75.00	2.92	1.94	2.92	1.94

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

17	George M. White	150.00	11.69	4.05	5.00	10.74
18	George A. Hough	75.00	2.88	1.94	2.50	2.32
19	Amy W. Richmond	100.00	11.23	2.79	2.50	11.52
20	Charles W. Smith	100.00	2.85	2.58	2.85	2.58
21	Cynthis Little & C. O. Church	125.00	3.23	3.21	3.23	3.21
22	Ann E. Sisson	110.00	5.81	2.90	3.50	5.21
23	Anna C. Davis	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
24	William Allen	25.00	0.64	0.62	0.64	0.62
25	Elizabeth G. Howland	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
26	John C. Macomber Est.	150.00	5.47	3.89	2.50	6.86
27	Eli P. Lawton Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
28	Emma A. Reed	30.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
29	Addie M. Fish	250.00	15.16	6.66	9.00	12.82
30	Joseph K. Wordell Lot	150.00	37.73	4.72	2.50	39.95
31	Bloomington Lot	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
32	Ellis Tripp & Alida Merrill	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
33	Amanda M. Little	200.00	7.37	5.20	5.00	7.57
34	Nellie F. Sisson	75.00	4.41	1.99	2.50	3.90
35	H. A. Chadwick	75.00	4.15	1.99	2.50	3.64

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

36	A. A. Duke, C. K. Macomber & A. M. Little	100.00	9.07	2.74	2.50	9.31
37	Leanna A. & Hattie A. Hicks	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
38	Mabel A. Mosher	100.00	5.32	2.64	2.50	5.46
39	David D. Tripp Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
40	Mary E. Tripp	50.00	67.73	2.95		70.68
41	Abiatha Poole & Mary Grant	200.00	60.75	6.53	5.00	62.28
42	Gilbert Miller Est.	100.00	12.79	2.83	2.50	13.12
43	Willard W. Turner & Kate B. French	100.00	25.60	3.15	2.50	26.25
44	Mary E. White Est.	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
45	John Manchester	75.00	7.95	2.07	2.50	7.52
46	Willard M. Pettey	100.00	7.82	2.68	2.50	8.00
47	Charles H. Sisson Exr.	50.00	8.49	1.47	2.50	7.46
48	Mrs. T. V. B. Nye	50.00	5.56	1.39		6.95
49	Edward Tripp	100.00	2.62	2.57	2.50	2.69
50	Edwin Case Lot	75.00	7.44	2.07	3.50	6.01
51	James H. Allen	75.00	1.99	1.91	1.99	1.91
52	J. A. Davis Lot	100.00	14.82	2.88	2.50	15.20
53	Mary T. Cornell Est.	200.00	90.62	7.31	2.50	95.43

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

54	Davoll Lot	100.00	19.09	2.99	2.50	19.58
55	Harriett O. Hambly	100.00	7.59	2.69	2.50	7.78
56	Carrie E. Mayo	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
57	George A. Hathaway	100.00	6.85	2.68	2.50	7.03
58	George H. Gifford Lot	100.00	4.38	2.61	2.50	4.49
59	John M. Howland Lot	75.00	2.59	1.94	2.50	2.03
60	Lucy Adams Lot	50.00	6.56	1.41	1.25	6.72
61	Andrew M. Tripp Lot	100.00	5.08	2.64	2.50	5.22
62	Melvina F. Gifford	100.00	18.68	2.98	2.50	19.16
63	Roby A. Case Lot	100.00	10.72	2.78	2.50	11.00
64	William W. Whalon	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
65	Laura Macomber	100.00	18.30	2.97	2.50	18.77
66	Nathaniel T. Gifford	100.00	13.49	2.84	2.50	13.83
67	D. R. Tripp Lot	150.00	11.34	4.03	2.50	12.87
69	George Freeloove Lot	100.00	4.54	2.61	2.50	4.65
70	Albert F. King, Jr.	15.00	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
71	Charles Sisson Lot	200.00	11.94	5.32	3.50	13.76
72	George F. & Adelaide Lawton Lot	50.00	7.84	1.44		9.28
73	M. Ethel King Foster	60.00	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

74	Edwin P. Tripp	100.00	2.61	2.57	2.50	2.68
75	Philip H. Reed Lot	200.00	38.74	5.99	3.00	41.73
76	John Smith Lot	50.00	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.28
78	Mary Sherman Lot	250.00	275.78	13.21	29.30	259.69
79	Calvin J. Reynolds Lot	100.00	1.04	2.54		3.58
80	Susannah T. Sanford	150.00		3.77		3.77
Totals		\$7,440.00	\$987.11	\$210.53	\$204.35	\$993.29

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY
Edward A. Sherman, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Jan.1,1940 Available	Dividends	Expended	Jan.1,1941 Available
151	James H. Manchester	\$100.00	\$3.42	\$2.58	\$2.50	\$3.50
152	Mary C. Tripp Lot	40.00	11.47	1.29	1.25	11.51
153	Charles F. Russell Lot	75.00	2.58	1.94	2.50	2.02
154	Henry Feenan	25.00	2.19	0.68		2.87
155	Elizabeth A. Cook	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
156	J. M. Wright Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
157	George A. Simmons Lot	100.00	13.77	2.85	2.50	14.12
158	Prudence S. & George A. Simmons	100.00	4.09	2.59	2.50	4.18
159	Wilson Sherman	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
161	John A. Jenks Lot	75.00	14.93	2.25	2.50	14.68
162	John A. Perry Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
163	Rhoda T. Macomber	100.00	13.50	2.82	2.50	13.82
164	Charles L., Wm. A., & Edw. Sherman	225.00	4.94	5.75	4.00	6.69
165	William H. Burrows	50.00	2.71	1.31	2.50	1.52
166	Jane F. Taber & Frank H. Snell	150.00	15.77	4.14	5.00	14.91
167	William C. Wordell Lot	25.00	10.58	0.89	1.25	10.22

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

168	Ruth W. Reed	100.00	11.79	2.80	2.50	12.09
169	Mary W. Briggs Lot	75.00	13.49	2.21	2.50	13.20
170	Abner Kirby Lot	50.00	8.58	1.47		10.05
171	Ruth S. Sherman Lot	175.00	97.85	6.85	2.50	102.20
172	Rosina J. Tripp Lot	100.00	26.01	3.17	2.50	26.68
173	Benjamin S. Thurston	100.00	20.77	3.03	2.50	21.30
174	Rhoda Davis Est.	75.00	8.93	2.09		11.02
175	Jas. H. & John S. Tripp Lots	100.00	25.10	3.14		28.24
176	Eliza Macomber Lot	100.00	3.79	2.60	2.50	3.89
177	Melintha B. Adams & Julia A.* Tripp	50.00	9.12	1.44	2.50	8.10
178	William Sherman Est.	100.00	11.79	2.80	2.50	12.09
179	William E. Sherman Est.	100.00	4.82	2.63	2.50	4.95
180	Nellie E. Pettey	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
181	Ezekiel W. Reed	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
182	Cynthia A. Mosher	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
183	Ellsworth L. Sabins	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
184	Charles R. Allen	50.00	19.33	1.74		21.07
185	James F. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
186	Mrs. Charles F. Allen	50.00	9.43	1.49	1.25	9.67

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

187	Eli F. Pettey	75.00	1.29	1.84	1.29	1.80
188	Rachael M. Trafford	100.00	19.50	2.99	2.50	19.99
189	William A. Davis Lot	150.00	11.17	4.03	3.00	12.20
190	Mary A. & Lydia A. Lewis Lot	75.00	4.69	1.99	2.50	4.18
191	Luther B. Tripp	75.00	8.43	2.09	2.50	8.02
192	Isaac L. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
193	Lucy G. Barney Est.	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
194	Mary Wordell	75.00	11.88	2.17	2.50	11.55
195	Emma Garland	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
196	Mary A. Allen	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
197	Henry H. Gifford Lot	75.00	5.14	2.01	3.00	4.15
198	Dianna Kirby Est.	100.00	4.07	2.61	2.50	4.18
199	Mrs. Elliot S. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
200	Alice A. Sisson	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
202	Frank S. Pettey	100.00	13.31	2.84	3.50	12.65
203	George A. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
204	Charles T. Frates	100.00	27.59	3.20	2.50	28.29
205	George M. Mosher	75.00	21.07	2.41	2.50	20.98
206	A. E. Sabins & E. K. Thompson	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

207	Richmond L. Grinnell Est.	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
208	F. A. Mosher	75.00	9.34	2.11	2.50	8.95
209	Wilbar D. Tripp Est.	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
210	William E. Manchester Est.	100.00	74.51	4.38	2.50	76.39
211	George A. King Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
212	Capt. James F. Tripp Lot	75.00	18.90	2.35	2.50	18.75
213	Abner B. Kirby	50.00	28.85	1.97	1.25	29.57
214	Adoniram King	75.00	2.32	1.94	2.32	1.94
215	Arthur E. Lawrence	100.00	39.95	3.50	2.50	40.95
216	Daniel Whalon Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
217	Lydia A. Ellis Lot	150.00	27.23	4.45	2.50	29.18
218	Mrs. A. May Tucker	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
219	C. H. & Elizabeth J. Roberts Lot	50.00	33.65	2.09		35.74
220	George A. Jenks Lot	75.00	5.48	2.01	3.50	3.99
221	Orlando W. H. Snell Est.	75.00	7.97	2.08	2.50	7.55
222	M. E. Lawrence Est.	75.00	6.90	2.04	2.50	6.44
223	Walter E. Crapo	25.00	0.64	0.62	0.64	0.62
224	Emma A. Reed Lot	75.00	19.64	2.37	2.50	19.51
225	Lydia A. Crapo Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

226	Alice E. Russell & Mary E. Kirby	75.00	13.32	2.20	2.50	13.02
227	Wilfred A. Briggs Lot	50.00	16.39	1.67	2.50	15.56
228	James F. Tripp	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
229	Anna Eliza Gifford	50.00	20.01	1.76	1.25	20.52
230	George E. Gifford Lot	75.00	62.51	3.45		65.96
231	Lillian Allen for Simmons Lot	75.00	5.75	2.01	2.50	5.26
232	Mary E. Howland Lot	150.00	44.31	4.88	3.50	45.69
233	Phineas W. Crapo Lot	100.00	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.57
234	Elton Davis & Melville L. Sherman	66.00	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69
235	Elton Davis	34.00	1.39	0.88	1.39	0.88
236	Rose L. Ashley Est.	100.00	14.08	2.87	2.50	14.45
237	Eunice Gidley	150.00	49.17	5.00	2.50	51.67
238	John Smith	75.00	9.02	2.11	2.50	8.63
239	Hannah Andrews	75.00	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.91
240	William Allison Lot	75.00	3.57	1.97	2.50	3.04
241	E. A. Jones Lot	75.00	20.87	2.40	2.50	20.77
242	Franklin K. Sisson	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
243	Georgianna Tripp	100.00	29.10	3.24	2.50	29.84
244	Robert S. Reed Lot	100.00	11.70	2.80	2.50	12.00

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

245	Lydia Sherman Lot	100.00	7.82	2.70	2.50	8.02
247	Jireh Gifford Lot	100.00	23.64	3.10	1.00	25.74
248	Amy A. Poole	175.00	23.74	4.98	2.50	26.22
249	Charles R. Macomber Lot	100.00	22.28	3.07	2.50	22.85
250	Mrs. Effie Farley	150.00	28.10	4.48	2.50	30.08
251	Myrtle Whalon	100.00	4.89	2.63	2.50	5.02
252	Mrs. B. F. Reed	75.00	2.92	1.94	2.50	2.36
253	D. E. Sanford Lot	150.00	3.88	3.85	3.88	3.85
255	Edward S. Maxfield	100.00	6.57	2.67	2.50	6.74
256	Joseph Manha	100.00	6.07	2.67	2.50	6.24
257	Ruth J. Brownell	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
258	Joseph M. Shorrocks Est.	100.00	6.32	2.67	2.50	6.49
259	Frank E. Brightman & Abbie Gibson	100.00	6.74	2.68	2.50	6.92
260	Benjamin C. Tripp	100.00	4.80	2.63	2.50	4.93
261	Elvira Wordell Lot	150.00	9.56	4.00		13.56
263	Mary Brocklehurst Lot	100.00	4.92	2.63	2.25	5.30
264	Erastus Brownell Lot	100.00	2.81	2.58	2.50	2.89
265	Ellen Tripp	200.00	11.74	5.31	2.50	14.55
266	E. Walter Blossom	150.00	10.84	4.03	2.50	12.37

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

268	Ralph Maddigan	50.00	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
269	Est. Edwin Borden	150.00	6.87	3.93	2.50	8.30
270	Augustus C. Lawton Lot	100.00	7.50	2.69		10.19
271	George S. Lawton	100.00	7.03	2.69		9.72
272	George W. Records Lot	100.00	3.67	2.59	2.50	3.76
273	Est. of W. C. Borden	150.00	4.80	3.88		8.68
274	Nancy A. Simmons Lot	100.00	3.79	2.60	2.50	3.89
275	Cynthia Wordell Lot	100.00	2.30	2.57	2.30	2.57
276	Edgar E. Cory	60.00		1.50		1.50
277	Sarah E. Lawton	100.00		2.51		2.51
279	George P. Brownell Lot	100.00		1.87		1.87
280	John S. Hambly	100.00		0.83		0.83
281	Sylvanus P. Hawes	100.00		0.83		0.83
	Totals	\$10,525.00	\$1341.38	\$293.01	\$234.14	\$1400.25

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY
William W. Brightman, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Jan.1,1940 Available	Dividends	Expended	Jan.1,1941 Available
1	Alexander Groves Lot	\$50.00	\$9.12	\$1.48	\$2.00	\$8.60
2	Pardon Davis & Lydia A. D. Ball 2 Lots	100.00	2.69	2.57	2.50	2.76
3	Pardon Case Lot	50.00	1.36	1.29	1.30	1.35
4	Alexander Hicks Lot	50.00	11.85	1.54	3.00	10.39
5	Isaac Cory Lot	50.00	1.41	1.29	1.35	1.35
6	Benjamin Gifford Lot	50.00	1.66	1.29	1.50	1.45
7	Abram Dyer Est.	75.00	9.07	2.11	2.00	9.18
8	Peirce & Isaac B. Tompkins Est.	75.00	5.22	2.01	2.00	5.23
9	Jeremiah Brightman Lot	100.00	23.59	3.10	4.00	22.69
10	Alfred C. Tripp Lot	50.00	1.31	1.28	1.25	1.34
11	Thomas Watkins Lot	100.00	38.96	3.48	4.00	38.44
12	Rufus W. Brightman Lot	50.00	6.64	1.41	2.00	6.05
13	Charles P. Sowle Lot	50.00	3.48	1.34	2.00	2.82
14	Horatio H. Brownell Lot	300.00	165.05	11.69	8.00	168.74
15	Cornelius Allen Lot	50.00	1.36	1.29	1.35	1.30

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY—Continued

16	Edward G. Sowle Lot	100.00	10.26	2.77	4.00	9.03
17	Elias P. Brightman Lot	300.00	148.28	11.26	6.00	153.54
18	Simeon Macomber Lot	100.00	29.27	3.24	2.50	30.01
19	Capt. Elijah Robinson Lot	50.00	1.45	1.29	1.45	1.29
20	Alfred C. Davis Lot	100.00	31.98	3.30	3.00	32.28
21	Lizzie C. Potter	50.00	3.00	1.32	2.00	2.32
22	James W. Manchester Lot	50.00	1.53	1.29	1.50	1.32
23	Restcome Macomber Lot	50.00	1.82	1.29	1.50	1.61
24	George A. Gifford Lot	75.00	7.75	2.07	2.00	7.82
25	Allen Tripp Lot	75.00	2.99	1.94	2.00	2.93
26	Frederick A. Wing Lot	100.00	14.78	2.88	3.00	14.66
27	Charles C. Hall Lot	100.00	13.56	2.84	3.00	13.40
28	Diana Cory Lot	100.00	12.06	2.81	3.00	11.87
29	Charles W. C. Hammond Lot	100.00	6.21	2.65	1.50	7.36
30	Thomas B. Earle Lot	100.00	14.50	2.87	2.00	15.37
31	Pardon Manchester Lot	50.00	1.55	1.29	1.50	1.34
32	Alexander Brightman Lot	50.00	8.70	1.47	2.75	7.42
33	George L. Manchester Lot	100.00	4.09	2.61	3.00	3.70
34	Gideon Allen Lot	100.00	2.72	2.58	2.50	2.80

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY—Continued

35	Elihu Macomber Lot	100.00	5.75	2.65	2.00	6.40
36	Bethany Wood Lot	50.00	1.43	1.29	1.25	1.47
37	Zoath Howland Lot	50.00	1.15	1.28		2.43
38	William P. Howland Lot	100.00		1.87		1.87
	Totals	\$3,250.00	\$607.60	\$96.03	\$89.70	\$613.93

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Jan.1,1940 Available	Dividends	Expended	Jan.1,1941 Available
101	Henry Brightman Lot	\$100.00	\$2.58	\$2.57	\$2.58	\$2.57
102	Brownell Lot, F. J. Palmer Farm	300.00	12.75	7.85	12.62	7.98
103	Stephen K. Howland Lot	200.00	7.85	5.18	7.75	5.28
104	Geo. Wing Lot, Susan F. Atwood Farm	100.00	2.82	2.58	2.82	2.58
105	Green Allen Lot	500.00	22.02	13.13	22.00	13.15
106	William B. Hicks Lot	250.00	7.91	6.47	7.91	6.47
107	Silas Kirby Lot	100.00	2.93	2.58	2.93	2.58

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS—Continued

108	Sherman Burial Lot, Robt. Sherman Farm	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
109	Charles Sisson Lot	50.00	3.55	1.34	2.00	2.89
110	Tripp Lot, Brownell Farm	100.00	2.93	2.58	2.93	2.58
111	Ezekiel Brownell Lot	200.00	6.86	5.19	6.86	5.19
112	George Cook Brownell Lot	50.00	39.10	2.24	39.00	2.34
113	David Sanford Burial Lot	50.00	14.35	1.61		15.96
114	Rufus E. Wordell Lot, Macomber Cor.	100.00	2.94	2.58	2.94	2.58
115	Rufus E. Wordell Lot, Macomber Cor.	117.00	3.34	3.01	3.34	3.01
116	Walter S. Davis Lot	100.00	2.64	2.57	2.64	2.57
117	Jacob Allen Lot	300.00	10.89	7.81	10.00	8.70
118	Mathias E. Gammons Lot, W. Cornell Farm	50.00	4.60	1.37	4.50	1.47
119	William H. Gifford Lot, No. Westport	300.00	10.38	7.81	10.00	8.19
120	Mathias E. Gammons Lot, Drift Rd. Grounds at Giffords Corner	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
121	Certain Lots in Friends Burial Grounds at Gifford Corner	500.00	22.24	13.13	22.00	13.37
122	Holder White Burial Lot	75.00	2.01	1.91	2.00	1.92

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS—Continued

123	James F. Tripp Lot	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
124	Timothy C., Jas. Allen & A. Wilcox Lots	700.00	32.96	18.41	32.00	19.37
125	Friends' Burial Lot, Central Village	200.00	5.86	5.16	5.86	5.16
126	Holder Wordell Lot	100.00	3.56	2.59	3.50	2.65
127	Graves of Reuben Davol & Mary Wordell and South Corner	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.28
129	White Cemetery, John Smith Farm	200.00	6.30	5.18	6.30	5.18
130	Tripp Lot, Drift Rd.	200.00	6.70	5.19	6.00	5.89
	Totals	\$5,142.00	\$245.23	\$135.16	\$225.64	\$154.75

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.

Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

The following is a report of my receipts and expenditures for the year 1940.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$102,222.66
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1940	\$569,544.85
Total	\$671,767.51

EXPENDITURES

Expended from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1940	\$554,395.94
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	\$117,371.57
Total	\$671,767.51

ON DEPOSIT

Fall River National Bank	\$117,371.57
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The following is a comparative summary for your information to show the trend of the last few years in the work required of your Town Treasurer. The Treasurer handles income and expenditures during the calendar year in excess of \$650,000.

In 1934 the number of checks issued for all accounts was 5,635.

In 1940, the number of checks issued was 11,883.

Checks issued on General Account 8,223.

Checks issued on Old Age Assistance 3,660.

The number of Old Age Assistance checks has increased 1000 per cent since 1936.

The total increase in checks over 1939 is 1,483, an increase of 14 per cent.

In addition, the Treasurer is now required to keep wage accounts for all employees of the Town, and to report for income tax purposes, all incomes of unmarried persons in excess of \$800.00, and of married persons in excess of \$2,000.00.

During 1940, the Treasurer sold eighteen parcels of land owned by the Town at a net profit to taxpayers of \$1,117.00. This part of my work has increased considerably since 1936. Much of this land could be sold to better advantage if proper surveys of the same were available.

Because of this increase in the volume of work which I am under bonds of \$29,000 to faithfully perform, I am asking for an increase in the compensation to the Town Treasurer.

ALEXANDER WALSH,
Town Treasurer.

PERMANENT LOANS—OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
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
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, 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, 1941	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Mar. 31, 1937	Mar. 31, 1942	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1941	2.25	Municipal Office Building	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1942	2.25	Municipal Office Building	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1943	2.25	Municipal Office Building	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1944	2.25	Municipal Office Building	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1945	2.25	Municipal Office Building	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1946	2.25	Municipal Office Building	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1947	2.25	Municipal Office Building	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948	2.25	Municipal Office Building	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1949	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1950	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1951	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1952	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1953	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1954	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1955	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1956	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1957	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1958	2.25	Municipal Office Building	1,000.00
April 10, 1940	April 1, 1941	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
April 10, 1940	April 1, 1942	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
April 10, 1940	April 1, 1943	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
April 10, 1940	April 1, 1944	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
April 10, 1940	April 1, 1945	2	Highway Equipment	1,000.00
			Total	\$68,700.00

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.

Town Accountant.

ALEXANDER WALSH,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Clifton E. Dwelly, Chairman,
Westport, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my twelfth annual report of the accounts of the Town of Westport for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Very truly yours,

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.
Town Accountant.

General Receipts

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current	105,799.79	
Previous	55,256.59	
M. V. Excise Tax 1936	44.40	
M. V. Excise Tax 1937	152.46	
M. V. Excise Tax 1938	25.21	
M. V. Excise Tax 1939	373.88	
M. V. Excise Tax 1940	7,841.07	
Tax Titles	2,710.88	
Tax Title Possessions	3,287.49	
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From State:

Income Tax	16,010.83	
Corporation Tax	3,709.93	
Veterans Exemptions	64.45	
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Licenses:

Liquor (Beer included)	4,740.00
Sunday	205.00

Common Victuallers	150.00	
Garbage	52.50	
Amusement	4.00	
Alcohol	4.00	
Pasteurization	40.00	
Auto	5.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
Bowling	10.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
M. V. Junk	10.00	
Milk	13.50	
Pool	5.00	
Cabin	1.00	
Dance	55.00	
Junk	5.00	
Horse Slaughter	1.00	
Peddlers	65.00	
Sausage	1.00	
Revolver	11.00	
Slaughter	5.00	
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Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	140.00
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Grants and Gifts:

State:

Industrial Schools	2,761.55
Tuition of Children	1,429.20
English Speaking Classes	135.00

Federal:

Smith Hughes Fund	344.67
George - Deen Fund	1,006.25
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	5,676.67

Federal:

Old Age Assistance—	
Assistance	22,198.73
Old Age Assistance—	
Administrative	746.28

Aid to Dependent Children		
Assistance	2,276.25	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administrative	75.26	
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From County:

Dog Licenses		853.71
Other General Revenue:		
Costs on Taxes and Tax Titles	302.50	
Dog Licenses from Individuals		
Paid to County	1,262.00	
Reimbursement—		
Perpetual Care Lots	1,315.45	
Reimbursement—		
Landing Commissioners	119.27	
Reimbursement—		
County—Dog Officer	17.00	
Highway Fund, Chap 232,		
Acts of 1939	13,475.47	
Advertising Liquor Licenses	34.00	
Sale of Macomber's Corner School	410.00	
Taxes—Sec. 72	15.19	
Redemption of Assigned Tax Title	547.95	
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Departmental

General Government:

Town Clerk—Gasoline Permits	13.00	
Town Hall—Toll Calls	.70	
Federal Government		
Contract	9,715.29	
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department:		
Gasoline Licenses		1.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Fees		59.61

Moth Department:		
Sale of Sprayer		35.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Nursing Fees	59.87	
Slaughter Fees	592.70	
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Highways and Bridges:		
Contract - Chap. 90 Maintenance 1939		
State	323.75	
County	323.75	
Contract - Chap. 90 Maintenance 1940		
State	1,499.66	
County	1,499.66	
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Charities:		
Public Welfare:		
Individual	650.70	
Cities and Towns	619.76	
State	1,288.69	
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	876.75	
State	16,283.58	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	2,889.75	
	<hr/>	22,609.23
Soldiers Benefits		
State		120.00
Schools:		
Tuition	101.25	
Rent of Auditorium	46.00	
Sale of Lumber	6.73	
Tolls	.20	
	<hr/>	154.18
Public Library:		
Fines		5.18
Unclassified:		
Refund on Previous Years'		
Payments	21.42	

Damage to Signs	8.00	
Tailings	67.61	
Unidentified Receipts	15.50	
	<hr/>	112.53
Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots	15.00	
Care of Lots and Graves:		
Annual Care	90.25	
Re-setting stones	3.00	
Interments	109.00	
	<hr/>	217.25
Interest:		
Taxes	2,552.83	
Tax Titles	358.71	
	<hr/>	2,911.54
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	125,000.00	
Renewal	125,000.00	
General Loans:		
Highway Equipment	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	255,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Agency:		
State Tax	14,080.00	
County Tax	8,304.21	
	<hr/>	22,384.21
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		660.00
Refunds:		
Treasurer	289.40	
Collector	.80	
Town Clerk	.60	
Election and Registration	10.00	
Police	1.12	
Highways and Bridges	34.77	
Public Welfare	3.00	

Old Age Assistance	134.75
Aid to Dependent Children	12.50
Old Age Assistance—U. S.	105.25
Education	21.00
Household Arts	19.88
Taxes 1937	5.20
Taxes 1938	2.14
Taxes 1940	234.99
M. V. Excise Tax 1939	19.98
M. V. Excise Tax 1940	173.78
Public Welfare	
Accounts Receivable	45.88
Estimated Receipts	4.00
	<hr/>
	1,119.04
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Total Receipts	569,549.36
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1940	102,222.23
	<hr/>
	\$671,771.59

Payments
Ending December 31, 1940
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:		
Moderator's Salary	\$	20.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salary	1,275.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	70.11	
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	237.23	
Land Damage	100.00	
Auctioneer's Services	11.68	
Advertising Liquor Licenses	15.21	
Association Dues	6.00	
	<hr/>	1,715.23
Accounting Department:		
Salary	1,300.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	16.72	
Auto Hire and Travel Expenses	25.78	
Repair Typewriter	7.50	
	<hr/>	1,350.00
State Audit Tax:		93.11
Treasury Department:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expenses:		
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	176.45	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	605.94	
Surety Bond	132.50	
Recording	45.31	
Land Court Costs and		
Attorney Fees	557.87	

Office Equipment	118.03	
Repair Typewriter	10.00	
Certification of Notes	30.00	
Refund on Land Court Expense	14.75	
Association Dues	2.00	
Directory	5.00	
	<hr/>	2,697.85

Collector's Department:

Salary	1,500.00	
Expenses:		
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	184.21	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	341.91	
Surety Bond	256.00	
Recording and Preparing Deeds	220.00	
Attorney Services	233.65	
Clerical Hire	90.75	
Repairs	6.59	
Office Equipment	35.50	
Advertising	94.24	
Deputy Collector's Services	30.30	
Directory	5.00	
	<hr/>	2,998.15

Assessor's Department:

Salary	2,400.00	
Expense:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	62.81	
Preparing Valuation Lists	150.50	
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	169.10	
List of Conveyances of Property	56.20	
Association Dues	2.00	
	<hr/>	2,840.61

Landing Commissioners:

Salary	45.00
Engineering	
Street Signs	138.44

Law Department:		
Town Counsel		375.20
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	700.00	
Expense:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	60.86	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	37.25	
Directory	5.00	
	<hr/>	810.61
Election and Registration:		
Wages:		
Registrars	776.00	
Election Officers	404.00	
Expense:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	425.32	
Advertising	13.30	
Clerical Hire	37.50	
Auto Hire	40.00	
Constable Services	68.00	
Equipment	28.50	
Material for Booths	6.30	
Labor on Booths	49.49	
Bulletin Board	16.53	
	<hr/>	1,864.94
Construction of Municipal Office Building:		
Architect Fees	227.96	
Attorney Fees	80.22	
Furniture	210.33	
	<hr/>	518.51
Town Hall Maintenance:		
Janitor		
Salary	936.00	
Expense:		
Fuel	468.94	
Current	294.02	

Janitor's Supplies	62.13	
Repairs	9.85	
Telephone	1,112.15	
Bulletin Board	15.03	
Equipment	11.75	
Inspection of Boiler	5.00	
	<hr/>	2,914.87

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Expense:

Chief	1,499.68
Regular Officers	4,798.56

Wages:

Reserve Officers	668.05
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Expenses:

Equipment	48.98	
Repairs	67.02	
Gasoline and Oil	425.01	
Telephone	223.69	
Office Supplies and Printing	55.44	
Medical Service	3.00	
Garage Rent	41.00	
Tires and Tubes	66.63	
Anti-Freeze	5.40	
Outlay - Generator	50.00	
Prisoners' Meals	2.00	
Laundry Service	2.46	
Equipment	20.80	
Signs	6.90	
Miscellaneous	15.38	
	<hr/>	8,000.00

Purchase of Cruiser Car

500.00

Fire Department:

Equipment and Repairs:

Equipment	255.85
Repairs	537.90

Fuel and Light:		
Fuel	317.11	
Light	119.89	
Building and Grounds:		
Repairs	6.03	
Other Expense:		
Telephone	244.45	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	5.36	
Tires and Tubes	264.82	
Gasoline	118.90	
Oil	24.00	
Supplies	34.18	
Auto Hire and Travel Expense	187.24	
Anti-Freeze	12.00	
Garage Rent	96.00	
First Aid Kit	12.21	
Labor	14.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
Grease	.50	
	<hr/>	2,255.44
Permanent Man:		
Salary		1,350.00
Remuneration of Firemen:		
Wages		1,050.00
Purchase of Hose:		294.00
Forest Fires:		
Wages	357.25	
Other Expense of		
Forest Fire Association Meeting	26.46	
	<hr/>	383.71
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Labor	115.55	
Truck Hire	177.75	
Equipment	19.35	
Gasoline	18.79	
Repairs	6.26	
	<hr/>	337.70

Tree Warden's Department:		
Labor	371.15	
Truck Hire	16.00	
Kerosene	1.92	
	<hr/>	389.07
Fish Commissioners:		
Salary		15.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Wages	160.50	
Expense:		
Equipment	19.94	
Office Supplies	6.20	
	<hr/>	186.64

Health and Sanitation

General Administrative:	
Salaries	360.00
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	24.38
Travel Expense	18.20
Garbage License Plates	14.47
Vital Statistics:	
Births	102.00
Marriages	42.00
Deaths	30.50
Binding Record Book	22.00
Other Expense:	
Substitute Nurse	47.25
Medicine and Medical Attendance	66.94
Travel Expense	8.22
Bury Dogs	3.50
Groceries	34.55
Inspection:	
Animals	18.00
Meat	1,205.25
Expense:	
Transportation	120.00

Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment	57.62	
Refuse and Garbage:		
Garbage Collection	60.00	
Refuse - Town Dump:		
Tractor Hire	28.00	
Labor	3.00	
Gasoline	10.50	
Kerosene	.45	
	<hr/>	2,276.83
Town Nurse:		
Salary	1,391.67	
Transportation	383.33	
	<hr/>	1,775.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital:		
Maintenance		4,019.26

Highways and Bridges

General Administration:	
Salary	1,500.00
General Expenses:	
Wages	11,037.14
Stone and Gravel	413.03
Equipment and Repairs	2,707.80
Culvert	210.42
Dynamite	209.00
Gasoline	19.09
Coal	14.57
Kerosene	21.00
Lumber	11.50
Posts	34.50
Oil	6.63
Grease	18.23
Tractor Hire	120.50
Signs	23.10
Telephone	49.89
Current	44.71
Crusher Maintenance	1,220.80

Tar	1,238.13	
Truck Maintenance		
Equipment and Repairs	1,608.53	
Tires and Tubes	2,257.54	
Gasoline	2,269.41	
Oil	452.96	
Anti-Freeze	67.17	
Grease	28.84	
Kerosene	11.25	
Plates	2.00	
	<hr/>	25,597.74
State Park Tax		185.58
Purchase of Compressor		721.00
Purchase of Power Grader		5,450.00
Tar—Pine Hill Road:		
Tar	1,986.34	
Labor	1,013.66	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Tar—Briggs Road:		
Tar	415.19	
Labor	84.81	
	<hr/>	500.00
Repairs to Westport Point Bridge		46.90
Repairs to Westport Point Wharf		314.34
Moving Abraham Kirby House		445.00
Drawtender:		
Salary		150.00
Maintenance of Highways—Chap. 90:		
Labor	2,091.12	
Tar	2,305.35	
Roller Hire	102.50	
	<hr/>	4,498.97
Public Landings:		
Horseneck Beach Landing:		
Survey	27.62	
Lease Book	7.75	
Horseneck Point Landing:		
Tractor Hire	56.00	

Head Landing:		
Labor	27.90	
	<hr/>	119.27
Street Lighting:		
Contract		2,986.92
Traffic Signal:		
Contract		252.83

Charities

Public Welfare:		
General Administration:		
Salaries	750.00	
Expense:		
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	212.88	
Clerk	588.75	
Stenographer	332.00	
Travel Expense	91.00	
Office Equipment	23.72	
Telephone	11.20	
Association Dues	8.00	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries	4,714.15	
Fuel	584.75	
Board and Care	1,584.82	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	1,979.77	
Cash Aid	2,154.00	
Rent	48.57	
Shoes and Rubbers	90.92	
Clothing	7.68	
Mattresses	15.25	
Transportation	68.81	
Attorney's Services	171.55	
Burials	198.00	
Truck Hire	115.25	
Gasoline	15.50	
Labor	19.85	
Miscellaneous	26.93	

Relief by Cities and Towns:		
Cities	4,483.95	
Towns	754.65	
Infirmary:		
Superintendent	2,348.41	
Other Expense:		
Dry Goods and Clothing	28.04	
Repairs—Buildings	321.03	
Fuel and Light	317.30	
Outlay	399.93	
Medicine	1.50	
Telephone	2.30	
Supplies	15.42	
	<hr/>	22,484.68
Old Age Assistance:		
General Administration:		
Clerk	157.50	
Stenographer	194.50	
Travel Expense	56.00	
Office Supplies	88.24	
Telephone	2.30	
Other Expense:		
Cash	25,636.33	
Board and Care	58.14	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	194.45	
Burials	190.04	
Outside Aid by City	20.50	
Attorney's Fee	2.00	
	<hr/>	26,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children:		
General Administration:		
Clerk	125.00	
Expense:		
Cash Aid	3,850.00	
	<hr/>	3,975.00

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant):		
General Administration:		
Clerk	766.03	
Relief:		
Cash	21,095.22	
Other Cities and Towns	876.51	
		22,737.76
Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grant):		
General Administrative:		
Clerk	71.25	
Relief:		
Cash	2,288.42	
		2,359.67

Soldiers Benefits

General Administration:		
Salary of Agent	250.00	
Expense:		
Office Equipment	4.75	
Postage	1.80	
Association Dues	2.00	
State Aid:		
Cash	120.00	
Soldiers Relief:		
Cash	565.00	
Groceries	68.08	
Fuel	166.88	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	296.05	
Shoes and Rubbers	11.00	
Clothing	4.95	
		1,490.51

Schools

Education:	
General:	
Salary of Superintendent	2,400.00
School Committee Expense	203.95

Supervisor of Attendance	50.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	110.18
Travel Expense	500.00
Clerk	936.00
Teachers' Salaries:	
High	9,387.59
Elementary	25,723.60
Text Books and Supplies:	
High:	
Text Books	418.55
Supplies	498.79
Elementary:	
Text Books	570.46
Supplies	1,277.27
Transportation:	
High	3,153.42
Elementary	8,594.93
Janitors' Services:	
High	1,159.00
Elementary	4,507.13
Fuel and Light:	
High	687.22
Elementary	1,956.23
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:	
High:	
Repairs	439.10
Janitor's Supplies	36.41
Elementary:	
Repairs	608.72
Janitor's Supplies	90.68
Other Expenses:	
New Equipment and Outlay	416.14
Miscellaneous High and Elementary	
Expense of Operation	589.78
Telephone	183.32
Tuition	54.16

Protection of Health:		
Salaries	1,107.50	
Expense:		
Rent of Athletic Field	100.00	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	19.00	
Insurance	1.74	
	<hr/>	65,780.87
Household Arts:		
Salaries	1,279.21	
Transportation	599.40	
Other Expense:		
Texts	22.27	
Supplies	106.34	
Replacements	16.95	
Postage	.25	
Fuel	59.99	
Repairs	1.27	
Miscellaneous Expense of		
Operation	5.75	
	<hr/>	2,091.43
Agricultural:		
Salaries:		
Teacher	2,387.22	
Transportation	818.50	
Other Expense:		
Texts	40.70	
Supplies	10.66	
Periodicals	4.75	
Equipment	54.00	
Postage	.54	
Fuel	20.00	
Repairs	3.35	
Labor	2.00	
Outlay	44.37	
Cement	11.62	
	<hr/>	3,397.71

Adult Alien:		
Salaries:		
Teacher and Janitor		357.47
Continuation and Out-of-Town		
Vocational School:		
Tuition		1,180.70
George-Deen Fund		
Salary	1,054.20	
Mileage	9.36	
	<hr/>	1,063.56
Smith Hughes Fund:		
Salary:		
Teachers		344.67
Maintenance of High School Auditorium:		
Janitor's Services		46.00
Shingling Brownell's and Booth's		
Corner Schools		373.78

Libraries

Free Public Library:		
Librarian's Services	79.00	
Assistant Librarian's Services	14.32	
Books	288.83	
Periodicals	11.75	
Stationery, Postage and		
Supplies	6.10	
	<hr/>	400.00
Westport Point Library:		
Heat, Rent and Light		100.00
Westport Public Library:		
Heat, Rent and Light		100.00

Unclassified Bills

Memorial Day Observance:		
Music	50.00	
Firing Squad	18.00	
Transportation	12.00	
Food	26.78	
Flowers and Wreaths	22.50	
	<hr/>	129.28

Unclassified Bills:

Town Reports	242.95	
Oaths	17.50	
Repair Adding Machine	17.50	
Record Ink	1.95	
Recording	2.00	
	<hr/>	281.90

Insurance:

Schools	1,219.99	
Trucks	552.79	
Workmen's Compensation	507.78	
Firemen	280.26	
Old Town Hall	252.00	
Robbery and Messenger	83.13	
Infirmery	51.40	
Sealer's Equipment	46.27	
Forgery	37.50	
Property in Tax Title	29.00	
Legion Hall	24.48	
Deputy Collector's Bond	10.00	
	<hr/>	3,094.60

Legion Hall Maintenance:

Repairs	59.03	
Fuel	13.50	
Light	12.24	
Janitor's Services	3.00	
Bulbs	.90	
	<hr/>	88.67

Dog Officer:

Salary	150.00	
Fees	75.00	
	<hr/>	225.00

Unpaid Bills 1939:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	21.50	
Health and Sanitation	327.72	
Public Welfare	468.93	
	<hr/>	818.15

State Mosquito Control Tax:	
To State	1,000.00
Dog Licenses:	
To County	1,268.60
Redemption of Unassigned Tax Title	547.95

Miscellaneous W. P. A. Expenses

General Administration:

Salaries	1,560.00	
Office Supplies	31.73	
Other Expenses:		
Commodities and Distribution		
of Same	523.74	
Fuel (Commissary)	66.33	
Rent (Commissary)	108.00	
Telephone (Commissary)	59.08	
Sewing Material	1,601.68	
Rent of Sewing Machines	54.00	
Purchase of Sewing Machines	60.00	
Cement	1,635.80	
Curb Forms	49.57	
Sand and Gravel	98.48	
Equipment	415.31	
Purchase of Truck	350.00	
Culvert	213.53	
Lumber	137.89	
Supplies	230.23	
Surveying and Plans	58.85	
Truck Hire	508.00	
Travel Expense and Mileage	338.32	
Storage of Butter	76.37	
Medical Supplies	31.01	
Repairs	92.53	
Labor	76.65	
Gasoline and Oil	74.52	
Coal	11.58	
Kerosene	51.01	
Miscellaneous	9.50	
		8,523.71

Cemeteries

General Administration:

Salary	1,061.09
Travel Expense and Auto Hire	71.90
Postage	4.05

Other Expense:

Equipment	115.32
Deeds	3.00
Re-Dyeing Mat	12.00
Team Hire	17.25
Tractor Hire	14.00
Supplies	19.66
Garage Rent	15.00
Gasoline and Oil	118.61
Tires	17.20
Repairs	38.72
Labor	209.25
Cement	9.60
Fertilizer	22.91
Acid	5.60
Maps	33.14
Posts	1.70
Stone Cleaner	10.00

1,800.00

Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots:

Registration Officer's Services	25.00
Labor	149.50
Markers	15.74
Flags	9.60

199.84

Income—Cemetery Trust Funds:

Care of Lots:

Beech Grove	561.62
Maple Grove	234.14
Linden Grove	204.35
Westport Point	89.70
Private Burials	225.64

1,315.45

Interest

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	234.46
Renewal	204.96
Chap. 82, Act. 1938	16.43

General Loans:

High School Addition	600.00
Highway Equipment	100.00
Bridge	130.00
Schoolhouse	378.00
Municipal Office Building	630.00

2,312.85

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	125,000.00
Renewal	125,000.00
Chap. 82, Acts of 1938	9,859.16

General Loans:

High School Addition	2,000.00
Highway	1,000.00
Schoolhouse	2,400.00
Bridge	1,000.00
Municipal Office Building	2,000.00

268,259.16

Agency, Truck and Investment

Agency:

State Tax	14,080.00
County Tax	8,304.21

22,384.21

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	660.00
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Refunds:

Treasurer	289.40
Collector	.80
Town Clerk	.60
Election and Registration	10.00
Police	1.12

Highways and Bridges	34.77	
Public Welfare	3.00	
Old Age Assistance	134.75	
Old Age Assistance—U. S.	105.25	
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.	12.50	
Education	21.00	
Household Arts	19.88	
Taxes 1937	5.20	
Taxes 1938	2.14	
Taxes 1940	234.99	
M. V. Excise Tax 1939	19.98	
M. V. Excise Tax 1940	173.78	
Public Welfare Accounts		
Receivable	45.88	
Estimated Receipts	4.00	
	<hr/>	1,119.04
Total		<hr/> 554,395.94
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1940		117,375.65
		<hr/> \$671,771.59

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.
Town Accountant.

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$ 117,375.65	Dog Licenses to be paid to County	\$ 5.40
Accounts Receivable:		Temporary Loans:	
Taxes 1935—George Norman, Coll.	\$9.12	Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	125,000.00
Taxes 1936— " " "	8.86	Unidentified Receipts:	
Taxes 1937— " " "	567.00	Deposited in excess	15.50
Taxes 1938— " " "	1,301.20	Tailings	906.61
Taxes 1939— " " "	21,362.62	Sale of Property	1,723.95
Taxes 1940— " " "	53,195.30	Sale of Cemetery Lots	135.00
	<hr/>	Unexpended Balances to 1941:	
	76,444.10	Platting	\$1,000.00
M. V. Excise Tax, 1936	42.39	Power Grader	1,050.00
M. V. Excise Tax, 1937	112.12	Repairs to Westport Point Wharf	856.03
M. V. Excise Tax, 1938	10.92	Repairs to Westport Point Bridge	2,147.29
M. V. Excise Tax, 1939	4.00	Old Age Assistance—Assistance	227.00
M. V. Excise Tax, 1940	385.52	Old Age Assistance—Administrative	10.74
	<hr/>	Aid to Dependent Children—	
	554.95	Assistance	195.66
Tax Titles	8,026.46	Aid to Dependent Children—	
Tax Title Possessions	3,184.42	Administrative	4.01
	<hr/>	George-Deen Fund	169.31
	11,210.88	Tar—Main Road—W.P.A.	2,000.00
Departmental Revenue:			<hr/>
Police Department	15.00		7,660.04
Slaughter fees	227.10		
Highway Department	39.00		

Public Welfare	1,307.77	
Old Age Assistance	12,566.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	278.33	
Cemetery	912.95	
State Aid	120.00	
	<hr/>	15,466.92

15,466.92

\$221,052.50

Revenue reserved until collected:

M. V. Excise Tax Revenue	554.95	
Tax Title Revenue	11,210.88	
Departmental Revenue	15,466.92	
	<hr/>	27,232.75

Over-estimated State Taxes, 1940:

State Park Tax	14.59	
Veterans' Exemptions	34.78	
	<hr/>	49.37

Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes:

Levy 1936	8.86	
Levy 1937	567.00	
Levy 1938	1,301.20	
Levy 1939	900.04	
Levy 1940	1,364.12	
	<hr/>	4,141.22

Overlay Surplus	2,373.50	
Excess and Deficiency	51,809.16	
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\$221,052.50

FINANCIAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1940

	Overdrafts Jan.1,1940	Balances Jan.1,1940	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers Cr.	Transfers Dr.	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1941
General Government									
Moderator, salary			20.00				20.00		
Selectmen, salary and expense			1,700.00		°100.00		1,715.23	84.77	
Assessors, salary and expense			2,900.00				2,840.61	59.39	
Treasurer, salary and expense			2,700.00	289.40	8.20		2,995.45	2.15	
Collector, salary and expense			3,000.00	80		8.20	2,990.75	1.85	
Accountant, salary and expense			1,350.00				1,350.00		
Law Department			376.00				375.20	80	
					°15.00				
Town Clerk, salary and expense			800.00	60	39.25		850.46	4.39	
Engineering			200.00				138.44	61.56	
Election and Registration			2,000.00	10.00		24.00	1,850.94	135.06	
Town Hall, maintenance			2,500.00		475.00		2,914.87	60.13	
Platting			1,000.00						1,000.00
Construction of Municipal Office Bldg.	9,340.65			**9,715.29	143.87		518.51		
Landing Commissioners, salary			45.00				45.00		
Protection of Persons and Property									
Police Department, maintenance			8,000.00	1.12			8,001.12		
Purchase of Cruiser Car			500.00				500.00		
					80.00				
Fire Department, maintenance			1,850.00		326.17	3.35	2,252.09	73	
Permanent Man, salary			1,350.00				1,350.00		
Remuneration of Firemen			750.00		°300.00		1,050.00		
Forest Fires			500.00			80.00	383.71	36.29	
Purchase of Hose			300.00				294.00	6.00	
Moth Suppression			350.00				337.70	12.30	
Tree Warden			400.00				389.07	10.93	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			200.00				186.64	13.36	
Fish Commissioners, salary			15.00				15.00		
Health and Sanitation									
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital			2,800.00				2,276.83	523.17	
District Nurse			4,019.26				4,019.26		
Highways and Bridges			1,800.00				1,775.00	25.00	
Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 90	647.48		25,600.00	34.77	3.35		25,635.86	2.26	
Tar—Briggs Road			500.00	647.50				.02	
Tar—Pine Hill Road			1,500.00	*2,999.32			4,498.97	.35	
Removing A. Kirby House			500.00				500.00		
Purchase of Power Grader			3,000.00				3,000.00		
Purchase of Compressor			445.00				445.00		
Repairs to Westport Point Wharf			1,500.00	x5,000.00			5,450.00	1,050.00	
Repairs to Westport Point Bridge			721.00				721.00		
Street Lighting			1,170.37			116.25	198.09	856.03	
Traffic Signal			2,194.19				46.90	2,147.29	
Drawtender, salary			3,000.00				2,986.92	13.08	
			700.00				252.83	447.17	
			150.00				150.00		

Public Welfare	22,000.00	3.00	525.00	22,487.68	40.32
Old Age Assistance	27,000.00	134.75	5.50	26,740.25	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,250.00		600.00	3,910.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	250.00			185.00	65.00
Old Age Assistance—Assistance—Federal		105.25			
Old Age Assistance—Admin.—Federal....	30.49	**22,198.73	5.50	22,071.48	227.00
Aid to Dependent Child.—Asst.—Federal	207.83	**746.28		766.03	10.74
Aid to Dependent Child.—Adm.—Federal		12.50			
Soldiers Benefits		**2,276.25		2,300.92	195.66
Household Arts		**75.26		71.25	4.01
Agricultural		21.00	41.03	1,531.54	9.49
Adult Alien	65,700.00	xx253.71	408.07	156.05	66,208.89
Vocational Education	1,850.00	19.88	250.00	194.10	1,917.21
High School Auditorium	3,500.00		1.05	3,493.76	8.57
Smith Hughes Fund	400.00			357.47	7.29
George-Deen Fund	1,000.00		200.00	1,180.70	42.53
Shingling School House Roofs	75.00			21.00	19.30
Libraries	226.62	*344.67		25.00	29.00
Free Public Library	500.00	1,006.25		1,063.56	169.31
Westport Public Library				192.97	126.22
Westport Point Library					
Unclassified Bills					
Unpaid Bills, 1939	350.00				
Memorial Day	818.15			818.15	68.10
Insurance	150.00			129.28	20.72
Dog Officer	3,200.00			3,094.60	105.40
Legion Hall	150.00		75.00	225.00	
Miscellaneous W.P.A. Expenses	100.00			88.67	11.33
Tar—Main Road—W.P.A.	7,500.00		673.73		
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		350.00	8,523.71	.02
Mosquito Control Tax	541.54		1,958.46	1,365.00	2,000.00
Beech Grove Cemetery	1,000.00				1,135.00
Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves & Lots	1,800.00		103.00	1,903.00	
Interest	200.00			199.84	6.16
Maturing Debt	2,200.00		225.00	2,312.85	112.15
Total	8,400.00			8,400.00	
	\$ 9,988.13	\$3,829.50	\$233,975.95	\$46,496.33	\$6,966.68
				\$2,751.42	\$267,614.67
					\$2,119.20
					\$8,795.04

*Reserve Fund
 **Federal Grants
 |Excess and Deficiency
 *Chapter 90, Maintenance

xLoans Authorized
 xxDog Fund
 †Overlay Surplus

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.


Town Accountant.

ANNUAL
SCHOOL REPORT



TOWN OF WESTPORT
Massachusetts

1940

 C. J. Leary & Sons, Inc.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1940-1941

All schools—Open A. M., Monday, September 9, 1940.
High School will run at least 180 days.
All other schools will run at least 160 days.

VACATIONS

December 20, 1940, P. M. to January 6, 1941, A. M.
March 21, 1941, P. M. to March 31, 1941, A. M.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 25, November 11, 28 and 29, March 11, April 11,
May 30, and all Saturdays.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1941-1942

All Schools—Open A. M., Monday, September 8, 1941.
High School will run at least 180 days.
All other schools will run at least 160 days.

VACATIONS

December 19, 1941, P. M. to December 29, 1941, A. M.
March 30, 1942, P. M. to April 6, 1942, A. M.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 12, 31, November 11, 27 and 28, January 1, 2,
February 23, March 10, April 20, and all Saturdays.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1940

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Residence	Term Expires
Charles T. Gifford	South Westport	1941
Frederick L. Tripp	Westport	1941
Philip Manchester	Westport Harbor	1942
Roger M. Acheson	South Westport	1943
George F. Dean	Westport	1943

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman George F. Dean
 Secretary Roger M. Acheson

Regular meetings of the Committee are held on the first Monday evening of each month, at 8:00 o'clock, in the School Committee Room at the Town Office Building. (If the first Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the meeting is held on the following Monday.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Milton E. Earle, Westport Point—Tel. 118-4

Office—Town Office Building—Tel. 222

Office Hours:

8:30 A. M.—9:15 A. M., School Days

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 298-M-3

JANITORS

High	John Bowman	Central Village Tel. 93-2
Head	John Cunningham	Westport Tel. 15-21
Factory	Peter Pelletier	Westport Factory —
Greenwood Park	George Thyng	No. Westport
		Tel. F.R. 4856-W-3
North Westport	Mrs. George Thyng	No. Westport
		Tel. F.R. 7591-W-11
Brownell's Corner	Arthur Reynolds	Old County Rd., Tel. 58-5
Booth's Corner	James Woodcock	Main Rd. —
Point	Harry Parker	Westport Point —
Beulah	Mrs. Mary Allard	Beulah Rd. —

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Philias Gagne	Contract expires 1942	
George Greenwood	Contract expires 1942	Tel. 46-4
Frank Perry	Contract expires 1942	Tel. 16-2
Warren Vieira	Contract expires 1942	
Charles R. Wood	Contract expires 1942	Tel. 28-2
Walter Wood	Contract expires 1942	Tel. 57-3
Charles Manley*		

*—Special transportation of children on Fisher Road.

1941 BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

General Education	\$66,000
Household Arts	2,500
Agriculture	3,700
Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational Schools.....	1,400
Adult Alien	350
Auditorium Maintenance (Community)	75

January 20, 1941.

Voted Unanimously:

That the report of the Superintendent of Schools
be accepted and printed as the report of the School
Committee for the year ending December 31, 1940.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January, 1941.

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of
Westport:
Gentlemen:

In accordance with custom I submit the forty-eighth in the series of annual reports of the school superintendents of this town.

Financial Summary — 1940

School Funds — Local Sources	\$72,924.71
Expended	72,829.18
Balance	\$ 95.53
Total State Reimbursements	\$10,360.55
Received Tuition — Tiverton, R . I.	101.25
Net Cost, in local taxes	\$62,367.38
Federal Grants, applied to Vocational Salaries	\$1,416.23
Expended from Auditorium Maintenance Account and covered by payments to the Town Treasurer	\$ 46.00

The School Plant

Last year a blanket W. P. A. Project including grading of school yards, wiring and shingling buildings, and the construction of basements beneath the Booth's and Brownell's Corner buildings was approved by the Federal Government.

The rocks in the Booth's Corner yard were removed and the lot graded with material removed from the highway projects. The school yard at the High

School was brought to grade and the front bank landscaped and seeded. At Brownell's Corner lights were installed. Both at Booth's and Brownell's Corner the roofs were shingled.

No start was made on basements as it seemed a wiser policy to attempt to build a consolidated school in the south end of the Town. It seemed possible with the aid of a P.W.A. grant to build such a school financing the Town's share with the savings that would result from such consolidation. World events have changed all this and P. W. A. grants are no longer available.

The need does exist for better heating and sanitary arrangements at Booth's and Brownell's Corners. The construction of fire-rooms and well pits at these schools would be desirable first moves. I suggest for your consideration a modification of our W. P. A. Project to include such action and to permit of further improvements to school yards, the shingling of the Agricultural Shop, and the wiring for lights in all schools not having same. To make any appreciable progress with this project some funds in addition to the normal budget are necessary.

Our Teachers

Our citizens, following the recommendations of the Finance Committee, provided for 1940 an appropriation which made it possible to restore the \$50 annual increment for those teachers not on the maximum salary schedule. This increment was the approximate equivalent of a restoration of twenty-five percent of the salary cut of 1933. One-half of the total cut has now been restored.

Our teachers are appreciative of your thoughtfulness and are also aware of their professional obligations to themselves and the pupils of Westport. This school year they have been taking professional courses

which are aimed specifically toward better instruction in speech and in art (drawing) in our own schools. The only teachers not taking these courses are a few who have either recently completed their pre-teacher preparation or have been studying at summer schools.

The School Committee has adopted a plan whereby continued professional improvement becomes a necessary part of the salary schedule increments. I am sure that all our teachers will wish to study beyond these requirements as far as it is economically possible.

We have had a few teacher changes and Miss Tripp and Mr. Gifford summarize them in their reports. I concur wholeheartedly in their conclusions.

At the close of school in June Miss Alice Macomber retired. For the past sixteen years she had been Principal of the Greenwood Park School. Miss Macomber has through her untiring efforts in behalf of the whole Greenwood Park Community endeared herself to those people and many of her pupils will in the future recall her as one of their outstanding teachers and friends. I have much respect and appreciation for Miss Macomber and was sorry to see her leave. I know that we all wish her continued health and happiness for years to come.

Mr. Charles Kulick, who had been teaching at the Factory School, is now serving as Principal of the Greenwood Park School. To replace Miss Macomber is not an easy task and I congratulate Mr. Kulick on his efforts and progress thus far.

Mrs. Elinor Edlund on the advice of her physician has requested and been granted a leave of absence for the balance of this school year. On January 6th, Miss Dorothy Pluta will substitute as Music Supervisor. Miss Pluta has been and now is Supervisor of vocal music at the Josephine Wilbur School, Little Compton, R. I. Her success there convinces me that our vocal music program will not suffer during Mrs. Edlund's absence.

Our Pupils

For years I have noted the high percentage of failures among our first grade pupils. The survey and testing of Dr. Lincoln twelve years ago and that of Dr. Steinecke of the State Department of Public Health for the past three years confirms a belief that the teachers and I have had for some time. Frankly, our entrance age admits to the first grade many youngsters who are not matured enough to learn to read. This situation can be in part corrected by raising the age of admission; by accepting pupils on the basis of their mental age rather than their chronological age; or by accepting all pupils entering school for the first time as pre-primary and providing pre-primary training and rating until these pupils are ready for transfer to the first grade with its reading program. This last procedure would require no change in the present entrance age; would cause no increase in our school enrollment; would not retard and might actually speed up the achievement of these pupils. The stigma of first grade failure would be missing, the satisfaction that comes with success would be possible and the pupil's reaction to school life might well improve to his ultimate advantage. I recommend this policy to your consideration.

We are constantly seeking the means for improving instruction in the tool subjects and we recognize the need for a definite art program. The need for improvement and more general recognition of oral speech training has been recognized by some of our teachers in their selection of such a course for their in-service professional improvement.

The need for vocational training is evident to all of us now that we are in the midst of a defense program. The need is always present and **at least** one half of our youth are by endowment best adapted to this type of career. Only the excessive cost of this type of training in a small rural community checks me in

advising its early adoption. To the extent that we can, without greatly increasing our educational costs, provide more opportunities for hand work in the elementary grades and definite opportunities for trade practices in the High School, I believe we should promote such activities.

The times are ripe for productive efforts in citizenship training — instruction and **practice** in the responsibilities and duties of citizens who enjoy living in a democratic form of government. May we as teachers be blessed with the power and insight to make real contributions to such a cause.

I include quotations from the reports of High School Principal Gifford and Miss Audrey Tripp, Principal of Grades 7 and 8. I particularly wish to compliment Miss Tripp, her teachers, and pupils upon the success of their "Open House". I hope that this experiment will prove the forerunner of others of a similar nature in some of our other schools.

Quotations from the High School Principal's Report

"Variations in scholastic attainment continue, of course, to exist. Guidance, testing, tutoring, and grouping according to individual interest and aptitude have continued to be the methods of attack in this problem

For all high school pupils, proficiency in the tool subjects — more popularly known as the three R's — is desirable; for those in the college-preparatory (this includes hospital training) curriculum, such proficiency is indispensable. As you know, we are continuing definite steps to develop this skill.

With this end in view, last year in English we assigned all college-preparatory pupils — and in appropriate instances others — of the Senior and Junior classes to one division; the remaining Seniors were assigned to a second, and the remaining Juniors to a

third. This selective grouping for the college-preparatory pupils proved so successful that this fall we have gone a step farther, selecting according to their interests and aptitudes certain Seniors and Juniors for the second English division and the other Seniors and Juniors for the third. Similarly Mr. Wood's chemistry class has been composed of the college-preparatory group; Mr. Smith's chemistry class of the vocational agriculture group. This method of selecting pupils for a single division from two grades instead of one grade has invariably resulted in classes whose members are more nearly alike in interests and aptitudes. Decidedly greater progress has been made in each class so formed. The pupils themselves have been outspoken in their approval. It also has reduced that type of disciplinary trouble which is occasioned by inattention on the part of pupils who are too far removed in interest or aptitude from the rest of the class.

In extending this selective method to other classes it is my suggestion that we offer American History and Problems of Democracy in alternate years. In this way by drawing upon the Senior and Junior classes at one time it is believed large enough groups can be secured each year so that two divisions can be formed, each on the interest and aptitude basis. Then all of our regular third and fourth year classes will be divided in this manner."

"In our own vocational departments this year there have been several developments, the most remarkable of which seems to be the expansion of the Household Arts Department. A glance at enrollments will show:

	1st year	2nd year	Total
1939-40	12	4	16
1940-41	25	10	35

Miss Cahoon, I am happy to report, is proving fully capable of coping with the increased work entailed by

this sudden growth; she has kept the girls busily and gainfully occupied at all times. Such a task to a teacher less proficient and experienced would prove extremely difficult if not in fact impossible.

In the agricultural department the enrollment has been as follows:

	1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	Total
1939-40	12	7	4	8	31
1940-41	10	10	5	3	28

During the last few years the enrollment has, as you know, been steadily increasing up to this year, and, as Mr. Smith has pointed out in his report, the project hours and values have also been rising steadily. The more careful selection of pupils for this department accounts to some extent for the present enrollment decrease; and to this same extent, it will doubtless be reflected this coming year in the average-per-pupil production figures of the project reports."

"In the commercial department the enrollment for the last two years has been as follows:

	1939-40	1940-41
Shorthand I	10	6
Shorthand II	9	6
Typewriting I	34	26
Typewriting II	9	14
Bookkeeping	omitted	15

It will be noted the number of pupils remains about the same; next year with bookkeeping omitted it is likely that there will be three first-year typing classes instead of two; elementary business training might also be considered as a subject for inclusion in the commercial department. In spite of a change of teachers which under different conditions might have proven less fortunate, the work in this department has proceeded satisfactorily. Early in 1940 Miss Gagnon, who had put in five years of hard work here, accepted a

more lucrative teaching position in the high school at Rockland, Massachusetts. Mrs. Ruth S. Robinson of Marion, Massachusetts, who had formerly taught in the commercial department here, was persuaded to finish out the school year. The work continued smoothly and most satisfactorily under Mrs. Robinson. In the fall Mrs. Marion B. Marshall, a graduate of Salem State Teachers' College, and a resident of Danvers, Massachusetts, was assigned as a regular teacher. Mrs. Marshall is enthusiastic about her work, has set definite standards, and the pupils as a group seem eager to achieve them."

"Pupil interest in music shows evidence of increasing. This is especially true of singing. The total enrollment in Glee Clubs is now 94; this is divided into three clubs, one of 18 Senior and Junior girls, one of 24 Sophomore and Freshman boys, and one of 52 Sophomore and Freshman girls. They have made excellent progress this last year. It is with regret that we learn that Mrs. Edlund is leaving us; it is hoped however that under new guidance the singing may continue to thrive as at present.

The orchestra is now comprised of 31 pupils under Mr. Brabant. In May it attended the state-wide High School Music Festival at Wellesley and received the highest award for the second division of Class B schools, which places it on a level in performance with orchestras from much larger schools. At assemblies and concerts their new selections have been especially enjoyed."

"The plan of daily exercise for all has been continued; Miss Doyle and Mrs. Marshall have supervised the girls, and Mr. Hammond, Mr. Wood and Mr. Dolan the boys. Mr. Hammond by giving up at times his unassigned period to physical education has been able to

re-group the boys more advantageously both as to numbers and maturity."

"With reference to improvements, suggestions have already been made affecting the testing, classification, and instruction of pupils. In equipment the need of some new typewriters has been mentioned. Chairs have also been wearing out the last few years, and in spite of numerous repairs, new chairs with arm shelves — perhaps a dozen — will be needed to replenish old. In the agricultural rooms at the Old Town Hall I would also suggest chairs of especially sturdy construction, as reports from vocational authorities indicate such a type is more appropriate. The desirability of completing the science laboratory improvement project in the Old Town Hall has been previously mentioned. Another project, of some magnitude but in my opinion worthwhile, would be an entrance from the yard direct to the boys' locker room. During spring and fall it would be most useful."

"The filling in and levelling of the yard have contributed much to the safety of the pupils and to the appearance of the grounds. The sanding of the auditorium floor has been so well done that it is sure to be appreciated by all who use it. In the future as in the past, if there are repair or construction projects to be undertaken in which high school pupils could participate, I know you will find many ready and eager."

Quotations from the Factory School Principal's Report

"We are pleased to have in our school all eighth grade pupils in town, and hope that both academic and social results will indicate to the school department, parents, and pupils that such a placement is a wise policy.

The program of studies for the seventh and eighth grades is being continued for the most part as it was

carried on last year, with the major exception of the addition of a program of manual training for boys. Each boy now has one forty-minute period a week except for a group of non-academic and ungraded pupils who have one forty-minute period per day. Mr. Pierce is in complete charge of this work, which is carried on in a segregated part of the basement. Lack of facilities and materials caused delay in commencing this program, but regular classes have been held since Thanksgiving, and results so far indicate that this department is functioning smoothly and efficiently, with emphasis on completion of simple articles with accuracy and perfection.

This year experimental work is being carried on in the field of guidance — one forty-minute period a week in eighth grade. This program includes units in educational, social, and occupational guidance, and apparently is being received with considerable interest, although as yet it is impossible to measure the results of this type of teaching.

Spelling, which according to results of standardized tests, is still a field in which marked improvement is essential, is being given emphasis in our program. Weekly contests among all classes are keeping pupils especially alert to show progress. As vocabulary also needs attention, we are attempting to build along this line in conjunction with our spelling units. We are anxious to note results of this year's testing program, especially in these two subjects.

Handwriting samples of all eighth grade pupils were sent to the National Board of Examiners in Chicago last spring and this group was found to be slightly above average for their grade. Several of our pupils received handwriting certificates at graduation exercises.

Our program in library is being carried on quite effectively through the cooperation of the town library

and the State-sponsored Bookmobile. Last June many students were recipients of State awards for reading, and already this year, even more pupils have begun reading with these awards as their goal.

The following is a list of subjects which are being taught in each grade with the number of periods assigned to each subject. Seven forty-minute periods are held each day, with a twenty-minute recess in the morning and a thirty-minute lunch period.

GRADE 7		GRADE 8	
Subject	Periods	Subject	Periods
Reading	5	Reading	5
Mathematics	5	Mathematics	5
English	5	English	5
Social Studies	5	Social Studies	5
Music	2	Music	2
Civics	2	Civics	1
Library	1	Guidance	1
Drawing (Elective)	1	Science	2
Physical Education	2	Drawing (Elective)	1
Manual Training (Boys)	1	Physical Education	2
		Manuel Training (Boys)	1

The two new teachers assigned to our school, and who have been serving since September, have created highly favorable impressions among parents, pupils and fellow workers. Miss Eunice G. Harrison is teaching all mathematics and music, for which teaching she especially prepared. She is also in charge of drawing instruction in both grades. Mr. Sydney G. Pierce is starting our program in manual training, and, in addition, is teaching classes in English, social studies, civics, science, and physical education.

Both Miss Harrison and Mr. Pierce have given evidence of thoroughness in preparation and presentation of material, and ambition to serve to a degree higher than satisfactory. Such outstanding traits, among other fine personal qualities, indicate, to me, the inestimable value of each to our school system."

"During American Education Week, November 10-15, we extended an invitation to parents and friends to visit our school, and set aside Thursday night, November 14th, as "open house" at which time all teachers were in their respective rooms from seven to nine o'clock to confer with parents. Pupils' work was on display, and a short program consisting of a dramatization and music was presented. In spite of miserable weather over eighty guests registered, the majority of whom expressed satisfaction with their visit."

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

In 1940 the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross made \$30.00 available as a glasses fund and \$30.00 available for other health work. School children have been assisted in securing glasses and medical service and a record of expenditures is on file in the Superintendent's office. In December another \$80.00 was made available for use during 1941.

A large number of mittens knit by Red Cross members was also provided. These our School Nurse has put out as the need for such assistance has become known.

We are continually being advised of the desirability of each pupil having one hot dish with his school lunch. The Westport Grange donated \$10.00 to be used in purchasing electric hot plates. Six serviceable plates have been purchased and canning kettles have also been provided. Children can bring in one-half pint salad jars (or similar type jars) anything which they desire heated. Twenty-eight of these jars can be heated at one time in each kettle. If their use proves their worth I am sure an effort will be made to provide every elementary room with this service. The High School, using the facilities of the Household Arts Department, is able to provide at cost one hot dish for those pupils desiring same.

I compliment these organizations for their efforts to render a public service to our community.

Two community needs of definite health values are a Dental Clinic and a Diphtheria Prevention Clinic for children of pre-school age. The Board of Health Clinic Room provides a splendid place and adequate equipment for this work. I beg your support for these clinics.

Without the cooperation of pupils, teachers, other department employees, the Community and the School Committee, any effort on my part would be worthless—please accept my thanks at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON E. EARLE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

January 6, 1941

School Committee,
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is submitted as my report as School Physician for the year 1940. All pupils were examined, and few major defects found. The prophylactic injections against diphtheria were given to all who requested them. The vaccination clinic was held in August. All those who attended were vaccinated without charge by me. It is my impression that there were fewer tonsils that needed removal than in previous years. I think there has been reversion of feeling regarding the removal of tonsils. At the present time, unless a tonsil is definitely diseased or causing mechanical obstruction, the mere fact that it is enlarged does not indicate a necessity for its removal. Epidemics of whooping cough, chicken pox, and mumps interfered quite considerably with school attendance.

Besides my regular duty, I have, when requested, cared for the injuries sustained by members of the football team without any expense to the patient or the department. A special examination is also given to all candidates for the football team.

Appreciation is also made for the cooperation of your Superintendent and your Committee, the teachers and the school nurse as well as Mrs. Mercer, the community nurse, who assisted me when the school nurse was not available.

Yours truly,

E. W. BURT, M. D.

EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENTS FOR 1940

E. W. Burt, M. D.

Total Number of Pupils Examined	787
Examined by Family Physician	1
Total Number of Children With Defects	314
Defects:	
Tonsils	105
Heart	12
Posture	95
Scoliosis	94
Round Shoulders	1
Impaired Vision	85
Impaired Hearing	10
Glands	9
Nervousness	2
Skin	1
Teeth	54
Cleft Palate	1
Infantile	1
Question of Goitre	1
Defects Corrected:	
Operation for Tonsils	4
Under Doctor's Care for Heart	1
Under Doctor's Care for Impaired Vision	4
Under Doctor's Care for Impaired Hearing	2
Under Doctor's Care for Glands	2
Under Doctor's Care for Scoliosis	1
Pupils Who Have Obtained Glasses	34
T. A. T. Treatments	50
Number of Children Vaccinated	41

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DECEMBER 31, 1940

SCHOOL	Teacher	Teaching Address	Preparation	Appointed
High (Grades 9-12)	Norman L. Gifford, A. B. Principal Geometry, Latin	Central Village	Harvard University—1905 Graduate Work— Leipsic, Germany	Oct. 1926
	John Dolan, B. S. Geometry, Biology, Algebra, General Science	978 Walnut St. Fall River	Brown University—1931	March 1932
	Thomas Hammond, Ph. B. Mech. Drawing, English Advanced Arithmetic	896 Highland Ave. Fall River	Providence College—1937	Sept. 1937
	William Smith, B. S. Agriculture	Reed Road North Dartmouth	Massachusetts State College—1933	Sept. 1937
	Harold Wood, B. S. Agriculture, Chemistry, Science	Main Road Westport	Massachusetts State College—1934	Sept. 1935
	Lillian Cahoon, B. S. Household Arts	North Westport	State Teachers College Framingham—1935	Sept. 1935
	Catharine Doyle, B. S. Social Studies English	22 Greenlawn St. Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1933	Sept. 1935
	Lillianne Lussier, B. S. French, English	103 Mason St. Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1931	Sept. 1935
	Marion Marshall (Mrs.) B.S. Commercial Studies	101 Rock Street Fall River	State Teachers College Salem—1940	Sept. 1940

Factory Grades 7 and 8	Audrey L. Tripp, B. S. Principal	Reed Road 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
	Eunice Harrison, B. S.	Old County Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1940	Sept. 1940
	Sydney G. Pierce, B. S.	Old County Road Westport	State Teachers College Hyannis—1940	Sept. 1940
Head Grades 1-6	Mabel S. Aborn, (Mrs.) Principal Grades 1 and 2	55 Farragut St. Fall River	Hyannis Summer Normal	Dec. 1912
	Jean Smith, B. S. Grades 3 and 4	Pine Hill Road Westport	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1939	Sept. 1939
	Ruth Newman Grades 5 and 6	162 Eastern Avenue Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1930
	Charles Kulick, B. A. Principal, Grade 6	227 Wood St. New Bedford	Pennsylvania State College—1929 Graduate Work	Sept. 1937
Greenwood Park Grades 1-6	Hazel Tripp Grade 5	Old County Road Westport	State Normal School Fitchburg—1925	Sept. 1925
	Marion S. Reed (Mrs.) Grade 4	North Westport	Rhode Island College of Education	Sept. 1923
	Elizabeth Gifford Grade 3	Old County Road Westport	North Adams Extension University Extension	Oct. 1919
	Irene Boodry Grade 2	37 Bright St. Fall River	State Normal School Fitchburg—1928	Sept. 1929
	Grace Walker Grade 1	57 Horton St. Fall River	Perry Kindergarten Normal—1930	Sept. 1931

Booth's Corner Grades 5 and 6	Mary O'Neil Principal, Grade 6	877 High St. Fall River	State Normal School Bridgewater—1927	Sept. 1929
	Ada Macomber (Mrs.) B. A.	Central Village	Webster University 1931	Jan. 1925
North Westport Grades 1-4	Kathryn I. Dailey Principal Grades 3 and 4	210 Fourth St. Fall River	Neil Kindergarten Normal—1922	Oct. 1923
	Margaret Deane, B. S.	101 Rock St. Fall River	State Teachers College Bridgewater—1938	Sept. 1938
Brownell's Corner Grades 1-4	Helen O'Donnell Principal Grades 1 and 2	359 Hanover St. Fall River	State Normal School Hyannis—1928	Sept. 1928
	Glenda Taber, B. S.	Westport Point	State Teachers College Hyannis—1939	Dec. 1939
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	Wheelock School—1934	Sept. 1935
Beulah Special	Kate Tallman (Mrs.) Special Class	Drift Road Westport	New Bedford Normal 1900	Sept. 1921
Vocal Music Supervisor	Elinor G. Edlund (Mrs.) Mus. B.	19 Augustus Ave. Roslindale	Boston University College of Music—1934	May, 1934
	*Dorothy E. Pluta, Mus. B.	193 Winter Street Fall River	Boston University College of Music—1935	Jan. 1941
Instrumental Supervisor and High School Orchestra Director	Hector J. Brabant	Macomber Ave. Swansea		Sept. 1932

*Substitute for Mrs. Edlund

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1940

High School	
Post Graduates	3
Twelfth Year	28
Eleventh Year	35
Tenth Year	55
Ninth Year	64 185

Elementary Schools:

	Sp.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Factory								78	80	158
Booth's Corner						25	27			52
Greenwood		35	31	23	22	36	32			179
Head		26	8	19	11	16	17			97
North Westport		13	10	15	10					48
Brownell's Cor.		14	8	12	6					40
Point		19	16	16	19					70
Beulah	11									11 655
TOTALS	11	107	73	85	68	77	76	78	80	840

WESTPORT SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1940

Males from 5 to 7	90	
Females from 5 to 7	67	
Total from 5 to 7		157
Males from 7 to 16	374	
Females from 7 to 16	338	
Total from 7 to 16		712
Males from 16 to 21	244	
Females from 16 to 21	226	
Total from 16 to 21		470
Total Number of Children from 5 to 21		1,339

EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL
CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1940

Employment Permits Issued	27	
Individuals Receiving Permits		26
Educational Certificates, Regular, Issued	82	
Individuals Receiving Certificates		76
Educational Certificates, Illiterate, Issued	6	
Individuals Receiving Certificates		4
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Totals	115	106

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1940

BOYS

Grade	AGE																	Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
I	8	33	16	3	1													61
II		5	19	8	7	4	1											44
III			4	16	9	5	2	3										39
IV				4	10	7	4	1										26
V					3	19	11	7	4									44
VI						2	26	6	5	2								41
VII							5	14	12	9	1							41
VIII								6	26	11	7							50
IX									4	13	9	6						32
X										3	12	9	1					25
XI											3	11	3	3				20
XII												2	5	3	2	1		13
Post Grad.													.					0
Special					1		2		2	1	4							10
Ungraded																		
Totals	8	38	39	31	31	37	51	37	53	39	36	28	9	6	2	1		446

G I R L S

I	6	26	10	3		1											46
II		2	15	8	4												29
III			3	25	12	4	2										46
IV				5	24	8	5										42
V					6	18	5	3	1								33
VI						3	24	4	2	1	1						35
VII							6	19	11	1							37
VIII								2	19	5	3	1					30
IX								1	4	16	6	3	1			1	32
X										2	22	3	2				30
XI											1	12	2				15
XII												3	9	2	1		15
Post Grad.													3				3
Special								1									1
Ungraded																	
Totals	6	28	28	41	46	34	42	30	37	25	33	22	17	2	1	1	394
Grand Totals	14	66	67	72	77	71	93	67	90	64	69	50	26	8	3	2	840

**WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1940**

High School Auditorium Monday, June 17, 1940

PROGRAM

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

Prayer Reverend Stanley H. Martin
Friends Meeting, Central Village

Welcome Lionel Labrie

"Quality" Lois Pettey, Salutatorian

Diana Overture by Ascher String Ensemble

Vocal Selection Sybil Mercer

"Alec Templeton" Virginia Tripp

"Schools of Today" Edith Tripp

Selection By High School Orchestra

"Propaganda" George Cardozo

"In Every Today Walks a Tomorrow" Virginia Borden

Selections High School Senior Glee Club

"We Finish — to Begin" Rita Barnaby, Valedictorian

Presentation of Awards
Excellence as an all-around scholar
Marked Improvement
Steady Application
The Best Attendance

Graduation Address Reverend Lex King Souter
Pastor, First Congregational Church, Fall River

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. George F. Dean
Chairman of School Committee

Recessional — "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar
School Orchestra

**WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
OF 1940**

Grace Elizabeth Allen	Robert Edward Mulligan
Rita Marion Barnaby	Margaret Gray Ogden
Estelle Lucille Beaulieu	Harold Ormerod
Normand Gregory Bessette	Evelyn Pacheco
Virginia Sherman Borden	John Pacheco, Jr.
Clarence Boulds	Lois Harriet Pettey
George Cardozo	William Charles Pierce
Emmons Dean Entwistle	Grace Congdon Potter
Albert Alexander Grundy	George Louis St. Martin
Thomas Joseph Hartnett	Lillian Frances Sekonda
George Robert Howland	John Anthony Sequiera, Jr.
Lionel Albert Labrie	Elliott Herbert Taber
Janice Mae Lawton	Edith Margaret Tripp
Elinor Barbara Lewis	Virginia Ruth Tripp
James Alden Manchester	Fred Fredell Waltz, Jr.
Sybil Littlefield Mercer	Edward Aitken White
Harold Franklyn Wood	

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