

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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TOWN OF CARVER

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1931.

Moderator—William I. Ward.

Selectmen—Jesse A. Holmes (1932); Herbert A. Stanly (1933); Frank H. Cole (1934).

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

Board of Public Welfare—(same as Selectmen)

Assessors—Arthur H. Wade (1932); William M. Shaw (1933); Ralph E. Washburn (1934).

School Committee—Ruel S. Gibbs (1932); Eleanor L. Shaw (1933); William I. Ward (1934).

Park Commissioners—James S. McKay (1932); Frank E. Barrows (1933); Ellis D. Atwood (1934).

Cemetery Commissioners—Frank E. Barrows (1932); Fred A. Ward (1933); James H. Peckham (1934).

Library Trustees—Lucy W. Peterson (1932); Helen H. Griffith (1932); Myrtle L. Atwood (1933); Sara A. Slugg (1933); Elthea E. Atwood (1934); William M. Shaw (1934).

Auditors—Arthur G. Burbank, Harrison W. Jordan, Jack L. Martin.

Tree Warden—James H. Peckham.

Herring Committee—James W. Lewis.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Merton T. Griffith, James W. Lewis, Herbert L. Shaw.

Fence Viewers—Frank H. Cole, Jesse A. Holmes, Herbert A. Stanly.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Jesse A. Holmes, William E. Holmes, Henry C. McFarlin, Russell E. Shaw, Frank F. Weston.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

James H. Peckham—Forest Warden.

James H. Peckham—Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

James W. Lewis—Sealer of Weights and Measures.

J. Myrick Bump—Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. Myrick Bump, Chairman (1932), Wm. I. Ward (1932), Jesse A. Holmes (1932), Bernard E. Shaw (1932), Frank E. Barrows (1932), Sarah A. Slugg (1933), Alton H. Griffith (1933), Wm. M. Shaw (1933), Frank F. Weston (1933), Jay A. Ward (1933), Annie S. Boardway, Secretary (1934), Philip S. Cole (1934), Ellis D. Atwood (1934), Arthur W. Peterson (1934), Benjamin C. Shaw (1934).

CONDITION OF TOWN TREASURY AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1931

Assets

Cash	\$28,141 .58	
Outstanding taxes	10,898 .42	
Outstanding excise	644 .10	
Overdrafts	810 .74	
Due from County	500 .00	
Due from State	208 .18	
		\$41,203 .02

Liabilities

Outstanding checks	1 .50	
Ellis School fund	17 .74	
Civilian War bonus	90 .75	
Unexpended accounts	501 .27	
Overlay, 1930	387 .21	
Overlay, 1931	574 .29	
Overlay reserve	1,090 .46	
Unappropriated	38,539 .80	
		\$41,203 .02

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Treasurer

JACK L. MARTIN,
HARRISON W. JORDAN,
ARTHUR G. BURBANK,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer

1931	Dr.	
Jan. 1 Balance from 1930		\$33,304.74
From State:		
Chap. 81 (1930)	\$83.32	
Corporation tax (1930)	3.80	
Temporary Aid	841.00	
Mass. School fund	770.07	
State Forestry	11.25	
Acts of 1931, Chap. 122, Sec. 7	1,675.00	
Loss of taxes	197.88	
Nat'l Bank tax	26.94	
Trust Co. tax	41.87	
Transportation, High school	3,471.70	
Tuition, High school	1,569.73	
State aid	166.00	
School Superintendent	773.33	
Division of Highways	11,971.79	
Income tax, valuation	6,920.00	
Income tax, education	2,240.00	
Corporation tax, business	3,445.99	
Corporation tax, Public service, etc.	910.63	
		\$35,120.30
National Bank of Wareham, int.		120.09
Pratt School fund		224.27
Ellis School fund, Teachers, Dist. No. 4		192.68
County of Plymouth, Dog fund		326.31
County of Plymouth, Highways		6,978.05
County of Plymouth, land damage		62.50

Director of Standards, peddlars licenses		54.00
Use of Steam shovel		427.50
Town Clerk, fees:		
Vital records	36.00	
Marriage certificates	16.00	
Sportings licenses	28.50	
Chattel Mortgages etc.	4.25	
Certified copy: Births	3.25	
" " Marriages	.50	
" " Deaths	.50	
Dog licenses	30.40	119.40
Cemetery Funds:		
Grace G. Perkins	400.00	
Millicent Bassett	100.00	
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	
Herbert F. Atwood	100.00	
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	800.00
Sale of lead		11.10
Spraying bills		254.47
Sporting licenses		360.00
Contribution—burial Barges		31.60
Remuneration, estate of Barges		10.52
Dog fund		374.00
Refunds		24.01
Remuneration, Joe Correia		25.15
Cemetery funds		572.96
James W. Lewis, Sealer's fees		19.53
Gas renewals		7.00
Victualler's licenses		45.00
Lord's Day permits		14.00
Fireworks permits		5.00
Alcohol permits		2.00
Hall rent		20.00
Sale of town histories		6.53
Fourth District, Fines		24.75
Outstanding checks		1.50

Town of Plymouth	53.46
Motor vehicle excise—1929	4.45
Interest	.54
Motor vehicle excise—1930	685.34
Interest	33.37
Motor vehicle excise	2,906.81
Interest	9.19
Taxes of 1930	7,917.02
Interest	301.77
Taxes of 1931	42,578.76
Interest	78.88
Old Age Assistance tax	436.00
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, revenue loan	20,000.00
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	\$154,544.55

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Paid Nat'l Bank of Wareham, int. school house loan	80.00
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, int. Revenue loan	148.95
Charles C. Perkins cemetery fund	200.00
A. Sampson Perkins " "	100.00
Henry H. Gammons " "	100.00
John S. Atwood " "	100.00
Andrew M. Bumpus " "	100.00
Alice G. Shaw " "	100.00
Mildred V. Wallace " "	100.00
Dog fund	376.00
Sporting License fund	360.00
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, school house loan 2 notes	2,000.00
State: Old Age Assistance tax	469.00
State tax	3,000.00
National Bank tax	12.00
Parks and Reservations	37.69
Nat'l Bank tax, 1929	.55
Teachers, Dist. No. 4, Ellis School fund	175.00
Cemetery funds	573.50
County of Plymouth, tax	6,622.71
Orders of selectmen, town charges	55,298.41
Orders of Selectmen, schools	36,449.16
National Bank of Wareham, Revenue loan	20,000.00
Balance December 31	28,141.58
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	\$154,544.55

CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 1931

Fund	Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1931	Income for 1931	Expenditures 1931	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1931
John B. Hatch.....	\$100.00	..	\$5.84	3.00	2.84
H. P. Richards.....	100.00	75.90	7.97	4.90	78.97
R. L. Richards.....	100.00	46.48	6.63	12.50	40.61
E. T. Stetson.....	200.00	353.61	32.36	25.25	362.72
M. E. Forbes.....	100.00	18.47	5.37	4.25	69.59
J. F. Hammond.....	100.00	13.41	5.13	3.00	15.54
Marcus Atwood.....	200.00	126.38	14.83	15.40	125.81
C. W. Griffith.....	500.00	230.70	33.24	65.00	198.94
Aug. Shurtleff.....	100.00	4.31	6.06	4.00	6.37
Wilson Shaw.....	100.00	3.11	4.63	3.00	4.79
P. W. Bump.....	100.00	68.31	9.78	17.40	60.69
Ellis Griffith.....	200.00	141.44	15.52		156.96
J. E. Robbins.....	100.00	25.75	7.29	3.00	30.04
A. W. Perkins.....	100.00	39.34	6.33	6.25	39.42
Joseph Pratt.....	500.00	462.78	43.79	28.75	477.82
Eben Smith.....	100.00	38.17	6.27	9.25	35.19
Thos. B. Griffith.....	1000.00	407.99	75.29	66.65	416.63
J. A. Winberg.....	100.00	.02	4.98	5.00	
N. M. Ransom.....	200.00	15.77	9.79	8.25	17.31
O. B. Leonard.....	100.00	66.18	7.54	5.25	68.47
Reuben Sherman.....	100.00	12.30	5.08	3.50	13.88
Benj. Shurtleff.....	100.00	5.39	4.77	5.00	5.16
S. A. Hammond.....	100.00	10.39	5.00	3.25	12.14
L. and A. R. Eames.....	100.00	11.65	5.06	5.25	11.46
Edw. W. King.....	100.00	13.58	5.15	5.25	13.48
A. T. Shurtleff.....	200.00	11.15	9.59	11.25	9.49
T. M. Cole.....	100.00	11.12	5.04	5.25	10.91
Rosa A. Cole.....	1000.00	190.67	54.16	50.00	194.83
A. J. Vaughan.....	200.00	12.13	9.63	12.00	9.76
Irene A. Bent.....	100.00	15.04	5.22	.....	20.26

Thos. Vaughan.....	200.00	33.36	10.59	5.25	38.70
H. T. Hammond.....	100.00	17.99	5.33	3.50	19.82
Chas. Donelly.....	100.00	3.38	6.15	3.00	5.06
A. B. Shaw.....	100.00	6.06	4.66	6.00	6.21
Eben S. Lucas.....	100.00	2.90	4.79	2.00	5.56
S. F. McFarlin.....	100.00	5.67	9.55	5.00	5.46
Stephen Atwood.....	200.00	10.08	9.25	8.25	11.38
L. Braddock.....	100.00	20.11	5.44	5.25	20.30
Alexander Law.....	100.00	2.14	4.63	2.00	4.77
Timothy Cobb.....	50.00	5.42	2.50	2.00	5.92
Levi Cobb.....	100.00	10.08	5.00	5.25	9.83
E. A. Bowers.....	200.00	18.92	4.71	2.00	6.54
J. J. Barrows.....	100.00	6.06	9.92	9.65	19.19
Henry Sherman.....	130.00	16.95	6.15	5.00	7.21
Lucius Atwood.....	100.00	3.81	6.67	5.25	18.37
F. F. Tillson.....	100.00	10.29	4.70	4.00	4.51
H. A. Lucas.....	100.00	5.45	4.99	3.75	11.53
John A. Thomas.....	100.00	5.37	4.77	5.00	5.22
C. H. Knowlton.....	100.00	27.40	5.79	5.00	5.14
J. B. Rickard.....	150.00	16.24	7.54	10.25	22.94
G. L. Swift.....	200.00	29.37	10.41	5.25	18.53
W. A. Tillson.....	100.00	5.63	4.77	10.25	29.53
J. W. Atwood.....	200.00	12.31	9.65	3.50	6.90
Oren Atwood.....	200.00	3.16	9.23	11.50	10.46
Sarah S. Nash.....	100.00	3.59	4.68	6.50	5.89
L. A. F. Baker.....	150.00	5.29	7.05	3.00	5.27
T. T. Vaughan.....	200.00	17.66	9.88	5.25	7.09
J. W. Sherman.....	100.00	8.16	5.45	5.25	22.29
L. A. Hayden.....	100.00	1.96	5.13	2.25	11.36
J. R. Sherman.....	100.00	11.22	5.04	.....	7.09
Linas Shaw.....	100.00	5.45	5.33	4.00	12.26
Isaac Shaw.....	100.00	3.51	4.68	5.00	5.78
M. A. Shurtleff.....	100.00	5.83	5.33	3.00	5.19
				2.00	9.16

Fred A. Dimond.....	50.00	3.07	2.23	3.00	2.30
S. A. Shurtleff.....	200.00	10.13	10.63	.....	20.76
Stillman Shaw.....	150.00	2.73	6.95	3.00	6.68
Samuel Shaw.....	150.00	2.23	6.91	2.00	7.14
D. W. Nash.....	100.00	3.20	5.21	3.00	5.41
Betsey C. Look.....	100.00	3.78	5.23	3.50	5.51
Cobb & Barrows.....	100.00	.....	5.84	.....	5.84
Mores & Dunham.....	200.00	.....	12.73	.....	12.73
H. C. Washburn.....	100.00	.....	5.84	.....	5.84
Jane G. Burgess.....	100.00	.....	5.84	.....	5.84
C. L. Gray.....	75.00	.....	4.36	1.00	3.36
James Dunham.....	100.00	.....	4.15	.....	4.15
A. M. Shaw.....	100.00	.....	4.15	.....	4.15
Ephraim Griffith.....	100.00	.....	2.63	1.50	1.31
Chas. C. Perkins.....	200.00	.....	3.75	.....	3.75
A. S. Perkins.....	100.00	.....	1.87	.....	1.87
H. H. Gammons.....	100.00	.....	1.87	.....	1.87
John S. Atwood.....	100.00	.....	1.87	1.50	1.37
A. M. Bumpus.....	100.00	.....	1.87	.....	1.87
Alice G. Shaw.....	100.00	.....	.37	.....	.37
M. V. Wallace.....	100.00	.....	.37	.....	.37
		<u>\$2,803.33</u>	<u>\$722.02</u>	<u>\$573.50</u>	<u>\$2,951.85</u>

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

1931	Dr.		
Jan. 1	Principal	\$1,000.00	
	Balance of income	30.10	
	Income for year	23.18	
			\$1,053.28
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	Dep. Wareham Savings Bank		\$1,053.28

SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

1931	Dr.		
Jan. 1	Principal	100.00	
	Balance of income	61.77	
	Income for year	7.30	
			\$169.07
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	Dep. Middleboro Savings Bank		\$169.07

Alcohol Permits (\$1.00):

B. I. Lewis
C. A. Carlson

Fireworks Permits (\$1.00):

Ernest Gonsalves
Walter R. Carmichael
H. W. Jordan
C. A. Carlson
Helen Dupree

Gas Renewals (\$1.00):

Peter Hicky
 C. A. Carlson
 B. I. Lewis
 A. D. Griffith
 Henry S. Pink
 Joseph Moreau
 Peter Hicky

Victualler's Licenses (\$3.00)

Ernest Gonsalves
 Manuel Roberio
 Peter Hicky
 B. I. Lewis
 Oscar Lammie
 B. Mabel Griffith
 W. R. Carmichael
 John Pouliot
 C. A. Carlson
 Bernard E. Roby
 Abbie Raymond
 William McGregor
 I. Blanche Murphy
 H. W. Jordan
 Irene Cadorette

Spraying Bills paid:

James H. Peckham	\$11.00
George E. Blair	2.50
Helen E. Vaughan	17.27
Isadore L. McFarlin	2.00
Dr. J. Holbrook Shaw	52.35
Edith L. A. Shaw	35.35
Annie L. McFarlin	3.75
Agnes Taylor	10.00
Ernest Barrows	3.50

Ruby Barrows	7.50	
J. B. Braddock	5.75	
George E. Blair	2.50	
Wm. E. W. Vaughan	49.75	
A. H. Wade	16.25	
Mahutchett Cranberry Co.	35.00	
		\$254.47

Use of Town Shovel:

Frank H. Cole	\$157.50	
Ruel S. Gibbs	105.00	
Frank F. Weston	75.00	
E. S. Mosher	45.00	
H. R. Bailey	45.00	
		\$427.50

Sale of Lead:

Arthur W. Peterson	\$1.80	
Simon Majahad	1.80	
George A. Perkins	1.50	
Arthur T. Braddock	4.80	
John B. Bourgett	1.20	
		\$11.10

Lord's Day Permits (\$1.00):

Ernest Gonsalves
 Manuel Roberio
 Peter Hicky
 B. I. Lewis
 Oscar Lammie
 B. Mabel Griffith
 W. R. Carmichael
 John Pouliot
 C. A. Carlson
 B. E. Roby
 Abbie Raymond

Wm. McGregor
I. Blanche Murphy
H. W. Jordan

Town Hall rentals:

Catholic Society	\$15.00
Lakenham Grange	5.00

\$20.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1931

	Uncol. Jan. 1	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Outstanding Dec. 31
1930	\$8,096.42	\$7,917.02	\$139.18	\$21.81	\$18.41
1931 3 W.	53,569.84	42,578.76	92.77	18.30	10,880.01
	\$61,666.26	\$50,495.78	\$231.95	\$40.11	\$10,898.42

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Warrant	Collected	Outstanding Dec. 31
1931	\$469.00	\$436.00	\$33.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Outstanding Dec. 31
1929	\$53.96	\$49.51	.....	.....
1930	781.83	86.15	10.34	.....
1931	3,617.09	57.43	8.75	644.10
	\$4,452.88	\$193.09	\$19.09	\$644.10

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Collector.

REPORT OF AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF
THE TOWN ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00
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Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$5,080.01	
	Revert to Treasury	119.99	
		\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$4,000.00	\$4,749.24
	To Overdraft	749.24	

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$3,806.13	
	By Old Age Assistance	943.11	
		\$4,749.24	\$4,749.24

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$304.00	\$304.00
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Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$230.00	
	By Overdraft 1930	54.00	
	Revert to Treasury	20.00	
		\$304.00	\$304.00

POLICE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$1,109.79	\$1,109.79
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Cr.

Dec. 31	By Overdraft	\$109.79	
	By Selectmen's Orders	838.75	
	Revert to Treasury	161.25	
		<u> </u>	\$1,109.79

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
	To Transfer from Reserve Account	102.01	
		<u> </u>	\$2,102.01

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$2,102.01	\$2,102.01
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TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	995.48	
	Revert to Treasury	4.52	
		<u> </u>	\$1,000.00

REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$500.00	\$501.26
	To Transfer from Reserve Account	1.26	

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$501.26	
		<u> </u>	\$501.26

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$150.00	\$150.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		\$134.32	
	Revert to Treasury		15.68	
			<u> </u>	\$150.00

UNCLASSIFIED AND MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$575.00	\$575.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		487.63	
	Revert to Treasury		87.37	
			<u> </u>	\$575.00

FIRE ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$647.95	
	Transferred from Reserve Account		318.02	965.97
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Overdraft 1930		\$47.95	
	By Selectmen's Orders		918.02	
			<u> </u>	\$965.97

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		1,983.44	
	Revert to Treasury		16.56	
			<u> </u>	\$2,000.00

FIRE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$750.00	\$750.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		\$704.74	
	Revert to Treasury		45.26	
			<u> </u>	\$750.00

NOTES ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		\$2,000.00	
			<u> </u>	\$2,000.00

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$1,274.51	\$1,274.51
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		1,270.92	
	Revert to Treasury		3.59	
			<u> </u>	\$1,274.51

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		100.00	
	Transferred from Reserve Acc.		60.00	
			<u> </u>	\$160.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		\$160.00	
			<u> </u>	\$160.00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$350.00	\$350.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		350.00	
			<u> </u>	\$350.00

CHAP. 81, REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$6,700 .00	
	Rec'd from State	6,491 .60	
	Due from State	208 .18	
		<u> </u>	\$13,399 .78

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$13,399 .55	
	Revert to Treasury	.23	
		<u> </u>	\$13,399 .78

PARK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$650 .00	\$650 .00
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Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	637 .60	
	Revert to Treasury	12 .40	
		<u> </u>	\$650 .00

AMERICAN LEGION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$100 .00	\$100 .00
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Cr.

Dec. 31	Revert to Treasury	\$100 .00	
		<u> </u>	\$100 .00

BENJ. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Jan. 1	Balance	.06	
	Received from Trustees	192 .68	
		<u> </u>	\$192 .74

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Paid Teachers Dist. No. 4	175 .00	
	Balance on hand	17 .74	
		<u> </u>	\$192 .74

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$100.00	\$100.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		\$100.00	\$100.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$425.00	\$425.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		\$424.99	
	Revert to Treasury		.01	
			<hr/>	\$425.00

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$500.00	\$500.00
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		\$377.17	
	Revert to Treasury		122.83	
			<hr/>	\$500.00

BITUMINOUS ROAD ACCOUNT CHAP. 90
TREMONT ST. TO SAVERY'S AVE.

		Dr.		
Jan. 1	To Balance		\$53.50	\$53.50
		Cr.		
Dec. 31	Revert to Treasury		\$53.50	\$53.50

INTEREST ACCOUNT

		Dr.		
Mar. 2	To Appropriation		\$500.00	\$500.00
		Cr.		
Jan. 1	Overdraft		\$62.06	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		228.95	
	Revert to Treasury		208.99	
			<hr/>	\$500.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	33,800.00	
	Dog Fund	326.31	
	Pratt Fund	224.27	
		<u> </u>	\$34,350.58

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$34,338.18	
	Revert to Treasury	12.40	
		<u> </u>	\$34,350.58

ADDITION TO CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00
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Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$2,110.98	
	Revert to Treasury	239.02	
		<u> </u>	\$2,350.00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT FOR 1930

Dr.

Jan. 1	To Balance	\$526.39	\$526.39
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Cr.

Dec. 31	Abatement in 1931	\$139.18	
	Balance on hand	387.21	
		<u> </u>	\$526.39

OVERLAY ACCOUNT FOR 1931

Dr.

Dec. 31	Overlay for 1931	\$667.06	
		<u> </u>	\$667.06

Cr.

Dec. 31	Abatements in 1931	\$92.77	
	Balance on hand	574.29	
		<u> </u>	\$667.06

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$1,590.46	
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		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By vote of Town to Reserve Account	\$500.00	
	Balance on hand	1,090.46	
		<hr/>	\$1,590.46

RESERVE FUND

		Dr.	
Mar. 2	From Overlay Reserve	\$500.00	\$500.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders		
	To Health Acct.	\$102.01	
	To Snow Acct.	1.26	
	To Fires—Forest Warden	318.02	
	To Soldiers' Relief	60.00	
	Revert to Treasury	18.71	
		<hr/>	\$500.00

SHOESTRING ROAD ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
	Due from the County	500.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,500.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$1,473.30	
	Revert to Treasury	26.70	
		<hr/>	\$1,500.00

GENERAL HIGHWAYS REPAIRS ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Jan. 1	To Balance	\$73.72	
Mar. 2	To Appropriation	200.00	
		<hr/>	\$273.72

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$197.45	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	76.27	
		<u> </u>	\$273.72

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Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$5,500.00	
	Rec'd from State	5,480.19	
	Rec'd from County	6,978.05	
		<u> </u>	\$17,958.24

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	17,938.43	
	Revert to Treasury	19.81	
		<u> </u>	\$17,958.24

PUBLIC SAFETY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$150.00	
		<u> </u>	\$150.00

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	122.10	
	Revert to Treasury	27.90	
		<u> </u>	\$150.00

CIVILIANS WAR BONUS ACCOUNT

Dr.

Jan. 1	Balance	\$90.75	\$90.75
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Cr.

Dec. 31	Unexpended	\$90.75	\$90.75
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FIRE SIREN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 2	To Appropriation	\$425.00	\$425.00
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Cr.

Dec. 31	By Unexpended	\$425.00	\$425.00
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CENTER ST. LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Jan. 1	Rec'd from County	\$62.50	
	To Overdraft	61.50	
		<hr/>	\$124.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$124.00	\$124.00

JACK L. MARTIN
 HARRISON W. JORDAN
 ARTHUR G. BURBANK

Auditors.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1931

 Appropriations voted by the Town:

General Government	\$5,200.00
Health	2,000.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
State Aid	304.00
Removal of Snow	500.00
Weights and Measures	150.00
Unclassified and Memorial Day	575.00
Highways, Chap. 81	6,700.00
Fires and Forest Warden	647.95
Road Machinery	2,000.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Cemeteries	425.00
Parks	650.00
Library	350.00
Bridges	500.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Gypsy Moth	1,274.51
Town Debt	2,000.00
Interest	500.00
Schools	33,800.00
Center Street, Chap. 90	5,500.00
Tremont Street, (Special)	1,000.00
Fire Equipment	750.00
Special Highway Acct.	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Public Safety Committee	150.00
American Legion, Rent	100.00
Police	1,109.79
Addition to Center School House	2,350.00
Siren	425.00
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Town Tax to be Assessed	74,361.25

State Tax to be Assessed	3,037.69	
County Tax to be Assessed	6,622.71	
State Assessment for Old Age Assist.	469.00	
Overlay of 1931	667.06	
		————— \$85,157.71
Deduct:		
Income Tax	\$9,445.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,000.00	
Corp. Taxes, (Public Ser. and Bus)	3,741.07	
Bank Tax	68.35	
Licenses and Fees	297.30	
Fines	90.00	
State Aid	96.00	
Electric Light Co.	503.00	
Chap. 122—\$1,675, Others—\$2,200	3,875.00	
Charities	1,023.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	136.67	
Schools	7,414.22	
R. R. Tel. and Tel. Co.	372.84	
Interest on Deposits	104.57	
Interest on Taxes	344.45	
Sundries	1,581.45	
		————— \$32,093.52
Amount to be Raised		\$53,064.19
Amount to be Raised on Polls	\$926.00	
Amount to be Raised on Property	51,669.19	
Old Age Assistance Tax	469.00	
		————— \$53,064.19
Average Valuation of Bogs per acre		\$609.72
Value of Buildings excluding Land		777,190.00
Value of Land Excluding Buildings		2,015,210.00
Value of Personal Property		229,190.00
Increase in Value of Real Estate		20,860.00
Decrease in Value of Personal Property		9,705.00
Tax Rate on \$1000		17.10
Persons Assessed on Polls only		232
Residents Assessed on Property		344

Non-Residents Assessed on Property	227
Number of Horses	37
Number of Cows	101
Number of Other Cattle	38
Number of Swine	6
Number of Fowl Assessed	3674
Number of Dwellings	456
Number of Acres of Land	20,008 1/10
Number of Acres of Cranberry Bog	2,709 1/2
Valuation of Cranberry Bog	\$1,651,650 .00
Decrease Value of Cranberry Bog	5,460 .00
Number of Cranberry Bogs Assessed	352
Number of Corp. Assessed	30

Assessor's Valuation of Cranberry Bog per Acre for the year 1931:

29 1/4	acres at	\$1,200
2 1/2	“ “	1,150
1/2	“ “	1,100
6 1/2	“ “	1,050
33 1/2	“ “	1,000
150	“ “	950
125 7/16	“ “	900
85 7/8	“ “	850
258 7/10	“ “	800
124 3/4	“ “	750
198 3/8	“ “	700
198 2/3	“ “	650
263	“ “	600
309 17/24	“ “	550
201 5/6	“ “	500
239 1/4	“ “	450
171 19/20	“ “	400
25 3/4	“ “	350
57 7/10	“ “	300
153 1/5	“ “	250

17 $\frac{3}{8}$	acres at	\$200
14 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “	150
23 $\frac{7}{10}$	“ “	100
9 $\frac{1}{4}$	“ “	50
10	“	Unclassified Value \$1,525

Number of Autos and Trucks Taxed	547
Value of Autos and Trucks	\$143,740.00
Excise Tax Rate	\$29.25

WILLIAM M. SHAW
RALPH WASHBURN
ARTHUR WADE

Assessors of Carver.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

Paid—	
Henry S. Griffith, salary Town Clerk	\$250.00
Henry S. Griffith, salary Town Treasurer	600.00
Henry S. Griffith, salary Town Collector	600.00
Henry S. Griffith, Auto for Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	51.25
Henry S. Griffith, supplies	2.50
Henry S. Griffith, postage	65.17
Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer's expense	32.75
Henry S. Griffith, Clerk's expense	16.95
Henry S. Griffith, Collector's expense	17.00
Henry S. Griffith, Telephone	.40
Jesse A. Holmes, Services as Selectman	143.25
Jesse A. Holmes, Auto for Selectman	58.25
Jesse A. Holmes, Supplies and postage	2.36
Jesse A. Holmes, Wood for Town Hall	20.00
Jesse A. Holmes, Mowing Town Hall lot	4.00
Jesse A. Holmes, Services as Registrar	4.00
Herbert A. Stanley, Services as Selectman	126.00
Herbert A. Stanley, Auto for Selectman	47.00
Herbert A. Stanley, Services as Registrar	5.00
Frank H. Cole, Services as Selectman	109.00
Frank H. Cole, Auto for Selectman	41.50
Frank H. Cole, Services as Registrar	7.00
William I. Ward, Moderator	10.00
William M. Shaw, Assessor	311.50
William M. Shaw, Auto for Assessor	44.14
William M. Shaw, Telephone and supplies	3.60
Arthur C. Perkins, Assessor	42.90
Arthur H. Wade, Assessor	242.12
Ralph Washburn, Assessor	305.00
Ralph Washburn, Auto for Assessor	38.88
George E. Blair, Care of Hall	364.00

H. L. Thatcher Co., Supplies	54.19
H. L. Thatcher Co., Ballots	27.66
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	28.57
P. B. Murphy, Supplies	7.05
Bliss Hardware Co., Supplies	4.95
Safeguard Corp., Supplies	1.00
Carter Ink Co., Supplies	2.50
Southeastern Power and Electric Co., Light	53.43
Jack L. Martin, Auditor	58.50
Arthur G. Burbank, Auditor	58.50
Harrison W. Jordan, Auditor	58.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	38.35
Samuel B. Charleton, Treasurer's Bond	65.00
Samuel B. Charleton, Collector's Bond	80.00
Samuel B. Charleton, Clerk's Bond insurance	5.00
Samuel B. Charleton, Insurance on Hall	176.40
John S. Robbins, Insurance on Hall	211.68
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange, Typewriter	45.00
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange, Repairs	15.00
Rufus Blair, Cleaning Hall	12.00
Middleboro Gazette, Gas advertisements	5.00
Director of Accounts, Note fees	2.00
John B. Washburn, Transfers	18.00
Sullivan & Sullivan, Legal advice	5.00
Nathan Washburn, Legal advice	15.00
Arnold Telfer, Repairs	52.55
Eleanor L. Shaw, Assessor's Clerk	73.05
Millar Coal Co., Coal	307.11
Jay A. Ward, Repairs	1.00
Frank LeBarnes, Sawing Wood	2.50
George E. Blair Election Officer	3.00
Arthur H. Wade " "	3.00
Earl B. Ware " "	3.00
Florence Jordan " "	3.00
Daisy Vaughan " "	3.00
Mary A. Pink " "	3.00
Mabel Ryan " "	3.00

Julia M. Stanley	Election Officer	3.00
Ethel Story	“ “	2.00
Ethel Fowler	“ “	2.00
Andrew Griffith	“ “	2.00
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		\$5,080.01

SNOW ACCOUNT

Paid—		
Frank F. Weston, Labor and Truck		\$147.50
Kenneth Atwood, Labor and Truck		113.88
Napoleon Dionne, Labor		11.44
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Labor		26.49
Nathaniel Shurtleff, Labor and Truck		180.00
Ralph Washburn, Labor		1.41
Homer Weston, Labor		1.88
David Lanzell, Labor		2.00
E. S. Mosher, Labor		5.28
John Mosher, Labor		1.18
Lloyd C. Robbins, Labor		3.50
Jay A. Ward, Repairs		6.70
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		\$501.26

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid—		
James H. Peckham, Labor		\$251.70
James H. Peckham, Truck		243.49
James H. Peckham, Freight		1.15
Edgar Rassmussen, Labor		182.50
Bolar Cota, Labor		169.50
Allan McDonald, Labor		20.25
Eugene Tutu, Labor		8.00
Alfred Dube, Labor		8.25
Nelson Story, Labor		8.25
Michael Clair, Labor		6.25

Lloyd Robbins, Labor	56.75
Bradford Shaw, Labor	1.00
Ernest Shaw, Labor	1.00
Adelbert P. Robbins, Labor	49.50
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	6.59
Acme Mfg. Co., Hose	63.00
Walter Carmichael, Supplies	6.95
Maxim Motor Co., Supplies	1.39
H. R. Bailey Co., Supplies	16.00
Wenham Garage, Supplies	3.93
Bowker Chemical Co., Lead	142.96
John E. Jordan Co., Creosote	22.50

\$1,270.92

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Paid:

Frank E. Barrows, Labor	\$57.60
Fred A. Ward, Labor and Supplies	104.78
Adlard Manseau Labor	15.75
Alfred Ducas, Labor	34.00
Ernest Derosier, Labor	3.25
Albert Thomas, Labor	17.50
Lewis Letendre, Labor	12.75
Lewis Letendre, Lumber	2.50
James Peckham, Labor	15.60
Allan MacDonald, Labor	15.00
Earl B. Ware, Labor	20.00
Rufus E. Blair, Labor	11.50
Alton Chandler, Labor	3.00
Harry Cassidy, Labor	10.00
Orlando P. Griffith, Labor	24.00
Perez L. Shurtleff, Labor and Truck	13.50
James W. Lewis, Labor and Truck	15.50
Frank F. Weston, Stone	3.00
Frank F. Weston, Truck	6.00
George A Shurtleff & Son, Lumber	20.13

\$424.99

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid:	
Peoples' Market, Provisions	\$145.00
Henry S. Pink, Provisions	15.00
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	\$160.00

LIBRARY

Paid:	
Myrtle Atwood, Librarian	\$200.00
Library Book House, Books	108.07
Junior Literary Guild, Inc., Supplies	18.50
Herman Goldberger, Agent—Magazines & Books	23.43
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	\$350.00

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Paid:	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	10.52
Samuel B. Charleton, Insurance on Weights	23.80
James W. Lewis, Salary	100.00
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	\$134.32

FIRE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Paid:	
James H. Peckham, Labor	\$9.60
James H. Peckham, Truck	1.50
Edgar Rasmussen, Labor	4.50
Allan MacDonald, Labor	2.50
Theodore Vaughan, 2nd, Labor	.60
Frank H. Albee, Fire Hose	364.50
William I. Ward, Insurance on Equipment,	27.54
Benjamin C. Shaw, 2nd, Storage for fire truck	250.00
Fitz-Henry-Guptil Co., Vacuum Tank	8.00
Lester W. Durant, Hose Reel	30.00
T. Otis Eldredge, Badges	6.00
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	\$704.74

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid:

Home Assistance	\$1,317.00
Carrie Bumpus, board	488.00
Adlard Manseau, board	316.00
Town of Middleborough, board	962.41
L. M. Chase, M. D., medical attendance	143.00
Leonard A. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	10.00
Cooper Drug Co., Supplies	3.25
Francis Donoghue, Medical Attendance	75.00
Luke F. Kelley, Fees	10.00
Jordan Hospital, Care	24.00
Chas. Guertin, Care	56.40
Jesse A. Holmes, Wood	7.50
Jesse A. Holmes, Services	39.00
Frank H. Cole, Services	4.00
Frank H. Cole, Wood	11.00
Herbert A. Stanly, Services	10.00
Herbert A. Stanly, Auto	5.00
William Egger, Burial Service	160.00
Mass. Dep't Public Welfare, Board	58.00
Buttner Company, Supplies	2.82
Eddy Shoe Store, Shoes	3.96
Arthur H. Wade, Transportation to Bridgewater	5.00
Town of Barnstable, Board	57.07
St. Lukes Hospital, Hospital Case	37.72
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	\$3,806.13
Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Assistance	943.11
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	\$4,749.24

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Paid:—

Frank F. Weston, Labor	\$412.50
Frank F. Weston, Truck	665.18
Frank F. Weston, Gravel	296.80
Frank F. Weston, Gasolene	147.61
Frank F. Weston, Freight	4.73
Eldred S. Mosher, Labor	316.80
Eldred S. Mosher, Truck	955.47
Eldred S. Mosher, Automobile	20.00
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd Labor	349.52
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Truck	505.18
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Auto	4.00
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Oil	1.05
Adlard Manseau, Labor	306.25
Kenneth Atwood, Labor	251.87
Orlando P. Griffith, Labor	250.87
Harry Cassidy, Labor	301.87
Richard Barnett, Labor	294.37
Thomas Reynolds, Labor	3.00
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	69.75
John Dionne, Labor	7.75
Thomas Hastings, Labor	218.50
Nelson Story, Labor	177.25
Homer Letendre, Labor	5.75
Ernest Dunham, Labor	259.25
Bernard Tillson, Labor	264.00
Charles Kennedy, Labor	173.00
Theron Bumpus, Labor	245.00
Herbert Shaw, Labor	183.25
James Thomas, Labor	240.25
Alton Chandler, Labor	156.75
Joseph Bolduc, Labor	260.37
Cornelius Kellier, Labor	172.00

Robert Gray, Labor	217.37
Leo Anthony, Labor	65.00
James Peckham, Labor	4.80
Carl D. Tiekera, Labor	23.25
William Cornish, Labor	31.50
Fred Parent, Laborer	2.75
Charles Lincoln, Labor	9.75
Michael Clair, Labor	43.50
Forest Shaw, Labor	10.25
Fred Ducas, Labor	4.00
Roger Weston, Labor	1.50
William Pellitier, Labor	8.00
David Macki, Labor	26.25
Fred Dube, Labor	7.75
Frank Roubidoux, Labor	29.75
Nathan Robey, Labor	86.25
Ralph Baker, Labor	52.75
Mattie Erickson, Labor	88.25
Ira Thomas, Labor	14.00
Elex Erickson, Labor	8.00
Joseph Boucher, Labor	27.00
Joseph Bradford, Labor	6.50
Henry Appling, Labor	17.00
James Lee, Labor	7.00
Herbert Maranville, Labor	18.25
Donald Pentenkien, Labor	4.00
Leon Jefferson, Labor	4.00
Theo Broullard, Labor	4.00
Charles O. Dunham, Gravel	.60
Abbie Dunham, Gravel	2.50
C. N. Atwood, Gravel	28.70
Albert Linton, Gravel	30.20
Merton Griffith, Gravel	1.20
L. O. Atwood, Gravel	4.90
Philip Cole, Gravel	2.64
Everett Look, Gravel	3.06
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Loam	1.50

Herbert Whiting, Gravel	31.00
Blanche Murphy, Gravel and Oil	12.45
B. I. Lewis, Gasolene	36.55
Walter Carmichael, Gasolene and Oil	5.83
Homer Weston, Shovel Operator	289.80
Ernest Shaw, Truck	454.14
James W. Lewis, Labor and Truck	681.21
Perez L. Shurtleff, Labor and Truck	600.23
Daniel Dempsey, Labor and Truck	431.18
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	38.62
Jay A. Ward, Supplies	11.54
A. D. Griffith, Supplies	25.95
Herbert Vaughan, Supplies	8.70
Barrett Tarvia Co., Tarvia	358.21
Barbor Asphalt Co., Asphalt	80.72
W. H. Rowley, Repairs	1.00
George Mullar & Sons, Inc., Road Hone	75.00
Martin Thomas, Truck	13.50
George Morris, Engineer	42.00
Salvory Sales Corp., Calcium Chloride	136.25
Koppers Products Co., Tarvia	799.49
Mass. States Prison, Line markers	17.40
Highway Products Co., Asphalt	831.12

\$13,399.55

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER 90

Paid—	
Frank F. Weston, Labor	\$281.70
Frank F. Weston, Truck	643.90
Frank F. Weston, Wood	219.50
Frank F. Weston, Gasolene	18.18
Frank F. Weston, Supplies	5.65
Eldred S. Mosher, Labor	502.04
Eldred S. Mosher, Truck	1,178.61
Eldred S. Mosher, Tractor	178.20
Eldred S. Mosher, Supplies	10.00
Eldred S. Mosher, Auto	2.00
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Labor	465.90
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Truck	803.87
Ernest Dunham, Labor	349.25
Bernard Tillson, Labor	341.75
Theron Bumpus, Labor	242.75
Kenneth Atwood, Labor	169.75
Richard Barnett, Labor	241.38
Orlando P. Griffith, Labor	125.00
Adlard Manseau, Labor	271.62
David Maki, Labor	79.25
Ralph Baker, Labor	102.50
Fred Parent, Labor	114.38
Herbert Shaw, Labor	280.37
Harry Cassidy, Labor	69.50
Joseph Bolduc, Labor	215.38
Robert Gray, Labor	220.13
Thomas Hastings, Labor	52.75
James Thomas, Labor	180.75
Thomas Reynolds, Labor	13.50
Michael Clair, Labor	37.00
John Pennell, Labor	96.50
Theo Broullard, Labor	57.00

Fred Ducas, Labor	18.25
Fred Dube Labor	14.50
Ira Thomas, Labor	14.50
Henry Appling, Labor	13.75
Edward Adams, Labor	108.50
William Cornish, Labor	107.25
Homer Griffith, Labor	13.75
Alton Chandler, Labor	217.75
Frank Roubidoux, Labor	5.25
William Pelliter, Labor	155.75
Nelson Story, Labor	11.75
Cornelius Kelliher, Labor	169.25
Léo Anthony, Labor	266.00
Albert Thomas, Labor	78.50
Charles Kennedy, Labor	60.25
Donald Pentikinen, Labor	104.75
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	23.75
Forest Shaw, Labor	70.75
Nathan Roby, Labor	76.00
Joseph Bradford, Labor	24.50
Herbert Maranville, Labor	36.50
Homer Weston, Shovel Operator	539.60
Walter Carmichael, Gasolene	148.97
Plymouth Lumber Co., Lumber	32.20
Jesse A. Holmes, Lumber	61.64
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	2.85
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	17.39
John Jordan Hdw. Co., Supplies	18.52
Franklin Auto Supply Co., Supplies	4.90
H. R. Bailey Co., Supplies	71.18
Wenham Garage, Supplies	42.80
Lester Durant, Supplies	7.25
A. D. Griffith, Supplies	2.28
Pierce Hdw. Co., Supplies	21.59
Harry Jordan, Supplies	17.30
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., Supplies	27.50
New England Road Machine Co., Supplies	45.20

Eugene P. Reading, Supplies	8.45
Sears Lumber Co., Lumber	8.30
Harrison Shurtleff, Lumber	5.68
New England Concreat Pipe Corp., Pipe	376.32
New England Metal Culvert Co., Pipe	78.32
Lewis E. Billings, Supplies	5.25
Percy Shurtleff, Repairs	6.50
Millar Coal Co., Coal	97.74
Mass. States Prison, Markers	32.20
Jay A. Ward, Repairs	4.00
Washburn & Sheridan, Use of Roller	191.00
Highways Products Co., Tarvia	2,721.86
Frank C. Dunlap, Oil	441.68
Educator Oil Co., Oil	18.00
B. I. Lewis, Gas & Oil	23.15
Texas Co., Oil	50.69
J. B. Holt Co., Supplies	292.00
Daniel Dempsey, Labor and Truck	498.31
James W. Lewis, Labor and Truck	711.57
Perez Shurtleff, Labor and Truck	585.36
Ernest Shaw, Truck	602.48
Mattie Erickson, Engineer	385.25
Arthur K. Finney, Use of shovel	132.04
Charles O. Dunham, Gravel	201.80
George Morris, Engineer	238.00
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	\$17,938.43

HEALTH ACCOUNT

Paid—

Commonwealth of Mass., Board of Arthur Tucker	365.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Board of Joseph Dufresne	103.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Transportation	2.28
Herbert F. Macomber, Treasurer of Plymouth County Hospital	887.88

J. Myrick Bump, Inspector of Slaughtering	70.00
J. Myrick Bump, Inspector of Animals	80.00
Treas. of Plymouth County Hospital, Hacking Case	245.70
L. M. Chase, M. D., Fumigating	5.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Fumigating	6.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Fumigating	11.00
L. M. Chase, School Physician, Examination of School children	150.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Chandler Case	66.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Home Cases	6.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Fernandy Case	3.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Recording Births	2.50
William Egger, Death Returns	.75
George E. Cornwell & Sons, Death Returns	.50
R. D. Stillman, M. D., Birth Returns	.25
Henry S. Griffith, Birth Returns	21.00
Henry S. Griffith, Recording Marriages	6.00
Henry S. Griffith, Recording Deaths	9.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Ramos Case	39.00
Jesse F. Morse, Candles for fumigation	5.40
Dr. E. A. Barrows, Birth Returns	.25
Herbert A. Stanley, Services	5.00
Herbert A. Stanley, Auto	2.00
Frank H. Cole, Services	9.50
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	\$2,102.01

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Paid—	
James H. Peckham, Labor	\$218.78
James H. Peckham, Truck	179.00
Leon Jefferson, Labor	15.04
Harry Cassidy, Labor	15.04
Nelson Story, Labor	45.80
Alton Chandler, Labor	15.04

William Pellitier, Labor	13.40
Joseph Pellitier, Labor	13.40
Alfred Dube, Labor	23.16
Adlard Manseau, Labor	40.70
John Dionne, Labor	22.80
John Pouliott, Labor	34.80
George Clark, Labor	16.78
Theron Bumpus, Labor	8.00
Dollar Cota, Labor	99.75
Edgar Rasmussen, Labor	124.75
Homer Griffith, Labor	23.50
Eugene Tetu, Labor	2.00
Earl B. Ware, Labor	71.75
Harry Jordan, Supplies	5.75
Walter Carmichael, Supplies	1.74
Henry Pink, Supplies	4.50
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	\$995.48

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT AND MEMORIAL DAY

Paid—

Frank F. Weston, Treasurer of Sons of Veterans	175.00
H. L. Thatcher Co., Printing Town Report	157.24
American Gas Accumulator Company, Tanks	78.00
Frank F. Weston, Labor	2.00
Henry S. Pink, Postage	3.81
Herbert A. Stanley, Postage	2.43
Jesse A. Holmes, Postage	2.40
Jesse A. Holmes, Perambulating Lines	5.00
Herbert A. Stanley, Perambulating Lines	3.00
Frank H. Cole, Perambulating Lines	3.00
Henry S. Griffith, Tax Titles	55.75
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	\$487.63

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Paid—	
Herbert Macomber, Treasurer	\$100.00

PARK ACCOUNT

Paid—	
Frank E. Barrows, Labor	\$117.00
Nelson Story, Labor	37.81
James Peckham, Labor & Truck	7.50
Adlard Manseau, Labor	6.76
Alfred Ducas, Labor	13.52
Sumner Braddock, Labor	3.76
Charles Guertin, Labor	21.52
Alton Chandler, Labor	29.76
Earl Boardway, Tractor	13.50
Jack L. Martin, Labor	4.82
Herbert Maranville, Labor	3.29
John Pouliot, Labor	10.00
Frank McNabb, Labor	4.00
Michael Clair, Labor	12.00
James S. McKay, Labor	19.50
Ernest Derosier, Labor	7.88
Orlando Griffith, Labor	13.40
Hommer Griffith, Labor	5.64
Alfred Dube, Labor	26.00
Leon Jefferson, Labor	5.64
Harry Cassidy, Labor	19.64
Rufus E. Blair, Labor	16.01
Lloyd C. Robbins, Labor	4.00
Richard Loring, Labor	10.00
William Cornish, Labor	18.00
Theron Bumpus, Labor	22.00
Robert Gray, Labor	20.50
William Pellitier, Labor	14.00

Milton Braddock, Labor	4.00
Joseph Bolduc, Labor	4.00
Martin Thomas, Labor and Truck	23.25
Frank F. Weston, Truck	6.00
Perez L. Shurtleff, Labor & Truck	28.00
James W. Lewis, Truck	33.00
George A. Shurtleff, Supplies	15.00
Ellis D. Atwood, Care of McFarlin Parkway	17.90
Jesse A. Holmes, Labor & Team	5.00
Romeau F. Moreau, Painting flagpole	10.00
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	\$637.60

FOREST WARDEN FIRE ACCOUNT.

James H. Peckham, Warden

Paid:

James H. Peckham & men:	
Hudson Place Fire	\$4.00
Rodney Griffith Fire	3.10
Arthur Shaw Fire	2.50
Everett Cassidy Fire	3.50
Arthur H. Wade Fire	2.20
Richard Barnett Fire	8.53
Arthur Shaw Fire	.60
Melora Shaw Fire	.60
McHenry Fire	7.00
John Johnson Fire	46.10
Lewis Shaw Fire	8.80
Harvey Burgess Bog Fire	88.06
Barker Fire	19.00
Canada Hill Fire	3.70
William Shaw Fire	5.75
Crosspaths Fire	468.31
M. S. Corey Fire	21.85
Tremont St. Fire	10.35

Ellis Atwood Bog Fire	3.10
Blanche Murphy Fire	2.20
Wenham Pond Fire	10.00
O'Brien Bog Fire	8.10
Bump Town Fire	4.80
James H. Peckham, Care of Tanks	21.40
James H. Peckham, Telephone	36.37
James H. Peckham, Auto	2.00
James H. Peckham, Trip to Fire Tower	1.50
James H. Peckham, Investigating Fire	3.00
James H. Peckham, Calling in Permits	2.70
Jaems H. Peckham, Sunday Fire Service	20.00
John Burke, Supplies	43.50
Arthur Braddock, Auto	2.20
Edgar Rassmussen, Labor	3.50
Dollar Cote, Labor	3.50
Allen MacDonald, Labor	1.80
Wenham Garage, Supplies	44.40

\$918.02

TREMONT ST.

Paid—

Frank F. Weston, Labor	\$68.10
Frank F. Weston, Truck	116.70
Frank F. Weston, Wood	38.00
Frank F. Weston, Gasolene	7.35
Eldred S. Mosher, Labor	24.30
Eldred S. Mosher, Truck	16.08
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Labor	9.90
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Truck	18.98
Perez L. Shurtleff, Labor & Truck	66.82
Ernest Shaw, Labor & truck	12.08
Martin Thomas, Labor & Truck	30.62
Daniel Dempsey, Engineer	49.00
Daniel Dempsey, Truck	31.62
Ernest Dunham, Labor	8.25
Bernard Tillson, Labor	8.25

Charles Kennedy, Labor	21.00
Theron Bumpus, Labor	22.00
Homer Weston, Labor	7.23
Frank Johnson, Labor	13.75
John Fasilo, Labor	13.75
David Maki, Labor	13.75
Fred Dube, Labor	13.75
Nathan Robey, Labor	13.75
George Morris, Engineer	63.00
Mattie Erickson, Labor	8.00
Richard Barnett, Labor	44.50
Cornelius Kelliher, Labor	13.75
Orlando Griffith, Labor	44.00
Harry Cassidy, Labor	40.50
Herbert Shaw, Labor	5.25
Leo Anthony, Labor	13.75
Alton Chandler, Labor	13.75
William Pelliter, Labor	13.75
Fred Ducas, Labor	13.75
Donald Pentikinen, Labor	13.75
Thomas Reynolds, Labor	9.75
William Cornish, Labor	18.00
Nelson Story, Labor	19.00
Thomas Hastings, Labor	5.25
Adlard Manseau, Labor	19.00
Kenneth Atwood, Labor	26.75
James Thomas, Labor	15.75
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	1.25
Joseph Bolduc, Labor	38.75
Robert Gray, Labor	36.75
Michael Clair, Labor	26.75
James W. Lewis, Labor & Truck	17.33
Highway Products Co., Asphalt & Oil	296.44
J. Stanton Southall, Cable	10.00
Jay A. Ward, Repairs	14.00
B. I. Lewis, Oil and Gas	5.75

\$1,473.30

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid—	
Frank F. Weston, Labor	28.80
Frank F. Weston, Truck	17.44
Eldred S. Mosher, Labor	19.20
Eldred S. Mosher, Truck	8.24
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Labor	19.20
Thomas Reynolds, Labor	10.00
Joseph Bolduc, Labor	6.00
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	20.00
Kenneth Atwood, Labor	4.00
Richard Barnett, Labor	4.00
Harry Cassidy, Labor	4.00
Leon Jefferson, Labor	4.00
Ira Thomas, Labor	4.00
Donald Pentikinen, Labor	8.00
Charles Kennedy, Labor	13.00
Theo Brouillard, Labor	4.00
Millar Coal Co., Coal	12.49
B. I. Lewis, Gasolene	5.60
Walter Carmichael, Gasolene & Oil	3.35
Harrison W. Jordan, Gasolene & Oil	2.13
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	\$197.45

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Paid—	
Frank F. Weston, Labor	\$91.45
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Labor	22.64
Eldred S. Mosher, Labor	18.80
Homer Weston, Labor	46.92
Daniel Dempsey, Labor	35.00
Robert Gray, Labor	20.00
Fred Ducas, Labor	4.00
Homer Griffith, Labor	17.95

Arthur Kenney, Labor	34.32
Kenneth Atwood, Labor	16.00
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	16.00
Fred Parent, Labor	46.00
Thomas Reynolds, Labor	8.00
Carver Cotton-Gin Co., Repairs	13.65
Eugene P. Reading, Repairs	191.18
Elec Erickson, Repairs	10.00
H. R. Bailey Co., Repairs	8.01
Jay A. Ward, Repairs & Supplies	304.91
Percy W. Shurtleff, Repairs	6.25
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	40.50
Jesse A. Holmes, Lumber & Supplies	14.30
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., Repairs & Supplies	820.00
A. D. Griffith, Supplies	9.65
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	11.69
Wenham Garage, Repairs	33.66
Walter Carmichael, Gasolene	.49
Wm. M. Whitlock & Sons, Supplies	51.00
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	6.03
Lloyd Perkins & Son, Supplies	47.07
Harrison W. Jordan, Supplies	.35
Franklin Auto Supply Co., Supplies	7.42
J. Stanton Southall, Cable	10.20
Commonwealth of Mass., Inspecting Boiler	20.00
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	\$1,983.44

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid—

Frank F. Weston, Labor	\$14.10
Frank F. Weston, Truck	24.15
Eldred S. Mosher, Labor	7.80
Eldred S. Mosher, Truck	18.05
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Labor	28.80
T. T. Vaughan, 2nd, Truck	23.79

Herbert Shaw, Labor	10.75
Ira Thomas, Labor	4.00
Ernest Dunham, Labor	16.25
Bernard Tillson, Labor	17.50
Charles Kennedy, Labor	5.50
Theron Bumpus, Labor	5.50
Kenneth Atwood, Labor	10.50
Leon Jefferson, Labor	4.00
Donald Pentikinen, Labor	4.00
Richard Barnett, Labor	8.50
Joseph Bolduc, Labor	4.50
Harry Cassidy, Labor	8.50
Robert Gray, Labor	4.50
Michael Clair, Labor	4.50
Orlando Griffith, Labor	4.50
Ralph Baker, Labor	4.00
Leo Anthony, Labor	4.00
Herbert Maranville, Labor	4.00
Fred Parent, Labor	1.50
Thomas Hastings, Labor	1.00
Theo Broulliard, Labor	4.00
Herbert Vaughan, Posts & Rails	18.00
T. T. Vaughan, Posts & Rails	18.25
Edwin K. Greer, Lumber	2.89
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Pipe	89.84
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	\$377.17

PUBLIC SAFETY ACCOUNT

Paid—	
Jay A. Ward, Labor & Paint	32.50
Frank E. Barrows, Labor & Auto	46.80
Austin Ward, Labor	30.00
Gordon Murray, Labor	12.80
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	\$122.10

POLICE ACCOUNT

Paid—	
James W. Lewis, Services	\$691.40
Herbert L. Shaw, Services	59.00
Merton T. Griffith, Services	5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	53.85
Town of Middleborough, Police Dept., Use of Lock-up	18.15
Police Dept. of Wareham, Use of Lock-up	3.35
Myron W. Baxter, Barros Case	1.00
Raphael Gallerani, Barros Case	3.00
Geo. W. Winon, Santos Case	4.00
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	\$838.75

STATE AID

Paid—	
Soldiers' Widows	\$230.00

CENTER STREET LAND DAMAGE

Paid—	
Lulu Shurtleff, Land damage	\$5.00
Mary R. L. Goetz, Land damage	10.00
Alfred Dube, Land damage	25.00
Jesse A. Holmes, Land damage	24.00
Nelson Story, Land damage	10.00
Arthur Wade, Land damage	7.00
Henry Lucas, Land damage	7.00
George Swan, Land damage	3.00
Arthur Burbank, Land damage	5.00
N. Alice Adams, Land damage	14.00
Leander Goetz, Land damage	7.00
William I. Johnson, Land damage	7.00
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	\$124.00

CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Financial Report

Jan. 1, 1931	Balance on hand	\$12.42
	Received in fines	11.70
		\$24.12
	Paid for renewing magazines	\$3.00
	Paid for catalogue cards & pockets	9.75
	Paid for stamps and postage	2.69
Jan. 1, 1932	Balance on hand	8.68
		\$24.12

The circulation for 1931 was 4,560 (books and magazines).

Supplement to Catalogue

By purchase, 126 books.
 Donation, 51 books.
 Middleboro Gazette, 1931.
 Old Colony Memorial, 1931.
 Popular Mechanics Magazines, 1931.
 National Geographic Magazine, 1931.
 American Forests and Forest Life, 1931.
 Plymouth County Farmer, 1931.
 Our Dumb Animals, 1931.
 New England Poultryman, 1931.
 Youth's Companion & American Boy, 1931.
 Specialty Salesman, 1931.
 Today's Magazine of America, 1931.
 Reader's Digest, 1931.
 Child Life, 1931.
 Good Housekeeping, 1931.
 Better Homes & Gardens, 1931.
 American Home, 1931.
 Times Magazine, 1931.
 Literary Digest, 1931

MYRTLE ATWOOD, Librarian.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, I herewith submit report of 1931 as Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Number of Scales tested and sealed,	12
Number of Weights tested,	3
Number of liquid measures tested and sealed,	28
Number of dry measures tested and sealed,	0
Number of gasoline pumps tested and sealed,	24
Number of oil pumps tested and sealed	1
Number of measuring pumps tested and sealed,	4
Fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer	\$19.53

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JURY LIST

1931-1932

Bailey, Donald H.	Martin, Jack L.
Blake, Edwin F.	Mosher, Eldred S.
Burbank, Arthur G.	MacDonald, Allen A.
Cassidy, Walter H.	McFarlin, Henry C.
Chandler, Birt G.	Smalley, Richard M.
Cherry, Charles L.	Stanley, Herbert A.
Dempsey, Daniel H.	Telfer, Arnold T.
Dunham, Ernest G.	Thomas, Theo C.
Griffith, Andrew F.	Wade, Arthur H.
Holmes, Elwood E.	Ward, Jay A.
Holmes, Jesse A.	

**CONSTABLES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1931**

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, 1931.

Total number of arrests,	27
Males,	24
Females,	3
Amount of fines imposed,	\$140.00
Amount paid Town of Wareham for use of lock-up, meals and matron hire,	\$14.10
Appealed	3
Probation	4
Taunton Insane Hospital,	1
House of Correction,	6
State Farm,	4
Arrests for out of town officers,	1

Offences

Complaints investigated	100
Violating Auto Laws,	2
Destroyed Dogs,	5
Peddling without a license,	1
Non-Support,	1
Vagrancy,	1
Drunkenness,	9
Breaking and entering,	4

Larceny,	5
Capus warrant,	1
Neglected children,	2

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS
HERBERT L. SHAW
MERTON T. GRIFFITH

Constables of Carver

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY
ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Balance from 1930 Accounts	\$368.40	
Int.	12.94	
Dinner and Ice Cream Tickets	1,216.80	
Tonic, candy, cigars, etc.	139.42	
Ball game	40.75	
Dance	53.90	
Remnants	25.50	
Outstanding check	12.00	
	\$1,869.71	

Expenditures

H. L. Thatcher, printing (1930)	\$6.00
13th Regiment Band and Reader	217.00
Ellis Cornish, Auto	10.00
Francis Merritt, baseball exp.	15.00
Farrar's Ice Cream	118.75
Dance expense	41.00
Jesse A. Holmes, lumber, horses, etc.	103.58
Frank F. Weston, dishes, etc.	21.20
H. W. Jordan, supplies	109.52
Thomas Panesis, supplies	114.76
Farrar's, candy	7.56
F. B. Washburn & Co., bread	23.95
H. L. Thatcher, printing	6.00
A. V. Fuller, corn	29.40
Eleanor Shaw, stationery, etc.	6.07
Nemasket Spring Water Co., tonic	42.60
B. I. Lewis, supplies	33.33
Ralph W. Mellen, printing	24.00
W. R. Carmichael, supplies	6.60

J. L. Martin, auto, postage, etc.	7.00	
Henry S. Pink, supplies	65.21	
C. L. Sherman, corn	12.00	
Helen Griffith, laundry	1.01	
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing	4.14	
Plymouth Rock Hardware Co., supplies	9.46	
Jos. J. Wood, fish and clams	269.00	
Frank Cole, refund for Ticket	13.75	
		\$1,317.89

Services

Ellis Cornish	\$15.00
James W. Lewis	5.00
Waiters and Heads of Tables	75.50
J. L. Martin	13.50
Geo. Ellis	4.00
Aminy Bolduc	8.50
William Pelletier	8.50
Leon Jefferson	11.50
Leo Bolduc	4.00
Clarence Jefferson	5.00
Norman Holmes	3.50
John Pouliot	14.75
Joseph Pelletier	7.75
James Thomas	5.00
John Tubman	5.00
Napoleon Dionne	5.00
Fred Ducas	7.75
Stewart Fowler	5.00
Roger Weston	30.75
Winston Weston	31.75
Albert Raymond	5.00
Orlando Griffith	32.25
Geo. Thomas	8.00
J. L. Martin	14.75
Everett Thomas	2.50

Louis Bolduc	5.00	
Donald Holmes	28.75	
Ernest De Rosia	5.00	
Alex. Erickson	10.00	
Florence Weston	6.00	
Blanche Holmes	2.00	
Sadie Wade	12.50	
Helen Griffith	16.80	
Hattie Mosher	16.80	
Francis Martin	14.00	
Mary Dionne	8.40	
Mary Braddock	11.00	
Martha Hatch	8.40	
Isabelle Blake	5.60	
Julia Parent	5.60	
Bernadette Parent	2.80	
Eleanor Shaw	4.50	
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Total expense		\$1,810.29
Receipts of year		1,869.71
Expenditures for year		1,810.29
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932		\$59.42

JACK L. MARTIN, Treas.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

(EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS)

(March 2)

Voted that the compensation for labor on the highways be fifty cents an hour, and that the compensation for trucks and teams for the ensuing year be the same as last year.

Motion by Wilfred B. Loring duly seconded, that Art. 12 be laid on the table. Decision questioned and the house divided by a standing vote declared by the moderator as follows: Yes, 49. No, 13.

(Art. 12 sought to discontinue the Road Commissioner system and place the roads in the hands of the selectmen under a superintendent of streets)

Motion by Frank E. Barrows duly seconded to reconsider action taken under Art. 12. House divided and the result declared by the moderator as follows: Yes, 36. No, 40.

Voted to authorize a committee of three to examine the South Carver School house and consider the advisability of replacing the building with a new one and report at the next annual town meeting. And if said committee deem it wise to recommend the building of a new school house, it is authorized to present plans and estimates of the cost of said building with its report.

Under the above vote the moderator named the following South School-house committee:

Ruel S. Gibbs
Annie G. Boardway
M. Walker Coe

(April 25)

Motion by Frank E. Barrows duly seconded—

“That we rescind the action taken at the annual town meeting held March 2, 1931, whereby under Art. 9 it voted to pay fifty cents per hour on the highway for labor, and substitute therefor that the rate of compensation be left with the Road Commissioners as in former years.”

The motion was decided by a yes and no vote and declared lost by the moderator.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$425.00 for the purpose of installing a siren in the town of Carver, location to be designated by the selectmen and Forest Warden.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER IN 1931

Jan. 1—Carroll D. Griffith and Hattie M. Jacobs of Quincy.

Jan. 11—Louis Silva and Mary Perry.

Jan. 28—Joseph Santo Amado of Pembroke and Helen Isabelle Smith of Hanson.

Feb. 2—Anibal Montrond and Mary Gertrude Gomes.

Feb. 7—Clarence Theo Thomas and Elizabeth Laine Lovejoy of Wareham.

Apr. 29—Levi Timothy Thomas and Helen Elizabeth Mahler.

May 17—Francis Henry Dufresne and Natalie Ward Tucker of Barnstable.

May 24—Joseph Gomes Timas and Ella Barros.

June 27—Walter O. Thompson of Middleboro and Dorothy L. Shurtleff.

July 25—Elwood Everett Holmes and Hazel Alma Johnson of Waltham.

Aug. 1—Homer Franklin Weston and Vieno Celia Pentikainen.

Aug. 10—Albert Amedde Dube and Mary Anna Barlow of Fall River.

Aug. 11—Joseph Taveres of Plymouth and Irene Marie Erickson.

Aug. 25—John Montero and Myrtle Simmons.

Sept. 6—James Silva and Hattie Pearl Pina.

Nov. 8—Peter Corria and Olive Davis.

Nov. 16—Louis Vincent and Jeanette Silva.

Nov. 18—Kenneth Warren Burgess of Plymouth and Alice Jeanette Adams of Weymouth.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1931

Date	Name	Parents	Nativity of Parents
Feb. 25	Richard Perry	John Perry Virginia Lopes	Cape Verde Is. Carver
Mar. 7	Lorraine Morton Dunham	Francis M. Dunham Jennie M. Snow	Carver Orleans
Mar. 18	John Amado	Frank B. Amado Anna Soares	Cape Verde Is. Providence, R. I.
April 6	Doris Murilda Fisette	Emile Fisette Delisca Belanger	Fall River New Bedford
April 21	Dorothy Marian Young	Herman L. Young Dorothy M. Roby	Brooklyn, N. Y. New York, N. Y.
May 14	Roger V. Silva	Manuel V. Silva Theodora Gomes	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
May 16	Anibal Montrond	Anibal Montrond Mary G. Gomes	Cape Verde Is. Fairhaven
Aug. 4	(infant) Thomas	Levi T. Thomas Helen E. Mahler	Carver Plymouth
Aug. 6	Beatriz Penna	Theodore Penna Amilia Perry	Cape Verde Is. New Bedford
Aug. 25	Homer Watson Griffith	Homer F. Griffith Tecla A. Halunen	Carver Carver
Sept. 9	Thomas Michael McNabb	Frank A. McNabb Angelina M. Arsenault	Salem P. E. I.
Sept. 15	Joseph Temas	Joseph F. Temas Ella R. Barros	Cape Verde Is. Boston
Sept. 29	Nan Joyce Appling	Russell E. Appling Alice B. Drake	Carver Maine
Nov. 10	Barbara Elizabeth Thompson	Walter O. Thompson Dorothy L. Shurtleff	Middleboro Plympton
Nov. 13	Carl Lawrence Santos	John Santos Rosemond Monteiro	Cape Verde Is. Boston
Nov. 22	Clara Pina	Antone Pina Anna Teixeira	Cape Verde Is. Carver
Nov. 30	Georgina L. Silva	Justin Silva Mary Soares	Cape Verde Is. Portugal

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1931

Date	Name	Age	Cause of death	Birthplace	Cemetery	Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Jan. 30	Harriett D. Savery	72	25	Arterio Sclerosis	Carver	William Savery	Carver
Feb. 3	Albert F. Petty	82	26	Carcinoma of stomach	Fall River	Mary Page Allen Petty	Albany, N. Y. Cannot be learned
Feb. 15	Eliza Ann Bowers	93	9	5	Influenza with pneumonia	Union	Cannot be learned
Feb. 15	Joaquim Reis Barges	45		Alcoholism and exposure	Carver	Stilman Shaw Eliza Cole	Carver
Mar. 11	David A. Langille	61	0	8	Acute appendicitis surgical shock	St. Joseph Wareham	Nova Scotia
Mar. 14	Eugene C. Clark	66	1	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Central	Nova Scotia
Mar. 18	Hannah C. Winberg	78	7	24	Chronic myocarditis	Lakenham	New York
Mar. 18	James Lees	59	7	10	Mitral insufficiency	Union	Maine
Mar. 22	John Amado	0	0	4	Compression of the brain	Union	Sweden
April 7	Arthur C. Perkins	55	11	25	Angina Pectoris	Carver	Scotland
April 9	Alphonse Pina	42			Lobar pneumonia	Wareham	Scotland
April 27	Mary Ellen Walker	66	8	13	Mitral Insufficiency	Carver	Cape Vered Is.
June 8	Joseph Ducas	76	6	0	Cerebral hemorrhage	Plympton	Rhode Island
June 20	Lloyd C. Robbins	54	6	15	Diabetes Mellitis	Carver	Plympton
July 22	Jacob Wainio	47	2	8	Suicide—cut in neck	Carver	Orleans
Aug. 6	(Infant) Thomas			2	Atelectasis of lung	Union	Cape Verde Is.
Aug. 2	Olegode Teixeira	64			General paralysis	Carver	Cape Verde Is.
Sept. 5	Erland Sword	48			Accidental Drowning	St. Joseph Plymouth	Cape Verde Is.
Oct. 19	Manuel B. Barboza	57			Internal injury—fell on stairs	Mt. Wollaston Quincy	Cape Verde Is.
Nov. 27	Harriett A. Dunham	85	10	55	Chronic myocarditis	St. Patricks Wareham	Cape Verde Is.
Dec. 29	Isabella Martin	6	6	6	Presumably Cardiac	Central	Cape Verde Is.
Oct. 15	John E. Gustafson	3	3	10	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Middleboro	Carver
Dec. 14	Vivian Miranda	0	8	0	Empyema left chest	Swan Point Providence	Carver
					Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ernest Martin	Providence
					Carver	John E. Gustafson	Providence
						Gertrude Jolshman	Finland
						Candido Miranda	Finland
						Virginia Gonsalves	Cape Verde Is.

SUMMARY

Births.....	17
Marriages.....	18
Deaths.....	23
Dogs licensed:	
Males, 128	
Females, 24	
—	152

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ROSTER OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

William I. Ward, Chairman, North Carver.
 Ruel S. Gibbs, Secretary, South Carver
 Eleanor Shaw, Financial Secretary

Superintendent

Arthur B. Webber, 46 Peirce Street, Middleboro.

Teachers

Helen H. Griffith, Principal, Center, Grade 8
 Anne R. McFarlin, Center, Grade 7
 Marion L. Griffith, Center, Grade 6
 Florence C. Gordon, Center, Grade 5
 Gladys E. Burgess, Center, Grade 4
 Blanche E. Holmes, Principal, North, Grade 1
 Lulu A. Pratt, North, Grade 3 Florence V. Weston,
 North, Grade 2
 Laura Hudson, Principal, South, Grades 2 and 3
 Marjorie Griffith, South, Grade 1
 Charlena Walton, Special School

School Calendar

Winter Term: Opens January 7; closes February 19
 Spring Term: Opens February 29; closes April 15
 Summer Term: Opens April 25; closes June 17
 Fall Term: Opens September 7; closes December 16

Holidays: February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12,
 November 11, November 23-25

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year recently ended has been marked, like others before it, by fine cooperation and efficient effort on the part of the teachers who, under the careful guidance of the watchful superintendent, form our excellent staff of instructors. As one result of the good work done we have the largest group of high school pupils in the history of our town; and a considerably larger group is in prospect next year.

Continued care has been taken to keep the school property in repair, to make needed improvements and to add to the equipment when practicable. A new ceiling has replaced in the North school house, the old one which was badly broken and beginning to fall. This work made necessary further attention to the side walls. The alterations at the Center school house, which have greatly added to the working value of the building, revealed the need of some unexpected repairs upon the structure.

Mr. George E. Blair, who served many years as janitor of the Center school and for a little more than two years as janitor of the special school, has ceased to act in that capacity. He is succeeded by Mr. John J. Fowler.

We urge the people to read carefully the report of the Superintendent of Schools, giving particular attention to what is said about the Special school. This school is little appreciated by many of our people; but it needs and merits warm sympathy from all.

Since the sum raised for the support of schools is relatively large it is conspicuous in the town's budget and attracts attention. There is some danger that this item may loom too large in our thinking of town affairs. We call attention to a few important facts, as follows.

The appropriation made last year for this department was \$33,800. The proceeds of certain funds, available for school purposes, amounted to about \$700. Thus the total resources were \$34,500. The State of Massachusetts makes to our town, on account of various school expenditures, reimbursements in several different items. The total of these allotments to us last year was a little over \$8,800. This reduced the net cost of our school work to the sum of \$25,000. Thus it turns out that the Town of Carver received last year school service valued in financial terms of \$34,500 at an actual cost to the tax payers of \$25,000.

WILLIAM I. WARD,
RUEL S. GIBBS,
ELEANOR L. SHAW,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$33,800.00	
Dog Fund	326.31	
Pratt Fund	224.27	
Ellis Fund	175.00	
	\$34,525.58	

Expenditures	34,513.18
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Balance unexpended	\$12.40
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SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee

Expenses	\$77.89
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Superintendent

Salary	\$1,200.00
Travel	160.00
Expenses & Supplies	65.06
Census	25.00
Attendance Officers	78.00

	\$1,605.95
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EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisor	\$250.00
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Teachers	12,918.67*
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Text Books	720.01
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Supplies	779.23
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	\$14,667.91
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*Of this \$175.00 was paid from the Ellis Fund for instruction at South Carver.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries	\$1,350.00
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Fuel	827.98
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Cleaning, Lights & Power	425.39
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Janitors' W. C. Ins.	27.00
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	\$2,630.37
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MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs	\$818.43	
Fire Ins.	454.75	
		<u>\$1,273.18</u>

TRANSPORTATION

High School	\$4,022.00	
Local	5,406.20	
		<u>\$9,428.20</u>
Tuition	\$4,461.00	
Health	212.00	
Auxiliary Agencies	146.03	
New Equipment	88.54	
		<u>\$4,907.57</u>
Total Expenditures		\$34,513.18

SCHOOL HOUSE ALTERATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$2,350.00
Expenditures		
Labor & Material	\$1,389.36	
Plumbing	52.10	
Heating	123.23	
Wiring	13.75	
Furniture & Furnishings	532.44	
		<u>\$2,110.98</u>
Balance unexpended		<u>\$239.02</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit my ninth annual report.

The past year has been marked by very gratifying progress in the schools. Our record in the Middleborough High School was very creditable, Theron Cole receiving first honor at graduation, thirty per cent of our pupils being on the honor roll and fifty per cent of the seniors winning membership in Pro Merito, the honor society of the class. In the grade tests our standing was also satisfactory.

The only change in the teaching force was in the special class. Mrs. Howell's death in February was a distinct loss, as she gave unstintedly time and strength to the work, undoubtedly hastening her passing by her devotion to her work. Mrs. Hattie G. Griffith filled the position very capably until the end of the year but declined re-election. Mrs. Charlena Walton was elected to the position in September.

The Special School

No school is so little understood by parents and citizens as this school. Many pupils are naturally slow in their mental reactions, and consequently are seriously handicapped in regular grade work. They become discouraged because others go ahead so much faster, lose interest and fall into bad mental habits. In the Special or Individual Class the regular subjects are taken up much more slowly. Each pupil proceeds according to his own rate and methods may vary with every pupil. The work is varied as the pupil's interest in one subject is not of long duration.

We have learned that we cannot increase the subnormal child's capacity for learning, but we can foster his self-respect and encourage him to strengthen desirable traits by allowing him to achieve success every day by doing things according to his ability.

The goal of this school is to develop self-controlled, self-supporting citizenship. To secure this the academic and industrial work is coordinated with health, social adjustment, thrift, ability to stick to a job, and to use leisure time wisely.

Reading is primarily to get thought from the printed page. Oral and written language are taught to help the child to correct careless habits of speech and writing. Arithmetic is limited to simple processes in the fundamentals, the use of money in buying and selling, and problems pertaining to daily life. Mental, physical and oral hygiene are stressed with particular attention to the condition of the skin, hair and mouth, proper diet, sleep, posture, rest and clothing. Hand work is emphasized especially. The girls are taught sewing, cleaning, knitting, and weaving. Other forms include reed, raffia and bead work, chair caning, painting, and wood work.

We regret that so few visit the class to see what is being done. We wish to thank those who so generously patronized our Christmas sale. The proceeds of it have brought us another loom and materials for use with it.

Red Cross

Junior Red Cross units have been formed in all the rooms at the Center School and are proving stimulating in many ways. The Four H Clubs are flourishing and have called forth very favorable comments from the County leaders.

School Costs

The subject of a cut in teachers' salaries is foremost in many minds. In considering this matter, we should have in mind that the salaries of our teachers never advanced as did the wages of people in other lines of work, and consequently a relative cut therein would be greater than the same reduction in other lines.

Consider the average salary in the towns of corresponding size near us as shown in the following table:

Town	Average Salary—1931
Acushnet	\$1211*
Carver	1155
Freetown	1088*
Halifax	1125
Lakeville	1150
Middleboro	1208
Plympton	1133
Rochester	1066
Wareham	1291

*after a reduction made in 1930

State average for towns in our group, \$1162—Grades 1-6; \$1606 for Junior High.

When one takes into consideration the years and money spent in preparation, and the fact that all teachers are expected to spend yearly a considerable sum for professional improvement, to contribute generously to many civic and charitable causes and to dress rather more expensively than many other occupations demand, it would seem that any lowering of our present wage would be placing the return for their services upon too low a basis.

For the year ending June, 1931 our standing in Group 17, —i. e. towns of less than 5000 not maintaining High Schools, is shown in the following table:

Town	Valuation per pupil	Rank in Group of 125 towns	Exp. per pupil from local taxation	Rank
Carver	\$9935	51	\$84.07	37
Lakeville	\$5551	84	71.31	55
Rochester	\$4960	93	60.30	82
State average			90.08	

It would appear that in no case is our burden of school costs per pupil from local taxation above a justifiable sum in relation to our capacity

A glance at the statistics furnished by the Research Division of the National Education Association reveals that in 1928-29 the average salary of all teachers was \$1364; the average income of all gainfully occupied persons in the United States was \$1920; the average salary of salaried people was \$2075, and that of Federal employees was \$1863. It is thus quite apparent that our teachers did not receive increases equal to that in other lines of work, and the argument that because wages have been reduced in other lines, teachers salaries should be, is scarcely to be taken as valid.

Changes in the Social Studies

During the past thirty years much careful investigation has been carried on concerning the conditions which favor child growth. The result of this study of childhood is a well grounded knowledge concerning learning and teaching. Teaching consists essentially in making it possible for youth to learn effectively. Good teaching provided the mental atmosphere as well as the physical environment in which the learning process goes on, and employs every possible agency to stimulate the active participation of the pupil in learning.

Formerly the school was considered as a place in which the pupil sat with arms folded, eyes front, memorizing text books, putting up a hand if he wished to move. The key-notes of the old school were, "Pay attention!" "Order!" "Learn by heart." Not "What do you think?" but "What does the book say?" Today the active school is replacing the listening school. Instead of restraining and repressing, we seek to guide the pupil's growth in ability to reason. The class room becomes an open forum,—a place for self-expression.

To bring our upper grade work into line with these changes in the educational world, we have completed the introduction of modern, up-to-date texts, which organize the course around issues, problems and unanswered questions, thus confronting the pupil with necessity not only of absorbing facts but of making decisions with facts,—forcing him to think for himself.

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION—OCTOBER, 1931

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Totals
I	6	17	8	2	1								34
II		3	30	10	5	1							49
III			4	15	6	3	1						29
IV				4	11	10	9	5	1				40
V					7	17	9	5	1				39
VI						4	17	5	1	2			29
VII							2	15	8	5			30
VIII								2	6	16	4	1	29
Special						4	1	1	3	1	1		11
Totals	6	20	42	31	30	39	39	33	20	24	5	1	290

The Chadwick Clinic

The response to the offer of the State Department of Public Health to hold a clinic for the detection of glandular tuberculosis was very gratifying, though it is regrettable that some failed to take advantage of this service. Our results were exceptionally good, only an average of about ten per cent being reactors, and only four per cent at most of these showing positive tuberculosis. These children with proper care by parents and their own doctors are practically sure of being cured. Parents should follow up the advice of the clinic; see to it that bad teeth and tonsils are fixed, thus assuring that all the fighting forces of the body are saved to clean up the tuberculosis. Rest is very important. Food must be simple and good.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the high professional standard manifested by the teachers and the hearty support given by them and the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER

January 4, 1932.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Arthur B. Webber
 Superintendent of Schools
 Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the work done by the school nurse during the year ending December 31, 1931.

School visits	160
Home visits	200
Assisted School Physician in the examination of 295 pupils	
Notices of defects sent home	98
Tonsils and adenoids	69
Teeth	77
Pupils found without defects	43

Report of Chadwick Clinic

Number of pupils tested	197
“ “ “ X-rayed	22
“ “ “ given physical examination	10
“ “ “ of three years standing	4
“ “ these found improved	3

All pupils were weighed three times; clinic pupils once a month.

Retarded Pupil Clinic:

Number examined	16
Personal histories	16
Home visits	9

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. FULLER

HONOR ROLL

Pupils having Perfect Attendance for the Fall Term.

SOUTH CARVER SCHOOL

Grade I

Elsie Salmi	Joe Pimental
Katherine Holmes	Robert Barnes

Grade II

Barbara Shaw	Martha Kallio
Doris Gammons	Irene Ware

Grade III

John Johnson	Barbara L. Shaw
	Olive Wrightington

NORTH CARVER SCHOOL

Grade I

Shirley Thomas	Ronald Garnett
Eugenia Barros	Arthur Manseau
Richard Barnett	Leonard MacDonald
	Joseph Silva

Grade II

Catherine Barros	Earl Garnett
Muriel Braddock	Wendell Holmes
Roy Connor	Roger Parent
Duings Gomes	Roy Silva
	Hazel Thomas

Grade III

Regina Barros	Norman Parent
Ralph Fernandez	Florence Shaw
John Gomes	Ronald Shaw
Lydia Thomas	

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade IV

Andrew Pina	Betty Barnett
Frank Silva	Barbara Dempsey
Henry Texeira	Doris Parent
Dana Thomas	Alice Pimentil
Betty Shaw	

Grade V

Grace Bisbee	Evelyn Thomas
Raymond Parent	Margaret Coe
Albertina Alves	James Thomas
Lillian Collins	Harold Braddock
Warren Chandler	Richard Pratt
Robert Telfer	Saimi Viano
Roger Dempsey	

Grade VI

Marie Bolduc	Zaura Gomes
Marjorie Dempsey	Aili Paananen
Thalia Eames	Elsie Thomas
Ruth Garnett	Arlene Washburn
Howard Burbank	

Grade VII

Arthur Alves	George Pina
Albert Duseault	Rose Costa
James Gomes	Josephine Gomes
Andrew Miller	Vieno Paananen
George Parent	Rita Silva
Dorothy F. Thomas	

Grade VIII

Edward Bolduc
Irene Collins
Albert Fowler
William Holmes

Walter Miller
Bernadette Parent
Elsie Robbins
Manuel Silva

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF CARVER GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 11, 1931 at Eight O'Clock
Town Hall, Carver

PROGRAM

Orchestra Selection

Prayer

Rev. M. Walker Coe

Cantata, Strange Visitors, or A Meeting of the Nations

Opening Chorus—Lottie Davis, Madeline Barros, Mamie Santos, Mary Thatcher

Entertainers—Aino Vainio, Eldred Mosher, Uno Pentikainen
Harry Fernandas, Joseph Pina, Frank Halunen

The Guests:

England

Charlotte Griffith VIII
Doris Mosher VIII

Scotland

Bertha Laine V
Arlene Washburn V

Ireland

Margaret Coe IV
Phyllis Ward IV

France

Irene Ducas VII
Irene Collins VII

Germany

Aili Paananen V
Margaret Oakland V

Spain

Clifford Morris VII
Elsie Carlson VIII

Holland

Bernadette Parent VII
Helen Erickson VIII

Switzerland

Edward Bolduc VII
Doris Dionne VII

Sweden	Jack Atwood VI Suzanne Pratt VIII
Norway	James Peckham VI Gladys Moreau VI
Russia	Walter Miller VII Gertrude Laine VII
China	Paul Williams
Japan	Elizabeth Arponen

Orchestra Selection

March

Presentation of Diplomas

Benediction

Mr. Ruel Gibbs
Rev. M. Walker Coe

GRADUATES

Elizabeth Lila Arponen

Madeline Elizabeth Barros

Elsie Josephine Carlson

Lottie May Davis

Helen Roxanna Erickson

Harry Ira Fernandas

Charlotte Stetson Griffith

Frank Swante Halunen

Eldred Seldon Mosher

Doris Evelyn Mosher

Uno Paul Pentikainen

Joseph Andrew Pina

Suzanne Frances Pratt

Mary Ann Thatcher

Aino Sophia Vainio

Paul Woodrow Williams

FOREST WARDEN

James H. Peckham, East Carver; tel. Carver 1-6.

Deputies

No. 1—Charles Cherry, South Carver; tel. Wareham
9323-12

No. 2—Theodore Vaughan, tel. 24-32.

No. 3—Harry Jordan, Center Carver; tel. Carver 3-8.

No. 4—Earl Ware, tel. 2-3.

No. 5—John Alorie, 25-14.

No. 6—Robert Melville, North Carver; tel. Carver 51-3.

No. 7—Simon Mayahad, tel. 21-24.

No. 8—Birt Chandler, North Carver; tel. Carver 46-5.

No. 9—Jesse Holmes, West Carver; tel. Carver 10-3.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE, 1931

CARVER

Through local and county-wide meetings of farmers and homemakers, through timely circular letters, through the 4-H clubs organized for the boys and girls of the county, and by means of personal correspondence, individual service to farmers and members of their families, and by assisting in the orderly marketing of agricultural products, the Plymouth County Extension Service, during 1931, co-operated with every town in the county in bringing to its citizens information regarding agriculture and homemaking. Very nearly six thousand families in the county have received assistance, information, or advice from the Extension Service this past year.

Attendance at agricultural meetings increased from 4000 to over 6300. Office calls have doubled and telephoned requests for information increased by 50%. There was a 50% increase in homemakers attending extension groups and the number attending single meetings was doubled. Membership in 4-H clubs has continued its steady growth with an increase of 50% in visits to club members.

The second year of cranberry service has shown the appreciation with which it has been received among Carver bog owners. Circular letters relative to past control and bog management were sent to 118 bog owners and managers. Mr. Short, our cranberry specialist, paid 43 personal visits to give special information or advice on similar questions. At a field meeting of cranberry growers, over 90 men were present. Visits were paid by the county agent on questions pertaining to poultry, fruit growing, and woodlot management. During the rat campaign 57 packages of especially prepared bait were supplied to citizens of the town at cost.

In home projects, Carver has participated particularly in the children's clothing and garment finish program. Many homemakers have also enrolled for letter service in child care and in nutrition, gardening, and canning.

Carver boys and girls were enrolled in the following clubs during 1931: home crafts, lunch box, garden and handicraft. Clubs met regularly under the supervision of a local leader.

In the home crafts club the girls learned to make articles which would add to the attractiveness of the home and articles which would be useful in the home.

In the lunch box club the girls and boys learned to pack school lunches which were appetizing and health giving.

Edward Bolduc won the first annual handicraft contest for 4-H club members in Plymouth County.

Garden club members raised products valued at approximately \$400.

Joseph Pina and Mary Thatcher were selected to go on the two-day trip to the state college in Amherst. This trip was awarded for their fine 4-H club work.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH S. S. To either of the constables of the Town of Carver, Plymouth County, Greeting:—

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 7th day of March 1932 at 8.45 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 1932.

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 choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer, Collector of taxes and other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. 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. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of further improving Center Street, provided an allotment is received from the State and County and act thereon or thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$600.00 for the purpose of laying out and constructing a road from Plymouth Street to a tract of land on Coopers Pond, located at North Carver, and known as Pine City. Location and building of the road to be at the discretion of the Selectmen and to act thereon or thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept cemetery funds, and to act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to have a committee of three appointed by the moderator to investigate and report at some future meeting on the advisability of having a Town Planning Board. (By request)

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the South Precinct of Plympton in 1732, now the town of Carver, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for said celebration, also to authorize the moderator to name a committee of fifteen to carry this article of the warrant into effect, and to act thereon or thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$200.00, for the rental for the American Legion for 1931 and 1932 (money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Sons of Veterans) and act thereon or thereto. (By request)

Art. 15. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting of 1931 in relation to the South Carver School, appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00 to pay the expense of the committee, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to build a new school building at South Carver at the site of the present school house, appropriate and raise a sum of twenty-three thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$23,500.00 for the same, by loan or otherwise, and act thereon.

Art. 17. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to the sale or other disposition of the present school house and outbuildings at South Carver, and act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put Fosdick Road in proper condition for travel at all times of the year, and act thereon. (by Request)

Art. 19. To see what amount the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, and act thereon.

Art. 22. To choose all necessary town officers; the following officers to be voted for all on one ballot viz:

Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committeemen, One Cemetery Commissioner and one Tree Warden each for one year. One Assessor, One Selectman, One School Committeeman, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Member of Public Welfare and Two Library Trustees 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 for 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 meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

JESSE A. HOLMES
HERBERT A. STANLY
FRANK H. COLE

A true copy
Attest.

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 7th, 1932

	1931		Spent	Overdraft	Ret'd to	
	Appropriation	Balance			Treasury	Recommended
General Government	\$5,200.00		\$5,080.01		\$119.99	\$5,200.00
Health	2,000.00		2,102.01	102.01*		2,000.00
Public Welfare & Old Age						
Assistance	4,000.00		4,749.24	749.24		8,500.00
State Aid	304.00		284.00		20.00	200.00
Police	1,109.79		948.54		161.25	750.00
Snow	500.00		501.26	1.26*		500.00
Weights & Measures	150.00		134.32		15.68	150.00
Unclassified & Memorial Day	575.00		487.63		87.37	500.00
Chapter 81 Town, State & County	13,400.00		13,399.55		.45	6,800.00
Fires	647.95		965.97	318.02*		500.00
Machinery	2,000.00		1,983.44		16.56	1,000.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00		100.00			100.00
Cemeteries	425.00		424.99		.01	425.00
Parks	650.00		637.60		12.40	475.00
Library	350.00		350.00			350.00

Bridges	500.00	377.17	.. . . .	122.83	400.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00	995.48	.. . . .	4.52	1,500.00
Gypsy Moth	1,274.51	1,270.92	.. . . .	3.59	1,500.00
Interest	500.00	228.95	.. . . .	271.05	300.00
Schools (See Note)	33,800.00	.....	.. . . .	12.40	33,125.00
Center St. Chapter 90 Town,					
State & County	18,000.00	17,938.43	.. . . .	61.57	1,000.00
American Legion	100.00	.....	.. . . .	100.00	300.00
Land Damage	.....	.....	.. . . .	.....	124.00
Siren	425.00	.....	.. . . .	.....	.....
Reserve Fund	.....	.....	.. . . .	.....	500.00
Addition to Center School	2,350.00	2,110.98	.. . . .	239.02	.....
Old Home Day	.....	.....	.. . . .	.....	500.00
Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	.. . . .	.....	.....
Tremont Street	1,000.00	.....	.. . . .	.....	.....
Fire Equipment	750.00	704.74	.. . . .	45.26	792.00
Special Highway Account	200.00	197.45	.. . . .	2.55	200.00
Soldiers Relief	100.00	160.00	60.00*	.....	500.00
Public Safety Committee	150.00	122.10	.....	27.90	150.00

*Taken from Reserve Fund. Health \$102.01 Snow \$1.26 Fires \$318.02
Soldiers Relief \$60.00

Note. Dog Fund, \$326.31 Pratt Fund, \$224.27. Ellis Fund, \$175.00. Applied on
School account.

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