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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Carver**

**For the Year Ending December 31st**

**1928** *2,518*



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## TOWN OF CARVER

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### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

#### FOR THE YEAR 1928

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Moderator—Frank E. Barrows.

Selectmen—Jesse A. Holmes (1929), Herbert A. Stanly (1930), Frank H. Cole (1931).

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

Board of Public Welfare—Jesse A. Holmes (1929), Herbert A. Stanly (1930), Frank H. Cole (1931).

Assessors—Arthur C. Perkins (1929), William M. Shaw (1930), H. Clayton McFarlin (1931).

School Committee—Frank D. Costello (1929), Mary Josephine Turner (1930), William I. Ward (1931).

Road Commissioners—Herbert J. Vaughan (1929), Ernest W. Shaw (1930), Frank F. Weston (1931).

Park Commissioners—James S. McKay (1929), Frank E. Barrows (1930), Ellis D. Atwood (1931).

Cemetery Commissioners—Frank E. Barrows (1929), Fred A. Ward (1930), James H. Peckham (1931).

Library Trustees—Lucy W. Peterson (1929), Florence V. Weston (1929), Viola B. Hidden (1930), Maynard W. Peterson (1930), Elthea E. Atwood (1931), William M. Shaw (1931).

Auditors—Herbert F. Atwood, Jack L. Martin, Ralph E. Washburn.

Tree Warden—James H. Peckham.

Constables—James W. Lewis, Merton T. Griffith, Herbert L. Shaw.

Herring Committee—James W. Lewis.

Fence Viewers—Frank D. Costello, Frank F. Weston, Herbert J. Vaughan.

Field Drivers—Carlton S. Atwood, Napoleon Dionne, T. T. Vaughan 2d.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Ernest W. Shaw, Russell E. Shaw, Nelson Story.

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Forest Warden—James S. McKay.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—James W. Lewis.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—J. Myrick Bump.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wm. E. W. Vaughan (1929), Jesse A. Holmes (1929), James J. Ryan (1929), J. Myrick Bump (1929), Herbert F. Atwood (1929), Sara A. Slugg (1930), Alton H. Griffith (1930), William I. Ward (1930), H. Clayton McFarlin (1930), Frank F. Weston (1930), Philip S. Cole (1931), Ellis D. Atwood (1931), Arthur W. Peterson (1931), Benj. C. Shaw (1931), Annie G. Boardway (1931).

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1928

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Assets	
Cash,	\$20,442 33
Outstanding taxes,	5,544 51
Due from County,	1,000 00
Due from State,	671 60
Ellis School fund,	4 40
	—————
	\$27,662 84

Liabilities	
Reserve fund,	\$137 68
Overlay reserve,	870 97
Reserve of 1928,	453 71
Civilian War bonus,	680 62
Income tax (special),	1,960 00
Town Clerk (dog license),	2 00
Balance,	23,557 86
	—————
	\$27,662 84

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,  
Treasurer.  
RALPH E. WASHBURN.  
JACK L. MARTIN,  
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1928

Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer

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Dr.

Jan. 1. Balance from 1927,	\$16,508 47
Sale of lead (see list),	26 52
Richard M. Smalley, lead,	30 00
Richard M. Smalley, use of sprayer,	40 00
Eldred S. Mosher, use of sprayer,	7 50
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, use of sprayer,	3 75
Wm. M. Reamy, use of sprayer,	20 00
County Dog fund,	302 06
Hannah C. Sherman, Cemetery fund,	100 00
Annie L. McFarlin,	100 00
Arlotha M. Perkins,	100 00
Alice G. Shaw, et al,	100 00
Myrtle L. Pratt,	100 00
W. E. W. Vaughan, trustee, Pratt School fund,	227 20
Stanly and Vaughan, trustees Ellis fund,	280 82
U. S. F. and G. Co., damage cranebrook bridge,	24 84
New Haven Railroad, fires,	28 00
Director of Standards, pedlars' licenses,	42 00
Charles H. Robbins, sheriff, fines,	24 00
Fourth District Court, fines,	665 00
Wilfred B. Loring, public welfare,	40 00
James W. Lewis, sealer, fees,	19 76
Road account, overpaid,	1 21
Gas permits (see list),	12 00
Victuallers' licenses (see list),	48 00
Rent of Town Hall (see list),	35 00
National Bank of Wareham, interest,	106 18
Tax Collector, interest on taxes,	245 85



Town of Plymouth, schools,		841 00
Town of Middleboro, schools,		333 61
School Department, freight,		1 05
School Department, overpaid,		1 76
Wm. I. Ward, refund, school, insurance,		13 02
Town Clerk, dog license, 1929,		2 00
Sale of town histories,		11 25
Sporting licenses, etc.,		308 75
Dog licenses,		457 00
Marriage license fees,		11 00
Dog license fees,		33 40
Sporting license fees,		35 75
Chattel Mortgage fees,		9 45
Cemetery funds,		734 78
Rosa A. Cole Library fund,		40 56
From State:		
Cor. tax, previous years,	\$473 34	
Trust Co. tax, previous years,	84	
Income tax, previous years,	400 00	
Cor. tax, P. S.,	1,403 26	
Cor. tax, B.,	3,938 20	
Income tax,	8,670 00	
National Bank tax,	56 26	
Trust Co. tax,	47 59	
Chapter 81, previous year,	203 69	
Chapter 81,	6,028 40	
Temporary aid,	578 66	
Loss of taxes,	87 85	
School Superintendent,	773 33	
Military Aid,	180 00	
State Aid,	96 00	
Trans. High School Pupils,	3,360 37	
Interest,	01	
	<hr/>	26,297 80
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, temp. loan,		30,000 00
Collector of Taxes, taxes,		50,568 02
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		\$128,938 36

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Int. School-house loan,	\$320 00
Division of Accounts, note fees,	4 00
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, int. temporary loans,	589 44
Joseph W. Sherman, cemetery fund,	100 00
Joseph R. Sherman, cemetery fund,	100 00
Lothrop A. Hayden, cemetery fund,	100 00
Linus Shaw, cemetery fund,	100 00
Isaac Shaw, cemetery fund,	100 00
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, school house loan,	2,000 00
County Tax,	5,631 28
State Tax,	3,400 00
Veterans' Exemption,	13
Ellis School Fund, Teachers Dist. No. 7,	285 00
County of Plymouth, dog fund,	423 60
Town Clerk, fees,	33 40
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund, library,	40 56
Dep't of F. and Game, sporting licenses, etc.,	273 00
Town Clerk, fees,	35 75
Cemetery funds,	734 78
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, temp. loans,	30,000 00
Orders of Selectmen,	64,225 09
Balance December 31st,	20,442 33
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	\$128,938 36

Victuallers Licenses issued by the Selectmen in 1928 :

John Pouliot,	\$3 00
Henry Bernard,	3 00
Bernard W. Roby,	3 00
I. Blanche Murphy,	3 00
B. I. Lewis,	3 00
Orrie Dempsey,	3 00
Harry W. Jordan,	3 00
A. D. Griffith,	3 00
John O. Eaton,	3 00
Ethel J. Story,	3 00
Hattie Pina,	3 00

Peter Hicky,	3 00	
Ernest Gonsalves,	3 00	
Manuel Robeiro,	3 00	
George F. Snow,	3 00	
James T. McKechnie,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00

## CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of fund	Principal	Balance of Income		Expenditures for the year	Income		Where Invested
		Jan. 1, 1923	for the year		Dec. 31, 1928	for the year	
H. P. Richards	\$100.00	\$51.78	\$7.64	....	\$59.42	Middleboro	
R. L. Richards	100.00	43.67	7.24	....	50.91	Middleboro	
E. T. Stetson	200.00	375.69	33.52	\$35.00	374.21	Plymouth	
M. E. Forbes	100.00	12.41	5.67	4.25	13.83	Middleboro	
J. F. Hammond	100.00	21.70	6.12	19.25	8.57	Middleboro	
M. Atwood	200.00	112.23	15.80	11.25	116.78	Wareham	
C. W. Griffith	500.00	439.26	47.53	153.15	333.64	Wareham	
A. Shurtleff	100.00	4.98	6.09	6.25	4.82	Plymouth	
W. Shaw	100.00	5.37	5.33	6.00	4.70	Wareham	
P. W. Bump	100.00	65.50	9.61	9.25	65.86	Plymouth	
E. Griffith	200.00	212.75	20.88	68.25	165.38	Wareham	
J. E. Robbins	100.00	23.31	7.14	5.00	25.45	Plymouth	
A. W. Perkins	100.00	45.90	7.36	9.25	44.01	Wareham	
J. Pratt	500.00	427.62	46.93	26.25	448.30	Wareham	
E. Smith	100.00	37.26	6.92	8.75	35.43	Middleboro	
T. B. Griffith	1,000.00	447.84	72.30	44.25	475.89	Plymouth 2 banks	
J. A. Winberg	100.00	13.93	5.73	14.25	5.41	Wareham	
N. M. Ransom	200.00	17.53	10.98	18.25	10.26	Wareham	
O. B. Leonard	100.00	64.18	8.30	8.25	64.23	Wareham	
R. Sherman	100.00	5.22	5.29	2.25	8.26	Middleboro	
B. Shurtleff	100.00	5.29	5.29	6.00	4.58	Middleboro	
L. A. R. Eames	100.00	9.47	5.52	4.25	10.74	Middleboro	
A. W. King	100.00	5.30	5.29	3.25	7.34	Middleboro	
E. T. Shurtleff	200.00	10.78	10.65	12.00	9.43	Middleboro	
T. M. Cole	100.00	8.49	5.47	3.25	10.71	Middleboro	
R. A. Cole	1,000.00	185.41	60.01	45.25	200.17	Wareham	
J. A. Vaughan	200.00	10.52	10.62	11.75	9.39	Middleboro	
I. A. Bent	100.00	15.20	5.82	16.75	4.27	Middleboro	
T. Vaughan	200.00	12.87	10.75	4.25	19.37	Middleboro	
H. T. Hammond	100.00	14.83	5.78	3.75	16.86	Wareham	

C. Donnelly .....	100.00	6.84	5.38	7.25	4.97	Wareham
A. B. Shaw .....	100.00	6.02	6.17	6.75	5.44	Plymouth
E. S. Lucas .....	100.00	5.41	5.33	6.25	4.49	Wareham
S. F. McFarlin .....	100.00	12.15	5.65	8.25	9.55	Middleboro
S. Atwood .....	200.00	8.39	10.53	9.25	9.67	Wareham
L. Braddock .....	100.00	18.15	5.97	5.25	18.87	Middleboro
A. Law .....	100.00	.91	5.07	5.00	.98	Middleboro
T. Cobb .....	50.00	6.36	2.83	3.00	6.19	Wareham
Levi Cobb .....	100.00	11.52	5.63	5.25	11.90	Wareham
Chase and Barrows .....	100.00	7.69	5.43	8.25	7.87	Wareham
E. A. Bowers .....	200.00	6.51	10.42	8.25	8.68	Middleboro
J. J. Barrows .....	100.00	5.07	6.11	8.50	2.68	Plymouth
H. Sherman .....	130.00	13.59	7.26	4.25	16.60	Wareham
L. Atwood, .....	100.00	7.45	5.42	9.25	3.62	Middleboro
F. F. Tillson .....	100.00	3.86	5.22	3.75	5.33	Middleboro
H. A. Lucas .....	100.00	5.57	5.32	6.25	4.64	Middleboro
J. A. Thomas .....	100.00	1.24	5.09	2.25	4.08	Middleboro
C. H. Knowlton .....	100.00	12.64	5.68	....	18.32	Wareham
J. B. Rickard .....	150.00	10.66	8.10	4.25	14.51	Wareham
G. L. Swift .....	200.00	10.47	10.62	3.25	17.84	Middleboro
W. A. Tillson .....	100.00	4.09	5.25	5.25	4.09	Middleboro
J. W. Atwood .....	200.00	3.45	10.27	9.25	4.47	Middleboro
Oren Atwood .....	200.00	2.45	10.22	12.25	.42	Middleboro
S. S. Nash .....	100.00	.83	5.08	....	5.91	Wareham
L. A. F. Baker .....	150.00	1.25	7.66	3.41	5.50	Wareham
T. T. Vaughan .....	200.00	....	10.13	....	10.13	Wareham
S. A. Hammond .....	100.00	32.25	6.68	31.47	7.46	Wareham
J. W. Sherman .....	100.00	....	2.63	....	2.63	Ply. Five Cent Bank
L. A. Hayden .....	100.00	....	2.63	2.00	.63	Ply. Five Cent Bank
Linus Shaw .....	100.00	....	1.50	....	1.50	Ply. Five Cent Bank
J. R. Sherman .....	100.00	....	.83	....	.83	Middleboro
Isaac Shaw .....	100.00	....	.83	....	.83	Wareham
Totals .....	\$10,180.00	\$2,911.11	\$652.52	\$734.78	\$2,828.85	

**DEBT STATEMENT**

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(School House Additional Loan)

Issued 1926	Amount	Rate	Due
Oct. 1	\$2,000 00	4%	Oct. 1, 1929
	\$2,000 00	4%	Oct. 1, 1930
	\$2,000 00	4%	Oct. 1, 1931
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$6,000 00		

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Gas permits issued by the Selectmen in 1928:

Peter Hicky,	\$1 00	
John O. Eaton,	1 00	
Bernard W. Roby,	1 00	
Joseph Moreau,	1 00	
Henry S. Pink,	1 00	
I. Blanche Murphy,	1 00	
Harry W. Jordan,	1 00	
Benj. C. Shaw,	1 00	
Alonzo D. Griffith,	1 00	
Ethel J. Story,	1 00	
Bertha I. Lewis,	1 00	
James T. McKechnie,	1 00	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/>	\$12 00

Lead sold in 1928:

Manuel Gomes,	\$1 92	
Napoleon Dionne,	1 44	
Arnold L. Hammond,	6 00	
Albert F. Petty,	1 20	
Adelard Manseau,	96	
Kenneth E. Shaw,	11 52	
Elverson E. Atwood,	2 88	
James W. Lewis,	60	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/>	\$26 52

Town Hall rent in 1928 :

Jesse A. Holmes, American Legion,	\$10 00	
Lakenham Grange,	5 00	
Robert W. Melville,	5 00	
Jesse A. Holmes, Ladies' Auxiliary,	5 00	
Allen A. MacDonald,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

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ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

Jan. 1, 1928, Principal,	\$1,000 00	
Balance of Income,	79 68	
Income for the year,	54 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,134 31
Expenditures for the year,	\$40 56	
Dec. 31, In Wareham Savings Bank,	1,093 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,134 31

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SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

Jan. 1, 1928, Principal,	\$100 00	
Balance of Income,	39 56	
Income for the year,	7 04	
	<hr/>	\$146 60
Dec. 31, In Middleborough Savings Bank,		\$146 60

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DEC. 31, 1928**

	Collected in 1928	Abated in 1928	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928	Interest Collected
Taxes of 1927 Outstanding				
Jan. 1, 1928 .....	\$6,168.42	\$84.77	.....	\$195.65
3 Warrants in 1928 .....	50,093.18	64.30	\$5,544.51	50.20
Totals,	\$56,261.60	\$149.07	\$5,544.51	\$245.85

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Collector.



TAXES COLLECTED IN 1928 — ITEMIZED

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Poll,	\$870 00	
Personal,	4,773 34	
Real,	43,662 24	
Gypsy Moth,	900 83	
We. River Better't,	361 61	
	<hr/>	\$50,568 02

REPORT OF AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF  
THE TOWN ACCOUNTS

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$3,023 76	
	Revert to Treasury,	976 24	
		<hr/>	\$4,000 00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 5	To Appropriation,	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$892 43	
	Revert to Treasury,	507 57	
		<hr/>	\$1,400 00

FIRE ACCOUNT

Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$600 00	\$600 00
	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$372 67	
	Revert to Treasury,	227 33	
		<hr/>	\$600 00

POLICE ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$900 00	
	Transferred from Re-		
	serve Account,	579 87	
		<hr/>	\$1,479 87
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$1,479 87	\$1,479 87

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Dr.

Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$4,360 30	
	Revert to Treasury,	139 70	
		<hr/>	\$4,500 00

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$1,115 59	
	Revert to Treasury,	84 41	
		<hr/>	\$1,200 00

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$100 00	\$100 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	Selectmen's orders,	\$96 00	
	Revert to Treasury,	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$100 00

MILITARY AID ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 5	To Appropriation,	\$400 00	\$400 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$360 00	
	Revert to Treasury,	40 00	
		<hr/>	\$400 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$200 00	\$200 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$200 00	\$200 00

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81

Dr.	
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation, \$6,700 00
	Received from State,
	1927 Account, 182 60
	Received from State,
	1928 Account, 6,028 40
	Due from State, 1928
	Account, 671 60
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	\$13,582 60
Cr.	
	Overdraft, 1927, \$182 60
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders, 13,400 00
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	\$13,582 60

REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT

Dr.	
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation, \$500 00
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	\$500 00
Cr.	
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders, \$439 57
	Revert to Treasury, 60 43
	<hr/>
	\$500 00

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Dr.	
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation, \$300 00
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	\$300 00
Cr.	
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders, \$291 93
	Revert to Treasury, 8 07
	<hr/>
	\$300 00

PARK ACCOUNT

Dr.	
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation, \$300 00
Dec. 31.	Transferred from Re-
	serve Account, 14 46
	<hr/>
	\$314 46

Cr.

Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders, \$314 46      \$314 46

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr.

Mar. 5. To Appropriation,      \$125 00      \$125 00

Cr.

Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders,      \$108 51  
 Revert to Treasury,      16 49  
 \_\_\_\_\_      \$125 00

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Dr.

Jan. 1. Balance on hand,      \$732 01      \$732 01

Cr.

Dec. 31. Transferred to Police  
 Account,      \$579 87  
 Transferred to Park  
 Account,      14 46  
 Balance on hand,      137 68  
 \_\_\_\_\_      \$732 01

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 5. To Appropriation,      \$500 00      \$500 00

Cr.

Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders,      \$342 57  
 Revert to Treasury,      157 43  
 \_\_\_\_\_      \$500 00

BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Received from Trustees, \$280 82  
 Overdraft,      4 40  
 \_\_\_\_\_      \$285 22

Cr.

Overdraft 1927,      \$ 22  
 Dec. 31. Paid Teachers District 4, 285 00  
 \_\_\_\_\_      \$285 22

OVERLAY ACCOUNT, 1927

	Dr.		
	Balance Jan. 1, 1928,	\$293 08	\$293 08
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	Abated in 1928,	\$84 77	
	Transferred to Over- lay Reserve Account,	\$208 31	
		<hr/>	\$293 08

OVERLAY ACCOUNT, 1928

	Dr.		
	Overlay,	\$518 01	\$518 01
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	Abated in 1928,	\$64 30	
	Balance on hand,	453 71	
		<hr/>	\$518 01

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
	On hand, Jan. 1, 1928,	\$662 66	
	From 1927 Overlay,	208 31	
		<hr/>	\$870 97

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$100 00	\$100 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$100 00	\$100 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$300 00	\$300 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$299 61	
	Revert to Treasury,	39	
		<hr/>	\$300 00

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$500 00	\$500 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$499 93	
	Revert to Treasury,	07	
		<u>          </u>	\$500 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$2,154 13	
	Revert to Treasury,	345 87	
		<u>          </u>	\$2,500 00

WENHAM STREET ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
	Due from County,	1,000 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$3,000 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	Paid National Bank of Wareham,	\$589 44	
	Paid on School House loan,	320 00	
	Revert to Treasury,	90 56	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,000 00

WEWEANTIC RIVER DRAINAGE ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
	Balance due Jan. 1, 1928,	\$361 61	\$361 61
		Cr.	
Dec. 31.	Betterment Assess- ments,	\$361 61	\$361 61

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 5.	To Appropriation, Dog Fund, Pratt Fund,	\$33,550 00 302 06 227 20	
		<hr/>	\$34,079 26
		Cr.	
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's or- ders, Revert to Treasury,	\$31,373 76 2,705 50	
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RALPH E. WASHBURN,  
JACK L. MARTIN,  
Auditors.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1928

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### Appropriations voted by the Town:

For General Government,	\$4,500 00
For Public Welfare,	4,000 00
For Military Aid,	400 00
For State Aid,	100 00
For Police,	900 00
For Health and Sanitation,	2,500 00
For Removal of Snow,	500 00
For Weights and Measures	125 00
For Unclassified,	500 00
For Repairs of Highways, Chap. 81,	6,700 00
For Fires,	600 00
For Machinery,	1,400 00
For Aid to Agriculture,	100 00
For Cemeteries,	300 00
For Parks,	300 00
For Public Library,	200 00
For Bridges,	500 00
For Tree Warden,	300 00
For Gypsy Moth,	1,200 00
For Memorial Day,	125 00
For Debt,	2,000 00
For Interest,	1,000 00
For Wenham and Centre Streets,	2,000 00
For Schools,	33,550 00

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Town Tax to be assessed,	\$63,800 00
State Tax to be assessed,	3,400 00
County Tax to be assessed,	5,631 28
Overlay of 1928,	518 01

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\$73,349 29

Deduct:		
Income Tax,	\$7,018 00	
Corporation Taxes (Public Serv-		
ice and Business),	6,187 00	
Bank Tax,	103 59	
Licenses and fees,	182 57	
Fines,	84 00	
Military Aid,	180 00	
Charities,	583 94	
Interest on Deposits,	124 11	
Interest on Taxes,	345 59	
Schools,	8,142 93	
Sundries,	1,335 48	
	<hr/>	\$24,287 21
Amount to be raised,		\$49,062 08
Amount to be raised on Polls,	\$876 00	
Amount to be raised on Property, 48,186 08		
	<hr/>	\$49,062 08
Average Valuation of Bogs per acre,	\$608 43	
Value of Buildings, excluding land,	\$682,320 00	
Value of Land, excluding buildings,	\$1,966,395 00	
Value of Personal Property,	\$289,465 00	
Increase in value of real estate,	\$69,830 00	
Increase in value of personal property,	\$9,710 00	
Tax rate on \$1,000,	\$16 40	
Persons assessed on poll only,	121	
Residents assessed on property,	399	
Non-residents assessed on property,	160	
Number of autos and trucks,	250	
Number of horses,	48	
Number of cows,	92	
Number of other cattle,	28	
Number of swine,	13	
Number of fowl,	4,253	
Number of dwellings,	679	
Number of acres of land,	19,780	
Number of acres of cranberry bogs,	2,618	

Valuation of cranberry bogs,	\$1,592,860 00
Increased value of cranberry bogs,	\$59,620 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	298

Assessors' Valuation of Cranberry Bogs Per Acre  
in the Year 1928

10	1/4	acres	at	\$1,200	per	acre
166	5/8	"	"	1,100	"	"
15		"	"	1,050	"	"
32	3/4	"	"	1,000	"	"
37	7/8	"	"	950	"	"
70	13/16	"	"	900	"	"
148	3/4	"	"	850	"	"
114	1/8	"	"	800	"	"
169		"	"	750	"	"
243	11/20	"	"	700	"	"
231		"	"	650	"	"
132	3/4	"	"	600	"	"
156		"	"	550	"	"
311	5/24	"	"	500	"	"
259	1/4	"	"	450	"	"
95	11/12	"	"	400	"	"
69	11/24	"	"	350	"	"
105	1/10	"	"	300	"	"
38	7/12	"	"	250	"	"
118	7/10	"	"	200	"	"
4	1/3	"	"	150	"	"
15	1/12	"	"	100	"	"
11	1/2	"	"	50	"	"
60	1/16	"	Unclassed—valued	\$9,870.00		

H. C. McFARLIN,  
WILLIAM M. SHAW,  
A. C. PERKINS,  
Assessors of Carver.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

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Paid:

Henry S. Griffith, salary Town Clerk,	\$200 00
Henry S. Griffith, salary Town Treasurer,	500 00
Henry S. Griffith, salary Town Collector,	500 00
Henry S. Griffith, auto for clerk,	15 00
Henry S. Griffith, auto for treasurer,	7 00
Henry S. Griffith, auto for collector,	8 00
Henry S. Griffith, postage,	41 66
Henry S. Griffith, supplies,	75
Henry S. Griffith, telephone,	30
Henry S. Griffith, registrar voters,	1 25
Jesse A. Holmes, services selectman,	128 50
Jesse A. Holmes, auto for selectmen,	40 00
Jesse A. Holmes, supplies,	1 10
Jesse A. Holmes, telephone,	35
Jesse A. Holmes, registrar,	5 00
Jesse A. Holmes, advertising,	3 00
Jesse A. Holmes, wood for Town Hall,	11 50
Herbert A. Stanly, services selectman,	100 00
Herbert A. Stanly, auto for selectmen,	52 00
Herbert A. Stanly, telephone,	1 70
Herbert A. Stanly, express,	65
Herbert A. Stanly, advertising,	6 00
Frank H. Cole, services selectman,	97 00
Frank H. Cole, auto for selectmen,	20 00
William M. Shaw, assessor,	271 90
Arthur C. Perkins, assessor,	267 50
Ralph Washburn, auditor,	29 00
George E. Blair, care of hall,	364 00
C. L. Hathaway Co., supplies,	2 75
N. B. Typewriter Ex., vault fittings,	250 55
S. E. Mass. Power Co., light,	46 94

Rogers Print, stationery,	22 25
P. B. Murphy, printing for Town Clerk,	2 50
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	5 20
H. L. Thatcher Co., printing,	128 80
Samuel B. Charleton, insurance on weights,	23 80
Samuel B. Charleton, insurance on hall,	176 40
Samuel B. Charleton, Treasurer's & Collector's Bond Ins.,	112 50
Samuel B. Charleton, Clerk's Bond Ins.,	5 00
Commonwealth of Mass., supplies,	1 75
Arnold Telfer, building voting booths,	78 30
Assessors' Auto Tax Service,	15 00
R. E. Buckman, repairs,	9 68
H. F. Atwood, auditor,	18 00
R. Dexter Tolman, ballot box,	70 00
Millar Coal Co., coal for hall,	290 55
J. A. Ward, repairs on pump,	32 42
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	10 79
Eleanor L. Shaw, assessors' clerk,	5 00
Priscilla Shorey, assessors' clerk,	46 00
John S. Robbins, insurance on hall,	142 80
William I. Ward, insurance on hall,	71 40
William Hatch, mowing lawn,	3 00
Ralph M. Bassett, repairs,	5 76
Sullivan & Sullivan, legal advise,	3 00
Elthea Atwood, election officer,	11 00
Earl B. Ware, election officer,	7 00
Mildred Shaw, election officer,	11 00
Daisy Vaughan, election officer,	3 00
Jack Martin, election officer,	8 00
Perez Shurtleff, election officer,	2 00
Mary A. Pink, election officer,	2 00
Eben A. Shaw, election officer,	3 00
George E. White, election officer,	4 00
Augustine Roy, election officer,	3 00
George Blair, election officer,	8 00
Bertha MacDonald, election officer,	2 00

May Stanly, election officer,	6 00
Blanche Holmes, election officer,	2 00
Frank E. Barrows, moderator,	10 00
Samuel B. Charleton, burglar insurance,	25 00

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\$4,360 30

SNOW ACCOUNT

Paid:

Frank F. Weston, labor,	\$16 80
Frank F. Weston, truck,	117 50
H. J. Vaughan, labor,	19 20
H. J. Vaughan, auto,	8 00
Ernest W. Shaw, labor,	13 80
Eldred S. Mosher, truck,	106 25
N. F. Shurtleff, truck,	150 00
Allston Howland, labor,	4 70
Homer Weston, labor,	2 82
Ernest W. Shaw, repair of plow,	50

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\$439 57

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid:

James S. McKay, labor,	\$194 80
James S. McKay, truck,	132 03
James S. McKay, repairs and supplies,	13 10
E. L. Leighton & Son, gasoline,	43 65
Chas. F. King, labor,	122 96
Lloyd Robbins, labor,	102 01
Albert Raymond, labor,	132 14
Robert Melville, labor,	6 11
George E. White, labor,	15 51
Arthur Shanks, labor,	3 75
General Chemical Co., supplies,	54 35
Nitrate Agency Co., lead,	156 43
Fitz-Henry Gupstal Co., hose,	16 35
Acme Rubber Co., hose,	115 00
Wenham Garage, repairs and supplies,	6 95
James S. McKay, express,	45

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\$1,115 59

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CHAPTER 81

Paid:

Frank F. Weston, truck,	\$797 35
Frank F. Weston, labor,	382 90
Frank F. Weston, team,	207 58
Frank F. Weston, freight,	23 29
Frank F. Weston, gravel,	133 54
Frank F. Weston, auto,	12 00
Frank F. Weston, gas and oil,	36 15
Ernest W. Shaw, labor,	351 15
Ernest W. Shaw, truck,	535 26
Ernest W. Shaw, auto,	47 06
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor,	436 20
Herbert J. Vaughan, truck,	620 51
Herbert J. Vaughan, auto,	18 00
Herbert J. Vaughan, posts,	33 55
Herbert J. Vaughan, paint,	1 15
Leon W. Jefferson, labor,	26 70
Carlton Atwood, labor,	160 29
Dolar Cote, labor,	32 20
Fred Tucker, labor,	5 99
Nelson Story, labor,	27 26
Ira Thomas, labor,	67 21
Savery Leto, labor,	7 52
Cornelius Kelliher, labor,	259 02
Benj. Wrightington, labor,	263 78
Thomas Hastings, labor,	300 71
Thomas Reynolds, labor,	47 94
Richard Barnett, labor,	205 31
James Thomas, labor,	21 15
Walter Dunham, labor,	301 54
Arthur G. Shaw, labor,	186 84
Ralph Washburn, labor,	234 64
Charles Lincoln, labor,	227 96
Charles Kennedy, labor,	230 72
Albert F. Petty, labor,	209 80
Albert Raymond, labor,	50 53

Kenneth Atwood, labor,	9 87
Bradford Petty, labor,	3 76
Adelbert Robbins, labor,	139 01
Lloyd Robbins, labor,	11 75
John Silva, labor,	121 97
Truman A. Tillson, labor,	175 08
Charles Connely, labor,	7 52
Orlando Griffith, labor,	228 82
Homer Griffith, labor,	173 69
John Dione, labor,	221 18
Alfred Dube, labor,	165 69
William Cornish, labor,	221 76
Harry Cassidy, labor,	211 42
Emil Johnson, labor,	65 33
Domingo Santas, labor,	3 29
Roger Weston, labor,	1 40
Lester Pratt, labor,	10 10
Louis Arauga, labor,	18 80
John Shaw, labor,	32 43
Joseph Amato, labor,	23 75
Philip Doraes, labor,	39 01
Joseph Spinola, labor,	24 22
John Spinola, labor,	7 75
Manuel Spinola, labor,	7 75
Sebato Gourez, labor,	7 75
Tony Gonsalvs, labor,	15 51
Alfred Rose, labor,	16 70
John Rose, labor,	16 70
Oscar Carlson, labor,	13 40
Elex Erickson, labor,	1 50
Elverson E. Atwood, gravel,	19 00
Lester Durant, sharpening tools,	2 00
Church Coal Co., coal,	4 51
Plymouth Lumber Co., lumber,	3 68
C. T. Harris & Son, nails,	75
W. E. Trufant, gravel,	5 04
Annie Peckham, sand,	1 50
Jesse A. Holmes, sand,	3 30



Frank E. Barrows, sand,	40
Abbie Dunham, gravel,	29 10
James W. Lewis, gravel,	9 60
James W. Lewis, labor and truck,	294 00
Herbert F. Atwood, labor and truck,	380 69
James H. Peckham, labor and truck,	149 25
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and truck,	342 28
Warren Bumpus, labor and truck,	30 60
M. E. Tubman, labor and truck,	46 50
Eldred S. Mosher, labor and truck,	56 25
T. T. Vaughan 2nd, labor and truck,	723 38
Allan MacDonald, labor,	63 26
Perez L. Shurtleff, labor,	70
Earl B. Ware, labor,	1 45
John Allorie, gravel,	17 20
Wilfred Loring, labor,	71 68
Wilfred Loring, engineer,	7 00
Henry S. Pink, supplies,	15 76
W. H. Jordan, supplies,	3 05
B. I. Lewis, gasoline,	32 67
Martin Thomas, truck,	212 25
Martin Thomas, labor and team,	163 19
Harvey Burgess, gravel,	13 80
Harvey Burgess, truck,	112 50
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., tools,	66 35
A. D. Griffith, supplies,	37 75
Washburn & Sheridan Co., use of grader,	25 00
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	2 00
Standard Oil Co., asphalt,	1,155 34
Homer Weston, labor,	77 55
Homer Weston, gasoline,	2 00
Barett Company, tarvia,	700 20
Wenham Garage, gas and oil,	3 45
E. K. Greer, supplies,	11 21
W. H. Rowley, repairs,	3 10

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\$13,400 00

WENHAM AND CENTER STREETS

Paid:

Frank F. Weston, labor,	\$67 20
Frank F. Weston, auto,	10 00
Frank F. Weston, truck,	154 50
Frank F. Weston, carting asphalt,	30 00
Frank F. Weston, wood,	9 00
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor,	66 00
Herbert J. Vaughan, truck,	98 88
Herbert J. Vaughan, auto,	2 00
Ernest W. Shaw, labor,	58 20
Ernest W. Shaw, auto,	10 00
Ernest W. Shaw, truck,	96 82
Ernest W. Shaw, wood,	57 00
John Dionne, labor,	48 65
William Cornish, labor,	48 65
Fred Dube, labor,	48 65
Homer Griffith, labor,	43 95
Charles Lincoln, labor,	45 12
Albert Petty, labor,	45 12
Ralph Washburn, labor,	45 12
Charles Kennedy, labor,	44 65
Arthur G. Shaw, labor,	44 65
Walter Dunham, labor,	44 89
Benj. Wrightington, labor,	46 06
Cornelius Kelliher, labor,	44 89
Truman A. Tillson, labor,	41 36
Orlando P. Griffith, labor,	44 89
Adelbert Robbins, labor,	48 65
Bradford Petty, labor,	37 60
Chas. Cornally, labor,	37 60
Richard Barnett, labor,	37 37
Lloyd Robbins, labor,	11 28
Thomas Hastings, labor,	46 06
Albert Raymond, labor,	32 91
John Silva, labor,	29 85
Harry Cassidy, labor,	29 85

Fred Tucker, labor,	18 80
Matti Carrigan, labor,	18 80
Wilfred Loring, engineer,	84 00
Matti Erickson, engineer,	77 00
T. T. Vaughan 2nd, labor and truck,	132 00
James W. Lewis, labor and truck,	105 75
Herbert F. Atwood, labor and truck,	141 75
James Peckham, labor and truck,	67 50
N. E. Metal Culvet Co., fence,	152 88
Frank C. Dunlap, oil,	157 10
Millar Coal Co., coal,	17 96
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	8 00
Albert Chandler, wood,	12 00
Standard Oil Co., asphalt,	399 04
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### MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Paid:

Good Road Machine Co., repairs,	\$36 30
W. H. Rowley, repairs,	3 00
Wenham Garage, repairs, gas and oil,	132 57
W. R. Parks & Sons, steam fittings,	20 55
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., supplies,	21 65
Dyar Sales Machine Co., machinery,	122 10
Square Deal Garage, supplies,	9 75
H. W. Jordan, supplies,	8 78
C. T. Harris & Son, supplies,	2 40
Fuller Motor Sales Co., supplies,	5 75
H. J. Vaughan, paid for supplies,	1 23
Albino Faietti, supplies,	10 12
Henry S. Pink, supplies,	13 06
E. K. Greer, lumber,	20 30
Jay A. Ward, repairs,	10 00
Chas. Godfred, oil tank,	50 00
The Texas Co., oil,	10 00
B. I. Lewis, oil and gasoline,	1 33

Peter Hicky, oil and gasoline,	5 87
Martin Thomas, axe handles,	3 00
T. T. Vaughan 2nd, battery,	2 25
Gunning Boiler & Machine Co., labor on boiler,	60 39
Commonwealth of Mass., inspecting boiler,	20 00
Frank F. Weston, labor,	14 40
Frank F. Weston, auto,	10 00
Frank F. Weston, team,	15 52
Frank F. Weston, truck,	6 00
Frank F. Weston, pipe,	22 16
Homer Weston, labor,	18 80
Chas. Kennedy, labor,	25 85
Augustine Roy, labor,	24 50
Matti Erickson, labor,	21 00
Wilfred Loring, labor,	84 00
Daniel Dempsey, labor,	64 50
Perez Shurtleff, labor,	10 00
Ernest W. Shaw, auto and supplies,	5 30
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POLICE

Paid:	
James W. Lewis, services,	\$1,225 97
Merton Griffith, services,	17 00
Arthur G. Shaw, services,	46 00
M. H. Paine, M. D., Johnson & Syria Cases,	10 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Joe Silver Case,	4 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Texeria Case,	3 50
Town of Middleboro, Care Texeria Children,	5 00
Iver Johnson Co., supplies,	28 40
D. D. Sullivan, legal advice,	115 00
George E. Bolling, analyses of liquor,	25 00
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	\$1,479 87

HEALTH

Paid:

Department Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Mass., Board of Arthur Tucker,	\$457 00
Plymouth County Hospital,	936 37
J. Myrick Bump, Inspector of Animals,	80 00
J. Myrick Bump, Inspector of Slaughtering,	70 00
Road Commissioners and men, cleaning public dump,	115 55
Town of Whitman, Board Fred Dimond,	237 90
L. M. Chase, M. D., inspecting school children,	150 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., fumigating,	62 00
Mary Fuller, X-Ray school children,	6 00
Department Public Health, New York City, serum,	25 00
Arnold Telfer, labor,	2 00
E. K. Greer, lumber,	2 06
Herbert A. Stanly, services,	2 00
William Egger, recording deaths,	1 50
George E. Cornwell & Son, recording deaths,	50
William L. Soule, recording deaths,	1 00
Dr. Stillman, recording deaths,	25
Dr. Baker, recording deaths,	25
L. M. Chase, M. D., recording deaths,	4 75
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	\$2,154 13

LIBRARY

Paid:

Library Book House, books,	\$51 32
Ezra Mecker, book,	2 00
M. H. Leavis, subscription,	1 00
Viola B. Hidden, librarian,	125 00
Myrtle Atwood, librarian,	20 68
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	\$200 00

CEMETERY

Paid:	
James H. Peckham, labor and supplies,	\$83 71
Fred Ducas, labor,	74 25
Frank E. Barrows, labor,	51 20
John Mosher, labor,	5 13
Fred A. Ward, labor,	56 99
Ernest Derosia, labor,	7 52
T. T. Vaughan, labor,	16 46
William M. Shaw, labor,	2 00
O. P. Griffith, labor,	2 35
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PARKS

Paid:	
Frank E. Barrows, labor,	\$37 28
Alfred Ducas, labor,	34 00
Myron Tubman, labor,	8 25
William Hatch, labor,	6 00
Ellid D. Atwood, labor and supplies,	102 54
James S. McKay, labor and supplies,	33 40
Charles F. King, labor,	16 22
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor,	19 04
Albert Raymond, labor,	5 41
Henry S. Pink, supplies,	16 50
Lester Durant, repairs,	6 25
Jesse A. Holmes, sawing boards,	2 20
George A. Shurtleff & Son, lumber,	20 20
George E. Doane, supplies,	2 17
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	\$314 46

BRIDGES

Paid:	
Berger Manufacturing Co., pipe,	\$23 23
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor,	7 20
Herbert J. Vaughan, truck,	12 36

Walter Dunham, labor,	5 64
Cornelius Kelliher, labor,	1 88
Benj. Wrightington, labor,	5 64
Wilfred Loring, labor,	1 88
Thomas Hastings, labor,	1 88
Daniel Dempsey, labor,	3 50
T. T. Vaughan 2nd, labor,	6 00
Arthur G. Shaw, labor,	1 88
Albert F. Petty, labor,	2 82
Charles Kennedy, labor,	2 82
Truman A. Tillson, labor,	1 41
Charles Lincoln, labor,	1 41
Ralph E. Washburn, labor,	47
Allan MacDonald, labor,	7 52
Richard Barnett, labor,	11 28
Thomas Reynolds, labor,	15 04
Dolar Cote, labor,	47
William Cornish, labor,	7 99
Homer Weston, labor,	8 93
Harry Cassidy, labor,	7 52
Fred Dube, labor,	11 28
John Dione, labor,	7 52
Homer Griffith, labor,	5 88
O. P. Griffith, labor,	7 52
Frank F. Weston, labor,	14 40
Frank F. Weston, truck,	13 50
Frank F. Weston, team,	7 76
Ernest W. Shaw, labor and truck,	13 73
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	257 16
E. K. Greer, lumber and pipe,	11 70
H. W. Jordan, supplies,	1 71
Austin Ward, signs,	4 00

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\$499 93

MILITARY AID

Paid:	
Soldiers,	\$360 00

STATE AID

Paid:  
Soldiers' Widows, \$96 00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:  
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, \$8 51  
James W. Lewis, sealer, 100 00  

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\$108 51

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Paid:  
By Selectmen's Orders, \$100 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Paid:  
Daniel O. Turner, postage on reports, \$4 14  
Herbert A. Stanly, paid for postage, 3 38  
Memorial Press, Town Reports, 122 40  
Am. Gas Accumulator Co., gas tanks, 78 00  
Frank F. Weston, trucking and freight, 9 65  
Treasurer S. of V. Camp, Memorial Day, 125 00  

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\$342 57

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Paid:  
James H. Peckham, labor and truck, \$112 90  
Herbert F. Atwood, labor, 7 52  
Eugene Tetu, labor, 39 01  
Joseph Robedeau, labor, 35 25  
Leon Spring, labor, 39 01  
Dola Cote, labor, 31 49  
William Hatch, labor, 3 00  
Henry S. Pink, tools, 15 60  
George E. Doane, tools, 8 15  

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\$291 93



FORESTRY ACCOUNT

Fires

Paid:	
James S. McKay, Fire Warden,	\$35 00
Fire at Baileys Bog, Feb. 27th	
Ellis S. Bumpus and men,	2 60
James S. McKay and men,	
Fire at Snappit, March 28th,	24 90
James S. McKay, express, expenses and supplies,	44 92
Pierce Hardware Co., fire extinguishers,	136 20
Fire on Trufant Land	
James S. McKay and men,	2 60
Fire at Snappit,	
Ellis Bumpus,	2 20
Commonwealth of Mass., six pump cans,	72 00
Fire at John Bouget Place, April 13th	
Robt. W. Melville,	1 50
Fire, Trufants Land, Plymouth Road	
James S. McKay and men,	26 55
Fire at Mrs. Slugg's Land, May 17th	
W. E. Trufant,	50
Fire at Hackings Bog, Aug. 4th	
W. H. Jordan,	1 10
Fire Patrol Work at Sampsons Pond, Sept. 1st	
Ellis S. Bumpus,	6 00
James S. McKay,	1 20
James S. McKay, auto,	1 00
Fire at Hammonds Bog	
Michael Riley and men,	11 00
James S. McKay, inspecting extinguishers,	2 40
James S. McKay, auto,	1 00
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	\$327 67

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid:	
Home Assistance,	\$1,676 00
Town of Middleboro, board,	486 86
Louise Garnett, board,	208 00
Abbie Raymond, board,	240 00
Commonwealth of Mass., board,	145 14
William Egger, burial,	80 00
Alton Chandler, care,	20 00
Frank E. Barrows, digging grave,	6 00
J. M. Peckham, M. D., medical attendance,	35 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., medical attendance,	9 00
Jesse A. Holmes, wood,	40 00
Herbert A. Stanly, services,	12 00
Herbert A. Stanly, auto,	5 00
Samoset Cash Market, groceries,	60 76
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	\$3,023 76

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

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You are hereby required on or after January 1, 1929, 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 moth, 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 H. Peckham, 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.

JESSE A. HOLMES,  
HERBERT A. STANLEY,  
FRANK H. COLE,

Selectmen.

CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN  
Supplement to Catalogue, 1928

By purchase, 57 books.

Donation, 4 books.

Middleboro Gazette for 1928.

Popular Mechanics Magazine, 1928.

National Geographic Magazine, 1928.

Woman's Home Companion, 1928.

American Forests and Forest Life, 1928.

The Plymouth County Farmer, 1928.

Our Dumb Animals, 1928.

Hygeia, (for six months), 1928.

Financial Statement

Mrs. Hidden's Statement To and Including Oct. 31, 1928

Jan. 1, balance on hand,	\$17 83	
Received to Oct. 31,	20 30	
	<hr/>	\$38 13
Paid out for books,	\$13 00	
Paid out for magazines,	6 50	
Paid out for other expenses,	1 12	
Oct. 31, balance on hand,	17 51	
	<hr/>	\$38 13
Nov. 1, received from Mrs. Hidden—		
Money in treasury,	\$17 51	
Received in fines,	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$20 36
Paid out for stamps, paste, ink, etc.,	\$ 92	
Jan. 1, 1929, balance on hand,	19 44	
	<hr/>	\$20 36

MYRTLE L. ATWOOD, Librarian.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, I herewith submit report of 1928 as Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Number of scales tested and sealed,	18
Number of weights tested,	24
Number of liquid measures tested and sealed,	15
Number of dry measures tested and sealed,	1
Number of gasoline pumps tested and sealed,	12
Number of oil pumps tested and sealed,	9
Number of measuring pumps tested and sealed,	5
Fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer,	\$19 76

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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### JURY LIST

Atwood, Herbert F.	Jordan, Harrison W.
Atwood, Ellis D.	Lucas, Henry E.
Braddock, Ellsworth C.	Perkins, Charles C.
Blake, Edwin F.	Pink, Henry S.
Boardway, Earl E.	Shaw, Bernard E.
Cole, Frank H.	Shurtleff, Russell F.
Cassidy, Everett F.	Shaw, Ernest W.
Erickson, Elias	Telfer, Arnold T.
Gibbs, Ruel S.	Vaughan, Herbert J.
Griffith, Alton H.	Weston, Frank F.
Holmes, William E.	

CONSTABLES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1928

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

JAMES W. LEWIS, Chief.

Constables

MERTON T. GRIFFITH

HERBERT L. SHAW

GEORGE E. BLAIR, Special.

Total number of arrests,	48
Males,	42
Females,	6
Amount of fines imposed,	\$1,140 00
Number of fines imposed,	29
Appealed cases,	6
Discharged,	2
Released,	1
Placed on file,	2
Probation,	5
Taunton Insane Hospital,	1
House of Correction,	5
Arrested for out of town officers,	1
Held for Grand Jury,	3
State Farm Hospital,	2
Children's Welfare Society,	2
Offences	
Complaints investigated,	85
Disturbing religious meeting,	2
Having revolver in his possession,	2

Posting signs without permit,	1
Keeping unlicensed dogs,	1
Non-payment of taxes,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Lewd and lascivious,	4
Delinquent children,	5
Assault and battery,	4
Breaking and entering,	3
Drunkenness,	11
Violating auto laws,	3
Violating game laws,	1
Violating liquor laws,	14

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS, Chief of Police.

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#### FOREST WARDEN

James H. Peckham, East Carver; tel. Carver 22-14

#### Deputies

- No. 1—Charles Cherry, South Carver; tel. Wareham  
9006-12.
- No. 2—Ellis Bumpus, South Carver; tel. Carver 28-2.
- No. 3—John Alorie, South Carver; tel. Carver 25-14.
- No. 4—Harry Jordan, Center Carver; tel. Carver 38.
- No. 5—Jesse A. Holmes, West Carver; tel. Carver 10.
- No. 6—Birt Chandler, North Carver; tel. Carver 46-5.
- No. 7—Robert Melville, North Carver; tel. Carver 51-3.
- No. 8—Lloyd Robbins, North Carver.
- No. 9—Maurice Robbins, North Carver.



## REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE—1928

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Appropriations for the Trustees County Aid to Agriculture apply to the funds of the organization known more commonly as the Plymouth County Extension Service. The Plymouth County Extension Service, supported by federal, state, county, and local funds, cooperates with the Massachusetts Agricultural College in teaching agriculture and home-making through group instruction, correspondence, and individual service to any man, woman, boy, or girl, in the county who desires such information.

Food selection and preparation received especial attention in Carver in 1928. A series of meetings held in the Library Room was well attended by women from the North, Center, and West parts of the town. The women attending passed on information to many other homemakers, thus spreading the influence of these meetings. The Extension committee plans this year to share in the county program in clothing and in home improvement.

4-H garden, poultry, and food clubs were organized for Carver boys and girls this past year. Forty-five young people joined the clubs, studied at their club meetings, and used the information in the work they did at home. One of the women leaders was given a week's training at the state 4-H club camp at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. This interest has carried over so that there are now strong poultry, food, and clothing clubs in the town.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY  
ASSOCIATION

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Receipts

Balance from 1927 accounts,	\$637 52	
Int., Middleborough Trust Sav- ings Bank,	23 18	
Int., Middleborough Trust Co.,	40	
Plympton Grange,	10 00	
Dinner and ice cream tickets,	1,553 72	
Tonic, candy, cigars, etc.,	114 53	
Ball game,	36 12	
Dance,	88 20	
Remnants,	12 15	
Farrar's refund on candy,	1 20	
		<hr/>
		\$2,477 02

Expenditures

B. Milo Burke Band,	\$204 00
Decorations,	5 77
Francis A. Merritt, ball game expense,	50 00
A. W. Peterson, dance expense,	41 00
Ellis G. Cornish, auto and phone,	4 00
Farrar's, ice cream,	105 00
Middleborough Bottling Works, tonic,	18 00
Frank F. Weston, trucking and supplies,	166 52
Jesse A. Holmes, trucking and supplies,	25 29
Farrar's candy,	13 60
Henry S. Pink, supplies,	43 85
Charles H. Staples, canvas,	40 00
T. W. Pierce H'ware Co., supplies,	7 00
W. W. Benjamin, supplies,	97 75

Joseph J. Wood, fish and clams,	229 00
Haynes Bakery, bread,	20 15
Wm. O. Gifford, tripe,	28 00
H. W. Jordan, supplies,	72 70
Ralph W. Mellen, printing tickets,	30 75
H. W. Jordan, laundry,	97
B. I. Lewis, supplies,	51 00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., supplies,	14 40
Blanche E. Robinson, reader,	15 00
Eleanor L. Shaw, post cards, milk,	8 92
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing,	3 90
Kuechler Bros., frankforts,	57 75
Jack L. Martin, postage, etc.,	2 00

\$1,356 32

Services

Joe Poitias,	\$4 00
Augustine Roy,	5 00
Blanche E. Holmes,	2 00
Earl B. Ware,	2 50
Everett Thomas,	3 00
Allan McDonald,	4 00
Kenneth Tubman,	5 00
John Tubman,	5 00
Phillip Smith,	3 00
Donald Holmes,	2 00
Norman Holmes,	11 75
James Thomas,	5 00
Richard Barnett,	5 00
Albert Raymond,	4 50
Roger Weston,	13 80
Homer Weston,	13 63
Geo. Ellis,	4 00
Thomas Reynolds,	15 04
George Blair,	15 04
George Johnson,	26 79
Arlando P. Griffith,	28 67
Carlton Attwood,	3 76
Amie Bolduc,	13 63

Homer Griffith,	22 56	
Mary Braddock,	9 80	
Mary Shaw,	15 40	
Hattie Mosher,	15 40	
Helen B. Griffith,	15 40	
Florence Weston,	6 00	
Martha Hatch,	5 60	
Mrs. Roy,	2 10	
Isabelle Blake,	2 80	
Julia Parent,	2 80	
Helen H. Griffith,	2 80	
Mary Dionne,	2 80	
Sadie Wade,	10 85	
Wm. C. Hatch,	7 00	
Frank F. Weston,	30 00	
Jesse Holmes,	25 20	
Ellis Cornish,	12 00	
Heads of tables and waiters,	73 50	
Jack L. Martin,	12 00	
Eleanor L. Shaw,	2 00	
James W. Lewis,	5 00	
Alexis Erickson,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$487 12
Total expense,		\$1,843 44
Receipts for year,		\$2,477 02
Expenditures for year,		1,843 44
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1929,		\$633 58

JACK L. MARTIN, Treas.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER  
IN THE YEAR 1928

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Jan. 20—Manuel Mendez and Mary Barros.

Feb. 19—Henry Clayton McFarlin and Annie Laurie Hayden.

March 10—Ralph R. Pierce of Wareham and Oria M. Bolduc.

March 17—John Perry and Virginia Johanna Lopes.

May 3—Raymond Thatcher and Harriet Fisher.

May 7—James Ernest Roy and Emma Frances Fornaciari of Plymouth.

July 14—Harvey C. Burgess and Gladys Marion Eames.

Aug. 5—Alton G. Smith and Helen M. Sylvia, both of Marion.

Aug. 5—Everett Tozier Look and Ida Helen Johnson.

Aug. 18—Leonard Leach Atwood and Dolores Patterson of Jackson, Vt.

Aug. 19—Joseph H. Clapp and Eva C. DeMello, both of Rochester.

Sept. 23—Davis Barrows Atwood and Marjorie Addie Daniels of South Royalton, Vt.

Oct. 26—Alston Freeman Howland and Susie Mary Fava of Wareham.

Oct. 28—Eino Victor Davidson of Barnstable and Ellen Elizabeth Halunen.

Nov. 13—Louis Gomes and Maggie Davis.

Nov. 29.—Francis Morton Dunham and Jennie Mae Snow of Rochester.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1928

Date	Name	Parents	Nativity of Parents.
Jan. 30.	Inez Miranda	Candido Virginia Gonsalves	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
Feb. 2.	Tolvina Meranda	Almerica Tolvina Nunes	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
Feb. 14.	Valentine Pina	Theodore Amelia Perry	Cape Verde Is. New Bedford
Feb. 23.	William Morton Loring	Elmer M. Bertha L. Gardner	Plympton Plympton
Feb. 24.	Curtis Bartlett Chandler	Birt C. Jesse J. Garnett	Carver New Brunswick
Mar. 11.	Lois Hammond Eames	Embert H. Eliza G. Shurtleff	Carver Carver
April 11.	Eugenia Pina	Antone Annie Teixeira	Cape Verde Is. Carver
April 17.	Robert Anny Bolduc	Ammy A. Louise Y. Valcour	Carver Kingston
April 28.	Kenneth Stewart Telfer	Arnold T. Marjorie E. Miller	Nova Scotia Boston
April 29.	Frank Joseph Andrade	Joseph Colata Travers	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
April 30.	James Alfred Andrews	Manuel Edith Cromwell	Cape Verde Is. Plymouth
May 7.	Martha Louisa Thomas	James E. Lena F. Kennedy	Carver Carver
June 4.	Mary Emma Thatcher	Raymond J. Harriet Fisher	Cape Verde Is. N. C.
July 12.	Margaret Barnett	Richard A. Lucy D. Kennedy	Lawrence Carver
July 15.	Gertrude Elizabeth Merritt	Francis A. Hattie F. Eames	Rochester Carver
July 16.	Laura Lavina Braddock	Arthur T. Christina McNutt	Carver Nova Scotia
July 20.	Anna Christina Enquist	_____	_____
Aug. 4.	Robert Thomas Griffith	Hilma V. Enquist Merton T.	Brockton Carver
Aug. 18.	Gladys Perry	Alice V. Schnorr John A.	Plymouth Cape Verde Is.
Sept. 24.	Antone Silva	Virginia J. Lopes Justin	Carver Cape Verde Is.
Oct. 2.	Antino Rose	Mary Soares Antino	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
Oct. 8.	Linwood Allis Baker	Mary Smith Ralph E.	Pa. Middleboro
Nov. 7.	Erwin Keyes Washburn	Charlotte E. Allis Ralph E.	Boston Carver
Nov. 19.	Albert Gomes	Elva D. Keyes Manuel	Wareham Cape Verde Is.
Dec. 1.	Roger Roderick	Elsie Rose _____	Cape Verde Is. _____
Dec. 2.	Arnold Dexter Fuller	Mary Roderick Ernest W.	Dennis Plympton
Dec. 6.	(Stillborn)	Doris B. Manley	Whitman
Dec. 25.	Evelyn Emma Look } (Infant) Twins	Everett T. Ida H. Johnson	Rochester Carver

# DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1928

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Born	Cemetery	Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Jan. 3.	Peter Sylvia	0 5 22	Tubercular meningitis	Carver	Plymouth	Manuel Sylvia Theodora Sylvia	Cape Verde Is.
Jan. 11.	Frank Roussele	47 — —	Alcoholism	New York	Fall River	Pierre Roussele Celanise Benoit	Cape Verde Is. New York
Jan. 15.	Alberta M. Hudson	65 0 22	Coronary Sclerosis	Carver	Union	Solomon McFarlu Harriett Atwood	Canada Carver
Jan. 23.	Habib Wahby	58 11 21	General tuberculosis	Syria	Brooklyn	Alias Fiser (Unknown)	Syria
Mar. 10.	Salathial H. Holmes	68 2 11	Lobar pneumonia	Middleboro	Wareham	Luther Holmes Amanda Hathaway	Wareham Wareham
Apr. 21.	Charles H. Atwood	82 2 3	Organic heart disease	Carver	Carver	Ebenezer Atwood Waitsfill Lucas	Carver
May 4.	James J. Ryan	61 1 9	Alcoholism	Ireland	Union	James Ryan Mary Carroll	Ireland
July 8.	Lucy H. Holmes	69 1 2	Carcinoma of uterus	Kingston	Plympton	John Whitten Sable Faunce	Unknown
July 13.	George Anthony	15 — —	Acute appendicitis with Peritonitis	Carver	Plymouth	Leo Anthony Nuna Paul	Syria West, Virginia
July 22.	Mabel E. Wrightington	16 8 19	Endocarditis	Carver	Lakenham	Joseph Wrightington Mabel D. Shurtleff	Middleboro Carver
Aug. 9.	Alfred M. Shaw	81 1 16	Hypertrophy of prostate	Carver	Union	Elkanah Shaw Susan Davis	Ohio Ohio
Aug. 13.	John W. Davidson	53 11 3	Cerebral hemorrhage	Scotland	Fitchburg	Henry Davidson Margaret Wilson	Scotland Scotland
Oct. 11.	Carrie F. Braddock	70 3 6	Arterio sclerosis Cerebral hemorrhage	Boston	Lakenham	Benjamin Ransom Margaret Cole	Carver
Oct. 29.	Arthur L. Howland	72 — —	Cerebral hemorrhage	Plymouth	Plymouth	Jacob Howland Betsey Page	Plymouth Maine
Nov. 6.	Izette G. Atwood	76 10 13	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harvard	Union	Alonzo Willard Sarah E. Chickering	Unknown Unknown
Dec. 6.	(Stillborn)						
Dec. 14.	Henry Bernard	58 3 29	Abdominal tumor	Canada	Lakenham	Tobey Bernard (Unknown)	Canada Canada
Dec. 27.	Look	0 0 2		Carver	Union	Everett T. Look Ida H. Johnson	Rochester Carver

SUMMARY

Births .....	(incomplete)	
Marriages .....		16
Deaths .....		18

DOGS LICENSED

Males, 126 @ \$2.00,	\$252 00	
Females, @ \$5.00,	205 00	
	<hr/>	\$457 00
Paid County,	\$423 60	
Clerk's fees,	33 40	
	<hr/>	\$457 00

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Town Clerk.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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PLYMOUTH, SS. To either of the constables of the Town of Carver, Plymouth County, Greetings: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday the 4th day of March at 8 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. 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 1st, 1929.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the Town.

Art. 3. To decide when taxes shall become due.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for a Police force or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what pay the Town will vote the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what compensation the Town will vote for labor, trucks and teams on the highways for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000. for the purpose of resurfacing or otherwise improving the West-erly side of Savery Avenue and the Southerly portion of Tremont Street to the Wareham line providing an allot-ment is received from the State and County and act any-thing thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-propriate the sum of \$2,000. for the purpose of widening and otherwise improving Tremont Street from Lewis' store towards the Plymouth line and act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for county aid to agriculture a sum not exceeding \$150. and choose a Town director as provided in sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-propriate a sum of money not to exceed \$6,000. for the purpose of purchasing fire fighting equipment, and act anything thereon. (By Petition.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500. for the purpose of Street Lighting and act anything thereon. (By Request.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town officers.

Art. 17. To choose all necessary Town officers: The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, via:

Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Com-

mitteemen, Tree Warden, One Library Trustee, each for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One School Committeeman, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, Two Library Trustees, One Road Commissioner and one member of Public Welfare, each for Three years.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at the several places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and will be open at least four hours.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

A true copy

Attest.

JESSE A. HOLMES,  
HERBERT A. STANLY,  
FRANK H. COLE,  
Selectmen of Carver.

## SUMMARY BY THE SELECTMEN AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Of Appropriations, Balances and Recommendations Tabulated for the Use of Voters  
in Town Meeting, March 4, 1929

	Appropriation 1928	Spent	Balance	Overdraft	Recommend 1929
General Government,	\$4,500.00	\$4,360.30	\$139.07	.....	\$4,700.00
Health,	2,500.00	2,154.13	345.87	.....	2,500.00
Public Welfare,	4,000.00	3,023.76	976.24	.....	3,500.00
Bridges,	500.00	499.93	.07	.....	1,000.00
Military Aid,	400.00	360.00	40.00	.....	400.00
State Aid,	100.00	96.00	4.00	.....	100.00
Library,	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	100.00
Police,	900.00	1,479.87	.....	\$579.87*	1,000.00
Snow,	500.00	439.57	60.43	.....	500.00
Chapter 81,	6,700.00	6,700.00	.....	.....	6,700.00
Machinery,	1,400.00	892.43	507.57	.....	3,800.00
Fires,	600.00	372.67	227.33	.....	600.00
Weights & Measures,	125.00	108.51	16.49	.....	125.00
Gypsy Moth,	1,200.00	1,115.59	84.41	.....	1,200.00
Cemeteries,	300.00	299.61	.39	.....	350.00

Ply. Co. Aid to Agriculture,	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Unclassified,	500.00	342.57	157.43	.....	500.00
Tree Warden	300.00	291.93	8.07	.....	500.00
Memorial Day,	125.00	125.00	.....	.....	175.00
Reserve Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Parks,	300.00	314.46	.....	14.46*	300.00
Savery Ave. & Tremont St.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Tremont St. (Shoestring Rd.),	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Wenham & Center Sts.,	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Notes,	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Interest,	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Support of Schools,	33,550.00	31,556.58	1,893.42	.....	32,025.00

\*Taken from Reserve Fund: Police, \$579.87; Parks, \$14.46.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### School Committee

William I. Ward, Chairman. Term expires 1931.

Frank D. Costello, Secretary. Term expires 1929.

Mary Josephine Turner, Financial Secretary. Term expires 1930.

### Superintendent of Schools

Arthur B. Webber. Residence 46 Pierce Street, Middleboro. Telephone, Middleboro 31-J.

### School Calendar

Winter Term: Opens January 7; closes March 1.

Spring Term: Opens March 11; closes May 3.

Summer Term: Opens May 13; closes June 14.

Fall Term: Opens September 5; closes December 20.

Holidays: October 12, November 11, 27-29, February 22, April 19, May 30.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The School Committee has been in session once each month, and sometimes oftener, during the year just closed and has endeavored at all times to conserve and advance the interests of the school department.

Gradual improvement of the school property and equipment is one of the aims in the policy of this department. A much needed new toilet building has been erected at the South school and cement steps have been built at the front of the schoolhouse. At North Carver some grading

has been done making the playground more nearly level. The work begun around the Center schoolhouse has been made more complete. Within this building some equipment for preparing and serving lunches during the winter term has been provided; and, at the time of this writing, plans are being worked out for installing a radio outfit here. The cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association in providing playground apparatus is acknowledged with appreciation.

The number of pupils in some of our school rooms is such as to make heavy work for the teachers. There is some indication that this condition may become more marked next year. If a further increase in the school population occurs, and if the need of a permanent plan for special class work for mentally retarded pupils becomes apparent, it may appear necessary, in the near future, to erect and equip a building in which to provide additional room for school purposes.

The appropriation asked for the support of schools is somewhat smaller than that of last year, but it is still a considerable sum, \$32,025. It will interest the people to know that the Commonwealth reimburses the town by the sum of \$6,003.70 on account of transportation of high school pupils, teaching in the elementary schools and general supervision; and that we have been paid \$836.81, by neighboring towns for the tuition of pupils sent by those towns to our schools. The result is that the net cost to the town of Carver of its school department for the year 1928 is \$24,533.25.

WILLIAM I. WARD,  
FRANK D. COSTELLO,  
MARY JOSEPHINE TURNER,  
School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

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Receipts—		
Appropriation,	\$33,550 00	
Dog Fund,	302 06	
Ellis Fund,	280 82	
Pratt Fund,	227 20	
	<hr/>	\$34,360 08
Expenditures,	\$31,657 00	
Balance unexpended,	2,703 08	
	<hr/>	\$34,360 08

SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee—		
Services,	\$206 50	
Expenses,	13 37	
Superintendent—		
Salary,	1,039 92	
Travel,	160 00	
Expenses,	18 75	
Attendance Officers—		
Salary,	60 00	
Census,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,523 54

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisor,	\$250 00	
Teachers,	10,749 06*	
Text Books,	753 11	
Supplies,	498 48	
	<hr/>	\$12,250 65

\* Of this \$285 was paid from the Ellis Fund.



OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries,	\$1,150 00	
Fuel,	1,095 38	
Cleaning, light and power,	290 78	
	<hr/>	\$2,536 16

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs,	\$1,283 38	
Insurance,	347 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,630 63

HEALTH

Nurse,		\$201 20
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TRANSPORTATION

High School,	\$3,751 00	
Elementary,	5,615 74	
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TUITION

High School,		\$3,705 38
New Equipment,		\$342 25
Outlay on Grounds,		\$100 45

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit herewith my sixth annual report as superintendent.

The past year may be recorded as one of unusual progress in our schools. The teachers have shown a splendid devotion to their work, earnestly striving for the best interests of every child under their care; the parents have manifested an increasing interest and cooperation in many instances. The school committee has made possible by wise counsel and skillful administration, the success which has attended the work of the teachers.

It is a pleasure to record a growing spirit in the teaching staff to meet the true teaching ideal for which our public school stands. First of all, the school stands for training in citizenship and character building; secondly, the individual child and not the class is of first importance.

### Teacher Changes

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Wood, her position at Center School was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Florence Gordon of Plymouth, for several years a teacher in Brockton. She has fitted into the work of the school with unusual adaptability and is a most acceptable addition to the staff.

As there was a question as to the probable numbers in a special class after the cranberry season, it was decided after consultation with the State Department to appoint Mrs. Gladys Burgess of North Carver as assistant in the South School instead of opening a special room. This has proven a great help in bringing up some of the retarded pupils. It does not, however, reach the source of the difficulty, nor does it give the relief in other sections which a special class would do.

### Special Classes

By the enactment of Chapter 231, Revised Laws, all towns in which there are ten or more children three or more years mentally retarded, must establish special classes. This compels us to report to the Department of Mental Diseases the number of children to be examined by them. In making the selection, the general record of the pupil, his standing in the Achievement Tests and in the Intelligence Test are all considered. There are at present more than the requisite ten retarded children, and we shall therefore be faced, if the clinic reports them all as three years mentally retarded, with the necessity of forming a special class and providing accommodations for the same.

These classes are by no means an untried feature in the Massachusetts educational system. The first class was established in Springfield thirty years ago, and the present law was enacted in 1919. There are now over 6,000 children enrolled in such classes. To give more definite ideas of the work, I quote from the report of the Commissioner of Education.

“The special classes in Massachusetts are being conducted with the following procedure:

“First, study the individual and determine his ability.

“Second, make sure the task assigned is within his ability.

“Third, insist on successful completion of each task attempted. When this procedure is followed, the habit of success is established where previously the habit of failure existed. It is worthy of note that very frequently abilities far above those justified by the Intelligence Quotient are discovered. Correlation of hand and academic work thru projects carry over much of the pupil's interest and enthusiasm. The single special class in the small school system is often just as successful as the classes in a city system. Last spring a representative of the Department of Education visited a town where fourteen

children had been found who should have been in a special class. He saw them scattered thru the grades. They were a dejected lot. One boy, in particular, was in the fifth grade. Whenever the teacher called on him to recite, he shrugged his shoulders and said, 'I don't know.' His attitude and expression plainly said, 'and I don't care.' This entire group of fourteen children was failing to do the work of the class in which they were placed. They, themselves, were sure they were failures. The other children and the teachers were often in agreement. In November the same children were seen in a special class which opened for the first time in September. They were then a group of industrious, enthusiastic children, eyes sparkling, active, and experiencing successful achievement. That same boy seen in the fifth grade shows toys he had made as Christmas presents for his small brothers. He exhibited his penmanship papers with pride. The girls the dresses they were wearing had been made in school. The group demonstrated their ability to read with eagerness. They showed how their number work helped in their handwork. Every one was interested."

This illustrates how these classes are substituting habits of success for habits of failure, thus making sure that these children will in adult life be an asset rather than a liability in the community.

#### Dental Clinic

This year the Department of Public Health cooperating with the various clinics and schools, have made a drive for 100% healthy mouths. The number of children with bad teeth in the town makes it very evident that we do need a clinic in connection with the schools. Many people have questioned the benefit of the dental work. I quote here a case given at the meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society in May. A principal of a certain High School received a sort of round robin signed by seven of his teachers stating in a respectful way that he could

either expel a certain pupil or accept their resignations. The boy had been sent to the office time and time again. He had never displayed any considerable interest in anything that was said to him. When summoned this time he was shown the plea from the teachers, read it and the principal said, "You know I can't get rid of seven good teachers, and, son, you'll have to go home. That is the ultimatum and you have decided it yourself." To the utter astonishment of the principal, that seventeen year old lad began crying. He said, "If you turn your back on me, I haven't a friend in the world." "You know that is not so," said the principal, "You have a mother and a father." Then noticing that his teeth were bad he took him to the light and examined his mouth. The principal continues: "It was the foulest mouth, I think, that I have ever seen in all my life. Like a flash there came into my mind a way of saving that boy, because that was my whole idea. I said, 'I'll tell you what I am going to do. I am going to write these men a note. I am going to say that I think your teeth are responsible for your bad conduct, and that I will not expel you from school until you have your teeth fixed, but I will do that only on a promise from your father and from you that you start this afternoon to have those teeth put in good condition!'" The father agreed; the boy stayed in High School two years and a half, graduated with distinction, went to Tech., graduated from Tech., and is today making a fine salary in the State Highway Department.

From that day there was never once a single word as to his behaviour. The whole trouble was that every tooth was practically rotten, causing a nervous and diseased condition that made it impossible for him to sit still, made it impossible for him to be obedient.

Parents, let everyone awake to the convincing results to mental, moral and physical benefits which come from proper attention to our children's mouths. Let the citizens become aroused to the need of dental clinic work in

the schools, to serve those parents who need to have their attention awakened.

### High School

Our pupils in high school are acquitting themselves creditably. We have a good percentage of honor pupils and few delinquents. The enrolment is gratifying and the authorities in all the schools speak well of the pupils.

It is possible that within a year we may be able to offer some courses in practical arts which will meet the needs of some who now tend to leave school too early.

### Four-H Clubs

Last year the extra curricular work under Mrs. McFarlin took on a very prosperous and valuable trend. The following report made to me by the secretary of the Lunch Box Club speaks for itself.

#### The Four-H Lunch Box Club

In the latter part of January, 1928, Mr. Freeman, the Plymouth County leader from the State Agricultural College, came to see how many children from the seventh and eighth grades would join a "Lunch Box Club."

The purpose of the club was to learn to pack the right kind of lunch that would keep the children in good health. The work to be done was to score food habits, pack at least thirty lunches, use six varieties of sandwich fillings other than meat, make three varieties of milk desserts suitable for the lunch box, score five lunches, and plan two good lunch menus.

On April 14th Mr. Freeman invited the club to a rally at Plymouth where all the clubs in Plymouth County met.

On May 24th Mr. Freeman accompanied by Miss Mary Dean came for our final meeting. Each of the sixteen members exhibited one packed lunch and passed in a record of work done, and the story of his or her experi-

ence. The club presented a short sketch, "The Carver Lunch Box," for entertainment.

Miss Dean judged the packed boxes and ribbons were awarded as follows: First Prize, Alice Shaw; Second Prize, Eileen Story; Third Prize, Ruth Mosher. Mr. Freeman presented Four-H pins and also a charter with a gold seal which signified that each member had completed the work and made the club a Banner Club for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE SHAW, Secretary.

This fall the work has been extended by the starting of a Garment Club under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Griffith and a Poultry Club directed by Mr. Boardway. This club won the County Banner for the highest egg production for December. Both are off to a good start and the leaders of the County Extension Bureau report enthusiastically regarding the work. The local leaders are to be especially commended for their willingness to take up the work which is a great factor in the accomplishing of the objective of training our boys and girls in the worthy use of leisure time.

#### Radio In School

For several months the radio has served the schools of Massachusetts, offering lessons in languages, poetry, music, science, history and nature study, all of these supplementing the work already being done by the teachers. The science programs are given by Professor J. R. Lund, head of the science department of the Boston Teachers' College. Professor Lund has the children bring to school various objects required for experiments and the children perform the experiment as he talks to them. Talks have been given by Professor Kirby Mather, head of the department of Geology and Geography at Harvard. Musical appreciation has included programs by John Orth, pianist and only living pupil of Franz Liszt, and Symphony pro-

grams by Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphonic Orchestra. The programs are being extended and the use of the radio will bring to our boys and girls much that they could obtain in no other way.

#### Parent-Teacher Activity

The Parent-Teacher Association has contributed playground apparatus at the North, and helped in the running of the hot lunches. It is regrettable that more parents do not manifest greater interest, especially at the South and the Center. The chief purpose of the association should not be the financing of school equipment, but the understanding of the child, — his nature and growth. There should be in each section of the town, groups of parents enrolled in the study classes fostered by the State Association. There are potential leaders in all sections, if the parents could see the matter with the vision of a leader in another town who, when asked to take a more active part in other organizations, said that as long as her children were in school, she felt it her duty and privilege to give all her energy to the Parent-Teacher Association, which is devoted to making better children thru better opportunities both in and out of school.

“A trained teacher is good; a trained teacher and a child is better; but it takes a trained teacher and a child and understanding parents to make a good school.” We can have these if the parents will take hold, and with the teachers, “Pull Together Always,” but the teachers no matter how willing, cannot do it alone.

In closing I wish to thank the teacher and the committee for their cordial cooperation and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER.

December 31, 1928.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Arthur B. Webber,  
Superintendent of Schools.

I am pleased to submit the following report for the year of 1928:

School Visits,	111
Home Visits,	200
Enlarged Tonsils,	105
Teeth Needing Treatment,	125

Respectfully submitted,

• MARY E. FULLER.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1929

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First Term, January 7 to March 1, 8 weeks.

Second Term, March 11 to May 3, 8 weeks.

Third Term, May 13 to June 14, 5 weeks.

Fourth Term, September 4 to December 20, 16 weeks.

### Holidays

February 22, April 19, May 30, November 11, November 27, 28, 29.

AGE-GRADE TABLE, OCTOBER, 1928

Grade	School	5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		Totals			
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
I	North	3	1	8	7	3	1	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	9
	South	1	0	3	2	7	4	4	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	13
II	North	—	—	4	2	8	7	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	13
	South	—	—	0	1	2	2	5	1	4	1	3	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	6
III	North	—	—	0	0	0	0	4	5	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11
	South	—	—	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9
IV	North	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6
	Center	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	4	6	3	0	—	—	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	10	8
V	Center	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	6	2	14	9	3	2	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	15
VI	Center	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	4	9	9	4	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	20
VII	Center	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	2	1	1	6	7	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	14
VIII	Center	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	2	1	0	—	—	—	8	8
Totals,		4	1	15	12	20	15	16	18	18	19	19	15	22	17	14	22	13	11	11	5	1	0	—	—	—	—	153	132

HONOR ROLL

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Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy for the Fall Term, 1928

Grade One

Betty Barnett	August Nunca
Calvin Chandler	Alice Pimental
Albert Leate	Robert Turner

Grade Two

Harold Braddock	Warren Dionne
Harold Chandler	Betsey Robbins
Warren Chandler	Frank Silva
Lillian Collins	Jacqueline Silva

Martha Texeira

Grade Three

Arthur Alves	Eva Labrie
Elwyn Atwood	James Peckham
Marie Bolduc	George Pina
Olive Chandler	William Robbins
Thalia Eames	Thomas Thatcher
Margaret Fernandez	Elsie Thomas
Irene Garnett	Everett Wrightington

Grade Five

Lawrence Cole	Nelson Grant
Irene Collins	Eva Halunen
Doris Dionne	Doris Mosher
Irene Ducas	Lawrence Shaw
Albert Fowler	Joseph Silva

Uno Vainio

Grade Six

Elizabeth Arponen  
Flora Fernandez  
John Foutes

Myrtle Jefferson  
Edward Mosher  
Joseph Pina

Albert Robbins

Grade Seven

John Fowler  
Anna Halunen

Tyrone Kari  
Madeleine Robbins

Winston Weston

Grade Eight

Lorena Braddock  
Helen Cole  
Everett Collins  
Beatrice Dionne  
Gordon Garnet  
Laura Holmes

Andrew Lopes  
Ruth Mosher  
Gordon Murray  
Gertrude Niemi  
Alice Shaw  
John Texeira

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF CARVER GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL

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Tuesday Evening, June 12, 1928, 8.15 O'clock  
Town Hall, Carver

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Invocation	Rev. D. Walker Coe
Song, By the Mississippi	Chorus
	Accompanist, Ruth Mosher
Pageant, Our United States	
Characters	
Penelope Pry	Hazel Fowler
Spirit of History	Sylvia Pentikainen
Page	Gordon Murray
John Smith	John Mosher
Pilgrims, Grade IV	
Alice Amado, Bernadetti Parent, Gertrude Laine, Lois Johnson	
Roger Williams	Eino Harju
William Penn	George Anthony
Benjamin Franklin	Bradford Cole
George Washington	Leland Kenney
In Praise of Washington	Jeanette Silva
Betsy Ross	Madeline Murray
Pioneer Woman	Mary Halunen
Pioneers, Grade VI	
Alice Collins, Eva Simmons, Anna Halunen, Madeline Robbins, Grace Chandler, Solon Johnson, Arthur Gallagher, Charles Turner, Eino Lehto	
Spirit of Inventions	Faith Atwood
Spirit of Geography	Orvokki Kaski
Spirit of Industry	Judith Maki
States	Hilma Williams

Miners, Grade V

Harry Fernandez, Frank Halunen, Joseph Pina, William Wrightington, Paul Williams, Russel Shurtleff.

Cotton Pickers, Grade VII

James Rose, John Lexieria, Andrew Gomes, Andrew Lopes

Florida Palms, Grade V

Ella Barrows, Elsie Carlson, Elizabeth Arponen, Flora Fernandez, Madeline Barrows, Charlotte Griffith

Western Plains

May Shaw

California Poppies, Grade VII

Helen Cole, Beatrice Dionne, Edna Bolduc, Laura Holmes, Lorena Braddock, Ruth Mosher, Annie Kallio

Alaska

Loretta Letu

Uncle Sam

Bernard Shaw

Spirit of Liberty

Elfleda Thomas

Spirit of Education

Eileen Story

The Future

Ellen Carlson

America

Song, Mr. Sandman

Chorus

Violin Solo, La Cinquantaine

Eileen Story

March

Marion L. Shaw

Presentation of Diplomas

Rev. Wm. I. Ward

Song, Cadets on Parade

Chorus

Benediction

Rev. D. Walker Coe

GRADUATES

George Leo Anthony  
Faith Margaret Atwood  
Ellen Elizabeth Carlson  
Bradford Harrison Cole  
Hazel Hammond Fowler  
Mary Hilja Halunen  
Eino Felix Harju  
Orvokki Sally Kaski  
Arthur Leland Kenney  
Arthur John Laine  
Judith Elizabeth Maki  
John Snow Mosher  
Madelene Mae Murray  
Sylvia Aune Pentikainen  
Bernard Littlefield Shaw  
May Idella Shaw  
Jeanette Wager Silva  
Miriam Eileen Story  
Elfleda Lendwood Thomas  
Hilma Caroline Williams

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Anne McFarlin                      Marion Griffith  
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