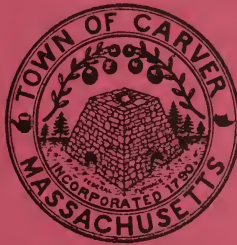


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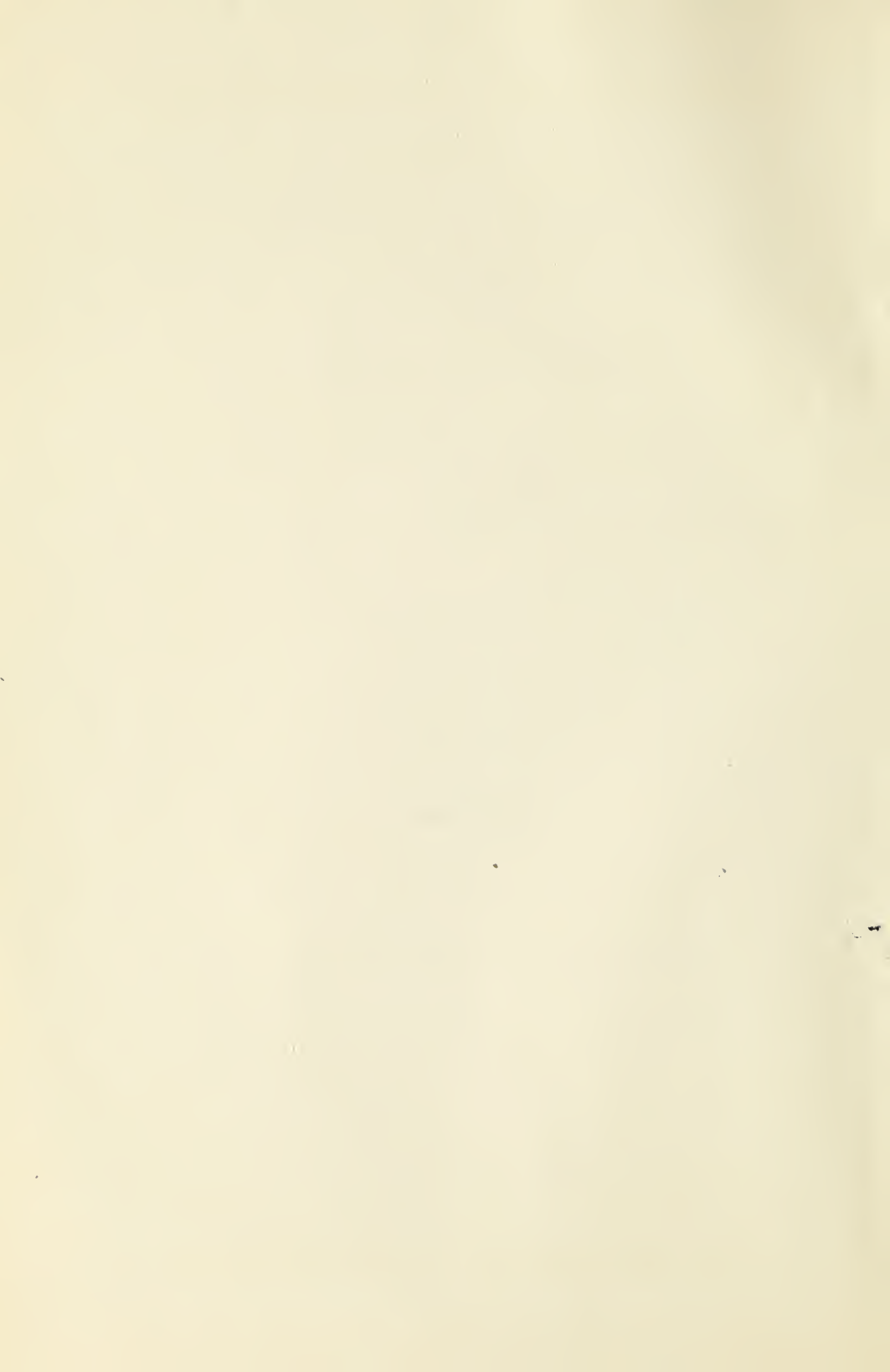
Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947
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DECEMBER 31
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In Memoriam

HERBERT A. STANLY

1870 — 1946

Born in Hills Grove, Rhode Island, November 10, 1870

Died in Carver, December 5, 1946

He attended the public schools in Carver and was a life long resident of this town.

As a young man he worked as a melter in the old Ellis Foundry and also early became identified with the cranberry business and as a side line he started a small greenhouse which he gradually extended until it became one of the most extensive in this vicinity.

Herbert was of a progressive nature having been one of the first in town to own an automobile and the first to light his premises with electricity, having a private electric plant of his own. He was one of the early users of running water in his house by the aid of a windmill for power. As automatic oil heating plants came into use he was one of the first to install one in his home. Later he was also the first and perhaps the only one up to this time to provide his home with an air conditioning system.

Travelling was a pleasure to him and he never lost an opportunity to roam around his own country.

He was a charter member of South Carver Grange and served as its secretary for many years as well as treasurer of Sippican Pomona Grange.

His wife, Arethusa, died several years ago and he survived his only daughter, Julia May, by a few months.

Herbert took much interest in civil affairs of this town and served on the Boards of Selectmen, Public Health and Welfare from 1912 to 1936 with credit to himself and his town. He was a man of definite opinions and was not afraid to defend them, but at the same time bearing no ill feeling toward those who differed with him.

Mr. Stanly was a good citizen and a fine neighbor and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



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Town of Carver

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE YEAR 1946

Moderator—Norman V. Holmes.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Jack L. Martin.

Auditors — Roger V. Weston, Warren L. Chandler, Arthur W. Peterson.

Selectmen—Jesse A. Holmes (1947), Frank D. Costello (1948), Bernard W. Roby (1949).

Board of Public Welfare—Selectmen.

Assessors—Arthur H. Wade (1947), William M. Shaw (1948), Ralph E. Washburn (1949).

Highway Surveyor—Charles M. Haynes.

School Committee—Eunice Bailey (1947), John Carter (1948), Harriet J. Snow (1949).

Park Commissioners—James S. McKay (1947), William E. Holmes (1948), James V. Santarpia (1949).

Cemetery Commissioners—Edwin E. Bisbee (1947),
Ralph L. Linton (1948), Thomas H. Reynolds
(1949).

Library Trustees—Henry M. Shaw (1947), Marjorie E.
Telfer (1947), A. Viola Griffith (1948), George L.
Parker (1948), Elthea E. Atwood (1949), William
M. Shaw (1949).

Constables—Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, William
E. Holmes.

Town Director—County Aid to Agriculture—Carroll D.
Griffith.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Edwin E. Bisbee,
Ellis S. Bumpus, William E. Holmes.

Fence Viewers—Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, Wil-
liam E. Holmes.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Frank
H. Cole, Jesse A. Holmes, Norman V. Holmes, Brad-
ford H. Cole, Everett F. Cassidy, William E. Holmes,
William M. Shaw, Ebenezer A. Shaw, James E.
Thomas, Jr., Curtis Shaw.

Tree Warden—William E. Holmes.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Inspector of Animals—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Forest Warden—Francis Merritt.

Gypsy Moth Superintendent—William E. Holmes.

Finance Committee—Terms expire in 1947: Leonard N. Heikkila, Lewis W. Jenney, H. W. Jordan, Kenneth E. Shaw, Herbert J. Vaughan; Terms expire in 1948: Eldred S. Mosher, Bradford H. Cole, Olive S. Ward, Gordon C. LeCain, Roger Williams; Terms expire in 1949: Homer F. Weston, Eleanor L. Shaw, Bernard E. Shaw, Roger A. Chauvin, Russell A. Trufant.

**CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1946**

Assets

Cash	\$86,162.35
Outstanding 1946 Taxes	1,959.72
Outstanding 1946 Excise Taxes	206.25
Due from County Chap. 90	937.72
Due from State Chap. 90	1,875.43
Due from State Chap. 81	4,676.75
	\$95,818.22

Liabilities

Overlay 1946	\$429.84
Overlay Reserve	4,059.04
Unexpended Accounts	2,056.52
Benj. Ellis Fund	202.39
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	26.73
Florence Pina Account	12.90
Carver Public Library Donation	
L. E. Blenheim	6,000.00
Cemetery Fund (Central Cemetery)	20.00
Interest on G. Bond	625.00
Balance	82,385.80
	\$95,818.22

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer
ROGER WESTON,
WARREN L. CHANDLER,
ARTHUR W. PETERSON,
Board of Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer

Dr.

1946

Jan. 1, Balance from 1945		\$73,263.72
Received from Commonwealth:		
Highways, Chap. 81, contract 4369	\$2,846.44	
Highways, Chap. 81, contract 4548	9,948.25	
Highways, Chap. 90, contract 9821	3,124.54	
Income Tax	12,152.50	
Corporation Tax Business	5,478.32	
Meal Tax Old Age Assist.	549.11	
Loss of Taxes	252.90	
Highway Fund, Chap. 719, Acts of 1945	5,002.68	
Old Age Assistance	7,262.06	
Aid Dependent Children	1,399.93	
Temporary Aid	7.33	
Public Health Subsidy	472.85	
Tuition of Children and Transp.	1,088.41	
High School Transportation	4,750.53	
School Superintendent	773.33	
Vocational Education	477.15	
		\$55,586.33

U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist. (Assist.)	\$5,865.56	
U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist. (Admin.)	195.51	
	<hr/>	\$6,061.07
U. S. Grant, Aid Dependent Children (Aid)	\$1,643.30	
U. S. Grant, Aid Dependent Children (Admin.)	53.06	
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County of Plymouth		
Dog Fund	\$327.59	
Chap. 90, Purchase St.	1,562.27	
Chap. 90, Holmes St.	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,889.86
Received from Cities and Towns		
New Bedford, Public Welfare	\$232.01	
Boston Schools	227.25	
Plymouth Schools	29.25	
Plymouth, Soldiers' Relief	46.00	
Mattapoisett, Public Welfare	479.00	
Middleborough, Old Age Assist	248.47	
Lakeville, Use of Sand Spreader	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,270.98
Cemetery Funds		
Annie S. Boardway	\$200.00	
Robert L. Edwards	200.00	
Eva Dimond	100.00	
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	
Lakenham Cemtery Fund	5.00	
Central Cemetery Fund	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$685.00

Town Clerk Dog Fund		372.40
Town Clerk Sporting and License Fund		451.00
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund		48.78
Benj. Ellis School Fund		175.00
Director of Standards, Pedlar's License		6.00
Eleanor L. Shaw, Library fines		15.40
Town Clerk		
Marriage License fees	\$52.00	
Chattel Mortgage fees	35.35	
Miscellaneous fees	11.50	
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		\$98.85
Town Histories		\$33.00
Milk Licenses		1.50
Lord's Day Licenses		9.00
Gasolene Renewals		5.00
Revolver Permits		4.00
Sealer's Fees		15.69
Refunds		145.29
Town Hall, Rent		10.00
Phone Calls		1.15
Slaughter House License		2.00
Taxicab License		5.00
Victualer's License		3.00
Auctioneer's License		2.00
Fire Arms License		.50
Gasolene		.30
Business Certificate		1.00
Inspector of Slaughtering fees		94.00
James H. Jennings, Sale of Old Town Hall		450.00
Interest on U. S. Bond, Series "G"		250.00
L. E. Blenheim, Donation for Library Bldg.		6,000.00
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care		550.77
Cemeteries, Special Account		242.38
U. S. Withholding Tax		2,337.40
Court Fines		60.00

Tax Collector

Property Tax 1944	\$34.58	
Property Taxes 1945	4,301.14	
Poll and Property Taxes 1946	75,759.32	
Interest on Poll and Property Taxes	95.20	
Demand fees	8.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1945	115.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1946	1,984.44	
Interest on Excise Tax	3.27	
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		\$235,145.20

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Selectmen's Warrant	\$95,734.64
School Warrant	39,566.41
Division of Fisheries and Game	451.00
Plymouth County Dog Fund	374.20
Cemetery Bills, Perpetual Care	550.77
Cemetery Fund	665.00
U. S. Withholding Tax	2,337.40
State Tax	2,250.00
County Tax	6,424.37
State Parks and Reservations	122.96
Benjamin Ellis School Fund	353.73
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	70.83
Excise Refund	1.54
Poll Tax Refunds	78.00
Note Fee	2.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	86,162.35
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	\$235,145.20

LICENSES AND PERMITS

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1946

Resident Citizens Fishing	36 @	\$2.00	\$72.00
Resident Citizens Hunting	50 @	2.00	100.00
Resident Citizens Sporting	74 @	3.25	240.50
Women and Minors Fishing	14 @	1.25	17.50
Resident Minors Trapping	2 @	2.25	4.50
Resident Citizens Trapping	10 @	5.25	52.50
Non-resident Citizens Fishing	2 @	5.25	10.50
Duplicate	1 @	.50	.50
Resident Citizens Sporting (free)	8		
Resident Citizens Military and Naval (free)	1		
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	9	189	\$498.00
		Fees	47.00
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game			\$451.00

DOGS LICENSED 1946-1947

Males	124 @	\$2.00	\$248.00
Females	20 @	5.00	100.00
Spayed Females	18 @	2.00	36.00
Breeders	2 @	10.00	20.00
Sale of Dogs			3.00
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	164		407.00
		Fees	32.80
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Paid County of Plymouth			\$374.20

PISTOL PERMITS

Thomas L. Kenney	.50	Arthur Braddock	.50
Harold Ballard	.50	Andrew F. Griffith	.50
Wesley Shurtleff	.50	Arnold L. Hammond	.50
Robert McCaig	.50	Earl Barnes	.50

GASOLINE RENEWALS

Henry S. Pink	1.00	Emma E. Roby	1.00
Wenham Garage	1.00	William R. Holmes	1.00
John O. Eaton	1.00		

LORD'S DAY LICENSES

John O. Eaton	1.00	Manuel Centeio	1.00
William's Shell Sta.	1.00	Gordon C. LeCain	1.00
Walter R. Carmichael	1.00	Harrison W. Jordan	1.00
Emma E. Roby	1.00	L. W. Jenney	1.00
John Santos	1.00		

TAXICAB LICENSE

James H. Peckham, Jr., 5.00

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSE

Robert F. Shurtleff, 2.00

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Leo J. Caron, 2.00

MILK LICENSE

White Bros. Milk Co.	.50	Beatrice Raymond	.25
H. P. Hood & Sons	.50	Jesse A. Holmes	.25

VICTUALER'S LICENSE

Wilhelmina B. Shea, 3.00

FIREARMS LICENSE

Harold T. Braddock, .50

CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

CENTRAL CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1946	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1946
John B. Hatch	\$100.00	\$2.15	\$2.05	\$2.15	\$2.05
Wilson Shaw	100.00	2.09	2.05	2.09	2.05
Clara M. Benson	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
E. L. Griffith	200.00	3.16	3.05	3.16	3.05
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	3.23	3.05	3.23	3.05
Catherine L. Gray	75.00	1.57	1.53	1.57	1.53
Betsy C. Look	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
D. W. Nash	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Isaac Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Linus Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	4.34	4.10	4.33	4.11
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	3.20	3.07	3.20	3.07
Sarah D. Nash	100.00	2.07	2.05	2.07	2.05
John A. Thomas	100.00	1.53	1.51	1.53	1.51
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	1.53	1.51	1.53	1.51
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Aravesta B. Griffith	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	3.21	3.05	3.21	3.05
James A. Vaughan	200.00	3.21	3.05	3.21	3.05
Albert T. Shurtleff	200.00	3.18	3.05	3.18	3.05
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	1.53	1.51	1.53	1.51
John Snow	100.00	1.54	1.51	1.54	1.51
Central Cem.	345.00	4.60	5.65	4.60	5.65
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	.80	.51	.80	.51
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	2.09	2.05	2.09	2.05
James E. Vaughan	200.00	4.20	4.10	4.20	4.10
Frank Thomas	100.00	2.03	2.05	2.03	2.05
Nathan Maxim	150.00	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07
Merton F. Dorr	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Pelham W. Barrows	200.00	2.00	4.06	2.00	4.06
Oliver L. Shurtleff	200.00	-----	1.75	-----	1.75
Robert E. Dimond	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
	<u>\$4,570.00</u>	<u>\$74.78</u>	<u>\$77.83</u>	<u>\$74.77</u>	<u>\$77.84</u>

LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Jennie E. Robbins	\$100.00	\$29.44	\$2.59	\$9.00	\$23.03
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	3.18	2.07	1.50	3.75
Theron M. Cole	100.00	1.57	1.51	1.50	1.58
Morse & Dunham	200.00	35.83	4.73	6.00	34.56
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	2.48	2.05	2.00	2.53
N. M. Ransome	200.00	19.71	4.40	6.00	18.11

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1946	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1946
Edward W. King	100.00	2.32	1.53	2.00	1.85
Levi Cobb	100.00	2.27	2.05	2.00	2.32
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	1.85	1.51	1.00	2.36
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	1.64	1.51	1.00	2.15
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	2.24	2.05	2.00	2.29
Gustavus Swift	200.00	21.83	3.32	15.00	10.15
Mary A. Shurtleff	150.00	3.26	3.07	3.00	3.33
Henry Sherman	130.00	3.23	2.67	3.00	2.90
Joseph B. Richard	150.00	10.93	3.22	5.00	9.15
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	2.45	1.53	2.00	1.98
E. T. Stetson	200.00	129.16	6.61	64.00	71.77
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	31.23	20.72	30.00	21.95
James Dunham	100.00	2.65	2.05	2.00	2.70
Chase & Barrows	100.00	2.31	2.05	2.00	2.36
George P. B. Atwood	100.00	1.73	1.51	1.00	2.24
Lakenham Cem. Fund	421.16	-----	8.12	-----	8.12
Timothy Cobb	50.00	1.77	.51	-----	2.88
Thomas Tillson	100.00	.71	1.00	-----	1.71
James W. Griffith	100.00	2.09	2.05	1.50	2.64
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	3.32	2.07	2.00	3.39
Albert C. Braddock	100.00	2.87	2.05	1.50	3.42
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	1.63	3.04	1.00	3.67
George E. Atwood	100.00	3.97	2.08	3.00	3.05
Olive F. & Annie D. Atwood	100.00	2.88	2.05	2.50	2.43
Albert Linton	100.00	-----	.17	-----	.17
George W. Linton	100.00	-----	.17	-----	.17
Robert E. Edwards	200.00	-----	1.50	-----	1.50
	\$5,151.16	\$330.55	\$97.56	\$172.50	\$255.61

UNION CEMETERY

Hannah P. Richards	\$100.00	\$71.96	\$2.56	\$12.00	\$62.52
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	63.00	2.45	5.00	60.45
Irene A. Bent	100.00	33.96	1.99	5.00	30.95
Alexander Law	100.00	13.11	1.68	4.00	10.79
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	27.32	3.41	6.00	24.73
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	343.35	26.99	25.00	345.34
Hannah B. Shaw	1,000.00	247.55	18.76	-----	266.31
Marcus Atwood	200.00	175.52	7.54	8.00	175.06
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	126.92	12.59	5.00	134.51
Philander W. Bump	100.00	30.78	2.62	7.50	25.90
Ellis Griffith	200.00	117.21	6.37	8.00	115.58
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	42.85	2.86	6.00	39.71
Joseph Pratt	500.00	724.01	24.60	25.00	723.61
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	14.22	1.70	4.50	11.42
John A. Winberg	100.00	7.42	2.15	4.50	5.07
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	48.68	2.98	6.00	45.66
Charles Donnelly	100.00	13.69	2.27	4.50	11.46
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	12.28	1.67	4.00	9.95

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc.	Inc. for	Exp. for	Bal.
		Jan. 1, 1946	Year	Year	of Inc. Dec. 31, 1946
Stephen Atwood	200.00	33.55	4.68	7.50	30.73
John J. Barrows	100.00	9.66	2.19	4.50	7.35
Lucius Atwood	100.00	10.04	1.64	3.00	8.68
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	13.15	1.68	3.25	11.58
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	12.53	2.25	4.25	10.53
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	11.26	1.65	3.25	9.66
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	19.20	3.28	6.00	16.48
Oren Atwood	200.00	18.00	3.26	6.00	15.26
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	7.70	2.15	4.00	5.85
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	18.89	4.39	5.00	18.28
Stillman Shaw	150.00	7.32	2.35	3.50	6.17
Samuel Shaw	150.00	7.78	2.35	3.50	6.63
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	16.90	2.34	4.50	14.74
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	17.21	2.35	4.25	15.31
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	16.66	2.33	4.25	14.74
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	7.03	2.15	3.25	5.93
Charles A. Perkins	200.00	30.89	3.45	6.00	28.34
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	9.31	1.63	3.00	7.94
Henry M. Gammons	100.00	5.09	1.56	3.00	3.65
John S. Atwood	100.00	7.98	1.61	3.00	6.59
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	5.53	1.57	3.00	3.90
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	9.08	1.62	3.50	7.20
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	7.80	1.61	3.25	6.16
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	55.29	5.12	4.50	55.91
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	7.11	2.15	3.00	6.26
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	24.66	3.37	6.00	22.03
Hugh R. Bailey	200.00	36.57	3.54	4.50	35.61
Eli Southworth	100.00	8.53	1.62	3.00	7.15
Peggy McFarlin	100.00	5.82	2.11	2.50	5.43
Elijah H. Thomas	130.00	11.79	2.11	3.50	10.40
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	192.73	23.96	12.00	204.69
Preston Manter	100.00	10.51	2.21	4.50	8.22
Frederick Anderson	100.00	6.68	1.59	2.25	6.02
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	10.06	2.21	3.00	9.27
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	8.36	2.17	3.00	7.53
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	7.63	2.15	2.00	7.78
William F. Stanly	200.00	6.79	4.14	2.00	8.93
	\$10,330.00	\$2,808.72	\$237.73	\$290.50	\$2,755.95

WENHAM CEMETERY

Mary E. Forbes	\$100.00	\$9.84	\$1.63	\$1.56	\$9.91
Reuben Sherman	100.00	6.09	1.58	1.56	6.11
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	5.20	1.56	1.38	5.38
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	10.82	2.21	2.00	11.03
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	14.94	2.30	2.19	15.05
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	14.97	1.70	1.56	15.11
Alfred Cole	200.00	35.94	4.73	2.75	37.92
	\$800.00	\$97.80	\$15.71	\$13.00	\$100.51

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Year	Warrant	Collected	Abated Tax Titles	Outstanding Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946
1946 Polls	\$898.00	\$830.00	\$122.00	\$24.00
1946 Refunds (Polls)	78.00			
1946 Personal	6,533.28	6,412.32		120.96
1946 Real Estate	70,373.88	68,517.00	30.24	1,814.76
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946			
1945 Personal	792.00	779.90	12.10	
1945 Real Estate	3,522.34	3,521.24	1.10	
1944 Real Estate	34.58	34.58		

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1946 Excise Taxes	\$2,231.12	\$1,984.44	\$41.97	\$206.25
1946 Excise Refunds	1.54			
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946			
1945 Excise Taxes	117.12	115.12	2.00	

JACK L. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE
YEAR 1946**

- Jan. 20. Lawrence Edward Shaw, and Louise Patricia Gallerani of Plymouth.
- Jan. 26. Martin Eugene Sand of West Lynn, and Florence Ruth Kaski.
- Jan. 27. Harold T. Maccaferri of Plymouth, and Martha Helen Kallie.
- Feb. 6. Antone M. Pimental, and Zelpha M. Mansfield of Plymouth.
- Mar. 16. Walter Orzechowski, and Joan Bernadette Porell of Taunton.
- Apr. 21. William A. Young, and Natalie A. Lerrette of Brockton.
- Apr. 27. John J. Silva, and Angelina A. Andrews of Plymouth.
- May 29. Wilho Erland Harju, and Lillian Jean Langevin of Fairhaven.
- June 2. John J. Goglick of Rochester, and Ellen C. Rantakangas, of Rochester.
- June 23. Ronald Clyde Garnett, and Regina Elizabeth Peterson of Duxbury.
- June 23. William Joseph Shea, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilhelmina Bumpus Leach.
- July 3. Myron Thomas Weston, and Irene Ware.

- July 7. George James Gomes, and Eugenie Dolores Gonsalves of Marshfield.
- Aug. 4. Albert T. Thomas, Jr., and Alice E. Caron of Duxbury.
- Sept. 24. Herbert William Batchelder of Middleboro, and Mordina Grahame McLure.
- Oct. 5. Lawrence Carter, and Barbara Dempsey.
- Oct. 12. Peter Frank Dias of Taunton, and Mary Cassie Teixeira.
- Oct. 12. Robert Earle Barnes, and Ann Elizabeth Singleton of Manchester.
- Oct. 19. Dana Edward Thomas, and Pauline Barengo of Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Leo Joseph Majahad, and Virginia Marie Rose Navarro of Medford.
- Oct. 25. Wendell Irvin Holmes, and Alice Smith of Taunton.
- Nov. 9. Albino Perry of New Bedford, and Ezaura Gomes Thimas.
- Nov. 16. Silvino Edward Fernandes, and Margaret Mary Gomes of Middleboro.
- Nov. 23. Domingo Miranda of New Bedford, and Eleanor Mae Spinola.
- Nov. 30. Frank Barros, Jr., and Rose Gomes of Middleboro.
- Dec. 4. Franklin R. Ballard, and Elizabeth M. Sanderson of Plymouth.
- Dec. 24. Felix I. Heikkila, and Bertha Loretta Burke (Hart) of Middleboro.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1946

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 16	Joyce Steve Gammon*	Harrison Gammon Dorothy Reid
Jan. 25	Alan Martin Ballard	Harold L. Ballard Edna D. Martin
Feb. 14	Elizabeth Robert Ketchen Mills*	Francis Xavier Mills Marguerite Emma Ketchen
May 9	Nancy May Murray*	Gordon Freeman Murray Gloria Ruth Simon
May 29	Janis Ann Lopes*	Andrew William Lopes Flora Ann Fernandes
May 31	Female	
June 20	Joyce Elizabeth Atwood*	John Everett Atwood Alice Margaret Huxley
June 22	Leo James Ferreira*	James Leslie Ferreira Rose Alice Majahad
July 1	Donald Emil Kumpunen*	Matthew Toivo Kumpunen Flora Virginia Cunningham
July 4	George Michael Pimental	Antone Michael Pimental Zelpha M. Mansfield
July 11	Darrolyn Hope Smith*	Morton V. Smith Margaret E. Santos
July 23	Richard John Gomes*	John Peter Gomes Arlene Fernandes
July 23	Peter Harold Maccafeni*	Harold Tilo Maccafeni Martha Helen Kallio
Aug. 4	George Arthur Peck*	George F. Peck Mary A. Quinlan
Aug. 5	William David Liddell*	James Archer Liddell Ann Sarah Smith
Sept. 4	Joyce Louise Peckham*	James Harris Peckham, Jr. Edna Elizabeth Churchill
Sept. 4	Duane Ray Osterkamp*	Ray Osterkamp Eva Merritt Simmons
Sept. 5	David Andrew Austin*	Charles C. Austin Vieno I. Paananen
Sept. 17	Wayne Ernest Dunham*	Francis Morton Dunham Jennie May Snow
Sept. 20	Herbert William Batchelder, Jr.*	Herbert William Batchelder Mordina Grahame McLure
Sept. 21	Jay Benton Luttess*	Ivan James Luttess Charlotte Elizabeth Andrews
Oct. 5	Gayle Howarth Wilcox*	Harold Irving Wilcox Margaret Eleanor Howarth
Oct. 9	Sharyn Linly Perry*	Leon Theodore Perry Roberta Wilson Andrews
Oct. 12	Donald Henry Thimas*	Manuel Gomes Thimas Dorothy Gladys Cosmos
Oct. 15	Frank Harrison Cole II*	Bradford Harrison Cole Vienna Peltola
Oct. 27	Frederick Elliot Doran*	Robert J. Doran Anne J. Draper
Oct. 30	Gardner Everett Holmes*	William R. Holmes Virginia Kendrick
Nov. 11	Linda Ann Andrews	Joseph Andrews Ruth A. Dean
Nov. 30	Marie Ernestine Shaw*	Frederick Ellsworth Shaw Eleanor Margaret Hein
Dec. 7	Joyce Elaine Sand*	Martin Eugene Sand Florence Ruth Kaski

*Born in Hospitals

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE
YEAR 1946

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 13	Gilbert Warren Shaw	86	11	26	Suicide by Drowning
Jan. 20	Fred Tucker	72	5	8	Acute Cardiac Dilatation
Jan. 20	Francis L. Martin	62	11	17	Cancer of Thyroid
Jan. 29	John Alves	61	10	24	Heart Disease
Feb. 21	Michael (NMN) Morais	80	4	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Mar. 10	Edward Rowe	82	11	....	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 13	Charles F. Glass	82		14	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
Apr. 1	Clement Lamore or Lamour	74	3	16	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Apr. 2	Mary Grace (Monteiro)	66			Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 23	Julia May Stanly	47	11	20	Thrombophlebitis both iliac veins
June 26	Luther E. Thomas	67		18	Natural Causes Coronary Thrombosis
July 3	Nelson Bernard Winberg	72	3	14	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
July 11	Horace Chandler Robbins	95		9	Hydronephrosis of Kidneys
July 25	Katherine (Conley) Hacking	69			Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 26	Waino Koskilakti	55	2	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Pronounced					
Aug. 1	Ruth L. McGurk	25			Under Investigation
Aug. 4	Henry Alton Atwood	81	10	15	Acute Pulmonary Edema
Sept. 1	John Oren Eaton	75	10	19	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 11	Homer Herde	50	Approx.		Natural Causes Probably Heart
Oct. 23	Ferdinand Arsenault	62	9	29	Natural Causes Probably Heart
Nov. 13	Laurencio P. Barros	73			Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 29	Gardner Everett Holmes				Malnutrition
Dec. 5	Herbert A. Stanly	76		25	Fracture of Hip, Shock
Dec. 9	Frank Arthur Tucker	72	6	0	Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 13	Agnes Margaret Taylor	61	8	18	Carcinoma of Breast with Multiple Metastases
Dec. 23	Adelaide Dickie (Higgins) Gardner	79	1	1	Cerebral Thrombosis

**ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Selectmen	\$800.00
Treasurer	1,240.00
Collector of Taxes	1,140.00
Town Clerk	577.00
Assessors	1,200.00
Moderator	20.00
Auditors	180.00
Town Hall	1,800.00
Election and Registration, Street Listing	300.00
Law	50.00
Unclassified	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Health	2,300.00
Public Welfare	6,000.00
Public Welfare, Administration	275.00
Old Age Assistance	10,300.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	415.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	63.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
Police	3,000.00
Road Machinery	2,175.00
Bridges	800.00
Removal of Snow	2,000.00
Chapter 81	6,500.00
Chapter 90	2,500.00
Fires	1,200.00
Fire Equipment	2,400.00

Cemeteries	1,100.00
Special Cemetery Account	400.00
Parks	250.00
Library	500.00
Weights and Measures	150.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Gypsy Moth	1,250.00
Schools and Vocational Education	40,068.00
Interest	25.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
American Legion, Rent	100.00
Old Home Day	175.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	500.00
General Highways	600.00
Alarm System	100.00
Storm Damage	500.00
Veteran's Rehabilitation and Re-Employment Compensation	300.00
Snow Removal, Unpaid bills 1945	687.11
Law, Unpaid bills 1945	30.00
Fire Equipment, Unpaid bills, 1944	112.00
Welcome Home Celebration for Veterans	1,000.00
Town, Real Estate	225.00
War Allowance Fund	500.00
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Total	\$102,457.11

Transfer from Available Funds,

March 5, 1946:

Perpetual Care, Cemeteries	\$800.00
Overlay Reserve Account to Reserve Account	3,000.00

Chapter 90, Construction	7,500.00	
Chapter 81, Highways	14,625.00	
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Total		\$25,925.00
Total Town Appropriation		\$128,382.11
State Tax	\$2,250.00	
State Parks and Reservations	76.85	
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Total State Assessments		\$2,326.85
County Tax	\$6,355.39	
Tuberculosis Assessment	3,390.78	
County Tax, 1945	382.10	
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Total County Assessments		\$10,128.36
Overlay, 1946	\$582.08	
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$141,419.40

Estimated Receipts and Available

Funds:

Income Tax	\$8,150.55
Corporation Tax	4,089.64
Reimbursement, State Owned	
Land	252.90
Gasoline Tax	5,002.68
Motor Vehicle	1,250.00
Licenses	64.75
Fines	25.35
Health and Sanitation	684.93
Charities	261.60
Old Age Assistance	6,387.17
Old Age Meals Tax	453.60
Schools	7,401.77

Cemeteries	279.50
Interest on Taxes	149.05
Public Welfare, Other Towns	1,044.15
Temporary Aid	1,115.15
Sundries	1,145.35

Total Estimated Receipts	\$37,758.14
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Overestimated Receipts of Previous
Year:

State Parks and Reservations	\$20.50
Available Funds by Commissioner's Approval, March 18, 1946	25,925.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$63,703.64

Amount to be Raised on Polls	\$886.00
Amount to be Raised on Personal Property	6,485.28
Amount to be Raised on Real Estate	70,344.48
Total	\$77,715.76

Tax Rate	\$24.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$39,265.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	65,275.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	22,145.00
Value of all other Tangible Personal Property	143,535.00
Total	\$270,220.00

Value of Land Exclusive of
Buildings \$2,107,875.00

Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land	823,145.00
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Total	\$2,931,020.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Property	\$3,201,240.00
Increase in Value of Personal Property	\$4,930.00
Increase in Value of Real Estate	68,880.00
Number of Persons Assessed on Per- sonal Estate Only	11
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only	537
Number of Persons Assessed on Per- sonal and Real Estate	146
Number of Corporations	22
Value of Corporations	\$985,450.00
Number of Horses	15
Number of Cows	58
Number of Other Cattle	6
Number of Swine	400
Number of Fowl	4,030
Acres of Land Assessed	19,520 5/6
Dwellings Assessed	555
Polls Assessed	443

Number of Cranberry Bogs	273
Number of Acres of Bog	2,830 1/2
Value of Cranberry Bogs	\$1,785,385.00
Average Value per Acre	630.88
Estimated Crop, 1945	95,000 Bbls.

Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs:

39 3/8	Acres at	\$1,050.00
78 1/2	Acres at	1,000.00
17 1/4	Acres at	950.00
22 1/2	Acres at	900.00
98 1/2	Acres at	850.00
249	Acres at	800.00
66	Acres at	750.00
570 1/4	Acres at	700.00
557 3/4	Acres at	650.00
247	Acres at	600.00
264 1/2	Acres at	550.00
128 1/4	Acres at	500.00
74	Acres at	450.00
81 7/8	Acres at	400.00
265 1/4	Acres at	350.00
38 1/12	Acres at	300.00
11 5/6	Acres at	250.00
5 7/8	Acres at	200.00
10 5/8	Acres at	150.00
4	Acres at	100.00

Number of Autos and Trucks Assessed	650
Value of Autos and Trucks	\$88,520.00

Amount of Excise Tax	2,440.19
Excise Tax Rate	35.40
Summary of Warrants to the Collector:	
Poll, March 2nd	\$886.00
Excise, March 22nd	334.74
Real Estate, May 15th	70,344.48
Personal Estate, May 15th	6,485.28
Excise, July 11th	1,210.82
Poll, Oct. 5th	12.00
Excise, Nov. 19th	685.56
Omitted Assessment, Dec. 13th	77.40
Excise, Jan. 1947	209.07

WILLIAM M. SHAW,

RALPH E. WASHBURN,

ARTHUR H. WADE,

Assessors.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

SELECTMEN

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$88.36
Florence Washburn, Clerical	95.55
A. L. Beals, Supplies	52.15
Jesse A. Holmes, Services	170.63
Jesse A. Holmes, Use of Car	27.12
Jesse A. Holmes, Supplies	1.60
Jesse A. Holmes, Postage and Telephone	4.79
Frank D. Costello, Services	124.74
Edwin E. Bisbee, Posting Warrants	14.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc.	9.00
Bernard W. Roby, Services	62.52
Bernard W. Roby, Use of Car	4.92
Daniel H. Dempsey, Del. Town Reports	26.93
Max Green, Auction Fee	46.56
The Rogers Print, Printing and Supplies	75.80
Smith's, Inc., Supplies	3.84
Com. of Public Safety—Supplies	1.50
Plymouth County Commissioners, Street Layout	3.00
Winthrop Atkins Co., Supplies	2.50
	\$815.51

TREASURER

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$34.29
The Rogers Print, Supplies and Printing	22.25
Jack L. Martin, Services	800.00
L. J. Fairbanks Div., Supplies	4.50
Florence Washburn, Clerical	7.00
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	2.05
Mass. Tax Coll. and Treas. Assoc., Dues	1.00

Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	.69
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Treas. Bond	54.00
J. Adrian Bissonnette, Forgery Bond	37.50
A. L. Beals, Supplies	20.30
Samuel B. Cholerton, Robbery Policy	45.94
Samuel B. Cholerton, Burglary Insurance	13.94
Jack L. Martin, Use of Car	77.88
Jack L. Martin, Postage	94.94
Middleborough Trust Co., Check Book	4.00
Orrie S. Dempsey, Clerical	12.60
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	\$1,232.88

TAX COLLECTOR

Jack L. Martin, Services	\$800.00
Jack L. Martin, Postage	54.40
Jack L. Martin, Use of Car	1.38
Mass. Col. & Treas. Assoc., Dues	1.00
Florence Washburn, Clerical	.70
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Col. Bond	83.75
The Rogers Print, Supplies and Printing	70.75
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	2.88
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	10.60
Orrie S. Dempsey, Clerical	59.15
A. L. Beals, Supplies	6.00
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	\$1,090.61

TOWN CLERK

Jack L. Martin, Services	\$500.00
Jack L. Martin, Use of Car	2.04
Jack L. Martin, Expenses	4.00
Florence Washburn, Clerical	6.65
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	3.00
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Bond—Town Clerk	7.50

A. L. Beals, Supplies	4.90
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	17.19
Orrie Dempsey, Clerical	29.05
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	2.09
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	\$576.42

ASSESSORS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$28.14
Ralph E. Washburn, Services	246.00
Ralph E. Washburn, Use of Car	21.12
Ralph E. Washburn, Expenses	2.00
Arthur H. Wade, Services	202.10
Arthur H. Wade, Use of Car	19.98
Arthur H. Wade, Expense	1.00
William M. Shaw, Services	300.00
William M. Shaw, Use of Car	27.42
William M. Shaw, Expenses	12.70
Assoc. of Mass., Dues	6.00
A. L. Beals, Supplies	25.00
A. L. Beals, Repairs	5.50
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	63.07
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	23.04
Eleanor L. Shaw	165.50
Edith M. Farrington, Supplies	32.00
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	\$1,180.57

MODERATOR

Norman V. Holmes	\$20.00
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AUDITORS

Roger Weston, Services	\$42.00
Warren Chandler, Services	42.00

Arthur Peterson, Services	42.00
A. L. Beals, Supplies	3.95
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	\$129.95

LAW

L. F. Callan, Jr.	\$25.00
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TOWN HALL

James S. McKay, Janitor	\$530.00
Nathan G. Roby, Fuel	523.51
Plymouth County Electric Co.	88.92
L. J. Brier, Repairs	25.95
Carl F. Otto, Tuning Piano	11.35
Joseph Corshia, Repairs	326.50
John J. O'Brien, Electric Service	13.85
J. A. Holmes & Son, Labor and Supplies	7.31
D. H. Dempsey, Supplies and Repairs	45.69
Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	132.00
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	\$1,705.08

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND
STREET LISTING

Wm. E. Holmes, Street Listing	\$45.00
Jack L. Martin, Registrar	6.00
Frank Costello, Registrar	13.50
Jesse A. Holmes, Registrar	26.63
Bernard W. Roby, Registrar	28.87
Celia Cassidy, Election Officer	6.00
Alma Erickson, Election Officer	3.75
Eunice Bailey, Election Officer	6.75
Bernice Paulding, Election Officer	12.75
Phyllis Harriman, Election Officer	3.00
Marjorie Griffith, Election Officer	6.75

Florence Washburn, Election Officer	12.75
Ellis Bumpus, Election Officer	8.25
Marion McCaig, Election Officer	6.75
Eleanor Shaw, Election Officer	10.88
Jennie E. Shaw, Election Officer	6.00
Marjorie E. Telfer, Election Officer	12.75
Rose Harriman, Election Officer	12.75
Charlotte Ware, Election Officer	12.75
Marion Bisbee, Election Officer	17.63
Olive Ward, Election Officer	1.13
Elsie Griffith, Election Officer	6.00
Sally Kaski, Election Officer	6.00
Blanche Holmes, Election Officer	11.63
Orrie Dempsey, Election Officer	4.88
Mary A. Pink, Election Officer	4.88
Winifred Shaw, Election Officer	17.63
Pauline Parker, Election Officer	11.63
Walter R. Carmichael, Supplies	5.30
The Rogers Print, Supplies and Printing	50.50
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	11.32
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	\$390.41

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Edwin E. Bisbee, Commissioner	\$225.01
Edwin E. Bisbee, Supplies	3.78
Thomas H. Reynolds, Commissioner	77.25
Thomas H. Reynolds, Supplies	2.85
Ralph L. Linton, Commissioner	355.88
Memorial Press, Supplies	8.25
Ellis D. Atwood, Supplies	6.50
Arnold Hammond, Labor	4.51
Churchill Cranberry Co., Use of Mower	9.00
Embert Eames, Jr., Truck and Labor	3.50
Herman Young, Jr., Labor	32.25
Harold Bumpus, Labor	46.50

Philip Brier, Labor	6.00
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	87.02
Rudolph Brier, Labor	19.14
Ted Roby, Labor	6.00
Weston Bros., Truck	18.00
Frank Marabito, Labor	20.25
Wm. Bisbee, Labor	6.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	48.30
Birt Chandler, Labor	37.50
H. S. Pink, Supplies	5.98
Andrew Eames, Truck	3.50
Frank Mazzilli, Labor and Truck	14.63
John E. Jordan Co., Repairs and Supplies	34.40
Bernard Young, Labor	2.25
Richard Brier, Labor	9.38
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	\$1,093.63

SPECIAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Edwin E. Bisbee, Labor	140.88
Ralph Linton, Labor	100.88
Frank Mazzilli, Labor	4.50
Wm. Harriman, Jr., Labor	12.00
Wm. Bisbee, Labor	6.00
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	12.56
Rudolph Brier, Labor	3.56
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	\$280.38

CHAPTER 81

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$1,297.00
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	4,301.00
Charles M. Haynes, Service Truck	648.50
Edwin Brown, Labor	436.12
Uno Wainia, Labor	117.00

Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	642.00
Dolar Cote, Labor	253.50
Russell Holmes, Truck	266.50
Russell Holmes, Labor	37.00
Weston Bros., Shovel	968.00
Carl Johnson, Truck	113.50
Leonard Heikkila, Truck	96.50
Leonard Heikkila, Labor	18.00
Weston Bros., Truck	526.00
A. T. Braddock, Truck	176.00
Antone Gonsalves, Truck	133.37
William Lindros, Truck	48.00
Weston Bros., Bulldozer	240.00
Manuel Centeio, Truck	240.50
Weston Bros., Sand	197.45
John Pignataro, Labor	12.00
Perez Shurtleff, Truck	183.37
Alfred Wainio, Labor	42.00
Edgar April, Labor	6.00
Arne Johnson, Truck	115.50
Winston Weston, Machine Operator	180.00
Harold Braddock, Truck	6.00
Ellis Bumpus, Labor	49.50
Felix Heikkila, Labor	12.00
Domingo Pontes, Labor	42.75
J. B. Phinney, Chloride	115.00
S. B. McFarlane, Labor	150.00
Kenneth Braddock, Labor	6.00
Barrett Division, Asphalt	2,339.11
Thomas Tubman, Labor	112.50
Douglas Braddock, Labor	6.00
Old Colony Stone Co.	582.77
Trimdunt Bituminous Products Co., Asphalt	104.82
Peter Fernandes, Labor	6.00
Thomas Millhouse, Labor	9.00
Warren Bros., Supplies	232.75

Francis Dalton, Labor	33.00
Allan Eastman, Labor	6.00
Ruppert Bumpus, Labor	109.50
David Lindros, Labor	6.00
Allan R. Wheeler, Grader	1,067.11
Edward Rugg, Supplies	11.00
Waldo Bumpus, Labor	75.00
Roger Chauvin, Labor	3.00
Antone Silva, Labor	9.00
Domingo Barros, Labor	.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	899.70
Traffic Road Equipment Co.	61.80
James McKay, Labor	71.25
Arnold Hammond, Labor	6.00
Koppers Company, Inc., Supplies	1,066.19
John Santos, Labor	405.00
Lewis Jackson, Mowing	153.00
Thomas Brothers, Grader	402.00
Warren Dionne, Labor	424.50
H. L. Shaw, Dynamite	38.50
Norman Parent, Labor	453.37
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Pipe	28.93
Thomas Bros., Cement	20.81
Anibel Thimas, Labor	108.00
Mabel Griffith, Supplies	17.50
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	33.20
Edwin Bisbee, Labor	1.50
LeBaron Foundry Co.	49.28
American Bituminous Co.	405.77
Joseph Silva, Labor	48.00
E. T. Gault, Grader	24.00
Ellis L. Atwood, Supplies	3.40

\$21,111.07

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$63.00
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	65.00
Charles M. Haynes, Service Truck	8.00
Charles M. Haynes, Express	2.35
Edwin Brown, Labor	4.50
Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	3.75
Uno Wainio, Labor	10.50
Dumont Trans. Co., Express	1.55
Norman Parent, Labor	3.75
Nathan Roby, Oil	14.23
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express	4.68
E. H. Rugg, Supplies	9.20
George Eastman, Cement	2.00
Traffic Road and Equipment Co., Supplies	120.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Tools and supplies	92.62
Walter Carmichael, Gas and oil	36.87
Williams Service Station, Gas and oil	3.52
H. R. Bailey Co., Tools	1.75
H. L. Thatcher Co., Supplies	15.48
Roby's Service Station, Gas and oil	7.65
Pioneer Grocery Store, oil	2.20
Ellis D. Atwood, Cement	1.00
Leonard Heikkila, Truck	15.00
Cape Cod Cement Block Co., Supplies	4.00
Robert Ballard, Truck	5.00
S. C. M. Packard Co., Supplies	1.00
Ellis S. Bumpus, Labor	4.50
H. S. Pink, Supplies	6.02
A. T. Braddock, Truck	5.00
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	11.20
Dola Cote, Labor—filing saws	6.75
Wenham Garage, Supplies	13.67

 \$545.74

CHAPTER 90—HOLMES ST. BRIDGE

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$36.00
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	18.00
Raymond Tubman, Labor	16.10
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., Pipe	632.69
Ellis D. Atwood, Fill	204.00
Dolar Cote, Labor	13.80
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	\$920.59

CHAPTER 90

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$341.50
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	916.36
Charles M. Haynes, Service Car	166.25
John Santos, Labor	162.14
Domingo Barros, Labor	6.90
Domingo Thatcher, Labor	4.60
Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	246.08
Kemp Transportation, Truck	303.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Asphalt	1,576.59
Norman Parent, Labor	284.03
Warren Dionne, Labor	243.79
Wm. Lindros, Truck	32.00
Town of Pembroke, Grader	165.30
E. T. Gault, Grader	120.00
E. T. Gault, Gravel	134.40
Edwin Brown, Labor	227.12
Thomas Millhouse, Labor	17.25
Thomas Tubman, Labor	118.44
Winston Weston, Labor	33.45
Winston Weston, Roller operator	28.05
Dolar Cote, Labor	315.66
Domingo Pontes, Labor	19.55
Allen R. Wheeler, Grader	44.12
Russell Holmes, Labor	9.20

Antone Silva, Labor	17.25
Russell Holmes, Truck	107.00
Joseph St. Pierre, Grader operator	66.00
Uno Wainio, Labor	143.74
Arne Johnson, Truck	16.50
Weston Bros., Truck	518.61
Weston Bros., Gravel	480.00
Weston Bros., Bulldozer	1,080.85
Weston Bros., Shovel	1,263.75
Manuel Centeio, Truck	149.85
LeBaron Foundry Co., Supplies	98.56
Theo Bumpus, Truck	13.00
Andrew Eames, Truck	38.24
M. G. Thimas, Truck	64.00
Antone Gonsalves, Truck	82.50
Emil Bonley, Labor	9.20
Emil Bonley, Truck	16.00
Perez Shurtleff, Truck	158.62
Southeastern Construction Co., Supplies	160.50
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	\$9,999.95

PUBLIC WELFARE

Home Assistance	\$2,874.82
City of Boston	68.00
City of Brockton	382.00
City of Taunton	24.07
Division of Child Guardianship	476.00
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare	547.50
Massachusetts General Hospital	8.95
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	17.25
The Marybeth Rest Home	67.86
Burials, Wm. Egger Co., Inc.	315.00
Burial, George E. Cornwell & Sons, Inc.	122.00
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	\$4,903.45

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	\$73.87
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage—251 miles	15.06
Bernard W. Roby, Postage and Expense	4.00
Florence Washburn, Jr., Clerk and Sten.	129.50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	1.61
L. F. Callan, Jr., Legal Services	36.00
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	\$260.04

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	\$11.25
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage—45 miles	2.70
John C. Moore Corp.	1.75
Florence Washburn, Jr. Clerk and Sten.	85.05
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	\$100.75

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Home Assistance	\$7,113.35
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Home Assistance	\$16,017.04
Town of Plymouth	555.24
Town of Freetown	41.00
Town of Wareham	171.03
City of Boston	98.24
City of Brockton	49.26
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	\$16,931.81

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	\$174.00
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage—454 miles	27.24
Bernard W. Roby, Postage	12.00
Jesse A. Holmes, Services	15.00
Frank D. Costello, Services	15.00
Florence Washburn, Jr. Clerk and Sten.	284.55
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.47
A. L. Beals, Supplies	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	1.60
Greater Boston Community Council (Social Serv. Index)	5.50
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	\$548.86

GYPSY MOTH

Wm. E. Holmes, Labor	\$170.00
Wm. E. Holmes, Truck	195.00
Wm. E. Holmes, Telephone	.38
Wm. E. Holmes, Supplies	.45
Henry Appling, Labor	56.25
John Santos, Labor	62.25
Norman Parent, Labor	62.25
Warren Dionne, Labor	56.25
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	3.00
General Mills, Inc., Lead and Creosote	254.39
Fitz-Henry Guptill Co., Repairs	109.28
Fitz-Henry Guptill Co., Hose and Supplies	39.75
Wendell Holmes, Labor	52.50
Wendell Holmes, Car	4.50
Roger Parent, Labor	84.00
Main Street Garage, Gas and Oil	19.81
Plymouth Supply Co., Supplies	1.31
William Lindros, Labor	30.00

Alex Johnson, Spraying	102.00
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	\$1,303.37

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT AND MEMORIAL DAY

The Rogers Print, Town Reports	\$438.90
Cosmopolitan Band (Memorial Day)	150.00
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	\$588.90

HEALTH

LeBoeuf's Garage	\$25.00
C. M. Haynes, Labor	18.00
C. M. Haynes, Truck	44.50
Uno Waino, Labor	6.00
Edwin Brown, Labor	6.00
Florence Washburn, Clerk	3.50
Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	3.75
Warren Dionne, Labor	3.75
Thomas Tubman, Labor	3.00
Treasurer, Plymouth County Hospital	899.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, Inspector of Slaughtering	296.62
Edwin E. Bisbee, Car	36.18
Edwin E. Bisbee, Inspector of Animals	55.50
Edwin E. Bisbee, Car	18.00
Dr. Medora V. Eastwood, Examinations, School and Pre-School Children	175.00
Labor, Burning Dump	66.00
Nathan Roby, Kerosene	1.20
Norman Parent, Labor	10.50
Dolar Cote, Labor	6.75
Waldo Bumpus, Truck	8.00
Allan Wheeler, Truck	3.50
John Santos, Labor	3.75
Harry Gates, Bulldozer	30.00

Weston Bros., Bulldozer	42.00
A. L. Beals, Supplies	5.20
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	\$1,770.70

PARKS

William E. Holmes, Truck	\$33.00
William E. Holmes, Labor	44.63
William E. Holmes, Supplies	3.00
Roger Parent, Labor	3.38
Ralph Linton, Labor	2.25
Henry Appling, Labor	12.00
John Santos, Labor	6.00
Norman Parent, Labor	12.00
James S. McKay, Labor	42.00
Wm. H. Harriman, Jr., Labor	20.25
Warren Dionne, Labor	12.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	.45
James Santarpia, Labor	31.13
James Santarpia, Truck	21.00
Churchill Cran. Co., Use of Mower	2.50
Jay A. Ward, Repairs	2.00
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	\$247.59

LIBRARY

Library Book House, Books	\$251.34
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.04
Philosophical Research Co., Supplies	7.50
R. H. Huntting Co., Books	6.58
Eleanor L. Shaw, Librarian	250.00
Eleanor L. Shaw, Supplies	3.48
Gaylord Bros. Inc., Supplies	12.30
Doubleday-Doran Co., Books	85.90
Bellman Pub. Co., Supplies	10.10

Alice Shurtleff	4.50
Personal Book Shop, Books	4.35
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	14.12
Middleboro Radio Co., Supplies	16.00
Priscilla Shorey, Magazines	58.90
E. M. Hale & Co., Books	11.58
The Westminster Press, Books	7.32
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	\$764.01

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	\$100.00
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	\$18.45
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Supplies	5.76
Edwin E. Bisbee, Services	100.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, Telephone and Postage	2.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, Mileage—380 Miles	22.80
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	\$149.01

WAR ALLOWANCE

R. D. Stillman, M. D.	\$15.00
Tobey Hospital	26.00
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	\$41.00

STORM DAMAGE

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$88.00
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	220.00
Charles M. Haynes, Service Car	44.00
Uno Wainio, Labor	36.00

Edwin Brown, Labor	54.00
Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	12.00
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	\$454.00

MACHINERY

R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., Supplies	\$49.50
Edwin K. Greer Co., Supplies	2.49
Tractors Inc., Snow Plow	459.00
Hedge & Matthews Co., Supplies	7.17
Charles M. Haynes, Labor	56.00
Chas. M. Haynes, Truck	10.00
Leonard Heikkila, Power Lift	71.78
George Pass, Labor	18.00
Uno Wainio, Labor	36.00
Anderson Engineering Co., Supplies	72.00
Arnie Johnson, Power Lift	71.78
Clifton Pratt, Labor	21.00
Edwin Brown, Labor	15.00
Perkins Eaton Mch. Co., Kettle	564.25
S. M. C. Packard, Supplies	2.52
Ellis D. Atwood, Paint	9.22
Nathan Roby, Oil	.36
Main St. Garage, Repairs	.57
H. R. Bailey, Supplies	4.00
Wenham Garage, Supplies	4.25
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	3.75
Weston Bros., Repairs	108.50
Roby's Service Station, Supplies	12.95
Clark-Wilcox Co., Supplies	268.70
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	\$1,868.79

FIRES

George Pass, Grass	\$1.75
Meadow Street, Brush	3.25

Silva's, Chimney	2.50
Rochester Road, Brush	18.25
Pine City, Brush	11.75
Carver Road, Brush	9.50
Fred Gilli, Chimney	4.00
Nathan Roby, Chimney	16.00
Center Street, Brush	5.50
Holmes Street, Grass	7.25
Purchase Street, Brush	16.50
David Goodreau, Chimney	7.50
Union Cemetery, Woods	13.00
Ruel Gibbs, Screen House	45.25
Andrew Griffith, Chimney	3.25
Canada Hill, Brush	13.75
Paananen, Huckleberry Corner, House	12.75
Fosdick Road, Grass	11.25
State Forest	17.00
Crane Brook, Grass	2.25
France Street, Brush	11.00
Swan Holt, Brush	11.00
Mayflower Road, Grass	1.75
Wankinco, Grass	2.50
Walker Swamp, Woods	10.00
Everett Thomas, House	8.50
Dump, Great Hill	56.50
Albert Thomas, Chimney	11.20
West Street, Brush	5.50
McHenry Place	23.50
Atwood Bog, Grass	10.00
Charles Kallio, Chimney	2.50
Bailey Bog, Brush	40.50
Cranberry Road, Brush	2.95
Carlson, Chimney	2.90
Well's, Grass	7.00
Woods Street, Mutual Aid	9.60
Seipet Street, Brush	7.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Snappit, Brush	9.75
Russell Bog, Brush	2.50
Helen Griffith, Oil Burner	2.25
State Forest	6.25
Ward Field, Grass	13.65
Jay Ward, Garage	65.25
O'Brien, Building	10.75
Federal Cranberry Co., Brush	11.75
Jussila, Grass	4.75
Plymouth Street, Brush	11.00
Hammond's Bog, Woods	76.50
Route No. 44, Brush and Grass	38.00
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	\$698.55

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	\$12.50
Cranberry Trading Post, Supplies	9.75
Square Deal Garage, Gas	6.40
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance	4.00
Maxim Motor Co., Supplies, radio, etc.	2,049.35
Air Reduction Sales Co., Supplies	3.70
Ellis D. Atwood, Gas, Oil and Telephone	86.67
Roby's Service Station, Gas and Supplies	21.58
H. W. Jordan, Gas	2.28
Paul Williams, Labor	16.15
Roger A. Chauvin, Labor	5.00
Main St. Garage, Gas, etc.	26.44
Alfred L. Pappi, Elec. Work	11.84
Wenham Garage, Gas	4.60
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	\$2,260.26

TREE WARDEN

Wm. E. Holmes, Labor	\$75.00
Wm. E. Holmes, Truck	91.00
Wm. E. Holmes, Car	4.14
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	7.00
Wendell Holmes, Labor	20.25
Wendell Holmes, Car	2.52
Henry Appling, Labor	46.50
Elwood Holmes, Labor	18.00
Roger Parent, Labor	12.75
Mabel Griffith, Supplies	.98
John Santos, Labor	46.50
Wm. Lindros, Labor	10.50
Norman Parent, Labor	46.50
Warren Dionne, Labor	46.50
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	.27
Lewis Jackson, Tractor Mowing	164.50
Wm. Lindros, Jr.	5.25
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	\$598.16

POLICE

A. Tremaine Smith, Chief	\$1,520.00
A. Tremaine Smith, Postage	2.00
A. Tremaine Smith, Telephone	1.52
Wm. E. Holmes, Services	136.88
Wm. E. Holmes, Car	10.38
Edwin E. Bisbee, Services	40.51
Edwin E. Bisbee, Car	8.82
Ellis S. Bumpus, Services	128.26
Ellis S. Bumpus, Car	6.18
Roger A. Chauvin	3.00
Wenham Garage, Supplies and Repairs	92.74
Wendell Holmes	5.25
Main St. Garage, Supplies	111.29

Williams' Service Station, Supplies	28.51
Town of Wareham, Lock-up	1.00
Kenneth DeMoranville, Repairs	15.00
Walter Carmichael, Supplies	8.37
Roby's Service Station, Supplies	139.47
V. H. Blackington, Badges	17.11
Square Deal Garage, Supplies	10.28
Clara Eaton, Supplies	9.44
The Rogers Print, Supplies	11.75
Bumpus Garage, Supplies	13.93
Commitments	20.40
Edw. H. Rugg, Supplies	13.16
Maxim Motor Co.	457.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	35.50
Matron Service	21.30
Wareham Courier	4.75
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	\$2,873.80

SNOW

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$154.00
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	593.75
Charles M. Haynes, Service Car	6.00
Henry Thimas, Labor	12.00
Thomas Tubman, Labor	5.25
Fred Gilli, Labor	3.00
Weston Bros., Truck	293.75
Millard Swift, Labor	10.50
John Santos, Labor	9.75
Gus Penti, Labor	9.00
Wm. Pelletier, Labor	11.62
Uno Wainio, Labor	15.00
Edwin Brown, Labor	83.25
Roger Weston, Labor	38.62
Herman Young, Labor	2.25

Bernard Young, Labor	8.25
Arne Johnson, Truck	263.75
Carl Johnson, Labor	43.87
Leonard Heikkila, Truck	232.50
Winston Weston, Labor	4.50
Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	24.00
David Vaughan, Labor	8.25
Alfred Wainio, Labor	19.50
Homer Weston, Labor	2.25
Robert Griffith, Labor	2.25
John Johnson, Jr., Labor	3.00
Russell Shurtleff, Labor	2.25
A. T. Braddock, Truck	23.75
Paul Williams, Labor	2.25
Arthur Laine, Truck	9.37
Wesley Shurtleff, Labor	7.12
Ted Halunen, Labor	12.00
Dolar Cote, Labor	18.75
Perez Shurtleff, Truck	10.00
Felix Heikkila, Labor	21.37
George Pass, Labor	9.00
Uno Penti, Labor	3.00
Douglas Braddock, Labor	7.12
Andrew Eames, Labor	12.50

\$1,998.34

BRIDGES

Chas. M. Haynes, Labor	\$41.00
Uno Wainio, Labor	6.00
New Engl. Metal Culvert Co., Supplies	148.25
Chas. M. Haynes, Truck	119.00
Weston Bros., Shovel	96.00
Norman Parent, Labor	24.75

\$435.00

PUBLIC SAFETY CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Plymouth County Electric Co.	\$12.00
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OLD HOME DAY

Jones, McDuffie & Stratton, Supplies	\$52.60
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	122.40

\$175.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Wm. I. Ward Agency, J. Adrian Bissonnette, Mgr.	\$406.98
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

County of Plymouth	\$3,390.78
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AMERICAN LEGION RENT

Capt. Wm. S. McFarlin Camp 132	\$100.00
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ALARM SYSTEM

Roger A. Chauvin, Labor	\$8.68
Lloyd Perkins & Son, Supplies	34.40
Perez L. Shurtleff, Repairs	20.10
Alfred L. Pappi, Repairs	30.82

\$94.00

VETERANS' REHABILITATION AND
RE-EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Olive Ward, Expense	\$5.89
Ward & Brady	4.00
Robert McCaig, Supplies, Travel, etc.	60.35

\$70.24

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION FOR VETERANS

The Rogers Print, Printing	\$15.75
Olive Ward, Expense and Supplies	5.72
White Entertainments Inc.	95.00
Austin Ward, Signs	5.00
James Lee O'Shea, Supplies	10.00
Marion McCaig, Telephone	5.30
Robert McCaig, Telephone	2.27
Cosmopolitan Band, Music	70.20
Roger Weston, Expense	.85
Carver Old Home Day Assoc.—Dinners for Veterans	345.25
Universal Decorating Co., Decorations	175.00
Shaw Radio and Furniture Co., Amplifier	20.00
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	\$750.34

POLICE CRUISER CAR ACCOUNT

Atwood-Costello, Inc., Cruiser Car	\$1,327.31
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TOWN REAL ESTATE

Daniel H. Dempsey, Labor	\$27.85
Carl Parisi, Repairs	245.00
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	\$272.85

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Henry S. Pink, Food and Supplies	\$46.00
Town of Plymouth	132.50
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	\$178.50

UNPAID BILLS—1945

Snow	\$687.11
Law	30.00

UNPAID BILLS—1944

Fire Equipment	\$112.00
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR 1946

Fines Received:

Paid to the Treasurer:

January 23	\$1.60	
February 27	2.70	
March 20	1.40	
April 24	.95	
May 22	.75	
June 19	1.80	
August 21	.90	
September 25	1.25	
October 23	1.65	
November 20	2.00	
December 23	1.30	
		\$16.30

Circulation of Books:

Adult Fiction	1,780	
Juvenile Fiction	2,775	
Adult Non-Fiction	521	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	603	
Magazines	1,447	
Total Circulation		7,126

Number of new borrowers	53
Books purchased	246
Books presented	21

Magazines Purchased:

Good Housekeeping
Ladies Home Journal
Red Book

Saturday Evening Post
Life
Time
Home Gardens
Reader's Digest
Home Craftsman
Better Homes and Gardens
Parents Magazine
National Geographic
Popular Science
Popular Mechanics
Jack and Jill
2 Copies of Child Life
Boy's Life
Uncle Ray's Magazine
Hobbies

Magazines Donated:

Fortune
Opportunity
Ships
Our Dumb Animals
Watchman
Middleboro Gazette

The Library is open two afternoons each week.

12 Noon to 4 P.M., Wednesdays

2 P.M. to 5 P.M., Saturdays

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SHAW,

Librarian.

**REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1946.

5 Platform Scales Sealed	@\$.50	\$2.50
1 Counter Scale Sealed	@ .50	.50
2 Spring Scales Sealed	@ .10	.20
4 Computing Scales Sealed	@ .10	.40
16 Avoirdupois Weights	@ .03	.48
7 Liquid Measures	@ .03	.21
3 Kerosene Pumps		
4 Stops on Pumps	@ .10	.40
22 Gasoline Meter Systems	@ .50	11.00

Amount of fees collected and turned in to Town Treasurer		\$15.69
Amount Received for Salary		\$100.00
Amount Received for Tel. and Postage		2.00
Amount Received for mileage—400 miles		24.00
Amount Expended for Equipment		5.09
Amount of Insurance on State Standards		18.45
		\$149.54

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for of the year of 1946.

Number of Hogs Inspected	301
Number of Beef Inspected	55
Number of Sheep Inspected	11
Number of Veal Inspected	5
Number of Goats Inspected	2
Total Inspections	374
Number of Hours as Inspector	395½
Number of Miles Traveled	603

Respectfully yours,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the year of 1946.

Number of Milk Cows	53
Number of Oxen	3
Number of Other Cattle	27
Number of Horses	15
Number of Sheep	3
Number of Goats	28
Number of Swine	67
Number of Complaints Investigated	10
Number of Dogs Quarantined	4
Number of Hours' Service	74
Number of Miles Traveled	300

Respectfully yours,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,

Inspector of Animals

JURY LIST—1946-1947

Anthony Bessette, Cranberry Grower

Louis A. Bryant, Foreman

John Carter, Decorator

Bradford H. Cole, Manager

Walter R. Carmichael, Merchant

Roger A. Chauvin, Machinist

Robert Gray, Laborer

Leonard Heikkila, Cranberry Grower

Eldred S. Mosher, Cranberry Grower

Samuel B. MacFarlane, Box Maker

Robert McCaig, Salesman

Bernard J. Owens, Laborer

Thomas H. Reynolds, Box Maker

Nathan G. Roby, Fuel Oil Dealer

Frank D. Costello, Cranberry Grower

Ernest W. Shaw, Cranberry Grower

Frederick E. Shaw, Foreman

Kenneth E. Shaw, Cranberry Grower

Clarence Theo Thomas, Real Estate

Paul N. Story, Machinist

Roger V. Weston, Cranberry Grower

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

Fire equipment responded to a total of sixty-nine (69) calls during the past year. For a small town, this is a large number of fires. It is an average of better than one fire each week during the year. The situation is getting no better. Lumber operations, portable saw mills, increased summer visitors in our forests, all tend to create a serious fire hazard.

Calls responded to were: Chimney—11, Autos—1, Buildings—3, Woods and Brush—51. No damage reported for chimney fires although some were narrow escapes. Slight damage at auto fire, total loss on one building and partial loss on two buildings. Of the 51 grass, brush, and woods fires we were very fortunate, also very much pleased with the results. Not one of these fires burned an area of over two acres, although there were several that had possibilities. We were very fortunate in getting them early.

I want to thank personally all the members of the Carver V. F. A. that have helped in compiling such a creditable record. We owe our thanks to the Department of Conservation under the supervision of Mr. Ballard for their willingness in assisting at our fires. The Carver V. F. A. Auxiliary has done a fine piece of work since organizing. Their assistance with food and drinks at fires has been greatly appreciated. Again we extend to Mr. Ellis D. Atwood our sincere thanks for what he has done to assist our fire department. His kindness in letting us use his building for fire equipment, meetings, radio station, and for letting us take men from their work to help get these fires as soon as

possible is something that we shall never forget. This privilege is second only to a fire department where several thousand dollars is appropriated each year for such a set up. Some of these are below what we have in Carver. We also extend our thanks to Selectman Roby for his fine cooperation and for the use of his building, where one piece of equipment is stored.

At a recent C. V. F. A. meeting, Ralph Linton, Sr., was appointed to see that our truck in North Carver was taken care of. He should be given credit for the fine job he is doing. A suitable place to keep the equipment in cold weather has been completed in this section of the town. Also a group of men have been interested in our fire work.

The C. V. F. A. has grown a great deal during the past two years. At the present time there is an enrollment of 65 members. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at E. D. Atwood's screenhouse with fine attendances. Fire problems as they pertain to our town are discussed. During the past year we have purchased a small truck, which will be presented to the town as soon as it is ready for use.

It has been voiced by the association that we need more equipment in town. Because of this, I have submitted to the town a budget that should give us equipment enough to handle most any type of fire. Our present brushbreaker has taken a great deal of punishment for the last five years, and is now ready for heavy repairs. When we consider that this equipment has taken care of 194 fires during the past three years, it is easy to understand why it needs attention. Adequate equipment gives us a chance to return some of the favors our neighbors give us when we have bad

fires. Mutual aid is one of the greatest institutions in fire fighting that exists. Our budget this year has been carefully gone over and discussed by our V. F. A. We do not feel as though we have overdone it by asking for a piece of equipment to replace some of the relics that we now have. Our relics are poor auxiliaries but we have made them do.

Our radio equipment has paid for itself through its service to us within the past year. This investment was a very wise move as far as the Town of Carver was concerned. We have had fires in buildings that have been a total loss. We will have more of them. But regardless of this, we feel that a reasonable amount of good equipment is necessary to combat our fires, which are not on the decrease.

The slash conditions in town are still a serious problem. Please cooperate by moving it away from all highways and roads where it may become a fire hazard. This is one way in which we can help to prevent serious fires. The State is cutting out blocked roads for us throughout the town. This is a great help to us during the fire season.

I wish to thank all that have assisted in helping us build up the Volunteer Firemen's Organization that we have in town. We have tried our best to serve as any volunteer would in any organization. In some cases it has meant a sacrifice, yet we feel that on the whole our town has been well served.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,

Forest Warden.

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

1947

	Telephone
Homer Weston	Carver 86-11
Simon Majahad	Carver 65-4
Ellis Bumpus	Carver 24-4
Winston Weston	Carver 96-2
Byron MacFarlane	Carver 76-2
Ralph Linton, Sr.	Carver 63-11
Embert Eames, Jr.	Carver 71-3
George Raymond	Carver 19
Earl Barnes	Wareham 779-M3
Norman V. Holmes	Carver 10-4
Bernard E. Roby	Carver 78
Paul Williams	Carver 68-4
John Fava	Carver—None
Theodore Goodreau	Carver—None
William E. Holmes	Carver 62-3

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

CASES IN COURT

	Male	Female	Total
Arrested for Other Officers	2		2
Assault and Battery	3	1	4
Capias served	1		1
Disturbing the Peace		1	1
Drunkenness	9	1	10
Insanity	4		4
Larceny	1	1	2
Murder	1		1
Neglect of Family	1		1
Non-support of Family	5		5
Operating Under the Influence	2		2
Stubbornness		1	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	9		9
	38	5	43
Committed:			
Taunton State Hospital			4
House of Correction			1
State Farm			1
Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster			1
Complaints investigated			119
Fires attended			8

Automobile accidents investigated	10
Number of persons injured in accidents	3
Hospital Trips:	
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	3
Tobey Hospital, Wareham	1

On August 12, 1946, a two-way radio was installed in the police cruiser car and service is obtained from the Middleboro Police Department. The radio was transferred to the new Oldsmobile cruiser purchased December 21, 1946. This service makes the cruiser available twenty-four hours of the day.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TREMAINE SMITH,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Highway Surveyor for the year 1946.

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:

Town Share	\$6,500.00
State Share	\$14,625.00

Work done other than General Maintenance:

Hardened Surface by Penetration and Seal Coating:

1900 ft. on Gates Street
 4000 ft. on Meadow Street
 2600 ft. on High Street

Hardened Surface by Honing and Mixed in Place:

6480 ft. on West Street

Mixed in Place over present Hardened Surface:

1050 ft. on Main Street
 1100 ft. on Tremont Street
 3 Leaching Basins Installed.
 4 Stone Drains Removed, 4 Steel Pipe In-
 stalled.
 191 Cement Posts Replacing Wooden Fence
 Posts.

3200 ft. Secondary Roads Re-gravelled.
 23,400 ft. of Hardened Surface Roads Refinished
 with asphalt coating and resanded.

Expenditure of Chapter 81 Funds were as follows:

Plympton Street	\$512.50
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Plymouth Street	873.75
Wenham Road	297.00
So. Meadow Road	274.00
Meadow Street	2,889.60
Cross Street	30.00
Tremont Street	2,084.23
Wareham Road	431.36
Main Street	3,300.99
Purchase Street	537.30
Forest Street	184.00
Fuller Street	112.00
High Street	2,433.76
Brook Street	163.00
Pleasant Street	161.50
Spring Street	.....
Gates Street	1,224.64
Pond Street	206.00
Center Street	539.40
Shurtleff Street	86.00
Ward Street	44.00
West Street	1,966.10
Fosdick Street	176.00
Holmes Street	210.00
Popes Point Street	53.00
France Street	15.00
Mayflower Road	266.02
Rochester Road	385.92
Pine Street	83.00
Indian Street	282.50
Church Street	65.00
Seipet Street	338.50
Cranberry Road	237.25
Federal Road	267.25
Hammond Street	35.00
Old Centre Street
Pine City	44.35

Snappit Street	286.15
East Head Road	15.00
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	\$21,111.07

CHAPTER 90

Appropriations:

State	\$1,000.00
County	\$1,000.00
Town	None

New Construction:	(Bridge) Holmes Street
Wooden Bridge Removed.	
48 ft. 60" pipe installed.	
Wooden fence constructed.	
Caution Signs Installed.	
Expended	\$920.59

CHAPTER 90

Appropriations:

State	\$5,000.00
Town	2,500.00
County	2,500.00

New Construction:	Purchase Street
4900 ft. from end of hardened surface to Ply-	
mouth Street Route 44.	
4 Leaching Basins Installed.	
2 Drain Pipes Installed.	
Shoulders Constructed.	
Expended	\$9,999.95

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. HAYNES,

Highway Surveyor.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY
ASSOCIATION**

Receipts

Balance on hand, 1945 Accounts	\$347.56	
Town Appropriation	175.00	
Interest	1.14	
Dinner Tickets	1,617.75	
Ice Cream	25.00	
Ball Game	40.04	
Tonic	86.01	
Remnants	26.75	
Commission on Sales	10.00	
By Cash Receipts	14.00	
	\$2,343.25	

Expenditures

Cosmopolitan Band	\$146.00
The Rogers Print, Programs, Tickets	36.50
Saunders Hardware & Paint Co., Supplies	6.75
Woods Fish Market, Clams, Fish	363.00
Higgins Package Store, Inc., Potatoes, Butter	63.88
Plymouth Bottling Works, Tonic	32.70
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Sweet Corn, Supplies	66.68
M. F. Ellis & Co., Supplies	38.01
Ellis D. Atwood, Base Balls	8.00
Ellis D. Atwood, Trucks	10.00
Jones, McDuffie, Stratton—Paid by Town Approp.	52.60
H. W. Jordan, Supplies, Paid by Town Approp.	122.40

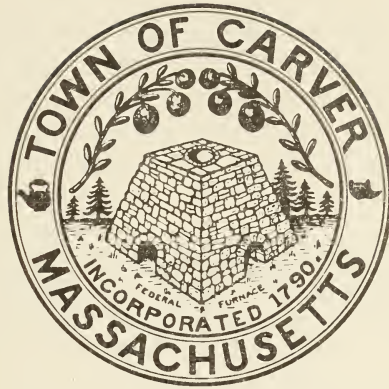
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	44.08	
Walter R. Carmichael, Supplies	32.76	
Mayflower Sea Foods, Lobsters	75.00	
Albino Faitte, Supplies	88.00	
Norman V. Holmes, Supplies	5.00	
Norman V. Holmes, Auto	12.00	
Perez L. Shurtleff, Supplies	25.23	
Perez L. Shurtleff, Truck and Auto	63.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Excise Tax	80.76	
Shaw Radio & Furniture Co., Use of Sound System	15.00	
Nathan Roby, Ice	3.85	
		\$1,391.20

Services

George Raymond, Waiters	\$15.00
Lena Thomas, Waiters	15.00
A. Gallagher	10.00
So. Carver Women's Society Waiters	15.00
Carver American Legion Auxiliary, Waiters	15.00
North Carver Ladies Aid Society, Waiters	15.00
Frank H. Cole, Employees	43.91
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Employees	6.00
Roger A. Chauvin	7.88
Francis A. Merritt	3.38
George Raymond	3.38
Leonard LaForest	3.38
Robert Merritt	3.38
Andrew Griffith, Jr.	3.38
Benjamin Hatch, Jr.	3.38
Robert Doran	3.38

Whitman Higgins	3.38
Frank Dana	3.38
Barbara Dempsey	24.38
Martha Thomas	24.00
Ruth Maki	24.00
Catherine Thomas	14.25
Lena Thomas	3.00
Elwood C. Holmes, Jr.	9.00
John Kennedy	6.00
James E. Thomas	6.00
James E. Thomas, Jr.	6.00
LeRoy Cobb	7.50
Simon Majahad	6.00
Gerold Schiebler	3.00
Jack Agnon	7.12
Robert Agnon	3.00
Alice Shurtleff	27.60
Ellis D. Atwood, Employees	39.75
Norman V. Holmes	30.00
Perez L. Shurtleff	65.00
Bradford H. Cole	5.00
Lewis Jackson	5.25
Homer F. Weston	25.00
Homer F. Weston, Employees	72.00
	\$586.06
Total Expenses	\$1,977.26
Receipts for year	\$2,343.25
Expenditures for year	\$1,977.26
Balance on Hand	\$365.99

BERNARD E. SHAW,
Treasurer.



KNOW YOUR TOWN SEAL

At the Annual Town Meeting of Carver on March 5, 1946, it was voted to accept the design submitted by the Carver Historical Society for a new and distinctive Town Seal.

Previously, of the twenty-six towns in Plymouth County, Carver was one of three towns which had no distinctive town seal, that is to say, no design that portrayed either some historical, civic or industrial theme particularly appropriate to that town for use upon its official papers, stationery and town reports, etc.

When this lacking circumstance was observed by the organizer and first president of the Carver Historical, Mr. Winsor Leach, he brought the matter before the Society, proposing a contest for a suitable design be offered by the Society.

After a few years lapse, World War II having slowed up the activities of the Society, a group of three judges, consisting of Miss Ethel Savery of South Carver as chairman, Miss Katherine Alden and Mr. Sidney Strickland of Plymouth, was given the task of judging the designs of the contestants, who were unknown to them.

The winning design, selected because of its appropriateness and execution was done by Earl E. Boardway of Center Carver and depicts the industrial motif, there being no outstanding historical episodes to record, like say, Plymouth has in its past, and so the iron blast furnace was selected as an important and dramatic industry long since passed in our town to represent the olden times. Two or three generations ago, iron moulders resided in Carver almost as numerous as our modern day cranberry growers, but they have all passed off the stage and the cranberry industry has come to the fore in this modern age and so the cranberry vine appears upon our new seal to represent our modern times.

Our design may be interpreted as follows: the truncated pyramid structure of stonework, supporting an inner cavity lined with fire brick, is a reasonable representation of the old Federal Furnace and similar iron blast furnaces throughout New England of that period when our United States was a very young republic.

While no drawings or pictures have come down to us from the past showing these blast furnaces of which there were several in Carver, Middleboro and Lakeville, a real photograph of one still preserved in Vermont serves to give us an accurate idea as to how they were built, during that period of early development in the iron industry following the Revolutionary War

when a great deal of iron cooking ware, pots, kettles, skillets, etc., was in great demand to be used in the big kitchen fireplaces of those times.

Carver founderies have been credited with having cast the first tea-kettle in America as the legend goes, consequently you will observe in the left hand border space of the seal a small representation of the old cast iron tea-kettle of great grandmother's day, so aptly carrying out our town's iron age of the past.

And so it might be of interest to note here that the iron ore to feed these furnaces was grappled for off the bottoms of our ponds or dug from our swamps where it is still evidenced by that hard, brownish red mineral encountered in many of our cranberry bog ditches of today. The charcoal fuel for the smelting of the iron ore was obtained from the farmers who had charcoal kilns in their wood lots and thereby turned a neat little sum during the winter making charcoal to sell to the blast furnace owners.

And so the blast furnace was charged by men pushing wheel barrows up a ramp in the rear of the furnace to dump their load into the round hole on top, first there was laid a layer of charcoal, then a layer of iron ore and clam or oyster shell for the lime content, alternating the layers until it was filled. A blast of air, supplied by a huge leather bellows operated by water power entered one of the arches, while the molten iron was drawn off from a spout in another arch into troughs in the sand on the ground near by to form the pig iron bars.

While only a small trace of the former Federal Furnace that stood on the land of the present Federal

Cranberry Company can be found today, there are bountiful evidences of the charcoal heaps that once stood nearby. It was called the Federal Furnace because during the War of 1812 it had "Federal" contracts from the United States government to cast cannon balls to be used by the U. S. S. Constitution during that war, and the name "Federal" has clung to that locality ever since.

Another less spectacular industry, that of timber growing, is shown by the pine trees in the background. Box making in Carver from lumber of our native pine began along shortly after the Civil War when the Cole Mill in North Carver made boxes to supply the boot and shoe manufacturers who packed their wares in the wooden boxes unwrapped. The boxes were carted by team over the sandy roads to Bridgewater and Brockton for sale.

Now we come to far the most important industry to come to Carver, namely, Cranberry growing, both in investment and the annual dollar returns brought into our town. And so it is eminently fitting that a glorious spray of cranberry vines bearing big, tangy cranberries should crown the center of our design. And the symbolical cranberry scoop of our day takes its place in the border on the right.

And so again Carver claims the distinction of being not only the first in the quantity of cranberries produced, but the first to use the cranberry motif on its seal.

You will notice the words "Federal Furnace" in small letters beneath the picture are to suggest to those who do not understand what the odd looking structure represents.

The inscription, "Incorporated 1790" denotes the year the act to set off Carver, formerly the South Precinct of Plympton, as a separate township was passed by the Massachusetts General Court and the charter signed into law by Governor John Hancock on June 10, 1790.

An engraved plate with the likeness of this new seal and placed in a hand press, known as a seal-press, was presented to the Town of Carver by the Carver Historical Society. It is in the custody of the Town Clerk, to be used to seal official papers of the Town with an embossed likeness of the design.

And now we hope the people of Carver, having pride in the accomplishments of its past, and a sincere faith and hope in its future, will be able to pass on to their children its traditions as exemplified in this your new Town Seal.

With greetings from

THE CARVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

By Earl E. Boardway,
President.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We, the Auditors of Carver, have completed an audit of the records and books of the Town of Carver, and find them to be correct and in good order, as of December 31, 1946.

ROGER V. WESTON,
WARREN L. CHANDLER,
ARTHUR W. PETERSON,
Board of Auditors.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

October 29, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Jesse A. Holmes, Chairman

Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from December 7, 1944, to July 24, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the

period from December 7, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to July 24, 1946, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified with the books of the town treasurer.

General ledger accounts were compiled for the period covered by the audit, the appropriations and transfers as recorded being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 24, 1946, was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on July 24, 1946 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the treasurer's office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees were

examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the town as shown by the treasurer's cash book.

The abatements of taxes as entered on the commitment books were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of the departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the health and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance Dec. 7, 1944		\$60,665.20	
Receipts:			
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$10,783.40		
1945	135,435.79		
		<u>146,219.19</u>	
			\$206,884.39
Payments:			
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$13,185.67		
1945	120,435.00		
		<u>\$133,620.67</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, 1945		73,263.72	
			\$206,884.39
Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$73,263.72	
Receipts Jan. 1, to July 24, 1946		40,845.99	
		<u> </u>	\$114,109.71
Payments Jan. 1, to July 24, 1946		\$78,295.11	
Balance July 24, 1946:			
Middleborough Trust Co.	\$35,140.08		
Cash in office verified	674.52		
		<u>35,814.60</u>	
			\$114,109.71

Middleborough Trust Company

Balance July 24, 1946			
per statement			\$36,740.22
Balance July 24, 1946,			
per check book	\$35,140.08		
Outstanding checks July 24, 1946,			
per list		1,600.14	
		<u> </u>	\$36,740.22

POLL TAXES — 1944

Additional commitment Dec. 7 to 31, 1944			\$10.00
Payments to treasurer:			
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$2.00		
1945	6.00		
		<u> </u>	\$8.00
Abatement 1945			2.00
		<u> </u>	\$10.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1944

Outstanding Dec. 7, 1944		\$764.28	
Additional commitment Dec. 7 to 31, 1944		18.00	
		<hr/>	\$782.28
Payments to treasurer:			
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$54.63		
1945	724.05		
	<hr/>	\$778.68	
Abatements 1945		3.60	
		<hr/>	\$782.28

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1945

Outstanding Dec. 7, 1944			\$6,880.86
Payments to treasurer:			
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$3,170.15		
1945	3,666.95		
	<hr/>	\$6,837.10	
Abatements 1945		5.13	
Transfers to tax titles 1945		4.05	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945		34.58	
		<hr/>	\$6,880.86
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946			\$34.58
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946			\$34.58

POLL TAXES — 1945

Commitments per warrant			\$924.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$780.00		
Abatements, 1945	144.00		
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1945

Commitment per warrant			\$5,836.38
Payments to treasurer	\$5,044.38		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	792.00		
	<hr/>		\$5,836.38
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946			\$792.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946		\$749.65	
Outstanding July 24, 1946, per list		42.25	
		<hr/>	\$792.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1945

Commitment per warrant	\$62,971.92	
Additional commitment	2.31	
	<hr/>	\$62,974.23
Payments to treasurer	\$59,435.39	
Transfers to tax titles	16.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	3,522.34	
	<hr/>	\$62,974.23
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		\$3,522.34
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$3,030.09	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	1.10	
Outstanding July 24, 1946, per list	491.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,522.34

POLL TAXES — 1946

Commitment Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946, per warrants	\$886.00	
Abatements and payments to be refunded	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$964.00
Payments to treasure Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$716.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	108.00	
Outstanding July 24, 1946, per list	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$964.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1946

Commitment Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946, per warrant		\$6,485.28
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$554.28	
Outstanding July 24, 1946	5,931.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,485.28

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1946

Commitment Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946, per warrant		\$70,344.48
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Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$9,476.12	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	11.28	
Outstanding July 24, 1946	60,857.08	
		\$70,344.48

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1944

Outstanding Dec. 7, 1944	\$22.33	
Additional commitment 1945	20.00	
		\$42.33
Payments to treasurer:		
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$13.04	
1945	27.29	
		\$40.33
Abatement 1945	2.00	
		\$42.33

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1945

Commitment per warrants		\$1,674.42
Payments to treasurer	\$1,608.56	
Abatements	11.28	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	54.58	
		\$1,674.42
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	\$54.58	
Additional commitments		
Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	62.54	
		\$117.12
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$113.12	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	4.00	
		\$117.12

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1946

Commitment Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946, per warrants	\$1,545.56	
Abatements and payments refunded Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	1.54	
		\$1,547.10

Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$674.76	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	6.27	
Outstanding July 24, 1946, per list	866.07	
	<u> </u>	\$1,547.10

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections Dec. 7, 1944 to July 24, 1946:		
Interest:		
Taxes 1944	\$116.61	
Taxes 1945	112.17	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1944	\$.38	
Levy of 1945	2.99	
Levy of 1946	.45	
	<u> </u>	3.82
		<u> </u>
		\$232.60
Costs:		
Taxes 1945	12.60	
	<u> </u>	\$245.20
Payments to treasurer:		
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$28.15	
1945	161.65	
Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	55.40	
	<u> </u>	\$245.20

TAX TITLES

Balance Dec. 7, 1944	\$231.98	
Transferred to tax titles 1945:		
Taxes 1944	\$4.05	
Taxes 1945	16.50	
Interest and costs	19.67	
	<u> </u>	40.22
		<u> </u>
		\$272.20
Balance Dec. 31, 1945 and July 24, 1946, per list		\$272.20

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued:

Dec. 7, to 31, 1944	\$64.00	
1945	447.00	
		<u> </u>
		\$511.00

Payments to treasurer:

December 7 to 31, 1944	\$59.40	
1945	411.20	
		<u> </u>
		\$470.60

Fees retained:

Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$4.60	
1945	35.80	
		<u> </u>
		40.40
		<u> </u>
		\$511.00

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to

July 24, 1946:			
Males	69 @	\$2.00	\$138.00
Spayed females	13 @	2.00	26.00
Females	13 @	5.00	65.00
Kennel	1 @	10.00	10.00
			<u> </u>
			\$239.00

Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to

July 24, 1946	\$195.80	
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Fees retained Jan. 1 to

July 24, 1946	17.20	
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Cash on hand July 24, 1946,

verified	26.00	
		<u> </u>
		\$239.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance Dec. 7, 1944	\$14.00	
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Licenses issued:

Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$2.00	
1945	354.00	
		<u> </u>
		356.00
		<u> </u>
		\$370.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries
and Game:

Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$15.75	
1945	317.25	
		<u>\$333.00</u>

Fees retained:

Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$.25	
1945	36.75	
		<u>37.00</u>
		<u>\$370.00</u>

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to July 24,

1946:

Series 1	35 @ \$2.00	\$70.00
Series 2	7 @ 2.00	14.00
Series 3	60 @ 3.25	195.00
Series 4	12 @ 1.25	15.00
Series 6	2 @ 5.25	10.50
Series 9	2 @ 5.25	10.50
		<u>\$315.00</u>

Payments to Division of Fisheries

and Game Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946 \$243.00

Fees retained Jan. 1 to July 24,

1946	24.50
Cash on hand July 24, 1946, verified	47.50

\$315.00

TOWN CLERK

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:

Dec. 7 to 31, 1944:

Marriage permits	\$2.00	
Miscellaneous	.75	
		<u>\$2.75</u>

1945:

Gasoline renewals	\$5.00	
Marriage permits	20.00	
Recording fees	21.18	
Sale of town histories	18.00	
Miscellaneous	7.75	
		<u>71.93</u>

\$74.68

Payments to treasurer:

Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$2.75	
1945	71.93	
		\$74.68

Receipts Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946:

Gasoline renewals	\$4.00	
Marriage permits	24.00	
Recording fees	12.60	
Sale of town histories	15.00	
Miscellaneous	7.50	
		\$63.10

Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to
July 24, 1946

\$63.10

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Receipts 1945:

Licenses and permits	\$29.75
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$29.75

Receipts Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946:

Licenses and permits	\$19.50	
Rent of hall	10.00	
		\$29.50

Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to
July 24, 1946

\$29.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Pistol Permits

Permits issued 1945	\$4.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$4.00
Permits issued Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$2.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$2.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance Dec. 7, 1944	\$11.99	
Fees collected 1945	12.88	
		\$24.87

Payments to treasurer:

Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$11.99	
1945	12.78	
	<hr/>	24.77
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1945		.10
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		\$24.87
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$.10
Fees collected Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946		1.10
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		\$1.20
Cash on hand July 24, 1946, verified		\$1.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Dec. 7, 1944	\$318.89	
Charges 1945	1,157.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,476.67
Payments to treasurer:		
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$173.82	
1945	684.93	
	<hr/>	\$858.75
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945 and July 24, 1946, per list	617.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,476.67

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Dec. 7, 1944	\$207.81	
Charges:		
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$382.27	
1945	3,071.35	
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		\$3,661.43
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$3,347.06	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	314.37	
	<hr/>	\$3,661.43

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	\$314.37	
Charges Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	1,084.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,399.03
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$101.58	
Outstanding July 24, 1946, per list	1,297.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,399.03

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945		\$723.41
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$261.60	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	461.81	
	<hr/>	\$723.41
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	\$461.81	
Charges Jan. 1, to July 24, 1946	365.67	
	<hr/>	\$827.48
Outstanding July 24, 1946, per list		\$827.48

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945		\$7,922.57
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$6,387.17	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	1,535.40	
	<hr/>	\$7,922.57
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	\$1,535.40	
Charges Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	3,120.48	
	<hr/>	\$4,655.88
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$2,027.52	
Outstanding July 24, 1946, per list	2,628.36	
	<hr/>	\$4,655.88

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945		\$624.13
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$279.75	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	344.38	
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	\$344.38	
Charges Jan. 1, to July 24, 1946	256.50	
	<hr/>	\$600.88
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$29.25	
Outstanding July 24, 1946, per list	571.63	
	<hr/>	\$600.88

LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Cash balance Dec. 7, 1944	\$.80	
Fines:		
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$.25	
1945	15.35	
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		\$16.40
Payments to treasurer:		
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$1.05	
1945	15.35	
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		\$16.40
Fines Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946		\$9.80
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 24, 1946	\$9.20	
Cash on hand July 24, 1946, verified	.60	
	<hr/>	\$9.80

BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand Dec. 7, 1944	\$194.79	\$349.53	\$2,000.00	\$2,544.32
On hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$64.79	\$349.53	\$2,000.00	\$2,414.32
On hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$46.77	\$349.53	\$2,000.00	\$2,396.30
On hand July 24, 1946	\$143.75	\$349.53	\$2,000.00	\$2,493.28

Receipts		Payments	
December 7, 1944 to December 31, 1945			
Income:		Transfers to town:	
Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$45.00	Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$175.00
1945	181.98	1945	200.00
Cash on hand		Cash on hand	
Dec. 7, 1944	194.79	Dec. 31, 1945	46.77
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	\$421.77		\$421.77
January 1 to July 24, 1946			
Income	\$96.98	Cash on hand	
Cash on hand Jan. 1,		July 24, 1946	\$143.75
1946	46.77		<hr/>
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	\$143.75		

E. TILLSON PRATT SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand Dec. 7, 1944		\$3,939.82	\$100.00	\$4,039.82
On hand Dec. 31, 1944		\$3,939.82	\$100.00	\$4,039.82
On hand Dec. 31, 1945		\$3,939.82	\$100.00	\$4,039.82
On hand July 24, 1946 \$39.39	\$39.39	\$3,939.82	\$100.00	\$4,079.21

Receipts		Payments	
December 7 to 31, 1944			
No transactions recorded			
1945			
Income	\$78.78	Transfers to town	\$48.78
		Surety bond	30.00
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	\$78.78		\$78.78

January 1 to July 24, 1946

		Transfers to town	\$9.39
Income	\$78.78	Surety bond	30.00
		Cash on hand July 24, 1946, verified	39.39
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	\$78.78		\$78.78

McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand December 7, 1944		\$128.45	\$128.45
On hand December 31, 1944		\$128.45	\$128.45
On hand December 31, 1945		\$130.37	\$130.37
On hand July 24, 1946		\$131.34	\$131.34

Receipts

Payments

December 7 to 31, 1944

No transactions recorded

1945

		Added to savings	
Income	\$1.92	deposits	\$1.92

January 1 to July 24, 1946

		Added to savings	
Income	\$.97	deposits	\$.97

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand December 7, 1944		\$1,068.75	\$1,068.75
On hand December 31, 1944		\$1,068.75	\$1,068.75
On hand December 31, 1945		\$1,090.22	\$1,090.22
On hand July 24, 1946		\$1,101.12	\$1,101.12

Receipts			Payments
	December 7 to 31, 1944		
	No transactions recorded		
	1945		
		Added to savings	
Income	\$21.47	deposits	\$21.47
	January 1 to July 24, 1946		
		Added to savings	
Income	\$10.90	deposits	\$10.90

MARY P. S. JOWITT LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand December 7, 1944	\$126.80	\$126.80
On hand December 31, 1944	\$126.80	\$126.80
On hand December 31, 1945	\$128.69	\$128.69
On hand July 24, 1946	\$129.65	\$129.65

Receipts			Payments
	December 7 to 31, 1944		
	No transactions recorded		
	1945		
		Added to savings	
Income	\$1.89	deposits	\$1.89
	January 1 to July 24, 1946		
		Added to savings	
Income	\$.96	deposits	\$.96

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand December 7, 1944	.....	\$23,340.36	\$23,340.36
On hand December 31, 1944	.....	\$23,339.61	\$23,339.61
On hand December 31, 1945	.....	\$23,498.01	\$23,498.01
On hand July 24, 1946	\$45.00	\$24,095.13	\$24,140.13

Receipts		Payments	
December 7, 1944 to December 31, 1945			
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	\$.75	Added to savings deposits 1945	\$158.40
Income 1945	425.95	Transferred to town: Dec. 7 to 31, 1944	.75
Bequests 1945	200.00	1945	587.55
Sale of lots and graves 1945	120.00		
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	\$746.70		\$746.70
January 1 to July 24, 1946			
Income	\$197.12	Added to savings deposits	\$597.12
Bequests	400.00	Cash in general treas- ury July 24, 1946	45.00
Sale of lots and graves	45.00		
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	\$642.12		\$642.12

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Securities		Total
	Cash	Par Value	
On hand December 7, 1944	\$125.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,125.00
On hand December 31, 1944	\$125.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,125.00
On hand December 31, 1945	\$375.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,375.00
On hand July 24, 1946	\$500.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,500.00
Receipts		Payments	
December 7 to 31, 1944			
No transactions recorded			
1945			
Income	\$250.00	Cash in general treas- ury Dec. 31, 1945	\$375.00
Cash in general treas- ury Jan. 1, 1945	125 00		
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	\$375.00		\$375.00
January 1 to July 24, 1946			
Income	\$125.00	Cash in general treas- ury July 24, 1946	\$500.00
Cash in general treas- ury Jan. 1, 1946	375.00		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

TOWN OF CARVER

Balance Sheet — July 24, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:
 In Bank and Office

Accounts Receivable:
 Taxes:
 Levy of 1945:
 Personal Property \$42.35
 Real Estate 491.15

Levy of 1946:
 Poll 62.00
 Personal Property 5,931.00
 Real Estate 60,857.08

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:
 Levy of 1946

Tax Titles

Departmental: *

 Health 617.92
 Temporary Aid 1,297.45
 Aid to Dependent Children 827.48
 Old Age Assistance 2,628.36
 School 571.63

\$35,814.60

5,942.84

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Withholding Taxes \$153.20
 Dog Licenses—Due County 11.40
 Tailings 134.51

Trust Fund Income:
 Benjamin Ellis School Fund \$27.39
 E. Tillson Pratt School Fund 58.17

Reimbursement on Heath Case
 Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund—
 Income for Investment

State Assessment 1946

County Tax 1946

Federal Grants:
 Old Age Assistance \$981.93
 Administration 23.44

Aid to Dependent Children:
 Aid 141.21
 Administration 17.36

1,005.37

158.57

1,163.94

State Aid to Highways	14,625.00	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	63,619.12
Estimated Receipts to be Collected	21,140.68	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,590.21
		Overlay Reserved for Abatement	
		of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1945	533.50
		Levy of 1946	462.80
			996.30
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	866.07
		Tax Title	272.20
		Departmental	5,942.84
		State Aid to Highways	14,625.00
		Surplus Revenue	21,706.11
			47,594.48
	<u>\$146,044.97</u>		<u>\$146,044.97</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:		Benjamin Ellis School Fund	\$2,493.28
		E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	4,079.21
			\$6,572.49
In Custody of Trustees	\$6,572.49	McFarlin Parkway Fund	\$131.34
In Custody of Town Treasurer	35,457.24	Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	1,101.12
		Mary P. S. Jowitt Library Fund	129.65
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	24,095.13
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,000.00
			35,457.24
	<u>\$42,029.73</u>		<u>\$42,029.73</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Eunice A. Bailey, Chairman	Term expires 1947
Harriet J. Snow, Secretary	Term expires 1949
John Carter	Term expires 1948
George R. Austin, Superintendent of Schools 35 Peirce Street, Middleboro	

STAFF

- Center School—Henry M. Shaw, Principal
- Marion I. Griffith
Hattie J. Griffith
Ann Singleton (to June, 1946)
Alice R. Shurtleff (to June, 1946)
John F. Murphy, Jr. (from Sept., 1946)
- E. Tillson Pratt School—Gladys E. Burgess, Principal
Florence K. Sand (on leave of absence to June,
1947)
Betsy A. Burkhead
- Benjamin Ellis School—Florence L. Gordon, Principal
D. Mabel Macomber
- Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Arts—Stella F.
Morrison, Plympton
- School Physician—V. Vernon Mayo, M. D., 119 Sum-
mer St., Kingston, Mass.
- School Nurse—Madeline A. Baker, R. N., Middleboro

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947 Winter Term: Begins Monday, January 6; closes April 11.

Vacation: February 17-21.

1947 Spring Term; Begins Monday, April 21; closes June 13.

Holiday: May 30.

Closing Exercises: June 12.

1947 Fall Term: Opens Wednesday, Sept. 3; closes December 19.

Holidays: Oct. 17; Nov. 11; Nov. 27-28.

1948 Winter Term: Begins Monday, Jan. 5.

Requirements for Admission to the First Grade

1. A child who will reach his sixth birthday on or before December 31st may be admitted to the first grade in September, 1947, without examination.
2. A child whose sixth birthday occurs in the two months **after** December 31st, may be admitted the preceding September if **readiness** for school can be demonstrated by means of appropriate tests. Parents having a child whom they wish to be examined under this rule are required to make application to the Superintendent of Schools on or before August 15th preceding the opening of school in September. A special form will be furnished for this purpose upon written request from the parent.

1947 REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver:

The Carver School Committee, Eunice Bailey, chairman; Harriet Snow, secretary; and John Carter, held meetings with Superintendent George R. Austin, in the School Committee rooms of the Town Hall on the first Monday of each month.

Our major problem for 1946 has been the shortage of teachers. We made a careful study of the problem and the only solution we can offer is the adoption of a higher salary schedule. This past year saw the beginning of higher salaries in Carver, both for new teachers and for those who had remained loyal to the town over a period of years.

The work of the committee has this year been most difficult and the support and cooperation of every citizen of the Town of Carver is necessary lest the welfare of the child and the need for better working facilities be sacrificed in these trying times.

All other matters pertaining to the operation of our department and the conduct of the schools are well covered in the superintendent's report.

Both to Mr. Austin and our teachers who have cooperated so fully with the School Committee in these trying times, we in this report wish to express our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE A. BAILEY,
HARRIET J. SNOW,
JOHN CARTER,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Expended	Balance Appropriation	Balance Funds
Appropriation	\$40,068.00	\$501.59	
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	97.56		\$26.73
Benjamin Ellis Fund	556.12		202.39
Totals	\$40,721.68	\$501.59	\$229.12

Expenditures:

SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee:

Salaries	\$156.00
Expenses	41.50

Superintendent:

Salary	1,433.38
Travel	180.00
Expenses	39.08
Un. office, incl. Clerical Ass't.	339.59
School Census	25.00
Attendance Officer	10.84

\$2,225.39

Reimbursements

Superintendent of Schools	\$773.33
Small Towns	
Chapter 70, Part I	
Teachers	\$1,780.00
Insurance	
Dividends	38.70

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors \$616.00
 Teachers and Substitutes 13,425.82
 Textbooks 678.49
 Supplies 524.84

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries \$1,880.00
 Fuel 1,457.41
 Cleaning, Lights, Tel., Jan. Supplies
 and Miscellaneous 1,139.38

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs and Miscellaneous

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation—High School \$5,223.60
 Transportation—Elem. School 6,074.96
 Insurance 245.10
 Health 487.86
 Tuition—High Schools 5,263.02
 Miscel. Aux. Agencies 51.70

Tuition—Plymouth pupil 22.23
 Transp., Plymouth pupil 7.02
 State Wards 823.09
 Tuition 15,245.15
 Transportation 265.32

103

4,476.79

High School
 Transportation 4,750.53

276.07

Wards, City of Boston
 Tuition 172.71
 Transportation 54.54

17,346.24

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition	\$193.90	Vocational Education	
Transportation	25.60	Tuition	342.00
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OUTLAYS

Equipment	\$201.83		219.50
			201.83

AMERICANIZATION CLASSES

Americanization Classes	0.00		0.00
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Total Expenditures

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	\$39,990.97	Total reim-	104
		bursements	\$9,164.62

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Members of the School Committee:

Following is my annual report as the Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Carver which is a part of the Superintendency Union No. 44.

The year just closed has been one of the most difficult years I have known since I have been associated with the town. The general shortage of teachers, which we have known about but not felt to any appreciable degree, finally struck our town. While we have been subject to shifting teacher population in certain of the positions for the past few years, at no time have we been to the extreme point where we were unable to obtain a teacher. Such has been the case this last year. Two weeks prior to the opening of schools, two positions remained to be filled but a candidate appeared for the upper-grade position so that the remaining vacancy was that of the fifth grade. In this position we were unable to secure a teacher; no desirable candidate appeared. We did have two applications from persons who had neither training nor experience as a teacher which we obviously could not accept. In order to fill the fifth grade position we were required to adopt the method of restricting our program at the school to the extent of giving up certain portions of the regular classroom work which were devoted to a small section of pupils as well as the work in Domestic Arts, and thus release teacher time from those teachers remaining, to care for the fifth grade. The weight of this change fell primarily upon two of our regular teachers, Mr. Shaw, Principal of the Center school,

who had to give up most of his time allotted to supervision and take on additional teaching periods, and to Mrs. Hattie Griffith who gave up her work in Domestic Arts and other subject teaching to take regular fifth grade work. We are indebted to these teachers in cooperating so fully with the School Committee in these trying times and hope, by means of this public record, to make proper acknowledgement. To a less degree, the remaining teachers at the school, Mrs. Marion Griffith, Mrs. Stella Morrison and Mr. John Murphy, have found the lack of the teacher trying but have cooperated fully in making the best of the situation. It is only fitting to add here that it appears at the turn of the year that our problems in this respect are going to be solved in the first days of 1947 as there is the prospect of obtaining the fifth teacher for the school.

For the purposes of the record, changes in staff should be recorded. At the Center School, Miss Ann Singleton withdrew from further teaching there and by the end of the summer recess Mr. John F. Murphy, Jr., was appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Murphy was graduated from Holy Cross College in 1944, following which he entered military service and was honorably discharged in 1946. He is beginning his teaching career with us. In September, Mrs. Florence K. Sand, teacher for grades one and two at the E. Tillson Pratt school, at her request and by your vote, was granted a leave of absence until June, 1947. In filling this temporary vacancy, we were extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Betsy A. Burkhead, who was willing to return to teaching. Mrs. Burkhead is an experienced teacher, having taught a number of years in Plymouth, Middleboro and Lakeville; Mrs. Burkhead lives in Middleboro. At the Benjamin Ellis school Miss Phyllis Powell submitted her resignation and later con-

tracted to teach one of the first grades in Middleboro. This vacancy was filled by your election of Mrs. Mabel Macomber to the first and second grades at South Carver. Mrs. Macomers' home is in Brewster, Mass., and she comes to us with more than twenty-two years' teaching experience in several of the towns of central and southeastern Massachusetts. On the whole, we have been fortunate; the teachers who have remained with the system over a period of years have given it a stability which could not have been achieved in these times in any other manner. It should be our earnest wish that we do not have to experience as much change for the coming year as was necessary for the year closed.

The matter of teachers' salaries has received your attention this year, and rightfully so, in view of the rapidly-advancing rates as paid in towns other than this Union which surround us on all sides. The fact that we are having to hire teachers now in competition with other towns is an important factor to be considered, but an even more important consideration is that of comparable remuneration for those who have remained loyal to this town over a period of years. A teacher is worth a wage which compares favorably with others in the profession, regardless of any circumstances which might lead to other conclusions. The major steps which the Committee has taken during the past year to improve the salary situation are one of the most significant developments in Carver's educational program and I congratulate you on your foresight and willingness to take what appear to be the only approaches open to the problem. If we can intelligently go on from this point, I predict the whole matter of comparable salary will be settled for a long time to come.

There is no single outstanding feature of the local schools' program which ought to be singled out for specific mention in the annual report. We have largely spent the year in emphasizing thorough and effective teaching; such an emphasis is not one which is readily observed by the layman in viewing the schools. Educational literature such as appears from time to time in the professional books and magazines stresses the return to thorough and effective teaching as contrasted with ideas popularized earlier that learning should be made **easier**, even if it were at the expense of achievement. The teachers in the Carver schools are emphasizing thoroughness and trying to constantly stress the importance of good learning. Mention was made in last years' report about increasing the emphasis in the primary school on the field of reading, and learning to read; this stress is still being made and will continue so.

Two refinements of the forms used to record pupil achievement on have been put into use this year. The teachers of Carver, in cooperation with the teachers of the other two towns in this Union, offered suggestions for the revised permanent record envelope which was reprinted this fall. It would seem now that an adequate form was available to teachers whereby a complete and useful record of the child's early educational life would be available to those teachers who receive the pupil in his later years. A new report card for the first three primary grades, after being presented to the Union Committee for its approval, was printed and made available for use in these grades. The new card is the result of the cooperation of the primary teachers with those in similar positions in the other towns in the Union; the suggestions which each teacher was able to offer were duly weighed and in-

corporated into the finished product. Several meetings were held for the purpose of discussing controversial points. The card which is now in use is more effective in permitting the teacher to give a clearer evaluation of the pupil's achievement. The card also does away with the use of the traditional A, B, C, D method of marking which ought to be reserved for the secondary school or beyond. A device is also used whereby the teacher may limit the marks or ranks issued by entering a notation as to the **grade** level of the pupil's work. It is expected that the new cards will enable the teacher to give a much clearer picture of the child's work to his parent as well as enable the teacher to give a much more true picture of the achievement level.

In the matter of a general health program we have made progress in certain respects, though we have not come to the point where we had hoped to progress. The Committee is to be commended in its willingness, along with the other two committees of this Union, to buy the Massachusetts Vision Test equipment. This will be a valuable aid in discovering problems relating to sight which, as measured by other ways of testing sight as formerly used, heretofore escaped notice. It will be especially helpful in diagnosing problems relating to failure in learning to read in the primary years; it cannot be said to be a means of eliminating all the problems, but when one considers that faulty vision has a great deal to do with the difficulty which some children find in learning to read, we can be certain that proper vision is present or else more adequate correction is necessary. There are still a number of features which are desirable for a school health program not yet found in the Carver schools. The greatest source of trouble is found in the limited amount of time which the School Nurse can spend in any one town of the

Union. We are anticipating this problem will be somewhat eliminated in view of the Union committee's generous vote to engage the School Nurse four days each week in the towns of the Union. While I anticipate the work will continue to increase so that eventually it will be a full-time position, the improvement is of material help and can be used to good advantage.

The year just closed has seen a marked increase in school costs, both in services and in other operating costs. Lest the citizens of Carver become apprehensive about the future, a word here about the financing of education in general may not be amiss. Here in Carver we see only that which is being seen and felt in every community, far and wide. At long last, the teaching profession is, in general, demanding and receiving wages comparable to the worth of its calling; historically speaking, teaching has been one of the most underpaid of the professions. The advances made during the present times will more than likely not be lost, or at least salaries will never return to the prewar levels. Because of this factor, we cannot expect to see a sharp reduction in the costs for tuition of pupils who are sent to schools outside the town. We can look for a reduction in the costs of the usual books and supplies within two or three years but this reduction, in relation to the whole budget, will be only a nominal item.

It will become apparent, in scanning school costs and the resultant increases to the tax-payer that some basis other than that of the present must be found for the support of public schools. The answer to the problem lies in a program of State Aid to local education. Traditionally, the tax imposed upon real estate and personal property has been the base upon which the educational structure of a given community has been erected, with a minimum of state aid. The current ses-

sion of the state legislature will be dealing with proposals for increased state aid to education, founded upon the equalization factor and financed by revised income tax laws, or such other proposals as the legislature may deem best. In any event, some sort of program of this type will have to be established, for it follows fairly that small towns cannot continue indefinitely to compete with the larger towns and small cities in an unlimited support of education. We have already seen this too clearly in the matter of hiring teachers. We can bear with present costs if relief can be seen in the near future. The action of the state legislature in respect to state aid to education should be followed with the utmost concern and the citizens of Carver and all other small towns should lose no opportunity to seek out their representatives and impress this need upon them as forcibly as possible.

In concluding this report may I use this opportunity to express appreciation to you of the School Committee for your splendid work and patient study of the problems connected with the operation and policies of the public schools. Your continued interest and the loyalty of school staffs add much to the pleasure of being associated with the Town of Carver.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CENTER SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report on the work of the Center School will be largely concerned with an evaluation of the work accomplished and with a consideration of the school program.

Certain features of our school program as the subject-matter fields of arithmetic and reading can be measured accurately. This is done by the use of nationally circulated achievement tests. The wide use of these tests has enabled the authors and publishers to establish standards for the tests with which all pupils and schools can be compared. Such tests are being used in the Center School. An achievement test is given yearly measuring pupil accomplishment in Reading, Language, Arithmetic, Literature, History, Geography, Science, and Spelling. As a result of these tests we have the grade standing of each pupil enrolled and present on the days the tests were administered. The results are tabulated below:

Grade	Number Tested	Carver Average	Standard
V	29	43	46
VI	20	51	55
VII	30	60	61
VIII	16	67	66

The test results of individual students should prove of interest to their parents. The teachers and I would be very glad to go over the results with any parent who wishes to study them.

A further check on the accomplishment of the school is the work done by our graduates in the Plymouth High School. For the current marking period, Carver furnishes 6.5% of the school enrollment and 7.5% of the names on its honor roll.

Effort is being made to improve the standard of the work accomplished. Further work on the tentative course of study should prove of value. After-school remedial work is denied us because of the fact that ninety-seven of our one hundred and six pupils are transported by bus. Teachers will gladly give extra help after school to any child whose parents will assume responsibility for transportation. Parents can be of further help in this effort to raise the quality of the work by requiring that home work assignments are completed. Assignment sheets for the week are given to each child in grades VII and VIII. In this way, the weekly home work requirements are made known to each pupil.

Other features of our school program cannot be measured with such accuracy and impersonal judgment. Standardized tests have not yet been developed for all phases of school activities. A film program for the year was scheduled during the summer vacation. Films are booked on the basis of their educational value, and for a time when their showing would prove most effective. Transportation difficulties have developed and some of the scheduled showings have not materialized. For this reason, I am far from satisfied with this year's film program. A more detailed course of study than is now in use would enable us to book films well in advance insuring that the films be in Carver when the teaching situation demands. Teachers are passing in weekly summaries of the work covered

in all courses. This should prove of value in planning the course of study now being compiled, and also in the future booking of films.

Pupils planning to enroll in the college courses in Plymouth Junior and Senior High Schools must compete in the ninth grade with classmates who have previously been offered a course in General Language, a course not given in Carver. To compensate for this lack, we offer a course in elementary Latin, given three times a week during the last half of the school year. This course has proved to be very successful. Carver pupils have earned very creditable marks in Junior and Senior High School Latin. The work is being carried on this year with Mr. Murphy as the instructor.

Girls of Grades VII and VIII are offered three consecutive periods of cooking and two consecutive periods of sewing a week. Of this work, we, at the Center School, are justly proud. Working under conditions far from ideal, much has been accomplished. The cooking course was completely replanned by Mrs. Hattie Griffith as her project in a Work-Shop course offered in Bridgewater this past summer. The work covered is most practical, and was planned with a limited budget in mind. Enthusiasm on the part of the pupils is most evident.

While the girls are in cooking classes, the boys, under the capable direction of Mrs. Stella Morrison, are doing shop work in the Town Hall. This last year the woodworking course was supplemented by individual projects in metal work. Mrs. Morrison is to give you a complete report on her art work in the school.

I will leave a discussion of the health work done in the school to our school nurse, Mrs. Madeline Baker.

I should add that sixty per cent of the pupils regularly purchased milk at a cost of $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per half pint bottle, as provided by the state milk program.

Graduation exercises were held in the Town Hall on Thursday, June 6, 1946, centering about the theme, "Keeping America Great." A list of graduates follows: (an "a" following the name indicated that the pupil is enrolled in the Plymouth Junior High School; a "b," that the pupil is out of school).

George A. Andrade—b	J. George Morris—a
Harold K. Beal—a	Mabel Owens—a
Roland A. Bolduc—a	Waldo N. Roby—a
Eleanor Fava—a	Innocense J. Silva—a
Rudolf A. Jokinen—a	Theresa M. Silva—a
Seth A. Kallio—a	Wayne G. Terry—a
Nancy F. Merritt—a	Marcia A. Williams—a

There are five teachers regularly engaged at the Center School. Their length of service averages over ten years. This high figure is made possible because local married teachers are engaged. Without this teacher supply any such average would be difficult and costly to duplicate, and Carver would serve only as a training ground and as a stepping stone to more lucrative positions in larger towns and cities.

I will close with an expression of gratitude for the cooperative efforts of the teachers, supervisors, the school custodian, and the school committee whose support has contributed much to the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SHAW,

Principal.

**REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART
AND MANUAL TRAINING**

Mr. George R. Austin

Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 44

Middleboro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Austin:

In compliance with your request, I herewith submit the annual report of the Art and Manual Training Departments for the year 1946.

“To exercise and develop the imagination — to stimulate and properly direct it, is the chief aim and end in the education of all men at all times.”

—Ross.

All children can draw, but not all equally well. In every class, one or more pupils will possess outstanding ability. Unusual talent should be encouraged, and gifted pupils should participate in an enriched curriculum commensurate with his endowment.

Our country's need for artists in the field of industry is unprecedented. An increasing **Art-consciousness** demands beauty, as well as utility in industrial products. Therefore, every spark of unusual talent should be fanned into flame.

The course of study in Art remains about the same as stated in my former report, developing Pictorial Drawing and Representation, Nature Drawing and

Painting. Color and Design, Posters and Lettering, Picture Appreciation, and Construction work for Sand Table projects.

Many of the Manual Training models of last year were duplicated this term in the entering classes. Metals were introduced; aluminum and pewter discs were hammered into plates, using wooden moulds for patterns. This project was necessarily noisy, but thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils, and many articles of utility and beauty were evolved.

Numerous Sand Table projects were developed. The aim was to create through drawing and construction, an intimate appreciation of the life and customs of people of other lands through correlation with History and Geography.

Studies were made of the Eskimos and Dutch; Columbus, Pilgrims and Farm Life. The latter idea originated in Grade One in the North Carver School, from a morning song entitled, "Old McDonald Had a Farm." All pupils displayed great enthusiasm in representing the barn, silo, carts, animals and farmer.

At the North Carver School, grades three and four prepared "Progress of Flight." Representative planes were drawn and constructed, depicting models from the earliest flying machines to modern aircraft.

A sky was erected, on which was placed progressive drawings of these planes. The floor of the sand table became an airport, with green, grassy levels, brown runways, yellow marker lights, and terminal buildings. At one side the ocean carried a ramp with sea planes and ships. This was a colorful and interesting project,

and although the construction consumed much time, the pupils were quoting from the poet Milton, "Upborne with indefatigable wings."

When completed, the photographer from New Bedford Standard-Times took a picture of the project including pupils with their hand-made planes, which appeared in a local edition.

Murals have been developed in many of the grades.

The seventh and eighth contributed "The Old World Discovers the New World." Three ships occupied the central part of the picture, with the two worlds above. Maps of France and Spain were placed on either side, supported by England and Portugal.

The eighth grade supplied figures of these daring explorers in color, placed on the map from whence they came. The remainder of the picture was rendered in light blue depicting the sea.

The seventh grade made posters of ships, men, and scenes, pertaining to the explorers. When the grades completed this work, the mural, posters, and pupils who participated in the project were photographed by Mr. Packard of the Standard-Times.

Other murals completed were as follows: "Going to Church," suggested by the celebrated Pilgrim picture by Boughton; "Eskimo Life," "Indian Life," "Transportation," "Visiting Other Lands Through Books," and "Winter Scenes."

This type of lesson involves a vast amount of re-

search, both by the teacher and pupils, but the educational values derived are almost infinite.

Each year the pupils in the upper grades compete in the "Be Kind to Animals" poster contest, sponsored by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Massachusetts.

Nine posters were chosen from sixteen submitted to the Humane Society and the artists were proud recipients of blue and red ribbons with medals.

This contest is a worthwhile project, and its aim is to foster the spirit of kindness to animals.

During the month of April the accepted posters were displayed in the windows of Jordan Marsh & Company, William Filene Sons Company, and in the auditorium of the Humane Society.

A variety of posters were made during the year, correlated with Social Sciences. Types of layouts, areas for illustration, and spaces for printing were discussed, as well as harmonious color schemes appropriate to the spirit of the poster.

Grade Six made posters pertaining to the Age of Chivalry, Industries and Seafaring Life of Norway. Tempera colors completed a colorful and illuminated poster.

Lettering is very important. A good illustrated poster can be ruined by poor or careless lettering. The aim is to train the pupil in drawing single line letters of good form and proportion, and in the building of these letter forms into words. The drawlet pen has proved to

be a satisfactory medium in lettering through grades seven and eight. The pupils enjoyed using the pens. A varied width of line was produced by the use of several grades of pens from one sixteenth of an inch to one half-inch line, thus many thicknesses of letters were obtained. These pens were also used for free-hand repeated designs and borders.

There seemed to be little time for Picture Appreciation, in the regular classes. Pupils were encouraged to observe and study paintings of great artists from famous and seasonal prints displayed on the bulletin board at the Center School.

This seemed to be the best way to acquaint the pupils with good pictures. These pictures were discussed in the classes, and after a period of two weeks, a new set was exhibited.

Holidays were observed with appropriate themes.

Easter lilies on silver crosses against a background of blue were made by grade eight, for every classroom.

The Christmas story was depicted in large Nativity Scenes in black silhouette with yellow halos. The Christ Child in His Crib, Adoring Angels, Joseph and Mary, the Wise Men by the Manger were grouped as a border.

Both of these Holiday ideas were displayed in the neighborhood churches, and were appreciated by congregation and clergy.

This has been another busy year. I wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of working under

your leadership and guidance. The fine cooperation and enthusiastic support of all the departments has made it possible to keep art vital, significant and usable to each new class.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. N. MORRISON,

Supervisor of Art and

Manual Training.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith I submit my second annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Carver for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The annual physical examination of all school children was conducted by our newly-appointed School Physician, Dr. W. F. Mayo, with a total of 200 pupils examined. All defects were noted and notices sent to parents. In connection with these individual examinations, follow-up visits were made to as many homes as possible, and the interest and co-operation has been most gratifying.

All pupils were weighed and measured twice during the year, the January weighing having been omitted due to our inability to obtain new scales. However, by the lifting of the priority, and through the kindness of Mrs. James McKay, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, one pair each of precision scales was presented to E. Tillson Pratt, Benjamin Ellis, and Center Schools.

In connection with our Nutrition Program, Miss Margaret Bauer, Nutritionist, State Department of Health, presented through the courtesy of the National Dairy Council two sound films, namely, "Good Eating" and "Two Little Rats and How They Grew"; and "Something You Didn't Eat," loaned by the Department of Agriculture. All were most enthusiastically received and I feel sure made a deeper impression than any printed matter could have done. We are also indebted to Miss Bauer for many of the attractive posters and health material which were distributed in the various class-rooms.

Miss Esther Worthington, Educational Director of H. P. Hood & Son, also visited us in November and gave an interesting illustrated talk on "Care of the Teeth" stressing the relation of food, especially milk, to better dental health.

Milk was again available to all pupils at a slightly higher cost than last year, and a large percentage availed themselves of the splendid opportunity to make the noon lunch-box more appetizing and healthful.

Audiometer tests were conducted and all passed satisfactorily.

In January the Massachusetts Vision Test was conducted in Town Hall by Miss Christine Higgins, R. N., Nursing Supervisor, State Department of Health, assisted by your School Nurse, and in the following December, when we used our new Massachusetts vision testing machine, 65 pupils were tested, 19 failures being noted. These were referred to their family physicians for further examination. As a result 10 corrections have been made. All other pupils were examined by the Snellen Test.

In April a most satisfactory "Routine Tuberculosis Clinic" was conducted by Dr. Richard Sherman, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Hanson, R. N., both of Plymouth County Hospital. 72 pupils from Center School were skin-tested. Of these, 65 were reported negative, and 7 were re-actors. These 7 were later x-rayed and found to be negative.

In May our Tuberculosis Follow-up Clinic was held in the Town Hall when five pupils were x-rayed and given physical examinations. None was discharged, all

to be re-examined in one year. One of these was sent to Bailey Health Camp for the eight-week period. We were indeed happy to have the camp operating after its war-time closing.

In May we also held our pre-school clinic. It was conducted by Dr. Medora Eastwood, School Physician at that time. Sixteen children were given physical examinations and referred to their own physicians for vaccination.

December was especially busy because of the outbreak of Scarlet Fever, necessitating frequent inspection of all pupils in the three schools. These were most thoroughly conducted by Dr. Mayo, assisted by your School Nurse. Consequently only seven pupils were reported to be suffering from the disease. The closing of our schools December 20th for the Christmas holiday undoubtedly was also a contributing factor in keeping with the contagion under control.

During the year I have made 109 home visits, 138 school visits and 271 class-room visits. These consisted of routine health inspection, class-room talks, and conferences with parents and teachers.

It has been a pleasure once more to serve the Town as your School Nurse. I am very grateful to you, Mr. Austin, and to the School Committee, teachers, parents, and friends who have been so helpful and cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

MADLINE A. BAKER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age — Grade Distribution, October 1, 1946

	5-7		7-14		14-16		16-21		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Elementary:									
Ben. Ellis School									
Grade I	7	5	2	0					14
Grade II	3	2	6	8					19
Grade III	1	0	5	9					15
Grade IV			7	9					16
									— 64
E. Tillson Pratt School									
Grade I	7	11	2	0					20
Grade II	4	0	6	3					13
Grade III			9	8					17
Grade IV			10	5					15
									— 65
Center School									
Grade V			18	17					35
Grade VI			12	9	1	1			23
Grade VII			16	12	4	1			33
Grade VIII			6	6	3	2	1	0	18
									— 109
									*238
Middleboro High School									
Grade XII							1	0	1
									— 1
Plymouth Junior High School									
Grade IX			2	1	4	3	1	0	11
									— 11
Plymouth Senior High School									
Grade X					5	4	2	2	13
Grade XI					1	1	3	4	9
Grade XII							6	3	9
									— 31
									†43
Pre-School Pupils									
	14	13							27
In Other Schools					0	1	2	6	9
Military Service							7	0	7
Out of School					3	2	35	20	60
*Elementary									
†High School									

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 44

There have been two meetings of School Superintendency Union No. 44 this year.

The annual meeting was held at the Waterman School in Rochester at 8 P.M. on April 12, 1946. The semi-annual meeting was held at 8 P.M. in the Benjamin Ellis School in South Carver on November 22, 1946.

Preceding the first business meeting Miss Christine B. Higgins of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health demonstrated the Massachusetts Vision Test. Mrs. Baker, the school nurse, informed us of its value if it could be owned and used to advantage. During the business meeting the Committee voted to buy this equipment, the expense to be shared equally by the three towns.

Ralph W. Baker and Alice E. Norris respectively were elected chairman and secretary of the Union Committee.

The members were unanimously in favor of raising the salaries of the superintendent, his secretary and the school nurse. Due to the increased number of pupils in Lakeville, it was voted to place the salaries on a new percentage basis. The Committee also voted to hire the school nurse four days a week.

Because of the shortage of teachers and the small amount that the Union could afford to pay, it has been impossible to find a music supervisor for the three towns.

New agreements with the landlord made possible this year the improvement in appearance of the Union Office. Also, some necessary equipment was purchased to aid the superintendent and his secretary in their clerical work.

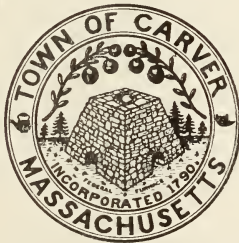
Mr. Austin presented a report of his survey of municipally-owned school busses in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. NORRIS,

Secretary.

TOWN WARRANT
AND REPORT OF
FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN of CARVER
MASSACHUSETTS



Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947

at 12:00 Noon

TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plymouth, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Carver, Plymouth County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday, the third day of March 1947 at twelve o'clock noon, 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, Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committeemen, One Tree Warden, and One Highway Surveyor, each for one year. Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, One Assessor, One Selectmen, One School Committeeman, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Member of Public Welfare, and Two Library Trustees, each for Three Years.

The polls will be open for at least seven 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 4, 1947, 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, 1947, 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 the Finance Committee.

Article 3. 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.

Article 3. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 4. 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 or thereto.

Article 4. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the Town.

Article 5. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

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

Article 6. Recommended by the Finance Committee that it be added to the Library Account.

Article 7. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 7. Recommended by the Finance Committee that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated.

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

Article 8. Recommended by Finance Committee as follows:

Town Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Tax Collector	1,000.00
All other town officers	\$1.00 per hour.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve account to 1947 Reserve Account the sum of Three thousand and four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00), and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 9. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to use the Federal Government Reimbursement for administration, and to act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 10. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 11. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen that \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over \$9,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen that \$6,500.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over \$14,625.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners and the Park Commis-

sioners to employ themselves as laborers in the Cemeteries and Parks, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 14. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used to pay for all private work and materials in Town Cemeteries, such as, opening graves, foundations, etc., as according to General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 53.

Article 15. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote that the Moderator be elected for a three year term.

Article 16. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus cash a sum of money not to exceed Seventy three hundred dollars (\$7,300.00) for the purchase of a 200 gallon tank truck for the Fire Department, and act anything thereon or thereto and to authorize the moderator to appoint two members of the Fire Department to act with the Board of Selectmen in purchase of said truck.

Article 17. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$164.65) to pay outstanding Public Welfare bills of 1946, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 18. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, to let out to bids, all purchases for new materials, new equipment and supplies in excess of \$100.00, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 19. By request of the Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the use of the Finance Committee for the purpose of defraying necessary expenses which may be involved by said committee, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 20. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a drainage system along Main and Center streets, provided the State and/or County will contribute their proportional share, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 21. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus cash a sum of money not to exceed Twelve hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$1,232.00) for the purchase of a pick-up truck, the use of said truck to be at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 22. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty dollars (\$20.00) to pay outstanding Soldiers' Relief bill of 1946 and act thereon or thereto.

Article 23. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 24. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 24. Recommended by the 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 12th day of February in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

JESSE A. HOLMES,
FRANK D. COSTELLO,
BERNARD W. ROBY,

Selectmen of Carver.

Finance Committee,

BRADFORD H. COLE, Chairman
ROGER A. CHAUVIN, Secretary

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE SELECTMEN

Tabulated for the Use of Voters in the Town Meeting, March 4, 1947

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-46 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
General Government:							
Selectmen	\$800.00						
Trans. from Reserve Acct.		\$25.00					
Total			\$815.51		\$9.49	\$1,075.00	\$1,075.00
Treasurer	1,240.00		1,232.88		7.12	1,496.50	1,496.50
Collector of Taxes	1,140.00		1,090.61		49.39	1,377.00	1,377.00
Town Clerk	577.00		576.42		.58	596.50	596.50
Assessors	1,200.00		1,180.57		19.43	1,500.00	1,500.00
Moderator	20.00		20.00			20.00	20.00
Auditors	180.00		129.95		50.05	145.00	145.00
Town Hall	1,800.00		1,705.08		94.92	2,000.00	2,000.00
Elections, Reg. and St. Listing	300.00						
Trans. from Reserve Acct.		90.41					
Total			390.41			225.00	225.00
Law	50.00		25.00		25.00	50.00	50.00
Unclassified and Memorial Day	500.00		438.90		61.10	650.00	650.00
	150.00		150.00			150.00	150.00
Health	2,300.00		1,770.70		529.30	2,300.00	2,300.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-46 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Public Welfare	6,000.00		4,903.45		1,096.55	5,500.00	5,500.00
Public Welfare Administration	275.00		260.04		14.96	285.00	285.00
Work Relief		142.89		142.89			
Old Age Assistance	10,300.00						
Trans. from Reserve Acct.		571.27					
U. S. Grant—Bal. 1-1-46		194.98					
U. S. Grant		5,865.56					
Total		\$16,931.81	16,931.81			10,100.00	10,100.00
O. A. A. Administration	415.00						
U. S. Grant		195.51					
Total		\$610.51	548.86	2.18	59.47	490.00	490.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,800.00						
Trans. from Reserve Acct.		2,200.00					
U. S. Grant—Bal. 1-1-46		23.46					
U. S. Grant		1,643.30					
Total		\$7,666.76	7,113.35	410.06	143.35	6,100.00	6,100.00
A. D. C. Administration	63.00						
U. S. Grant—Bal. 1-1-46		.34					
U. S. Grant		53.06					
Total		\$116.40	100.75	.59	15.06	115.00	115.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00		178.50		1,321.50		
Police	3,000.00		2,873.80		126.20	3,395.00	3,395.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-46 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Trans. from Reserve Acct.	-----	53.37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total	\$1,303.37	-----	1,303.37	-----	-----	1,250.00	1,250.00
Schools and Vocational Education	40,068.00	-----	39,566.41	-----	501.59	-----	49,933.00
Benj. Ellis Fund	-----	556.12	353.73	202.39	-----	-----	-----
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	-----	97.56	70.83	26.73	-----	-----	-----
Interest	25.00	-----	-----	-----	25.00	25.00	25.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	-----	100.00	-----	-----	100.00	100.00
American Legion Rent	100.00	-----	100.00	-----	-----	100.00	100.00
Old Home Day	175.00	-----	175.00	-----	-----	175.00	175.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	500.00	-----	406.98	-----	93.02	500.00	500.00
Land Damage, Meadow St.	-----	2.88	-----	2.88	-----	-----	-----
Land Damage, So. Meadow St.	-----	13.43	-----	13.43	-----	-----	-----
E. Tillson Pratt School Grounds	-----	160.00	-----	160.00	-----	-----	-----
General Highway	600.00	-----	545.74	-----	-----	400.00	400.00
Alarm System	100.00	-----	94.00	-----	-----	100.00	100.00
Observation Tower	-----	80.10	-----	80.10	-----	-----	-----
Storm Damage	500.00	-----	454.00	-----	46.00	-----	-----
Police Cruiser Account	1,700.00	-----	1,327.31	372.69	-----	-----	-----

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-46 Balance	Ref'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Welcome Home Celebration for Veterans	1,000.00		750.34		249.66		
Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee	300.00		70.24		229.76		
War Allowance	500.00		41.00		459.00		
Veteran's Benefits						1,000.00	1,000.00
Veteran's Benefits Administration						100.00	100.00
Repairs—Town Real Estate	225.00						
Trans. from Reserve Acct.		47.85					
Total	\$272.85		272.85			100.00	100.00
Center School Bldg. Committee Account	500.00			500.00			
Law—Unpaid bills 1945	30.00		30.00				
Snow—Unpaid bills 1945	687.11		687.11				
Fire Equipment—Unpaid Bills—1944	112.00		112.00				
Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills 1946						164.45	
Soldiers' Relief—Unpaid Bill 1946						20.00	

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-46 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Reserve Account							
From Overlay Reserve Acct	3,000.00						
Trans. to Selectmen	\$25.00						
Trans. to Elections, Reg. and St. Listing	90.41						
Trans. to O. A. A.	571.27						
Trans. to A. D. C.	2,200.00						
Trans. to Gypsy Moth	53.37						
Trans. to Repairs—Town							
Real Estate			47.85				
Balance of \$12.10 returned to Overlay Reserve Account.							
					3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00

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