

*Bernard E. Shaw
Do Carver*



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN of CARVER
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1937

Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1938
at 8:45 a. m.

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RESOLUTION

Whereas;

Circumstances of ill health caused our venerable and beloved townsman,

Mr. Henry S. Griffith,

to retire from the offices of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of Carver after serving for 44 years continuously as Town Clerk, and the last 32 years in the combined offices of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes;
Therefore be it resolved;

That, we the citizens of Carver being in Town Meeting Assembled on this first day of March in the year of our Lord 1937, do here and now on the last day of his long term in the above mentioned offices, take recognition of what we believe to be a record in the Town of Carver, if not in the Commonwealth of Mr. Henry S. Griffith in having held public office for so long a term of years continuously.
And be it again resolved;

That the sincere thanks of the Town and its heartfelt gratitude for the faithful services so honorably and unstintingly rendered, be extended to him by a rising vote of those present at this Town Meeting.

And be it further resolved;

That as we miss him at his accustomed place with us today, this resolution be inscribed upon the Minutes of this Town Meeting and a true copy be sent to him and his wife with the sincere wishes for the happiness and peace of mind he so justly deserves.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1937

Moderator—Frank E. Barrows.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Henry S. Griffith. (March 1, 1937) Jack L. Martin.

Auditors—Arthur G. Burbank, Harrison W. Jordan, Kenneth E. Shaw.

Selectmen—Earl B. Ware (1938), Arthur W. Peterson (1939), Allen A. MacDonald, (resigned June 1, 1937), Bernard W. Roby (1940).

Board of Public Welfare—Selectmen.

Assessors—Arthur H. Wade (1938), William M. Shaw (1939), Ralph E. Washburn (1940).

School Committee—Clyde D. Griffith (1938) Eleanor L. Shaw (1939), Russell E. Shaw (1940).

Park Commissioners—James S. McKay (1938), Frank E. Barrows (1939), Henry S. Griffith (1940 served until April 26, 1937), Levi T. Thomas (appointed to serve until 1938).

Cemetery Commissioners—Frank E. Barrows (1938) Ralph L. Linton (1939), James H. Peckham (1940).

Library Trustees—Henry M. Shaw (1938), Marjorie E. Telfer (1938), Myrtle L. Atwood (1939), Viola Griffith (1939), Elthea E. Atwood (1940), William M. Shaw (1940).

Constables—Edwin E. Bisbee, William E. Holmes, Harry C. Morris.

Town Director—County Aid to Agriculture—Almira C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Edwin E. Bisbee, William E. Holmes, Harry C. Morris.

Fence Viewers—Jesse A. Holmes, Arthur W. Peterson, Herbert A. Stanly.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Frank H. Cole, Jesse A. Holmes, Frank F. Weston.

Tree Warden—John F. Tubman.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chief of Police—Myron H. Hayden.

Superintendent of Streets—Frank F. Weston.

Inspector of Animals—Hillery J. Bergman.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Forest Warden and Gypsy Moth Superintendent—John F. Tubman.

Special Police Officers—Alden Sissons, Middleboro, Russell Dearborn, Robert Fogarty, Plymouth, Harry C. Morris, Ralph L. Linton, Edwin E. Bisbee, William E. Holmes, Chesley H. Knowlton, Walter L. Ellis, John W. Morse, Alex Carlson, Thomas L. Kenney, Merton T. Griffith.

Public Safety Committee—Myron H. Hayden, chairman, Neil D. Murray, Warren L. Chandler.

Finance Committee—Terms expire in 1938; John E. Johnson, Warren L. Chandler, William E. W. Vaughan, †Grace H. Burgess, Walter R. Carmichael. Terms expire in 1939, Jesse A. Holmes, Jay A. Ward, Richard M. Smalley, Ernest W. Shaw, *Earl E. Boardway. Terms expire in 1940 Andrew F. Griffith, Almira C. Holmes, Eldred S. Mosher, Russell E. Appling, Frank H. Cole.

*Resigned, Ellis D. Atwood appointed March 29, 1937.

†Resigned, Edward S. Griffith appointed April 20, 1937.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1937

Assets

Cash	\$26,638.82	
Outstanding Taxes 1937	9,833.10	
Outstanding Taxes 1936	480.93	
Outstanding Excise Taxes 1937	1,054.93	
Outstanding Excise Taxes 1936	88.92	
Overdrafts	3,553.71	
Chap. 81, (due from State)	36.27	
Appropriations of Dec. 18	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$44,186.68

Liabilities

Overlay 1937	\$461.22	
Overlay 1936	373.54	
Overlay Reserve	1,572.25	
Unexpended accounts	2,705.12	
Florenz Pina account	315.50	
Balance	38,759.05	
	<hr/>	\$44,186.68

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer

KENNETH E. SHAW,
HARRISON W. JORDAN,
ARTHUR G. BURBANK,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Treasurer.

Dr.

1937		
Jan. 1.	Balance from 1936	\$34,137.63
Received from Commonwealth:		
	Highways (contract 2762)	1,612.00
	U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist, (assist.)	258.50
	U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist. (admin.)	8.61
	County of Plymouth, Dog Fund	269.44
	Fourth District Court, fines	22.00
	Town Clerk, Sporting Licences	
	Fees,	\$7.25
	Dog Licenses, fees	.20
	Miscellaneous	1.00
		<hr/> 8.45
	Town Clerk, Dog Fund	1.80
	Town Clerk, Sporting License fund	85.50
	Town Clerk, Chattel Mortgage fees	2.00
	W. E. W. Vaughan, Tr. Pratt school fund	59.69
	Mrs. Robert E. Hill, Central Cemetery fund	15.00
	E. S. Mosher, John Snow Cemetery fund	100.00
	Hall Rent	2.50
	Unidentified Receipts	4.43
	Town Scraper	50.00
	U. S. Army C. C. C., gravel	24.50
	Tax Collector, Interest on Taxes	25.36
	Interest on Excise taxes	2.11
	Excise Tax 1936	174.20
	Excise Tax 1935	6.73

Poll and Property Tax 1936	1,675.79
Poll and Property Tax 1935	77.17
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	\$38,623.41

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Town Orders	\$4,709.77
School Orders	2,334.85
Vocational Education	16.00
Div. of Fisheries and Game	85.50
Land Damage, Purchase St.	88.35
Excise Refunds	6.31
Balance Feb. 27, 1937	31,382.63
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	\$38,623.41

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer

Dr.

1937

March 1 Balance from Henry S. Griffith	\$31,382.63
Received from Commonwealth:	
Highways, Chap. 81	\$10,013.70
Highways, Chap. 90	2,799.92
Income Taxes	9,633.82
Corporation Taxes, business	41.37
Corporation Taxes, Gas,	
Elec. Lt. etc.	1,656.11
Corp. Taxes, Gas, Elec. Lt.,	
interest	.56
Old Age Assistance	2,175.10
Temporary Aid	809.51
State Aid	70.00
School Supt., small Towns	644.45
Transportation High School	
Pupils	3,467.01
Tuition of Children	425.85
Loss of Taxes	194.50
Burial of Indigent person	40.00

Public Health Subsidy	350.71	
Aid to Independent Industrial schools	105.74	
	<hr/>	\$32,428.35
U. S. Grant Old Age Assist. (assist.)	\$3,708.19	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assist. (admin.)	123.56	
	<hr/>	\$3,831.75
U. S. Grants Mothers' Aid		20.00
County of Plymouth, Purchase St.	\$1,399.95	
Land Damage, Purchase St.	454.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,854.71
Fourth District Court, fines		15.00
Myrtle L. Atwood, Library fines		10.07
Town Clerk, Marriage, fees	\$42.00	
Sporting Licenses, fees	27.25	
Dog Licenses, fees	29.20	
Miscellaneous fees	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.45
Town Clerk, Dog fund		342.80
Town Clerk, Chattel Mortgage fees		3.50
Town Clerk, Sporting License fund		223.00
Rosa A. Cole, Library Fund		41.71
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, Tr. Pratt School Fund		78.55
Director of Standards, Pedlar's licenses		18.00
Sale of lead		3.48
Insurance Dividends		17.64
Sealer's fees, Weights & Measures		25.87
Cemetery bills, perpetual care		459.68
Tax Title Redeemed		79.42
Spraying bill		1.00
Town of Plymouth, schools	\$24.00	
Plympton, Use of scraper	20.00	
Hanson, Use of scraper	39.38	
Kingston, Use of scraper	27.50	
Randolph, Old Age	70.00	

Provincetown, Old Age	68.34	
Lakeville, Old Age	72.26	
Middleboro, Old Age	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$343.98
City of New Bedford, Old Age	\$34.00	
City of New Bedford	61.76	
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Arthur H. Wade, Central Cem. fund	\$15.00	
Ralph L. Linton, Lakenham Cemetery fund	20.00	
Eliza C. Dunham, Cemetery fund	100.00	
Laura F. Atwood, Cemetery fund	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$235.00
Milk Licenses		\$6.75
Lord's Day permits		11.00
Gasoline Renewals		15.00
Victuallers' Licenses		12.00
Fireworks Permits		4.00
Oleomargarine Permits		.50
Pedlar's License		10.00
Garage License		10.00
Town Histories		13.25
Refunds		47.15
Exchange charge Florida check		.15
Andrew Lopes, medical care		31.00
Florenz Pina, care at Plymouth County Hospital	400.00	
Michael Anthony, medical care	20.00	
Recording Lease	1.00	
A. D. Makepeace Co., repairing signal beacon	51.90	
Tax Collector, Interest on Taxes	286.06	
Interest on Excise	43.22	
Demand fees	23.10	
Excise Tax 1935	46.23	
Excise Tax 1936	643.61	
Excise Tax 1937	2,623.13	
Poll and Property tax 1935	481.66	

Poll and Property tax 1936	4,733.26
Poll and Property tax 1937	49,990.37
Middleborough Trust Co., Revenue Loan	20,000.00
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	\$151,130.69

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Town Orders	\$61,043.46
School Orders	28,376.71
Vocational Education	103.40
Middleborough Trust Co., Revenue Loan	20,000.00
Division of Fisheries and Game	223.00
Cemetery Bills, Perpetual care	459.68
Rosa Cole Library fund	41.71
Check Books	4.00
Exchange charges—Florida check	.15
Excise Refunds	24.06
Land Damage Purchase St.	15.30
Director of Accounts—Note fee	2.00
County Tax	5,069.33
Benjamin Ellis School Loan—Notes	2,000.00
Benjamin Ellis School Loan—Interest	85.00
Revenue Loan, Interest	83.33
Plymouth County Hospital—Florenz Pina account	84.50
Central Cemetery Cemetery Fund	30.00
Lakenham Cemetery Cemetery Fund	20.00
Eliza C. Dunham Cemetery Fund	100.00
John Snow Cemetery Fund	100.00
George P. B. Atwood Cemetery Fund	100.00
State Tax	5,512.50
State—Auditing Town accounts	535.13
State—Parks and Reservations	68.52
State—Veterans Exemption	17.04
County of Plymouth—Dog fund	346.40
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare	46.65
Balance Dec. 31, 1937	26,638.82
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	\$151,130.69

LIBRARY FUNDS

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc.	Inc. for	Exp. for	Bal.
		Jan. 1, 1937	Year	Year	of Inc. Dec. 31
Rosa A. Cole	\$1,000.00	\$42.35	\$31.49	\$41.71	\$32.13
M. P. S. Jowitt	100.00	10.83	2.78	13.61
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	\$1,100.00	\$53.18	\$34.27	\$41.71	\$45.74

SARAH McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

Dr.

1937					
Jan. 1	Principal		\$100.00		
	Bal. of Income		18.48		
	Inc. for year		2.97		
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Dec. 31	Dep. Middleboro				
	Savings Bank		\$121.45		
			<hr/>		\$121.45

LICENSES AND PERMITS

VICTUALLER'S (\$3.00)

Harrison W. Jordan	Theo. Thomas
Walter R. Carmichael	C. G. Norcross

GASOLINE RENEWALS (\$1.00)

Harrison W. Jordan	John O. Eaton
Walter R. Carmichael (2)	Lewis W. Jenney (2)
Walter L. Ellis	Arnold B. Adams
John B. Bourget	Roger Williams
Henry S. Pink (2)	Joseph Moreau
Emma E. Roby (2)	

OLEOMARGARINE PERMITS (\$0.50)

Henry S. Pink

FIREWORKS PERMITS (\$1.00)

Henry S. Pink

Ernest Gonsalves

Walter R. Carmichael

Bernard W. Roby

LORD'S DAY PERMITS (\$1.00)

John O. Eaton

Walter R. Carmichael

Lewis W. Jenney

Emma E. Roby

Roger Williams

Ernest Gonsalves

John B. Bourget

Manuel Roberio

Harrison W. Jordan

Theo. Thomas

John Lobo

SALE OF LEAD

Arthur W. Peterson

\$2.28

Napoleon Dionne

1.20

CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

CENTRAL CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc.	Inc. for year	Exp. for year	Bal.
		Jan. 1 1937			Dec. 31st 1937
John B. Hatch	\$100.00	\$3.63	\$3.13	\$3.45	\$3.31
Wilson Shaw	100.00	3.63	3.13	3.15	3.61
Clara M. Benson	100.00	1.25	3.05	1.25	3.05
E. L. Griffith	100.00	3.62	2.59	2.95	3.26
Issac Vaughan	200.00	6.58	5.19	5.75	6.02
Catharine L. Gray	75.00	2.64	2.33	2.40	2.57
Betsy C. Look	100.00	3.74	2.86	3.45	3.15
D. W. Nash	100.00	3.43	2.85	3.25	3.03
Isaac Shaw	100.00	3.55	3.13	3.25	3.43
Linus Shaw	100.00	3.83	2.86	3.50	3.19
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	14.99	6.48	14.85	6.62
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	5.35	4.69	5.00	5.04
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	3.63	3.13	3.20	3.56
John A. Thomas	100.00	3.58	2.59	3.50	2.67
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	3.65	2.59	3.50	2.74
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	3.40	3.11	3.00	3.51
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	4.05	3.14	4.00	3.19
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	12.29	5.33	11.85	5.77
James A. Vaughan	200.00	6.69	5.19	6.50	5.38
Albert T. Shurtleff	200.00	6.65	5.19	6.00	5.84
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	3.91	2.60	3.55	2.96
John Snow	100.00		1.04		1.04
Central Cemetery	75.00		1.02		1.02
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	.77	1.94	.65	2.06
	<u>\$2,850.00</u>	<u>\$104.86</u>	<u>\$79.16</u>	<u>\$98.00</u>	<u>\$86.02</u>

LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Jennie E. Robbins	\$100.00	\$39.79	\$4.21	\$3.30	\$40.70
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	4.10	3.14	*3.95	3.29
Theron M. Cole	100.00	4.11	2.61	3.00	3.72
Morse & Dunham	200.00	25.45	6.80	3.60	28.65
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	5.79	3.19	3.90	5.08
N. M. Ransome	200.00	16.19	6.53	3.90	18.82
Edward W. King	100.00	5.45	2.64	2.70	5.39
Levi Cobb	100.00	1.81	3.07	3.90	.98
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	4.57	2.61	3.60	3.58
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	6.22	2.67	3.60	5.29
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	4.23	2.87	3.60	3.50
Gustavus L. Swift	200.00	23.96	5.62	3.60	25.98
Mary A. Shurtleff	100.00	3.48	2.86	3.30	3.04
Henry Sherman	130.00	9.12	4.21	4.20	9.13
Joseph B. Rickard	150.00	17.59	5.06	4.20	18.45
L. Braddock	100.00	12.82	2.83	3.60	12.05
E. T. Stetson	200.00	262.26	13.97	17.10	259.13
Rosa A. Cole	1000.00	33.11	31.22	32.00	32.33

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc.		Exp. for year	Bal.
		Jan. 1 1937	Inc. for year		Dec. 31st 1937
James Dunham	100.00	3.64	3.13	1.20	5.57
Chase & Barrows	100.00	5.67	3.19	1.20	7.66
George P. B. Atwood	100.00		.63		.63
Lakenham Cemetery	85.00	2.05	1.83		3.88
Timothy Cobb	50.00	1.42	1.55		2.97

\$3,615.00
\$492.83
\$116.44
\$109.45
\$499.82

*\$1.55 of this amount expended on lot in Central Cemetery.

UNION CEMETERY

Hannah P. Richards	\$100.00	\$73.10	\$4.35	\$5.00	\$72.45
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	48.34	3.73		52.07
Irene A. Bent	100.00	20.93	3.03		23.96
Alexander Law	100.00	3.96	2.60	3.00	3.56
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	10.81	5.29	2.80	13.30
Thomas B. Griffith	1000.00	336.76	38.41	48.58	326.59
Hannah B. Shaw	1000.00	40.52	26.16		66.68
Marcus Atwood	200.00	123.25	9.77	3.00	130.02
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	132.87	19.11	6.00	145.98
Philander W. Bump	100.00	35.46	4.09	6.00	33.55
Ellis Griffith	200.00	117.96	9.59	5.00	122.55
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	43.09	4.33	5.00	42.42
Joseph Pratt	500.00	556.67	31.92	9.30	579.29
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	17.47	2.94	5.00	15.41
John A. Winberg	100.00	3.51	3.13	5.00	1.64
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	46.56	4.41	6.00	44.97
Charles Donnelly	100.00	9.94	3.31	3.00	10.25
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	8.30	2.71	3.00	8.01
Stephen Atwood	200.00	19.26	6.26	5.00	20.88
John J. Barrows	100.00	8.87	3.27	5.00	7.14
Lucius Atwood	100.00	7.82	2.70	3.00	7.52
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	15.57	2.90	5.00	13.47
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	13.99	3.43	3.00	14.42
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	11.44	2.79	5.00	9.23
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	14.73	5.39	5.00	15.12
Oren Atwood	200.00	12.84	5.34	5.00	13.18
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	5.81	2.92	3.00	5.73
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	13.51	5.90	9.00	10.46
Stillman Shaw	150.00	4.62	3.88	5.00	3.50
Samuel Shaw	150.00	4.98	3.88	5.00	3.86
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	12.01	3.38	3.00	12.39
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	12.51	3.39	3.00	12.90
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	10.48	3.33	3.00	10.81
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	3.30	3.11	4.00	2.41
Charles A. Perkins	200.00	16.54	5.44	3.00	18.98
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	7.65	2.69	3.00	7.34
Henry M. Gammons	100.00	3.25	2.59	3.00	2.84
John S. Atwood	100.00	6.08	2.67	3.00	5.75
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	3.45	2.59	3.00	3.04
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	7.89	2.70	3.00	7.59
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	6.33	2.67	3.00	6.00
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	20.95	6.66	2.00	25.61
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	2.40	3.08	3.00	2.48

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc.	Inc. for	Exp. for	Bal.
		Jan. 1 1937	year	year	of Inc. Dec. 31st 1937
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	10.45	5.29	3.00	12.74
Hugh R. Bailey	200.00	14.44	5.39	2.00	17.83
Eli Southworth	100.00	4.92	2.63	2.00	5.55
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	3.48	3.13	4.00	2.61
Elijah H. Thomas	130.00	4.27	3.37		7.64
Cobb & Shurtleff	1000.00	5.41	30.38	10.55	25.24
Preston Manter	100.00		2.25		2.25
Frederick Anderson	100.00		2.08		2.08
	<u>\$9,830.00</u>	<u>\$1,918.80</u>	<u>\$326.72</u>	<u>\$234.23</u>	<u>\$2,011.29</u>

WENHAM CEMETERY

Mary E. Forbes	\$100.00	\$23.65	\$3.10	\$4.50	\$22.25
Reuben Sherman	100.00	3.86	2.60	2.00	4.46
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	12.01	2.81	3.50	11.32
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	9.72	3.31	3.50	9.53
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	19.25	3.61	4.50	18.36
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00		.63		.63
	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$68.49</u>	<u>\$16.06</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>\$66.55</u>

SUMMARY

Central	\$2,850.00	\$104.86	\$79.16	\$98.00	\$86.02
Lakenham	3,615.00	492.83	116.44	109.45	499.82
Union	9,830.00	1,918.80	326.72	234.23	2,011.29
Wenham	600.00	68.49	16.06	18.00	66.55
	<u>\$16,895.00</u>	<u>\$2,584.98</u>	<u>\$538.38</u>	<u>\$459.68</u>	<u>\$2,663.68</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Year	3 Warrants	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937
1937	\$60,047.89	\$49,990.37	\$209.72	\$14.70	\$9,833.10
	Jan. 1, 1937 Outstanding				
1936	7,149.05	6,409.05	256.89	2.18	480.93
1935	636.68	558.83	75.50	2.35	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Year	3 Warrants	Collected	Refunds	Abated	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937
1937	\$3,709.30	\$2,600.74	\$22.39	\$31.24	\$1,054.93
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937				
1936	710.76				
	199.32 —1936 warrant issued Jan. 20, 1937				
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	910.08	809.83	7.98	3.35	88.92
1935	116.96	52.96		64.00	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS 1937

(March 1)

Voted to accept the following cemetery funds;

Frederick Anderson	\$100.00
Preston Manter	100.00
John Snow	100.00

Voted that the dog fund be appropriated for the free public library account.

Voted that the part of old Federal Road between Cranberry Road and Mayflower Road be discontinued.

Voted to lay on the table article calling for the purchase of a new road roller.

Voted concerning town establishing a road machinery fund, No 37—Yes 26.

Voted that a highway surveyor be elected annually, Yes 86—No 57. To become effective at the Annual Town Meeting in 1938.

It was voted to send Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Griffith a resolution commending Mr. Griffith for his services as a Town official, and a rising vote of thanks was taken. A copy of the resolution was placed in the Town Records.

MARCH 8 ADJOURNED MEETING

Voted to amend article 19, and the following committee appointed by the Moderator

*Allen A. MacDonald, Chairman
Russell E. Shaw, School Committee
Eldred S. Mosher, Finance Committee
Kenneth E. Shaw
William I. Ward

*Resigned, Earl B. Ware appointed July 20, 1937

Voted to replace posts, repair and paint fence on the line between Central Cemetery and Shurtleff Park.

Voted to purchase a portion of the "Shurtleff Estate" on the south-westerly side of Central Cemetery for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery. The following committee was authorized with full power to acquire this land.

William E. W. Vaughan
Eldred S. Mosher
Ernest W. Shaw

The following committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of discontinuing the present gas traffic lights at Center and South Carver.

Carroll D. Griffith
Bernard W. Roby
Norman V. Holmes
Myron H. Hayden
Frank F. Weston

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 5

Committee to report on advisability of purchasing new seats for the Town Hall auditorium, appointed by the Moderator.

Walter L. Ellis, chairman
William H. Stoddard
Donald H. Bailey

Committee to amend or change By-Laws, appointed by the Moderator.

Allen A. MacDonald, chairman
Rodney N. Griffith
William H. Harriman
Thomas L. Kenney
Russell E. Appling

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 18

Town By-Laws adopted,—

Article 13

Section 1.

That the Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year, and that the polls shall open at Two o'clock P. M. and shall be held open for at least four hours.

Section 2.

That the Business Meeting for acting on the articles in the Town Warrant and appropriations of the Town Meeting shall be held at a later date which shall be within ten days from the date of the election of officers and shall be called at Nine o'clock A. M.

Article 14

That the Members of the Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator as provided for in the By-Laws as appear under the date of April 14th 1933 and we recommend that no member of the Finance Committee after having served the three year period shall be eligible for appointment to said Committee until after one year shall have passed.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date	Name	Parents	Nativity of Parents
Jan. 30	Jonathan Austin Perkins*	George A. Perkins Myrtle Mossman	Carver Plymouth
Feb. 2	Female		
Feb. 23	Kenneth Paul Gholson *	Amon Gholson Eileen Storey	Illinois Carver
Mar. 12	George Bradford Williams*	Robert D. Williams Ingrid W. Carlson	Carver Finland
Apr. 6	Male		
Apr. 29	Infant Barry*	Francis D. Barry Alice Collins	Somerset Fall River
Apr. 30	Female*		
May 1	Manuel Pina	Theodore Pina Amelia Perry	Cape De Verde Is. New Bedford
May 19	———— Ausman*	George Ausman Judith Maki	Homer, N. Y. Quincy
May 28	Robert Francis Shurtleff, Jr.*	Robert F. Shurtleff Helen A. DeFelice	Plympton Kingston
June 10	Jerome Richard Santos	John Duce Santos Rosemond Viola Monteiro	Fogo, Cape DeVerde Is. Boston
June 13	Bertha Mary Santos	Lawrence Santos Rose Costa	Fogo, Cape DeVerde Is. Wareham
June 14	Shirley Ann Gonsalves*	Manuel Gomes Gonsalves Laura Rogers Gonsalves	New Bedford Cape Verde Is.
July 6	———— Mosher*	John S. Mosher Mabel Lamb	Carver Plymouth
July 30	Irene Amado	Joseph B. Amado Ida Gonsalves	Fogo, Cape Verde Is. Carver
Aug. 6	Joan Mosher*	Eldred Seldon Mosher Marjorie Dempsey	Carver Carver
Aug. 10	Jean Mary Caron*	Leo Caron Gladys Moreau	Fall River Hanson
Aug. 19	———— Nason*	Albert L. Nason Evelyn Thomas	Whitman Carver
Oct. 20	Julia Silva	Arthur Martin Silva Dipordina Furtache	Fogo, Cape DeVerde Is. Fogo, Cape DeVerde Is.
Nov. 1	Male		
Nov. 24	Richard Edward Green*	Albert Green Irene Garnet	Plymouth Carver

* Born in Hospitals

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE
YEAR 1937.

- Jan. 1 Eugene B. Adams, Jr., of Plymouth and Bertha M. Ewald (Pierson), of Plymouth.
- Mar. 15 Eldred S. Mosher, Jr., and Marjorie Dempsey.
- Mar. 20 William R. MacKenzie, and Geneva M. Goff, of Taunton.
- Mar. 27 Peter N. Leitao, of Wareham, and Etelvina Rose (Gomes) of Wareham.
- Apr. 18 Manuel Maia, of Waterbury, Conn., and Josephine Gertrude Gomes.
- May 1 Arnold Ilmari Paananen, and Alice Alma Gifford, of Fairhaven.
- May 1 Arthur Leland Kenney, and Alma Mary Rondelli, of Wareham.
- May 2 Charles Louis Bolduc, and Dorothy Alberta Boyd, of Campello.
- May 30 Albert C. Green, of Plymouth, and Irene Nellie Garnett.
- June 26 John Edwin Fowler, and Dorothy Mae VanDeusen of Brockton.
- June 27 Franklin Pierce Wilbur, and Lillian Taylor Arthur, of Plymouth.
- July 27 Edwin Garrison Brown, of No. Falmouth, and Celia Frances Gammons.
- July 31 Richard Morgan Williams, of Newton and Lottie May Davis, of Newton.
- Aug. 8 John Alfred Parker, of Middleboro, and Arlene Frances Washburn.
- Aug. 16 Robert Godfrey Erickson, and Tyyne Mary Kari
- Sept. 3 Henry Ellsworth Wood, and Eugenia Shaw Griffith.

- Sept. 26 Herbert Elwood Clapp, of Greenbush, and Olive Mildred Chandler.
- Oct. 23 Harry Lawrence Holway, Jr., of West Barnstable, and Vieno Sophie Kallio.
- Oct. 24 Walter Edwin Miller, and Edith Katherine Tinkham, of Middleboro.
- Nov. 4 Olaf Wilson, and Genevieve Laurina Rogers, of Wareham.
- Nov. 25 Lawrence Winsor Leach, and Nellie May Gray, of Plymouth.
- Dec. 19 John Manuel Gomes, and Elsie Frances Amado.

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Burial	Parents	Nativity of Parents
Jan. 20	Jenny Mary Kari	56	Ulcer of intestine with obstruction	Salo, Finland	Carver	Central Carver	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 20	Mabel Perry (Fields)	46	Mitral regurgitation	Lynn, Mass.	Carver	Oak Grove Plymouth	George W. Fields Jennie Marsden	Unknown Unknown
Jan. 28	Forest L. Ensworth	82	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Danielson, Conn.	Middleboro	Wrentham	John Ensworth Mary Hyde	— Conn. — Conn.
Feb. 2	Russell T. Morse	54	Primary broncho-pneumonia Lung abscess	Middleboro	Monson State Hospital	Thomas Town Middleboro	Cephas T. Morse Augusta H. Weston	Middleboro Middleboro
Feb. 2	Female				Carver	Union Carver	Clark Bump Caroline Westgate	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia
Feb. 4	Johnathan Myrick Bump	80	Thrombosis (femoral artery) with gangrene Interstitial nephritis	Lakeville	Carver	Union Carver		
Feb. 19	Rosella M. Grover	53	6 28 Lobar pneumonia	New Brunswick, Canada	Carver	Lakenham Carver	Joseph N. Garnet Louise A. Wilkinson	Canada Canada
Feb. 25	Kenneth Paul Gholson	—	2 Intra cranial Hemorrhage	Plymouth	Jordan Hospital Plymouth	Central Carver	Amon K. Gholson Miriam E. Story	Illinois Carver
Mar. 4	Manuel Santos	47	Arterio-sclerosis Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Fogo, Cape Verde Is.	State Hospital Taunton	St. Peter's Plymouth	Lionel Santos Leonarda Santos	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
Apr. 2	John Gomes	87	— — Cerebral apoplexy	Cape Verde Islands	Carver	Central Carver	Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown
Apr. 6	Joseph D. Texiero	41	7 27 Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Cape Verde Islands	State Infirmary Tewksbury	St. Joseph's Plymouth	Manuel Texiero Mary Amato	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
Apr. 10	Jennie L. Lee (Cromwell)	47	— — Mitral regurgitation	Plymouth	Carver	Oak Grove Plymouth	Frank Cromwell Della Bumpus	Wareham Wareham
Apr. 26	Henry S. Griffith	76	10 7 Carcinoma of parotid gland	Carver	Carver	Union Carver	Andrew Griffith Martha Shaw	Carver Carver
Apr. 30	Female				Carver			

Apr. 30	Barry	8 hours	Status thymo lymphaticus	New Bedford	St. Lukes Hospital Plymouth County Hosp.	Union Carver	Somerset Fall River
May 1	Almedo Silva	12	Tuberculosis of the lungs	Carver	Carver	St. Joseph's Plymouth	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
May 5	Alfredo Barros Cardoza	51	Natural causes Probably heart	Fogo, Cape Verde Is.	Carver	St. Patrick's Wareham	Unknown Cape Verde Is.
June 7	Frances Maria Judson	86	2 23 Carcinoma of Stomach	Deerfield, New Hampshire	New Carver	Lakenham Carver	Warren M. Pettingill Martha Southwick New Hampshire
July 11	William F. Atwood	82	5 4 Paralysis Agitans Arteriosclerosis	Middleboro	Carver	Union Carver	Asaph Atwood Amelia Lincoln Vermont
July 22	Rafael Barros	43	Coronary heart disease probably leutic	Fogo Cape Verde Is.	Carver	St. Joseph's Plymouth	Filemo Barros Demeciana de Barros Cape Verde Is.
Aug. 14	Levi Frank Morse	76	0 25 Mitral regurgitation	Middleboro	Carver	Lakenham Carver	Cephas Morse Lusamah Bradford Middleboro
Aug. 19	Nason	2	min. Prematurity	Plymouth	Jordan Hospital Plymouth	St. Joseph's Plymouth	Albert L. Nason Evelyn D. Thomas Whitman
Aug. 27	Edward Morrissey	58	10 26 Alcoholism	Wareham	Carver	Central Carver	Peter Morrissey Mary O'Hare Ireland
Sept 10	Manuel Gonsalves	49	5 8 Aortic regurgitation with decompensation	Brava Cape Verde Is.	State Infirmary Tewkebury	St. Patrick's Wareham	John Gonsalves Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
Sept 17	Domingo Enos	58	Bilateral Hemorrhage in medulla of both adrenal glands	Cape Verde Is.	State Hospital Foxboro	Center Wareham	Leopoldina Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
Sept 19	Frances M. Dunham	53	4 25 Several carcinomatosis Carcinoma rt femur (metastasis from heart)	Lowell	Brooks Hospital Brookline	Union So. Carver	Maria Toner de Jesus Wolf Meyers Posen, Germany
Oct. 29	John Koski	55	Lymphoblastoma-med- intestinal	Finland	Mass. General Hospital	Mt. Wollaston Quincy	Cella Kurtz Posen, Germany Finland Finland

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Nov. 1	Male				Carver			
Dec. 8	Roy Austin	64	Syncope while under influence of ether given as a surgical anesthetic Presumably accidental. Cancer of cervical glands	Mt. Aye, Tenn.	Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary	Central Carver	Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown
Dec. 9	Abbie Simmons King	83 or 84	Apoplexy	Fall River	Carver	North Burial Grounds, Fall River	H. Simmons Mercy Baker	Fall River Dartmouth
Dec. 11	John August Winberg	88	Arteriosclerosis	Laholm, Sweden	Carver	Union So. Carver	John A. Winberg Unknown	Sweden Unknown
Dec. 11	Ida Carlson	62	Cerebral malacia Cerebral thromboses Hypertensive Heart disease	Finland	Carver	Vine Hills Plymouth	John Rintela Unknown	Finland Finland

HARBORERS OF DOGS IN THE YEAR 1937

Alorie, John (F. Spa.)	Griffith, Henry S.
Amado, Joseph	Griffith, Merton T.
Andrade, Henry J. (2)	Griffith, Rodney N.
Andrews, Ida	Gonsalves, Ernest
Anthony, Leo	Hacking, John W.
Anthony, Michael	Halunen, Frank (2)
Atwood, Elwyn G.	Halunen, Johansed (2)
Bailey, Donald H.	Harju, Fiilus
Barnes, Earl V.	Harju, William
Bisbee, Edwin E.	Harriman, William H., (2 F. Spa.)
Blake, Alfred	Heikkila, Leonard
Bolduc Ammy (F.)	Holmes, Jesse A.
Bolduc, Joseph A.	Holmes, Russell W.
Bolduc, Leo (F.)	Holmes, William E.
Bourget, John B. (2F.)	Howes, Joseph T.
Braddock, Arthur T. (F.)	Jordan, Harrison W., (Kennel)
Braddock, James B.	Kangas, Edward
Braddock, Milton (F. Spa.)	Kaski, Andrew
Bradford, Joseph W. (3)	Kellier, Cornelius (1 M. 1 F.)
Brown, Celia F.	King, Susan (F. Spa.)
Bryant, Louis (F. Spa.)	Laine, Frank (1 M. 1 F.)
Bumpus, Theron M. (F.)	Lammi, Aune
Cherry, Charles L.	Leach, William H.
Corshia, Joseph	Lewis Ernest, G. (F. Spa.)
Costa, George	Linton, Dorothy (F. Spa.)
Dowler, Regina May	Lopes, Peter
Dunham, Mrs. Winthrop	Maguire, Anna L.
Eames, Andrew R., (1 M 1 F.)	Majahad, Simon
Enquist, Caroline	Maki, John (F. Spa.)
Erickson, Elias	Manseau, Adelard
Ferdinand, Peter	
Fernandez, Francisco	Mello, Manuel
Fernandez, Manuel	Mendes, Mary (F)
Fowler, Stewart S.	Miller, Charles
Gammons, Celia	Morris, Clifford
Garnett, Bessie M. (F.)	Morse, John W., (F. Spa.)
Garnett, Clarence (F.)	McLure, Alexander C.
Garnett, Melvin R.	Neimi, Carl O.
Gibbs, Mrs. S. B. (F. Spa.)	O'Brien, Mary C.
Gomes, Fred	Paananen, Andrew
Gomes, Louis	Paananen, Arne (1 M. 1 F.)
Gomes, Manuel	Paananen, Arnold
Gomes, Philip	Parent, Fred
Griffith, Andrew R.	Pementel, Ermina
Griffith, Carroll D.	Penti, Paul
Griffith, Clyde D.	Pratt, Lester E.

Raymond, H. Albert	Silva, Frank J.
Raymond, Robert, (1 F. 1 F. Spa.)	Silva, Manuel
Robbins, Mary S.	Silva, Manuel (1 M. 1 F.)
Robideau, Joseph (F.)	Spinola, Joseph
Roby, Bernard W.	Tavares, Damazio
Sallom, Mary E., (3)	Telfer, Robert G.
Savery, Ethel	Thomas, F. Martin
Seelman, Mrs. Frederick	Thomas, Lena K, (F.)
Senteo, Manuel	Tillson, Bernard E.
Senteo, Domingo	Thomas, Albert T.
Shaw, Edward E.	Tubman, John F. (1 M. 1 F.)
Shaw, Herbert L.	Weston, Frank F.
Shaw, John D.	Weston, Homer
Shaw, Kenneth E.	Weston, Roger
Shaw, Miriam W.	White, George E. (F.)
Shurtleff, Alton R. (2)	Wilbur, Mary
Shurtleff, Russell F. (2)	Wrightington, Olive (F. Spa.)
Shurtleff, Albert W.	Young, Herman L.
Silva, Arthur	

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1937

Resident Citizens Fishing	27 @ \$2.00	\$54.00
Resident Citizens Hunting	50 @ 2.00	100.00
Resident Citizens Sporting	32 @ 3.25	104.00
Women and Minors Fishing	8 @ 1.25	10.00
Res. Cit. Minor Trapping	3 @ 2.25	6.75
Resident Citizens Trapping	10 @ 5.25	52.50
Non-Res. Special Fishing	7 @ 1.50	10.50
Non-Resident Fishing	1 @ 5.25	5.25
Sporting Licenses Free	9	
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	138	\$343.00
Clerk Fees		34.50
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		\$308.50

DOG LICENSES 1937-8

Total number Licensed 148

Males	114 @ \$2.00	\$228.00
Females	19 @ 5.00	95.00
Female-Spayed	14 @ 2.00	28.00
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00

Fees 29.60

\$346.40

Paid County \$346.40

REPORT OF AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1937

Dr.

Mar. 1	To Appropriation	\$6,160.00	
Dec. 31	To Overdraft	268.62	
		<u> </u>	\$6,428.62

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$6,428.62	
		<u> </u>	\$6,428.62

PUBLIC WELFARE

Dr.

Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
	To App. Overdraft 1936	1,502.40	
	1937 Overdraft	2,669.38	
		<u> </u>	\$11,171.78

Cr.

Jan. 1	By Overdraft 1936	\$1,502.40	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	9,669.38	
		<u> </u>	\$11,171.78

POLICE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1	To Appropriation	\$2,145.00	
Dec. 31	To Overdraft	99.27	
		<u> </u>	\$2,244.27

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$2,244.27	
		<u> </u>	\$2,244.27

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Dr.

Mar. 1	To Appropriation		
	1936 Overdraft	\$85.79	
Mar. 1	To Appropriation	2,500.00	
		<u> </u>	\$2,585.79

Cr.

Jan. 1	By Overdraft 1936	\$85.79	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	2,316.15	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	183.85	
		<u> </u>	\$2,585.79

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$750.00	
		<u> </u>	\$750.00

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$749.69	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	.31	
		<u> </u>	\$750.00

REMOVAL OF SNOW

Dr.

Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$500.00	
		<u> </u>	\$500.00

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$171.65	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	328.35	
		<u> </u>	\$500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr:

Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$150.00	
		<u> </u>	\$150.00

Cr.

Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$135.54	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	14.46	
		<u> </u>	\$150.00

UNCLASSIFIED AND MEMORIAL DAY ACCT.

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$700.00	
		<u> </u>	\$700.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$688.63	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	11.37	
		<u> </u>	\$700.00

FIRE ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation		
	1936 Overdraft	\$111.90	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	500.00	
		<u> </u>	\$611.90
		Cr.	
1937			
Jan. 1	By Overdraft	\$111.90	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	412.27	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	87.73	
		<u> </u>	\$611.90

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$500.00	
		<u> </u>	\$500.00
		Cr.	
Dec.31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$418.19	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	81.81	
		<u> </u>	\$500.00

FIRE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$670.00	
		<u> </u>	\$670.00

	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$657.31	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	12.69	
		<u> </u>	\$670.00

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$1,275.50	
		<u> </u>	\$1,275.50

	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$1,274.28	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	1.22	
		<u> </u>	\$1,275.50

SOLDIER'S RELIEF ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation		
	1936 Overdraft	\$176.98	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	600.00	
Dec. 31	Overdraft	135.85	
		<u> </u>	\$912.83

	Cr.		
Jan. 1	By Overdraft	\$176.98	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	735.85	
		<u> </u>	\$912.83

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$200.00	
	Rec'd from Dog Fund	269.44	
		<u> </u>	\$469.44

	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$468.77	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas	.67	
		<u> </u>	\$469.44

MOTHER'S AID ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$100.00	
	U. S. Grant	20.00	
Dec. 31	Overdraft	146.85	
		<hr/>	\$266.85
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$266.85	
		<hr/>	\$266.85

PARK DEP'T ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$300.00	
		<hr/>	\$300.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$299.93	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	.07	
		<hr/>	\$300.00

AMERICAN LEGION ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$75.00	
		<hr/>	\$75.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$75.00	
		<hr/>	\$75.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$100.00	
		<hr/>	\$100.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$100.00	
		<hr/>	\$100.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$31,181.00	
		<hr/>	\$31,181.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$30,711.56	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas	469.44	
		<hr/>	\$31,181.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$850.00	
		<hr/>	\$850.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$849.69	
Dec. 31	Revert to Treas.	.31	
		<hr/>	\$850.00

CENTRAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$500.00	
		<hr/>	\$500.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$206.30	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	293.70	
		<hr/>	\$500.00

CENTRAL CEMETERY PURCHASE ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$100.00	
Mar. 31	Transferred from Reserve	55.00	
		<hr/>	\$155.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$150.00	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	5.00	
		<hr/>	\$155.00

CENTRAL CEMETERY FENCE

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$90.00	
		<u> </u>	\$90.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	\$90.00	
		<u> </u>	\$90.00

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$500.00	
		<u> </u>	\$500.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$497.73	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	2.27	
		<u> </u>	\$500.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$200.00	
		<u> </u>	\$200.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$168.33	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	31.67	
		<u> </u>	\$200.00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT 1935

	Dr.		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$616.37	
		<u> </u>	\$616.37
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Abatements (1935)	\$75.50	
Dec. 31	By Balance to Overlay Reserve	540.87	
		<u> </u>	\$616.87

OVERLAY ACCOUNT 1936

		Dr.	
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$630.43	
		<u> </u>	\$630.43
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Abatements (1936) ,	\$256.89	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	373.54	
		<u> </u>	\$630.43

OVERLAY ACCOUNT 1937

		Dr.	
Dec. 31	To Overlay for 1937	\$670.94	
		<u> </u>	\$670.94
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Abatements	\$209.72	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	461.22	
		<u> </u>	\$670.94

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Jan. 1	To Balance on hand	\$1,031.38	
Dec. 31	From 1935 Overlay Acct.	540.87	
		<u> </u>	\$1,572.25
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Balance on hand	\$1,572.25	
		<u> </u>	\$1,572.25

RESERVE ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$700.00	
		<u> </u>	\$700.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Order Transferred to Purchase St.		

Land Damage	\$254.76	
Transferred to Central Cemetery Purchase Acct.	55.00	
Reverts to Treas	390.24	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

GENERAL HIGHWAY REPAIRS ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$800.00	
		<hr/>	\$800.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$799.67	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	.33	
		<hr/>	\$800.00

CHAPTER 90 PURCHASE ST.

	Dr.		
Mar. 1	To Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Mar. 1	Received from State	2,799.92	
Mar. 1	Received from County	1,399.95	
		<hr/>	\$6,199.87
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$5,699.83	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	500.04	
		<hr/>	\$6,199.87

PUBLIC SAFETY ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$125.00	
		<hr/>	\$125.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$106.54	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	18.46	
		<hr/>	\$125.00

W. P. A. ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$503.31	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	250.00	
Apr. 5	To Appropriation	2,500.00	
		<u> </u>	\$3,253.31
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$3,021.29	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	232.02	
		<u> </u>	\$3,253.31

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

		Dr.	
Mar. 8	To Appropriation	\$510.00	
		<u> </u>	\$510.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Selectmen's Orders	\$119.40	
Dec. 31	Reverts to Treas.	390.60	
		<u> </u>	\$510.00

BY-LAW COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Apr. 5	To Appropriation	\$25.00	
		<u> </u>	\$25.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Unexpended Balance	\$25.00	
		<u> </u>	\$25.00

WORK RELIEF ACCOUNT

		Dr.	
Dec. 18	To Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
		<u> </u>	\$2,000.00
		Cr.	
Dec. 31	By Balance on hand	\$2,000.00	
		<u> </u>	\$2,000.00

KENNETH E. SHAW,
ARTHUR G. BURBANK,
H. W. JORDAN,

Auditors.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1937

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

General Government	\$6,160.00
Health Account, (Overdraft)	85.79
Health	2,500.00
Police Account	2,145.00
Chap. 90	2,000.00
Unclassified and Memorial Day	700.00
Reserve Fund	700.00
Public Welfare (Overdraft 1936)	1,502.40
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Mothers' Aid	100.00
Soldiers' Relief, (Overdraft 1936)	176.98
Soldiers' Relief	600.00
Public Safety	125.00
Chapter 81, Highways	6,700.00
Road Machinery	500.00
General Highways	800.00
Bridges	500.00
Removal of Snow	500.00
W. P. A.	250.00
Fires (Overdraft 1936)	111.90
Fires	500.00
Fire Equipment	670.00
Cemeteries	850.00
Parks	300.00
Library	200.00
Weights and Measures	150.00
Tree Warden	750.00
Gypsy Moth	1,275.50
Schools	31,181.00
Vocational Education	510.00
School House Notes	2,000.00

Interest	200.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
American Legion	75.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Land Damage, Purchase Street	200.00
Repairing Cemetery Fence	90.00
Land for Cemetery	100.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 5, 1937

W. P. A.	\$2,500.00	
By-Law Committee Expense	25.00	
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Total		\$80,033.57

State Tax	\$5,175.00	
State Tax, 1936	225.00	
Chap. 391	47.16	
Chap. 58, Sec. 11—12	35.00	
Chap. 44, Sec. 41, State Auditing	535.13	
County Tax	5,310.62	
Overlay	670.94	
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		\$11,998.85
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		\$92,032.42

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$8,417.99
Corporation Taxes	1,618.97
Re-imbusement, State owned Land	194.50
Race Track Distribution	217.25
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,200.00
Licenses	194.74
Fines	236.94
Motor Excise, 1935	400.00
Health and Sanitation	153.87
Charities	72.25
Old Age Assistance	4,416.34

Schools	5,363.97	
Public Welfare Reimbursement	990.15	
Interest on Taxes	381.28	
Sundries	1,049.85	
	<hr/>	\$25,908.10

State Tax raised in excess of amount paid, 1936	\$9.01	
County Tax raised in excess of amount paid, 1936	74.88	
Free Cash, by vote of Town	6,000.00	
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		\$31,991.99

Amount Raised on Polls	\$1,034.00	
Amount Raised on Property	59,006.43	
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$26,150.00	
Value of Live Stock	7,220.00	
Value of Assessed Machinery	76,325.00	
Value of other Tangible Personal Property	125,905.00	
	<hr/>	\$235,600.00

Value of Buildings Excluding Land	770,265.00	
Value of Land Excluding Buildings	1,803,965.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		\$2,574,230.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate \$2,809,830.00

Value of Assessed Corporations,
Real and Personal \$898,370.00

Increase in Value of Personal Estate \$80.00

Decrease in Value of Real Estate \$61,805.00

Tax Rate \$21.00

Number of Horses	14
Number of Cows	79
Number of other Cattle	15
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,759
Number of Dwellings Assessed	499
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,314 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of Corporations Assessed	30
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	517
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls only	319
Number of Partnerships Assessed	164
Number Assessed on Real Estate	673
Number Assessed on Personal Estate	157
Number of Acres of Cranberry Bog Assessed	2,685 $\frac{3}{4}$ ✓
Number of Cranberry Bogs Assessed	350

Total Value of Cranberry Bogs \$1,461,815.00

Average Value per Acre 544.23

Estimated Cranberry Crop of 1936 85,000 Bbls.

Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs per Acre for the
year 1937

1/4	A at	\$1,200
22	1/2 A at	1,050
27	1/8 A at	1,000
18	3/4 A at	950
78	3/4 A at	900
12	1/12 A at	850
122	7/8 A at	800
100	1/4 A at	750
136	1/8 A at	700
39	1/4 A at	650
511	1/4 A at	600
270	11/16 A at	550
401	1/4 A at	500
260	1/3 A at	450
182	7/8 A at	400
145	A at	350
122	3/8 A at	300

160	A at	250
38	1/8 A at	200
2	A at	150
21	7/12 A at	100
11	1/2 A Unclassified—Value	950
Number of Autos and Trucks		600
Valuation of Autos and Trucks		\$137,590.00
Excise Tax Rate		34.62
Total Amount of Excise Tax		3,762.19

Summary of Warrants to the Collector :

Motor Excise, April 15	\$1,021.68
Motor Excise, August 2	2,213.39
Motor Excise, December 7	474.23
Motor Excise, January 1938	52.89
Polls, March 25	1,034.00
Town, May 26	59,007.89
Town, December 20	6.00

WILLIAM M. SHAW,
RALPH E. WASHBURN,
ARTHUR H. WADE,
Assessors of Carver.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

Orlando Griffith, Janitor	\$625.00
Pilgrim Typewriter Co.	16.75
New Bedford Typewriter Co.	50.00
John H. Wyatt, Supplies	5.00
Russell Appling, Insurance	179.45
Arnold Adams, Labor	1.50
A. W. Peterson, Fertilizer	4.83
Austin Ward, Signs	5.11
E. W. Farrington, Supplies	22.81
A. K. Finney, Express	.50
Church Coal Co.	402.50
Plymouth County Assoc., Selectmen's Dues	6.00
George Doane, Yale lock	1.85
Times Publishing Co.	2.00
Elwood Stoddard ,Gavels	4.11
William I. Ward, Insurance	168.21
Commissioner Public Safety, Inspect Boiler	5.00
Mass. Tax Coll. Assoc., Dues	2.00
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	2.00
James H. Peckham, Labor	24.70
James Peckham, Jr., Labor	2.20
George Shurtleff, Lumber	35.27
Ralph Washburn, Services, Assessor	289.50
Ralph Washburn, Car	26.00
William Shaw, Services, Assessor	323.00
William Shaw, Use of car	45.00
William Shaw, Postage	4.15
Arthur H. Wade, Services, Assessor	282.50
Arthur H. Wade, Use of car	25.38
F. W. Gillion, Supplies	5.00
P. B. Murphy, Supplies	1.60
J. A. Bissonette, Deputy Coll. Bond	10.00
Alfred L. Pappi, Labor & Stock	70.00
Plymouth County Elec. Co.	87.32

H. W. Jordan, Auditor	61.00
Kenneth E. Shaw, Auditor	60.00
Arthur G. Burbank, Auditor	60.00
N. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	95.88
Eleanor Shaw, Assessors' Clerk	78.00
George E. Cromwell & Sons	.50
Hedman Co., Bond	27.00
Morris Ireland Safe Co.	28.00
Daniel Dempsey, Labor & Stock	41.30
William Holmes, Constable	7.00
Middleboro Trust Co., Check book	2.25
Rogers Print, Supplies	81.05
Jesse A. Holmes, Screens & Supplies	37.95
Hobbs, & Warren, Supplies	44.27
Saunders Hardware Co., Supplies	17.63
Harry Morris, Census	8.85
A. L. Hunter, Desks, Supplies, etc.	236.50
Stetson & Clark, Legal advice	8.00
F. S. Weston, Bond—Treas., Coll., Clerk	155.00
J. V. Sullivan, Legal advice	19.50
H. L. Thatcher, Supplies	43.45
Perez L. Shurtleff, Repairs on heating	5.22
Earl B. Ware, Services	281.00
Earl B. Ware, Use of car	19.00
Allen A. MacDonald, services	68.65
Allen A. MacDonald, Use of car	14.00
Arthur W. Peterson, Services	265.30
Bernard Roby, Services	75.00
Charlotte Ware, Election officer	4.50
May Pink, Election officer	2.50
Mildred Shaw, Election officer	4.50
Anna Maguire, Election officer	4.50
Mabel Ryan, Election officer	2.50
Orrie Dempsey, Election officer	4.50
Reba Murray, Election officer	4.50
Eben Shaw, Election officer	2.50
Joseph Howes, Election officer	2.50
Frank E. Barrows, Moderator	10.00
Marjorie Telfer, Election officer	4.50
Florence Jordan, Election officer	2.50

May Stanley, Election officer	2.00
William Holmes, Election officer	2.00
William Holmes, Posting Warrants	7.00
Arthur W. Peterson, Election officer	2.50
Earl B. Ware, Election officer	2.50
Florence Washburn, Election officer	2.00
Florence Washburn, Clerk	5.00
Florence Washburn, Clerical work	2.50
Jack L. Martin, Clerk	237.50
Jack L. Martin, Treasurer	475.00
Jack L. Martin, Collector	475.00
Jack L. Martin, Expenses, supplies, etc.	42.93
Jack L. Martin, Use of Car	157.00
Jack L. Martin, Postage	89.90
Jack L. Martin, Registrar	3.00
Henry S. Griffith, Expenses	45.75
Henry S. Griffith, Salary	250.00
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	\$6,428.62

PUBLIC WELFARE

Home Assistance	\$475.48
Plymouth Co-operative Bank, rent	80.00
Frank F. Weston, Carting wood	33.75
Jesse Holmes, Wedges	.90
Hobbs, & Warren, Supplies	30.14
Boston City Hospital	27.45
Mary Aho, Board	336.00
Isabelle Blake, Board	48.63
Mike Anthony, Rent	10.00
H. S. Pink, Supplies	955.55
Ammy Bolduc, Sawing wood	2.00
William Egger	180.00
John Bourget, Supplies	540.72
Andrew Eames, Carting wood	38.50
Besse & Lang, Shoes	31.54
Dr. Rounds, Dentist	4.00
Walter Carmichael, Supplies	792.13

Plymouth County Elec. Co.	21.76
Lewis Jenny Supplies	203.36
Roby's Filling Station, Supplies	2.88
Mass. General Hospital	67.10
Mass. Eye & Ear Hospital	116.25
Theo. Thomas, Milk	149.82
Town of Falmouth	7.52
Town of Wareham	1,267.14
Town of Plymouth	1,447.66
Frank Barrows, Digging graves	31.00
Dr. L. M. Chase, Medical Services	571.50
A. W. Peterson, Services	101.10
A. W. Peterson, Use of car	29.50
Allen MacDonald, Supplies	1.40
Allen MacDonald, Services	50.00
Allen MacDonald, Auto	19.00
W. T. Grant Co., Clothes	33.06
Buttner's Clothes	1.00
Sachem Press	7.70
D. W. Besse, Shoes	22.75
Harry Jordan, Supplies	66.00
Perez Shurtleff, Carting wood	2.75
City of New Bedford	437.47
Town of Middleboro	432.30
City of Cambridge	126.89
Manuel Rose, Board	30.25
Harry Morris, Census	24.68
Ella Timas	10.00
No. Reading Sanitarium	334.00
Crowell's Men Shop, Clothes	10.22
Myron Hayden, Supplies	9.25
Dept. Public Welfare	46.65
Crane Brook Co.	6.00
City of Boston	47.06
Charles Dunham, Board	57.00
Comm. Mass. State Infirmery	4.00
Antone Andrade, Carting wood	5.50
Florence Washburn, Clerical work	1.00
Div. of Child Guardianship	50.71
John Hall Funeral Home	60.00

E. B. Ware, Services	88.00
Carl Johnson, Carting wood	2.50
Union Hospital	78.86
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Total	\$9,669.38

AMERICAN LEGION

Treasurer—Sons of Veterans, Rent	\$75.00
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MOTHER'S AID—AND AID TO DEPENDENT
CHILDREN

Home Relief	\$266.85
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Agent	\$100.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Home Assistance	\$8,742.42
Earl Ware, Services	74.00
Allen MacDonald, Services	6.30
Town of Middleboro	115.33
Dr. L. M. Chase, Medical Services	31.00
St. Lukes Hospital	17.00
William Egger, Ambulance	5.00
William Egger, Funeral	100.00
Middleboro Dist. Nurse Assoc.	2.00
Leslie Clark	15.00
Town of Plymouth	48.50
Town of Falmouth	23.84
Florence Washburn, Clerical work	5.00
City of Fall River	95.34
A. W. Peterson, Services	38.06
Bernard Roby, Services	13.81
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	\$9,332.60

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT AND MEMORIAL DAY

Henry T. Buffington, Guy Case	\$76.95
Florence Washburn, Clerical work	28.50
L. W. Jenney, Postage	3.30
H. W. Jordan, Postage	1.77
H. S. Pink, Postage	5.52
Dr. Chase, Medical Services	21.00
Traffic Equipment Co., Service	218.40
Rogers Print, Town Reports and ballots	158.44
H. L. Thotcher, Ballots	14.75
Treasurer Sons of Veterans, Memorial Day	150.00
Earl B. Ware, Preambulating lines	5.00
A. W. Peterson, Preambulating lines	5.00
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	\$688.63

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

John F. Tubman, Labor	\$560.63
Adelard Manseau, Labor	24.00
Jas. Thomas, Labor	23.50
Albert Raymond, Labor	125.25
Jos. Corshia, Labor	8.00
Raymond Tubman, Labor	8.50
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies & brushes	1.30
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., Hose	27.29
Sherwin Williams Co., Lead and Soap	279.38
Albert Robbins, Labor	122.00
Lloyd Thomas, Labor	8.00
H. R. Bailey, Labor	1.25
John Hacking, Labor	4.00
Roger Williams, Gas and oil	2.25
Arnold Adams, Labor	.75
Sachen Press, Signs	4.00
Jas. B. Braddock, Labor	7.50
Walter Carmichael, Gas and oil	20.48
Walter Carmichael, Supplies	4.80
Fred Parent, Labor	4.00
H. S. Pink, paris green	12.00
Wenham Garage, Labor and parts	12.90

Est. A. B. Griffith, Tacks	.50
Lea Anthony, Labor	12.00
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	\$1,274.28

HEALTH ACCOUNT

E. F. Mahady Co., Supplies	\$1.94
No. Reading State Sanatorium	31.00
New Bedford Venereal Disease Clinic	28.00
Plymouth County Hospital	241.60
Dr. L. M. Chase, Services	244.00
Plymouth County Assessment	1,248.02
James Peckham, Labor	9.50
Edwin E. Bisbee, Inspector of Slaughtering	15.00
Dr. Helen Ham	3.25
Allen A. MacDonald, Auto	5.00
Bernard Roby, Burial of dog	1.00
Bernard Roby, Services	64.55
A. W. Peterson, Services	33.75
Dr. Herbert H. Howard, Operation	100.00
Rudolph H. Swenson, M. D.	25.00
Frank E. Barrows, Graves	6.00
W. W. Beaman & Son	6.00
Lewis Ruggeri, Blocks—Cesspool	17.55
Albert Champoux, Labor on cesspool	40.75
Wilfred Champoux, Labor on cesspool	39.50
Dolar Cote, Labor on cesspool	20.00
Fred Parent, Labor on cesspool	5.75
Clarence Garnett, Labor on cesspool	16.00
Earl Ware, Labor on cesspool	16.00
Arthur Peterson, Labor and truck on cesspool	47.25
Albert Thomas, Labor on cesspool	12.00
J. Malaguti, Pipe—cesspool	11.97
Jesse A. Holmes & Son—Supplies, cesspool	14.77
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, carting wood	8.00
Earl Ware, Services	3.00
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	\$2,316.15

PARKS

Jas. S. McKay, Labor	\$89.70
Jas. S. McKay, Auto	10.30
Jas. S. McKay, Supplies	.50
Roger Dempsey, Labor	3.13
Eldred Mosher, Labor & truck	3.50
Frank E. Barrows, Labor	51.30
Edwin Bisbee, Labor	6.00
Alfred Dubè, Labor	.50
R. Barnett, Labor	3.75
Herman Young, Labor	3.00
Rufus Blair, Labor	2.50
Rufus Blair, Auto	1.00
Tom Reynolds, Labor	15.76
Tom Reynolds, Auto	3.50
Robert McKenzie, Labor	6.25
H. S. Pink, Fertilizer	1.05
Obed Manseau, Labor	11.51
Albert Raymond, Labor	30.50
Wm. E. Bisbee, Labor	1.88
Daniel Dempsey, Labor	1.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	5.37
A. W. Peterson, Fertilizer	13.33
Levi, Thomas, Labor	4.80
Levi, Thomas, Auto	4.00
John Tubman, Labor	4.80
John Tubman, Truck	2.00
Edward Adams, Labor	3.00
Adelard Manseau, Labor	4.00
Chester Porter, Dressing	12.00
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	\$299.93

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

George Lang, Supplies	\$6.00
Jos. Longi, Rent	10.00
Jos. Longi, Milk	2.20
Allen MacDonald, Auto	6.00

Boston Lying Hospital	90.30
J. C. Angley, M. D.	7.00
City of Taunton	74.35
Home Relief	540.00
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	\$735.85

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. & L. Gurley Co., Supplies	\$6.54
Edwin Bisbee, services	106.80
Russell Appling, Insurance	22.20
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	\$135.54

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Frank F. Weston, Labor & Truck	\$58.60
Frank F. Weston, Freight & Supplies	16.39
Est. A. D. Griffith, Paint	21.13
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	100.18
Fred Horton, Labor	4.00
Michael Joseph, Labor	4.00
Nelson Story, Labor	4.00
Robert Gray, Labor	22.25
Albert Thomas, Labor	4.88
N. Eng. Concrete Pipe Co., Pipe	41.63
Odillion Pelletier, Labor	.66
State Prison, Grateing	30.65
H. Jordan, Supplies	6.82
Ernest Dunham, Labor	8.00
Tom Reynolds, Labor	26.25
Herman Young, Labor	4.00
S. E. Construction Co., Catch Basin	22.00
Adlarde Manseau, Labor	30.25
Tom Hastings, Labor	3.50
Leo Anthony, Labor	7.75
Wm. R. Holmes, Labor	1.75
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Plank & Supplies	50.70

H. S. Pink, Supplies	6.84
Richard, Barnett, Labor	4.00
Henry Appling, Labor	5.50
Leo Caron, Labor	4.00
Frank Halunen, Labor	4.00
Jos. Bradford, Labor	4.00
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	\$497.73

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Frank Barrows, Labor	\$64.20
Frank Barrows, Scythe	1.00
Eldred Mosher, Labor & truck	3.75
Frank Cole, Supplies	.80
Arnold Adams, Repairs	6.25
Ralph Linton, Labor	314.91
Ralph Linton, Auto	12.50
Ralph Linton, Shears	1.00
Andrew Eames, Labor	4.87
Edwin Bisbee, Labor	32.88
Alfred Dube, Labor	9.13
Richard Barnett, Labor	25.25
James Peckham, Labor	67.61
James Peckham, Auto	1.50
A. W. Peterson, Plants	9.80
Frank Shanks, Labor	13.00
Fred Parent, Labor	.75
David Melville, Labor	.75
John Tubman, Labor	2.40
James Peckham, Jr., Labor	8.00
Herman Young, Labor	25.75
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	54.30
H. S. Pink, Fertilizer and supplies	30.78
William Bisbee, Labor	8.88
Daniel Dempsey, Labor and truck	16.50
James McKay, Labor and auto	3.10
Everett Cassidy, Labor	8.00
Laurence Carmichael, Labor	7.50

Leo Bolduc, Labor	7.38
Stewart Fowler, Labor	4.00
George Manseau, Labor	3.50
Obed Manseau, Labor	5.50
Rufus Blair, Labor	14.13
Rufus Blair, Auto	1.00
Plymouth Hardware Co., seed	3.48
John Cobb, Trees and plants	26.04
Albert Robbins, Labor	12.25
Arthur Wade, Labor	1.00
Roger Dempsey, Labor	2.50
Joe Moreau, Labor	10.25
Thomas Reynolds, Labor	16.50
Chesley Knowlton, Labor	3.00
F. N. Thomas, Loam	4.00
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	\$849.69

CENTRAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT (New Purchase)

Elsie Frances, Land	\$150.00
Rufus Blair, Labor	10.50
Frank Barrows, Labor and truck	53.50
Andrew Paananen, Labor	16.75
H. S. Pink, Supplies	3.50
Albert Robbins, Labor	10.50
Chesley Knowlton, Labor	10.50
Nelson Thomas, Labor	10.50
M. T. Sprague, caps and dynamite	24.50
Henry Robideau, Labor	12.75
Frank, Robideau, Labor	12.75
H. R. Bailey, Supplies	4.65
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	7.40
Anthony Roy, Labor	10.50
Fred Horton, Labor	12.00
Chas. Guertin, Labor	4.00
John Hacking, Labor	2.00
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	\$356.30

ROAD MACHINERY

Shunk Mfg. Co., Grader blades	\$35.10
N. E. Road Mch. Co., Parts	34.40
Sears Lumber Co., Lumber	2.08
Franklin Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.56
A. D. Griffith, Est., Supplies	1.70
E. W. Systrom Co., Torches	8.10
Jay Ward, Labor	4.50
Plymouth Lumber Co.,	8.72
Homer Weston, Labor	75.40
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	45.66
George Doane Co., Parts	1.44
Shirley Security Fence Co., Brush	7.70
Leo Anthony, Labor	4.00
Leo Caron, Labor	4.00
Frank Weston, Labor	28.80
Wenham Garage, Labor	5.69
George Little, Supplies	6.60
Jas. Thomas, Labor	30.80
Alexander Supply Co., Blades	10.00
Clark & Wilcox, Parts	35.11
Ben Resnick, Parts	9.00
Walter Carmichael, Supplies	2.32
A. K. Finney, roller	50.34
Durant Garage, Gas	2.67
H. R. Bailey, Repairs	2.50
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	\$418.19

FIRES

Vineo, Chimney fire	\$6.90
Jack Hacking, Chimney	1.80
Alice Adams, Grass	1.50
Philip Cole, Chimney	2.00
Swifts Bog, Grass	5.30
H. W. Jordan, Grass	14.40
Inspection and issuing oil permit	2.75
Frank Barrows, Grass	4.40
Fowler, Barn	19.70

Bert Shurtleff	26.00
Churchill, Brush	8.20
Chas. Gray, Chimney	1.60
Ralph Linton, Chimney	1.10
O'Brine, Chimney	2.70
Finney Road, Brush	2.20
Ernest Shaw, Grass	1.10
Johnson	11.60
Finney Road	7.40
O'Brine, Chimney	3.40
Symington, Woods	28.30
Ellis Atwood, dump	16.40
Arthur T. Braddock, brush	12.50
Robert Gray	13.40
Grange Hall, Brush	5.20
George Williams	25.60
Albert Chandler, Grass and brush	12.90
4th July fires, E. Carver bog house	39.30
H. J. Vaughan, Pump house	3.60
O'Brine Bog, Brush	22.85
F. E. Barrows, Grass and brush	3.80
Ellis Atwood, New Meadows	34.80
John Kenney, Grass	1.00
Coopers Pond	1.00
Oil permit, Clara Benson	1.00
Cross Paths	3.20
Ernest Shaw, Bog house	19.00
Fire near Warren Chandler	1.60
A. L. Chandler House	22.35
Mary Nicols, Chimney	1.20
Laura Vaughan, Chimney	1.00
Fred Ward, Chimney	1.00
J. Tubman, inspection, oil permit and telephone	9.50
Theo Thomas, Chimney	1.50
J. Furtach, Chimney	2.70
Jesse A. Holmes, Chimney	.50
Nelson Storey, Chimney	2.70
Roby, Gas	.32

\$412.27

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Wm. I. Ward, Insurance	\$98.20
Wenham Garage, Rent	150.00
Wenham Garage, Gas and supplies	21.39
Buffalo Fire Appliance Co.	60.68
Russell Appling, Labor	3.00
J. Tubman, Labor and truck	16.22
Rockland Transportation Co., Express	.50
Maxim Motor Co., Hose	21.95
Boston Woven Hose Co., Hose	203.35
Acme Rubber Co., Hose	70.52
Albino, Faietti, Tank	3.50
Albert Raymond, Labor	8.00
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	\$657.31

LIBRARY

N. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	\$18.67
Myrtle Atwood, Services	200.00
Myrtel Atwood, Supplies	3.39
Library Book House, Books	152.57
Junior Literary Guild Corp., Supplies	65.65
Herman Goldberg Agency, Supplies	21.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies	6.99
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	\$468.77

TREE WARDEN

Harry Morris, Labor	\$68.25
Anthony Majahad, Labor and truck	24.50
Henry Appling, Labor	69.50
Elbert Raymond, Labor	83.25
John Tubman, Labor and truck	323.65
H. S. Pink, Fertilizer	4.34
Oscar Carlson, Labor	4.00
Lloyd Thomas, Labor	4.00
Albert Robbins, Labor	15.75

Robert Williams, Labor	24.50
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	5.70
J. W. Hacking, Labor	26.75
Dolar Cote, Labor	28.75
Fred Parent, Labor and filing saws	8.50
Mike Clare, Labor	8.00
Edw. Adams, Labor	18.25
Herman Young, Labor	24.50
Arnold Telfer, Filing saws	1.00
Perez Shurtleff, Labor	1.00
Thos. Reynolds, Labor	5.50
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	\$749.69

POLICE ACCOUNT

Myron Hayden, Services	\$1,420.00
Myron Hayden, Supplies and telephone	23.98
Ralph Linton, Services	57.50
Edwin Bisbee, Services	39.40
Harry Morris, Services	48.32
Harry Morris, Dog Officer	41.90
Plymouth Typewriter Co., repairs	10.50
Town of Wareham, Use of lock-up	11.00
W. S. Daly & Co., First Aid Kit	5.48
William Holmes, Labor	11.50
Chester Morse, Commitments	13.20
Middleboro Police Dept., Commitments	45.38
Albert Robbins, Labor	8.75
N. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	54.39
Dr. Chas, Services	13.00
Chesley Knowlton, Labor	18.00
Wenham Garage, Gas, etc.	99.73
Eaton's Filling Station	28.26
Roby's Service Station, Gas, tires, etc.	111.57
Williams Gas Station	36.09
Adams Garage	20.83
A. L. Hunter, Supplies	3.25
L. W. Jenney, gas and oil	20.28
W. S. Darley, Light	17.50

H. W. Jordan, Gas and oil	19.60
Arthur G. Shaw, repairs on radio	4.00
Animal Rescue League	2.00
V. H. Blackingson Co., Badges	14.58
Rockland Trans. Co., Express	.50
Iver Johnson	2.31
Memorial Press, Printing	6.50
W. Carmichael, Gas and oil, etc.	22.81
Traffic Equip. Co., Badges	12.16
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	\$2,244.27

SNOW ACCOUNT

Frank Weston, Labor and truck	\$58.60
Norman Holmes, Labor and truck	13.75
Uno Penti, Labor	1.25
H. R. Bailey Co., Repairs, plow	23.80
Ernest Dunham, labor	4.00
Daniel Dempsey, Labor and truck	3.00
Arne Johnston, Labor and truck	15.00
John Atwood, Labor	1.25
Warren Dionne, Labor	1.25
Leo Anthony, Labor	4.00
Wm. R. Holmes, Labor	1.00
Ammy Bolduc, Labor	1.50
Raymond Parent, Labor	1.50
Perez, Shurtleff, Labor and truck	4.50
E. S. Mosher, Labor and truck	12.00
Adelard Manseau, Labor	7.75
Fred Parent, Labor	5.50
John Fowler, Labor	5.50
James Thomas, Labor	4.00
T. T. Vaughan, Sand	2.50
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	\$171.65

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CHAPTER 81

Frank Weston, Superintendent	\$996.40
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Frank Weston, Labor and truck	1,479.08
Frank Weston, Shovel	238.00
Ernest Shaw, Labor and truck	287.25
Alex Carlson, Labor and truck	84.00
Vernie Johnson, Labor and truck	36.00
Embert Eames, Labor and truck	62.25
Andrew Eames, Labor and truck	121.50
Arne Johnson, Labor and truck	162.00
Eino Harju, Labor and truck	114.00
Chas. Kallio, Labor and truck	76.88
Carl Johnson, Labor and truck	72.00
Alex. Johnson, Labor and truck	24.00
J. L. Jenney, Gas	3.47
Robert Shurtleff, Labor and truck	113.63
E. S. Mosher, Labor and truck	126.00
Daniel Dempsey, Labor and truck	105.00
Vernie Halunen, Labor and truck	48.75
Perez Shurtleff, Labor and truck	222.75
Terho Kaski, Labor and truck	103.50
Arthur T. Braddock, Labor and truck	150.75
Andrew Paananen, Labor and truck	204.00
Oscar Carlson, Labor and truck	52.50
Allen Eastman, Labor and truck	23.25
Arthur K. Finney, Roller	375.00
Solon Johnson, Labor and truck	5.25
Theron Bumpus, Labor and truck	58.88
James Thomas, Labor on scraper	195.83
James Thomas, Labor and horse, mowing side of road	70.00
Roger Weston, Labor	12.00
Evangeline Senteio, Labor and truck	12.00
Arthur Laine, Labor and truck	84.00
Walter Carmichael, Gas	151.42
Thomas Roy, Labor	12.00
H. W. Jordan, Gas	15.65
Security Fence Co.	7.70
Dolar Cote, Labor	83.38
Leo Anthony, Labor	332.63
Cornelius Kelliher, Labor	171.01
Oscar Carlson, Labor	40.25

John Pennell, Labor	324.76
Adelard Manseau, Labor	347.01
Joseph Howes, Labor	143.00
Ernest Dunham, Labor	513.26
John E. Atwood, Labor	4.00
Nelson Story, Labor	242.26
Matti Erickson, Labor	37.25
Leo Caron, Labor	448.51
Richard Barnett, Labor	143.75
Charles Kennedy, Labor	275.13
Henry Appling, Labor	198.13
Robert Williams, Labor	1.25
Robert Grey, Labor	170.13
Tom Hastings, Labor	274.38
Jos. Bolduc, Labor	37.75
Tom Reynolds, Labor	20.75
Chas. Dunham, Gravel	6.00
Herbert Whiting, Gravel	8.00
Est. T. T. Vaughan, Sand	30.00
Annie Boardway, Sand	9.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Gravel	10.00
George Arponen, Labor	92.25
Harvey Halunen, Labor	144.00
Uno Pentti, Labor	18.00
Clarence Garnett, Labor	40.25
Albert Fowler, Labor	15.75
George Salva, Labor	79.38
Paul Williams, Labor	13.25
Wm. R. Holmes, Labor	19.38
Frank Shanks, Labor	132.88
Herbert D. Moranville, Labor	125.38
American Oil Products	235.14
Solway, Sales Corp., Supplies	96.00
Edward G. Baker Co., Cable	459.58
American Bituminous Co.	1,022.14
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	2,037.82
Koppers Products Co.	1,219.89
Russell Appling, Labor	3.00
Harvey Morris, Labor	11.75
Robert Raymond, Labor	187.25

Herman Young, Labor	223.00
Chesley Knowlton, Labor	11.75
Ralph Linton, Labor	11.75
Fred Horton, Labor	100.50
Mike Joseph, Labor	48.50
John Texeria, Labor	50.25
Jos. LaChance, Labor	82.00
Jos. Moreau, Labor	98.75
Otto, Johnson, Labor	35.00
Jos. Bradford, Labor	108.50
Bradford Weston, Stone	199.60
Traffic Equipment Co., Brooms	49.00
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	\$16,749.97

CHAPTER 90, PURCHASE ST.

Frank Weston, Labor	\$193.05
Frank Weston, Shovel	860.00
Frank Weston, Truck	48.75
Frank Weston, Truck and Labor	77.00
Odillion Pelletier, Labor	164.50
Fred Parent, Labor	22.00
E. S. Mosher, Labor	17.25
Thomas Reynolds, Labor	147.75
Verni Halunen, Labor and truck	60.00
Arne Johnson, Labor and truck	62.50
Perez Shurtleff, Labor and truck	12.00
Arthur T. Braddock, Labor and truck	78.75
Leo Anthony, Labor	163.75
Evangeline Senteio, Labor and truck	72.00
Alex Carlson, Labor and truck	60.00
Ernest Dunham, Labor	8.00
Solon Johns, Labor and truck	73.50
Richard Barnett, Labor	180.25
Jas. Thomas, Operator on scraper	55.50
Jas. Thomas, Labor	1.75
Herbert D. Moranville, Labor	24.00
Manuel Mederia, Grader	12.75
Theron Bumpus, Labor and truck	72.00

Clarence Garnett, Labor	147.25
Arthur K. Finney, Roller	155.00
Dan Dempsey, Labor and truck	72.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Gravel	90.00
Toivo Kallio, Labor and truck	72.00
Paul Williams, Labor	88.50
Harvey Halunen, Labor	37.25
Charles Kallio, Labor and truck	77.25
Edith Griffith, Land	100.00
Andrew Paananen, Labor and truck	12.00
Jos. Bradford, Labor	169.75
Nelson Story, Labor	16.75
Robert Shurtleff, Labor and truck	60.00
Fred Horton, Labor	31.75
Carl Johnson, Labor and truck	89.25
Thos. Roy, Labor	16.75
Allen Eastman, Labor and truck	72.00
Michael Joseph, Labor	41.25
Terho Kaski, Labor and truck	78.75
Andrew Eames, Labor and truck	34.50
Robert Williams, Labor	73.50
Herman Young, Labor	8.00
Aaron Arponen, Labor and truck	82.00
Otto Johnson, Labor	4.75
Adelarde Manseau, Labor	96.75
Robert Raymond, Labor	16.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	79.32
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., Pipe	136.13
State Prison, Catch basin	61.28
Eino Harju, Labor and truck	31.50
Barrett Co., Tarvia	1,053.05
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	68.50
Arthur Laine, Labor and truck	60.00
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	\$5,699.83

PUBLIC SAFETY

Herman Young, Labor	\$2.25
Chesley Knowlton, Labor	29.75

Hancock Paint Co., Paint	5.95
Frank Cole, Traffic Box	4.50
Florence Washburn, Clerical work	4.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	6.09
Ralph Linton, Labor	50.00
Ralph Linton, Auto	1.00
Albert Robbins, Labor	3.00
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	\$106.54

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Frank Weston, Labor	\$271.65
Walter Carmichael, Gas	38.11
Bradford Weston, Stone	33.07
Herbert Whiting, Gravel	28.00
Atlantic Refining Co., Gas	14.75
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, tools	31.09
Socony Oil Co.	12.72
Amer. Bituminous Co.	31.63
Shell Union Oil Co.,	53.90
Sherwin Williams, Paint	9.75
Katherine B. Ingham, Gravel	275.00
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	\$799.67

W. P. A.

Caroline Inquist, Gravel	\$5.00
W. S. Darley, 1st Aid kit	1.96
Jas. Higgins & Son	23.44
Treas. of U. S.	17.78
Orlando Griffith, Janitor	120.00
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express	1.50
John Tubman, Labor	117.21
Walter Carmichael, Supplies	13.00
Church Coal Co.	43.75
L. J. Schreiber, Repairs to machines	7.50
Austin Ward	.50

Allen MacDonald, Expense	11.00
Andrew Eames, Labor and truck	66.75
Ernest W. Shaw, truck	31.50
Daniel Dempsey, Labor and truck	141.75
Eino Harju, Labor and truck	162.00
Embert Eames, Labor and truck	11.25
Alex Carlson, Labor and truck	124.50
Carl Johnson, Labor and truck	115.50
Robert Shurtleff, Labor and truck	43.50
Grace Bisbee, Clerk	1.00
Arthur Peterson, Services	75.65
Arthur Peterson, Use of car	19.00
Arthur Peterson, Drinking cups	1.50
Earl Ware, Services	53.00
Frank, Weston, Truck	49.00
Frank Weston, Superintendent	467.25
Allen Eastman, Labor and truck	131.25
Robert Williams, Labor and truck	147.00
Solon Johnson, Labor and truck	144.75
Terho Kaski, Labor and truck	81.75
E. S. Mosher, Labor and truck	73.50
Tivo Kallio, Labor and truck	147.00
Theron Bumpus, Labor and truck	120.00
Arthur Laine, Labor and truck	73.50
Verni, Halunen, Labor and truck	73.50
Arne Johnson, Labor and truck	73.50
Evangeline Senteio, Labor and truck	75.00
Chas. Kallio, Labor and truck	73.50
Perez Shurtleff, Labor and truck	73.50
Florence Washburn, Clerical work	7.75
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	\$3,021.29

OLD HOME DAY

Jack L. Martin, Treasurer	\$200.00
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LAND DAMAGE — PURCHASE ST.

Elsie McKay	\$94.17
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George White	259.00
Edith L. Griffith	6.71
Israel Dufresne	27.10
Frank E. Barrows	1.00
Clarence Burgess	5.95
Alton Chandler	26.10
John J. Beaton	119.50
Innocence J. Silva	143.70
Est. of T. T. Vaughan	2.14
Herbert Vaughan	49.50
Winslow Veiga	26.80
Manuel Robeiro	1.60
Carlos Teixeira	21.60
Jacinto Furtache	32.20
Alexander C. McLure	33.05
Georgia Gariepy	31.00
Myra H. Hammond	15.30
Levi O. Atwood	136.56
Rocky Meadow Cranberry Co.	40.55
Edaire Brouillard	57.35
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	\$1,130.88

EXCISE REFUNDS

Hugh R. Bailey	\$2.36
Federal Cranberry Co.	.45
Federal Cranberry Co.	.11
Richard M. Smalley	3.39
Frank H. Cole	1.67
Alex Johnson	8.19
Michael Anthony	5.89
George Arponen	3.12
Howard S. Anderson	1.73
Myron H. Hayden	3.46
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	\$30.37

INTEREST

Paid	\$168.33
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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

FINANCIAL REPORT OF 1937

Jan. 1, 1937 Balance on hand	\$.25	
Received in fines during year	10.02	
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Paid to Town Treasurer:		
March 6, 1937	\$2.05	
May 11, 1937	1.05	
June 22, 1937	1.35	
July 31, 1937	1.42	
Sept. 11, 1937	1.00	
Oct. 19, 1937	1.10	
Nov. 27, 1937	1.20	
Dec. 28, 1937	.90	
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	.20	
	<hr/>	\$10.27
Number of bound volumes		3,806
Total number of volumes circulated		6,218
Fiction		5,092
Non-Fiction		395
Magazines		731
Number of Borrowers		325
Total number of books added		215
Books purchased		179
Books presented		36
The donors of books:		
Mr. Earle Boardway		31
Rev. William I. Ward		3
Rosita Boynton		1
American Legion Auxiliary		1

The magazines purchased in 1937 are:
 Popular Mechanics

Reader's Digest
National Geographic Magazine
Youth's Companion and American Boy (Combined)
Child Life
Life
Good Housekeeping
Better Homes and Gardens
American Home
Red Book

The following papers and magazines were presented to the Library in 1937:

Middleboro Gazette
Plymouth County Farmer
Our Dumb Animals
New England Poultryman
Specialty Salesman

The circulation for 1936 excelled that of 1937 by 1,055 books. Fiction was the most popular choice, mystery and western stories a close second, and non-fiction last. "Gone with the wind" held first place among the popular books, with three copies constantly in circulation.

A book, "The Flowering of New England," was presented in memory of Mrs. Lucy Southworth, a Gold Star Mother, by the American Legion Auxiliary to Julian Southworth Post No. 164.

There were 56 new borrowers in 1937 for which I am grateful.

MYRTLE L. ATWOOD,
Libraian.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I wish to submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1937.

Scales tested and sealed	21
Liquid measures tested and sealed	10
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed	22
Stops on pumps	33
Kerosene pumps tested and sealed	2
Vehicle Tanks tested and sealed (compartments)	3
Gasoline Meter Systems tested and sealed	18
Tank Truck Meter Systems tested and sealed	1
Grease-Measuring Devices tested and sealed	5
Avoirdupois Weights tested and sealed	18
Amount expended for equipment etc.	\$28.74
Sealers fees received and paid to town treasurer	25.87
4 Platform scales, over 100 lbs. @ 50c	\$2.00
2 Counter scales, over 100 lbs. @ 50c	1.00
1 Beam scale, under 100 lbs. @ 10c	.10
1 Spring scale, over 100 lbs. @ 50c	.50
6 Spring scales, under 100 lbs. @ 10c	.60
7 Computing scales, under 100 lbs. @ 10c	.70
18 Avoirdupois Weights @ 03c	.54
10 Liquid Measures (4 @ 10c) (6 @ 03c)	.58
1 Tank truck meter system	1.00
Three-Compartment Truck	6.00
2 Kerosene Pumps (1 @ 40c) (1@ 50c)	.90
5 Grease-Measuring Devices @ 10c	.50
17 Pumps with meter system	8.50
5 Gasoline pumps (25 stops)	2.50
Adjusting charges	.45

Respectfully submitted, \$25.87

EDWIN E. BISBEE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen;

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1937.

Number of cows inspected	77
Number of young stock	13
Number of other cattle	7
Number of pigs	25
Number of goats	16
Number of sheep	1

Respectfully submitted,
HILLERY J. BERGMAN,
Inspector of Animals.

JURY LIST—1937-1938

Appling, Russell E.—Mechanic	East Carver
Blair, Rufus E.—Clerk	Carver
Braddock, Milton T.—Laborer	North Carver
Bumpus, Ellis D.—Mechanic	South Carver
Burbank, Arthur G.—Cranberry Grower	Carver
Carmichael, Daniel D.—Truck Driver	East Carver
Carmichael, Walter R.—Merchant	Carver
Chandler, Warren L.—Cranberry Grower	North Carver
Dempsey, Daniel H.—Truck Driver	Carver
Griffith, Clyde D.—Dealer	Carver
Holmes, Jesse A.—Manufacturer	Carver
Johnson, John E.—Cranberry Grower	South Carver
Knowlton, Chesley H.—Laborer	East Carver
McFarlin, Henry C.—Cranberry Grower	South Carver
Martin, Jack L.—Clerk	Carver
Shaw, Arthur G.—Laborer	South Carver
Shaw, Bernard E.—Cranberry Grower	South Carver
Shurtleff, Perez L.—Plumber	Carver
Tillson, Bernard E.—Laborer	South Carver
Ward, Jay A.—Mechanic	North Carver
Washburn, Ralph E.—Cranberry Grower	South Carver

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department of the Town of Carver for the year ending December 31, 1937.

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Assault	4
Assault to Kill	1
Assault on a Police Officer	1
Assault to Rape	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Suicide	2
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CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking and Entering	7
Concealing Leased Property	2
Larceny	8
Malicious Injury to Property	2
Setting Fires without a Permit	3
Suspicious Persons	8
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CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Abortion	1
Delinquency	1
Deserter from the United States Army	1
Drunkenness	16
Forgery	1
Lewdness	3
Non-support	4
Obscene Literature	2
Peddling unlicensed	2
Poligomy	2

Violation of the Immigration Laws	1
Violation of the Liquor Laws	1
Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws	149
Weapon Carrying	1
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MOTOR VIOLATIONS

Accidents Investigated	23
Allowing an improper person to operate	1
Failing to keep to the right	3
Improper Lights	25
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Operating without a license	4
Operating so as to endanger the lives of the public	25
Operating under the influence of liquor	9
Speeding	58
Registrations revoked	16
Licenses suspended	42
Motor Vehicle Transfers	31

MISCELLANEOUS

Complaints received	370
Arrests	129
Convicts returned to States Prison	2
Persons reported missing and recovered	1
Commitments to the Taunton State Hospital	2
District Court Defaults	1
Licenses Issued to carry a pistol	29
Permits Issued to purchase a pistol	2
Houses inspected weekly	38
Police Car Mileage for the entire year (Total)	21,326 Mi.
Police Car Mileage for the Welfare Dept.	2,689 Mi.

I wish to conclude this report by thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the operators of the local Telephone Exchange and the Townspeople for their kind cooperation during the past year.

MYRON H. HAYDEN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report of the work done by the Highway Department during the year 1937:

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation—Town	\$6,700.00
State	10,050.00

Work done under Chapter 81:

That part of Fosdick road, widened and graveled in 1936, received a tarred surface.

Popes' Point St. was completed with a tar surface.

2800ft. of East Head Road was covered with a tache surface of tar.

1,000ft. of Mayflower Road was gravelled and surfaced with tar.

11,000 gals. of tar were used in treating surfaced roads.

Two miles of Tremont St., High St., one-half of Plympton St., and part of Meadow St., were treated with asphalt.

A non-skid surface was applied to 2,000 ft. of Wenham St. and 500 ft. of Plymouth St.

\$475 was spent in replacing wooden railing with cable guard railing on Main and Tremont Streets.

The remainder of this appropriation was spent for general maintenance.

CHAPTER 90

Appropriation—Town	\$2,000.00
State	2,799.92
County	1,399.95

Starting at the end of the 1936 construction 3,300 ft. of mixed in place road was constructed on Purchase St.

From this point to straighten the road a new layout was excavated and filled to Main St.

Because of a thirty percent cut in the allotment from the State and County \$500.04 of the Town appropriation was returned to the Town Treasury.

W. P. A.

Under W. P. A. East Head Road was excavated and gravelled from Cranberry Road to the Plymouth line. It is recommended that this road be completed with a hard surface in 1938 under Chapter 90.

Pleasant St. was completed with gravel.

A part of High St. is now being widened and straightened.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK F. WESTON,
Superintendent of Streets.

FOREST WARDENS

FOREST WARDEN

John F. Tubman

Tel. Carver 37

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

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| 1. Charles Cherry | Tel. Wareham 9323-12 |
| 2. Russell Appling | Tel. Carver 51-4 |
| 3. Earl Ware | Tel. Carver 50 |
| 4. Norman Holmes | Tel. Carver 10-4 |
| 5. Homer Weston | Tel. Carver 8-12 |
| 6. Arne Johnson | Tel. Carver 23-2 |
| 7. Everett Cassidy | Tel. Carver 1-2 |
| 8. Simon Majahad | Tel. Carver 65-11 |
| 9. Russell Holmes | Tel. Wareham 46W4 |
| 10. Thomas Kenney | Tel. Carver 7-4 |
| 11. Ellis Bumpus | Tel. Carver 28-2 |

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY
ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1936 accounts	\$105.24
Interest	.64
Town Appropriation	200.00
Dinner Tickets	825.55
Ice Cream	123.55
Tonic, cigars etc.	70.93
Ball Game	29.41
Dance	40.65
Remnants	20.18
Fakirs	7.00
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	\$1,423.15

EXPENDITURES

P. L. Shurtleff (1936)	\$7.55
P. L. Shurtleff, canvases	28.13
Cosmopolitan Band	135.00
Joseph Dufresne, clams	95.63
Farrar's, ice cream	87.60
Farrar's, Cigars, cigarettes, etc.	20.74
Roger Weston, ball team	2.00
Dance expense	43.45
Norman V. Holmes, supplies	14.05
P. L. Shurtleff, truck, supplies	41.62
Henry S. Pink, supplies	35.68
H. W. Jordan, supplies	84.90
Walter Carmichael, supplies	121.22
C. A. Blackman, corn	28.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, material	62.56
Alonzo F. Ryder Co., Inc., supplies	1.60
Washburn Bakery Co., rolls	1.80
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	2.35
Albino Faietti, supplies	2.00
Plymouth Bottling Works, tonic	14.55

P. L. Shurtleff, truck, laundry	9.13
Eleanor L. Shaw, post cards and postage	6.63
The Sachem Press, printing	15.15
Andrew Eames, trucking chairs	2.00
Rogers Print, printing	7.00
Roger V. Weston, base balls	3.75
Pine Grove Ice Co., (1936 & 1937)	6.20
W. F. Fickert & Son, orange juice	5.34
Jack L. Martin, auto and postage	4.80

—————
\$890.43

SERVICES

Heads of Tables and Waiters	\$53.00
Norman V. Holmes	30.00
Perez L. Shurtleff	30.00
Aleksius Erickson	2.50
Roger Dempsey	18.25
Eleanor L. Shaw	2.00
Embert Eames	2.00
Russell Shurtleff	2.00
Roland Josslyn	2.00
Andrew Eames	2.00
James E. Thomas	8.00
John W. Hacking	25.25
H. Albert Raymond	24.50
John F. Tubman	13.25
Raymond Tubman	14.50
John Hacking, Jr.	7.50
James Thomas, Jr.	1.25
Everett Thomas	3.00
Ammy Bolduc	8.00
Napoleon Dionne	4.00
Stuart Fowler	3.00
Leo Caron	4.00
Joseph Pelletier	4.00
Adelard Manseau	4.00
Edwin E. Bisbee	4.00
Harry C. Morris	4.00
Everett Cassidy	4.00

Allen MacDonald	6.00
Jack Tobin	3.00
Mary Dionne	14.00
Marion Bisbee	14.00
Nellie Bryant	14.00
Doris Dionne	5.70
Mary Braddock	9.80
Warren Dionne	7.50
Alice Shurtleff	6.00
Marjory Telfer	3.00
Eldred Mosher, Jr.	4.00
Sadie Wade	11.25
Edward Lowe	4.00
Jack L. Martin	12.50
Nelson Thomas	4.00
Albert Robbins	9.25

	<hr/>	\$408.00
Total Expenses		<hr/> \$1,298.43
Receipts for year		\$1,423.15
Expenditures for year		1,298.43
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1938		\$124.72

JACK L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Extension Service, Town of Carver,
By Mrs. Almira C. Holmes, Town Director

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the town of Carver, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the County for twenty-three years. It is your organization and its service to you is dependent in large measure upon your desire and request for such services.

Report of Agricultural Work

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the County and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing, and assist in cooperative enterprises.

During 1937 much time has been given to the Agricultural Conservation Program. The program is in line with our agricultural teachings and can be of assistance to county farmers. Four hundred and fifty men are expected to receive payments totaling \$25,000.

We have assisted in every way possible various organizations that have requested our services. Among these are the Associations of County Dairymen, Poultrymen, Cranberry Growers, Production Credit, Goat Owners, Bee Keepers, Rural Resettlement, various Fairs, Granges, and Egg Auction.

Thirty-two hundred farmers in the County were supplied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 696 farm visits were made.

Home Demonstration Work

It is the aim of Home Economics Extension Work to assist women with problems connected with housekeeping, home management, and family life.

During 1937, in addition to the service given individual homes, sixty-seven groups have been organized for study along some one of the lines indicated above. In January of 1938, sixteen more groups were added to this list. The total enrollment is well over 1500. Two hundred and fifty-seven women have helped in the organization and carrying out of the program. The subjects especially studied during this period have been home management, home grounds improvement, food preservation, furniture re-finishing, chair seating, and clothing. Work has also been included in nutrition, parent education and recreation,

Club Work

In 4-H Club Work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops cooperation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility and community spirit.

There were 106 4-H Clubs organized in 1937 with an enrollment of 1620 different boys and girls. Those clubs were under the supervision of about 100 volunteer local leaders. All towns and cities in the county had some type of 4-H Club Work this year.

101 are on the mailing list to receive information relating to Poultry, Fruit, Dairy, Market Garden, and Cranberries.

6 calls relating to agriculture were made by the agent.

Enrolling to keep Farm Records, such as Farm Inventories, Farm Accounts, and Poultry Accounts were 3 men.

In the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1937 there were 52 men enrolled and 46 are expected to receive

payments. These men will receive a proportionate amount of some \$25,000 earned this year by county farmers, depending on the size of farm and amount of conservation work carried out by each individual.

Meetings held in the town were on Cranberries and Agricultural Conservation.

Carver men and women have also attended many meetings county-wide in nature.

Eleven enrolled in the 3-year Campaign to control False Blossom.

Home Demonstration Work

The reorganization of the Women's Extension Committee has lead to more Extension work among the women. There have been organized groups in chair seating and garment finishes. A demonstration was given in home cleaners. The women also attended meetings in home ground improvement and clothing selection.

Additional help along various lines has been given by letter, telephone, office call, or home visit.

Club Work

Approximately 40 boys and girls were enrolled as 4-H garden and food club members this year.

Garden club members were visited by the County Club Agent and each garden was scored. Because of the dry season, club members lost many of their crops. This was true not only in Carver, but in most towns of the County.

The food club was under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Valentine and met regularly throughout the club season.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ROSTER OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1938

School Committee

Russell E. Shaw, Chairman, North Carver
Term Expires 1940
Eleanor L. Shaw, Carver
Term Expires 1939
Clyde D. Griffith, Secretary, Carver
Term Expires 1938

Superintendent

Arthur B. Webber, 6 Coombs St., Middleboro, Mass.
Telephone, Middleboro 741.

Teachers

Center School—Helen H. Griffith, Principal

Anne McFarlin
Henry M. Shaw
Marion S. Griffith
Dorothy M. Valentine

North School—Gladys E. Burgess, Principal

Florence Kaski

Benjamin Ellis School—Blanche Holmes, Principal

Florence C. Gordon

Supervisor of Music—Myra E. Sprague

Manual Training—Arnold Telfer

School Nurse—Mary E. Fuller, East Taunton, R. F. D.

School Physician—Dr. L. M. Chase, North Carver.

School Calendar 1938

Winter Term begins January 3; closes February 18

Spring Term begins February 28; closes April 15

Summer Term begins April 25; closes June 10—High
School closes June 24

Fall Term begins September 12; closes December 21—
High School closes December 23

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The membership of the committee continues the same.

Changes in the personnel of teachers and transfers of teachers are covered in the report of the superintendent.

We hope that it will be possible to provide improvements in sanitation at center and North Carver during 1938. To this end we direct your attention to such report and suggestions as may be made by the Special Committee authorized at the last annual Town meeting.

Respectfully,

RUSSELL E. SHAW,
ELEANOR L. SHAW,
CLYDE D. GRIFFITH,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1937

Appropriation	\$31,181.00
Pratt Fund	138.24
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	\$31,319.24
Expenditures	30,711.56
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Balance Unexpended	\$607.68

SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee:		
Salaries	\$336.00	
Expenses	96.61	
Superintendent:		
Salary	\$1,000.00	
Travel	133.33	
Expenses	19.15	
School Census	25.00	
Attendance Officer	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,640.09

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisor	\$147.50	
Teachers	10,101.50	
Text Books	319.46	
Supplies	646.19	
	<hr/>	\$11,214.65

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitor's Salaries	\$1,250.00	
Fuel	1,007.99	
Cleaning, Lights, Power, Etc.	376.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,634.10

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs	\$734.42	
Fire Insurance	167.05	
Boiler Inspection	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$911.47

TRANSPORTATION

High School	\$3,615.86	
Local	4,798.85	
	<hr/>	\$8,414.71

OTHER PAYMENTS

Tuition	\$4,912.40	
Health	231.00	
New Equipment	649.27	
Miscellaneous	103.87	
	<hr/>	\$5,896.54

Total Expenditures \$30,711.56

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation		\$510.00
Expenditures		119.40
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Balance Unexpended		\$390.60
Tuition to Quincy Trade School	\$63.40	
Transportation to Quincy Trade School	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$119.40

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of Carver :

Herewith I submit my fifteenth report as Superintendent of Schools. In the reorganization of the teaching force due to the small number of first graders at South Carver, the following changes were deemed wise. Grades One and Two at both North and South Carver were assigned to a teacher, and the same arrangement made for Grades Three and Four.

As the number of pupils found to be three years mentally retarded fell below the ten making a special class compulsory, that class was dropped. This allowed the employment of a teacher of Domestic Science for the girls of the Seventh and Eighth Grades, and the introduction of wood work for the boys. A class in General Science was opened which should materially improve the standing of our freshmen in High School.

Mr. Henry M. Shaw was elected to the position in the Fifth Grade and given the General Science work. Miss Dorothy M. Valentine a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Framingham was chosen to teach the domestic science and assist in coaching those pupils transferred from the special class. As Mrs. MacCleave was unable to resume her duties as Supervisor of Music due to illness, Miss Myra Sprague, formerly supervisor in Brattleboro, Vt. was appointed for the year.

The results of our achievement tests showed such a wide range of reading ability in all grades that special attention is being given the slower readers. Due undoubtedly to this situation, many children found it difficult to grasp the captions in the silent moving picture. The purchase of a sound equipment so generously made by your

committee, should do much to remedy this, and also increase greatly this phase of education.

It is a source of regret to the teachers and the superintendent that the parents have not responded to the effort to revive the Parent-Teacher Association which previously functioned so well at North Carver. The lack of interest manifest at the time of the 4-H Club program and also at the Christmas entertainment, which reflected the greatest credit upon the children and those who trained them, was certainly discouraging to future efforts.

The reasons for co-operation between parents and teachers are numerous and imperative. The scope of education has been expanded to include many phases of development. Where previously it dealt only along lines of mental activity with fact gathering as its chief objective, we now find it as a series of experiences in living, seeking to secure to each child a well-rounded development in which the physical, mental and emotional are all considered. This can only be accomplished when the mutual understanding necessary for wise guidance become possible. It is vital that home and school be in accord as to objectives, for the child who finds one line of conduct approved at school and another at home, is confused and often becomes the problem whose obstreperousness is merely due to maladjustment. The Parent-Teacher Association by bringing the parent and teacher in more intimate relation, by making available to all parents libraries, lectures and discussions by speakers of authority, does much to smooth the path for both teacher and parent. Seven points have been suggested on which parents should be informed with reference to public education,—namely, instruction, finance, buildings, teachers, sanitation, health and administration. The Parent-Teacher Association is the logical channel through which the parent may become informed on these points. A review of the contributions of the Parent-Teacher movement to education makes it evident that this great body of over two million fathers, mothers and teachers is not only beneficial to the school but has become absolutely indispensable.

Until recently the elementary school emphasized instruction and drill in the mechanical habits associated with oral reading. In 1920 a shift in practice to rapid silent reading was made. Today, while retaining the formal instruction and drill in basic reading habits, we think of reading not as a subject but as a highly specialized set of skills to be used in every type of school activity. This modern curriculum furnishes a motive for reading, compels reading over a wide range of subjects, and provides a situation in which the knowledge gained from reading is utilized constantly.

To-day the average pupil is required to read approximately fifteen times as much as one at the same level of instruction read in 1900. In many lines of work an office employee must read 500% more than was required at the beginning of the century. In our testing program we find a wide range of reading ability in every grade. Eye-movement photographs of over 3000 subjects of all ages taken at random from various sections, revealed that not more than 25% of them were reading with real efficiency.

In this new concept of reading the efficient reader must be able not only to recognize instantly the printed symbols and comprehend their meaning, but to interpret and apply the information so gained. It is also recognized that listening and reading are essentially the same process. The stimulus differs, but the reaction is the same. The reading teacher then is developing not only the ability to gain ideas from the printed page, but to re-act intelligently to the radio and the motion picture. She is primarily responsible for the establishment of the habits and skills underlying this highly specialized activity. The first step in reading efficiency is the instantaneous recognition of the printed symbol, and the teacher's efforts are futile if the pupil is prevented by visual inefficiencies from responding to the educational techniques.

Scientific data showed that some of the most common types of reading disability are due to visual inefficiencies

that can be corrected. Here the active co-operation of the parent is most necessary.

Two invaluable aids to the teacher in solving the causes of these difficulties should be in every school system,—the Ophthalm-O-Graph which gives a record of the eye-movements, and the Metron-O-Scope for group training.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1938. ,

Mr. Arthur B. Webber,
Superintendent of Schools,
Carver, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir :

I am pleased to submit to you a report of the health work carried out in the public schools during the year 1937.

The usual program has been followed this year, with the regular physical examinations by the school physician, weighing and measuring, correction of defects, inspections and special clinics.

School visits	135
Home visits	119
Pre-school visits in August	60

All grades are weighed and measured three times a year.

Defect notices sent home	76
Defect notices for poor vision	9
Tonsils and adenoids	67
Defects corrected	5

Diphtheria Prevention Clinic, Dr. L. M. Chase, School physician.

Number of children	26
5 Pre-school	

Clinic for retarded children, Taunton Traveling Clinic.

Complete family histories	7
Mental and physical examinations	7

General Health Education

Study meetings 4

Professional meetings attended 7

In conclusion, may I thank you and all those associated in any way with my work in the schools for the Co-operation and interest shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. FULLER,

School Nurse.

AGE—GRADE DISTRIBUTION—OCTOBER 1, 1937

Ages Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
I	B-G 1-2 5-7		6-0									21
II	1-0	7-8	4-1	0-1								22
III		2-2	12-6	3-5	1-1	1-0						33
IV			4-0	10-5	3-1	1-1						25
V				3-2	4-4	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-0			22
VI				1-1	1-3	5-6	5-0	3-1				26
VII						0-1	4-4	6-4	1-1	1-0		22
VIII							3-3	9-7	3-2	1-0		28
Total												199

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

School Center	Grade	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attendance	Tardines
	Grade VIII	3574.0	20.9	22.00	95.65	2
	Grade VII	4602.5	26.4	28.56	94.51	10
	Grade VI	396.0	23.2	24.9	92.00	4
	Grade V	4502.5	26.48	27.35	96.88	0
	Grade IV	2815.0	16.50	17.07	96.60	4
	North					
	Grade III & II	4150.5	24.37	26.28	92.68	30
	Benjamin Ellis					
	Grade I	3409.0	19.88	22.15	90.15	0
	Grade III & II	4455.5	26.12	28.07	93.44	8
	Special	1040.8	8.17	9.1	87.7	5

GRADUATION EXERCISES
CARVER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

June 10, 1937

invocation	<i>Rev. Waldo Dunn</i>
Music	<i>Chorus</i>
Water Lilies	<i>Buck</i>
Nights and Days	<i>Gluck</i>
A Merry Life	<i>Danza</i>

HORACE MANN PAGEANT

PROLOG

Education	<i>Florence Shaw</i>
Democracy	<i>Blanche Roby</i>

PILGRIM SCENE

Minuet	
June Shaw	<i>Martha Kallio</i>
Ethelwyn Morris	<i>Barbara Shaw</i>

EPISODE I

Democracy	<i>Pauline Eames</i>
Education	<i>Priscilla Shurtleff</i>

FIRST INCIDENT

Boyhood Struggles

Horace Mann	<i>Oiva Harju</i>
Storekeeper	<i>Arthur Thatcher</i>
Men	<i>John Johnson, Jr.</i>
	<i>Alfred Blake</i>
	<i>Ralph Fernanderz</i>

Time: 1813

Place: Village Store

SECOND INCIDENT

Mr. Barrett's Influence

Horace Mann	Roy Connor
Mr. Barrett	George Raymond
Mercia	Arlene Linton
George	Wendell Holmes
Other Children	Gordon Dempsey
	Ruth Ellis
	Ralph Linton, Jr.
	Mary Salmi

Time: About 1818

Place: Schoolroom in the afternoon

THIRD INCIDENT

A Young Lawyer's Vision

Morace Mann	Leo Majahad
Judge	Frank Amado
Other Lawyer	Reino Paananen

Time: About 1830

Place: Law Court in Mass.

EPISODE II

The Statesmen — Struggle for Reforms

Democracy	Irene Ware
Education	Phyllis Bryant

EPISODE III

Democracy	Alice Gonsalves
Education	Louise Silva

SCENE I

Discussion of a College Education for Girls

Father	John Paananen
Daughter	Hazel Wrightington
Son	Curtis Shaw
2nd Son	Dana Thomas

EPILOG

Education	<i>Olive Wrightington</i>
Democrack	<i>Winona Chandler</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	
	<i>Russell E. Shaw, Chairman of School Board</i>
Music	<i>Chorus</i>
To A Wild Rose	<i>MacDowell</i>
Now the Day is Over	
Benediction	<i>Rev. Waldo Dunn</i>

LIST OF GRADUATES

Frank Amado, Jr.	Reino William Paananen
Alfred Robert Blake	Blanche Elizabeth Roby
Phyllis Marie Bryant	Louise Elizabeth Silva
Winona Nellie Chandler	Curtis Franklin Shaw
Pauline Mildred Eames	Florence Agnes Shaw
Ralph Henry Fernanderz	Priscilla Russell Shurtleff
Alice May Gonsalves	Adthur Peter Thatcher
Oiva Harju	Dana Edward Thomas
John Elmer Johnson, Jr.	Irene Ware
Leo Joseph Majahad	Hazel Marie Wrightington
John Edward Paananen	Olive May Wrightington

TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plymouth, ss. 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 seventh day of March 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following article, namely :

Article 1. 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 Tree Warden, and one Highway Surveyor, 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 One Park Commissioner for two years, and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of all alcoholic beverages?" and "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of wines and malt beverages?"

The polls will be open for at least four hours.

And you are directed to further notify said Inhabitants of said town that as soon as the ballots have been counted the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, March 8th, 1938, at nine o'clock A. M. and at that time will reconvene at said

Town Hall in said Carver, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the free cash in the town treasury for the sole purpose of meeting charges against the cemetery funds in the town treasury, all monies expended under this vote to be refunded before the end of the current year.

Article 4. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the cemetery fund or funds paid into the town treasury under the perpetual care statutes, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the town.

Article 6. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Article 7. Recommended by Finance Committee to be added to Library Account.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and act thereto.

Article 8. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 9. 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 (Plymouth County Extension Service) and to choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Article 9. Recommended by Finance Committee, \$100.00 be appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for rental for the American Legion. Money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Sons of Veterans and act thereon or thereto.

Article 10. Recommended by Finance Committee, \$100.00 be appropriated.

Article 11. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Recommended by Finance Committee that \$600.00 be paid Treasurer, \$300.00 Clerk, and \$600.00 Collector, and the Pay of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, School Committee, Park Commissioners, Cemetery Commissioners, Tree Warden, and Auditors be the same as in 1937, and the pay of the High-

way Surveyor be same as that of the Supt. of Streets in 1937.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) provided allotments are received from the State and County, under Chapter 90, General Laws, for surfacing East Head Road and any balance to apply on Purchase St. Said appropriation to be expended in the proportion of two by the town, four by the state, and two by the county, based on the sums allotted by State and County, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 12. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the special committee on school housing conditions to petition for legislation to borrow for the purpose of remodeling the Center School and the North School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. Not recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will approve the report of the special traffic light committee appointed at the annual town meeting in 1937 and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installation purposes, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 14. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

In voting to not recommend this article the Finance Committee feel that the special traffic light committee has not offered a sufficiently comprehensive study and report of the traffic light situation to permit the people at Town Meeting to intelligently vote on this article; and the Finance Committee recommend that the whole traffic light situation in the town be studied by the same or a newly appointed committee for the purpose of bringing to the next Town Meeting definite recommendations with esti-

mates of total cost of installing a different form of traffic signal at the more dangerous intersections of the Town and doing away of the present dummies or blinkers.

Article 15. To choose all necessary Town officers not elected by ballot.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to take Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Free Cash in the Treasury, said sum to be used for the purpose of reduction in taxes for 1938.

Article 16. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (Five hundred dollars) for Land Damage on High and Brook Streets and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 17. Not recommended by Finance Committee.

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.

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

Given under our hands this 31st day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

EARL B. WARE,
ARTHUR W. PETERSON,
BERNARD W. ROBY,
Selectmen of Carver.

Finance Committee,
JESSE A. HOLMES, Chairman
ERNEST W. SHAW, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES
AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Tabulated for the Use of the Voters in the Town Meeting, March 8, 1938.

	Appropriation 1937	Spent	Overdraft	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
General Government	\$6,160.00	\$6,428.62	\$268.62		\$6,360.00	\$6,360.00
General Govt. Ov'draft 1937					268.62	268.62
Unclassified & Memorial Day	700.00	688.63		\$11.37	700.00	700.00
Reserve Fund	700.00	309.76		390.24	700.00	700.00
Health	2,500.00	2,316.15		183.85	2,200.00	2,200.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00	9,669.38	2,669.38		7,000.00	7,000.00
Public Welfare Ov'draft 1937					2,669.38	2,669.38
Work Relief 12/18/37	2,000.00					
Old Age Assistance, Town	5,000.00	5,233.74	233.74			
Old Age Asst., U. S. Grant	4,098.86	4,098.86				
Old Age Asst. Total	\$9,098.86	\$9,332.60	\$233.74		\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
O. Age Asst., Town, Ov'draft 1937					233.74	233.74
Mothers' Aid & Aid to Dependent Children	100.00	266.85				

	Appropriation 1937	Spent	Overdraft	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Mothers' Aid-U. S. Grant	20.00)					
Mothers' Aid-Total	\$120.00	\$266.85	146.85		450.00	450.00
Mothers' Aid & Aid to Dependent Children					146.85	146.85
Ov'draft 1937	600.00	735.85	135.85		600.00	600.00
Soldiers' Relief					135.85	135.85
Soldiers' Relief Ov'draft 1937	2,145.00	2,244.27	99.27		2,351.00	2,351.00
Police					99.27	99.27
Police Overdraft 1937					150.00	150.00
Public Safety	125.00	106.54		\$18.46		
Chapter 81, Town	6,700.00)					
Chapter 81, State	10,050.00)					
Chapter 81, Total	16,750.00	16,749.97		20.11	6,500.00	6,500.00
Purchase St. Chap. 90						
Town	2,000.00)					
Purchase St. Chap. 90						
State	2,800.00)					
Purchase St. Chap. 90						
County	1,400.00)					
Purchase St. Chap. 90						
Total	6,200.00	5,699.83		500.17	2,000.00	2,000.00

	Appropriation 1937	Spent	Overdraft	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Road Machinery	500.00	418.19		81.81	500.00	500.00
General Highways	800.00	799.67		.33	500.00	500.00
Bridges	500.00	497.73		2.27	500.00	500.00
Removal of Snow	500.00	171.65		328.35	1,000.00	1,000.00
W. P. A. Account	2,750.00)					
W. P. A., On hand 1/1/37	503.31)					
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W. P. A. Account total	3,253.31	3,021.29			1,200.00	1,200.00
W. P. A. bal. on hand 1/1/38 \$232.02						
Fires	500.00	412.27		87.73	500.00	500.00
Fire Equipment	670.00	657.31		12.69	614.00	614.00
Cemeteries	850.00	849.69		.31	760.00	760.00
Central Cemetery— Purchase	100.00)					
From Reserve Fund for Central Cemetery Pur- chase	*55.00)					
Central Cemetery Pur- chase—total	155.00	150.00				
Central Cemetery On hand 1/1/38 \$5.00						
Central Cemetery Fence	90.00					

	Appropriation 1937	Spent	Overdraft	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Central Cemetery Account	500.00	206.30				
Central Cemetery Ac- count On hand 1/1/38						
\$293.70						
Parks	300.00	299.93		.07	250.00	250.00
Library	200.00)					
Library—Dog fund	269.44)					
Library—total	<u>469.44</u>	468.77		.67	200.00	200.00
Weights & Measures	150.00	135.54		14.46	Plus Dog Fund	150.00
Tree Warden	750.00	749.69		.31	750.00	750.00
Gypsy Moth	1,275.50	1,274.28		1.22	1,275.50	1,275.50
Schools	31,181.00	30,711.56		469.44	31,955.00	31,955.00
Vocational Education	510.00	119.40		390.60		
Debt—School House	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Interest	200.00	168.33		31.67	125.00	125.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00			100.00	100.00
American Legion Rent	75.00	75.00			100.00	100.00
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00			200.00	200.00
By Laws Committee	25.00					
Land Damage—Purchase						
St. On hand 1/1/37	280.76)					
Land Damage—Purchase						
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