

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



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31**

**1955**

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**Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956**

**at 12:00 Noon**

**PROPERTY OF**  
**CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**



## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1955

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Moderator — Norman V. Holmes (Resigned).

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes — Jack L. Martin (1956).

Auditors — Harrison W. Jordan (Resigned), Francis A. Merritt, Hazel Provonche.

Selectmen — Bernard W. Roby (1958), Onni Hj. Erickson (1957), Harold L. Ballard (1956).

Board of Public Welfare — Bernard W. Roby (1958), Onni Hj. Erickson (1957), Harold L. Ballard (1956).

Assessors — Ralph E. Washburn (1958), Alexander Colin McLure (1957), George A. Perkins (1956).

Highway Surveyor — John E. Atwood, Jr.

School Committee — Erwin K. Washburn (1958), Elizabeth C. Ryder (1957), Frank H. Cole (1956).

Park Commissioners — James V. Santarpia (1958), Russell W. Holmes (1957), S. Byron MacFarlane (1956).

Cemetery Commissioners — William E. Bisbee (1958), Ralph L. Linton (1957), Alexander Colin McLure (1956).

Library Trustees — Elthea E. Atwood (1958), Laura H. Hudson (1958), Marjorie Griffith (1957), Sally Merritt (1957), Henry M. Shaw (1956), Vienna P. Cole (1956).

Constables — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, Dana Edward Thomas.

Town Director, County Aid to Agriculture — Russell A. Trufant.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, Dana Edward Thomas.

Fence Viewers — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, Dana Edward Thomas.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood — Frank H. Cole, Daniel E. Potter, Dana E. Thomas, Everett F. Cassidy, Ebenezer A. Shaw, Homer F. Weston.

Tree Warden — Raymond W. Tubman.

Planning Board — Elthea E. Atwood (1960), Francis R. Mazzilli (1959), Homer F. Weston (1958), Russell A. Trufant (1957), John E. Brooks (1956).

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Inspector of Animals — Alexander C. McLure.

Inspector of Slaughtering — Alexander C. McLure.

Inspector of Wires — James Patterson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — Edwin E. Bisbee.

Forest Warden — Homer F. Weston.

Gypsy Moth Superintendent — Raymond W. Tubman.

Chief of Police — Dana Edward Thomas.

Dog Officer — Dana Edward Thomas.

Civil Defense Director — Robert A. Chapin.

Finance Committee — Term expires in 1958: John E. Johnson, Jr., Chester J. Cannon, Howard G. Burbank, John E. Brooks (resigned), Russell A. Trufant (resigned). Term expires in 1957: Matti R. Saisa, Eldred S. Mosher, Jr., Eino F. Harju, Robert W. Hitchcock, Amon Gholson. Term expires in 1956: Andrew R. Eames, Andrew Paananen, James H. Peckham, Jr., (Resigned), A. Tremaine Smith, Daniel E. Dunklee.

**CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1955**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$112,340.80
Outstanding Taxes 1954	3,673.60
Outstanding Taxes 1955	28,986.87
Outstanding Excise Taxes 1954	106.70
Outstanding Excise Taxes 1955	2,134.77
Due from State Chapter 81	17,875.00
Due from State Chapter 90	9,999.40
Due from County Chapter 90	3,499.99
Due from State, Hurricane Sept. 11, 1954	1,500.00
	\$180,117.13

**LIABILITIES**

Overlay 1954	\$1,842.60
Overlay 1955	2,244.98
Overlay Reserve	6,958.05
Plymouth County Retirement	104.70
Carver Public Library Donation	7,000.00
George Barden-Hughes Acct.	200.00
E. Tillson Pratt School Acct.	225.28
Machinery Fund	3,876.52
South Carver Fire Truck	13,000.00
School Lunch	1,062.86
Unexpended Balances	5,746.03
Balance	137,856.11
	\$180,117.13

JACK L. MARTIN,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Jack L. Martin, Treasurer

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1955		
January 1, Balance		\$89,798.56
Received from Commonwealth:		
Highways Chapter 81 Contract 5996	\$13,146.44	
Highways Chapter 90 Contract 15290	7,000.00	
Removal of Snow Route 44	111.00	
Income Tax	12,314.51	
Corporation Tax Business	9,492.47	
Meal Tax O. A. A.	462.93	
School Lunch Program	4,191.63	
School Superintendent	1,300.67	
Reimbursement School Building		
Commission	5,127.32	
Educational Transportation	38,667.21	
Vocational Education	3,345.72	
School Aid Chapter 70	5,500.00	
Smith-Hughes-George Barden Fund	200.00	
Division of Child Guardianship	5,155.39	
Commissioner of Veterans' Service	1,430.30	
Loss of Taxes	736.51	
Temporary Aid & Transportation	181.52	
Director of Standards	18.00	
Public Health Subsidy	105.00	
Hurricane Relief Reimbursement	5,997.44	
Old Age Assistance	8,497.47	
Aid Dependent Children	3,063.42	
Disability Assistance	4,486.37	
	-----	130,531.32
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	\$8,368.32	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance (Administration)	884.94	
	-----	9,253.26

U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Children	\$3,629.69	
U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Children (Administration)	668.05	
	-----	4,297.74
U. S. Grant Disability Assistance	\$6,013.01	
U. S. Grant Disability Assistance (Administration)	450.62	
	-----	6,463.63
County of Plymouth:		
Dog Fund	\$337.88	
Highways Chapter 90 Contract 15290	3,500.00	
Land Damage Route 58	732.00	
Land Damage High & Spring Sts.	548.00	
Dog Officer	71.50	
	-----	5,189.38
Cities and Towns:		
Town of Kingston O. A. A.	\$76.11	
Town of Plymouth O. A. A.	5.59	
Town of Marion Public Welfare	819.70	
	-----	901.40
Cemetery Funds:		
Arthur C. Atwood	\$125.00	
Waino Peltokorpi	100.00	
	-----	225.00
Sale of Lots:		
Lakenham Cemetery Fund	\$65.00	
Central Cemetery Fund	80.00	
	-----	\$145.00
Town Clerk:		
Marriage Licenses	\$32.00	
Chattel Mortgages	111.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	9.50	
	-----	152.50

Machinery Fund:		
Robert D. Williams	\$10.00	
Russell A. Trufant	9.00	
Crystal Lake Shores	54.00	
Thomas Bros. Corp.	132.68	
	-----	205.68
Road Machinery Fund (Town)		2,726.65
Town Clerk Dog Fund		502.40
Town Clerk Sporting Licenses		656.50
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund		102.58
Myrtle L. Martin, Library fines		15.25
Fourth District Court, Fines		106.40
Special Cemetery Account		524.00
Perpetual Care		970.41
Camp License		.50
Milk Licenses		5.50
Lords Day Licenses		14.00
Victualer's Licenses		12.00
Oleo Permits		2.50
Gas Renewals		7.00
Pistol Permits		8.50
Alcohol Permits		1.00
Street Lists		1.75
Hall Rent		155.00
Pole Relocation Fees		33.00
Refunds		391.75
Hurricane Insurance		180.15
Sale of Land Route 58 and 44		56.00
Pro-forma Tax		.40
Sale of Practical Arts Lumber		13.00
Sale of Logs		595.26
Public Welfare Recovery		25.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery		5,322.63
Disability Assistance Recovery		140.00
Bill of Sale		2.00
Sunday Amusement Licenses		6.75
Sale of Gun (Police Dept.)		25.00



Municipal Liens		4.00
Third Class Junk License		5.00
Sale of Contents, Sallom Place		22.90
Sealers Fees		26.50
Telephone Calls		.25
Slaughtering Fees		3.00
U. S. Withholding Tax		8,729.90
Plymouth County Retirement		836.28
School Lunch		8,733.46
Central Cemetery Driveways		400.00
Lakenham Cemetery Driveways		350.00
Tax Collector:		
Poll and Property Taxes 1953	\$1,357.11	
Poll and Property Taxes 1954	29,442.01	
Poll and Property Taxes 1955	141,711.15	
Interest on Polls and Property Taxes	867.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1953	12.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1954	2,914.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1955	10,906.59	
Interest on Excise Taxes	100.92	
	-----	187,311.68
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		\$466,189.32

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Selectmen's Warrants	\$149,589.90
School Warrants	111,829.85
Old Age Assistance Warrants	25,442.54
Aid Dependent Children Warrants	9,227.54
Disability Assistance Warrants	14,101.31
Division of Fisheries and Game	656.50
Plymouth County Dog Fund	507.80
Perpetual Care Cemeteries	970.41
Cemetery Funds	225.00
U. S. Withholding Tax	8,729.90
Plymouth County Retirement	804.24
Excise Tax Refunds	186.67

School Lunch Program	11,880.67
Smith-Hughes-George Barden Fund	150.00
Plymouth County Hospital	4,570.81
State Audit	391.22
State Parks	342.15
County Tax	12,087.85
Sale of Cemetery Lots	349.85
Land Damage Route 58	694.00
Land Damage High & Spring Streets	1,037.00
Middleborough Trust Company	
Check Books	35.10
O. A. A. Recovery Overpayment	38.21
Balance, December 31, 1955	112,340.80
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**LICENSES AND PERMITS**  
SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1955

Resident Citizen Fishing	49	@	\$3.25	\$159.25
Resident Citizen Hunting	60	@	3.25	195.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	44	@	5.25	231.00
Resident Alien Fishing	2	@	7.75	15.50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	12	@	1.25	15.00
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	8	@	2.25	18.00
Non Resident Citizen Fishing	1	@	7.75	7.75
Special Non-Resident Fishing	1	@	2.75	2.75
Resident Citizen Trapping	7	@	7.75	54.25
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	1	@	2.25	2.25
Duplicate Licenses	4	@	.50	2.00
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	10			
Resident Citizen Fishing O. A. A. (Free)	1			
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	11			\$702.75
		Fees		46.25
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game				\$656.50

**DOGS LICENSED 1954 – 1955**

Males	135	@	\$2.00	\$270.00
Females	24	@	5.00	120.00
Spayed Females	42	@	2.00	84.00
Kennel	7	@	10.00	70.00
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	208			\$544.00
		Fees		41.60
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Paid County				\$502.40
Paid County for 1954				5.40
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				\$507.80

## PISTOL PERMITS

William R. Holmes	\$ .50	Iraton Bumpus	\$ .50
Andrew Griffith Jr.	.50	Ethel Savery	.50
Albert Baker Jr.	.50	Joseph Bradford	.50
David Centeio	.50	Robert Shaw	.50
John Morse Jr.	.50	Eric Huikari	.50
George Paulding	.50	Wesley Shurtleff	.50
John Morse	.50	Arthur P. Moskos 1954	2.00

## GASOLINE RENEWALS

Harold T. Braddock	\$1.00	Desroches Ser. Sta.	\$1.00
Clara Eaton	1.00	Manuel Centio	1.00
Keating Bros.	1.00	Wenham Garage	1.00
Harry C. Morris	1.00		

## LORD'S DAY PERMITS

Jennie Barker	\$1.00	Earl C. Gowell	\$1.00
Leo Caron	1.00	Joseph Barros	1.00
Olympio Riberio	1.00	Orrie S. Dempsey	1.00
Keating Bros.	1.00	O'Neil & Lemac	1.00
Walter Carmichael	1.00	Harry C. Morris	1.00
Irene Desroches	1.00	Cranberry Cottage	
Mary R. Spinola	1.00	“Edaville”	1.00
		Edaville R. R. Corp.	1.00

## OLEO PERMITS

Jennie Barker	\$ .50	Harry C. Morris	\$ .50
Olympio Riberio	.50	Irene M. Desroches	.50
McIntire's Dairy	.50		

## MILK LICENSES

H. P. Hoods & Sons	\$ .50	O'Neil & Lemac	\$ .50
Jennie Barker	.50	Harry C. Morris	.50
Olympio Riberio	.50	Irene M. Desroches	.50
McIntire's Dairy	.50	Mary R. Spinola	.50
Walter Carmichael	.50	Edaville R. R.	.50
Orrie S. Dempsey	.50		

## VICTUALER'S LICENSES

Jennie Barker	\$3.00	Edaville R. R.	\$3.00
O'Neil & Lemac	3.00	Cranberry Cottage "Edaville"	3.00

## CAMP LICENSES

Elizabeth Thomas      \$ .50

## 3RD. CLASS JUNK LICENSES

Town Line Wrecking Co.      \$5.00

## ALCOHOL PERMITS

Keating Bros.      \$1.00

## SUNDAY AMUSEMENT LICENSE

Edaville Corp.      \$6.75

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

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**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR  
THE YEAR 1955**

- Feb. 19 Michael Nardozzo Jr., of Pawtucket, R. I., and  
Regina R. Dooley.
- Feb. 20 C. H. Barratt Davison, and Nancy Bailey.
- Mar. 5 Rafael Rodriques, and Mary L. Hines.
- Mar. 14 John Santos, and Anna Jose Coelho of New Bedford.
- Apr. 18 John Graham Marshall of Milton, and Alma Barbara  
Paananen.
- May 28 John D. Rosenthal of West Allis, Wisconsin, and  
Priscilla F. Johnson.
- June 5 William J. Keating, and Marie Obuszko (Kopf) of  
Plymouth.
- June 18 Robert Gardner Wilson III of Wellesley Hills, and  
Sara Ellen Holmes.
- July 4 Louis J. Brier Jr., and Virginia E. Braley of  
Middleboro.
- July 9 Julio Santos of Falmouth, and Marie B. Severino.
- July 16 John Lester Cram of Kingston, and Lorraine Beverly  
Nadell of Plympton.
- July 22 Jorge Torrey Tirado, and Norma Valentin Rivera.
- July 22 David Wells Fry of Philadelphia, and Sandra Elaine  
Eastman.

- July 29 Roger Silva, and Dominga Pina of Kingston.
- Sept. 10 Frank Simmons Jr., of Falmouth, and Isabelle Marie  
Silva of Waterbury, Conn.
- Sept. 24 Richard M. Silva, and Aninha M. Burgo of New  
Bedford.
- Nov. 27 Robert F. Rosenberg of Holbrook, and Cynthia  
Simmons.
- Dec. 1 Cletus Gurley, and Helena Carter.
- Dec. 18 Louis M. Page of Pembroke, and Katherine A.  
Hacking of Plymouth.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1955

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Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 12	Christy Elizabeth Gibbs*	Philip Heath Gibbs Jean O'Brien
<b>Mar.</b> 5	Gary Freeman Griffith*	Andrew Freeman Griffith Joanne Carol Denson
Mar. 10	Wanda Louise Hannula*	Oiva Allen Hannula Elsie Louise Thomas
Mar. 10	Brenda Joyce Fernandes*	Edwin Christian Fernandes Mary Anne Gomes
Mar. 30	Richard Bernard Young*	Bernard Christopher Young Elizabeth Mildred Mitchell
Mar. 31	Renee Silva*	Roy Andrew Silva Mary Theresa Gomes
Apr. 2	Edward Leonard Shurtleff*	Wesley Warren Shurtleff Bessie Mae Braddock
Apr. 17	Glenn Alex Johnson*	John Elma Johnson Jr. Arlene Frances Washburn
May 2	Helayne Sherwood*	Arnold Taber Sherwood Helen Gertrude Gustavson
May 16	Bruce Stacey Weston*	Winston Atwood Weston Florence Louise Gibbs
May 29	David William Lindros*	David Arnold Lindros Dorothy Marion Young
June 1	Margaret Mary Fernandes*	Silvino Edward Fernandes Margaret Mary Gomes
June 13	Lynn Stuart Vaughan*	Theodore Thomas Vaughan III Gwendolyn Joyce Stuart
June 16	Robert Scott Shaw*	Robert Henry Shaw Virginia Keith
June 17	Stillborn	
June 17	Robert Douglas Chapin*	Robert Alfred Chapin Patricia Joan O'Brien
June 22	Edwin Keith Harju*	Oiva Harju Enid Esther Wainio
June 29	Jeffrey Allan LeBarnes*	Joseph Milton LeBarnes Eve Mae Smith
June 30	Ronald Edward Bryant*	Louis Andros Bryant Mary Esther Henderson



Date	Name	Parents
Aug. 4	Donald George Martin*	George Martin Patricia Keating
Sept. 14	Donald Frank Teixeira*	Roy F. Teixeira Ida B. Amado
Oct. 2	Bonnie Susan Barros*	Frank Barros Rose Marie Gomes
Oct. 10	Stephen Gary Peltola*	Ralph William Peltola Joan Rose Johnson
Oct. 11	..... Cowan*	Melbourne Fenn Cowan Sarah Coleman Lincoln
Oct. 23	Anne Marie Telless*	Robert Herbert Telless Elizabeth Marie Colvin
Oct. 24	Richard Wayne Morse*	John Wesley Morse Jr. Doris Washington Swift
Oct. 26	..... Barros*	Manuel Barros Joanne Miranda
Nov. 14	Domingo Mendes Fernandes Jr.*	Domingo Mendes Fernandes Albertina Elizabeth Alves
Nov. 18	..... Silva	Roger Silva Dominga Pina
Nov. 29	Barry Leon Johnson*	Leon W. Johnson Beverly C. Nelson
Dec. 14	..... Pina*	Joseph Pina Jr. Maria Anna Barrows
Dec. 16	Dana Edward Laine*	Eino Thomas Laine Judith Yukona Ausman

\* Born in Hospital

## DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 8	Mathilda J. Eastman	84	10	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis
Jan. 18	Isadore L. McFarlin	98	7	0	Arteriosclerosis cerebral
Jan. 26	Vincent Balukonis	59			Myocardosis cirrhosis of liver
Feb. 6	Charles Oscar Guertin	77	11	19	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with Decomp.
Feb. 7	Ella Elizabeth Bumpus	61	3	1	Chronic Non Specific Colitis
Mar. 1	William W. Donelson	61	1	29	Asphyxid due to carbon monoxide Inhalation from automobile exhaust. Suicidal
Mar. 18	Nancy A. Shaw	91	8	26	Bronchopneumonia, Arteriosclerotic
Apr. 6	Florence B. Miller	68	4	22	Cerebral thrombosis Recurrent
Apr. 10	Lucinda Warren Tillson	84	5	8	Carcinoma of Cecum
Apr. 20	Florence Burnham	94	5	15	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Apr. 25	Cora Maude Thomas	77	5	3	Coronary Sclerosis
Apr. 28	James Alan Goodreau	20	8	12	Fracture skull and associated intracranial injury sustained when car left road and struck a tree
May 6	Waino Nikolai Peltokorpi	67	11	7	Heart disease, presumably coronary sclerosis (Sudden)
May 18	Thomas Senteio	78			Heart disease presumably coronary sclerosis (Sudden)
June 17	Stillborn				
July 22	Etta Marion Bisbee	54	0	13	Cerebral hemorrhage (Sudden death)
Aug. 18	Ferdinand Lopes	65			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Sept. 8	Alfred Allen Walker	86	3	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage (Spontaneous)

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Sept. 18	William Amerman	—	22	—	Bronchopneumonia (Sudden death)
Sept. 29	Donald E. LaCrosse	51	7	10	Carcinoma of rectum with generalized carcinoma- matosis
Oct. 11	Laura Georgia Willets	67	0	15	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Nov. 8	Silva Santos	72	4	12	Acute coronary thrombosis
Nov. 10	Warren Lothrop Chandler	73	10	9	Heart disease, Coronary sclerosis
Nov. 13	Wilfred B. Loring	73	11	9	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Nov. 16	Mary S. Alves	71	8	18	Carcinoma colon Hypertensive heart disease
Nov. 18	Domingo Peter Silva	73			Presumably heart disease Coronary sclerosis
Nov. 19	..... Silva	—	—	1	Prematurity Immaturity
Nov. 27	Ethel Vaughan Hammond	82	4	3	Burns 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Sustained when clothing caught fire. (Accident)
Dec. 16	George Bradley Hawkes	81	2	3	Fracture rt. hip sustained in fall in road
Dec. 19	Mercie Eliza Murdock	89			Cerebral vascular (Accident)
Dec. 22	Svante Halunen	72	1	13	Pneumonia

**CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

**CENTRAL CEMETERY**

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1955	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1955
John B. Hatch	\$100.00	\$3.15	\$3.11	\$3.00	\$3.26
Wilson Shaw	100.00	3.15	3.11	3.00	3.26
Clara M. Benson	100.00	3.15	3.11	3.00	3.26
E. L. Griffith	200.00	5.98	5.16	5.50	5.64
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	5.53	5.16	5.50	5.19
Catherine L. Grey	175.00	5.69	5.45	5.50	5.64
Betsey C. Look	100.00	2.95	2.83	2.50	3.28
D. W. Nash	100.00	2.95	2.83	2.50	3.28
Isaac Shaw	100.00	3.15	3.11	3.00	3.26
Linus Shaw	100.00	2.95	2.83	2.50	3.28
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	8.04	6.29	7.00	7.33
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	4.78	4.67	4.50	4.95
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	3.15	3.11	3.00	3.26
John A. Thomas	100.00	2.65	2.56	2.50	2.71
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	2.65	2.56	2.50	2.71
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	3.15	3.11	3.00	3.26
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	2.59	2.57	2.50	2.66
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	6.03	5.17	6.00	5.20
James A. Vaughan	200.00	6.03	5.17	6.00	5.20
Albert T. Shurtleff	400.00	14.81	10.40	12.00	13.21
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	2.91	2.57	2.50	2.98
John Snow	100.00	2.91	2.57	2.50	2.98
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	2.11	1.04	2.00	1.15
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	3.53	3.13	3.50	3.16
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	3.53	3.13	3.50	3.16
James E. Vaughan	200.00	7.03	6.26	7.00	6.29
Frank Thomas	100.00	3.53	3.13	3.50	3.16
Nathan Maxim	150.00	4.75	4.67	4.50	4.92
Merton F. Dorr	100.00	3.47	3.13	3.00	3.60
Pelham W. Barrows	200.00	7.03	6.26	7.00	6.29
Oliver L. Shurtleff	200.00	5.45	5.16	5.25	5.36
Robert E. Dimond	100.00	3.47	3.13	3.25	3.35
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	2.90	2.57	2.50	2.97
George I. Johnson	200.00	6.99	6.24	6.50	6.73
Myra A. Hammond	100.00	3.45	3.13	3.25	3.33
William M. Shaw	100.00	3.71	3.13	3.50	3.34
Abbie Adams	100.00	3.68	3.13	3.50	3.31
Franklin P. Wilbur	100.00	3.22	3.11	3.00	3.33
Lucy E. Blake	200.00		3.00		3.00
Ellsworth V. Shaw	200.00		3.00		3.00
Waino Peltokorpi	100.00				
Arthur C. Atwood	125.00				
	\$5,750.00	\$166.20	\$153.80	\$154.75	\$165.25

## LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1955	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1955
Jennie E. Robbins	\$100.00	\$2.71	\$2.57	\$2.50	\$2.78
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	3.01	2.59	3.00	2.60
Theron M. Cole	100.00	3.10	2.59	3.00	2.69
Morse & Dunham	200.00	23.70	6.76	5.00	25.46
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	3.53	3.13	3.00	3.66
N. M. Ransome	200.00	8.60	6.29	6.00	8.89
Edward W. King	100.00	3.18	2.59	3.00	2.77
Levi Cobb	100.00	3.36	3.11	3.00	3.47
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	3.21	2.59	3.00	2.80
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	3.24	2.59	3.00	2.83
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	3.16	2.85	3.00	3.01
Gustavus L. Swift	200.00	5.47	5.16	5.00	5.63
Mary A. Shurtleff	150.00	7.72	4.35	5.00	7.07
Henry Sherman	130.00	5.44	4.09	5.00	4.53
Joseph B. Richards	150.00	8.23	4.77	6.00	7.00
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	3.34	2.59	3.00	2.93
E. T. Stetson	200.00	13.33	5.35	6.00	12.68
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	67.26	32.26	60.75	38.77
James Dunham	100.00	3.51	3.13	3.50	3.14
Charles H. Chase	100.00	3.41	3.11	3.00	3.52
Geo. P. B. Atwood	100.00	3.10	2.59	3.00	2.69
Timothy Cobb	50.00	2.31	1.58	2.00	1.89
Thomas Tillson	100.00	3.55	3.13	3.50	3.18
James W. Griffith	100.00	3.44	3.11	3.00	3.55
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	4.23	3.14	3.00	4.37
Albert C. Bradford	100.00	4.26	3.14	3.00	4.40
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	7.06	4.75	6.00	5.81
George E. Atwood	100.00	3.36	3.11	3.00	3.47
Oliver F. & Annie D. Atwood	100.00	3.72	3.13	3.50	3.35
Albert Linton	100.00	3.97	3.13	3.50	3.60
George W. Linton	100.00	3.97	3.13	3.50	3.60
Robert L. Edwards	200.00	7.37	5.20	5.00	7.57
Lothrop W. Barrows	200.00	12.44	6.41	6.00	12.85
Howard Linton	100.00	3.54	3.13	3.00	3.67
Laura Parker	100.00	3.58	3.13	3.50	3.21
	<u>\$5,130.00</u>	<u>\$248.41</u>	<u>\$154.28</u>	<u>\$189.25</u>	<u>\$213.44</u>

## UNION CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1955	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1955
Elisha H. Murdock	\$100.00		\$1.50		\$1.50
Richard B. Wood	150.00	\$2.63	4.59		7.22
Hortense Morgan	150.00	2.63	4.59	\$2.63	4.59
Deborah R. Hatch & Robert P. Morse	150.00	5.06	4.69		9.75

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1955	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1955
William N. Barrows	100.00	53.31	3.84	3.84	53.31
William B. Atwood	1,000.00	58.59	26.60	26.34	58.85
Jim Smith	100.00	6.12	3.20	3.15	6.17
Francis A. Merritt	200.00	8.57	6.29	6.26	8.60
Eli Southworth	100.00	4.54	3.15	3.20	4.49
George V. Johnson	100.00	6.56	3.21	3.00	6.77
Hannah P. Richards	100.00	28.03	3.21	3.20	28.04
Hufus L. Richards	100.00	42.63	3.57	3.59	42.61
Irene A. Bent	100.00	19.74	2.99	2.93	19.80
Alexander Law	100.00	2.96	2.57	2.56	2.97
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	16.68	5.42	5.39	16.71
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	185.81	31.31		217.12
Hannah B. Shaw	1,000.00	283.04	32.27	30.48	284.83
Marcus Atwood	200.00	146.18	10.46	10.43	146.21
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	138.85	19.29	19.23	138.91
Philander W. Bump	100.00	8.66	2.73	2.71	8.68
Ellis Griffith	200.00	76.75	8.34	8.38	76.71
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	28.94	3.87	3.87	28.94
Joseph Pratt	500.00	577.53	32.56	32.34	577.75
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	3.67	2.59	2.59	3.67
John A. Winberg	100.00	7.26	3.23		10.49
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	35.78	4.09	4.11	35.76
Charles Donnelly	100.00	5.64	3.19	3.19	5.64
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	3.64	2.59	2.59	3.64
Stephen Atwood	200.00	23.19	6.74	6.71	23.22
John J. Barrows	100.00	3.66	2.59	2.59	3.66
Lucius Atwood	100.00	3.65	2.59	2.59	3.65
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	6.10	2.66	2.63	6.13
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	7.12	3.23	3.21	7.14
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	3.92	2.60	2.59	3.93
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	10.40	5.28	5.33	10.35
Oren Atwood	200.00	11.05	5.29	5.30	11.04
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	6.65	2.95	3.01	6.59
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	12.53	5.88	6.04	12.37
Stillman Shaw	150.00	6.50	3.91	4.01	6.40
Samuel Shaw	150.00	7.67	3.94	3.91	7.70
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	4.57	3.15		7.72
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	6.55	3.21	3.27	6.49
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	9.09	3.29	3.35	9.03
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	4.39	3.14	3.21	4.32
Charles A. Perkins	200.00	18.26	5.47	5.52	18.21
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	3.59	2.59	2.59	3.59
Henry M. Gammons	100.00	3.73	2.60	2.59	3.74
John S. Atwood	100.00	3.72	2.60	2.61	3.71
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	4.07	2.61	2.61	4.07
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	4.40	2.61	2.62	4.39
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	4.34	2.61	2.62	4.33
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	50.57	7.56	7.55	50.58
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	4.69	3.15	3.21	4.63
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	12.42	5.32	5.30	12.44
Hugh R. Bailey	200.00	26.17	5.67	5.66	26.18
Eli Southworth	100.00	5.77	2.65	2.59	5.83

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1955	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1955
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	4.79	3.15	3.15	4.79
Elizah H. Thomas	130.00	4.96	3.36	3.36	4.96
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	164.44	35.18	35.61	164.01
Preston Manter	100.00	5.80	3.19	3.19	5.80
Frederick Anderson	100.00	3.35	2.59	2.57	3.37
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	4.75	3.15	3.15	4.75
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	4.97	3.15		8.12
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	6.50	3.21	3.20	6.51
William F. Stanley	400.00	21.47	12.73	12.71	21.49
Weston & Rogers	300.00	12.63	9.44	9.36	12.71
Solomon F. MacFarlin	200.00	7.07	6.26	6.23	7.10
Jesse Murdock	5,000.00	168.17	156.20	125.00	199.37
Fanny Murdock	500.00	222.94	21.84	21.65	223.13
Thomas Shaw	250.00	114.25	11.00	11.29	113.96
William Savery	1,000.00	186.28	35.85	35.53	186.60
Cornelius Sullivan	50.00	9.25	1.79	1.79	9.25
James Hudson	50.00	6.09	1.68	.64	7.13
Winthrop Dunham	100.00	17.04	3.53	3.43	17.14
John Paananen	100.00	15.32	3.49	3.45	15.36
John Pierson	100.00	27.57	3.85	3.73	27.69
Philip H. Threshie	75.00	12.39	2.63	2.63	12.39
William I. Ward	200.00	21.16	6.68	6.65	21.19
William Thomas	50.00	10.21	1.82	1.76	10.27
Robert M. Andrews	100.00	15.34	3.49	3.45	15.38
Orville K. Griffith	100.00	18.31	3.57	3.57	18.31
Helena McFarlin	100.00	19.32	3.61	3.61	19.32
Alfred Parker	50.00	4.58	1.64	1.64	4.58
George Williams	100.00	15.77	3.49		19.26
Levi Thomas	50.00	7.58	1.73		9.31
Henry M. Cushing	50.00	4.49	1.64	1.64	4.49
Philip E. Morris	50.00	4.67	1.64	1.62	4.69
	\$21,255.00	\$3,170.03	\$698.41	\$604.84	\$3,263.60

### WENHAM CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1955	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1955
Mary E. Forbes	\$100.00	\$19.44	\$2.98	\$2.50	\$19.92
Rueben Sherman	100.00	14.42	2.85	2.50	14.77
Julia Hammond	100.00	11.20	2.77	2.50	11.47
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	18.07	3.56	3.13	18.50
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	25.39	3.79	3.13	26.05
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	24.20	3.11	2.81	24.50
Alfred Cole	200.00	59.47	7.84	5.00	62.31
	\$800.00	\$172.19	\$26.90	\$21.57	\$177.52

### CENTRAL CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	\$439.72	\$93.28	\$400.00	\$133.00
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## UNION CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	\$151.01	\$208.95		\$359.96
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## LAKENHAM CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	\$786.99	\$88.24	\$350.00	\$525.23
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## LIBRARY FUND

Rosa A. Cole	\$1,000.00	\$172.81	\$35.43	\$208.24
Mary S. Jowitt	<u>100.00</u>	<u>18.35</u>	<u>2.95</u>	<u>21.30</u>
	\$1,100.00	\$191.16	\$38.38	\$229.54

## SARAH McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

Sarah McFarlin	\$100.00	\$40.96	\$3.52	\$44.48
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## POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Town of Carver	\$463.60	\$14.00		\$477.60
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# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

	Warrants	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Dec. 31, 1955
1955 Polls	\$1,158.00	\$718.00	\$232.00		\$208.00
1955 Personal	13,823.69	12,582.91	129.00		1,111.78
1955 Real Estate	157,248.68	128,410.24	1,109.41	\$61.94	27,667.09
Outstanding					
Jan. 1, 1955					
1954 Polls	150.00	108.00	28.00		14.00
1954 Personal	1,152.00	1,108.40			43.60
1954 Real Estate	31,860.21	28,225.61	4.00	14.60	3,616.00
1953 Polls	14.00	12.00	2.00		
1953 Personal	38.27	38.27			
1953 Real Estate	1,354.68	1,306.84	31.20	16.64	

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1955 Warrants Feb. 24	\$1,214.11				
1955 Warrants Mar. 28	1,303.09				
1955 Warrants Apr. 22	2,288.86				
1955 Warrants May 27	818.15				
1955 Warrants June 14	1,364.93				
1955 Warrants July 8	785.05				
1955 Warrants Aug. 19	1,244.74				
1955 Warrants Sept. 8	995.86				
1955 Warrants Oct. 5	616.59				
1955 Warrants Oct. 19	1,717.97				
1955 Warrants Nov. 18	1,232.55				
1955 Excise Taxes	13,581.90	10,906.59	540.54		2,134.77
1955 Refunds	179.54				

1954 Excise Taxes	Outstanding		
Warrants Jan. 6, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955		
Warrants Jan. 26, 1955	2,751.53		
	331.31		
	19.72		
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Total	3,102.56	81.83	106.70
Refunds	7.13		
1953 Excise Taxes	46.97	12.71	34.26

JACK L. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

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### SELECTMEN

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$613.16
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	118.60
Bernard W. Roby, expense	9.10
Bernard W. Roby, postage	2.60
Onni H. Erickson, services	441.27
Onni H. Erickson, use of car	107.12
Onni H. Erickson, expense	8.25
Onni H. Erickson, postage	2.00
Harold L. Ballard, services	313.75
Harold L. Ballard, use of car	17.60
Harold L. Ballard, expense	5.50
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	148.16
Mass. Selectmen's Association, dues	15.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association, dues	6.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	122.17
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	6.40
Rogers Print, finance reports	32.00
Dolby Business Machines, typewriter repairs	35.50
The Chilton Associates, supplies	32.95
Richard W. Holm, Register	1.20
Edwin E. Bisbee, posting warrants	6.00
Theron M. Bumpus, Jr., delivering town reports	32.00
Cranberry Cottage Restaurant, lunches	4.25
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	26.98
	\$2,107.56

### TREASURER

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$1,350.00
Jack L. Martin, use of car	115.12
Jack L. Martin, postage	96.75
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	653.62

Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Association, dues	2.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.55
Middleborough Trust Company, check books	35.10
Cholerton Insurance Agency, insurance	59.07
Daniel F. McNearney, bonds	94.80
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., supplies	11.90
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	10.47
The Chilton Associates, supplies	24.75
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	\$2,478.13

## TAX COLLECTOR

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$1,350.00
Jack L. Martin, use of car	4.96
Jack L. Martin, postage	79.66
Jack L. Martin, recording deeds	5.00
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	506.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.08
Rogers Print, supplies	100.25
The Chilton Associates, printing	25.00
Middleboro Gazette, advertising	9.60
Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Association, dues	2.00
Eldredge & Sons, Inc., bond	5.00
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	153.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	35.66
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	\$2,283.71

## TOWN CLERK

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$800.00
Jack L. Martin, postage	2.05
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	170.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	75.69
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc.	33.60
The Chilton Associates, supplies	10.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4.75

Dolby Business Machines, repairs	24.50
Mass. Town Clerk's Association, dues	7.50
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	6.00
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	\$1,134.09

## ASSESSORS

Ralph E. Washburn, services	\$738.75
Ralph E. Washburn, use of car	89.36
Ralph E. Washburn, postage and box rent	8.81
George A. Perkins, services	585.00
George A. Perkins, use of car	82.72
George A. Perkins, postage	.90
Alexander C. McLure, services	410.00
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	24.00
Elva D. Washburn, clerical	330.00
Julia Morton, clerical	5.46
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	103.88
Mass. Association of Assessors, dues	9.00
Richard W. Holm, Register, transfers	100.95
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	74.11
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	150.40
The Chilton Associates, supplies	50.50
Banker and Tradesman	18.00
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	\$2,781.84

## ASSESSORS' PLANS

Walter E. Rowley, C. E.	\$3,434.76
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## MODERATOR

Norman V. Holmes, services	\$20.00
Bradford Cole, services	5.00
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	\$25.00

## AUDITORS

Francis Merritt, services	\$110.00
Harrison W. Jordan, services	90.00
Hazel M. Provonche, services	100.00
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	\$300.00

## LAW

L. Francis Callan, Jr., Town Counsel	\$173.35
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## TOWN HALL

Wesley Shurtleff, janitor	\$1,040.00
Plymouth County Electric Co.	114.18
Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	101.25
Roby's, Inc., fuel	893.17
Henry Mengoli & Sons, repairs	129.61
Plymouth Supply Co., supplies	18.92
Keating Bros., supplies	.80
Henry S. Pink, supplies	9.48
Halsil Products Co., supplies	46.49
John E. Jordan Co., supplies	5.34
W. R. Carmichael, supplies	8.66
Adams & Gould, Inc., supplies	4.05
Louis Bryant, Jr., repairs	14.22
James Patterson, labor	24.00
Louis J. Brier, oil burner service	34.50
John Jacobson, railings	90.00
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	\$2,534.67

## ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND STREET LISTING

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$59.08
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	4.64
Omi Hj. Erickson, services	30.00

Harold L. Ballard, services	22.50
Jack L. Martin, services	6.00
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	10.00
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	23.75
Rogers Print	47.00
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	8.05
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	8.95
First Congregational Church, lunches	18.81
Mildred J. Peckham, Election Officer	7.65
Rose G. Harriman, Election Officer	7.65
Aune Gilli, Election Officer	7.65
Anna L. McGuire, Election Officer	7.65
Eunice Bailey, Election Officer	7.65
A. Ruth Weston, Election Officer	7.65
Patricia J. Chapin, Election Officer	7.65
Alice R. Centeio, Election Officer	7.65
Florence K. Sand, Election Officer	7.65
Evangeline Centeio, Election Officer	7.65
Karl O. Neimi, Election Officer	7.65
Edward D. Closuit, Election Officer	7.65
Francis R. Merritt, Street Listing	43.46
Roberta Fountain, Street Listing	35.40
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	\$409.44

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

### CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Ralph Linton, labor	\$278.13
Alexander C. McLure, labor	390.00
William Bisbee, labor	435.95
Edwin Bisbee, labor	46.90
James Santarpia, labor	14.40
John Santarpia, labor	451.80
Byron MacFarlane, labor	26.40
Ronald Shaw, labor	125.40
George Harriman, labor	3.00

Ian McLure, labor	118.80
Ralph Linton, Jr., labor	130.80
Thomas L. McGath, labor	5.00
George Harris, labor	70.20
Robert Poirier, labor	50.40
Joseph M. Silva, labor	5.55
John H. Parker, labor	9.60
Thomas H. Reynolds, labor	26.40
Robert Ballard, labor	42.00
T. T. Vaughan III, truck and labor	43.50
Weston Bros., Inc., spraying	5.00
Benny's Auto Store, supplies	3.78
Keating Bros., supplies	24.97
Hanson Mower Shop	377.90
Ward & Brady, signs	9.45
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	5.81
Shurtleff Hardware	7.25
Wyman's Nurseryland	26.55
Embert H. Eames, mowing	7.00
General Mills, Inc.	7.35
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies	16.65
Henry S. Pink, supplies	2.65
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	\$2,768.59

## SPECIAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Alexander C. McLure, labor	\$44.00
Edwin Bisbee, labor	87.00
William E. Bisbee, labor	103.00
Ralph Linton, labor	207.50
Ralph Linton, Jr., labor	62.50
Ian McLure, labor	15.00
Byron MacFarlane, labor	15.00
Delwin Cole, labor	40.00
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	\$574.00



## CENTRAL CEMETERY DRIVEWAYS

(Article 28)

John E. Atwood, labor	\$12.75
John E. Atwood, truck	30.00
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	44.40
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	42.00
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	34.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, asphalt	86.38
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	50.24
John Burgess, gravel	15.00
Leonard Heikkila, truck	7.00
Theron Bumpus, Jr., truck	8.75
Theodore T. Vaughan III, truck	25.50
Eugene Clifford, labor	7.80
Napoleon Dionne, labor	7.80
Waldo Bumpus, labor	11.48
Alfred Wainio, labor	9.60
Edwin Bisbee, labor	2.50
Alfred Closuit, labor	4.80
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	\$400.00

## LAKENHAM CEMETERY DRIVEWAYS

(Article 29)

John E. Atwood, labor	\$9.00
John E. Atwood, truck	19.50
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	33.30
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	34.20
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	27.63
Theodore T. Vaughan III, truck	24.25
Alfred Wainio, labor	7.20
Waldo Bumpus, labor	2.70
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	2.50
Alfred Closuit, labor	2.40

Leonard Heikkila, truck	7.00
John Burgess, gravel	13.50
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	57.43
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt	109.39
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	\$350.00

## MACHINERY

John E. Atwood, labor	\$145.50
Waldo Bumpus, labor	78.20
Richard Johnson, labor	20.80
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	20.00
Alfred Wainio, labor	19.20
Weston Bros., Inc., labor and supplies	552.10
Main Street Garage, supplies	195.20
Schuster Company, supplies	3.00
Atwood Costello, Inc., pick-up repairs	37.73
Richmond Automotive Service, parts	2.48
Anderson Engineering Co., snowplow and blades	447.37
Pierce Hardware Company, bolts	7.07
F. J. Corsini, parts	7.44
Automotive Distributors, Inc., parts	21.80
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., repairs, etc.	1,092.59
Allied Steel Company, blades	101.53
Atlantic Equipment Co., Inc., broom refill	29.00
Desroches Service Station, pick-up tires	46.00
Keating Bros., repairs and tractor tires	146.73
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co., parts	83.28
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co., snow plow & blades	598.95
Jay A. Ward, roller repairs	21.00
Edwin L. Morse Co., supplies	2.46
Hancock Paint and Varnish Co., supplies	13.05
Link Belt Company, roller parts	25.43
Union Gear and Sprocket Corp., roller parts	21.12
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	\$3,739.03

## GENERAL HIGHWAY

John E. Atwood, labor	\$75.00
John E. Atwood, truck	16.00
John E. Atwood, telephone	50.90
Roby's, Inc., fuel	208.34
Waldo Bumpus, labor	61.10
Eugene Clifford, labor	102.80
John Santos, labor	74.00
Edwin Bisbee, labor	110.10
Alfred Wainio, labor	102.00
Plymouth County Electric Company	533.12
Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	182.71
Merton T. Griffith, insurance	100.00
Plymouth County Highway Association, dues	2.00
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	71.53
Wenham Garage, supplies	15.57
Keating Bros., supplies	219.78
Halsil Products Company, supplies	106.20
Desroches Service Station, supplies	18.56
Daniel H. Dempsey, supplies	39.00
Main Street Garage, supplies	56.05
Morris Sunoco Station, supplies	26.74
Files & O'Keefe Equipment Company	22.09
Dyar Sales Company	167.00
Smith Highway Equipment Company	14.06
Shurtleff Hardware Company	17.75
Lincoln Oil Company, fuel and supplies	88.72
Schuster Service Station, supplies	25.13
Walter Carmichael, supplies	45.30
Baxter Transportation, Inc., express	3.69
Nemasket Transportation Company, express	5.35
John E. Jordan Company, supplies	10.10
C. P. Washburn Company, supplies	34.45
Manuel Centeio, tools	17.85
S. C. M. Packard Company, supplies	7.61
Henry S. Pink, supplies	7.25

John J. O'Brien, electrical work	36.38
F. J. Corsini, supplies	30.03
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	\$2,704.26

## CHAPTER 81

John E. Atwood, labor	\$1,156.50
John E. Atwood, truck	1,720.00
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	207.60
Town of Carver, grader	730.50
Town of Carver, tractor	669.00
Town of Carver, broom	16.20
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	1,202.50
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	1,418.00
Weston Bros., Inc., screen	201.00
Weston Bros., Inc., sand	222.00
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	545.51
Weston Bros., Inc., trailer	14.00
Arne Johnson, truck	438.50
Arne Johnson, hopto	367.00
Carl Johnson, truck	422.13
Charles Kallio, truck	645.00
Leonard Heikkila, truck	506.80
Manuel Centeio, truck	461.76
Ernest Barros, truck	113.50
Charles Haynes, truck	76.50
Theodore T. Vaughan III, truck	333.63
Oiva Hannula, truck	20.00
Antone Gonsalves, truck	144.50
Clifford Casey, grader	877.50
Owen Vaughan, truck	3.00
Manuel Pimental, mower	338.75
Theron Bumpus, truck	195.50
Lawrence Cole, fill	6.50
Thomas Bros. Corp., roller	339.20
Stoughton Crushed Stone Co.	612.16
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	102.60
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies	39.92

John Hill, gravel	284.80
Socony Asphalt Co.	2,480.46
Trimount Bituminous Products	895.88
American Bitumals & Asphalt Co.	997.44
Warren Bros. Roads Co.	53.35
A. G. A. Reflectors, signs	201.94
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	775.26
Waldo Bumpus, labor	1,039.46
Eugene Clifford, labor	625.20
John Santos, labor	766.80
Archie Macomber, labor	33.75
Owen Vaughan, labor	7.20
David Centeio, labor	48.00
Norman Bolduc, labor	19.20
Robert Chapin, labor	18.00
Richard Andrade, labor	198.60
Alfred Closuit, labor	33.60
Winston Weston, labor	20.00
Theodore T. Vaughan III, labor	133.70
Napoleon Dionne, labor	444.00
Alfred Wainio, labor	680.10
Byron MacFarlane, labor	448.20
Theron Bumpus, labor	9.60
Francis Merritt, police	13.20
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	\$24,375.00

## CHAPTER 90

John E. Atwood, labor	\$652.50
John E. Atwood, truck	991.50
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	124.20
Town of Carver, grader	271.50
Town of Carver, tractor	268.50
Town of Carver, roller	48.00
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	320.63
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	1,672.40
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	1,445.00

Weston Bros., Inc., hopto	215.00
Weston Bros., Inc., tractor	29.00
Arne Johnson, truck	266.25
Theron Bumpus, truck	29.75
Manuel Centeio, truck	496.88
Theodore T. Vaughan III, truck	529.80
Theodore T. Vaughan III, tractor	43.20
Ernest Barros, truck	20.00
Oiva Hannula, truck	347.50
Antone Gonsalves, truck	461.13
Leonard Heikkila, truck	206.50
Charles Haynes, truck	121.50
Charles Kallio, truck	45.00
Clifford Casey, grader	664.00
F. Lanzillotta & Sons, Inc., trailer	21.00
Concrete Products Company, catch basins	174.00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	702.41
C. P. Washburn Company, supplies	137.68
Trimount Bituminous Products Company, asphalt	1,073.60
John Hill, gravel	586.60
John Burgess, sand and gravel	340.80
American Bitumuls, asphalt	776.08
E. Lebaron Company Foundry, grates	100.44
Thomas Bros., Corp., hot mix	4,921.88
Edwin E. Bisbee	400.64
Waldo Bumpus, labor	549.74
Eugene Clifford, labor	364.00
John Santos, labor	279.40
Napoleon Dionne, labor	197.70
Theodore T. Vaughan III, labor	276.60
Byron MacFarlane, labor	199.20
Alfred Wainio, labor	297.60
Richard Andrade, labor	38.40
Owen Vaughan, labor	2.40
Archie Macomber, labor	54.00
Norman Bolduc, labor	10.80

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\$20,774.71

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, salary	\$200.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, salary	100.00
Harold L. Ballard, salary	100.00
Viola S. Griffith, salary	2,490.00
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	184.00
Viola S. Griffith, postage, box rent, supplies	5.63
Viola S. Griffith, release of lien	2.03
Viola S. Griffith, dues and expense	26.45
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Company	160.91
Dclby Business Machines, overhaul typewriter	24.50
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc.	49.48
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	3.75
Alexander Printing Company	11.45
Victor V. Ragonetti, M. D., DA exams	6.00
Orrie Dempsey, stamped envelopes	35.26
Lewis Jenney, stamped envelopes	38.08
The Rogers Print	18.50
Theo Thomas & Wm. H. Harriman, Sr., appraisal	15.00
Allied Business Machines, repairs adding machine	7.81
Roby's, Inc., fan	28.00
L. Francis Callan, Jr., legal services	125.00
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	\$3,631.85

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, salary	\$40.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, salary	20.00
Harold L. Ballard, salary	20.00
Viola S. Griffith, salary	156.16
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	11.76
Viola S. Griffith, dues and expense	3.95
Viola S. Griffith, postage	2.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Company	25.65
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc.	10.90

John C. Moore Corp.	8.17
United Community Service of Metropolitan Boston	10.00
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	\$308.59

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Viola S. Griffith, salary	\$195.72
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	5.44
Viola S. Griffith, expense	1.50
The Rogers Print	13.75
Lewis Jenney, stamped envelopes	38.08
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	\$254.49

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Viola S. Griffith, salary	\$80.12
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	6.56
Victor V. Ragonetti, M. D., DA exam	3.00
Orrie Dempsey, stamped envelopes	35.26
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	\$124.94

## PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Viola S. Griffith, salary	\$18.00
Viola S. Griffith, use of car	1.84
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	1.73
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	\$21.57

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Home Assistance	\$1,272.59
Maintenance	555.19



Physicians	35.00
Drugs	114.72
Nursing Home Care	105.00
Jordan Hospital	165.00
Massachusetts General Hospital	259.56
Boston Floating Hospital	1,232.64
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	32.85
Tobey Hospital	146.19
Town of Plymouth	166.11
Town of Wareham	34.13
City of Fall River	514.60
Division of Child Guardianship	616.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Recovery on burial	78.60
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	\$5,328.18

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Assistance	\$9,227.54
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Assistance	\$24,245.10
Town of Kingston	228.74
Town of Wareham	97.55
Town of Plymouth	155.94
Town of Hanson	105.45
City of Brockton	296.06
City of Fall River	78.52
City of New Bedford	235.18
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	\$25,442.54

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Assistance	\$14,101.31
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## SNOW

John E. Atwood, labor	\$383.25
John E. Atwood, truck	720.50
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	55.65
Town of Carver, tractor	168.00
Town of Carver, plow	167.50
Arne Johnson, truck	453.00
Charles Haynes, truck	132.00
Ernest Barros, truck	84.00
Theron Bumpus, truck	207.80
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	133.00
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	325.60
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	120.00
Weston Bros., Inc., screen	132.00
Antone Gonsalves, truck	251.00
Leonard Heikkila, truck	192.00
Theodore T. Vaughan III, truck	375.40
Charles Kallio, truck	84.00
James Gonsalves, truck	48.00
Waldo Bumpus, labor	245.45
Raymond Tubman, labor	113.00
Eugene Clifford, labor	143.20
Richard Johnson, labor	119.80
Charles Johnson, labor	56.20
Theron Bumpus, labor	75.30
Manuel Pimental, labor	15.40
Alfred Ducas, labor	4.40
Roger Silva, labor	12.10
Roger Weston, labor	4.40
Benjamin Thimas, labor	6.05
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	189.60
John Santos, labor	59.95
Arvid Paananen, labor	29.00
Robert Texeira, labor	18.70
Alfred Wainio, labor	105.80
Napoleon Dionne, labor	24.00
Bryon MacFarlane, labor	19.20

William Cleary, labor	16.80
Robert Williams, labor	16.80
Ronald Patterson, labor	5.60
Owen Vaughan, labor	31.60
George Gomes, labor	11.00
Kenneth Tubman, labor	31.90
John Young, labor	16.50
Bernard Young, labor	3.30
John Goodreau, labor	4.40
Andrew Gomes, labor	4.40
Felix Heikkila, labor	11.00
Robert Ballard, labor	16.10
James Gonsalves, labor	11.00
Myron Weston, labor	7.20
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies, salt, etc.	922.00
International Salt Company	309.00
Charles Johnson, truck	14.85
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	\$6,707.70

### STORM DAMAGE

Hurricane August 31, 1954

John E. Atwood, labor	\$106.50
John E. Atwood, truck	134.00
Waldo Bumpus, labor	97.75
Eugene Clifford, labor	77.00
John Santos, labor	84.15
Raymond Tubman, labor	90.01
Edwin Bisbee, labor	114.95
Byron MacFarlane, labor	78.10
Russell Holmes, labor	105.00
James Thomas, truck	85.50
James Thomas, labor	71.25
Manuel Pimental, truck	210.00
Manuel Pimental, labor	4.95
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	81.00

Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	81.40
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	32.00
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	\$1,453.56

## STORM DAMAGE

Hurricane September 11, 1954

John E. Atwood, labor	\$156.00
John E. Atwood, truck	104.00
Raymond Tubman, labor	163.00
Kenneth Tubman, labor	6.60
Waldo Bumpus, labor	86.60
John Santos, labor	87.70
Eugene Clifford, labor	61.80
Russell Holmes, labor	12.50
Edwin Bisbee, labor	133.50
Theodore T. Vaughan III, truck	132.00
Manuel Pimental, truck	24.00
Theron Bumpus, Jr., truck	120.00
James Thomas, labor	20.00
James Thomas, truck	24.00
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	99.00
Weston Bros., Inc., shovel	180.00
Weston Bros., Inc., truck	60.00
Weston Bros., Inc., labor	21.60
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	\$1,497.30

## 1955 RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer to Tree Warden Account	\$ .45
Transfer to Workmen's Compensation Account	443.76
Transfer to Unclassified Account	50.00
Transfer to Police Account	825.00
Transfer to Health Account	1,200.00
Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Account	650.00

Transfer to Selectmen Account	150.00
Transfer to Law Account	23.35
Transfer to Inspector of Wires Account	190.00
Transfer to Regional School Planning Com. Acct.	200.00
Transfer to Removal of Snow Account	800.00
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	\$4,532.56

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Home Assistance	\$2,373.61
Medical Assistance	652.56
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	\$3,026.17

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Town of Middleboro	\$250.00
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#### MEMORIAL DAY

Cosmopolitan Band, services	\$150.00
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#### OLD HOME DAY

Wood's Fish Market	\$386.75
Holmes & Young	118.00
The Chilton Associates	95.25
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	\$600.00

#### AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	\$100.00
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#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edwin E. Bisbee, services	\$100.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, use of car	43.20
Edwin E. Bisbee, postage	3.00

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	33.59
Cholerton Insurance Agency, Inc., insurance	14.70
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	\$194.49

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Daniel F. McNearney	\$2,143.76
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#### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BONDS

Day Trust Company	\$14,000.00
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#### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL INTEREST

Day Trust Company	\$3,135.00
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#### POLICE

Dana E. Thomas, salary	\$3,068.57
Dana E. Thomas, meals	6.00
Dana E. Thomas, supplies	6.92
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	238.08
Francis Murphy, auto insurance	90.00
Plymouth County Chief's Association, dues	5.00
Robert Hitchcock, services	6.60
Francis Merritt, services	251.80
Louis Bryant Jr., services	314.65
Raymond Parent, services	102.05
Ellis Bumpus, services	83.75
Douglas Braddock, services	28.80
Frank Mazzilli, services	73.60
Frederick Shaw, services	38.20
Noy G. Furtado, services	3.60
Edwin Bisbee, services	2.20
Keating Bros., gas and supplies	264.26
Main Street Garage, gas and supplies	254.44
Daniel Dempsey, gas, etc.	31.29
Morris Sunoco, gas, etc.	90.69
Desroches Service, gas etc.	35.15

Schusters Service Station, gas etc.	100.56
Square Deal Garage, supplies	16.09
Wenham Garage	5.82
Walter Carmichael, gas, etc.	120.00
The Chilton Associates	18.50
Manuel Centeio, gas, etc.	4.34
Augies Texaco Station	2.07
Marshall's Auto Service	13.90
Margaret McKenzie, blankets	2.00
A. J. Neilsen Radio Service	27.16
M & M Sporting Goods Company	9.99
H. S. Pink	3.90
Smith's Sunoco Station, gas	3.00
William Quincy, batteries	4.68
Belans Gas Station	3.72
Myron A. Oberg, repairs	18.82
Mary Ellen Grille, food	1.18
Main Street Garage, repairs, tires	38.85
Kirkwood Bros., Inc., gun	50.13
Margaret Jones, matron	25.00
Laura Norris, matron	37.00
Town of Wareham, lockup	3.00
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	\$5,505.36

## UNCLASSIFIED

Rogers Print, town reports	\$632.32
Theo Thomas & Wm. H. Harriman, Sr., appraisal	15.00
Max Greene, auctioneer	40.00
Florence K. Sand, advertising	15.25
D. Z. Cranberry Association, Inc., damages	32.00
Memorial Press, advertising	6.25
Wareham Courier, advertising	3.90
Theron M. Bumpus, Jr., labor	15.00
Albert Gadapee, labor	2.00
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	\$761.72

## TREE WARDEN

Raymond W. Tubman, labor	\$343.75
James Thomas, labor	33.60
James Thomas, truck	13.80
Edwin Bisbee, labor	6.00
Theron Bumpus, labor	117.30
Theron Bumpus, truck	109.25
Lafayette Bradford, labor	57.60
Lloyd J. Thomas, labor	76.80
Kenneth Tubman, labor	9.60
Albert Thomas, filing saw	1.50
Jordan Hardware, supplies	23.97
Keating Bros., repairs	2.00
H. S. Pink, supplies	.55
Mayflower Marine Inc., supplies	1.45
Forrester Tree Service, tree removal	200.00
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	\$997.17

## GYPSY MOTH

Raymond W. Tubman, labor	\$230.00
James Thomas, labor	105.60
Antone Gonsalves, labor	3.60
Antone Gonsalves, truck	3.45
Kenneth Tubman, labor	3.60
Lafayette Bradford, labor	6.00
Arthur Alves, labor	2.40
Lloyd J. Thomas, labor	19.20
Arthur Alves, truck	4.60
John A. Kennedy, labor	70.00
Wenham Garage, labor	42.00
Hartney Spray Corporation	85.00
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	\$575.45



## ELM TREE PRUNING

Raymond Tubman, labor	\$183.75
James S. Thomas, labor	136.80
James S. Thomas, truck	64.40
Thomas Tubman, labor	14.40
Lafayette Bradford, labor	81.60
Arthur Alves, labor	10.80
Arthur Alves, power saw	9.20
Arthur Alves, winch	2.30
Kenneth H. Tubman, labor	11.60
Manuel Pimental, labor	1.20
Manuel Pimental, truck	1.15
Hartney Spray Corporation, supplies	64.00
Frost Insecticide Company	10.85
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	\$592.05

## FIRE EQUIPMENT

Homer Weston, labor	\$130.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Red Network	34.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.50
Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	16.65
Cholerton Insurance Agency	7.00
Merton T. Griffith, insurance	28.99
Maxim Motor Co.	188.36
Joseph L. Murphy, supplies	364.75
Main Street Garage, supplies	455.19
Main Street Garage, rent	25.00
Keating Bros., supplies, etc.	114.92
William R. Holmes, care of radio	250.00
Morris Sunoco, supplies	.85
Desroches Service Station, supplies, etc.	73.68
A. J. Neilsen, radio repairs	144.77
C. A. Baker, Inc.	9.50
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc.	53.90
Square Deal Garage, supplies	1.48

Dana E. Thomas, motor	50.00
Daniel H. Dempsey, supplies	5.04
James Peckham Jr., labor	3.20
Weston Bros., repairs	64.00
Walter Carmichael, supplies	14.36
Albino Faietti	20.00
Richmond Automotive Service	2.46
H. A. Suddard, repairs	44.90
Joseph L. Murphy, Sling Pac	117.00
Shuster Service Station	2.00
D & G Motor Company	49.00
Fairwood Company, horn	25.00
Plymouth County Electric Company	47.06
Roby's, Inc., fuel	567.14
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	\$2,951.70

## HEALTH

Harold L. Ballard, services	\$57.50
Harold L. Ballard, use of car	8.80
Bernard W. Roby, services	30.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, services	30.00
Plymouth County Hospital	1,080.00
Boston Floating Hospital	192.60
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	241.00
Jordan Hospital	168.00
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	16.87
Alexander C. McLure, Inspector of Animals	75.00
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	20.00
Alexander C. McLure, Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	4.00
Dr. W. Vernon Mayo, School Physician	270.00
Giberti's Apothecary	15.43
Plymouth County Boards of Health, dues	5.00
George E. Cornwell & Sons, death certificate	.50
J. J. Sheperd Sons, Inc., death certificate	.25
John E. Jordan Co., supplies	1.47

Saunders Hardware Company, supplies	3.20
Albert Gadapee, labor	7.15
John Gomes, labor	2.00
H. L. Thatcher Company, supplies	8.00
James V. Santarpia, labor	30.00
MacGregor Instrument Company, supplies	26.66
John A. Shaw, labor	9.00
Weston Bros., Inc., bulldozer	75.00
Ward and Brady, signs	28.25
Paul Williams, labor	458.15
Wesley Shurtleff, labor	515.70
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	\$3,404.53

### FIRES

Mary Silva, house fire	\$96.10
Main Street, grass fire	17.35
France Street, brush fire	7.50
Briggs, house fire	36.30
Pappi's Bog, brush fire	41.25
Herbert Shaw, oil burner	3.75
Harry Jordan, grass fire	17.50
Purchase Street, grass fire	31.75
Hatch, house fire	71.09
Crystal Lake, brush fire	3.75
North Carver Dump	27.75
South Carver Dump	2.35
Purchase Street, grass fire	31.45
William Bisbee, chimney fire	4.85
Purchase Street and Meadow Street, brush fire	105.97
Purchase Street, brush fire	26.60
Middleboro Mutual Aid	14.70
Plymouth Street, brush fire	11.10
Rochester Road, brush fire	5.01
Bailey's Bog, brush fire	11.90
Federal Furnace Road, brush fire	7.50
North Carver Dump	34.40

Gates Street, brush fire	8.75
Drills, North Carver Company	21.25
Edward Fernandes, house fire	102.50
Herbert Day, brush fire	14.55
Main Street, brush fire	19.25
Cranberry Road, brush fire	7.50
Middleboro, Taunton and Lakeville, Mutual Aid	98.90
April house, building fire	7.35
Gadapee, chimney fire	5.95
Arthur Peterson, greenhouse fire	8.30
Tremont Street, brush fire	11.63
Wareham Street, brush fire	12.50
Edaville, brush fire	10.00
Theron Bumpus, Jr., car fire	10.00
Bessie Garnett, house fire	3.60
Manuel Silva, house fire	5.00
North Carver Dump	82.55
South Carver Dump	8.75
Carroll D. Griffith, bog house fire	7.50
Peterson, defective wiring	5.00
Main and Purchase Streets, brush fire	11.25
Sherman Bog House fire	18.60
Drill	8.75
Tremont Street, brush fire	25.35
Homer Weston, services	35.00
Homer Weston, clerical	15.00
Pond Street, brush fire	4.85
Standing By	7.50
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	\$1,187.05

## DOG OFFICER

Dana E. Thomas, services	\$84.50
Florence Sand, advertisement	6.96
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	\$91.46

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION BOOK

(Article 23)

Ralph E. Washburn, services	\$16.00
Elva D. Washburn, services	78.00
Spaulding Moss Company, printing	319.40
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	\$413.40

## LIBRARY

Myrtle L. Martin, librarian	\$350.00
Myrtle L. Martin, extra cataloging	61.80
Myrtle L. Martin, box rent and postage	4.80
Madeline A. Owens, services	13.20
Library Book House	111.80
National Geographic Society	6.00
Lightner Publishing Company	3.50
Bro-Dart Industries	15.48
E. M. Hale, Company	19.62
Nathaniel Dame Company	10.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc., cabinet	102.00
Governor John Carver School, magazines	60.66
Middleboro Office Supply, Inc., supplies	28.54
Hobbies	3.50
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	\$790.90

## PARKS

Russell W. Holmes, labor	\$159.48
Russell W. Holmes, truck	21.00
Russell W. Holmes, power mower	16.50
Byron MacFarlane, labor	115.50
James Santarpia, labor	131.16
James Santarpia, power mower	4.50
James Santarpia, truck	29.25
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	3.30

Erwin Washburn, labor	1.80
Barry Parent, labor	11.25
James Patterson, table	20.00
Keating Bros., supplies	15.05
Henry S. Pink, supplies	23.18
Louis Brier, labor	10.00
Tremont General Store, supplies	19.03
Shurtleff Sawmill, lumber	2.87
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	\$583.87

### PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

(Article 20)

Registry of Deeds	\$14.80
The Chilton Associates	14.75
Spaulding Moss Company, printing	28.25
John Brooks, maps	64.60
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	\$122.40

### INSPECTOR OF WIRES

James Patterson, services	\$402.50
James Patterson, use of car	103.04
James Patterson, postage, telephone & supplies	29.46
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	\$535.00

### PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Plymouth County Retirement Association	\$792.20
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### PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

County of Plymouth	\$4,570.81
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## DECENNIAL CENSUS

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$64.40
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	4.64
Francis A. Merritt, services	116.60
Francis A. Merritt, use of car	12.96
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	\$198.60

## CENTER CARVER FIRE STATION

Malaguti Brothers, General Contractor	\$13,206.25
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## TOWN REAL ESTATE

Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	\$39.15
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## OVERHEAD DOORS TOWN SHED

(Article 17)

Adams and Gould, Inc., doors & installations	\$462.50
Patterson & Boynton, labor	137.50
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	\$600.00

## HIGH STREET LAND DAMAGE

(Article 26)

Decree No. 1141

David J. and Jeannette A. Goodreau	\$1,002.00
Gerald May	1.00
Anthony M. Majahad, Simon F. Majahad and Ida M. Majahad	2.00
Philip S. Cole	1.00
Lucy C. Weston	5.00
Henry S. Pink	26.00
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	\$1,037.00

## ROUTE 58, LAND DAMAGE

( Article 27 )

Decree No. 1124

Harold T. and Mary E. Braddock	\$200.00
Ethel V. Hammond	50.00
Melbourne T. Cowan and Sarah C. Lincoln	25.00
Jose and Mary Ferreira	100.00
Estate of Embert H. Eames	256.00
Arthur B. Alves	20.00
Franklin P. Wilbur	5.00
Elsie C. McKay	22.00
Mary Dears Fernandes Gomes	15.00
Clara E. Eaton	1.00
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	\$694.00

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**REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS**


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We, the Auditors of the Town of Carver, have completed an audit of the records and books of the Town of Carver, and find them to be correct and in excellent order, as of December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,  
HAZEL M. PROVONCHE,  
HARRISON W. JORDAN,  
(Resigned)

PHYLLIS J. HARRIMAN,  
(Appointed)  
Board of Auditors.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN 1955

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The following is my report as Librarian for 1955:	
Paid to Town Treasurer for fines	\$15.25
Circulation of books	
Adult Fiction	1,129
Adult Non-Fiction	373
Juvenile Fiction	1,980
Juvenile Non-Fiction	904
Magazines	720
Total	5,106
Circulation of Bookmobile Books	
Adult Fiction	1,293
Adult Non-Fiction	481
Juvenile Fiction	1,274
Juvenile Non-Fiction	248
Total	3,296
Total for the year	8,402
New Borrowers	52
Books Purchased	69
Books Presented	20
Magazines Purchased	18
Magazines Presented	4

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE L. MARTIN,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Carver, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year of 1955.

Number of Hogs Inspected .....	4
Number of Beef Inspected .....	6
Number of Total Inspections .....	10
Number of Hours as Inspector .....	20
Number of Miles Travelled .....	50

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER C. McLURE,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Carver, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the year of 1955.

Number of Milk Cows .....	60
Number of Other Cattle .....	36
Number of Bulls .....	1
Number of Steers and Oxen .....	5
Number of Horses .....	11
Number of Goats .....	41
Number of Sheep .....	6
Number of Swine .....	7
Number of Hours as Inspector .....	60
Number of Miles Travelled .....	250

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER C. McLURE,  
Inspector of Animals.

## JURY LIST — 1955 - 1956

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Earl V. Barnes .....	Forester
C. H. Barratt Davison .....	Cranberry Grower
Clarence N. Garnett .....	Press Operator
Aune M. Gilli .....	Housewife
Roy D. Gould .....	Weaver
George T. Harriman .....	Truck Driver
Russell W. Holmes .....	Cranberry Grower
Ralph L. Linton .....	Electric Welder
Ida M. Majahad .....	Housewife
Robert McCaig .....	Salesman
Francis A. Merritt .....	Cranberry Grower
Harold W. Nickerson .....	Cranberry Grower
Juliette B. Parent .....	Housewife
Donald I. Penti .....	Laborer
Myron T. Weston .....	Cranberry Grower
Louis E. Battles .....	Compositor
Pauline C. Brooks .....	Housewife
Louis A. Bryant, Jr. ....	Mason
Sarah E. Holmes .....	Housewife
William J. Keating .....	Service Station Operator
William A. Young .....	Laborer

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

### CASES IN COURT

	Male	Female	Total
Allowing Imp. person to operate	1		1
Allowing premises to be used for gaming	1		1
Assault and Battery	1		1
Capias, non-support	5		5
Capias, Contempt of Court		1	1
Drunk	4		4
Disturbing the Peace	3		3
Driving so as to Endanger	2	1	3
Fornication	2	2	4
L & L Cohabitation	1	1	2
L & L Fornication	1	1	2
Larceny	1		1
L & L Person	1	1	2
Malicious Destruction of Property	2		2
Operating after Revocation	2		2
Operating Un-registered and Un-insured Vehicle	2		2
Possession of Lottery Slips	3		3
Setting up & Promoting a Lottery	3		3
Sodomy	1	1	2
Stubborn Child		2	2

Arrested for other Police Dept.	2
Summons served for other Departments	28
Committed to Taunton State Hospital	1
Sent to the House of Correction, Plymouth	2
Automobile Accidents Investigated	15
Number of Persons Injured in Accidents	10

Respectfully submitted,

DANA THOMAS,

Chief of Police.

**REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS  
AND MEASURES**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my Annual Report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1955.

22 Gasolene meters @ \$1.00	\$22.00
9 Scales under 100 lb. \$.50	4.50
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Fees collected for town	\$26.50
 Sealer's Salary	 \$100.00
Mileage, 720 miles @ \$.06	43.20
Telephone and postage	3.00
Working Equipment	29.84
Insurance on State Standards	18.45
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	\$194.49

Respectfully submitted,

**EDWIN E. BISBEE,**

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRING

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Wiring for the year 1955:

Number of Inspection Calls	214
Number of Hours as Inspector	322
Number of Miles Traveled	1,288
Telephone, postage, supplies	\$29.46

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PATTERSON,  
Inspector of Wiring.

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## FOREST WARDENS

	Phone
John Atwood, Jr. ....	Union 6-3314
Earl Barnes .....	Wareham 779-M-3
Ellis Bumpus .....	Union 6-3647
Aime Desroches .....	Union 6-4562
George Harriman .....	Union 6-3617
William R. Holmes .....	Union 6-4582
William Keating .....	Union 6-3835
James Peckham, Jr. ....	Union 6-3680
Winston Weston .....	Union 6-3665
Paul Williams .....	Union 6-3392
Erwin Washburn .....	Union 6-3666
Everett Wood .....	Plymouth
Harold Peck .....	Wareham
Bertram Tripp .....	Middleboro
Charles Curtis .....	Plymouth

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following work, other than general maintenance, was done by the Highway Department during the year 1955.

### CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:

Town Share	\$6,500.00
State Share	17,875.00

2,500 feet of Cranberry Road and 2,500 feet of Tremont Street were grader honed.

3,000 feet of West Street was honed and the previous added width covered with asphalt.

700 feet of Green Street and 600 feet of Main Street were covered with an average of 2½" of Mixed in Place top.

2,400 feet of High Street was constructed and one application of asphalt applied.

5,000 feet of Plymouth Street was sealed and covered with an armor coat of ⅝" crushed stone.

About four miles of highway were sealed with asphalt and sand covered.

Approximately 26,000 gallons of asphalt were used.

Expenditures of Chapter 81 Funds:

Plympton Street	\$645.68
Plymouth Street	3,491.22
Wenham Road	259.62
South Meadow Street	101.77
Meadow Street	298.03



Cross Street	25.00
Tremont Street	2,689.78
Wareham Street	375.18
Main Street	2,267.51
Purchase Street	105.26
Forest Street	30.63
Fuller Street	10.60
High Street	4,983.54
Brook Street	74.73
Pleasant Street	163.37
Spring Street	50.74
Gates Street	15.00
Pond Street	99.97
Center Street	1,497.40
Shurtleff Street	95.90
Ward Street	10.00
West Street	1,541.07
Fosdick Road	75.28
Holmes Street	550.60
Pope's Point Road	105.37
France Street	33.80
Mayflower Road	183.20
Rochester Road	611.84
Pine Street	66.13
Indian Street	558.58
Church Street	84.18
Seipet Street	207.57
Cranberry Road	1,693.34
Federal Road	337.33
Hammond Street	57.60
Old Center Street	30.00
Pine City	65.82
Snappit Street	34.10
Hines Avenue	84.48
Green Street	758.73
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	\$24,375.00

## CHAPTER 90

## Appropriation:

Carried over from 1954	\$3,774.71
Town Share	3,500.00
County Share	3,500.00
State Share	10,000.00

The entire allotment of Chapter 90 funds was spent on Plympton Street.

Approximately one mile of road was constructed to a width of 24 feet. About 2,700 feet of the old road bed was utilized and widened, and about 2,500 feet was relocated. The relocation process entailed two excavations consisting of about 3,000 cubic yards of material. The drainage consisted of four catch basins and about 500 feet of connecting 10" and 12" concrete pipe. A minimum of six inches of gravel was used as a base on the new location and widened portion. This was covered with 2½" of Mixed in Place asphalt.

750 tons of Hot Mix Top was laid in two courses, starting at the Plympton line and covering the 2,000 feet to Montello Street.

The shoulders and slopes were completed and loamed on that section.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ATWOOD,

Highway Surveyor.

**ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1955**

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**TOWN APPROPRIATIONS**

Annual Town Meeting March 12, 1955

Selectmen	\$1,959.00
Treasurer	2,479.00
Tax Collector	2,296.00
Town Clerk	1,156.50
Assessors	3,000.00
Moderator	25.00
Auditors	300.00
Town Hall	2,645.00
Elections, Reg. & Street Listing	428.00
Law	150.00
Unclassified	717.50
Memorial Day	150.00
Health	2,240.00
Public Assistance	37,600.00
Public Assistance Admin.	2,475.00
Removal of Snow	6,000.00
Roads (Chap. 81)	6,500.00
Roads (Chap. 90)	3,500.00
General Highway	2,707.20
Fires	1,200.00
Fire Equipment	2,955.00
Cemeteries	2,854.25
Special Cemeteries	650.00
Parks	675.00
Library	462.12
Weights and Measures	195.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Gypsy Moth	575.00
Elm Tree Pruning	600.00

Schools & Vocational Education	114,604.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Old Home Day	600.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,700.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00
Veterans' Benefits Admin.	250.00
Town Real Estate	50.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Plymouth County Retirement Board	792.20
Inspector of Wires	350.00
Police	4,682.00
Consolidated School Bonds	14,000.00
Consolidated School Bonds Interest	3,135.00
Overhead Doors, Town Shed	600.00
Planning Board Expense	200.00
Assessors' Valuation Book	600.00
Fire Truck	13,000.00
High Street Land Damage	548.00
Route 58 Land Damage	732.00

Total

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\$246,037.77

Appropriations from Available Funds March 12, 1955

Appropriations from Free Cash in the Treasury

Cemetery Funds	\$1,000.00
Assessors' Plans	5,000.00
Chapter 90	13,500.00
Chapter 81	17,875.00

Total

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\$37,375.00

Transfers

Overlay Reserve to Reserve Account	\$6,000.00
Road Machinery Fund to Machinery Account	3,855.00

Central Cemetery Fund to Central Cemetery Driveways	400.00
Lakenham Cemetery Fund to Lakenham Cemetery Driveways	350.00
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Total	\$10,605.00
Total Appropriations raised by taxation	\$246,037.77
Total Appropriations from available funds	47,980.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$294,017.77
Emergency Hurricane Overdraft	\$3,327.56

## STATE ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	\$388.96
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	391.22
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Total State Assessments	\$780.18

## COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$12,009.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,469.24
County Tax (1954 underestimate)	251.31
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Total County Assessments	\$15,729.55
Overlay of Current Year	3,715.39
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Gross Amount to be raised	\$317,570.45

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$16,347.94
Corporation Taxes	10,839.64
Reimbursement on account of Publicly Owned Land	715.67
Old Age Tax (Meals)	593.02

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,000.00
Licenses	325.00
Fines	91.00
Highways	150.00
Charities	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Veterans' Services	700.00
Schools	27,690.22
Cemeteries	480.00
Interest on Taxes	700.00
State Assistance for School Construction	5,127.32
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Emergency Hurricane Reimbursements	2,994.80
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$95,754.61
Overestimate previous year,	
Tuberculosis Hospital	\$1,959.34
State Recreation Areas	1.73
Amounts voted from Available Funds	47,980.00
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Total Available Funds	\$49,941.07
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$145,695.68
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	\$171,874.77
Poll Tax	\$1,112.00
Personal Property Tax	13,823.64
Real Estate Tax	156,936.67
Fractional Gain	2.46
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Total	\$171,874.77
Tax Rate	\$43.00
School Tax Rate	19.53
General Tax Rate	23.47
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$7,950.00
Machinery	52,510.00

Live Stock	7,660.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	253,360.00
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Total	\$321,480.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$2,379,475.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,270,215.00
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Total	\$3,649,690.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$3,971,170.00
Number of Persons Assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	15
On Real Estate Only	826
On Both Personal & Real Estate	126
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Total	967
Number of Polls Assessed	556
Number of Corporations	30
Assessed Value of Corporations	\$1,526,105.00
Number of Horses	11
Number of Cows	50
Number of Other Cattle	31
Number of Fowl	1,370
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,437
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	760
Acres of Cranberry Bog	2,803
Valuation of Cranberry Bogs	\$2,026,585.00
Average Value Per Acre	723.00
Estimated Crop of 1954	106,000 bbls.
Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs:	
116.45 Acres at .....	\$1,100.00
37.87 Acres at .....	1,050.00

79.37 Acres at .....	1,000.00
312.40 Acres at .....	950.00
356.72 Acres at .....	900.00
91.75 Acres at .....	850.00
218.98 Acres at .....	800.00
243.70 Acres at .....	750.00
243.26 Acres at .....	700.00
96.87 Acres at .....	650.00
370.25 Acres at .....	600.00
145.28 Acres at .....	550.00
131.70 Acres at .....	500.00
127.70 Acres at .....	450.00
54.75 Acres at .....	400.00
34.50 Acres at .....	350.00
85.83 Acres at .....	300.00
16.50 Acres at .....	250.00
25.90 Acres at .....	200.00
13.00 Acres at .....	100.00

Number of Autos, Trucks and Trailers Taxed 973

Value of Autos, Trucks and Trailers \$347,790.00

Amount of Excise Tax 14,452.14

Excise Tax Rate for 1955 53.37

Summary of Warrants to the Tax Collector:

Feb. 24	Excise	\$1,214.11
Mar. 28	Excise	1,303.09
Apr. 1	Poll	1,112.00
Apr. 16	Real Estate	156,939.08
Apr. 16	Personal Property	13,823.69
Apr. 22	Excise	2,288.86
May 3	Poll	44.00
May 24	Real Estate (Revised assessment)	309.60
May 27	Excise	818.15
June 14	Excise	1,364.93



July	8	Excise	785.05
Aug.	19	Excise	1,244.74
Sept.	8	Excise	995.86
Oct.	5	Excise	616.59
Oct.	19	Excise	1,717.97
Nov.	18	Excise	1,232.55
Dec.	20	Poll	2.00
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Jan.	9	Excise	655.09
Feb.		Excise	174.01
Feb.		Excise	41.14

RALPH E. WASHBURN,  
 GEORGE A. PERKINS,  
 ALEXANDER C. McLURE,

Board of Assessors.

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

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**RECEIPTS**

1955		
Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	\$138.29
July 29	Plymouth Red Men (Dishes)	2.50
July 30	301 Dinner Tickets @ \$2.85, tax included	857.85
July 30	27 Dinner Tickets @ \$1.65, tax included	44.55
July 30	Remnants (Bake)	.50
July 30	Balloon Concession	7.00
July 30	Baseball Collection	18.56
July 30	Refreshments	67.40
July 30	Ice Cream	30.85
July 30	79 Dance Tickets @ \$.60 tax included	47.40
July 30	Tonic (Dance)	8.80
July 30	Town of Carver Appropriation	600.00
July 30	Forest Wardens Association (Dishes)	6.00
	Total Receipts	\$1,829.70

**EXPENDITURES**

July 14	Florence K. Sand, 300 Post Cards	\$6.00
July 30	Dance Orchestra	35.00
July 30	Police for Dance	4.80
July 30	Orrie Dempsey, Flowers	2.00
July 30	Myron T. Weston, Lime, \$.75; Umpires, \$.75; Baseball Teams, \$30.00	38.25
Aug. 2	Steve's Sport Den, Baseballs	3.20
Nov. 28	Manuel Pimental, Mowing ball field	6.25
Oct. 15	Cosmopolitan Band	203.50
Oct. 15	The Chilton Press	95.25
Dec. 3	Farrar's, Ice Cream	22.65
Sept. 27	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Tax on Dinners	45.12

Aug.	13	Cocoa Cola Bottling Co., Tonic	21.33
Aug.	2	Postage, Envelopes	.89
Oct.	15	Earl E. Boardway, Street Banner	1.00
Aug.	2	Paul Williams, Labor	8.40
Aug.	2	Irene Williams, Labor	8.40
Aug.	13	Edna Ballard, Labor	7.20
Oct.	15	Edward G. McBride, Tables & Chairs	78.00
Oct.	15	Woods Fish Market, Rockweed, Clams, and Fish	386.75
Aug.	13	Holmes & Young, Inc., Bake Supplies	300.76
Aug.	13	Labor on Clambake	130.36
Aug.	13	Francis Merritt, Labor and Truck	6.18
Aug.	13	Waitresses for Clambake	77.32
Aug.	13	Walter Carmichael, Supplies	14.88
Aug.	13	Weston Bros., Inc., Carting Stone and Wood	28.50
Aug.	13	W. E. Palmer & Co., Canvass	27.00
Oct.	15	Elmore G. Howes, Reimbursement	8.55
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Total Expenditures			\$1,567.54
Total Receipts		\$1,829.70	
Total Expenditures		1,567.54	
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			\$262.16
Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1955		\$256.59	
Balance in Petty Cash, Dec. 31, 1955		5.57	
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			\$262.16

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,

Treasurer.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

I herewith submit my report on Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955.

During the year 54 applications have been processed and disposed of as follows:

- 41 Approved
- 5 Referred to other agencies
- 3 Withdrawn
- 4 Denied
- 1 Pending

During the year 34 cases have been closed for the following reasons:

- 4 Transferred to other towns
- 7 Transferred to other categories
- 18 Ineligible
- 5 Deaths

Total amount expended in all categories	\$54,099.57
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Received:

Federal Reimbursements	\$18,011.02	
State Reimbursements	16,047.26	
Cities and Towns	901.40	
Temporary Aid	181.52	
Recoveries	5,284.42	

	\$40,425.62	40,425.62
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Net cost to town	\$13,673.95
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At the 1955 Annual Town Meeting it was voted to appropriate one sum to be known as PUBLIC ASSISTANCE which includes the categories of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Public Welfare. One amount was also voted for PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION. It seemed both practical and economical to have an integrated budget as it eliminated the necessity of calling a special town meeting or to request the Finance Committee to transfer funds from one category's appropriation to another in the event of insufficient funds. It is difficult, indeed, to estimate accurately the amount of assistance to be expended.

The State Medical Plan which has now been in effect for a year and a half has undergone minor changes. The main purpose of the plan to provide for high standard medical services to public assistance recipients has been met; however, medical costs have not decreased but have steadily increased. All medical services with the exception of drugs are authorized prior to the service except in emergencies. It is expected that drugs will come within the scope of the Medical Plan within a short time.

The provisions of Chapter 603 of the Acts of 1955 increased the board and care rate for recipients in licensed Boarding Homes for the Aged from \$20 to \$25 per week — effective 7/26/55 for Old Age Assistance and extended to the Disability Assistance program effective 9/1/55.

Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1955 increased the exemptions of children in the Disability Assistance program in some instances.

Chronic hospital rates at Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary have increased from \$23.65 to \$24.87 per week.

Effective 1/1/56 Chapter 728 of the Acts of 1955 authorized a new budgetary item for Old Age Assistance to be known as Transportation Allowance for each recipient who is not an inmate of a nursing home or institution in the sum of \$2.50 monthly. This new item is required in addition to the minima

amounts stated in the law and has the effect of increasing the minima to \$61.50 and \$81.50 per month.

Old Age Assistance cases have increased, there being 24 cases on 1-1-55 and 33 cases 12-31-55. Of the new cases added during the year there were five persons on whose real estate a lien was taken. During the year three liens were enforced and a total of \$3,752.32 was repaid to the town for assistance granted on and after 1/1/52. Under Section 4a of Chapter 118A of General Laws as amended, a recovery was made in the amount of \$1,463.62.

The Aid to Dependent Children case load has decreased from 8 at the beginning of the year to 5 cases on 12/31/55. The average number of children aided during the year was 15. All applicants for ADC must make formal complaint to the court against the deserting parent when the case involves desertion and non-support.

The number of Disability Assistance cases remains at 13 as of 12-31-55, there being 13 on 1-1-55. This is a costly program because of the nature of the eligible person who must be classed as "permanently and totally disabled". The town's share is always 25%; Seventy-five percent of the cost of assistance and administration is borne by the Federal and State grants. Two recipients are chronic cases at Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary.

Assistance given under Public Welfare is usually for a temporary period. There were 4 active cases 1/1/55 and 5 active cases 12/31/55. Hospitalization has been high in this category during the year. Hospital rates vary from \$10.95 to \$21.74 per diem.

The administration of these programs has been facilitated by the close cooperation of the Board Members.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA S. GRIFFITH,  
Welfare Agent.

STATE AUDIT

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September 29, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Bernard W. Roby, 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 January 1, 1954 to August 2, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Herman B. Dine  
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 January 1, 1954 to August 2, 1955, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer.

The appropriations and transfers, as recorded, were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the finance committee's records. General ledger accounts were compiled for the period of the audit, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on August 2, 1955 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on August 2, 1955 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The tax title records were examined and the amounts transferred to the tax title account by the tax collector were verified. The tax titles redeemed were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the



assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved by comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The charges were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental 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 financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as from marriage intentions, recording fees, etc., were verified and compared with the payments to the town treasurer.

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

The records of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

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

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Erwin K. Washburn, Chairman Term expires 1958

Elizabeth F. Ryder, Secretary Term expires 1957

Frank H. Cole Term expires 1956

George R. Austin, Superintendent of Schools

Office: Room 4, Peirce Bldg., Middleboro

Office Tel.: Middleboro 1295-W

### THE GOVERNOR JOHN CARVER SCHOOL – STAFF

Mr. Henry M. Shaw, Principal Social Studies

\*Mr. Daniel F. Marcelonis, Assistant Principal – General Shop,  
Mechanical Drawing; Science.

Mrs. H. Winifred Nickerson Grade 1

Mrs. Alice R. Shurtleff Grade 2

Mrs. Suzanne F. Burbank Grades 1 and 2

Mrs. Gladys E. Burgess Grade 3

Mrs. Ruth B. Walker, Grade 4; Girl's Physical Education,  
Grades 7 and 8.

Mr. Richard Eldridge, Grade 5; Physical Education, Grades  
5 and 6 and Boys', Grades 7 and 8.

\* Resigned position to accept teaching in Dedham, Mass.,  
December 31, 1955. Replaced by the election of Mr. George  
W. McCarthy.

Mrs. Doris F. Moore, Grade 5; Girls' Drawing, Grades 7 and 8.

Mrs. Anna .E Wright                      Grade 6; Reading, Grade 8 (2)

Mrs. Vienna P. Cole, Grade 7; Arithmetic and Geography,  
Grades 7 and 8; History, Grade 8 (2).

Mrs. Marion L. Griffith, Grade 8; English and Literature,  
Grades 7 and 8; Music, Grades 5, 7 and 8; Library.

Sewing Instructor: Mrs. Eunice S. Hulbert, 546 Beulah St.,  
Whitman.

Cooking Instructor: Mrs. Eveline B. McLure, North Carver.

Director of Music Education: Miss Barbara E. Trombley, 108  
Maple Avenue, Bridgewater.

School Physician: W. Vernon Mayo, M. D., 119 Summer St.,  
Kingston.

School Nurse: Madeline A. Baker, R. N., 72 South Main St.,

Advisory Committee for Practical Arts:

    Mrs. Henry M. Shaw, Chairman, North Carver, Mass.

    Mrs. Angelo J. Giberti, West Carver, R. F. D. No. 2,  
    Middleboro, Mass.

    Mrs. Toivo Erickson, South Carver, Mass.

Regional School District Planning Committee for Carver:

    Mr. Erwin K. Washburn, South Carver, Mass.

    Mrs. George Young, Carver, Mass.

    Mr. Franklin Wilbur, North Carver, Mass.

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956 Winter Term: Begins Tuesday, January 3; Closes  
Friday, April 13. Vacation: February 20-24; Closed  
Good Friday, March 30. Vacation: April 16-20.

- 1956 Spring Term: Begins Monday, April 23; Closes June 8; Graduation, June 7; Holiday, May 30.
- 1956 Fall Term: Opens Wednesday, September 5; Closes Friday, December 21. Holidays: October 12; November 12, 22 and 23; Teachers' Convention, October 19.
- 1957 Winter Term: Opens Wednesday, January 2.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO 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, 1956, 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.

#### CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the School Committee to close school only under the severest weather conditions or on such occasions when it is dangerous to operate school buses. At other times, parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school. When a decision to close schools has been made, this information will be broadcast through the courtesy of radio stations WBZ, WNBH and WBET. The no-school signal will also be given on the local fire warning apparatus. This signal is two short blasts sounded three times.

From records of the School Committee, December 28, 1955:

Voted: That the report of the Superintendent of Schools

and other officers of the school system be hereby adopted as the report of the School Committee for 1955.

ERWIN K. WASHBURN, Chairman

ELIZABETH F. RYDER, Secretary

FRANK H. COLE

School Committee.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Appropriation	\$114,604.00	\$111,829.85	\$2,774.15	
E. Tillson Pratt				
Fund	225.28			\$225.28
	\$114,829.28	\$111,829.85	\$2,774.15	\$225.28

**Expenditures**

SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee, Salaries	\$416.74	
School Committee, Expenses	57.46	
Superintendent, Salary	2,368.38	
Superintendent, Travel	233.33	
Union Office, incl. Clerical Assistance and Administrative Expense	1,864.59	
School Census	30.00	
Attendance Officer	75.00	
		\$5,045.50

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	\$312.00	
Teachers and Substitutes	38,410.57	
Textbooks	379.82	
Supplies	1,857.39	
		\$40,959.78

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries	\$4,027.50	
Janitors' Fees: Non-school Activities	45.50	
Janitors' Supplies	977.92	

Fuel	1,863.39	
Lights, Tel., Misc.	1,177.77	
	-----	\$8,092.08

#### MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs and Miscellaneous	\$1,834.99	\$1,834.99
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#### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation – High School	\$9,704.18	
Transportation – Elementary School	11,750.73	
Insurance	656.53	
Library	42.45	
Health	1,006.40	
Tuition: High Schools	18,137.22	
Tuition: Elementary School	98.60	
Misc. Auxiliary Agencies	159.31	
	-----	\$41,555.42

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition, Day School	\$4,470.21	
Tuition, Evening School	5.70	
Transportation	6,116.40	
Practical Arts	385.50	
	-----	\$10,977.81

#### OUTLAYS

New Construction	\$538.10	
New Equipment	2,826.17	
	-----	\$3,364.27
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Total Expenditures		\$111,829.85

#### Table of Reimbursement

and other income earned on account of Schools during the fiscal year 1955, as certified to the Superintendent of Schools,



by the Department of Education, or billed by the local Department to other agencies:

School Aid (Chap. 70, G. L., as amended)	\$11,700.79
Transportation (Chap. 71, G. L., as amended)	19,138.41
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns	1,300.67
Vocational Education:	

Tuition	\$1,007.46	
Transportation	2,029.78	
Evening Practical Arts	308.48	
	-----	3,345.72

Other:

    Wards, Division of Child Guardianship

Tuition	\$2,134.70	
Transportation	622.19	
	-----	2,756.89

Total		-----	\$38,242.48
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Reimbursement, Schoolhouse Construction (Chap. 645, Acts of 1948) Payment No. 5	\$5,127.32
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#### NET COST OF SCHOOLS, YEAR 1955

Total expense, all types of school	\$111,829.85
Total of reimbursements and earnings	38,242.48
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Net Cost	\$73,587.37

ESTIMATES of School Aid and other reimbursements to be received in 1956, these estimates being furnished as required under Section 10, Chap. 643, Acts of 1948.

School Aid (Chap. 70, G. L., as amended)	\$9,685.79*
Transportation (Chap. 71, G. L., as amended)	19,700.00
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns	1,300.00

## Other Anticipated Income:

## Division of Child Guardianship

## State Wards:

Tuition	\$1,380.00	
Transportation	450.00	
	-----	1,830.00

## Vocational Education:

Tuition	\$1,589.51	
Transportation	3,119.32	
Evening Practical Arts	246.50	
	-----	4,955.33

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\$37,471.12

\* This figure subject to change if the Legislature revises the table of equalized valuations for the towns. present table set by Acts of 1945.

Reimbursement on Account of Schoolhouse Construction (Chap. 645, Acts of 1948), 6th payment, \$5,127.32.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Committee:

The report of the superintendent is written as one which is all-inclusive for the work of the schools, in accordance with the vote of the committee as recorded elsewhere here. Your attention is called to the reports of the several other persons having administrative or supervisory responsibilities within the schools as their portions of the report cover certain aspects of the work not considered here at length.

We have continued in 1955 to try to provide as good a school system as possible consistent with moderate expenditures. Increasing costs are the problem of all school systems and there is no way in which Carver can escape the trend. In consideration of this, however, one should make due allowance for the aid and reimbursement which comes in to the town on account of the support of schools. In the case of this town, the regular amounts, not including reimbursement for school building construction, amount to about 33.5% of the entire amount spent for all pupils, both in town and out. Such an aid factor cannot be overlooked. We shall find the problems of adequate teachers salaries will become increasingly more pressing as time goes on. If we are to retain the good teachers for service in Carver, we shall have to meet the competition. Actually, there is little or no value in having a staff which is subject to change each year. Good teaching, year after year, gives stability to the program. The fact that Carver is a Class IV town (a town of less than 5,000 persons and not maintaining a high school) has little bearing upon what it shall pay for teaching service. The more significant fact is found in its geographical position, in that, in order to obtain sufficient and competent replacements as vacancies occur, the standards

taken for salaries will have to be those of the surrounding communities.

This record should include the various changes in staff which took place during the year just closed, as follows:

Elections—

Daniel F. Marcelonis (a graduate of Boston Teachers' College, with two years experience as teacher of Industrial Arts at Wilton, N. H.) as instructor in Industrial Arts and Science, and Ass't. Principal.

Anna E. Wright (a graduate of Troy Conference Academy, with courses at Hyannis Normal School, and five years experience in Massachusetts and Vermont) as teacher for grade 6.

Richard J. Eldridge (a graduate of Gordon College and with courses at Bridgewater Teachers' College) as teacher of grade 5 (one section).

George W. McCarthy (a graduate of Boston Teachers' College, with Master's Degree) to take up the position formerly held by Mr. Marcelonis.

Part-time positions filled were as follows:

Mrs. Eunice S. Hulbert, Sewing, Girls', 7 and 8, one day, weekly, for a half year.

Mrs. Eveline B. McLure, Cooking, Girls', 7 and 8, one day, weekly, for a half year.

Miss Barbara E. Trombley, Director of Music Education, a graduate of the Boston University College of Music, and employed also part-time in the other towns of this Union.

Resignations—

Mr. Walter S. Foster, just after the opening of school in the calendar year 1955. Mr. Foster found adjustment to teaching difficult and left the profession.

Mrs. Constance V. Holmes, at the close of the session in June, to move with her family to British Columbia, Canada. It was regretted very much to have to receive Mrs. Holmes' resignation, as she always maintained a cheerful and co-operative spirit with her fellow-teachers and carried out lessons taught in an interesting and efficient manner.

Mrs. Mary E. Giberti, to take up work in the Wareham Schools. Plans had been made for Mrs. Giberti to open the work in Special Education for the town as she had demonstrated ability in this field. Her resignation to teach elsewhere required a change in plans as qualified candidates were not available at that time.

Mr. Noel Chadwich, to enter teaching in a private school.

Mr. Daniel F. Marcelonis, to teach in Dedham, where he was attracted by a much more generous salary program.

Even with the changes noted above, we are able to maintain a stable program only because of those people who are with us from year to year, who adapt themselves to new teaching assignments as vacancies occur, and who cheerfully try to make the changes which come to the school staff, take place with as little interruption as possible to the life of the pupils. In the end, the pupils are the losers when there is a high percentage of change in a school faculty.

Considerable thought, time and effort had been placed in plans for organization of the Special Education program but when it became known that the teacher whom we had planned on having was to go elsewhere, it seemed useless to continue further plans for the school year immediately ahead. There is definite need for this sort of work done in the school. This type of instruction is not limited only to those who most obviously need the program but can as well be expanded to include those children who will make good progress by application of what we can call remedial teaching. Group instruction is without doubt the most economical way for children to be

taught and the average child can make reasonable progress under such a system; but there are those children who cannot be reached except by having a higher percentage of a teacher's undivided time and attention. When this is possible, even those children whom we find making no progress in the group instruction plan can make a gain on a more individual basis. Indirectly, to aid such children and to help all, for the progress of a group of pupils which has a few such learners with it is more limited than when those who need individual instruction can have it on a partially separated basis. This is one matter which will have to have attention in the year ahead, if at all possible. The law makes it mandatory if there are five or more such pupils and the generous amount of state aid on such a program makes it of relatively little expense to the town. The lack of qualified teachers for the program is one of the greatest handicaps to it today.

As known to residents of the town, a change had to be made for the accommodation of the high school pupils, beginning in September, and the Silver Lake Regional School accepted the Carver pupils for this school year and have also agreed to accept them for the school year 1956-57. Pupils who would be of senior rating at the Plymouth High school were offered a choice between finishing there or attending the Silver Lake school. Five of a group of seventeen made this choice, with the previous knowledge that such a decision carried with it the fact they would be responsible for their own transportation. We are pleased with the program the pupils receive at Silver Lake; the atmosphere there is friendly and helpful. It provides Carver parents with an opportunity to know in advance of making decisions, the possibilities which such a school can offer.

A problem in connection with attendance to Silver Lake relating to the North Plympton railroad crossing which the buses must use has had the attention of the committee members and the superintendent. Assurance has been received from the railroad management that defects in the warning flashers at

the crossing will have attention immediately and, with proper care, there should be no undue risk involved.

Bids have been solicited this year for many of the larger purchases and for the revised transportation routes. In the case of the transportation bids, the same were posted and advertised in the town. A complete record of the bids filed and action taken by the committee is in the records kept by the secretary of the committee. A considerable amount of planning and new routing was necessary this year, as the change in high school accommodations left two buses in the same position in relation to the several parts of the town, where formerly it was possible to route the two buses back into the town by different routes. The changes, however, worked out well, and the increased expenditures have been at a minimum. The Committee also approved extra transportation for the high school pupils from Silver Lake, in keeping with the pattern which the Regional Committee there provides for its own pupils. This enables the local pupils here to take advantage of those school activities which would come after hours and for which it would be nearly impossible for Carver pupils to take part, if the service were not available. Successful bidders this year were Mrs. Sarah Holmes, Mr. C. Theo Thomas and Mr. Aime Desroches. For all the various transportation services furnished to pupils, five school buses and one station wagon are used. Contracts now in force will run to June, 1958, except that for Vocational transportation, which, having been let in 1954, will expire in 1957.

Bids were also called for for the following items: fuel, bottled gas, piano, snow thrower and exterior painting, so as to enable the committee to obtain best price in relation to quality of merchandise and service rendered.

The long-range program of repairs and maintenance which the committee and superintendent have worked out was started this year with the painting of the exterior trim work of the entire building; the kitchen was also included. Over the next

two or three years the several sections of the interior must be done if we are to keep the building in first class appearance. The fact we have superior janitor service and care helps to extend the time when interior renovations are necessary, but all property eventually comes to the need; good repainting, taken on schedule, can be less expensive than a haphazard hit-or-miss plan. Other repairs included the usual maintenance and cleaning work done by the janitors in the summer and, year round. The outside drives were recoated with a sealer to prevent oil damage, seams and expansion cracks were filled, and arrangements made for water-proofing certain of the brick areas where evidence has appeared that such a need must be met. Repairs are made to the mechanical devices, heating system, etc., as the need arises.

Among the miscellaneous items to be recorded should be noted the pupil insurance plan was approved for continued use, the Practical Arts program carried on through the continued offering of Clothing classes, I and II, and a limited amount of clerical time will be provided for the school principal beginning in the next year.

The Committee has met with the Auditorium Committee from time to time, as necessary, to revise the rules as the need indicated. The insurance program has been kept up-to-date on the school property, with policies being renewed on a five-year basis as the old ones expire. Some thought and study has been placed on the matter of landscaping the grounds around the building. A plan has been completed and will be for use when funds are available. The teachers' room at the school has been adequately and properly equipped in keeping with the needs and purposes of such a room and the Domestic Arts room has been equiped with necessary dishes for dinner service for occasions which are not connected with the school lunch program.

We are endeavoring to provide the pupils with as well-rounded a program of elementary education as possible. The



interest and willingness which the principal and teachers show in carrying out their daily work is a strengthening force for the school program. With the efforts of all concerned unified to the common task, we can look forward to the goal of an adequate and well-planned program of education for all concerned in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN,

Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 37

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE GOVERNOR JOHN CARVER SCHOOL

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school year of 1954-1955 partially covered in my report of last year formally closed with the graduation exercises held on Thursday evening, June 8, 1955. A student written play, "Thomas Jefferson and Education" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Constance Holmes. Readings from Stephen Vincent Benet's "John Brown's Body" were given, coached by Mrs. Alice Shurtleff. The American Legion Essay Award was won by Roswitha Bernhardt. A list of graduates follows:

Roger Amado	d	Paul Richard Lopes	a
Joyce Ellen Andrade	a	Sandra Maria Lopes	a
Roswitha Edda Bernhardt	a	Edwin William Maki	b
Joan Leslie Cannon	a	Robert George Quimby	c
Ruth Anne Dunklee	a	William John Quimby	c
Robert Kenneth Gholson	a	Wm. Richard Sawkiewicz	a
Virginia May Gould	a	Francis Roy Silva	a
Michael Eric Halunen	a	Janice Ann Theresa Silva	a
Kathleen Elizabeth Hollis	c	Clarence Theo Thomas, Jr.	a
Bette Jane Johnson	a	Kathleen Gibbs Weston	a
Carl David Johnson	b	Jane Williams	a
Charles Arthur Kallio	a	John Theodore Young	a

a Silver Lake Regional High School

b New Bedford Vocational High School

c Moved from Carver

d Not enrolled in school

The opening of the school year in September found us faced with our usual problem of the uneven distribution of pupils among the grades of the school: our smallest grade numbered

28 pupils, our largest numbered 40 pupils. As in the past years grades one and two have been divided among three teachers. A two division fifth grade was continued as of the previous year. According to the figures on hand at the closing of the year in June the incoming eighth grade was to number forty pupils, but September's opening found us with an enrollment of thirty-six. Even with the reduced size of the grade, two sections were warranted as the class contained an unusual number of over-age pupils. Of the thirty-six enrolled, thirteen were thirteen years or younger, eight were fifteen years or over. Any attempt to combine the grade would have slowed up the progress of too many pupils. All other grades are undivided.

Some changes have been made in subject arrangement. Up to now the girls of grades seven and eight have been combined in the art work. This year the increase in enrollment has made such an arrangement impractical. The work in home economics is no longer carried on by a regular full time member of the staff. During the first half of the year sewing has been taught by Mrs. Eunice Hulbert. Mrs. Eveline McLure is to teach cooking for the last half of the year. An introductory shop course is being offered to the boys of grade six. Mrs. Marion Griffith is now assigned to one of the sections of grade eight.

The opening of the Silver Lake Regional High School necessitated only one change in our subject line up for grade eight. Under the Plymouth system Latin was a required subject for the pupils of grade eight who wished to follow the college course in high school. In the curriculum as set up for Silver Lake no Latin is required previous to the ninth year. The course of study for grades seven and eight closely parallels that offered in the Silver Lake Regional High School.

Schools are constantly faced with the problem of scholastic standards. We as teachers meet up with it in our every day class work. The problem is forceably thrust upon us with the

results of our annual achievement test, and the matter is brought home to us with the success or failure of our graduates in high school. Are there certain academic standards which determine the promotion or failure of a pupil? In many respects the teacher chore would be considerably lessened if the question could be answered in the affirmative. Unfortunately we are unable to do so. The ability range of pupils of a given grade is so wide that a set standard becomes impractical. Let us take an example of a recent sixth grade. Here we found one child working at a third grade level while at the other end of the scale a child was achieving what is expected of an eighth grader. Here in one grade we had a span of five school years. The child achieving third grade standards perhaps should not have been in grade six, but he would have created more of a problem in the grade for which he was academically fitted. A new conception of scholastic success is being generally accepted: if a child is working to the fullest extent of his abilities he should not be considered a failure. The school must offer to the child the opportunity to work at the level of his ability without disregard to the social needs of the child. In classes of thirty or more children this objective is difficult to carry out. Special classes for the retarded suggests a remedy, but one which many parents find difficult to accept. Special opportunities should be granted for the more gifted child. He too, has the right to work at his ability level. During the past years teachers of the staff have enrolled in courses dealing with the problems of the retarded child and of the gifted child. In the last school semester six of the twelve teachers of the school were studying at the State Teachers College at Bridgewater.

The school carries on two fund raising campaigns during the school year. In the magazine drive subscriptions totaling \$1,251.35 were sold, netting the school a profit of \$326.55. The sale of student pictures gave us a profit of \$60.39 on a total sale of \$324.95.

A non-profit activity, the pupil insurance plan, is gaining in favor with parents of our pupils. This school year 173 of our

272 pupils were insured and \$235.00 was turned over to the Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Company.

The school has taken part in three public service drives; the Junior Red Cross, the March of Dimes, and the American Legion Poppy Sale. In my opinion the number of such activities should not be extended. The lunch program adds much to the clerical chores of the classroom teacher, and any further collection of funds would cut into teaching time.

Our lunch program continues with its high pupil participation. A recent publication by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts reports that 98% of our enrollment were served in the lunch room. Excellent support is being given by many service organizations of the town. Here the organization "adopts" a child of a needy family. Help is currently being received from the following:

American Legion  
 American Legion Auxiliary  
 Firemens' Auxiliary  
 Kiwanis Club  
 South Carver Community Service Group  
 Tuesday Club of the Baptist Church

The financial report of the lunch program is as follows:

Receipts

Brought Forward	\$18.44
Sale of Pupil Lunches	8,005.70
Sale of Teacher Lunches	619.20
Reimbursement from Commonwealth	4,191.63
Other Income	108.56

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 \$12,943.53

Expenditures

Food	\$6,828.77
Wages	4,543.50

Service	358.62
Supply	18.03
Equipment	131.75
Balance	1,062.86
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	\$12,943.53

Carver recently took part in the formation of the Massasoit Junior High School League made up of schools from Berkeley, Carver, Dighton, Freetown, Lakeville and Rochester. Participation in all sports events is open to pupils of grades six, seven and eight. A season of basketball is now in progress which will be followed by baseball and later by a field day of track events.

The entire staff of the Governor John Carver School joins me in thanking you for your support and able assistance at all times during the school year, and requests that you convey to the Carver School Committee our sincere appreciation for its aid and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SHAW,

Principal.

## SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith I submit my annual report to the Town of Carver for the calendar year just closed.

The contribution of the public health nurses in the promotion of health programs for school children is recognized in every corner of our country, the demand for her services far exceeding the supply.

It is interesting to note that one fifth of all the people in the United States are in the care of the schools most of the hours of the day. These children are at an age when many physical defects can be corrected, proper health habits formed, not only for school days but for adult life as well.

It is interesting to note that three out of every four public health nurses in the United States give service to schools.

A well-planned health program includes health services, health instruction and healthful school environment.

Because the public health nurse knows the home and neighborhood of each child through her home visiting, she often acts as liaison between the school, home and other community agencies.

Emergencies are referred to the nurse in the absence of a physician but her responsibility is limited to emergency first aid.

To the public health nurse belongs the added responsibility of coordinating all available information concerning the health status of every boy and girl. She does this by keeping an up-

to-date health record upon which is entered all data given her by the teacher, medical, dental or other health personnel.

Another responsibility of the nurse is to assist the school physician in the preparation and conducting of health examinations. Again this year appraisals were most thoroughly given by Dr. Vernon Mayo for children in Grades One, Four and Seven. Parents of First and Fourth graders were invited to be present. Defects were noted and notification sent to the parents.

We held a very successful Diphtheria Prevention Clinic in the early Spring. Dr. Mayo was in attendance and a total of 220 shots were given. The response was most gratifying and at present I feel we are well protected against this disease.

There was much excitement and anticipation over our first Polio clinic which was scheduled for May. We were notified that all children in Grades One and Two would be eligible for the Salk vaccine. Parents were enthusiastic and consent slips were signed but later because of the unfavorable publicity given as to its safety, there were 20 cancellations. When the day finally arrived 47 children were given the first and only shot. Miss Marjorie Shaw very kindly assisted your nurse on this "history making day." Dr. Vernon Mayo, school physician administered the vaccine. All clinics are sponsored by the local Board of Health.

Pupils in all grades were screened by the Massachusetts Vision Test, namely 282 with fourteen failures noted. To date, twelve have had adequate corrections and the remaining two are to be seen by an Oculist at an early date.

The Pure Tone Audiometer tests were given again in groups of ten to pupils in grades one through eight. There were two final failures and both have been seen by an Otologist.

Weighing and measuring as required by law was carried out



in all grades, with special attention to children who showed too little or too much variation in weight during the year.

Pre-school visits and questionnaires to obtain necessary health information for all children who were to enter school in September, was another of my many and varied duties.

At Christmas time, Santa Claus buttons were sold in the school to help support the Plymouth County Health program. The pupils responded most generously and \$40.35 was collected in the Union and sent to the Brockton office.

During the year I have made 76 visits to the school and 35 to the homes. These involved transportation for children who were ill, and general welfare problems. In addition four trips were made with pupils to Dr. Gibbons' office in Middleboro, two to Dr. Mayo's office in Kingston and I also accompanied a pupil by ambulance to Wareham.

Whenever possible parents are contacted to come for children who are ill, since no child is taken home unless some member of the family is known to be there. If both parents go to business we urge you to leave an address where your child may be taken, or your phone number where you may be contacted in case of an emergency. This is most important.

My sincere thanks to Mr. Austin, the School Committee, teachers and parents for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE A. BAKER, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

**REPORT OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The field of music in the public school is becoming increasingly more important and recognized. Each child should be given an opportunity to excel in some phase of education. Also, each child should be given a chance to develop all areas of his personality. Often, a child cannot achieve a successful scholastic experience, but he might be able to find an outlet for his talents through some medium of music. Sometimes, a child excels greatly in his studies, becoming withdrawn or shy in other endeavors. In many of these cases, a child can be encouraged to perform, and thus overcome many inhibitions. At any rate, it is as important for a child to be exposed to music as to arithmetic, or to English.

We shall try to show how we have attempted to interest and instruct the children of Carver in the various phases of music. Grade 1.

The most important thing to accomplish musically in the first grade is to help the children to find their singing voices. We believe that very few children are so-called monotones. We prefer to call children with difficulty, "uncertain singers." For some reason they are unable to make their voices rise and fall to correct musical pitch. We try to help them to recognize and achieve this accuracy of pitch. We encourage them all to sing and try not to create a sensitivity about a vocal difficulty. Uppermost is our desire to make the children love to sing and want to achieve good results. We also try to correct pitch discrepancies by use of certain musical games. We first learn to sing an octave by "calling Mary". Other devices used include the "cuckoo clock" game, the elevator game, the train

game, the wind game, all with many deviations to maintain interest.

At the beginning of the year we had a number of "uncertain singers"; at the present time we have helped all but a few. These youngsters will be helped continually until they are cured. Thus far this year we have taught a new song for each week. We have also had experience in listening to Tschaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite, to which the class colored their impressions of the music. This work encouraged attentive and objective listening. We achieved some interesting and imaginative results.

Since Christmas vacation we have taught the staff and the scale from the board, using tunes from the board in preparation for the beginnings of note singing.

### Grade 2.

In the second grade we continue to help uncertain singers. Our main purpose is to help the second grades in preparation for work in the textbook. We have taught a song for each week. Also, we have reviewed quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, whole notes and their corresponding rests. We have drilled note reading from the board.

Since Christmas vacation we have taught finding "do" with sharps and finding "do" with flats. The books will be presented during the first week of February.

### Grade 3.

The important thing here is to help the third graders to read music and words well from the book. We still have to continue to help those "uncertain singers" who are still weak. We have taught a song each week. We have reviewed first rhythm including quarter, half, dotted half, and whole notes and their corresponding rests. We have taught second rhythm including eighth notes, and figure one including dotted quarter notes followed by eighth notes. We have also taught word reading in the song books.

#### Grade 4.

We continue the technical work in Grade 4. We have reviewed first rhythm including quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, whole notes and their corresponding rests, second rhythm, and figure one. We have taught a song by word each week.

Since Christmas vacation we have taught all chromatic tones one half step above scale tones.

#### Grade 5.

We continue the technical work in Grade 5. We have reviewed quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, whole notes, second rhythm, figure one, all chromatics one-half step above scale tones and chromatics one-half step below scale tones, also compound time.

#### Grade 6.

We have reviewed rhythm, second rhythm, figure one, all chromatics one-half step above scale tones, and chromatic tones one-half step below scale tones, compound time. We have taught songs from the book and tried to have each child proficient in note singing.

#### Grades 7 and 8

We have taught songs from books used by class. We have also used a listening area of music including study from all areas of music including classic, popular, folk music, jazz, and sacred music. We studied composers from each of these areas.

At Christmas time we performed an original musical assembly. The story was about a boy who didn't believe in Christmas. The students sang in solo and ensemble work. We discovered much talent which had been hidden previously.

#### Instrumental

We have begun an instrumental program which includes clarinets, flutes, trumpets, trombones, and violins. We hope

to begin ensemble work in this area also. All in all we hope that some aspect of music will appeal to all of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. TROMBLEY,

Director of Music Education

## SCHOOL CENSUS

## Age-Grade Distribution, October 1, 1955

Governor John Carver School

Elementary:

	Ages: 5-7		7-14		14-16		16-21		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Grade 1	17	17	4	0	..	..	..	..	38
Grade 2	2	5	15	15	..	..	..	..	37
Grade 3	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	..	33
Grade 4	..	..	15	18	..	..	..	..	33
Grade 5	..	..	23	16	..	..	..	..	39
Grade 6	..	..	18	11	2	1	..	..	32
Grade 7	..	..	17	10	1	..	..	..	28
Grade 8	..	..	9	10	14	3	..	..	36
									—276

Not enrolled in school	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	4
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Plymouth Senior

High School:

Grade 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	5
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Silver Lake Regional

High School:

Grade 9	..	..	2	..	7	13	..	..	22
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Grade 10	..	..	..	..	5	8	3	..	16
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Grade 11	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	6	11
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Grade 12	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	8	12
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Post graduate	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
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Silver Lake Voc'l.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3
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New Bedford Vocational

High School

	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	11	11
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Bristol County

Agri. School

	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	5
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Wareham High School	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
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Sacred Heart	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	5	5
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Parochial	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	5	5
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Grand Total

372

Total number of children, age 7-16, resident in the town 293

Pre-School

to enter, 1956	11	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
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Out of School	..	..	..	..	2	2	21	27	52
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In other Schools	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	7	11
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In military service	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
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Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE K. SAND,

Census Enumerator.

**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 37****Report of the Secretary**

The annual meeting of the School Superintendency Union No. 37 was held at the Assawompset School, Lakeville, April 26, 1955.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Harold L. Griffith, Jr., Lakeville; and Secretary, Marian N. Peirce, Rochester.

It was voted that Miss Barbara E. Trombley of Bridgewater be hired as Director of Music Education for the Union.

Mr. Austin presented a report on the progress of children admitted under the Entrance Examination Plan for Grade 1. This report, based on intensive study by a committee of teachers in the three towns, showed that 78% of the children taking the examinations were admitted. Their progress, during the nine years the examinations have been in effect, has been average or better than average in the majority of cases, indicating the advisability of continuing Entrance Examinations for first grade pupils.

The semi-annual meeting of the Union was held at the Consolidated School in Rochester, November 4, 1955.

Leave of absence was voted to Mr. Austin, to attend the annual meeting of American Association of School Administrators at Atlantic City, February 19-25, 1956.

Mr. Austin reported that the Teachers Association of this Union has established a Scholarship Fund for the benefit of high school graduates, living in the towns, who plan to enter teacher's training schools. The scholarship, which will revolve to each town every three years, will amount to \$100.00, or more if it can be raised.

Progress on plans for the proposed Regional High School was reported by Mr. Austin.

It was voted that Mr. Austin be authorized to purchase a dictaphone to help him handle the increasing amount of work at the Union office.

The work of supervision in the Union has grown steadily, in proportion to the increase in pupil enrollment, and resultant increase in number of teachers employed, and transportation problems. In addition to this, there is the supervision of three separate restaurants, as all three towns now have successfully run carterias, serving a total of more than 750 meals a day. During the past year, the Superintendent has also put in an immense amount of time and work with the Planning Board of the proposed Regional High School.

As the work and problems of school administration increase each year, the Union Committee is more and more appreciative of Mr. Austin's exceptional ability in carrying out his duties, and his unfailing co-operation with the Committee at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN N. PEIRCE,

Secretary.



dollars for the purpose of paying for the services of a Public Health Nurse, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Public Health Nurse Committee, and act thereon.

Article 22. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the town treasury the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of widening, grading, re-surfacing and otherwise improving the easterly side lane of Savery Avenue, and act thereon.

Article 23. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the town treasury the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for Assessors' Plans, and act thereon.

Article 24. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell, at public auction or at private sale, the real estate formerly known as the Mary H. Sallom property, upon such terms and conditions as said Board deems advisable, and to execute the necessary deed to carry out said sale, and act anything thereon.

Article 25. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Lakenham Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund the sum of one hundred forty-five (\$145.00) dollars for the purpose of completing the surfacing of a portion of the driveways in the Lakenham Cemetery, and act thereon.

Article 26. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Central Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund the sum

of one hundred thirty-three (\$133.00) dollars, and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of thirty nine dollars and forty cents (\$39.40), for the purpose of completing the surfacing of a portion of the driveways in the Central Cemetery, and act thereon.

Article 27. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to return to the treasury the unexpended balance of forty (\$40.00) dollars in the "Painting Union Cemetery Fence" account.

Article 28. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 29. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 29. 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 return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six.

BERNARD W. ROBY  
ONNI HJ. ERICKSON  
HAROLD L. BALLARD

Selectmen of Carver.

Finance Committee:

By John E. Johnson, Jr., Chairman

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTMEN

Tabulated for the Use of Voters in the Town Meeting, March 10, 1956.

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-55 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
General Government:								
Selectmen	\$1,959.00							
Trans. from Res. Acct.		\$150.00	\$2,109.00	\$2,107.56	.....	\$1.44	\$2,130.00	\$2,018.00
Treasurer	2,479.00	.....	2,479.00	2,478.13	.....	.87	2,568.00	2,568.00
Tax Collector	2,296.00	.....	2,296.00	2,283.71	.....	12.29	2,362.00	2,362.00
Town Clerk	1,156.50	.....	1,156.50	1,134.09	.....	22.41	1,133.50	1,133.50
Assessors	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,781.84	.....	218.16	2,850.00	2,850.00
Moderator	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Auditors	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....	265.00	265.00
Town Hall	2,645.00	.....	2,645.00	2,534.67	.....	110.33	3,065.00	2,965.00
Elections, Reg. & St. Listing	428.00	.....	428.00	409.44	.....	18.56	920.00	920.00
Law	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	23.35	173.35	173.35	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
Unclassified	717.50	.....	717.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	50.00	767.50	761.72	.....	5.78	810.00	710.00
Memorial Day	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....	175.00	150.00
Health	2,240.00	.....	2,240.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	1,200.00	3,440.00	3,405.53	.....	34.47	4,140.00	4,110.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-55 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
Public Welfare								
Tran. to Public Assist.	.....	.....	.....	661.02	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance								
Tran. to Public Assist.	.....	.....	.....	4,306.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	9,106.83	9,106.83	9,000.31	\$106.52	.....	.....	.....
Aid Dep. Children								
Tran. to Public Assist.	.....	.....	.....	1,904.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	3,822.90	3,822.90	3,144.78	678.12	.....	.....	.....
Disability Assistance								
Tran. to Public Assist.	.....	.....	.....	2,743.57	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	6,306.89	6,306.89	5,068.77	1,238.12	.....	.....	.....
Public Assistance	37,600.00	.....	37,600.00	36,885.71	.....	714.29	43,500.00	43,500.00
Public Welfare Adm.								
Tran. to Public Assist. Adm.	.....	.....	.....	21.57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance Adm.								
Tran. to Public Assist. Adm.	.....	.....	.....	259.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	939.55	939.55	909.58	29.97	.....	.....	.....
Aid Dependent Children Adm.								
Tran. to Public Assistance Adm.	.....	.....	.....	254.49	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	705.88	705.88	531.67	174.21	.....	.....	.....
Disability Assist. Adm.								
Tran. to Public Assist. Adm.	.....	.....	.....	69.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	521.53	521.53	425.59	95.94	.....	.....	.....
Public Assist. Adm.	2,475.00	.....	2,475.00	2,474.60	.....	.40	2,910.00	2,700.00
Public Safety	.....	329.44	329.44	.....	329.44	.....	.....	.....

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-55 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
Civil Defense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329.44	329.44
Removal of Snow	6,000.00	800.00	6,800.00	6,707.70	.....	92.30	7,000.00	7,500.00
Road Mach. Fund	.....	7,731.52	7,731.52	*3,855.00	3,876.52	.....	.....	.....
Machinery	.....	3,855.00	3,855.00	3,739.03	†115.97	.....	2,955.00	2,405.00
ROADS								
Chapter 81	24,375.00	.....	24,375.00	24,375.00	.....	.....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Chapter 90	17,000.00	3,774.71	20,774.71	20,774.71	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
General Highway	2,707.20	.....	2,707.20	2,704.26	.....	2.94	3,322.00	3,000.00
Town Shed Overhead								
Doors	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridges	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00	800.00
Savery Ave. Widening	.....	23.57	23.57	.....	.....	23.57	.....	.....
Fires	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,187.05	.....	12.95	1,200.00	800.00
Fire Equipment	2,955.00	.....	2,955.00	2,951.70	.....	3.30	3,185.00	2,535.00
Cemeteries	2,854.25	.....	2,854.25	2,768.59	.....	85.66	3,000.00	3,208.17
Perpetual Care Cem.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	970.41	.....	29.59	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special Cemeteries	650.00	.....	650.00	574.00	.....	76.00	650.00	650.00
Parks	675.00	.....	675.00	583.87	.....	91.13	725.00	725.00
Library	462.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dog Fund	.....	337.88	800.00	790.90	.....	9.10	400.00	400.00
Weights and Measures	195.00	.....	195.00	194.49	.....	.51	174.00	174.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	997.17	.....	2.83	1,200.00	1,500.00
Gypsy Moth	575.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Res. Acct.		.45	575.45	575.45	.....	.....	650.00	750.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-55 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
Elm Tree Pruning	600.00	.....	600.00	592.05	.....	7.95	800.00	1,000.00
Schools & Vocational Education	114,604.00	.....	114,604.00	111,829.85	.....	2,774.15	113,000.00	114,422.00
School Lunch	.....	12,943.53	12,943.53	11,880.67	1,062.86	.....	.....	.....
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	.....	225.28	225.28	.....	225.28	.....	.....	.....
Smith Hughes George Barden Fund	.....	350.00	350.00	150.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated School Bonds	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00	14,000.00	.....	.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
Interest on Bonds	3,135.00	.....	3,135.00	3,135.00	.....	.....	2,925.00	2,925.00
Regional School Planning Com.	.....	33.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	200.00	233.71	.....	233.71	.....	.....	.....
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Old Home Day	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
Interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finance Com. Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	443.76	2,143.76	2,143.76	.....	.....	2,300.00	1,700.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	650.00	3,150.00	3,026.17	.....	123.83	3,000.00	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
Town Real Estate	50.00	.....	50.00	39.15	.....	10.85	25.00	25.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-55 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
Dog Officer	100.00	.....	100.00	91.46	.....	8.54	100.00	100.00
Plymouth County Retirement Bd.	792.20	.....	792.20	792.20	.....	.....	911.40	911.40
Inspector of Wires	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	190.00	540.00	535.00	.....	5.00	300.00	300.00
Police	4,682.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Res. Acct.	.....	825.00	5,507.00	5,505.36	.....	1.64	5,365.00	5,265.00
Assessors' Plans	5,000.00	72.92	5,072.92	3,434.76	1,638.16	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00
Assessors' Valuation Books	600.00	.....	600.00	413.40	.....	186.60	.....	.....
Center Fire Station	.....	13,391.04	13,391.04	13,206.25	184.79	.....	.....	.....
New Fire Truck	13,000.00	.....	13,000.00	.....	13,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Decennial Census	.....	200.00	200.00	198.60	.....	1.40	.....	.....
Land Damage:								
High & Spring Sts.	548.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
From County	.....	548.00	1,096.00	1,037.00	59.00	.....	.....	.....
Tremont Street	.....	27.00	27.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....
Holmes Street	.....	32.00	32.00	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....
Indian Street	.....	43.00	43.00	.....	43.00	.....	.....	.....
Seipet Street	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
So. Meadow Street	.....	13.43	13.43	.....	13.43	.....	.....	.....
Meadow Street	.....	2.88	2.88	.....	2.88	.....	.....	.....
Route 58	732.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
From County	.....	732.00	1,464.00	694.00	770.00	.....	.....	.....
Union Cemetery Fence	.....	40.00	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-55 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
Central Cemetery								
Driveways	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakenham Cemetery								
Driveways	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Storm Damage:								
August 31, 1954								
Chapter 44 Sec. 31	.....	1,454.12	1,454.12	1,453.56	.56	.....	.....	.....
September 11, 1954								
Chapter 44 Sec. 31	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,497.30	2.70	.....	.....	.....
Planning Board Exp.	200.00	.....	200.00	122.40	.....	77.60	200.00	200.00
Reserve Account	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	4,532.56	\$1,467.44	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
	\$290,162.77	\$73,599.17	\$363,761.94	\$333,345.88	\$25,649.62	\$4,766.44		

\* Transferred to Machinery.

† Transferred to Road Machinery Fund.

§ Transferred to Overlay Reserve Account.



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