# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE <br> Town of Carver 

For the Year Ending December 31

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1922
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Annual Town Meeting March 5, 1923, at $8 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{M}$.


## THERON M. COLE

Theron M. Cole, son of Harrison G. and Lucy (Chase) Cole, was born in Carver Oct. 13, 1843. His ancestors were mill men and when he was born Cole's Mill was a land-mark of the town. Thus Mr. Cole fell naturally to the life of a mill man, increasing the facilities of his mill and continuing the manufacture of box boards, shipping boxes, barrels, etc., with pronounced success.

Although never aspiring to public positions, he was actively interested in public affairs and in all movements that had the well-being of the world for a purpose. He was specially interested in local history and he could talk entertainingly of characters and homesteads that have been hidden by the ravages of Time.

Mr. Cole was a patriot and his patriotism bezan at home. He loved his family, his town, and his country. He was essentially a Carver man; he loved the town and he never expressed a desire to leave it. He loved his work; his soul was in the shops, the woods, the fields, the meadows, the brooks, all of which he mobilized for help in his life-work.

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor: Herbert A. Stanly, Henry S. Pink, Jesse A. Holmes.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector: Henry S. Griffith.

Assessors: Frank E. Barrows (1923), T. T. Vaughan (1924), H. C. McFarlin (1925).

School Committee: Mrs. Alice G. Shaw (1923), Charles H. Atwood (1924), Ellis G. Cornish (1925.

Road Commissioners: Herbert J. Vaughan (1923), Z. W. Andrews (1924), Frank F. Weston (1925).

Auditors: Harold E. Carleton, Bernard E. Shaw, Charles H. Taylor.

Tree Warden: James S. McKay.
Constables: James W. Lewis, Percy W. Shurtleff, Edwin E. Bisbee.

Special Police Officers: Z. W. Andrews, Ellis S. Bumpus.

Park Commissioners: James S. McKay (1923), Frank E. Barrows (1924), Frederick Anderson (1925).

Cemetery Commissioners: Frank Barrows (1923), Fred A. Ward (1924), James H. Peckham (1923).

Herring Committee: Alton H. Griffith, James W. Lewis.

Library Trustees: Mrs. Lucy Peterson (1923), Mrs. Florence V. Weston (1923), Charles F. Washburn (1924), Mrs. Viola Hidden (1924), Mrs. Cordelia G. Pink (1925), William M. Shaw (1925).

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers: Ellis G. Cornish, H. A. Stanly.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood: Nelson F. Manter, James W. Lewis, Nelson Story.

Fence Viewers: Arthur C. Atwood, George E. Blair, T. T. Vaughan.

Forest Warden and Moth Superintendent: James S. McKay.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: James W. Lewis.
Committee on By-laws: Frank E. Barrows, William E. W. Vaughan, H. S. Griffith.

Finance Committee: (1923) Wm. E. W. Vaughan, Ruel S. Gibbs, J. J. Ryan, Jesse A. Holmes, J. M. Bump; (1924) Frank E. Barrows, Ellis G. Cornish, Z. W. Andrews, Mrs. Lina M. Gibbs, Mrs. Sara A. Slugg ; (1925) Philip S. Cole, Joseph H. Caron, Ellis D. Atwood, Arthur W. Peterson, Mrs. Annie G. Shurtleff.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering: J. Myrick Bump.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 

Citizens of Carver:
The Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, conveniently indexed at the back and containing the recommendations for appropriations and articles of the Warrants for the annual town meeting to be held on March 5, 1923 at 8 o'clock A. M.

## CONDITION OF TOWN TREASURY AT THE <br> CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1922

Assets

| Cash, | $\$ 13,361.14$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Outstanding taxes, | $9,355.10$ |
| Due from City of Fall River, | 389.25 |
| Due from County, Highways, | 74.41 |
| Overdrafts, | 702.65 |
| Moth bills, 1919, | 107.06 |
| Moth bills, 1920, | 212.62 |
| Moth bills, 1921, | 75.20 |
| Moth bills, 1922 | 14.05 |
| Lead bill, 1922, | 9.75 |


| Liabilities |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| National Bank of Wareham, Revenue |  |
| $\quad$ loan, | $\$ 10,000.00$ |
| Reserve fund, | 578.22 |
| Overlay reserve, | 367.70 |
| Overlay, 1921, | 153.06 |
| Unappropriated, | $13,202.25$ |

\$24,301.23
HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Treasurer.
Approved:

> HAROLD E. CARLETON, BERNARD E. SHAW, CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
> Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1922, Balance ..... \$9,496.83Received from State:Income tax, 1919,9.50
Income tax, 1920, ..... 66.50
Income tax, 1921, ..... 399.00
Income tax, 1922, general, ..... 1,096.90
Income tax, 1922, schools, ..... 1,550.00
Corporation tax, 1920, ..... 51.73
Corporation tax, 1921, ..... 26.07
Corporation tax, 1922, ..... 2,676.81
National Bank tax, ..... 99.14
Loss of taxes, ..... 62.55
Use of truck, Moth work, ..... 226.25
Temporary Aid, ..... 79.13
Mass. School fund, ..... 251.57
Transportation of pauper, ..... 1.47
Inspection of animals, ..... 30.00
School Superintendent, ..... 773.33
State Aid, ..... 344.00
Soldier's exemption, ..... 15.15
Poll tax abatements, Civilian war, ..... 12.00
Highways, ..... 3,500.00
Received from Town of Plympton, schools, ..... 234.83
County :
Dog fund, ..... 101.58
Highways, 1921, ..... 3,000.00
Highways, 1922, ..... 3,392.65
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, Tr. Pratt
School fund, ..... 200.78
Trustees Benjamin Ellis School fund, ..... 175.00

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National Bank of Wareham, Interest ..... 62.00
E. G. Cornish, telephone tolls. ..... 90
Moth bills, 1920, ..... 25
Moth bills, 1921, ..... 248.25
Moth bills, 1922, ..... 156.64
Sale of lead, 1921, ..... 4.93
Sale of lead, 1922, ..... 473.20
Sinclair Ref. Co., credit balance, ..... 69.55
John A. Harris, overpaid, ..... 14.40
Rent of Town hall, E. G. Cornish, ..... 25.10
City of Fall River, poor, ..... 897.61
Mrs. Lydia C. Atwood, Cemetery fund, ..... 200.00
Mrs. Lafayette Braddock, Cemetery fund, ..... 100.00
Town Clerk, fees, births etc., ..... 18.50
Chattel Mortgages, ..... 2.50
Dog licenses, ..... 11.40
Marriage licenses, ..... 13.00
Hunters' etc., ..... 18.60
A. C. Perkins, Slaughterers' License, ..... 1.00
Frank E. Barrows, Auctioneers License, ..... 2.00
Director of Standards, 3 Peddlars, ..... 9.00
H. J. Vaughan, light for basket ball ..... 3.25
James S. McKay, Sale of wagons, ..... 10.00
Mrs. Elthea E. Atwood, overpaid, ..... 2.50
Mrs. Mary R. L. Goetz, School Banks, ..... 12.06
Fourth District Court, ..... 145.00
School Dept., Bridge account, ..... 60.00
Samuel B. Chollerton, Insurance rebates, ..... 84.46
Librarian, fines, ..... 15.00
N. Y., N. H. \& H. R. R. Co., Fires, ..... 114.57
Estate of William P. Weeden, ..... 355.00
Gilbert G. Shaw, schools, ..... 29.75
James S. McKay, sale of oil barrels, ..... 4.00

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H. S. Griffiths, sale of town histories ..... 13.06
Rosa A. Cole Library fund, ..... 63.31
Cemetery funds, ..... 159.45
Tax Collector, taxes, ..... 57,109.45
Tax Collector, Interest on taxes, ..... 558.14
National Bank of Wareham, Revenue loans, 40,000.00
\$128,942.5?Credits
Paid orders of Selectmen, ..... \$51,709.87
National Bank of Wareham, Revenue loans, ..... 50,000.00
National Bank of Wareham, Town HallNotes,$1,350.00$
Chester E. Weston, Tr. Tuberculosis hospital loan, ..... 1,000.00
Cape Ann Savings Bank, interest, ..... 35.00
Chester. E. Weston, interest, ..... 220.00
Augustus Wheeler, interest, ..... 80.00
National Bank of Wareham, interest, ..... 1,207.52
Stephen Atwood Cemetery fund, ..... 200.00
Lafayette Braddock Cemetery fund, ..... 100.00
Division of Accounts, note fees, ..... 8.00
Cemetery bills, ..... 159.45
County tax, ..... 3,344.33
State tax, ..... 4,440.00
Pilgrim Tercentenary tax, ..... 431.28
Civilian War Poll tax, ..... 1,296.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922. ..... 13,361.14

CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS DEC. 31, 1922

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { घ } \\ & \text { घ̃ } \\ & \text { Z } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H. P. Richards | \$100.00 | \$20.53 | \$5.77 |  | \$26.30 | Middleboro |
| R. L. Richards | 100.00 | 24.31 | 5.96 | \$1.45 | 28.82 | Middleboro |
| E. T. Stetson | 200.00 | 373.86 | 29.02 | 30.50 | 372.38 | Plymouth |
| M. E. Forbes | 100.00 | 8.93 | 5.20 | 1.75 | 12.38 | Middleboro |
| J. F. Hammond | 100.00 | 13.12 | 5.41 | 1.25 | 17.28 | Middleboro |
| Marcus Atwood | 200.00 | 65.18 | 50.38 | 1.90 | 76.69 | Wareham |
| C. W. Griffith | 500.00 | 495.26 | 50.38 | 4.25 | 541.39 | Wareham |
| Aug. Shurtleff | 100.00 | 12.41 | 5.67 | 7.25 | 10.83 | Plymouth |
| Wilson Shaw | 100.00 | 20.10 | 6.08 | 6.25 | 19.93 | Wareham |
| P. W. Bump | 100.00 | 44.27 | 7.27 | 1.45 | 50.09 | Plymouth |
| E. Griffith | 200.00 | 200.37 | 20.25 | . 90 | 219.72 | Wareham |
| J. E. Robbins | 100.00 | 13.90 | 5.72 | 10.25 | 9.37 | Plymouth |
| A. W. Perkins | 100.00 | 25.26 | 6.33 | 1.45 | 30.14 | Wareham |
| Joe Pratt | 500.00 | 275.25 | 39.23 | 4.45 | 310.33 | Wareham |
| Eben Smith | 100.00 | 24.58 | 5.96 | 1.45 | 29.09 | Middleboro |
| T. B. Griffith | 1,000.00 | 353.12 | 63.84 | 14.10 | 402.86 | Plymouth |
| J. A. Winberg | 100.00 | 13.70 | 5.73 | 2.45 | 16.98 | Wareham |
| N. M. Ransom | 200.00 | 7.17 | 10.48 | 5.50 | 12.15 | Wareham |
| O. B. Leonard | 100.00 | 38.47 | 6.98 | 2.25 | 43.20 | Wareham |
| R. Sherman | 100.00 | 11.44 | 5.33 | 2.25 | 14.52 | Middleboro |
| B. Shurtleff | 100.00 | 21.27 | 5.81 | 6.25 | 20.83 | Middleboro |
| S. A. Hammond | 100.00 | 19.05 | 6.03 | 1.25 | 23.83 | Wareham |
| L. \& A. R. Eames | 100.00 | 4.09 | 4.98 | 2.25 | 6.82 | Middleboro |
| E. W. King | 100.00 | 3.13 | 4.93 | 2.25 | 5.81 | Middleboro |
| A. T. Shurtleff | 200.00 | 7.37 | 9.94 | 7.50 | 9.81 | Middleboro |
| T. M. Cole | 100.00 | . 19 | 4.79 | 3.25 | 1.73 | Middleboro |
| R. A. Cole | 1,000.00 | 17.23 | 51.48 | 20.50 | 48.21 | Wareham |
| J. A. Vaughan | 200.00 | 7.55 | 9.71 | 6.50 | 10.76 | Middleboro |
| Irene A. Bent | 100.00 | 2.50 | 4.91 |  | 7.41 | Middleboro |
| Thomas Vaughan | 200.00 | 1.25 | 6.36 | 2.50 | 9.71 | Middleboro |
| H. T. Hammond | 100.00 | 1.25 | 6.36 |  | 7.61 | Wareham |
| Chas. Donelly | 100.00 | 2.08 | 7.23 |  | 9.31 | Wareham |
| Aravesta Shaw | 100.00 |  | 5.05 |  | 5.05 | Plymouth |
| E. S. Lucas | 100.00 | 4.04 | 4.75 | 4.25 | 5.54 | Wareham (\$4.54 uninvested) |
| Stephen Atwood | 200.00 |  | 7.55 |  | 7.55 | Wareham |
| Lafayette Braddock | 100.00 |  | . 75 |  | . 75 | Middleboro |
| S. F. McFarlin | 100.00 | 5.59 | 4.25 | 1.85 | 7.99 | U. S. Bond (uninvested \$7.99) |
|  | \$7,100.00 | 2,139.07 | 452.25 | 159.45 | 2,431.87 |  |

That there is an accumulated income in the funds of Charles W. Griffith, Ellis Griffith, Thomas B. Griffith and Joseph Pratt funds that is difficult to expend under the law presents an unusual
condition. In the first two funds named it will be noticed that the accumulated income exceeds the principal. These incomes have reached a dangerous point and the officials of Union Cemetery should try to solve the problem before it gets beyond their control.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Treasurer.

## ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

1922
Jan. 1. Balance on hand, next prior report,
\$1,091.30
Income for the pear,
55.23
\$1,146.53
Cr.
Paid Town of Carver for Books,
63.31

In Wareham Savings Bank
Dec. 31, 1922, 1,083.22
\$1,146.53

## SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

1922
Jan. 1. Balance, next prior account, 108.37
Income for year, 4.25
\$112.62
Cr .
One U. S. Bond,
100.00
12.62
\$112.62
HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

| Year | Uncollected <br> Jan. 1, 1922 | Auditor's Corrections | $\begin{array}{ll}  & \text { Collected } \\ 1922 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1922 \\ & \text { Abated } \end{aligned}$ | Dec. 31, 1922 Uncollected |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1919 | \$60.04 | . 86 | \$16.90 | \$44.00 |  |
| 1920 | 2,054.33 | 11.57 | 2,024.47 | 41.43 |  |
| 1921 | 9,236.63 | 15.81 | 6,883.13 | 57.95 | 2,311.36 |
| 1922 | 55,593.30 |  | 48,184.95 | 364.61 | 7,043.74 |
|  | \$66,944.30 | 28.24 | \$57,109.45 | \$507.99 | \$9,355.10 |
|  |  | HENRY S. GRIFFITH, |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Collector. |

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF THE SEVERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS 

AUTOMOBILE TRUCK ACCOUNT
1922
Dr.
March 6. To appropriation, 6.59
June 6. To transferred from Reserve Account, 200.00
\$206.59
Cr.
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders
Balance to revert to
treasury, $\quad 98.30$

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance unusued 1919, $\$ 244.43$
\$244.43
Cr .
Dec. 31. By Abatements 192244.00
Reverted to overlay reserve, 200.43
\$244.43
Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance of unused 1920, 208.70
\$208.70
Cr.
Dec. 31. By Abatements 1922,

Reverted to overlay reserve, 167.27
\$208.70
Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance unused 1921, 153.06
\$153.06
Cr.
Dec. 31. By Abatements 1922, 57.95
Reverted to overlay reserve, 95.11
\$153.06
Dr.
Dec. 31. To overlay 1922, 150.33
To overdraft, 209.28
\$359.61
Cr.
Dec. 31. By Abatements $1922 \quad \$ 359.61 \quad \$ 359.61$

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT
Dr.
Dec. 31. Balance of 1919, 200.43
Balance of 1920,
167.27
\$367.70

| Cr . |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Balance unused, | $367.70 \quad \$ 367.70$ |  |

## REPAIR AND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

1922
Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance on hand, 345.84

March 6. To appropriation,
3,500.00
\$3,845.84

## Cr.

Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders, 3,500.64
Balance to be reverted to
treasury, $\quad 345.20$

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dr.
March 6. To appropriation, $3,000.00 \quad \$ 3,000.00$

| Dec. 31.By overdraft 1921, <br> By interest paid, <br> By balance to revert to <br> treasury, | $1,188.88$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 268.60 |  |
|  | $\$ 3,000.00$ |  |  |

## OILING ROADS ACCOUNT

Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance on land, 22.43
March 6. 'Mo al propriation, $1,500.00$
\$1,522.43

## Cr .

| Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders | $1,390.76$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Balance to be reverted to <br> treasury, | 131.67 | $\$ 1,522.43$ |

## POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.

| Dec. 31. To appropriation, | $\$ 2,500.00$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Mar. 6. To balance on hand, | 237.36 |  |
|  | Due from City of |  |

Fall River, ..... 389.25
Received from City ofFall River,897.61
\$4,024.22
Cr.
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders, ..... 3,172.44 Balance to revert to treasury, ..... 851.78

## POLICE ACCOUNT

## Dr.

Dec. 31. To received from Fourth District Court, ..... 145.00
Mar. 6. To appropriation, ..... 375.00

$\qquad$ ..... $\$ 520.00$
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders,
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders,
By overdraft 1921
By balance to revert totreasury,103.11
322.55
322.55
322.55 ..... 94.34 ..... 94.34
Cr.$\$ 520.00$
MACHINERY ACCOUNT
1922 Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance on hand, ..... 241.50
March 6. To appropriation, ..... 700.00

- ..... $\$ 941.50$
Cr .
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders, ..... 630.76 By balance to revert to treasury, ..... 310.74


## GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

Dr.

Dec. 31. To balance on hand,
1,202.29
March 6. To appropriation,
2,350.00
Dec. 31. To overdraft, 70.07
\$3,622.36
Cr.
Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, 3,622.36 \$3,622.36

# Bi'ruminous road ACCOUNT <br> Dr. 

Dec. 31. To balance on hand, 6.60 To appropriation, $\quad 3,500.00$ Received from State, $\quad 3,500.00$
\$7,006.60
Cr .
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders 6,985.40 Balance to revert to treasury, 21.20
\$7,006.60

## NOTE ACCOUNT

Dr.
March 6. To appropriation, 2,350.00 \$2,350.00
Cr.
Dec. 31. By paid notes, 2,350.00 \$2,350.00

## PARK ACCOUNT

Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance on hand,
90.17
90.17

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\mathrm{Cr} .
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Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders,
Balance to revert to
treasury, $\quad 27.95$
Dr.
Cr.

BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL, FUND ACCOUNT Dr.
Dec. 31. To received from Trustees, $175.00 \quad \$ 175.00$ Cr .
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders, $\quad 175.00 \quad \$ 175.00$

## TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT

Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance on hand,
Cr .
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders. 16.35
16.35

NEW TOWN HALL ACCCOUNT
Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance on hand,
18.04
$\$ 18.04$

Cr.
Dec 31. By balance to revert to
treasury, $\quad 18.04 \quad \$ 18.04$

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT
Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance on hand,
778.22
778.22

Cr.
June 6. By transfer to auto truck ac-
count,
200.00
To balance on hand, 578.22
$\$ 778.22$

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT
Dr.
March 6. To appropriation, $475.00 \quad \$ 475.00$ Cr.
Dec. 31. By balance to revert to
treasury, $\mathbf{4 7 5 . 0 0} \$ 475.00$

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Dr.
March 6. To appropriation $\$ 75.00 \quad \$ 75.00$ Cr.
Dec. 31. Selectmen's orders 61.36
Overdraft .85
Balance to revert into treasury 12.79
75.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE.

Dec. 31. Dr.
To balance on hand
$\$ 7.83$
$\$ 7.83$

Cr.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Dec. 31. By balance to revert to } \\
& \text { treasury } \\
& \text { UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT }
\end{aligned}
$$ 7.83

Dr.
March. 6. To appropriation $\$ 350.00$
To appropriation for Memorial 125.00 $\$ 475.00$

## Cr.

Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders $\$ 313.10$
By overdraft, $1921 \quad 90.27$
By balance to revert to treasury 71.63
$\$ 475.00$

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.
March 6. To appropriation $\$ 18,800.00$
To Pratt fund 200.78
To Dog fund 101.58
\$19,102.36
Cr .
Dec. .31. By Selectmen's orders $\$ 17,631.21$
By overdraft, $1921 \quad 1,127.45$
By balance to revert to treasury
343.70
\$19,102.36

## STATE AID ACCOUNT

Dr.
March. 6. To balance on hand $\$ 115.00$

By balance to revert to treasury ..... 741.82
— \$1,500.00
REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT
Cr.
Dec. 1. To balance on hand ..... \$60.43
March 6. To appropriation ..... 150.00$\$ 210.43$
Dr.
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders ..... \$156.83
By balance to be reverted to treasury ..... 53.60$\$ 210.43$
TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT
Dr.
Dec. 31. To balance in hand ..... $\$ 44.00$
March. 6. To appropriation ..... 300.00 ..... $\$ 344.00$
Cr.
Dec. 31. By selectmen's orders ..... \$312.06
By balance to be revertedto treasury31.94$\$ 344.00$
FIRE FIGHTING ACCOUNT
Dr.
March 6. To appropriation ..... \$200.00
To overdraft ..... 137.64$\$ 337.64$
Cr.
Dec. 31. By overdraft ..... \$11.65
By Selectmen's orders ..... 325.99$\$ 337.64$
HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT
Dr.
March 6. To appropriation ..... \$1,200.00
To overdraft ..... 122.89Cr.
Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen ..... \$1,203.97 By overdraft, 1921 ..... 118.92— \$1,322.89
GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNTDr.
March 6. To appropriation ..... \$3,869.55 ..... \$3,869.55
Cr.
Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen ..... \$2,602.27
By overdraft, 1921 ..... 100.62
By balance to revert to treasury ..... 1,166.66 ..... \$3,869.55
GYPSY MOTH OLD ACCOUNT
Dr.
Dec. 31. To overdraft prior to $1920 \quad \$ 28.80$ ..... \$28.80
Cr.
Dec. 31. By overdraft ..... \$28.80 ..... \$28.80
COUNTY ROAD ACCOUNT
Dr.
March 6. To appropriation ..... \$3,500.00

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To received from county ..... 3,392.65
Due from county ..... 74.41
— \$6,967.06Cr.
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders ..... \$6,934.13
By balance to revert to treasury ..... 32.93
WENHAM STREET ACCOUNT
Dr.
March 6. To appropriation ..... $\$ 500.00$ ..... $\$ 500.00$
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders ..... \$497.68
By balance to be re- verted to treasury ..... 2.32

- ..... $\$ 500.00$
AMERICAN LEGION ACCOUNT
Dr.
March 6. To appropriation ..... $\$ 300.00$ ..... $\$ 300.00$
Cr.
1)ec. 31. By Selectmen's orders ..... $\$ 48.00$
By balance to revert to treasury ..... 252.00
CHARLES H. TAYLOR
HAROLD E. CARLETON
BERNARD E. SHAW


## ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922.

> Appropriations voted by the town:

March 6, 1922:
Charities $\$ 2500.00$
State Aid 150.00

Soldiers' Relief 200.00
Public Library 100.00
Support of Schools 18,800.00
Repair of Bridges $\quad 1,500.00$

- Repair of Highways 3,500.00

Removal of Snow 150.00
Oiling Roads 1,500.00
Machinery 700.00
Wenham Road 500.00
General Government 2,350.00
Unclassified 350.00
Health and Sanitation $\quad 1,200.00$
Tree Warden 300.00
Gypsy Moths 3,869.55
Auto Truck Account 6.59
Fighting Fire 200.00
Police 375.00
Weights and Measures 75.00
Cemeteries 175.00
Town Debt 2,350.00
Interest 3,000.00
Memorial Day 125.00
Main St. 3,500.00
West St. and Rochester Road 3,500.00
McFarlin Purchase 475.00

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American Legion Post
300.00
\$51,751.14

Number of other cattle ..... 33
Number of swine ..... 10
Number of fowl ..... 2665
Number of dwellings ..... 585
Number of acres of land ..... 22,891
Number of acres of cranberry bog ..... 2,643
Valuation of cranberry bogs ..... \$1,366.416.00
Increase in the valuation of cranberry bogs ..... 203,631.00
Average value per acre ..... \$512.83
Number of different bogs taxed ..... 274
Number of barrels of cranberries raised in .1921 ..... 42,804
Average number of barrels per acre ..... 16 19-100
Assessors' valuation of cranberry bogs per acre in 1922:
15 acres at $\$ 900.00$ per acre.
19 acres at $\$ 850.00$ per acre.
188 acres at $\$ 800.00$ per acre.
75 acres at $\$ 750.00$ per acre.
179 acres at $\$ 700.00$ per acre.
221 acres at $\$ 650.00$ per acre.
244 acres at $\$ 600.00$ per acre.
169 acres at $\$ 550.00$ per acre.
534 acres at $\$ 500.00$ per acre.
315 acres at $\$ 450.00$ per acre.
149 acres at $\$ 400.00$ per acre.
164 acres at $\$ 350.00$ per acre.
189 acres at $\$ 300.00$ per acre.
93 acres at $\$ 250.00$ per acre.
54 acres at $\$ 200.00$ per acre.
20 acres at $\$ 150.00$ per acre.
7 acres at $\$ 100.00$ per acre.
8 acres at $\$ 50.00$ per acre.
T. T. VAUGHAN
FRANK E. BARROWS
H. C. McFARLINAssessors of Carver.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Cr.
Paid :-
H. J. Vaughan, labor ..... \$164.00
H. J. Vaughan, cash paid out ..... 3.25
H. J. Vaughan, auto ..... 73.00
H. J. Vaughan, team ..... 166.75
Z. W. Andrews, labor ..... 156.50
Z. W. Andrews, cash paid out ..... 5.25
Z. W. Andrews, auto ..... 30.75
Z. W. Andrews, truck ..... 327.12
Frank Weston, labor ..... 117.20
Frank Weston, auto ..... 32.00
S. T. Weston, labor and team ..... 158.08
William Atwood, labor and team ..... 117.28
Joseph Pimental, labor and team ..... 72.10
Charles H. Atwood, labor and team ..... 53.58
Jesse Holmes, labor and team ..... 69.68
Henry Bernard, labor and team ..... 34.00
Fred Dube, labor and team ..... 19.20
Martin Thomas, labor and team ..... 62.48
Charles Burdick, labor and team ..... 11.10
Alex Erickson, labor and team ..... 13.60
William E. Hatch, labor and team ..... 9.60
William E. Hatch, gravel ..... 5.25
Alex Gomes, labor ..... 3.00
Joseph Ducas, labor ..... 3.00
Alfonda Roy, labor ..... 3.00
Frank Dionne, labor ..... 14.63
Michael Clair, labor ..... 17.63
John Costa, labor ..... 3.00
Fred Ducas, labor ..... 52.73
William Cornish, labor ..... 51.96
W. H. Cassidy, labor ..... 2.80
Stephen Correia, labor ..... 3.00
James Thomas, labor ..... 11.20
Joe Barrows, labor ..... 12.92
Jack Wager, labor ..... 82.88
Robert Andrews, labor ..... 120.75
Adilau Manseau, labor ..... 104.56
Nelson Story, labor ..... 14.63
T. A. Tillson, labor ..... 102.93
Arthur Burbank, labor ..... 2.80
John Santos, labor ..... 3.00
Walter Dunham, labor ..... 90.88
Stephen Gammons, labor ..... 101.00
Thomas Hasting, labor ..... 65.68
Ralph Washburn, labor ..... 98.35
Ira Thomas, labor ..... 36.93
Roy Mosher, labor ..... 4.90
Fired Tucker, labor ..... 83.15
Leon Jefferson, labor ..... 24.33
Reynold Eastman, labor ..... 17.33
Patrick Gunn, labor ..... 44.80
Leo Anthony, labor ..... 44.28
Adelbert Robbins, labor ..... 59.43
Walter Garnett, labor ..... 22.40
Ben Wrightington, labor ..... 8.40
Theodore Vaughan 2nd, labor ..... 3.00
Davis Atwood, labor ..... 3.00
Warren McNamee, labor ..... 6.00
Elmer Loring, truck ..... 66.00
Jay A. Ward, truck ..... 236.00
Jay A. Ward, repairs ..... 4.90
T. M. Cole, gravel ..... 4.20
Abby Dunham, gravel ..... 27.30
Henry H. Gammons, gravel ..... 5.70
Ellis Bumpus, gravel ..... 1.00
H. C. Gardner, repairing tools ..... 10.85
A. D. Griffith, nails ..... 2.40
Edwin K. Greer, lumber ..... 5.21
Jack Santos, oil ..... 4.50
American Railway Express ..... 66
Lloyd Perkins \& Son, pipe ..... 1.30
S. H. Pink, tools ..... 10.52
H. F. Shaw, tools ..... 84.05
George E. Doane, tools ..... 10.00

## OILING ROAD ACCOUNT

Cr .

## Paid:

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\text { Herbert J. Vaughan, labor, } 24.00
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Herbert J. Vaughan, auto, ..... 12.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, team, ..... 24.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, cash paid out, ..... 1.55
Frank Weston, labor, ..... 24.00
Frank Weston, auto, ..... 12.00
Z. W. Andrews, labor, ..... 62.00
Z. W. Andrews, truck, ..... 100.13
Z. W. Andrews, auto, ..... 6.50
S. T. Weston, labor \& team, ..... 25.50
William Atwood, labor \& team, ..... 25.50
Martin Thomas, labor \& team, ..... 25.50
Henry Bernard, labor \& team, ..... 20.40
Fred Dube, labor \& team, ..... 24.80
Joe Pimental, labor \& team, ..... 4.80
Jesse Holmes, labor \& team, ..... 13.60
Jesse Holmes, sand, ..... 80
T. T. Vaughan, sand, ..... 3.40
E. G. Cornish, sand, ..... 3.60
Standard Oil Co., oil, ..... 594.84
Adilau Mansau, labor, ..... 14.00
W. H. Dunham, labor, ..... 16.80
Thomas Hastings, labor, ..... 5.60
Jack Wager, labor, ..... 11.20
Leo Anthony, labor, ..... 14.00
Ira Thomas, labor, ..... 16.10
Fred Ducas, labor, ..... 10.50
William Cornish, labor, ..... 16.10
Reynold Eastman, labor, ..... 16.10
Leon Jefferson, labor, ..... 16.10
Robert Andrews, labor, ..... 38.33
T. A. Tillson, labor, ..... 29.93
Ralph Washburn, labor, ..... 38.33
Stephen Gammons, labor, ..... 35.70
Fred Tucker, labor, ..... 35.52
Ernest Cardner, labor, ..... 2.28
Patrick Gunn, labor, ..... 14.00
Adelbert Robbins, labor, ..... 8.40
Augustine Roy, labor, ..... 20.00
Charles Burdick, labor, ..... 7.80
Herman Lind, labor, ..... 6.65
John Potiliott, labor, ..... 5.60
Nelson Story labor, ..... 2.80

## WENHAM ROAD ACCOUNT <br> Cr.

Paid:
H. J. Vaughan, team, $\quad 8.75$
H. J. Vaughan, auto, 10.00
H. J. Vaughan, labor, 20.00

Frank Weston, labor, 8.00

Frank Weston, auto, 4.00
Z. W. Andrews, labor, ..... 8.00
Z. W. Andrews, truck, ..... 29.25
S. T. Weston, labor, ..... 15.30
S. T. Weston, truck, ..... 16.25
Jesse Holmes, truck, ..... 18.00
Fired Dube, labor \& team, ..... 17.40
Martin Thomas, labor \& team, ..... 14.88
William Atwood, labor \& team, ..... 15.30
Texas Co., oil, ..... 60.00
Adilau Mansau, labor, ..... 6.13
W. H. Dunham, labor, ..... 11.55
Patrick Gunn, labor, ..... 11.55
Adelbert Robbins, labor, ..... 10.50
Jack Wager, labor, ..... 13.40
Martin Holmes, labor, ..... 11.55
William Cornish, labor, ..... 5.95
Alfonda Roy, labor, ..... 7.70
Leonard Atwood, labor, ..... 9.80
Theodore Vaughan 2nd, labor, ..... 8.93
Augustine Roy, labor, ..... 15.00
Leon Jefferson, labor, ..... 9.80
Ira Thomas, labor, ..... 10.50
Reynold Eastman, labor, ..... 9.80
Fred Tucker, labor, ..... 9.10
Stephen Gammons, labor, ..... 9.10
Fred Ducas, labor, ..... 10.90
T. A. Tillson, labor, ..... 9.10
Wilfred Loring, labor, ..... 20.34
Robert Andrews, labor, ..... 8.40
Ralph Washburn, labor, ..... 9.10
John Dionne, labor, ..... 3.15
Tom Hastings, labor, ..... 5.95
Henry Roy, labor, ..... 4.90
Ben Wrightington, labor, ..... 3.15
Norman Garnett, labor, ..... 4.90
A. D. Griffith, labor, ..... 2.10

## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid:-
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor \$226.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, auto 98.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, team 104.25
Herbert J. Vaughan, cash paid out 1.50
Z. W. Andrews, labor 120.00
Z. W. Andrews, truck 185.71

Frank Weston, labor 164.00
Frank Weston, auto 77.00
S. T. Weston, labor and team 59.88
S. T. Weston, truck 337.75
S. T. Weston, wood 77.50

Eldred Mosher, truck 276.25
W. E. W. Vaughan, truck 243.75

Jay A. Ward, truck 363.75
Henry Shaw, supplies 15.37
James L. Jenney, coal 31.50
Arthur T. Harvey Co., iron 7.64
E. K. Greer, lumber and cement 164.12

George E. Doane, plow handles 3.00
Standard Oil Co., oil $1,045.07$
Texas Co., oil 543.80
Frank F. Tillson, explosives 2.00
Theron Bumpus, cement 1.66
Berger Mfg. Co., 89.76
T. T. Vaughan, lumber and posts 45.00
T. T. Vaughan, wood 22.90
T. T. Vaughan, gravel 4.00

Ellis D. Atwood, gravel 10.00
Nelson Sherman, gravel ..... 18.00
P. J. Holmes, stones ..... 8.00
Fred Dube, labor and team ..... 150.32
William Atwood, labor and team ..... 93.23
William Hatch, labor and team ..... 7.30
Martin Thomas, labor and team ..... 51.43
Kenneth Shaw, gravel ..... 2.63
Adilau Mansau, labor ..... 74.22
Robert Andrews, labor ..... 67.46
Augustine Roy, labor ..... 207.50
Walter Dunham, labor ..... 115.93
Jack Wager, labor ..... 107.15
Adelbert Robbins, labor ..... 118.94
Leo Anthony, labor ..... 23.89
Patrick Gunn, labor ..... 114.25
Ira Thomas, labor ..... 42.00
Leon Jefferson, labor ..... 103.43
William Cornish, labor ..... 91.46
Fred Ducas, labor ..... 26.78
George Blair, labor ..... 18.00
Reynold Eastman, labor ..... 51.97
Alfonda Roy, labor ..... 10.58
Martin Holmes, labor ..... 2.80
Ralph Washburn, labor ..... 80.47
John Dionne, labor ..... 76.16
Ben Wrightington, labor ..... 74.81
T. A. Tillson, labor ..... 73.36
Stephen Gammons, labor ..... 68.82
Peter Ferdinand, labor ..... 81.63
Thomas Hastings, labor ..... 54.28
Wilfred Loring, labor ..... 197.00
Norman Garnett, labor ..... 31.58
Peter Rosina, labor ..... 9.00
John Barboza, labor ..... 39.00
Frank Pena, labor ..... 42.55
Joe Roubabo, labor ..... 27.55
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd., labor ..... 36.55
Davis Atwood, labor ..... 33.00
Manuel Eames, labor ..... 39.55
Napoleon Dionne, labor ..... 55
Tony Silva, labor ..... 3.00
Peter Rose, labor ..... 12.00
Homer Griffith, labor ..... 4.32
Ralph Barrows, labor ..... 15.00
John Silva, labor ..... 6.00
Henry Gammons, labor ..... 8.25
Jack Santo, labor ..... 9.75
Warren McNamee, labor ..... 6.00
Jack Martin, labor ..... 7.14
Alex Gomes, labor ..... 6.00
Gerard Rodieau, labor ..... 6.00
Adolphus Ducas, labor ..... 3.00
Joe Ducas, labor ..... 6.00
Albert Thomas, labor ..... 58.14
Frank Ferdinand, labor ..... 7.13
Michael Clair, labor ..... 26.63
Myron Baxter, labor ..... 6.75

## COUNTY ROAD ACCOUNT

## Cr.

Paid:-
Frank F. Weston, labor ..... \$250.50
Frank F. Weston, auto ..... 124.00
Frank F. Weston, cash paid out ..... 5.00
H. J. Vaughan, labor ..... 102.50
H. J. Vaughan, auto ..... 32.00
H. J. Vaughan, team ..... 32.00
Z. W. Andrews, labor ..... 86.50
Z. W. Andrews, truck ..... 197.35
Z. W. Andrews, auto ..... 1.00
S. T. Weston, labor and team ..... 252.44
William Atwood, labor and team ..... 239.07
Martin Thomas, labor and team ..... 127.60
Jesse Holmes, labor and team ..... 34.00
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team ..... 55.80
Eldred S. Mosher, truck ..... 312.50
W. E. W. Vaughan, truck ..... 292.50
Jay A. Ward, truck ..... 272.50
S. T. Weston, truck ..... 493.24
S. T. Weston, wood ..... 104.00
T. T. Vaughan, wood ..... 68.50
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team ..... 5.00
James L. Jenney, coal ..... 46.10
Church Coal Co., coal ..... 13.65
Nelson Sherman, gravel ..... 18.00
Frank E. Barrows, gravel ..... 30.00
John Santo, gravel ..... 6.00
Alex Erickson, repair of tools ..... 8.00
C. M. White, iron grate ..... 16.00
S. H. Pink, supplies ..... 10.66
H. F. Shaw, supplies ..... 16.36
Texas Co., oil ..... 528.60
Standard Oil Co., oil ..... 1,045.06
Fred Ducas, labor ..... 106.58
Jack Wager, labor ..... 70.00
W. H. Dunham, labor ..... 49.78
Tom Hastings, labor ..... 58.16
Ira Thomas, labor ..... 110.26
William Cornish, labor ..... 151.32
James Thomas, labor ..... 21.29
Leon Jefferson, labor ..... 124.10
Reynold Eastman, labor ..... 96.70
Tony Roy, labor ..... 2.80
Robert Andrews, labor ..... 63.56
T. A. Tillson, labor ..... 51.36
Stephen Gammons, labor ..... 53.31
Fred Tucker, labor ..... 48.26
Ralph Washburn, labor ..... 49.50
Adilau Mansau, labor ..... 23.20
Warren McNamee, labor ..... 12.60
John Poliott, labor ..... 5.60
Nelson Story, labor ..... 2.80
Alfonda Roy, labor ..... 7.49
Wilfred Loring, labor ..... 169.04
Henry Roy, labor ..... 13.40
Leonard Atwood, labor ..... 9.80
Patrick Gunn, labor ..... 41.56
T. T. Vaughan 2nd., labor ..... 41.56
Martin Holmes, labor ..... 32.56
Adelbert Robbins, labor ..... 52.25
Ben Wrightington, labor ..... 38.58
Norman Garnett, labor ..... 29.58
John Dionne, labor ..... 43.25
Bernard Tillson, labor ..... 29.76
Jack Santo, labor ..... 7.70
Augustine Roy, labor ..... 115.00
Peter Ferdinand, labor ..... 35.07
John Sullivan, labor ..... 24.00
Elzar Lemiar, labor ..... 19.69
Joe Robiux, labor ..... 25.69
Manuel Gonsalves, labor ..... 21.00
Peter Rose, labor ..... 22.69
John Santo, labor ..... 31.69
Alex Gomes, labor ..... 28.69
Frank Peno, labor ..... 13.69
Manuel Enos, labor ..... 13.69
Ralph Barrows, labor ..... 1.69
Michael Claire, labor ..... 12.00
Leo Anthony, labor ..... 6.00
David Atwood, labor ..... 9.00
Gerard Roudreau, labor ..... 6.00
Fred Dube, labor and team ..... 104.40 ..... \$6,934.13
SNOW ACCOUNT
Cr.
Paid
Z. W. Andrews, labor ..... $\$ 2.50$
C. H. Atwood, labor and team ..... 3.15
H. J. Vaughan, labor and team ..... 15.50
David Langell, labor and team ..... 5.20
Frank Weston, labor and team ..... 6.20
Herbert Atwood, labor and team ..... 1.63
Jesse Holmes, labor and team ..... 2.70
Arthur Atwood, auto ..... 10.00
Eldred Mosher, auto ..... 76.00
Adilau Mansau, labor ..... 4.40
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor ..... 3.60
LeRoy Hathaway, labor ..... 1.30
Lewis Shaw, labor ..... 1.20
Carlton Atwood, labor ..... 1.00
Jay A. Ward, repairs ..... 22.45

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

## Cr.

Paid :-
Eldred Mosher, truck to Cambridge $\$ 20.00$
Z. W. Andrews, carfare to Cambridge 4.20

Waldo Bro. \& Bond Co., 2 tar kettles 2 pouring pots
H. J. Vaughan, telephone ..... 1.15
Augustine Roy, labor ..... 10.00
Dyer Supply Co., engine and repairs ..... 215.68
Jay A. Ward, repairs ..... 21.30
Lloyd Perkins \& Son, repairs ..... 5.59
T. W. Pierce Co., packing ..... 2.84
Alfred A. Foote, inspecting boiler ..... 10.00

## BRIDGES

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## Paid :-

Bertram Thomas, balance Tremont bridge, ..... $\$ 90.00$
Z. W. Andrews, labor, ..... 24.00
Z. W. Andrews, truck, ..... 33.18
Z. W. Andrews, auto, ..... 3.75
Z. W. Andrews, telephone, ..... 30
C. M. White Iron Works, grates \& frames, ..... 30.00
A. D. Griffith, freight \& carting, ..... 4.50
Nathan Washburn, legal advice, ..... 5.00
Atwood Robbins Lumber Co., lumber ..... 137.02
H. F. Shaw, spikes, ..... 2.32
W. H. Rowley, iron bars, ..... 2.00
Edward K. Greer, drain pipe \& brick, ..... 234.55
Robert Andrews, labor, ..... 15.40
T. A. Tillson, labor, ..... 9.80
Stephen Gammons, labor, ..... 15.40
Ralph Washburn, labor, ..... 15.40
Fred Tucker, labor, ..... 15.40
Charles Burdick, labor, ..... 8.00
Walter Dunham, labor, ..... 2.80
Patrick Gunn, labor, ..... 2.80
Jack Wager, labor, ..... 2.80
Martin Holmes, labor, ..... 2.80
Ira Thomas, labor, ..... 7.18
Leon Jefferson, labor, ..... 4.38
Augustine Roy, labor, ..... 10.00
Frank Weston, labor, ..... 12.00
Frank Weston, auto, ..... 6.00
H. J. Vaughan, labor, ..... 4.00
H. J. Vaughan, auto, ..... 2.00

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Cr.
Paid:-
Davol Printing House, assessor's book ..... \$2.50
Carter Ink Co., ink, town clerk ..... 1.63
Memorial Press, balance due 1921 ..... 17.00
D. D. Sullivan, legal services ..... 15.00
William F. Dean, bulletin board ..... 3.75
John B. Washburn, transfers ..... 26.00
H. F. Shaw, supplies ..... 1.44
Julia M. Stanly, copying warrants ..... 2.00
Elthea Atwood, copying warrants ..... 2.00
Sears Lumber Co., ladder ..... 19.40
Jay A. Ward, carting coal and repairs ..... 16.25
James W. Hurley, coal ..... 47.16
Commissioners of Public Safety, blanks ..... 75
Frank E. Barrows, services as assessor ..... 36.00
W. F. Fryer, return of birth ..... 25
R. D. Stillman, return of birth ..... 25
Bernard E. Shaw, election officer ..... 4.00
Eleanor Shaw, election officer ..... 4.00
Eleanor Shaw, copying valuation book ..... 12.00
Henry S. Pink, services Selectman ..... 60.00
Henry S. Pink, services Registrar ..... 3.00
Henry S. Pink, auto Selectman ..... 29.00
Henry S. Griffith, postage Collector ..... 33.76
Henry S. Griffith, auto for Collector ..... 24.00
Henry S. Griffith, expense as Collector .....  40
Henry S. Griffith, services Registrar ..... 5.75
Henry S. Griffith, auto for Registrar ..... 2.50
Henry S. Griffith, Representative warrant ..... 2.00
Ellis G. Cornish, care of hall ..... 322.00
Namaskett Press, Tax Collector expenses ..... 17.48
Namaskett Press, Town Clerk expenses ..... 16.54
Namaskett Press, Treasurer expenses ..... 2.50
Namaskett Press, Selectmen expenses ..... 10.15
Namaskett Press, Voting Lists ..... 23.10
Southeastern Mass. Power and Elec- tric Co., lights ..... 71.62
E. E. Babb, paper ..... 1.75
Ellis G. Cornish, services Selectman ..... 28.00
Ellis G. Cornish, auto, carfare ..... 9.20
Herbert A. Stanly, expenses ..... 6.00
Harold E. Carleton, auditor ..... 40.00
Harold E. Carleton, auto ..... 10.00
Ellis G. Cornish, work on town report ..... 24.00
Ellis G. Cornish, repair on hall ..... 4.00
Ellis G. Cornish, Registrar ..... 4.00
Mary Cornish, work on town report ..... 10.00
Mary Cornish. copying warrants ..... 4.00
Eldred S. Mosher, carting coal ..... 24.00
H. Clayton McFarlin, services Assessor ..... 130.00
Bernard E. Shaw, services Auditor ..... 50.00
Charles H. Taylor, services Auditor ..... 43.75
Samuel B. Cholerton, Treasurer and Collsctor Bond ..... 100.00
Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance Town Hall ..... 419.70
Henry S. Griffith, postage for treasurer ..... 34.56
Henry S. Griffith, auto for Treasurer ..... 36.82
Henry S. Griffith, postage Town Clerk ..... 5.33
Henry S. Griffith, telephone Town Clerk .....  80
Henry S. Griffith, auto, Town Clerk ..... 16.90
Henry S. Griffith, auto canvassing births ..... 2.50
Henry S. Griffith, return of births ..... 12.50
Henry S. Griffith, return of marriages ..... 2.75
Henry S. Griffith, return of deaths ..... 3.25
Henry S. Griffith, auto swearing officers ..... 3.50
Henry S. Griffith, clerk for Assessors ..... 44.00
Henry S. Griffith, Town Clerk ..... 200.00
Henry S. Griffith, Collector of Taxes ..... 400.00
Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer ..... 300.00
A. V. Smith, return of birth ..... 25
C. L. Hathaway, cash book for Treasurer ..... 1.65
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks ..... 1.50
Herbert A. Stainly, services Selectman ..... 64.00
Herbert A. Stanly, auto Selectman ..... 20.00
Jesse A. Holmes, services Selectman ..... 42.50
Jesse A. Holmes, auto Selectman ..... 22.00
Jesse A. Holmes, telephone ..... 55
Jesse A. Holmes, services Registrar ..... 1.25
Jesse A. Holmes, expenses ..... 1.30
Jesse A. Holmes, slabs ..... 6.00
James S. Miller Co., coal ..... 270.36
James W. Lewis, posting warrants ..... 11.00
James W. Lewis, auto ..... 9.00
James W. Lewis, services Town Meeting 11.00
George E. Blair, repairs ..... 33.35
Frances Cornish, reading proofs ..... 2.00
New England Telephone \& Tele- graph Co., telephone ..... 12.00
Henry Mills, fixtures ..... 2.00
George H. Reynolds, ballots ..... 33.25
E. H. Blake, six keys ..... 1.25
H. L. Thatcher \& Co., Collector's expense 25.75
S. H. Pink, supplies ..... 12.39
T. T. Vaughan, Assessors' expense ..... 4.90
Elliot W. Harlow, repairs on hall ..... 165.10
Hobbs \& Warren, Collectors' expense ..... 4.42
Hobbs \& Warren, Town Clerk expense ..... 85
L. M. Chase, returning births ..... 7.25
Ellis D. Atwood, election officer ..... 2.00
Fred A. Ward, election officer ..... 2.00
George E. Blair, election officer ..... 4.00
T. T. Vaughan, election officer ..... 2.00
Sarah Slugg, election officer ..... 4.50
Elthea Atwood, election officer ..... 4.50
George P. Lincoln, election officer ..... 2.00
Orrie Dempsey, election officer ..... 2.00
Earl B. Ware, election officer ..... 2.00
Charlotte Atwood, election officer ..... 2.00
Florence Washburn, election officer ..... 2.00
Kenneth Shaw, election officer ..... 2.00
Ellis G. Cornish, election officer ..... 4.00
George Adams, election officer ..... 4.00
Blanche E. Holmes, election officer ..... 2.00
Jane Lewis, election officer ..... 2.00
Daniel Dempsey, election officer ..... 2.00
Fred A. Diamond, election officer ..... 4.00

\$3,622.36

## UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT Cr .

Paid:-
Henry S. Griffith, expense for collector, ..... 4.10
Nemasket Press, 550 town reports, ..... 184.00
Sons of Veterans Camp, No. 132, accountMemorial day,125.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT
Cr.
Paid :-
L. M. Chase, M. D., medical atten- tion, Bertha Smith, ..... 49.00
Francis D. Donohue, M. D., Operation on Smith child, ..... 25.00
Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital, ..... 841.50
Jordan Hospital, operating room Smith child, ..... 3.00
City of Fall River, case of Loretta Gauthier, ..... 12.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., f̣umigating houses, ..... 18.00
Boston Branch Meat Market, goods fur- nished James nevinéay, ..... 35.47
W. D. Shurtleff, M. D., medical atten- tion, James Kennedy, ..... 27.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Worrell case, ..... 3.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., inspecting school children, ..... 63.00
H. S. Pink, services, ..... 2.00
J. Myrick Bump, inspector of slaughter ing, ..... 65.00
J. Myrick Bump, inspector of animals, ..... 60.00

## STATE AID ACCOUNT Cr.

Paid:-
Soldiers \& Soldiers' Widows, $186.00 \quad \$ 186.00$

## SOLDIERS RELIEF ACCOUNT Cr .

Paid :-
Soldiers \& Soldiers' widows, 358.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS \& PROPERTY
Cr.
Paid :-
James W. Lewis, services as constable, 98.50James W. Lewis, services in court cases, 185.30
James W. Lewis, telephone, ..... 2.75
James W. Lewis, collecting dog licenses, ..... 12.00
Ellis S. Bumpus, services as constable, ..... 6.00
Albert Dube, services as constable, ..... 4.00
Percy W. Shurtleff, services in court cases, ..... 14.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS \& MEASURES

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Paid:-
James W. Lewis, sealer salary, ..... 25.00
James W. Lewis, auto, ..... 25.00
W. \& L. E. Gurley, supplies, ..... 11.36

## TRUCK ACCOUNT

Cr.
Paid:-
The Texas Co., gasoline, 50.80
S. H. Pink, 2 tires, 19.00
Wenham Garage, repairing truck, $\quad 10.50$
Texas Co., gasoline, 18.00
$\$ 98.30$

## PARK ACCOUNT

Cr.
Paid:-
James W. Lewis, repairing pump, 13.45
Davis Atwood, labor \& team, ..... 4.80
Homer Griffith, labor, ..... 2.80
James S. McKay, labor, ..... 4.00
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor, ..... 3.00
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
Poor Account Cr.
Paid:-
Walter C. Thomas, supplies, ..... 551.24
S. H. Pink, supplies, ..... 185.23
Mrs. Albert S. Petty, supplies, ..... 3.45
Henry F. Shaw, stupplies, ..... 1.10
L. F. Morse, rent, ..... 44.00
L. J. Fosdick, rent, ..... 98.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., medical attendance. ..... 161.00
Jesse Holmes, milk, ..... 49.60
H. Y. Vinal, milk, ..... 41.20
John F. Callahan, operation, ..... 25.00
E. G. Cornish, overseer, ..... 2.25
E. G. Cornish, auto, ..... 1.25
H. S. Pink, overseer, ..... 20.00
H. S. Pink, auto, ..... 5.00
H. A. Stanly, overseer, ..... 15.00
H. A. Stanly, auto, ..... 10.00
Town of Middleboro, board, ..... 351.70
Dept. of Public Welfare, board, ..... 243.42
Antone Jesus, board, ..... 250.00
Marretta Shaw, board, ..... 540.00
Senia Lummanaa, board, ..... 270.00
Louise Garnett, board, ..... 136.00
Home assistance, board, ..... 168.00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.
Paid :-

$$
\text { James W. Peckham, labor, } 1.50
$$

George E. Blair, labor, 2.80
Nelson Story, labor, 2.80
Warren McNamee, labor, 19.20
Napoleon Dionne, labor, 2.80
William M. Shaw, labor, 2.00
Fred A. Ward, labor, 60.00
Frank E. Barrows, labor \& cash
paid out, 27.50
James W. Lewis, repairing pump, 5.00
$\$ 123.60$

## AMERICAN LEGION ACCOUNT

 Cr.Paid:-
Captain William S. McFarlin, Camp 132. rent of hall,

## TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT <br> Cr.

Paid :-
James W. Lewis, labor and material, 16.35

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

## TREE WARDEN ACCOUN'T Cr.

Paid:-
J. S. McKay, labor, ..... 136.50
Lloyd Robbins, labor, ..... 101.28
Charles King, labor, ..... 40.88
S. H. Pink, tools, ..... 3.40
Texas Co., gas, ..... 30.00

## FIRE ACCOUNT

Cr .
Paid :-
R. R. Fire, D. Hines Bog. Feb. 7,
James S. McKay, ..... 1.12
Augustine Barrows, .....  50 Total ..... \$1.62
R. R. Fire, April 29, James Thomas Lot,
Harry Thomas, labor, ..... 2.00
Victor Collins, labor, ..... 1.50
Russell Shurtleff, labor, ..... 1.50
Alen Parker, labor, ..... 1.50
Clarence Thomas, labor, ..... 1.50
Eben Shaw, labor, ..... 1.50
Joseph Wrightington, labor, ..... 1.50
Melvin Garnett, labor, ..... 1.50
Frank H. Cole, labor, , ..... 1.50
P. S. Cole, labor, ..... 1.50
Albert Linton, labor, ..... 2.00
Harold Robbins, labor, ..... 2.50
Henry Pink, labor, ..... 1.00
Alfred Simmons, labor, ..... 1.00
J. Gomes, labor, ..... 3.00
Manuel Gomes, labor, ..... 3.00
Howard Bryant, labor, ..... 1.50
Ernest Gardner, labor, ..... 1.50
Howard Gardner, labor, ..... 1.50
L. F. Morse, labor, ..... 1.50
Mendell Thompson, labor, ..... 2.50
Melvin Lucas, labor, ..... 2.00
F. R. Rickard, labor, ..... 2.80
Philip Morris, labor, ..... 2.80
Philip Morris, car, ..... 2.00
George P. Lincoln, labor, ..... 2.00
Ellsworth Braddock, labor, ..... 1.50
M. F. Robbins, labor, ..... 2.24
David Hershey, labor, ..... 1.25
H. A. Stanly and men, labor, ..... 6.00
Z. W. Andrews, labor, ..... 1.68
Z. W. Andrews, car, ..... 2.00
Robert Andrews, labor, ..... 1.50
T. A. Tillson, labor, ..... 1.50
Stephen Gammons, labor, ..... 1.50
Ralph Washburn, labor, ..... 1.50
Fred Tucker, labor, ..... 1.50
Elverson Howland, labor, ..... 1.50
Lothrop Hayden, car, ..... 2.00
Charles Atwood 2nd, labor, ..... 1.68
Charles Kennedy, labor, ..... 1.50
Ellis Bumpus, labor, ..... 1.50
A. F. Petty, labor, ..... 1.50
Manuel Gomes, labor, ..... 1.50
Alec Gomes, labor, ..... 1.50
Chusty Alco, labor, ..... 1.50
A. W. Peterson, labor, ..... 1.68
A. W. Peterson, car, ..... 2.00
William Shaw, labor, ..... 1.50
Gilman Smith, labor, ..... 1.50
Gilman Smith, car, ..... 1.00
J. Gomes, labor, ..... 1.50
K. E. Shaw, labor, ..... 1.50
K. E. Shaw, car, ..... 2.00
T. B. Tubman, labor, ..... 1.50
R. R. Fire, Brook street, April 27,
Harry Thompson, labor, ..... 2.00
Victor Collins, labor, ..... 1.50
Russell Shurtleff, labor, ..... 1.50
Melvin Garnett, labor, ..... 1.50
F. H. Cole, labor, ..... 2.00
Joseph Wrightington, labor, ..... 1.00
Ellsworth Braddock, labor, ..... 2.00
M. F. Robbins, labor, ..... 1.12
Albion Merritt, labor, ..... 1.00
Francis Merritt, labor, ..... 1.00
Armey Jr., labor, ..... 1.00
J. H. Washburn, labor, ..... 1.00
Franklin Wilbur, labor ..... 1.00
Frank Rickard labor, ..... 3.08
L. C. Robbins, labor, ..... 2.24
Warren L. Chandler, labor, ..... 2.00
Charles F. King, labor, ..... 2.00
J. S. McKay, labor, ..... 2.24
Ben Wrightington, labor, ..... 1.50
Howard Gardner, labor, ..... 2.00
Ernest Gardner, labor, ..... 1.00
Howard Bryant, labor, ..... 1.25
Howard Bryant, car, ..... 1.00
Frank Rickard, car, ..... 2.00
Eben Shaw, labor, ..... 1.25
George P. Lincoln, labor, ..... 1.00
Albert Linton, labor, ..... 2.25
Harold Robbins, labor, ..... 1.00
Mendell Thompson, labor, ..... 2.00
George V. Johnson, labor, ..... 1.00
H. C. Morris, labor, ..... 1.00
Philip Morris, labor, ..... 1.12
Philip Morris, car, ..... 2.00
R. R. Fire, Brook street, April 29,
James S. McKay, labor, ..... 1.40
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor, ..... 1.40
Charles King, labor, ..... 1.25
Warren Chandler, labor, ..... 1.25
Howard Gardner, labor, ..... 1.25
Ėrnest Gardner, labor, ..... 1.25
Fire at Gould's Bottom, April 26,
Philip Morris, labor, ..... 2.80
Philip Morris, car, ..... 2.00
Merton Griffith, labor, ..... 1.00
Merton Griffith, car, ..... 1.00
A. F. Petty, labor, ..... 1.00
Charles Kennedy, labor, ..... 1.00
Theo Anderson, labor, ..... 1.00
Christo Aldo, labor, ..... 1.00
Manuel Gomes, labor, ..... 1.00
Charles Atwood 2nd, labor, ..... 1.12
Alec Gomes, labor, ..... 1.00
R. R. Fire, April 25, J. H. Peckham, labor, ..... 2.80

R. R. Fire, April 25,
J. H. Peckham, auto, ..... 1.00
J. H. Peckham, auto, 1.00

R. R. Fire, April 27,

R. R. Fire, April 27,

R. R. Fire, April 27,

R. R. Fire, April 27,

R. R. Fire, April 27,

Norman Garnett, labor,

Norman Garnett, labor,

Norman Garnett, labor,

Norman Garnett, labor,

Norman Garnett, labor, .....  .....  ..... 1.00 .....  .....  ..... 1.00 .....  .....  ..... 1.00 .....  .....  ..... 1.00 .....  .....  ..... 1.00

J. Thomas, labor,

J. Thomas, labor,

J. Thomas, labor,

J. Thomas, labor,

J. Thomas, labor, .....  .....  ..... 1.00 .....  .....  ..... 1.00 .....  .....  ..... 1.00 .....  .....  ..... 1.00 .....  .....  ..... 1.00

Mel Lucas, labor,

Mel Lucas, labor,

Mel Lucas, labor,

Mel Lucas, labor,

Mel Lucas, labor, .....  ..... 2.00 .....  ..... 2.00 .....  ..... 2.00 .....  ..... 2.00 .....  ..... 2.00
H. A. Stanly, labor,
H. A. Stanly, labor,
H. A. Stanly, labor,
H. A. Stanly, labor,
H. A. Stanly, labor, ..... 1.00 ..... 1.00 ..... 1.00 ..... 1.00 ..... 1.00$\$ 3.80$
R. R. Fire, May 10,
A. Laroch, labor, ..... 1.00
L. Laroch, labor, ..... 1.00
W. Laroch, labor, ..... 1.00
Alcide Laroch, labor, ..... 1.00
F. Garnett, labor, ..... 1.00
Norman Garnett, labor, ..... 1.00
B. Raymond, labor, ..... 1.00
C. F. King, labor, ..... 1.00
M. Garnett, labor, ..... 1.00
J. S. McKay ,labor, ..... 1.12
Frank Rickard, labor, ..... 1.12
L. Robbins, labor, ..... 1.12
James Peckham, labor, ..... 1.12
James Peckham, auto, ..... 1.00
R. R. Fire, May 11, W. E. Trufant, labor, ..... 75 ..... $\$ .75$
Fire at John's Pond, May 13,
H. Thompson, labor, .....  50
M. Thompson, labor, .....  50
E. Braddock, labor, .....  50
E. Parker, labor, .....  50
C. Thomas, labor, .....  50
Eben Shaw, labor, ..... 50
J. Wrightington, labor, .....  50
F. Stevens, labor, ..... 50
M. Garnett, labor, .....  50
F. Cole, labor, ..... 50
W. Chandler, labor, ..... 1.00
C. F. King, labor, ..... 1.00
Theo. Thomas, labor, .....  50
William Hatch, labor, ..... 2.00
Henry Shaw, labor, ..... 2.00
Herman Lind, labor, ..... 2.00
N. Garnett, labor, ..... 2.00
J. Peckham, labor, ..... 1.00
George Roderick, labor, ..... 2.50
A. W. Peterson, labor, ..... 2.00
E. Teatu, labor, ..... 2.00
James S. McKay, labor, ..... 2.80
Fire at Gould's Bottom, April 26,
A. D. Makepeace \& Co., 30 men, labor, ..... 14.51
William Day, labor, ..... 1.00
John Gilbert, labor, ..... 1.00
Otto Halunen, labor, ..... 1.00
S. H. Pink, shovels, ..... 15.75
Fire at Canada Hill, May 11,
L. F. Morse, labor, .....  50
B. F. Raymond, labor, .....  50
R. Baker, labor, .....  50
A. Braddock, labor, .....  50
W. Chandler, labor, .....  50
Frank Rickard, labor, .....  56
A. W. Peterson, labor, ..... 1.12
A. W. Peterson, auto, ..... 1.00
Fire May 16,
James Laird, labor, ..... 1.25
R. Holmes, labor, ..... 1.25
F. Lane, labor, .....  50
Joseph Laird, labor, .....  50
Homer Gibbs, labor, .....  50
Norman Lewis, labor, .....  50
C. Niemi, labor, .....  50
Jack Waims, labor, .....  50
Joseph Morris 2nd, labor, ..... 75
A. Halunen, labor, ..... 75
Zetti Keltier, labor, .....  50
$\$ 25.80$
$\$ 33.26$
P. E. Morris, labor, ..... 84
P. E. Morris, car, ..... 1.00Fire at John's Pond, May 2,Frank Rickard, labor,1.12

$\qquad$ ..... \$1.12
Fire at Rickard lot, May 16,
David Langell, labor, ..... 50
Howard Gardner, labor, .....  50
Frank Rickard, labor, ..... 84
Lloyd Robbins, labor, .....  84
J. S. McKay, labor, ..... 84\$3.52Fire near Gurnits, May 28,Earl Ware, labor, 50
George White, labor, ..... 50
Maurice Robbins, labor, .....  56
James S. McKay, labor, .....  56
James S. McKay, frt. on soda, ..... 1.02Fire at Gould's Bottom, April 25,
1.50Charles Kennedy, labor,
A. M. Petty, labor,
Department of conservation, 3 kegs
1.50Charles Kennedy, labor,
A. M. Petty, labor,
Department of conservation, 3 kegs
of soda, ..... 10.08 ..... \$13.08 ..... $\$ 13.08$Charles Kennedy, labor,
A. M. Petty, labor,
Department of conservation, 3 kegs
James S. McKay, Forest Warden, ..... 35.00\$3.14
LIST OF FIRE WARDENS, 1923.

Forest Warden-
James S. McKay, North Carver.
Telephone Call
Carver 27-22

No. 1. William Day, South Carver Wareham 9006-12
No. 2. Z. W. Andrews, South Carver
Carver 23-21
No. 3. Charles Atwood, 2nd, W. Wareham, R. F. D. 25-2
No. 4. Arthur W. Peterson, Carver Carver 44
No. 5. Jesse A. Holmes, Rock, R. F. D. Carver 10
No. 6. Jas. H. Peckham, East Carver. Carver 22-14
No. 7 Lloyd C. Robbins, North Carver.
No. 8. Maurice F. Robbins, North Carver.
No. 9. Frank R. Rickard, North Carver
Carver 21-3

## GYPSY MO'TH ACCOUNT

Cr.
Paid:-
J. S. McKay, labor, 541.24
J. S. McKay, cash paid out, 13.16
J. S. McKay, auto, 10.00
C. F. King, labor, $\quad 256.60$
L. C. Robbins, labor, 351.58

Ben Wrightington, labor, 242.55
Martin Holmes, labor, 90.95
Harold Robbins, labor, 59.86
Alex Johnson, Jr., labor, 67.20
John Andrews, labor, 64.40
Harry Morris, labor, 64.40
Thomas Hastings, labor, 65.03
Walter Garnett, labor, $\quad 40.60$
Roy Lewis, labor, $\quad 46.20$
Helen F. McKay, labor, 6.00
Alex Johnson, labor \& team, 115.20
Jesse Holmes, labor \& team, 113.05
Texas Co., gasoline, 212.45
Wenham Garage, repairs, 13.85
Advent C. C. Society, storage of sprayers, 10.00
Truck, 217.95

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Numbers of scales tested, ..... 32
Number of weights tested, ..... 22
Number of liquid measures tested, ..... 20
Number of dry measures tested, ..... 0
Number of measuring pumps tested, ..... )

JAMES W. LEWIS, Sealer.

JURY LIST

Frank F. Weston,
Stephen S. Gammons,
Ellis S. Bumpus, George E. Blair, Lloyd C. Robbins, William Wrightington, Philip S. Cole,

Lester E. Pratt, George P. Lincoln, Charles C. Washburn, James S. Laird, Jack L. Marten, Warren L. Chandler, Ernest C. Gardner,

# REPORT OF THE LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT 

Office of
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Carver, Mass.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or after January 1, 1923 to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905 , as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which require cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths
under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381).

The Selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the Selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, James S. McKay, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the local superintendent before payment for the same is made.

> HERBERT A. STANLY, HENRY S. PINK, JESSE A. HOLMES,

Selectmen.

## CONSTABLES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Constable Work
Total number of arrests, ..... 10
Males, ..... 10
Females, ..... 0
Number of fines imposed, ..... 4
Amount of fines imposed, ..... \$150.00
Continued, ..... 2
Released, ..... 1
Offences
Complaints investigated, ..... 60
Assault, ..... 2
Fornication, ..... 1
Drunkenness. ..... 1
Violating liquor laws, ..... 2
Violating fish and game laws, ..... 1
Deserting from U. S. Navy ship, ..... 1
Arrested for other officers, ..... 2

Respectfully submitted,

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { JAMES W. LEWIS, } \\
& \text { PERCY W. SHURTLEFF, } \\
& \text { EDWARD E. BISBEE. }
\end{aligned}
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# OLD HOME DAY <br> REPOR' OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION 

Receipts

| Balance from 1921 account, | $\$ 556.98$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Dinner, | 923.85 |  |
| Dance, | 102.90 |  |
| Tonic, | 81.27 |  |
| Remnants, | 11.55 |  |
| Ice Cream, | 182.78 |  |
| Interest, Wareham Savings Bank, | 18.80 |  |
| Mrs. M. P. Jowitt, Donation, | 5.00 |  |
|  | $\$ 1,883.13$ |  |

Expenditures
F. E. Barrows, speaker, 35.00

Frank Butler, base ball expenses, 20.00
T. T. Vaughan, wood, 15.00

Postmaster, Wareham, envelopes, 4.70
George E. Doane, netting, $\quad 7.20$
Merton Griffith, dance music, 35.00
Rose Shaw, ice cream, 6.00
A. W. Peterson, candles, 20

Kenneth Shaw, base ball expenses, 20.00
Grocers' Bread Co., bread, 17.85
W. W. Benjamin Co.,fruit \& vegetables, 79.40
G. Herbert Clarke, tuning piano, 3.00
E. S. Mosher, trip to Boston, 18.00

James S. McKay, sundries, 6.00
Finn Bros., clams, 67.20
Frank F. Weston, corn, etc., 39.00
H. F. Shurtleff, lumber, ..... 52.46
A. J. Pasztor, ice cream and candy, ..... 122.55
Middleboro Bottling Works, tonic, ..... 8.80
Elmer Besse, fish, ..... 65.78
H. F. Shaw, groceries, ..... 81.62
Stewart H. Pink, groceries, ..... 47.16
H. A. Stanly, crackers. ..... 6.50
Boston Fruit Co., peanuts, ..... 4.80
Milo Burke Band, ..... 204.00
The Texas Co., gasoline, ..... 10.00
Pine Grove Ice Co., ..... 3.20
Annie G. Shurtleff, use of lumber, ..... 2.00
The Namaskett Press, printing, ..... 45.44
Ellis D. Atwood, postage and stationery, ..... 1.00Services
Mrs. Helen F. McKay, ..... 9.00
Mrs. James Lewis, ..... 7.25
Mrs. Nellie Linton ..... 7.25
Mary Braddock, ..... 4.50
Elna Braddock, ..... 4.50
Cora Appling, ..... 4.50
Lillian Atwood, ..... 4.50
Sadie Wade, ..... 4.50
Arthur Wade, ..... 1.05
Gustus Roy ..... 2.00
S. T. Weston, ..... 2.00
Thomas Hastings, ..... 3.05
Maurice Robbins, ..... 2.80
Fred A. Ward, ..... 2.50
W. E. W. Vaughan, ..... 3.00
Charles C. Chandler, ..... 3.50
Theo Thomas, ..... 2.50
James W. Lewis, ..... 6.00
Percy Shurtleff, ..... 4.00

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Esther Cornish, ..... 50
Charles Kennedy, ..... 3.05
Charles Atwood, 211d, ..... 2.50
Lloyd Robbins, ..... 31.50
C. F. King, ..... 31.75
Harold Robbins, ..... 28.95
Ellis G. Cornish, (year 1921) ..... 12.00
Paid for waiters and heads of tables, ..... 57.00
James Lewis, services at dance, ..... 2.00
Percy Shurtleff, services at dance, ..... 2.00
Mary A. Cornish, ..... 12.50
James S. McKay, ..... 57.00
Florence Weston, ..... 6.00
Frank F. Weston, ..... 7.00
W. C. Hatch, ..... 3.00

|  |  | $\$ 335.15$ <br> Receipts for y ear, |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Expenditures for year, $\$ 1,883.13$ |  |  |
| Unexpended balance, | $1,364.01$ |  |

ELLIS D. ATWOOD,

## SCHOOL DEPAR'TMENT

## ITEMIIZED SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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\mathrm{Cr} .
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Superintendent's Account
Paid:-

$$
\begin{array}{lr}
\text { W. J. B. MacDougall, salary } & 1,001.11 \\
\text { W. J. B. MacDougall, 40 per cent of } & \\
\text { transportation, } & 160.00 \\
\hline \text { W. J. B. MacDougall, telephone, } & 4.09 \\
\text { Postage, } & 3.76 \\
& \$ 1,168.96
\end{array}
$$

Teaching (General Fund)

Paid:-
George C. D. Gardner, $\quad 156.75$
Earl H. MacLeod, $\quad 1,660.00$
Anne M. Prendergast, $\quad 709.50$
Mildred Sproul. 399.00
Helen H. Griffith. $\quad 1,038.89$
Margurite Shurtleff, 637.13
Edna Bassett, 606.95
Elizabeth Sampson, 285.00
Mary S. Eldredge, 348.33
Blanche E. Holmes, 1,069.44
E. Elizabeth Tillson, 962.23

Laura Hudson, 966.67
Susan S. Perkins, 667.68
M. Frances Cornish, 269.16

Edith S. F. Hathaway, 41.75
Mildred Shaw, 49.50
B. Florence Weston, ..... 9.00
\$9,876.98
Benjamin Ellis Fund
Paid :-
Laura Hudson, ..... 122.22
E. Elizabeth Tillson, ..... 52.78$\$ 175.00$
'Teachers' Retirement Board
Cr .
Paid :-
George C. D. Gardner, ..... 8.25
Earl H. MacLeod, ..... 90.00
Anne M. Prendergast, ..... 40.50
Mildred Sproul, ..... 21.00
Margurite Shurtleff, ..... 35.11
Edna Bassett, ..... 31.95
Elizabeth Sampson, ..... 15.00
Mary S. Eldredge. ..... 18.33
E. Elizabeth Tillson, ..... 53.44
Susan S. Perkins, ..... 35.11
M. Frances Cornish, ..... 14.16\$362.85
TransportationCr .
Paid :-
Eldredge S. Mosher, ..... \$1,755.00
Michael Anthony, ..... 264.00
Ellis G. Cornish, ..... 1,147.00
Merton Griffith, ..... 230.00
Jesse A. Holmes, ..... 1.50
George E. Blair, ..... 243.75
Ichabod W. Tillson, ..... 140.00
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd, ..... 52.50
Cordelia Roy, ..... 52.50
Win. H. Stoddard, ..... 80.00
Abbie Wrightington. ..... 64.00

## Supplies \& Incidentals

Paid:-
E. E. Babb \& Co., books \& supplies ..... \$386.51
American Bonk Co., books, ..... 47.30
Macmillan Co., ..... 23.54
Houghton Mifflin Co., books. ..... 2.40
Public Schools Pub. Co. ..... 6.40
Ginn \& Co., books, ..... 13.26
L. E. Knott Apparatus, lab. supplies, ..... 70.11
The Namaskett Press, programs ..... 32.00
Memorial Press, printing. ..... 5.00
Popular Science Monthly, ..... 1.35
Kenney Bros. \& Walkins, ..... 76
Silver Burdett \& Co., books, ..... 2.85
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd, supplies, ..... 22.55
A. D. Griffith, supplies, ..... 1.00
Eldred S. Mosher, express, ..... 1.08
Fred N. Whitman, screens, ..... 2.76
Alice G. Shaw, ..... 1.25
Mrs. Annie Johnson, entertainment, ..... 2.00
G. P. Putnam's Sons, ..... 1.88
Herbert A. Stanly, auto, ..... 2.50
G. W. Lewis Pub. Co., ..... 2.15
Helen H. Griffith, supplies, ..... 3.67
W. J. B. MacDougall, supplies, telephone, post,. ..... 20.11
Beckley Cardy Co., ..... 1.95
D. A. Fraser, ..... 3.25
Oliver Ditson Co., music, ..... 4.96
Music Shop, music, ..... 1.40
Benj. H. Sanborn, supplies, ..... 1.13
Library Bureau, ..... 4.45
Ichabod W. Tillson, ..... 3.75
Merton Griffith, auto, ..... 9.00
John E. Jordan Co., ..... 7.50
Wm. L. Soule, table, ..... 2.50
Wright \& Potter, ..... 1.29
L. M. Chase, M. D., service, ..... 23.50
Bridge Account, part of expense of drain at South Carver school. ..... 60.00
Repairs

Repairs
Paid :-
George E. Blair, ..... 47.00
C. T. Harris, paint \& grate, ..... 28.80
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd, ..... 55.38
W. H. Stoddard. ..... 7.00
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co., ..... 1.10
Henry F. Shaw, ..... 10.20
A. D. Griffith, ..... 1.00
E. H. Blake, key, ..... 50
N. F. Manter, labor, ..... 1.50
George A. Shurtleff, shingles, ..... 202.62
Howard C. Gardner, ..... 60
John E. Jordan, ..... 11.25
C. T. Morse, labor, ..... 155.92Fuel
Paid:-
George E. Blair, housing wood ..... $\$ 5.00$
T. T. Vaughan, wood ..... 102.50
W. E. W. Vaughan, wood ..... 18.00
Harry E. Washburn, wood ..... 16.00
Daniel B. Jones, wood ..... 16.00
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd., wood and housing ..... 58.63
Embert H. Eames, sawing wood ..... 11.88
Martin Thomas, sawing wood ..... 7.50
Frederick Anderson, wood ..... 48.00
Jay A. Ward, carting coal ..... 5.00
James Miller Coal Co. ..... 33.19
J. W. Hurley ..... 49.32
Jesse A. Holmes ..... 2.50
Philip Cole ..... 1.05

## Cleaning

Paid:-
Abbie Wrightington ..... $\$ 7.00$
H. S. Petty ..... 1.00
Emma F. Blair ..... 5.00
Cordelia Roy ..... 5.10
Aravesta Griffith ..... 4.00
Eunice Atwood ..... 4.00
George E. Blair ..... 16.00
H. H. Gammons ..... 2.80
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd ..... 12.00

## School Committee

Paid:-
Alice G. Shaw, services ..... \$67.00
Alice G. Shaw, auto hire ..... 21.50
Alice G. Shaw, telephone ..... 2.75
Charles H. Atwood, services ..... 47.00
Charles H. Atwood, telephone ..... 1.00
Ellis G. Cornish, services ..... 78.00
Ellis G. Cornish, auto and carfare ..... 25.00
Leonard F. Shurtleff, auto ..... 2.50
Mary A. Cornish, work on report ..... 1.00

## Practical Arts

Paid:-
Mrs. Edith S. Tirrell, 12 lessons $\quad \$ 88.70$
and expenses
Mrs. Lois W. Deane, 12 lessons and expenses
89.22

Eldred S. Mosher, transportation 12.05
\$189.97
Attendance Officer
Paid:-
James W. Lewis, services
\$26.00
The School Committee wish to thank the Superintendent, the Finance Committee, and the people in general for their co-operation which has made it possible to do many things for the best interests of the schools which otherwise could not have been accomplished. New steps need to be taken to further safeguard the health and general welfare of our boys and girls.

ALICE G. SHAW
ELLIS G. CORNISH
CHARLES H. ATWOOD, 2nd.
School Committee of Carver.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Carver:
I herewith submit my third report as superintendent of the Carver Public Schools.

We were very fortunate to be able to retain the larger part of our last year's teaching force. No matter how good the equipment, no matter how interested the pupils,
the success of our schools depends on the ability of the teacher. A school may have everything needed in the way of equipment, but with a poor teacher the school will be a failure. The Carver teachers have worked faithfully the past year to improve the standard of our schools and have spared no pains to accomplish all that was planned for them to do. It is a real pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic and faithful body of teachers.

At the end of the school year in June Miss Prendergast, Miss Perkins, Miss Bassett and Mrs. Shurtleff resigned. To fill these vacancies we engaged Miss Mildred Sprowl, Miss Frances Cornish, Miss Mary Eldredge and Moiss Elizabeth Sampson. By means of teachers' meetings and by personal conference the new teachers were able to take up the work of those who had resigned without loss of time or effort.

The work at the High School has gone along this year in a very satisfactory manner under the direction of Mr . MacLeod. Excellent discipline has been maintained, the spirit of the school has been good and the results obtained satisfactory. I hope the day may soon come when our high school may expand by the addition of the new courses of study in addition to those already in the school.

At the present time but one course is available. This of course is strictly academic, fitting pupils for college or normal school but making no provision for the boy or girl who wants a vocational training. To a pupil who wishes to pursue a business career a course like ours offers little of interest. I do not have much sympathy with those who would compel every child to take the same course, no matter what he was planning to do after leaving school, nor do I have any use for those courses which teach only carpentry or brass pounding. A wisely administered course, planned to give a pupil training in those fundamental subjects that all should have and also training along the lines of his inclination will be most satisfactory to all. It is useless to
force a pupil through Latin and Geometry if he has no desire to learn them, sees no value in them and is simply serving time until he can take up work that appeals to him. "Whether the causes of leaving school and going to work is economic pressure in the home or lack of interest in school, the unfortunate result to the child is the same. Some way must be found not only to make it possible for the poor family to keep its children in school, but for the school to keep the interest of the restless pupil.

I believe a business course would be of great assistance in keeping some of our boys and girls in high school. I would not like to see such a course established unless it was a good one, taught by a capable teacher. I should hope that only those pupils who were fitted for such work would take this course. I would also have the first two years of this course devoted to practical work in English, History and Mathematics, and the last two years devoted to intensive work in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic and Typewriting. Of course nothing can be done at the present time as we have not enough room for our present work. It would be better to have no business course than to begin it without the proper place, proper equipment and proper teaching. I had hoped that by this time some steps might have been taken to bring all the schools of the town to one building. When this is done we can allow sufficient room for high school puposes. With three teachers in the high school the work could be reorganized to improve the work of the school.

Last year I devoted nearly all my report to the matter of school consolidation. I believe that we cannot advance much more until we have done something to do away with duplication of work. If two schools have five pupils in a certain grade far better results will be obtained if they are combined into one grade of ten pupils. In one of our schools there is a first grade of one pupil. The teacher is compelled to take away time from fifteen others to allow
this pupil to recite. The child has no interest in the work because there is no rivalry in the class. The teacher cannot become very enthusiastic hearing one pupil recite. It amounts to private tutoring for this pupil. At the same time within a mile and a half from this school there is a large first grade where this pupil would receive much more time and attention and would have the spirit of emulation created through trying to keep on even terms with the other members of the class. It does not seem wise to take time from a large group and devote it to a small group when the smaller number could be better accommodated at another school. The present plan of grading is a decided improvement over the old plan in force when I first came to this district but needs to be further developed to be fully satisfactory.

A new departure this year has been the establishment of courses in millinery and dressmaking. So much interest was shown by the ladies that three classes in millinery and three in dressmaking were successfully conducted last spring. We were fortunate in securing competent instructors to teach the classes. By the accompanying table the work of these classes is shown. I feel that courses of this kind are very beneficial and should be continued. It should be understood that we are desirous to make these courses reach all the ladies in town. Every one is invited to join. Under no circumstances must the impression be gained that this work is only for a few.

Mrs. Eleanor Shaw, Mrs. James McKay and Mrs. Alice Shaw have been of great assistance in making these courses a success.

|  | Number <br> of pupils | Cost of <br> materials | Value of <br> Completed <br> product |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Place Course | $\$ 106.97$ | $\$ 414.00$ |  |
| North Dressmaking | 12 | $\$ 1.50$ | 180.00 |


| North Dressmaking | 12 | 34.27 | 110.00 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Centre Dressmaking | 12 | 23.95 | 91.18 |
| South Dressmaking | 16 | 46.24 | 143.00 |
| Total cost of courses |  | $\$ 188.97$ |  |
| Reimbursement from State |  | 94.49 |  |
| Net cost to town |  | 94.48 |  |
| Cost per pupil |  |  | 1.33 |

Last spring the State Board of Education required from each city and town an enrollment list by age and grade. I have added this at the end of this report. As our pupils enter school at the age of five and one-half years the rate of progress may be seen by studying this table. I also want to speak in praise of the pupils who have had perfect attendance for the year or a part of a year. Pupils who gain the habit of punctuality have acquired a habit that will be of great help to them in business life.

All the schools have made greater efforts to decrease inattendance. The pupils at Popes Point have been very much interested in good attendance. Only a case of sickness will cause a pupil from this school to remain at home.

In closing this report allow me to thank you for your uniform kindness and consnderation. I have thoroughly appreciated all that you have done to assist me and to aid me in making the school year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. B. MACDOUGALL,

Superintendent

## Membership by Age and Grade, April 1, 1922.

Carver, Mass., Jan. 22, 1923.
Age.

| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Grade

| 1 | 25 | 15 | 6 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2 |  | 11 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  | 7 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 2 |  | 1 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  | 1 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 |  | 2 |  | 1 |
| 5 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 |  | 2 |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |  | 1 |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 |  |

Percent of Attendance by Schools.

| 1 | Popes Point | $1921-22$ | $1920-21$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | High School | 96.91 | 94.6 |
| 3 | Centre | 93.14 | 91.6 |
| 4 | South Primary | 90.74 | 83.3 |
| 5 | North Primary | 90.23 | 90.4 |
| 6 | South Intermediate | 90. | 87. |
| 7 | North Intermediate | 89.27 | 92.5 |
| 8 | Bates Pond | 89.13 | 84. |
|  | $\mathbf{8 7 . 3 5}$ | 86.8 |  |
| Average | $\mathbf{9 0 . 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 8 . 7}$ |  |

## HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have had perfect attendance for the periods indicated below:

Entire year-Donald Holmes, Clarence Jefferson, Edgar Thibault, Winston Weston, Joseph Furtache, Raymond Braddock, Carl Johnson, Francis Dunham.

Two terms-Anna Cornish, Ella Cornish, Esther Cornish, Flora Eames, Esther Washburn, Adrean Roy, Russel

Shaw, Dorothy Jefferson, Judith Maki, Edna Bolduc, Roger Weston, Charles Guertin, Rufus Blair, Milton Braddock, Theron Cole, Victor Collins, Arthur Gallagher, Alton Shurtleff, Richard Gallagher, Norman Holmes, Homer Weston, Noy Furtache, Bertha Kanganpaa, Gertrude Niemi, John Mosher, Faith Atwood, Mabel Collins, Dorothy Johnson, Irja Kanganpaa, Antone Gonsalves, Verni Halunen, Toivo Kallio.

One term-Gertrude Merritt, Minnie Blair, Gladys Eames, Emily Adams, Carlton Atwood, Alfred Amery, Homer Griffith, Laura Holmes, Beatrice Thibault, Irene Erickson, Esther Maki, Louis Bolduc, John Maki, Elwood Holmes, Suzanne Martin, George Robbins, Mildred Amery, Kenneth Atwood, Joseph Morris, Roger Williams, Everett Collins, Albert Robbins, Grace Chandler, Bradford Cole, Jeanette Silva, Nelson, Parker, Oria Bolduc, John Carton, Annie Kallio, Solon Johnson, Eugene Tetu, Alida Halunen, Aune Halunen, Roland Lewis, Arvo Paanenen, Manuel Pimentel, Onni Erickson, William Erickson.

## Grade

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Centre |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13 | 8 | 21 |
| North Intermediate |  |  | 10 | 10 | 7 |  |  | 27 |  |
| South Primary | 12 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35 |
| South Intermediate |  | 11 | 17 | 12 |  |  |  | 40 |  |
| Popes Point | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 23 |
| Bates Pond | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 |  | 8 |  |  | 21 |
|  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\overline{2}$ |

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1923-24.
Spring term-11 weeks, opens April 2, 1923, closes June 15, 1923.

Fall term-13 weeks, opens Sept. 24, 1923, closes Dec. 21, 1923.

Winter term-12 weeks, opens Dec. 21, 1923, closes, March 21, 1924.

The Spring term of the High school will close June 29, 1923.

The High school will open for the Fall term Sept. 12, 1923.

## LIBRARY

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT <br> Cr.

Paid:-
Charlotte Atwood, Librarian $\$ 100.00$
Old Colony Book Store Inc., Books and Papers 210.38
$\$ 310.38$

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Supplement to Catalogue, 1922.
Donations, 4 books.
By Purchase, 142 books.
Middleboro Gazette for 1922.
Our Dumb Animals, 1922.
Popular Mechanics Magazine for 1922.
Woman's Home Companion for 1922.
National Geographic Magazine for 1922.
The Youth's Companion for 1922.
American Forestry Magazine for 1922.
The Dearborn Independent for 1922.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922 \$15.58
Received for fines during $1922 \quad 13.07$
Paid out for expenses during 19224.45
Paid to Town Treasurer 15.00
Balance on hand January 1, $1923 \quad 9.20$

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER IN THE YEAR 1922

Jan. 20 Norman Russell Lewis and Miss Vivien May Burgess of Bourne.
Feb. 22. Roy W. Mosher and Miss Ottilie L. Ganong of Cambridge.
April 6. William Wrightington and Miss Amelia F. Hann.
April 12. Clarence H. Baker of Yarmouth and Miss Angie M. Washburn of Boston.

May 12. Roy E. Shaw and Miss Ruth E. Sargent of Weymouth.
May 29. Howard C. Gardner and Miss Annie M. Galfre of Middleboro.
June 3. Colburn C. Wood of Plymouth and Miss Cora F. Shaw.
July 5. Gilman M. Smith of Northwood, N. H. and Miss Doris F. Jones.
July 30. Bevan W. Pierce of Quincy and Miss Carabel Cogill of Quincy.
Aug. 5. Lorimer A. Cassidy and Miss Mildred A. Ramsdell of Brockton.
Sept. 1. Manuel Silva and Miss Teodora Silva.
Oct. 12. Oliver C. Brett of Middleboro and Miss Grace E. Gardner.
Oct. 21. John E. Johnson and Miss Alice L. Adams.
Dec. 14. Warren E. Howland, Jr., and Miss Jennie F. Demoranville of Middleboro.

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Theron M．Bumpus and Lydia R．Hann
Francis L．Taylor and Lucy W．Record
Frank Fernandez and Mary Pina


Edward J．Brown and Margaret T．Smith







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## (EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS) (March 6)

Voted that taxes become due Oct. 15.
Voted that the dog fund be appropriated for the use of the schools.

Voted that it is the opinion of the townspeople that the compensation for labor on the highways be less than last year.

Voted that the School Committee be authorized to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and that said Committee be further authorized to expend for this purpose a sum not to exceed Three Hundred dollars.

Voted to rescind that part of the town's action under the warrant for the last annual town meeting whereby it was voted that no member of the Finance Committee, after his or her term has expired, shall be eligible to reappointment until after a period of three years.

Voted to adopt the following town by-laws as reported by the By-Law Committee:

Art. 1.
The annual town meeting shall be held the first Monday in March, except that the Selectmen may, at their discretion, call it at a later date in March or April.

Art. 2.
The town warrant shall be posted in the town hall and in each post office in town.

Art. 3.
All by-laws shall take effect on their adoption by the town and by the approval of the Attorney General.

Art. 4.
The Moderator shall be elected for one year, the name to appear on the official ballot.

Art. 5.
The powers and duties of the presiding officer not especially provided for by law shall be determined by rules of practice as contained in Cushings' manual so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the town.

ART. 6.
The Selectmen shall be elected, one for one year, one f:r two years and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for the term of three years.

Art. 7.
The yards of field drivers shall be town pounds providing the field drivers are chosen pound keepers.

## OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED IN 1922.

Anthony, Leo
Atwood, Henry A.
Braddock, Mrs. Carrie
Braddock, J. Bernard
Braddock, Sumner G.
Broullerd, Theodore
Burbank, Arthur G.
Burgess, Harvey C.
Cassidy, Walter H.
Chandler, Charles C.
Dube, Albert
Erickson, Elias (F)
Garnett, Norman
Griffith, Andrew F.
Griffith, Mrs. Bessie M.
Gummerus, John
Hatch, Frederick K. (F)
Hathaway, Leroy H.
Hayden, Mrs. Annie L.
Holmes, Jesse A.
Johnson, George V. (1M1F) Kennedy, Mrs. Louisa M.

Laird, Joseph W.
Langville, David A.
Lewis, Richard C.
Mahler, Everett T.
McDonald, Mrs. Helen G.
Mills, Henry G. (F)
Parent, Fred
Parker, Nelson (F)
Pink, Platt A.
Pouliot, John
Raymond, H. Albert (F)
Rickard, Frank R. (2)
Rinne, Emil A.
Robbins, George R.
Rogers, Lettie L.
Rosary, Peter
Roy, Augustine
Shaw, Benjamin C.
Shaw, Bernard E.
Shaw, Edward C.
Shaw, Mrs. Ella G.
Shaw, Henry F.

| Shaw, Isaac W. | Story, Nelson |
| :--- | :--- |
| Silva, James | Thomas, Ira E. (2) |
| Silva, Manuel (1M1F) | Trask, Charles E. (F) |
| Simmons, Alfred F. | Tucker, Miss Natalie |
| Ward, Fred A. |  |

Summary
Births 24
Marriages 14
Deaths 24
Hunter's Combination Certificates 76
Resident Fisherman's Certificates 11
Resident Hunter's and Trappers' Certificates 25
Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificate 1
Minor Trapper's Certificates 11
Dogs Licensed:
Males : 48
Females 9
57
The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births as required by law.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Town Clerk.
SUMMARY BY THE SELECTMEN AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Town
Appropriations Made March 5, 1923.

Overdraft
Dec. $31,1922$.


Meeting, March 5, 1923.
Paid Out
During 1922.
Appropriation
March 6, 1922



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Roads Machinery
General Government General Gov Reserve Fund
Health and Sanitation New Town Hall Tree Warden
Gypsy Moth
Auto Truck
Fighting Fire
Parks
Police
Weights and Measures Cemeteries
Notes
Interest
Town Pump

## TOWN MEETING, WARRANT

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the town.

Art. 4. To decide when taxes shall become due.
Art. 5. To see if the town will make the yards of field drivers town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a police force, or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, three Auditors, three Constables, one Tree Warden, three Herring Committeemen, each for one year, one Cemetery Commissioner for one year, two Library Trustees, one Assessor, one School Com-
mittee, one Road Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner each for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years, and to vote by ballot "yes" or "no," in answer to the following questions: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)"

Art. 11. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what compensation the town will vote for labor and teams on the highways, and act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, and other town officers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $\$ 4,500.00$ for the purpose of resurfacing with a Bituminous top or otherwise improving Main street, provided an allotment is received from the State, and act thereon.

##  DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION <br> DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS



REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

## THE ACCOUNTS OF

## TOWN OF CARVER

For the Period January 1, 1921, to
November 8, 1922

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws

January 25, 1923

# Department of Corporations and Taxation <br> State House, Boston. <br> Henry F. Long, Commissioner 

Division of Accounts
Director of Accounts
Theodore N. Waddell
January 25, 1923.
To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Jesse A. Holmes, Chairman, Carver, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Carver for the period January 1, 1921 to November 8, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

> Very truly yours, THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.
Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir :-
In accordance with your instructions and pursuant to the provisions of Section 0, Chapter 44, General Laws, I
have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Carver and submit the following report:

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count and the bank balance was proved with the statement furnished by the bank.

The books of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were checked with the warrants and it was found to be necessary to foot and adjust each commitment book to prove the taxes and reconcile the outstanding accounts. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts listed and verified.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing to the town, and from the replies returned I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, and it was found that several accounts had been overdrawn. In this connection attention is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.
The board of selectmen in a town is, in realty, the
director of the Municipal Corporation, and should have at its service books and records which will furnish complete information as to the finances of the town, in order that as much time as possible may be given to selecting the work most essential to be done with the means at hand. Every department official responsible for the expenditure of money should be constantly advised of the amounts expended and the amounts available for the balance of the year, and should plan the work of the department accordingly.

The surety bonds given by the treasurer and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. No bond was provided for the town clerk, as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> Every town clerk shall, within ten days after his qualification, give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the selectmen may approve. If he does not give bond within the time prescribed, the selectmen may declare the office vacant and fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed in the following section.

The records of the town clerk's department were checked in detail, the records of licenses and permits issued being compared with the receipts shown by the cash book. The records of dog, hunting and fishing licenses were examined, and the reported payments to the County and the State were verified.

The investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked, and a summary of the receipts and expenditures on account of the same was prepared.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, moth,
public library, and public trust funds accounts, together with a general balance sheet showing the condition of the town's finances as of November 8, 1922.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully subinitted,

## EDW. H. FENTON.

Chief Examiner.

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1. 1921 \$9,124.54
Receipts 1921 117,555.75


96
TAXES—1920
Commitment per warrants ..... \$41,137.53
Commitment list in excess of war- rant ..... 7.01
Abatements after payment ..... 11.22
Overpayment to treasurer ..... 2.18
Payments to treasurer:

| 1920 | $\$ 33,163.60$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| 1921 | $5,946.29$ |

- \$39,109.89
Abatements:
1920 ..... \$32.59192143.41
76.00
Outstanding December 31, 1921 ..... 1,972.05
\$41,15794
Outstanding January 1, 1922 ..... \$1,972.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 8, 1922 ..... \$1,926.72
Abatements ..... 19.81
Outstanding November 8, 1922 per list ..... 25.52
\$1,972.05
TAXES—1921
Commitment per warrant ..... \$94,766.35
Commitment list in excess of warrant ..... 24.94
Abates after payment ..... 31.99
Overpayment to treasurer ..... 04
Abatements ..... 134.14
Outstanding December 31, 1921 ..... 8,945.79
\$49,823.32Outstanding January 1, 1922\$8,945.79
Payments to treasurer January 1to November 8, 1922\$4,473.19

| Abatements | 17.94 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outstanding November 8, 1922 per list | 4,453.27 |  |
| Cash on hand November 8, 1922 | 1.39 | \$8,945.79 |
|  |  |  |
| TAXES-1922 |  |  |
| Commitment per warrant | \$54,933.72 | \$54,938.68 |
| Commitment list in excess of warra | 4.96 |  |
| Payments to treasurer | \$41,064.69 |  |
| Payments to treasurer | \$41,064.69 |  |
| Abatements | 342.91 |  |
| Outstanding November 8, 1922 | 13,531.08 |  |
|  | - | \$54,938.68 |
| MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1919 |  |  |
| Commitment | \$1,720.69 |  |
| Overpayment to treasurer | . 01 |  |
| Payments to treasurer: |  |  |
| 1919 \$1,164.18 |  |  |
| 1920 503.58 |  |  |
| 1921 52.94 |  |  |
|  |  | \$1,720.70 |
| MO'TH ASSESSMENTS—1920 |  |  |
| Commitment |  | \$1,842.50 |
| Payments to treasurer: |  |  |
| 1920 \$1,306.74 |  |  |
| 1921 441.91 |  |  |
| \$1,748.65 |  |  |
| Outstanding December 31, 1921 | 93.85 | \$1,842.50 |
|  | - |  |
| Outstanding January 1, 1922 |  | 93.85 |

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 8, 1922 ..... 83.67
Abatements ..... 6.62
Outstanding November 8, 1922,, . per list3.56
MOTH ASSESSMENTS-1921
Commitment\$1.298.06
Payments to treasurer ..... \$985.34
Abatements ..... 3.75
Outstanding. December 31, 1921 ..... 308.97
Outstanding Janiuary 1, 1922
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 8, 1922 ..... $\$ 70.40$
Outstanding November 8, 1922, per list ..... 238.57
MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1922
Commitment per warrant ..... $\$ 632.03$
Commitment list in excess of warrant .....  04
$\$ 632.07$
Payments to treasurer ..... \$429.27
Outstanding November 8, 1922 ..... 202.80
PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT
Balance January 1, 1921 ..... \$20.83
Fines ..... 10.15
Books sold ..... 10.40
\$632.07

| PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Balance January 1, 1921 | $\$ 20.83$ |  |
| Fines | 10.15 |  |
| Books sold | 10.40 |  |
|  | $\$ 41.38$ |  |
| Miscellaneous expenditures | $\$ .40$ |  |
| Payments to town treasurer | 25.40 |  |

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Balance, December 31, 1921 15.58

Balance January 1, 1922
\$15.58
Fines
12.02

|  | $\$ 4.43$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Mayments to town treasurer | 15.00 |  |
| Balance November 25, 1922 | 8.17 | $\$ 27.60$ |

ROSA A. COI.E LIBRARY FUND Savings Bank'

Deposits Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921
\$1,038.75 \$1,038.75
On hand at end of year 1921
$\$ 1,091.30 \quad \$ 1.091 .30$
Receipts

| Income |
| :---: |
| Total |
| $\$ 52.55$ |
| $\$ 2.55$ |

Payments
Deposited in savings
bank
$\$ 52.55$

Total
$\$ 52.55$
SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND
Liberty
Cash Bond Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921
\$4.12 \$100.00 \$104.12
On hand at end of year 1921
\$8.37 $\quad \$ 100.00 \quad \$ 108.37$

Income
Cash on hand at beginning of year

Payments
Cash on hand end of \$4.12 year
$\$ 8.37$

Total
$\$ 8.37$
Total
$\$ 8.37$

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On hand at beginning

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\text { of year } 1921 & \$ 14.00 & \$ 200.00
\end{array} \$ 7,976.27 \$ 8,190.27
$$

On hand at end of year 1921
\$18.15 \$200.00 \$8.720.92 \$8.939.07

| Receipts |  | Payments |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bequests | \$500.00 | Deposited in sav- |  |
| Income | 412.61 | ings bank | \$744.65 |
| Cash on hand at be- |  | Care of lots | 263.81 |
| ginning of year | 14.00 | Cash on hand end of year | 18.15 |
| Total | \$1,026.61 | Total | \$1,026.61 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}  & \text { Savings } \\ \text { Liberty } & \text { Bank } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Cash | Bonds Deposits | Total |

On hand at beginning year 1922
On hand November
8, 1922
Receipts
Bequests
Income
Cash on hand at beginning of year
\$18.15 \$200.00 \$8,720.92 \$8.939.07
\$18.15 \$200.00 \$9.069.42 \$9,287.57
Payments
$\$ 300.00$ Deposited in savings
48.50 bank $\$ 348.50$ Cash on hand Novem-
18.15 ber 8, 192218.15
$\$ 366.65$ Total $\$ 366.65$

## TOWN OF CARVER

## BALANCE SHEET-NOVEMBER 8, 1922

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

| Cash in office and banks |  | \$37,846.28 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts Receivable: |  |  |
| Taxes: |  |  |
| Levy of 1919 | \$ . 86 |  |
| Levy of 1920 | 25.52 |  |
| Levy of 1921 | 4,454.62 |  |
| Levy of 1922 | 13,531.02 |  |
| Moth Assessments: |  |  |
| Levy of 192 | \$3.56 |  |
| Levy of 1921 | 238.57 |  |
| Levy of 1922 | 20280 |  |
| Departmental: |  |  |
| Moth Bills 1920 | \$212.62 |  |
| Moth Bills 1921 | 104.63 |  |
| State Aid from State | 318.00 |  |
| Due from State Main Roads | \$3,500.00 |  |
| Due from County Main Roads | 3,500.00 |  |
| Overdrafts: |  |  |
| General Government | \$711.84 |  |
| Fire Fighting | 11.42 |  |
| Tree Warden | 12.06 |  |
| Snow | 6.83 |  |
| Soldiers' Relief | 343.00 |  |
| County Hospital | 841.50 |  |
| Public Library | 50.29 |  |
| Parks | 27.95 |  |
| Estimated Receipts $\quad 4,595.05$ |  |  |
|  |  | \$70,538.48 |
| DEBT ACCOUNTS |  |  |
|  |  | \$5,350.00 |
| TRUST ACCOUNTS |  |  |
| Cash and Securities |  | \$10,487.24 |

## LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:
In anticipation of Revenue $\quad \$ 40,000.00$
State Taxes
\$4,871.28
Civilian War Poll Taxes
1,299.00
6,170.28
Tercentenary Committee
431.28

Unexpended Balances:
Police $\quad \$ 103.70$
Sealer of Weights and Measures
13.64

Moth Extermination
2,150.50
Health and sanitation
1,030.53
Highways
420.34

Outside Roads 844.53
Main Roads
Wenham Road
3,297.02
2.32

Oiling Roads 178.79

Bridges
1,023.83
Charities
1,395.26
State Aid
192.00

Schools
Uncla:sified
4,996.77
Town Truck 161.90

Machinery 119.59

American Leg:on 73.99

Real Estate
Cemeteries 475.00

Income Pratt School Fund 56.20 200.78

Interest
1,497.48
Town Debt
1,000.00
$19,534.17$
Overlay:
Levy of 1919 \$ .86
Levy of 1920
25.52

Levy of 1921
231.20

Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)
Surplus Revenue
257.58
512.83

3,632.34
$\$ 70,538.48$
DEBT ACCOUNTS
Town Hall Loan
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan
$\$ 2,350.00$
3,000.00
$\$ 5,350.00$
TRUST ACCOUNTS
Rose A. Cole Library Fund
Sarah F. McFarlin Parkway Fund Cemetery Perpetual Care
\$1,091.30
108.37

9,287.57
\$10,487.24

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