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The Town of Bridgewater

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268th
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1924

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
Bridgewater, Mass.
1925
Town Officers for 1924.

TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett

TOWN TREASURER
Herbert E. Reed

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Charles H. Bixby

SELECTMEN

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Herbert E. Reed

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Albert F. Hunt, Chairman 1922 1925
Charles R. Smith, Secretary 1924 1927
Henry A. Gow 1923 1926

CONSTABLE
James R. Moore

TREE WARDEN
Francis C. Worthen

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

George S. McNeeland 1923 1926
John Reardon 1922 1925
George J. Alcott 1924 1927

Officers appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN PHYSICIAN
William E. Hunt

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE
Ernest Leach
CHIEF OF POLICE 
James R. Moore

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS 
Roscoe W. Sanders

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 
Edwin Keith Thomas H. Hourahan
George T. Frawley

FIELD DRIVERS 
Frank R. Chadwick Frank D. Reed

POUND KEEPER 
Frank R. Chadwick

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER 
Benjamin F. Ellis Rosario Wood
L. Melvin Leach Elijah B. Gammons
Wayne S. Atwood Frank D. Reed
Wendell P. Hutchinson Edmund W. Merritt

FENCE VIEWERS 
Marcus A. Pierce Walter E. Rhoades

FOREST FIRE WARDEN 
Frederick Waite
DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Francis C. Worthen

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH EXTERMINATION
Francis C. Worthen

NIGHT PATROLMEN
E. Frank LeBaron
LeRoy C. Ransden

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE
Roland M. Keith
Walter E. Rhoades
Leo F. Nourse

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Howard L. Metcalf (Resigned)
Charles R. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM
Frank R. Chadwick

DOG OFFICER
Henry A. Gow

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
George F. Weston

FIRE ENGINEERS
Frederick Waite, Chief Engineer
Charles E. Marshall
Robert A. Price
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Herbert K. Pratt, Chairman

Mrs. Wm. E. Hunt  Mrs. Walter S. Little
Miss Annie M. Keith  Edward F. McHugh
Joseph W. Keith  Arthur R. Tinkham
Samuel J. Kingston  Ralph W. White
REPORT.

Condensed Report of Town Meeting of the Town of Bridgewater, March 3, 1924.

Edward A. MacMaster, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

Balloting for Town Officers resulted as follows:—

FOR TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett had 774 votes and was declared elected.

FOR TOWN TREASURER
Herbert E. Reed had 779 votes and was declared elected.

FOR SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS
Leo F. Nourse had 525 votes and was declared elected.

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS
Leo F. Nourse had 522 votes and was declared elected.

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS
Leo F. Nourse had 521 votes and was declared elected.
FOR SELECTMAN FOR ONE YEAR
Walter E. Rhoades had 428 votes and was declared elected.

FOR ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR
Walter E. Rhoades had 412 votes and was declared elected.

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR ONE YEAR
Walter E. Rhoades had 413 votes and was declared elected.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS
P. Percival Dorr had 661 votes and Clarence B. Fuller, Jr. had 545 votes and both were declared elected.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS
Fred L. Hasey had 651 votes and was declared elected.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS
Charles R. Smith had 704 votes and was declared elected.

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS
Margaret A. Crane had 633 votes, Mary R. Flynn had 641 votes and Hermon F. Wheeler had 634 votes and these three were declared elected.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
Herbert E. Reed had 768 votes and was declared elected.

FOR CONSTABLE
James R. Moore had 743 votes and was declared elected.
FOR TREE WARDEN

Francis C. Worthen had 754 votes and was declared elected.

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

George J. Alcott had 734 votes and was declared elected.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?
   Yes 332. No 429. Blanks 175.

Shall Section 15 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws relating to Playgrounds be accepted by the Town of Bridgewater?

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 8, 1924

Voted,—To accept the list of Minor Town Officers as submitted by the Selectmen.

Voted,—That the report of the Town Accountant as printed in the Town Report and supplemented by Mr. Bixby be accepted.

Voted,—That the report of the School Committee as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Voted,—That the report of the Selectmen as printed in the Town Report and supplemented by Mr. Roland Keith be accepted.

Voted,—That the reports of the Overseers of the Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of the Public Library and Board of Health be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

The report of the Water Committee was read by Mr. William H. Bevan.
Voted,—That the Town authorize this Committee to see that the recommendations of the Public Utilities Commission are carried out.

Voted,—That the Committee on Building Laws be granted further time.

Voted,—That the Committee on Playground be granted further time.

Voted,—That the Committee on Town Forest be granted further time.

Voted,—That the Water Committee be authorized to employ a competent Hydraulic Engineer.

Voted,—That the report of the Superintendent of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in town as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Voted,—That the Town consider Articles 21, 22, 23 and 24 in connection with Article 6.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate for the maintenance of
The Poor Department $8,750.00
Support of Schools 96,715.00
Support of Public Library 3,600.00
Street Department (removal of ice and snow) 17,025.00
Street Lighting 4,850.00
Hydrant Rental 2,460.00
Police Department 5,855.00
Fire Department 7,000.00
Improvement and Protection of Shade Trees 500.00
Suppression and Extermination of Moths 4,330.00
Forest Fire Department 350.00
Public Health Department 3,400.00
Public Health Nurse 1,500.00
Care and Maintenance of Sewers 75.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures 400.00
Services of Dog Officer 25.00
Granolithic Sidewalks 1,000.00
State and Military Aid 1,500.00
Care of the Common 100.00
Town Reports and Purchase Orders 525.00
Liability Insurance Fund 720.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund 300.00
Care of Old Burying Grounds 35.00
Interest, Temporary Loans and General Debt 7,000.00
Reserve Fund 2,000.00
Rebuilding Grove Street 600.00
Rebuilding Bedford Street 1,800.00
Rebuilding Center Street 2,000.00
Rebuilding Park Avenue 1,600.00
Memorial Day 200.00
Two Traffic Beacons in Central Square 530.00
One Traffic Beacon at High and Main Streets 265.00
Repairs to Flag Pole on Common 250.00
Insurance of Public Buildings and Contents 700.00
Plymouth County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture 200.00
Firemen’s Memorial Day 100.00

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,835.00 for the purposes of General Government; such sum to be divided as follows:

Legislative $15.00
Selectmen’s Department 850.00
Accounting Department 1,600.00
Treasurer’s Department 420.00
Other Finance Accounts 50.00
Tax Collector’s Department 1,450.00
Assessors’ Department 1,650.00
Town Clerk’s Department 1,000.00
Election and Registration 600.00
Law Department 100.00
Town Hall 1,100.00
Voted,—That the salary of the Town Clerk be fixed at $600.00.

Voted,—That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1924 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date of issue; that any debt or debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the revenues of the said financial year, or by a renewal note or notes, payable from such revenues within one year from the date of the original issue.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to act as a Collector of Taxes, and that in his capacity as collector he be instructed to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a collector.

Voted,—That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1923 in relation to electing the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector for a term of three years each.

Voted,—That Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relating to the establishment of a Police Department be accepted.

Voted,—That a committee consisting of Mr. Edward A. MacMaster, Mr. Joseph W. Keith and Mr. Charles H. Bixby be appointed to make such revision or amendment to the By-Laws as the needs of the Town may require and report to the Town at a future meeting.

Voted,—That the Selectmen, Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department constitute a committee to consider and draw up suitable rules, ordinances or by-laws governing the use and parking of motor vehicles in public places
subject to the approval of the Town and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Voted,—That the Town accept the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 140 relative to the licensing of Coffee Houses.

Voted,—That the town accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws relating to the Fire Department.

Voted,—That the Town accept the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 139 of the General Laws relating to Burnt buildings.

Voted,—That the Sewer Commissioners be instructed to continue the Sewer System on Crapo Street, Burrill Avenue, Stetson and Pearl Streets and that $8,268.62 be transferred from Sewer Revenue for this purpose.

Voted,—That Mr. Charles O. Bearse serve as Town Director on the Plymouth County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture.

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

*April 29, 1924*

| Whole number of Votes | 114 |
| Democratic Vote | 7 |
| Republican Vote | 107 |
| Number of Women Voting | 46 |

**Democratic Party**

**FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUPED**

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John F. Doherty of Boston 4
Helen A. Macdonald of Boston 2
Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston 4
Rose Herbert of Worcester 3
Mary E. Meehan of Boston 1

NOT GROUPED

Charles H. Cole of Boston 4

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE—
GROUPED

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River 4
William A. O'Hearn of North Adams 4
Jeremiah J. Healy of Natick 5
Edward A. Ginsburg of Brookline 4
Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline 2
Mary H. Quincy of Boston 2
Annie O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton 2
Mary Bacigalupo of Boston 1

NOT GROUPED

William H. Doyle of Malden 2

DISTRICT DELEGATES. SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—
NOT GROUPED

John H. Backus, Jr. of New Bedford 6
Manuel Joseph of New Bedford 6
Thomas F. Kelleher of Sandwich 7
Walter Welch of Provincetown 7

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES. SIXTEENTH
DISTRICT—NOT GROUPED

Willard Ellis Boyden of Sandwich 5
John A. Cheval of Sandwich 5
Republican Party

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<td>Charles H. Innes of Boston</td>
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<td>John Jacob Rogers of Lowell</td>
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<td>Mary B. Browne of Salem</td>
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<td>Spencer Borden, Jr. of Fall River</td>
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STATE PRIMARY

September 9, 1924

Whole number of ballots 392, Males 233, Females 159. Democratic Party 15; Republican Party 377.
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<td>James Jackson</td>
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<td>H. Oscar Rocheleau</td>
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<td>John E. Swift</td>
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS
Louis A. Coolidge, Republican 124
Frederick W. Dallinger, Republican 41
Frederick H. Gillett, Republican 203
David I. Walsh, Democratic 14

CONGRESSMAN—SIXTEENTH DISTRICT
John Backus, Jr., Democratic 2
Charles L. Gifford, Republican 305

COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT
Edmund Cote, Republican 46
Elwin T. Wright, Republican 271
Anthony J. Hohman, Democratic 8

SENATOR—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
William B. Baldwin, Republican 57
George M. Webber, Republican 293
Philip J. Ryan, Democratic 12

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—
EIGHT PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
Roland M. Keith, Republican 343

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—PLYMOUTH
Frederic T. Bailey, Republican 262
Jere B. Howard, Republican 267
William F. Hart, Democratic 10
Thomas J. Kelly, Democratic 9
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Sumner A. Chapman, Republican 313
John F. Murray, Democratic 9

COUNTY TREASURER—PLYMOUTH

Horace T. Fogg, Republican 308
George F. Garrity, Democratic 9

STATE COMMITTEE

Fred D. Rowe, Republican 275
John H. O'Connell, Democratic 10

The following were elected,—

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

John E. Flynn, Democratic 11
Cornelius O'Leary, Democratic 1
Robert G. Clark, Democratic 1
George W. Barney, Republican 311
William E. Hunt, Republican 316
Harriet P. Hunt, Republican 314
Bertha W. Fuller, Republican 310

TOWN COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Cagney, Democratic 9
Robert George Clark, Democratic 11
Agnes Devine, Democratic 9
John E. Flynn, Democratic 9
Mary L. Walsh, Democratic 9
George W. Barney, Republican 172
Jennie W. Carroll, Republican 167
Florence M. Edwards, Republican 155
Bertha W. Fuller, Republican 149
Helen P. Hasey, Republican 154
Harriet P. Hunt, Republican 176
William E. Hunt, Republican 181
H. Loring Jenkins, Republican 177
Charles F. Jordan, Republican 162
Allston M. Sinnott, Republican 169

TOWN MEETING
November 4, 1924

Whole number of ballots cast 1,879

Eлектors for President and Vice-President
Coolidge and Dawes, Republican

AT LARGE

Georges A. Bacon of Longmeadow.
Hester S. Fearing of Boston.
District No. 1, Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke.
District No. 2, Charles S. Warner of Northfield.
District No. 3, Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster.
District No. 4, Frank Roe Batchelder of Worcester.
District No. 5, Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.
District No. 6, Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport.
District No. 7, Effie S. Atwill of Lynn.
District No. 8, William W. Davis of Cambridge.
District No. 9, Emma Fall Schofield of Malden.
District No. 10, Frank Gardner Hall of Boston.
District No. 11, Francis R. Bangs of Boston.
District No. 12, Ida E. Hibbard of Boston.
District No. 13, Henry F. Beal of Waltham.
District No. 14, Harry H. Williams of Brockton.
District No. 15, Charles C. Cain of Taunton.
District No. 16, Malvina L. Keith of Bourne.

Number of votes 1,282
Davis and Bryan, Democratic

AT LARGE

William A. Gaston of Boston.
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston.
District No. 1, Joseph B. Ely of Westfield.
District No. 2, Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton.
District No. 3, Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.
District No. 4, Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester.
District No. 5, Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.
District No. 6, Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury.
District No. 7, Genevieve E. McGlue of Lynn.
District No. 8, Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge.
District No. 9, John J. Murphy of Somerville.
District No. 10, Charles H. Cole of Boston.
District No. 11, Andrew J. Peters of Boston.
District No. 12, James A. Gallivan of Boston.
District No. 13, Arthur Lyman of Waltham.
District No. 14, Charles F. Riordan of Sharon.
District No. 15, Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River.
District No. 16, Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.
Number of votes 363

Foster and Gitlow. Workers' Party.

AT LARGE

George Kraska of Winthrop.
Michael M. Plepys of Boston.
District No. 1, Robert Zelms of Boston.
District No. 2, Charles Hedrich of Boston.
District No. 3, Hyman Levine of Brockton.
District No. 4, William Marttila of Worcester.
District No. 5, Lewis Marks of Boston.
District No. 6, Onni Saari of Norwood.
District No. 7, Louis F. Weiss, Sr., of Worcester.
District No. 8, John Louko of Norwood.
District No. 9, Wirna Sointu of Walpole.
District No. 10, Samuel D. Levine of Boston.
District No. 11, Eva Hoffman of Boston.
District No. 12, Israel I. Hurwitz of Boston.
District No. 13, Sarah R. Ballam of Boston.
District No. 14, Emma P. Hutchins of Boston.
District No. 15, E. J. Sinisalo of Fitchburg.
District No. 16, William Janhonen of Gardner.
Number of votes 11

Johns and Reynolds. Socialist Labor Party.

AT LARGE

Henry C. Hess of Boston.
Samuel Ferguson of Everett.
District No. 1, Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
District No. 2, Oskar Kinsalis of Springfield.
District No. 3, Bernel E. Wheeler of Westminster.
District No. 4, Joseph Jiskra of Milford.
District No. 5, John McKinnon of Lowell.
District No. 6, Thomas Brennan of Salem.
District No. 7, Lois I. Galber of Lynn.
District No. 8, Peter O'Rourk of Medford.
District No. 9, Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville.
District No. 10, James A. Carmichael of Boston.
District No. 11, Albert L. Waterman of Boston.
District No. 12, Morris Becker of Boston.
District No. 13, Alex Brady of Waltham.
District No. 14, Patrick H. Loftus of Abington.
District No. 15, Oden Johnson of Attleboro.
District No. 16, James Hayes of Plymouth.
Number of votes 1

LaFollette and Wheeler. Independent-Progressive.

AT LARGE

Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston.
George H. Wrenn of Springfield.
District No. 1, Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield.
District No. 2, Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield.
District No. 3, Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend.
District No. 4, Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester.
District No. 5, Maude Wheeler Mitchell of Hudson.
District No. 6, Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
District No. 7, Michael S. Keenan of Lynn.
District No. 8, Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge.
District No. 9, Clarence R. Skinner of Medford.
District No. 10, Thomas A. Niland of Boston.
District No. 11, Thomas M. Nolan of Boston.
District No. 12, Joseph P. Tynan of Boston.
District No. 13, Florence H. Luscomb of Boston.
District No. 14, Robert H. O. Schulz of Dedham.
District No. 15, George Clark of Taunton.
District No. 16, Abraham Binns of New Bedford.
Number of votes 132
Blanks 99
FOR GOVERNOR
John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers' Party 18
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic 574
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican 1,163
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor Party 9
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party 16
Blanks 99
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican 1,147
John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic 472
Arthur A. Cunning of Boston, Socialist Labor Party 12
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist Party 15
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, Workers' Party 16
Blanks 217
FOR SECRETARY
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican 1,155
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers' Party 29
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor Party 14
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic 386
Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party 21
Blanks 294

FOR TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic 410
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor Party 14
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist Party 20
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers’ Party 25
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican 1,091
Blanks 319

FOR AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democrat 519
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican 961
Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party 14
James J. Lacey of Boston, Workers’ Party 23
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party 15
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican 1,092
Harry J. Cantor of Boston, Workers’ Party 15
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party 9
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party 24
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic 414
Blanks 305

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican 1,026
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston, Workers’ Party 22
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic 635
Blanks 196
FOR CONGRESSMAN. 16th DISTRICT
Jihn H. Backus, Jr. of New Bedford, Democratic 432
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican 1,048
Alvin C. Howes of Middleborough, Ind-Progressive 86
Blanks 313

FOR COUNCILLOR. FIRST DISTRICT
Anthony J. Hohman of Abington, Democratic 396
Elwin T. Wright of Rockland, Republican 1,064
Blanks 419

FOR SENATOR. PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
Philip J. Ryan of Brockton, Democratic 419
George M. Webber of East Bridgewater, Republican 1,079
Blanks 381

FOR REPRESENTATIVE in GENERAL COURT. 8th PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
Roland M. Keith of Bridgewater, Republican 1,162
Cornelius O'Leary 1
Blanks 716

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. PLYMOUTH COUNTY
Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate, Republican 944
William F. Hart of Abington, Democratic 327
Jere B. Howard of Brockton, Republican 732
Thomas J. Kelly of Brockton, Democratic 274
Blanks 350

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Sumner A. Chapman of Plymouth, Republican 1,011
John F. Murray of Brockton, Democratic 404
Blanks 464
FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Horace T. Fogg of Norwell, Republican 1,097
George F. Garrity, Jr. of Abington, Democratic 398
Blanks 384

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

Approval of Amendment to Constitution relative to qualifications for certain state officers (striking out the word “male”).
Yes 803; No 313; Blanks 763.

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

Approval of Amendment to Constitution relative to change of name of any woman holding Notary Public Commission.
Yes 840; No 316; Blanks 723.

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3

Approval of Law relating to manufacture, transportation, etc., of Intoxicating Liquors.
Yes 878; No 557; Blanks 444.

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4

Approval of Law providing for a tax on gasoline.
Yes 532; No 792; Blanks 555.

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5

Approval of Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923.
Yes 735; No 180; Blanks 964.

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 6

Shall Daylight Saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?
Yes 593; No 907; Blanks 379.
REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 7

On the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of The United States limiting, regulating and prohibiting the labor of persons under 18 years of age.
Yes 363; No 1,185; Blanks 331.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING
November 14, 1924

A meeting of the Town Clerks of East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater and Bridgewater was held at the Town Clerk's office in Bridgewater on Nov. 14th for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Eighth Plymouth Representative District.

VOTE OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Roland M. Keith of Bridgewater, Republican, had 1,162 votes.
Cornelius O'Leary of Bridgewater had 1 vote.
Blanks, 716.

VOTE OF THE TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER
Roland M. Keith of Bridgewater, Republican, had 702 votes.
Blanks, 447.

VOTE OF THE TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Roland M. Keith of Bridgewater, Republican, had 649 votes.
David M. George of West Bridgewater had 1 vote.
Blanks, 295.

TOTAL VOTE OF THE DISTRICT
Roland M. Keith of Bridgewater, Republican, had 2,513 votes.
Scattering, 2 votes.
Blanks, 1,458.
TOWN MEETING
November 22, 1924

Mr. Roland M. Keith chosen Moderator.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate and transfer from the surplus revenue of previous years the sum of $200.00 for necessary repairs to the Public Library.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate and transfer from the surplus revenue of previous years the sum of $1,100.00 to meet extraordinary and unforeseen expenses in various departments to be divided as follows: Fire Department $600.00; Police Department $150.00; Tree Warden’s Department $200.00; Forest Fires $150.00.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate and transfer from funds received from the sale of real estate the sum of $1,000.00 for the completion of the sewer on Stetson Street.

Voted,—To adjourn without date.

TOWN MEETING
December 20, 1924.

Mr. William D. Jackson, Moderator.

The following Resolution was presented by Chairman Roland M. Keith of the Board of Selectmen:

“We, the citizens of the Town of Bridgewater, in Town Meeting assembled, desire to, and we hereby do place on record, our grateful appreciation of the services rendered our Town by the City of Brockton and the Towns of Middleboro, Whitman and West Bridgewater on Wednesday, December 10th, 1924, when they sent Chief William F. Daley of Brockton; Chief C. W. Maxim of Middleboro; Chief Burton S. Dyer of Whitman and Chief Warren Laughton of West Bridgewater, together with their respective departments to help cope with the Normal School fire.

“Particularly do we call to mind the fact that Chief
Daley and Chief Laughton were injured during the progress of the fire, and we trust that both of them will speedily recover from their incapacity.

"In passing this resolution we ask that it be spread on the records of the Town, and that copies of it be sent to the city and towns above mentioned, with the hope that all who were concerned in this neighborly service may be in no doubt as to the gratitude of the citizens of Bridgewater."

The above Resolution was unanimously accepted and the recommendations therein contained were carried out.

Report of the Water Committee.

The Water Committee chosen March 11, 1922, made a full report of its doings and asked that it be authorized to employ competent legal and engineering advice.

Voted,—That the Selectmen nominate a committee of six citizens to investigate the resources and requirements of the town relative to water supply for both domestic and fire purposes.

The following were nominated:
R. Loring Jenkins, William H. Bassett, James J. Gorman, Herbert K. Pratt, Frederick Waite, Leo F. Nourse.

Voted,—That the above nominations be accepted.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate and transfer from the surplus revenues of previous years the sum of $5,000.00 to meet necessary expenses of the above committee.

Voted,—That the report of the former Water Committee (that chosen in 1922) be accepted and that the committee be relieved from further services with the thanks of the Town.

Voted,—That the thanks of the Town be extended to the Water Committee which was appointed March 2, 1914.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday, January 24, 1925, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Dogs. 1924.

Number of Dogs returned by the Assessors: Males, 334; Females, 59; Total, 393.

Number of Dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1923 to Dec. 1, 1924:
Males and Spayed Females, 363 at $2.00 $726.00
Females 107 at 5.00 535.00

Total 470 $1,261.00
Less Clerk’s Fees at 20 cents each 94.00

Due County Treasurer $1,167.00
Paid County Treasurer June 1, 1924 $609.00
Paid County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1924 558.00

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Hunting and Fishing Licenses, 1924.

Residents' Combination Certificates.
Number issued 141 at $2.00—$282.00 less fees $24.60 $257.40

Resident Fishing.
Number issued 84 at $1.00—$84.00 less fees $13.70 $70.30

Resident Hunting and Trapping.
Number issued 84 at $1.50—$126.00 less fees $19.70 $106.30

Alien Fishing.
Number issued 42 at $2.00—$84.00 less fees $6.40 $77.60

Minor’s Trapping.
Number issued 55 at $.25—$13.75 less fees $13.30 $ .45

Total number issued 406.
Total amount received $589.75.
Fees received by Town Clerk $77.70.
Paid to Fish and Game Commissioners $512.05.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
### Vital Statistics.

#### BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1924

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20 John Newland Chase
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23 Robert Alan MacSwain
24 Joseph Tassinari
27 Mary Etta Brown
29 Douglas Donald McRae
30 Bessie Marie Kendrick
31 Virginia Frances Wood

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Charles H. and Valma M. Tebeau
George J. and Florence M. Topliff
Willie and Exzelia Morin
John H. and Alice F. Ellis
Clifton E. and Ida Hathaway
Manuel and Mary Boland
Norman and Margaret Shaw
Cesare and Olinda Gallerani
Richard J. and Mary E. Benson
Donald and Bessie R. Dunham
Henry B. and Anna G. Sumner
Peter and Alexandra Paltsios
Lester W. and Viola Peters

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4 Joseph John Leduc
6 Nancy Ellen Andrews
13 Richard Francis Hamilton
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19 Charles William Pincolini
21 Barbara Addison Ashley

John G. and Victoria LaPage
Francis M. Jr. and Ruth Baker
Andrew C. and Mary K. Camara
Frank and Caroline Gomez
Guglielmo and Gemma Aloti
Harold C. and Ethel Maria Howard

22 Charles Burton Harvey, Jr.
26 Elizabeth Mary Robbins
30 Pauline Morris

Charles B. and Mary Fruzzetti
Percy A. and Ruth M. LeBaron
Adam and Mary Tumulewicz

May
2 Barbara Ward
2 Priscilla Louise Brown
3 Olga Mary Alergrin
5 Marion Penley
7 Maynard Richmond Wilbur
9 John Belmore
17 Ralph Roy Rudis

Benjamin E. and Agatha Ashley
Fred W. and Marion M. Ripley
Louis and Ardiger Burtlea
Theodore T. and Marjorie Gould
Louis A. and Tessie Crowley
Edward L. and Alice Cloutier
Stephen B. and Marion Roman Rudis

26 Charles Franklin Johnson
28 Virginia Mary Pickett
29 Arthur James Bois
29 Vahey Peters
31 Mamie Mackiewicz

Arthur D. and Marion Z. Schwartz
Gilbert J. and Eileen M. Burns
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Stanislaw and Mary Molis
Boleslaw and Alice Massick
Fred V. and Fanny M. Trocchi
Warren E. and Mary E. Tardy
Antonio and Amelia Costa

Oct.
2 John McKinley
3 Doris Geraldine Wilson
6 Harold Ralph Bentley
8 Ruth Agnes Dubee
8 William Ralph Daniels
10 Edward Moskalenko
10 Henry Alden Sinnott, Jr.
20 Zohrab Kevorkian
22 Annie Caroline Valeri

Nov.
1 Hazel Frances Eno
6 Mary Beatrice Cassini
6 Albert Peter Querzoli
9 Beulah May Church
9 Beulah Alice Medets
20 Joseph Souza
27 Marion Louisa Metcalf
27 Marion Hathaway Hooper
30 Amos Roderick

Dec.
12 Alfred Mello
16 Ralph Norman Bouldry
19 Margurite Hill
20 Mary Tarvitan
24 Helen May Smith
26 Irene Ida Levesque
26 Donald Sarcevicz
26 Annie Teresa Amelia Lucini
29 Rose Basmajian
31 Richard Albert Ellis

Whole number of births 143; Male, 67; Female, 76.
MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1924

19 Joseph Dominic Waitkus and Kasmera Shemeta, both of Bridgewater.
20 Stanley F. Sieczkarski of Dorchester and Blanche Bidrvo of Bridgewater.

Feb. 3 Anthony Zermatowicz of Bridgewater and Stefanie Kalasewicz of Whitman, Mass.
9 Edgar Everett Cushman of Bridgewater and Carrie Louise Coffin of Edgartown, Mass.
16 John Souza of Bridgewater and Maria de Nobrega Sequeira of New Bedford, Mass.

Mar. 1 Valentine Hall Coddington of Westfield, Mass., and Thelma Gertrude Frael of Bridgewater.
27 Albert Daniel Ellis and Edith Marion Knight, both of Bridgewater.

Apr. 17 Edward Johnston of Boston and Greta Marie Lemeé of Bridgewater.
30 William F. Curtis and Emma Goodspeed (Hartshorn) of Bridgewater.

May 19 Albert Imhof of Bridgewater and Amelia Girouard of Brockton, Mass.

June 2 Horace Wilson Mitchell and Delvina M. L. Fitzgerald, both of Bridgewater.
3 Ermando J. Trocchi of Bridgewater and Rose Giberti of Middleboro, Mass.
25 Warren Edward Levy and Caroline Drusilla Harmon, both of Bridgewater.
25 Myron William Seaton and Anna Matilda McDonald, both of Bridgewater.
28 Wesley Spear Harlow of Brockton and Priscilla Mullins Alden of Bridgewater.
28 Charles Eugene Sweeney of Brockton and Alice Marion Doyle of Bridgewater.
28 John Edwin Rollins and Bertha Elizabeth Eaton, both of Bridgewater.
30 Robert Tyng Bushnell of Newton, Mass., and Sylvia Purrington Folsom of Bridgewater.
30 Valmourn Allen Dunphee of Bridgewater and Marion Roberts of Huntington, Mass.
July 11 Howard Watson Carroll of Bridgewater and Therese Louise Hall of Albion, Maine.
12 John Michael McFadden and Mary Oliver, both of Bridgewater.
21 William Richard Walsh of Bridgewater and Mary Ella Bailey of Fall River, Mass.
21 Fred Howard Copeland and Helen Ames Swift, both of Bridgewater.
27 John Jesualitis and Anna Sylvia, both of Bridgewater.
28 Harry Ostapowitch of Bridgewater and Annie Onion of Taunton, Mass.
Aug. 2 John Almeda Cavacas and Adeline Soares Chaves, both of West Bridgewater, Mass.
7 Corydon Bailey Howard, Jr., and Daisy Clifton Churchill, both of Bridgewater.
11 Thomas Aquinas Pickett of Bridgewater and Bertha Ellen Healey of So. Weymouth.
16 Earl Millinder Cannon of Brockton, Mass., and Marion Louise Carver of Bridgewater.
16 William Howland Taylor and Gladys Isabel Bryant of Bridgewater.
16 Earl Mansfield Blakely of Taunton, Mass., and Louise Butkus of Bridgewater.
Sept.  1  Abe Charifson of Bridgewater and Lena Weinbaum of Providence, R. I.
24 Henry Wright and Ethel Florence Hysler of Bridgewater.
25 William Church, Jr., and Madeline Ellis Burrill of Bridgewater.

Oct. 13  Antonio Souza of Bridgewater and Mary Souza of Taunton, Mass.
23 Manuel Semo Mello of Middleboro and Alice Lucette Crawshaw of Bridgewater.
25 George Kendall Harvie and Mary Winifred Forbes of Bridgewater.

Nov. 1  Antonio Edward Giberti, Jr., of Middleboro and Alice Idella Bissonnette of Bridgewater.
15 Earl Forrest Block of Brockton, Mass., and Dorothy Yates Caswell of Bridgewater.
19 Charles Newton Moore and Doris Esther Jones of Bridgewater.
24 Octavius Chiappini and Lena Della Tassinari of Bridgewater.
29 Arsenio Righini and Frances Pini of Bridgewater.
29 Manuel Mitchell and Susie Andrews of Bridgewater.
29 Jack Gomez Cruz and Mary J. Faria of Bridgewater.
30 Dickran Mossess Barberian and Akabie Tatian of Bridgewater.

Dec. 20  George Henry Laprade and Clara Matilda Pfrang of Bridgewater.
22 Arthur McKinley Jamison and Hazel Geraldine Welch of Bridgewater.
25 Royce Clinton Bennett of East Bridgewater and Anne Bertha Roy of Bridgewater.

Number of marriages recorded, 56.
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Whole number of deaths recorded, 165. Town deaths, 66. State Farm deaths, 99.
ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as know or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons who, by section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.
The Selectmen in making their annual report are pleased to commend the various departments for the efficiency and co-operation they have displayed in the faithful discharge of the duties connected with their work, and the harmony that has prevailed in all Departments.

The Town has been extremely unfortunate the past year in the great fire losses they have sustained, but as other communities have suffered like disasters and recovered, so will this Town, although our financial obligations will necessarily be heavy for the next few years, we shall have to meet them with courage and fortitude.

Our Bridge work is now nearly completed and both Woodwards and Titicut Bridges are both open for public travel, these much needed improvements are an accomplished fact, the only remaining work at Titicut Bridge is the removal of the old Structure, and some regrading for the approach, which will be done soon as the weather will permit. This will make all of our main line Bridges in good condition for many years.

As much work has been done on our Highways as the limited appropriations made by the Town would allow, but it is evident to all that the outside roads must be prepared for the heavy auto travel they will be called upon to care for, but we believe no more money should be expended on this line of work than can be met by the annual tax levy, yet it should be borne in mind that our appropriation for road work is much lower than other towns with less mileage.
The Financial statement of the various departments will be found in the Accountant's report.

ROLAND M. KEITH,  
LEO F. NOURSE,  
WALTER E. RHOADES,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.
Report of Assessors.

The Board of Assessors for 1924 hereby present the following statement of the valuation of the Town.

Rate of Taxation $31.70 per thousand

Real Estate Valuation $4,002,380.00
Personal Estate 1,256,651.00

Total of Personal and Real Assessed after Commitment $5,259,031.00
Assessed after Commitment 9,850.00

$5,268,881.00

STATE TAXES FOR 1924

Direct Tax $10,200.00
State Highway Tax 2,891.61
State Audit Tax 293.04

Total of State Taxes $13,384.65

COUNTY TAXES

County 12,333.33

Total of County and State Taxes $25,717.98
Total to raise by Town Appropriations 187,095.00
To raise for Maturing Debt 16,000.00
County Hospital Tax 1,884.05

Total to raise $204,979.05
Total to raise less Estimated Revenue and Poll Taxes $165,453.71
Total Plus Overlay 1,260.31
Total Commitment $166,714.02

Gain in Real Estate $53,075.00
Gain in Personal Estate 129,053.00
Total Gain in Valuation $183,280.00

Number of Polls Committed 2,050
Number of Women Listed 1,888
Number of Horses Listed 228
Number of Cows Assessed 602
Number of Sheep Assessed 10
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows 81
Number of Dwellings 1,306
Number of Acres of Land 14,920
Number of Fowl Assessed 7,663
Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land $2,897,257.00
Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings 1,105,123.00

$4,002,380.00

Persons exempt from taxation by law, aged persons by reason of poverty, widows, unmarried females and minor children $10,280.00
Soldiers, soldiers' wives, and widows of soldiers, exempt under Chap. 315, Sec. 1, Acts of 1894, 1906, 1916 12,470.00
Property of Churches and other Associations exempt by law 105,300.00
# ASSETS OF THE TOWN

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ROLAND M. KEITH,
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WALTER E. RHOADES,
Assessors of Bridgewater.
Report of Overseers of Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor in making their report for the year are pleased to state that we have been able to keep well within our appropriation and have a substantial balance at the close of the financial year.

Owing to business conditions we have had numerous calls for aid. We have endeavored to find employment for those who were willing and able to work and wish at this time to thank those who have co-operated with us by giving employment to those who were very much in need of the same.

In giving relief to those who were unable to work and had no means of support we have been as generous as possible in order to give them the necessaries of life and at the same time not carelessly spend the town's appropriations.

The Town Home at the present time is in better repair than ever before. We have made some repairs and improvements which were necessary to the comfort and convenience of the residents and hope to be able to make further improvements during the coming year which the laws require pertaining to public institutions.

The extensive reforesting which was done a few years ago is showing a very satisfactory growth and has substantially increased the value of the Town Farm property.

We do not feel that it will be necessary to ask for any increase in our appropriation this year. Unless there are some unusual demands during the coming year which we do not anticipate we shall be able to get along with the
same amount of money as last year.

Our financial statement is included in the Auditor's report.

Number of residents at the farm the past year has been 9
Number of residents now at the farm 9
Aided outside Town Farm, Settlement here, Adults 15
Aided outside Town Farm, Settlement here, Children 17
Aided outside Town Farm, Settlement here, Children 17
Aided here, Settlement elsewhere, Adults 11
Aided here, Settlement elsewhere, Children 31
Aided elsewhere, Settlement here, Adults 5
Aided elsewhere, Settlement here, Children 4

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND M. KEITH,
LEO F. NOURSE,
WALTER E. RHOADES,
Overseers of the Poor.
Report of

Town Accountant.
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I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1924

Assets

Cash:
- General funds in hands of Treasurer, $29,061.05
- Petty cash at Town Farm, 20.00
- Petty cash in use by School Department, 20.00

Uncollected taxes and assessments:
- Property taxes, 1924, $22,093.58
- Property taxes, 1923, 2,225.45
- Poll taxes, 1924, 212.00
- Moth assessments, 1924, 189.21
- Moth assessments, 1923, 69.69
- Sidewalk assessments, 1924, 48.16

Apportioned sewer assessments not due, 1,359.99

Due from the State:
- Account of vocational education, $105.91
- State aid and soldiers' burials, 456.00
- Military aid, 70.00

Departmental accounts receivable:
- Health Department, $2,209.23
- Poor Department, 1,996.14

Departmental Deficiency:
- Fire Department (due to extraordinary emergency), $764.05

Bonded debt, 80,750.00

Investments (permanent funds):
- Am. Tel. & Tel. coll. trust 4's, 1929, $4,000.00
- N. Y., N. H. & R. R. deb. 4's, 1956, 5,000.00
- Lake Shore & Mich. South. 4's, 1928, 4,000.00
- U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼'s, 14,250.00
- Deposits in savings institutions, 25,273.47

Total, $194,173.93
Liabilities

Temporary loan, anticipation of revenue, $20,000.00
Income from trust funds reserved for use, 25.49
Appropriation balances:
  Committee on water supply, $5,000.00
  Sewer construction, 1,086.61
  Titicut Bridge, 3,526.92
  Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial 87.18
  Overlay: 9,700.71
  Departmental accounts payable, 369.86
  Overlay:
    For abatements, taxes of 1924, $479.38
    For abatements, taxes of 1923, 357.23
    Overlay Reserve Fund, for extraordinary expenses, 3,634.36
    Sewer assessment revenue: 4,470.97
      Receipts reserved, $633.83
      Due 1925 to 1929, inclusive, 1,359.99
      Revenue reserved until collected: 1,993.82
        Special assessments, $307.06
        Due from the State, 631.91
        Departmental accounts receivable, 4,205.37
        Surplus War Bonus Fund, 5,144.34
        Loans for general purposes, 3,572.75
        Junior High School, $55,000.00
        Motor Fire Apparatus, 3,000.00
        Plymouth County Hospital, 6,000.00
        Highway Construction, 3,000.00
        Titicut Bridge, 11,000.00
        Woodward Bridge, 2,750.00
        Public trust funds: 80,750.00
          School, $18,189.50
          Library, 19,475.00
          Cemetery, 4,476.82
          Insurance funds: 42,142.32
            Municipal Buildings, $2,471.93
            Employers' liability, 7,910.22
            Total 10,382.15
Suspense account,

Excess and Deficiency:

Revenue surplus, 1924 $6,224.17
Revenue surplus, previous years, 9,345.83

Total, 15,570.00

$194,173.93

REVENUE OF 1924

Revenue:

- Taxes assessed on property, $167,023.79
- Taxes assessed on polls, 4,108.00
- Income tax receipts, 28,545.80
- Corporation, bank, etc., 19,492.09
- Moth assessment receipts, 1,457.68
- Sidewalk assessment receipts, 329.12
- Departmental income, 8,820.12
- Receipts from all other sources, 5,796.80
- Unexpended balances of appropriations, 2,608.11

Total revenue, $238,181.51

Charges against revenue:

- Appropriations, $187,095.00
- Maturing debt, 16,000.00
- State assessments, 13,384.65
- County assessments, 14,217.38
- Overlay, 1,260.31

Total charges against revenue, 231,957.34

Revenue surplus, $6,224.17

REVENUE SURPLUS, 1924

Taxes assessed subsequent to general levy, $318.67
Excess of actual over estimated receipts, 3,298.29
Unexpended balances of appropriations, 2,608.11

Total revenue surplus, $6,225.07

Less error in tax commitment,.90

Surplus, $6,224.17
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Revenue surplus January 1, 1924, $15,986.09
Taxes paid after abatement, 1922 account, 7.97

Unreported bills of 1923, $348.00
Appropriated by Town Meeting, Nov. 22:
  Police Department, 150.00
  Fire Department, 600.00
  Tree Warden's Department, 200.00
  Forest Fires, 150.00
  Public Library repairs, 200.00
Appropriated by Town Meeting Dec. 20:
  Expenses of Committee on water supply, 5,000.00
Abatement of moth assessment, .23

Surplus from previous years, $9,345.83
Surplus of 1924, 6,224.17

Total surplus revenues December 31, 1924, $15,570.00

SEWER REVENUE

Receipts reserved January 1, 1924, $8,268.62
Apportioned assessments and interest due 1923, 28.57
Apportioned assessments and interest due 1924, 605.26
Apportioned assessments not due, 1,359.99

Appropriated for sewer construction, $8,268.62
Apportioned assessments due 1925 to 1929, inc., 1,359.99 9,628.61

Receipts reserved December 31, 1924, $633.83

OVERLAY

Overlay of 1924

Assessed in general tax levy, $1,260.31
Abatements:
  Property taxes, 780.93

Balance carried forward to 1925, $479.38
60

Overlay of 1923

Balance January 1, 1924, $908.33
Abatements:

Property taxes, $122.10
Poll taxes, 285.00
War poll tax abatements disallowed by State, 144.00

551.10

Balance carried forward to 1925, $357.23

Overlay of 1922

Balance January 1, 1924, $1,021.48
Abatements:

Property, 183.26

Balance transferred to Overlay Reserve Fund, $838.17

Overlay Reserve Fund

(For extraordinary or unforeseen expenses)

Balance January 1, 1924, $2,796.19
Transferred from Overlay of 1922 838.17

Balance carried forward to 1925, $3,634.36

INSURANCE FUNDS

Municipal Buildings

Amount of fund January 1, 1924, $2,065.90
Appropriation 1924, 300.00
Interest 1924, 106.03

Amount of fund December 31, 1924 $2,471.93

Employers' Liability

Amount of fund January 1, 1924, $6,854.89
Appropriation 1924, 720.00
Interest 1924, 335.33

Amount of fund December 31, 1924, $7,910.22
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Notes issued during the year:
- Anticipation of revenue, $110,000.00
- Maturities paid during the year, 90,000.00

Outstanding December 31, 1924

Indebtedness Inside Statutory Limit

Outstanding January 1, 1924, $87,750.00
Maturities paid during the year:
- Junior High School Loan, $5,000.00
- Motor Fire Apparatus Loan, 3,000.00
- Highway Construction Loan, 1,000.00
- Titicut Bridge Loan, 3,000.00
- Woodward Bridge Loan, 1,000.00
- Total outstanding December 31, 1924, 13,000.00

Outstanding December 31, 1924, $74,750.00

Indebtedness Under Special Acts

(Outside Statutory Limit)

Outstanding January 1, 1924, $9,000.00
Maturities paid during the year:
- Plymouth County Hospital Loan, 3,000.00

Outstanding December 31, 1924, $6,000.00

BORROWING CAPACITY

(Inside Statutory Limit of Indebtedness)

Valuation April 1, 1922, $4,908,385.00
Supplementary, 5,000.00
Total $4,913,385.00

Valuation April 1, 1923, $5,076,903.00
Supplementary, 3,200.00
Total 5,080,103.00

Valuation April 1, 1924, $5,259,031.00
Supplementary, 9,800.00
Total 5,268,831.00

Total $15,262,319.00
Less valuation on which abatements have been allowed to December 31, 1924:

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<td>16,292.00</td>
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<td>1924</td>
<td>24,635.00</td>
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Average valuation for three years, $51,167.00
Three per cent. of same (total borrowing capacity), $152,111.52
Less indebtedness (inside debt limit) outstanding December 31, 1924, 74,750.00

Net borrowing capacity, inside debt limit, December 31, 1924, $77,361.52

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes.

Property, 1924, $144,149.28
Less State and County taxes, 22,533.33
For municipal purposes, $121,615.95
Property, 1923, 23,041.67
Property, 1922, 1,962.55
Property, 1922, (paid after abatement), 7.97
Poll, 1924, 3,896.00
Poll, 1923, 30.00
Poll, 1923, refunded by State, account of abatements of war poll tax, 855.00

From the State:

Income, 1924, $27,633.40
Income, 1923, 663.00
Income, 1922 and prior, 249.40
Corporation, business, 1924, 11,620.66
Corporation, business, 1923, 1,167.73
Corporation, public service, 1924, 3,136.41
Corporation, public service, 1923, 48.08
Street Railway, 243.84

$151,409.14
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<td>Loss of taxes on account of soldiers’ exemption,</td>
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<td>Loss of taxes on account of land used for public purposes,</td>
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<td><strong>Less refund, account of corporation taxes 1920 and 1921,</strong></td>
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<td>Dealers in motor vehicles,</td>
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<td><strong>Grants and Gifts.</strong></td>
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<td>Tuition in State aided vocational schools,</td>
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<td>Americanization work in schools,</td>
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<td>Surplus war bonus fund,</td>
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<td>From the County:</td>
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<td>Dog licenses,</td>
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<td><strong>Total general revenue,</strong></td>
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**For Expenses.**

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<td>$1,219.19</td>
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<td>Moth extermination, 1923</td>
<td>216.36</td>
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<td>Moth extermination, 1922</td>
<td>22.13</td>
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<td>Sidewalks, 1924</td>
<td>$265.98</td>
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<td>Sidewalks, 1923</td>
<td>63.14</td>
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**For Outlays.**

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<td>Sewer, 1923</td>
<td>26.95</td>
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<td><strong>Total special assessments</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,786.80</strong></td>
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### Departmental

**General Government.**

- **Tax Collector:**
  - Charges and costs of collection, $395.05
- **Town Hall:**
  - Rental, 521.50
  - **Total:** $916.55

**Protection of Persons and Property.**

- **Sealer of Weights and Measures:**
  - Fees for sealing, $127.20
- **Moth Department:**
  - Services, $110.71
  - Sale of material, 2.30
  - **Total:** 113.01

- **Forest Warden:**
  - Services, labor and truck, $4.20
  - Reimbursement for fighting fires, 167.70
  - **Total:** 171.90

**Health and Sanitation.**

- **Contagious Diseases:**
  - Reimbursement for hospital expenses, $97.00

**Total:** $2,307.18
Tuberculosis:  
Reimbursement for hospital expenses, 447.66

Refuse and Garbage Disposal:  
Cleaning out cesspools and vaults, (old accounts), 314.28

**Total: 858.94**

**Highway Department.**

Services, labor and teams, $260.55
Sale of material, 35.45

**Total: 296.00**

**Charities.**

**Town Farm:**
- Board, $308.00
- Sale of live stock, 79.40
- Sale of produce, 202.09
- All other, .31

**Total: $589.80**

Reimbursement for relief given:
- Other towns and cities, $391.40
- The State, 217.50
- Individuals, 37.14

**Total: 646.04**

Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid:
- Other towns and cities, $701.34
- The State, 648.33

**Total: 1,349.67**

**Soldiers' Benefits.**

State Aid, $582.00
Military Aid, 138.50

**Total: 720.50**

**School Department.**

Tuition of non-resident pupils:
- The State, $446.95
- City of Boston, 453.05
- Town of West Bridgewater, 142.50
- Town of Middleborow, 294.00
- Town of Halifax, 1,440.00

**Total: $2,776.50**

Sale of supplies, 15.86
Rental of hall, 10.00
Damages to property, 5.50
All other, 1.50

2,809.36

Public Library.
Fines, $182.50
Rental of books, 11.70
Sale of junk, 8.25

202.45

Unclassified.
Sale of gravel from town lot, 18.70

Total departmental, $8,820.12

Cemeteries
Income from funds, used in care of endowed lots, $45.16

Interest
Bank deposits, $456.38
Taxes, 1,403.84
Special assessments, 113.63
Corporation taxes, 2.46
Trust funds:
   School, $770.22
   Library, 880.85
   Cemetery, general care, 88.32

1,739.39

Insurance funds:
   Municipal buildings, $106.03
   Employers' liability, 335.33

441.36

Total interest, $4,157.06

Non-Revenue Receipts

Offsets to Outlays.
From the County:
   Bridge construction, $3,500.00

Municipal Indebtedness.
Temporary loans, anticipation of revenue, 110,000.00
### Agency.

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<td><strong>22,533.33</strong></td>
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### Trust.

- **Cemetery funds, perpetual care:**
  - New funds: $200.00
  - Unused income: 109.19
  - **Total: $309.19**

- **Cemetery funds, general care:**
  - Income of previous years withdrawn from savings bank for use: 24.79

- **School funds:**
  - High School Prize Fund, income of previous years withdrawn from savings bank: 2.58

### Refunds.

- **Departmental:**
  - Town Hall: $2.55
  - Fire Department: 31.00
  - Forest Fires: 1.20
  - Highway Department: 7.40
  - Poor Department: 1.15
  - School Department: 25.90

- **Refund payments deducted from receipts:**
  - Corporation taxes, 1920 and 1921: $24.24
  - Interest on taxes: 1.33
  - **Total: 25.57**

- **Total non-revenue:** $136,464.66

### Receipts—Recapitulation

- **General revenue:** $205,391.19

- **Commercial revenue:**
  - Special assessments: $2,307.18
  - Departmental: 8,820.12
  - Cemeteries: 45.16
  - Interest: 4,157.06
  - **Total: 15,329.52**

- **Total revenue:** $220,720.71
Non-revenue, 136,464.66

Total receipts, 357,185.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1924, 10,411.79

Grand total, 367,597.16

PAYMENTS
(For expenses in detail see departmental accounts)

Expenses.

From Revenue

General Government:
- Legislative, $19.56
- Selectmen, 843.80
- Accounting, 1,583.86
- State audit and special accounting forms (State assessment), 293.04
- Treasurer, 420.00
- Collector, 1,481.96
- Assessors, 1,641.07
- Certification of town notes, 26.00
- Law, 32.50
- Town Clerk, 970.05
- Election and Registration, 734.00
- Town Hall, 1,082.65

Protection of Persons and Property:
- Police Department, $6,078.90
- Fire Department, 11,542.15
- Sealing of weights and measures, 344.09
- Moth extermination, 3,982.32
- Tree Warden's Department, 643.70
- Forest Fires, 1,069.71
- Dog Officer, 23.00

Health:
- Health Department, $2,724.99
- Public Health Nurse, 1,497.55
- County Hospital, maintenance, 1,884.05

Sanitation:
- Sewer maintenance, 36.60
- Surface Drainage (Highway Dept.), 283.25

Total $9,078.49

$23,683.87

$6,106.59
Refuse and garbage disposal (Health Dept.), 35.25
Street Cleaning (Highway Dept.), 829.78

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<td>Maintenance of State Highways,</td>
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<td>(State assessment),</td>
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<td>Unclassified:</td>
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Total expense, $199,518.43

Outlays.

Sewer construction, $8,182.01

Highways:

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Total outlays from revenue, $15,974.29
Payments from Non-revenue

Outlays.
Titicut Bridge:
- From indebtedness, $5,098.62
- Account of County contract, 3,500.00
  $8,598.62

Indebtedness.
Temporary loans, anticipation of revenue, 90,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment.
Agency:
- State tax, $10,200.00
- County tax, 12,333.33
  22,533.33

Investment of Trust Funds:
- Cemetery, perpetual care, new funds, $200.00
- Cemetery, perpetual care, income, 104.94
- Cemetery, general care, income, 10.37
  315.31

Investment of Insurance Funds:
- Municipal Buildings, appropriation, $300.00
- Municipal Buildings, interest, 106.03
- Employers' Liability, appropriation, 720.00
- Employers' Liability, interest, 335.33
  1,461.36

Refunds.
- Corporation taxes, 1920 and 1921, $24.24
- Interest on taxes, 1.33
- Departmental, 69.20
  94.77

Total from non-revenue, $123,003.39

Payments—Recapitulation

From revenue:
- Expenses, $199,518.43
- Outlays, 15,974.29
  $215,492.72

From non-revenue, 123,003.39

Total payments, $338,496.11
Cash on hand December 31, 1924, 29,101.05

Grand total, $367,597.16
DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS

From Police Dept. to Highway Dept.,— for labor, painting traffic lines, $8.00
From Moth Dept. to Forest Fires,— for use of motor truck, 123.00
From Tree Warden's Dept. to Forest Fires,— for use of motor truck, 21.10
From Forest Fires to Highway Dept.,— for supplies, 6.30
From Recreation to Highway Dept.,— for labor in care of Common, 71.50
From Cemeteries to Highway Dept.,— for labor in care of cemeteries, 32.54

Total, $262.44

III. APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES IN DETAIL

LEGISLATIVE

Appropriation, $15.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund, 15.00

Expenses:
Committee on water supply, services of stenographer, 19.56

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $10.44

SELECTMEN

Appropriation, $850.00
Expenses, 843.80

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $6.20

Expenses in Detail

Salaries of Selectmen:
Mr. Leach, $50.00
Mr. Beatty, 34.29
Mr. Keith, 291.68
Mr. Nourse, 208.40
Mr. Rhoades, 166.70

$751.07
Other Expenses:
Stationery and postage, $11.95
Printing and advertising, 57.00
Travel, 11.78
Posting town warrants, 12.00

Total, $843.80

ACCOUNTING

Appropriation, $1,600.00
Expenses, 1,583.86

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $16.14

Expenses in Detail
Salary of Accountant, $1,442.75
Other Expenses:
Stationery and postage,, $49.96
Telephone, 1.15
Adding machine (in conjunction with other departments), 90.00

Total, $1,583.86

TREASURER

Appropriation, $420.00
Expenses, 420.00

Expenses in Detail
Salary, $300.00
Other Expenses:
Clerical service, $10.00
Surety Bond, 55.00
Stationery and postage, 42.70
Box in safe deposit vault, 10.00
Telephone, 2.30

Total, $420.00
### COLLECTOR

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Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $18.04

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Total, $1,431.96

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Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $8.93

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Total, $1,641.07
## OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

**Appropriation:** $50.00  
**Expenses:**  
- Certification of town notes, $26.00  
- Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $24.00  

### LAW

**Appropriation:** $100.00  
**Expenses:**  
- Transferred from appropriation of 1923, $10.00  
- Payments, 1924 account, $22.50  
- Payments, 1923 account, 10.00  
- Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1924, 20.00  
- **Total:** $57.50  

### Expenses in Detail

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### TOWN CLERK

**Appropriation:** $1,000.00  
**Expenses:** $970.05  
**Unexpended balance reverting to revenue:** $29.95  

### Expenses in Detail

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<td>Making returns to other towns,</td>
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Other Expenses:
- Stationery and postage, $27.44
- Travel, 1.96
- Repairing clock, 3.50

Total, $32.90

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Repairs, 64.46
Water, 184.40
Tuning piano, 3.00
Telephone, 23.25
Adding machine (in conjunction with other departments), 22.45

Total, $1,082.65

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, $5,855.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1923, 86.45
Transferred from surplus revenue, (vote of Town Meeting November 22), 150.00

Expenses:
Payments, 1924 account, $5,992.45
Payments, 1923 account, 86.45
Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1924, 12.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $ .55

Expenses in Detail

Salaries and Wages:
Chief, $1,575.14
Patrolmen (2 men), 2,850.30
Special officers, 541.10
Care of lockup, 36.00
Care of lockup, 1923 account, 12.00

Automobile:
Ford exchange, $250.00
Repair and upkeep, 156.26
Repair and upkeep, 1923 account, 10.90
Gasoline, oil, etc., 165.54
Gasoline, oil, etc., 1923 account, 17.80
Storage, 96.00
Storage, 1923 account, 16.00
Liability insurance, 37.00

Total, $749.50
### Equipment:
- Equipment for men, $32.71
- Equipment for men, 1923 account, 7.10
- Office and other equipment, 26.83
- Equipment, 1923 account, .30
- Signs, signals, etc., 20.72

**Total:** $87.66

### Fuel and Lights:
- Coal and wood, $13.75
- Electric current, 45.02
- Kerosene oil, 1.70
- Kerosene oil, 1923 account, 1.70

**Total:** $62.17

### Buildings:
- Repairs to lockup, $24.16
- Supplies for lockup, 11.96

**Total:** $36.12

### Other Expenses:
- Stationery and postage, $28.51
- Stationery and postage, 1923 account, 5.66
- Telephone, 31.60
- Care of female prisoners, 4.00
- Lunches for prisoners, 17.88
- Lunches for prisoners, 1923 account, 15.05
- Painting traffic lines, 21.80
- All other, 4.47

**Total:** $128.91

### Total payments:

**Total expenses:** $6,090.90

### Liabilities outstanding:
- Roy C. Ransden, care of lockup, 12.00

**Total expenses:** $6,090.90

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Appropriation, $9,460.00
- Transferred from appropriation of 1923, 11.00
- Transferred from Reserve Fund, 732.00
- Transferred from surplus revenue (vote of Town Meeting November 22), 600.00
- Deficiency, due to extraordinary emergency, 764.05
Expenses:
- Payments, 1924 account, $11,531.15
- Payments, 1923 account, 11.00
- Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1924, 24.90
  \[ \text{Total Expenses} = 11,567.05 \]

**Expenses in Detail**

**Salaries and Wages:**
- Salaries of engineers, $350.00
- Salaries of firemen, 787.50
- Call service, 3,904.50
- Clerk of engineers, 25.00
- Clerk of Company, 25.00
- Superintendent of trucks, 25.00
- Superintendent of alarm system, 25.00
- Inspector of buildings, 25.00
- Charging batteries, 25.00
- Janitor, 120.00
- Labor pulling down walls of Virginia Block, 36.60
  \[ \text{Total Salaries and Wages} = 5,348.60 \]

**Equipment and Repairs:**
- Apparatus, repair and upkeep, $809.85
- Apparatus, 1923 account, 3.00
- Gasoline, oil, etc., 172.65
- Hose and coupling, 477.11
- Alarm system, 1,422.66
- Soda and acid, 30.46
- Equipment for men, 41.23
- Liability insurance, (Chief's car), 137.50
- Expressage, 3.65
  \[ \text{Total Equipment and Repairs} = 3,098.11 \]

**Fuel and Lights:**
- Coal, $170.00
- Electricity, 84.40
- Kerosene oil, 2.05
  \[ \text{Total Fuel and Lights} = 256.45 \]

**Buildings and Grounds:**
- Repairs, $80.56
- Furnishings, 4.50
- Removal of snow, 5.00
  \[ \text{Total Buildings and Grounds} = 90.06 \]
Other Expenses:

- Stationery and postage, $12.50
- Telephone, 121.50
- Lunches for men, 110.80
- Lunches for men, 1923 account, 8.00
- Medical attendance and supplies, 36.13

Total payments, $11,542.15

Liabilities outstanding:

- Atkinson's Transport, expressage, $ .90
- George I. Alcott, lunches, 19.50
- Albert F. Hunt, M. D., medical attendance, 4.50

Total expenses, $11,567.05

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation, $400.00

Expenses:

- Salary of Sealer, $200.02
- Stationery, postage, etc., 24.84
- New standards, and repairs, 34.23
- Transportation, 85.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $55.91

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation, $4,330.00

Payments:

- Town's liability, $2,348.97
- Work on private property (assessed on owners), 1,633.35

Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1924, 34.26

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $313.42
**Expenses in Detail**

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| Total payments,             | $3,982.32 |

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| Total expenses,             | $4,016.58 |

**TREE WARDEN’S DEPARTMENT**

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| Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, | $56.30 |
## FOREST FIRES

**Appropriation,** $350.00  
**Transfer from Reserve Fund,** 600.00  
**Transfer from surplus revenue, (vote of Town Meeting November 22),** 150.00  

**Expenses:**  
- Warden, $203.23  
- Labor fighting fires, 720.32  
- Motor truck repair and upkeep, 152.12  
- Motor truck, gasoline and oil, 72.97  
- Motor truck, driver’s license, 2.00  
- Team hire, 2.00  
- Tools and hardware, 35.61  
- Postage, .58  
- Telephone, 24.98  

**Total expenses:** $1,213.81  

**Less transfers from other departments for use of truck,** 144.10  

**Unexpended balance reverting to revenue,** $30.29

## OTHER PROTECTION

**Appropriation,** $25.00  

**Expenses:**  
- Services of Dog Officer, 23.00  

**Unexpended balance reverting to revenue,** $2.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Appropriation,** $3,400.00  
**Transferred from appropriation of 1923,** 24.00  

**Total,** $3,424.00
Expenses:

Payments, 1924 account, $2,736.24
Payments, 1923 account, 24.00
Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1924, 14.25

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $649.51

Expenses in Detail

Administration:
Salary of Chairman, $200.00
Salary of clerk, 100.00
Stationery and postage, 42.97
Printing, 11.00
Supply cabinet for office, 7.11
Telephone, 39.80

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:
City of Boston, $124.07

Tuberculosis:
City of Brockton, $245.00
Plymouth County Hospital, 1,133.60

Vital Statistics:
Return of births, $11.75
Return of deaths, 1.50

Other Health Expenses:
Inspection of plumbing, $56.00
Inspection of plumbing, 1923 acct., 24.00
Disinfectants, 28.39
Medicinal supplies, 10.53
Abatement of nuisances, 50.00
All other, 4.27

School children, $100.00
Animals, 225.00
Slaughtering, 300.00
Milk, 10.00

Total Expenses: 2,774.49
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue: 649.51
Total: 3,424.00
Refuse and Garbage Disposal:
- Labor at dump, $24.00
- Repairing wagon, 11.25
Total payments, $35.25
Liabilities outstanding:
- Propheutt & Flynn, return of deaths, 14.25
Total, $2,760.24

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
Appropriation, $1,500.00
Expenses:
- Salary $1,300.00
- Transportation, 188.45
- Medicinal supplies, 9.10
Total, 1,497.55
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $2.45

SEWER MAINTENANCE
Appropriation, $75.00
Expenses:
- Repairs to sewer system, 36.60
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $38.40

SEWER CONSTRUCTION
Appropriations:
- Sewer revenue receipts, $8,268.62
- Receipts from sale of real estate, (vote of Town meeting November 22), 1,000.00
Total, $9,268.62
Outlay:
- Advertising, 6.50
- Manhole frames, covers and steps, 222.34
- Freight on above, 17.66
Sewer pipe, 1,151.45
Compound, 57.56
Engineer's services, 826.50
Paid on contract, 5,900.00

Total: 8,182.01

Unexpended balance carried forward to 1925, $1,086.61

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, $17,025.00
Transferred from revenue of 1923, 348.00

Expenses: $17,373.00

Payments, 1924 acct., $16,854.76
Payments, 1923 acct., 348.00
Liabilities outstanding Dec. 31, 1924, 25.45

Total: 17,228.21

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $144.79

Expenses in Detail

Administration:
Salary of Superintendent, $1,500.00
Use of automobile, 83.30
Stationery and postage, 3.09
Telephone, 15.52

Total: $1,601.91

General Highway Maintenance:
Labor and teams, $3,761.13
Stone, gravel, etc., 417.10
Tarvia and patching material, 327.04
Cement, 11.68
Lumber and hardware, 5.91
Motor truck,—
Ford exchange, $800.00
Repair and upkeep, 349.08
Gasoline and oil, 250.68

Total: 1,399.76

Other equipment and repairs, 588.93
Coal and wood, 76.77
Electric power, for crusher, 141.25
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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Center Street

Appropriation, $2,000.00
Outlay:
  Labor and teams, $758.75
  Tarvia, 394.80
  Crushed stone, 192.63
  Sand, 5.25
  Tile, 569.94
  Cement, 8.25
  Coal, 20.85
  Engineer's services, 47.28

  1,997.75

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $2.25

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Park Avenue

Appropriation, $1,600.00
Outlay:
  Labor and teams, $566.84
  Tarvia, 634.20
  Crushed stone, 340.22
  Sand, 3.40
  Coal, 19.09
  Services of Engineer, 36.25

  1,600.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Bedford Street

Appropriation, $1,800.00
Outlay:
  Labor and teams, $675.32
  Tarvia, 680.64
  Crushed stone, 398.69
  Sand, 3.40
  Coal, 22.95
  Engineer's services, 19.00

  1,800.00
### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

**Grove Street**

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Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $0.47

### HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

**Signal Beacons**

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<td>3 new beacons,</td>
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### BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

**Titicut Bridge**

Balance brought forward from 1923, $8,625.54

Received from the County, 3,500.00

**Total** $12,125.54

| Outlay: |
| Publishing notices, | $9.75 |
| Labor and teams, Highway Dept., | 871.77 |
Gravel, 36.70
Cedar posts, 10.40
Engineering services, 20.00
Paid Walter H. Barker on contract, 7,650.00

Unexpended balance carried forward to 1925, $3,526.92

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Expenses in Detail
Administration:
Salaries of Overseers, $300.35
Stationery and postage, 2.95
Filing cabinet, 3.50
Repairing typewriter, 17.50
Adding machine (in conjunction with other departments), 82.55
All other, 11.00

$417.85
Town Farm:

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<td>Blacksmithing</td>
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Total: 3,098.23

Outside Relief by the Town:

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<td>Salary of Town Physician</td>
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Total: 3,389.09

Relief Given by Other Towns and Cities:

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Mothers’ Aid:

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Total: 970.87

Total payments: $8,278.52
Liabilities Outstanding:
Cash aid due Dec. 31, 1924, $10.00
State Department of Public Welfare, 184.00

Total expenses, $8,472.52

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation, $1,500.00

Payments:
State Aid, $396.00
Soldiers' Burials, 60.00
Military Aid, 95.00
Soldiers' Relief, 722.75

$1,273.75

Liabilities Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924:
Military Aid due and unpaid, 45.00
1,318.75

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $181.25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, $96,715.00
Income from Lorin Keith High School Prize Fund awarded as prize, 51.10

$96,766.10

Expenses, 96,765.17

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $0.93

Expenses in Detail

General Expenses:
Salary of Superintendent, $1,200.00
Clerical service, 393.50
Truant officer, 95.00
Stationery and postage, 100.90
Printing and advertising, 10.25
Telephone, 189.10
Travel, 45.92
School census, 100.00
All other, 3.75

$2,138.42
### Salaries of Teachers:

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<td>McElwain</td>
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<td>Transportation of special teachers</td>
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Total: $71,269.50

### Books:

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Total: $2,634.00

### School Supplies:

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Total: $3,033.25

### Tuition:

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Total: $328.08

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Total: $4,912.00

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### Fuel and Lights:

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SCHOOLS—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
Fence, Rear of Junior High School Lot

Unexpended appropriation of 1923, $300.00
Expenditure, building fence, 300.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, $3,600.00
Income from Pamilia K. Wright, Fund, 17.80
Transferred from Reserve Fund, .23

Expenses, $3,618.03

Expenses in Detail

Salaries and Wages:
Salary of Librarian, $600.00
Salaries of regular assistants, 810.00
Other assistance, 24.80
Janitor, 360.00

$1,794.80

Books and Periodicals:
Books, $629.60
Books on subjects of botany and ornithology
(from Pamilia K. Wright Fund), 17.80
Periodicals, 120.79

768.19

Binding:
Books, $173.21
Periodicals, 39.71

212.92

Fuel and Lights:
Fuel, $296.47
Electric current, 136.52

432.99

Maintenance of building:
Repairs, $83.64
Furniture and furnishings, 37.00
Janitor's supplies, 7.45
Water, 21.00
Carting ashes, 10.00

159.09
Other Expenses:
- Stationery and postage, $98.82
- Printing, 25.50
- Telephone, 21.32
- Insurance, 104.40
  ____________
  Total expenses, 250.04
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LIBRARY—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Repairs to Building

Transferred from surplus revenues (vote of Town Meeting November 22), $200.00
Expended for repairs, 125.48

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $74.52

RECREATION

Care of Common

Appropriation, $100.00
Expenses:
- Lighting memorial tablets, $20.34
- Repairs to band stand, 7.90
- Care of Common by Highway Dept., 71.50
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  Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $0.26
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NEW FLAGSTAFF FOR COMMON

Appropriation, $250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 350.00

Expenses:
- New flagstaff complete and erecting same, $545.00
- New flag, 14.60
  ____________
  Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $40.40
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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL

Unexpended balance brought forward from 1923, $117.09
Expenses:
  Plants and shrubs for memorial tablet, $23.34
  Labor setting out plants, 6.57
  __________________________
  Total Expenses, 29.91
Unexpended balance carried forward to 1925, $87.18

MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING

Appropriation, $525.00
Expenses:
  Town reports, $475.00
  Purchase order blanks for all departments, 40.00
  __________________________
  Total Expenses, 515.00
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $10.00

INSURANCE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Appropriation, $700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 74.07

Expenses:
  Premiums on policies, $960.00
  Less dividends applied to payment of premiums, 185.93
  __________________________
  Total Expenses, 774.07

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, $200.00
Expenses:
  Printing and distributing programs, $15.00
  Flags, 34.81
  Music, 107.00
  Supper, 25.00
  __________________________
  Total Expenses, 181.81
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $18.19
FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, $100.00
Expended for music, 98.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $2.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation, $200.00
Paid to Trustees Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, 200.00

OTHER UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Transferred from Reserve Fund, $10.00
Expenses:
Observance of Defense Day, 10.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation, $35.00
Income from cemetery funds, 147.90

Expenses:
Care of endowed lots, $45.16
Orange Street Cemetery, 42.84
Vernon Street Cemetery, 59.90
Care of old cemeteries by Highway Dept., 32.54

$182.90

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, 2.46

INTEREST

Appropriation, $7,000.00
Interest payments:
Temporary loans,— $2,534.27
Anticipation of revenue,
Loans for general purposes,— $2,587.50
Junior High School,
Fire apparatus, 270.00
INVESTED FUNDS

Appropriations:
Municipal buildings insurance fund, $300.00
Employers' liability insurance fund, 720.00

$1,020.00

INSURANCE FUNDS

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $174.86

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation, $2,000.00

Transfers authorized by Advisory Committee:
Legislative Department, $15.00
Election and Registration, 134.00
Fire Department, 732.00
Forest Fires, 600.00
Public Library, .23
Flagstaff on Common, 350.00
Insurance, 74.07
Observance of Defense Day, 10.00

1,915.30

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue, $84.70
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#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

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*Income held for use.
Report of Town Treasurer.

A summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1924, is given below. Detailed statements of receipts and payments, outstanding indebtedness, and invested funds are contained in the report of the Town Accountant.

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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HERBERT E. REED,
Town Treasurer.
### Report of Collector of Taxes

THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

1922

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Collections:
   Poll Taxes $3,896.00
   Personal  36,926.76
   Real Estate 107,222.52
   Moth  1,219.19
   Sidewalk  265.98
   Sewer  493.43
   Committed Interest  111.83

   Interest $96.10
   Charges  231.50

   $150,135.71

Uncollected:
   Poll Taxes $212.00
   Personal  2,448.71
   Real Estate 19,644.87
   Moth  189.21
   Sidewalk  48.16

   $22,542.95

Abatements:
   Personal $446.18
   Real Estate  334.75
   Sewer  9.17
   Committed Interest  2.75

   792.85

   $173,799.11

HERBERT E. REED,
Tax Collector.
Report of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers of the Bridgewater Fire Department submit their annual report of the condition and operation of the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department consists of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers and the following companies: Combination No. 1, 10 men; Triple Combination No. 1, 10 men; Combination Hook and Ladder Co., 10 men.

BUILDINGS

The headquarters of the Department is a two-story brick building, with a one-story addition and hose tower, situated on School Street.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of one White auto combination chemical and hose truck, one Maxim auto combination pump and hose truck, one auto combination chemical and ladder truck, one chief's car, one hose sled and 3,000 feet of 2½-inch hose in good condition, and all other appliances required by law.

HYDRANTS

There are 82 hydrants in good condition.
CISTERNs

There are two cisterns in the center of the town available for service. They are now full of water.

FIRE ALARM

The electric fire alarm system consists of 28 signal boxes (two private), 13 miles of wire, one bell and striker on the hose tower, one 8-inch steam whistle and whistle blowing machine on the L. Q. White Shoe Company factory, and one five-circuit switch-board and electric storage battery at headquarters. A complete set of storage batteries were installed during the past year.

REPORT OF FIRES

The number of fire alarms during the year 1924 was 104, including 38 box alarms, of which six were false alarms, 33 chimney fires, 6 automobile fires, and 21 woods fire calls. Two of the box alarms called the department to search for missing people, and one was to remove a cat from a tree.

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Owing to the fact that it will be necessary to replace a large number of hose lost by Brockton, Middleboro, West Bridgewater and Bridgewater, we are recommending the purchase of 2,500 feet of double-jacketed hose this year.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the assistance given us by the fire departments of Brockton, Middleboro, West Bridgewater and Whitman at the Normal School fire on December 10, 1924.

For a number of years the fire engineers have recommended a better water supply for the extinguishment of fires, and it gives us much satisfaction to note the town’s action at the town meeting on January 24, on buying and
improving the system. We feel that before another year has passed that the town will be adequately supplied with water for fire protection.

While we feel that the question of permanent men for the fire department must be met some time, we are not recommending that they be added this year, on account of the large expense the town will be under, owing to the purchase of the water system.

When a large fire occurs we are very much handicapped by the lack of men. We feel that our fire fighting force should be increased from time to time. We recommend that the number of men be increased from thirty to thirty-five this year.

In conclusion we extend our thanks for the co-operation given us by the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the support given us by the citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WAITE, Chief Engineer,
CHARLES E. MARSHALL, 1st Asst. Engineer,
ROBERT A. PRICE, 2nd Asst. Engineer.
Report of Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Number of arrests 214

Males 202
Females 7
Juveniles 5

CAUSES OF ARREST

Assault and battery 24
Assault with intent to rape 2
Assault with intent to rob 2
Assault with a dangerous weapon 2
Violation of Automobile Laws:
  Operating without license 3
  Operating with out registration 1
  Operating under influence of liquor 14
  Operating to endanger lives 2
  Without lights 5
  Without rear light 3
  Without consent of owner 1
  Violation of traffic laws 3
  Speeding 11
  Breaking glass in window 1
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MISCELLANEOUS

Auto accidents investigated 21
Auto accidents where person injured 6
Auto accidents where death ensued 1
Bicycles reported stolen 4
Bicycles recovered 3
Business places found unlocked 14
Complaints investigated 276
Liquor searches 16
Summoned for other departments—auto violation 12
Automobiles stolen 3
Automobiles recovered 2

In conclusion I wish to thank the townspeople and the other members of the department for their hearty cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. MOORE,
Chief of Police.

Dec. 31, 1924.
Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health present the following report for the year 1924:

**CONTAGIOUS DISEASES**

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**NUISANCES**

Nuisance complaints have not been quite as frequent the past year as formerly partly because the people have constantly been appealed to “clean up” and partly because they are beginning to realize it is for their own interest to do so.

The Garbage question remains the same although it is a question how long we shall be able to do so. It is extremely difficult to find a suitable person to carry on the
work satisfactorily without pay. There has been numerous complaints of neglect the past year but when the householder is informed that they have nothing to pay and the collector receives nothing for his work, the whole situation looks quite different. It is our opinion that most anyone wishing their garbage disposed of, would be willing to give something for the privilege.

THE TOWN DUMP

The Dump still remains a nuisance. Last year the town appropriated $30.00 to clean it up which was only enough to clean out the drive so that teams could pass through. A much larger sum will have to be spent this year if the town wishes to keep this place in a fairly respectable condition. In spite of all that has been said and done people who have rubbish to dispose of seem to feel that they are doing the town a favor by dumping in the middle of the drive. This year has been no exception to the rule and before the season was half over, the drive was filled up and passing was impossible. Either a sufficient sum should be appropriated to take care of this situation or legal measures taken to stop illegal dumping.

LICENSES GRANTED AND REPORTS OF INSPECTORS

Number of Milk Licenses granted 21
Number of Oleomargarine Licenses granted 3
Number of Massage Licenses granted 2
Number of Slaughtering Licenses granted 1
Number of Undertakers Licenses granted 3
Deaths in Town 66
Deaths at State Farm 99
Total Deaths 165
Births 143
Number of Plumbing Inspections 28
Receipts from all sources and paid to the Treasurer $465.10
SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Calves  819
Cattle  291
Hogs    2

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

We wish again to call the attention of physicians and parents to the General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 111, which reads as follows:

"If a physician knows that a person whom he visits is infected with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease declared by the department dangerous to the public health, or if either eye of an infant whom or whose mother a physician, or a hospital medical offices registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, visits become inflamed, swollen or red, or shows unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth, he shall immediately give written notice thereof, over his own signature, to the Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars."

We have reason to believe that several cases of contagious diseases have not been reported to the Board of Health the past year as required. If this is continued, we shall be obliged to proceed according to the law.

The report of the Public Health Nurse follows:

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FROM
JANUARY 1, 1924 TO JANUARY 1, 1925

During the year 171 school children were excluded with impetigo, 91 with pediculosis, and 21 with pink eye. In all cases these children were given printed directions of the Board of Health regarding care and treatment. Fifteen children were sent home with very bad sore throats.
The throats of these children were cultured, and the parents were advised to consult their family physicians. There were 103 children found in the schools who had either not been vaccinated, or had been vaccinated some years ago and it had not “taken.” Copies of the State Law regarding vaccination were given these parents, and in all cases the children either were vaccinated, or they presented doctors’ certificates stating some reason why they were not considered physically fit subjects for vaccination.

Instructed in care and isolation of patients having contagious diseases, and in method of quarantine and technique of constant infection. Called on the the following contagious diseases: Chicken-pox, measles, German measles, mumps, pulmonary tuberculosis, other forms of tuberculosis, influenza, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, diphtheria carriers, pneumonia, and one social service case. Follow-up work was done on all contagious diseases, and the initial histories on tuberculosis cases and follow-up records were sent to the State Department of Public Health.

Assisted in giving Schick diphtheria test and toxinantitoxin inoculations in the schools.

During March and April four clinics were held at the Junior High School for children who were 10 per cent., or more, underweight. Preliminary calls were made on all the parents of these underweight children to explain to them the reasons for the clinic, and to gain their permission for the children to be examined. Two afternoon temperatures were taken of each child. One hundred and forty-one children were examined by specialists, and there were 82 of this number found to have defects. These clinics were held in connection with the tuberculosis preventive program of the State Department of Health. Later took 76 children to Lakeville to have some chest X-Ray pictures taken; results of these pictures were returned to parents and in most cases the children were placed under the supervision of the family physicians.
The Bridgewater share of the money earned from the sale of Christmas seals in 1924 was used for dental work among the most needy children of the town, for follow-up tuberculosis work, and for two weeks' board of three underweight children at the Summer Health Camp in South Hanson. Visited camp three times during the summer.

Health Day was held on Thursday, June fifth, in the Junior High School. A Health Exhibit continued throughout the afternoon and evening. In addition, Miss Foley of the Plymouth County Health Association talked on Tuberculosis during the afternoon to the McElwain and Prospect Schools. In the evening some of the Bridgewater Girl Scouts gave a Health Demonstration, and Dr. Fredrika Moore of the State Department of Public Health talked of "The School Health Program and Care of Children." Miss Foley gave a talk on County Health Work and the Summer Health Camp, and the Normal School Girl Scouts gave a Health Play and First Aid Demonstration.

A Well-Baby Conference was held in the lower Town Hall on Tuesday, November twenty-fifth. Forty babies were examined by Dr. Susan M. Coffin of the State Department of Public Health. Follow-up work was later done, and some of the defects found have been remedied.

Visited families receiving town aid, and conferred with the parents concerning welfare of the children.

Inspected 22 places where unsanitary conditions existed.

For report of school work, see under Report of School Committee.

MARGARET ARNOLD,
Public Health Nurse.

ALBERT F. HUNT, Chairman,
C. R. SMITH, Secretary,
HENRY A. GOW.
Board of Health
Report of Trustees of Public Library.

The present trustees are:

Gustavus Pratt Term expires 1926
Harold S. Conant Term expires 1926
Charles P. Sinnott Term expires 1926
Mrs. Katherine C. Prophett Term expires 1925
James H. Dickinson Term expires 1925
Martha Burnell Term expires 1925
Herman F. Wheeler Term expires 1924
Mrs. Mary Flynn Term expires 1924
Margaret Crane Term expires 1924

The Librarian's report, herewith submitted, shows an increase of 2,872 in the total circulation of books for the year. While this is encouraging as showing a growth in the right direction the circulation is far short of what it should be for such a town as Bridgewater. The number of books distributed from the Library is one of the best indications of the effectiveness of the service which the library is supposed to render. Four books per capita is our approximate circulation for the year. If the community is to receive the largest benefit from the library this circulation must be materially increased. Our rank is low in this respect among the towns of the State. This is primarily due to the fact that the money available for new books and library service is altogether too small to meet our requirements. While we are profoundly grateful for the provision which the town has made for the library through these many
years we hope the time is not far distant when it will make a much more liberal provision for this important branch of the public service.

During the year the trustees have been obliged to ask the town for a special appropriation of $150 to repair the library roof which had developed several bad leaks. The appropriation was granted and the repairs have been made. A telephone, installed during the year, has helped in many ways to increase the efficiency of the work at the library.

The report of the Librarian follows:

CHARLES P. SINNOTT, President,
GUSTAVUS PRATT, Vice-President,
KATHERINE C. PROPHETT, Secretary,
HERMAN F. WHEELER, Treasurer,
HAROLD S. CONANT,
JAMES H. DICKINSON,
MARTHA BURNELL,
MARY FLYNN,
MARGARET CRANE.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

I present herewith the report of the Bridgewater Public Library for the year 1924.

In these days when automobiles and the radio are blamed for a considerable decrease in circulation in some libraries we feel that we may be justly proud of the year's work in the Bridgewater Library. We have tried the plan of allowing each borrower an unlimited number of books for a whole year now, and the record shows that the plan is very satisfactory, especially in regard to the number of books circulated. A slight change in the charging system has made the work at the desk much simpler and quicker.
A meeting of the Book Committee early in the year resulted in the disposal of many out-of-date, unbound magazines in the attic. A vote of thanks is due the janitor for his share in the cleaning out of the attic.

During the summer all the books of Travel and Description were put with the Histories, thus placing all the books on any one country together on the shelves. During the summer, also, a start was made on the Subject cards for the catalog. About fourteen hundred have been typed and are now ready to file. Labels have been placed on the shelves, making the location of the classes somewhat more easily found.

While no large collections of books have been placed in the schools this year, many of the teachers make arrangements to send the pupils to the Library for material and three classes from the Junior High School have come to the Library outside of Library hours as a part of their regular class work, to learn how to use the catalog and reference books. Arrangements were made also for one class from the Normal School to have a special class period outside of hours.

In order that the Library may be of the most service to its patrons new Reference books are needed, also additions to the Science department, notably books on Radio, Electricity, Automobiles, Chemistry, and Physics. The particular reference books most needed are a new Encyclopedia, preferably the New International, also a set of books valuable for school reference work—The World Book,—also a Classical Dictionary. It would be more satisfactory if more duplicates in the fiction list could be purchased.

The Library has been both fortunate and unfortunate this year:—fortunate in having two valuable gifts of books, and unfortunate in that a large number of books have been lost through the burning of the Virginia Building and the Normal School. The noteworthy gifts have been the presentation by Mrs. Arthur Willis of between fifty and sixty volumes of standard books, mostly juveniles. Many of
these were much needed duplicates, and many were entirely new to our shelves. Mr. Myron K. Sweet presented to the Library a valuable set of books, "The Century Library of Music" in twenty volumes. Both of these gifts are much appreciated.

The following is the circulation record for the year 1924.

Books in the Library 22,328
Books added during the year 501
Total circulation for the year 37,443
Children's Room circulation 12,472
Total increase over 1923 2,872
Children's Room increase over 1923 915
Number of readers (adult) 3,471
Number of readers, Children's Room 2,771
Per cent. of fiction issued 76
Borrowers cards issued during the year 649
Total number of borrowers 2,130

Gifts from the following are gratefully acknowledged:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Library staff for the splendid co-operation given during the year.

EDITH M. AMES,
Librarian.
### Books Added During 1924.

**LIBRARY ECONOMY**

Wheeler, Joseph L. *The Library and the community* 020

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Kayo-Smith, Sheila. The end of the house of Alard
Kyne, Peter B. The enchanted hill
Kyne, Peter B. The long chance
Lincoln, Joseph C. Rugged water
Locke, William J. The coming of Amos
Loring, Emileie. Here comes the sun
Lucas, E. V. Advisory Ben
Lutz, Grace L. H. The story of a whim
Macaulay, Rose. Told by an idiot
McClure, Marjorie B. High fires
McCutcheon, George B. East of the setting sun
Morse, William. Race
MacGrath, Harold. The green stone
The world outside.
Mann, Thomas. Badhan and I
Marshall, Archibald. The education of Anthony Dare
Mitchell, Ruth C. A white stone
Morley, Christopher and Marquis, Don. Pandora lofts the lid
Mulford, Clarence E. Hopalong Cassidy returns
Norris, Kathleen. Butterfly
The Callahans and the Murphys
Rose of the world
Oppenheim, E. Philips. The passionate quest
The wrath to come
Onions, Mrs. Berta R. The leap year girl
Overton, Grant. The Thousand and first night
Packard, Frank. She looked back
Paine, Ralph D. The four bells
Panter-Downs, Mollie. The shoreless sea
Paulding, James K. The Dutchman's fireside
Payne, Elizabeth S. Fathoms deep
Light along the ledges
Pedler, Margaret. The barbarian lover
Pendexter, Hugh. Pay gravel
Pinkerton, Robert E. The test of Donald Norton
Poole, Ernest. The avalanche
Ramsay, Janet. High Road
Rath, E. J. The nervous wreck
The return of Alfred
Richards, Laura E. The squire
Richmond, Grace S. Red of the Redfields
Rinehard, Mary Roberts. Temperamental people
Robinson, Eliot. Smiles
Sabatini, Rafael. Bardleys the magnificent
Sedgewick Anna Douglas. The little French girl
Simms, William G. The Yemasse
Sinclair, Bertrand W. The hidden places
The inverted pyramid
Smith, Wallace. The little Tigress: tales of the dust of Mexico
Speakman, Harold. This above all
Stallings, Lawrence. Plumes
Stanford, Arthur B. Ground swell
Stringer, Arthur. Empty hands
Stribling, T. S. Red sand
Tarkington, Booth. The midlander
Tracy, Louis. The token
Vachell, Horace A. Change partners
Waller, Mary E. Deep in the hearts of men
Walpole, Horace. The Castle of Otranto
Walpole, Hugh. The old ladies
Watts, Mary S. Luther Nichols
Wells, H. G. The dream
Wentworth, Patricia. The astonishing adventure of Jane Smith
Wharton, Edith. False dawn (the 'forties) Old New York
The old maid (the 'fifties) Old New York
The spark (the 'sixties) Old New York
New Year's day (the 'seventies) Old New York
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Birds' Christmas Carol and Timothy's quest
New chronicles of Rebecca; Cathedral Courtship
Penelope's English and Scottish experiences
Rose o' the river
A summer in a canyon and Polly Oliver's problem
Story of Waitstill Baxter
The village watchtower
Wiley, John. The education of Peter
Williams, Sidney. In the tenth moon
Williams, Ben Ames. Audacity
Williams, Valentine. Island gold
Willsie, Honore (Morrow). The Devonshers
Wodehouse, Pelham G. Leave it to Psmith
Wynne, Pamela. Ann's an idiot
Young, Rida Johnson. Little old New York
JUVENILE FICTION

Abbott, Jane. Laughing last
Ames, Joseph E. Curly Graham, cowpuncher
Bailey, Arthur Scott. The story of Kiddie Katydid
   The tale of Mistah Mule
Barbour, Ralph Henry. The fighting scrub
   Follow the ball
   Spaniard's cave
Batchelder, Mildred. Peggy stories
Bennett, Ethel Hume. Camp Ken-Jockety
Blanchard, Amy E. An every day girl
Brown, Edna A. Robin Hollow
Burgess, Thornton W. Billy Mink
Castlehun, Dorothea. Penelope's problems
   Penelope and the golden orchard
Chase, Joseph. Jimmy at Happy House
Cleland, Mabel G. Little pioneers of the fir-tree country
Collins, A. Frederick. Jack Seaton, oil prospector
Corcoran, J. P. Boy Scouts in Africa
Crump, Irving. The Boy Scout fire fighters
Dyer, Walter A. Sons of liberty
Eaton, Walter Prichard. Boy Scouts on Katahdin
Fox, Frances Margaret. Ellen Jane
   Nan's Christmas boarder
Gates, Josephine S. More about live dolls
Gerry, Margarita S. Phillips at the Chataau
Gillmore, Inez H. Maida's little house
   Maida's little shop
Ginther, Pemberton. Hilda of Landis and Company
Greene, Anne Bosworth. Greylight
Griffith, Helen S. Now Virginia
   The Roly Poly family
Hawes, Charles B. The dark frigate
   The great quest
Hornbrook, Isabel. Ann of Seacrest High
Drake and the adventurers' cup
Hudson, W. T.  A little boy lost
Jacobs, Caroline E.  Bab’s Christmas at Stanhope
Knipe, E. B. and A. A.  Powder, patches and Patty
Larrimore, Lida.  The blossoming of Patricia-the-less
Lerrigo, C. H.  Boy scouts to the rescue.
Lindsay, Maud.  Silverfoot
Lofting, Hugh.  Doctor Dolittle’s circus
The story of Doctor Dolittle.
Longstreth, Morris.  The silent five
Macdonald, Zillah.  Eileen’s adventures in wordland
MacFarland, Raymond.  Sons of the sea
Mead, Fannie.  Pussy cat talks to her kittens
Miller, Warren H.  The ape man of Sumatra
North, Grace May.  Dixie Martin
Orton, Helen Fuller.  Summer at Cloverfield Farm
Parmenter, Christine W.  Jean’s winter with the Warners
Remick, Grace M.  The Sheldon Six—Susan
Rhoades, Nina.  The adventures of Joan
Robinson, Edith.  A little daughter of liberty
A loyal little maid
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis.  The boy with the U. S. Radio
Seaman, Augusta.  The edge of Raven pool
Shute, Henry A.  The real diary of a real boy.
Silvers, Earl Reed.  Barry the undaunted
Jackson of Hillsdale High
Swett, Sophie.  The littlest of the Browns
Taylor, Katherine H.  Tony from America
Theiss, Lewis E.  The wireless operator with the U. S. Coast Guard
White, Eliza Orne.  Tony
Wiggin, Kate Douglas.  Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

OTHER BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Fryer, Jane Eayre.  Stories of every day friends  j170
Forbush, William Byron.  Be square  j171
Scudder, Horace E.  The book of legends  j398
Fox, Florence C. The Indian primer j428.6
Maltby, E. H. ed. The little Red Hen story book j428.6
  My animal story book j428.6
Burgess, Thornton W. The Burgess flower book for children j580
Underwood, William L. Wild brother j590
Burgess, Thornton W. The Burgess bird book for children j598.2
Waldo, Lillian M. Safety first for little folks j614.8
Ames, Esther M. Tinker Town Tom j823
Beard, Patten. Tucked in tales j823
Blaisdel, Etta A. The Kelpies j823
Colum, Padrais. The peep-show man j823
Donahhey, Mary D. Peter and Prue j823
  Fairyland favorites j823
  Favorite stories j823
  Grimm's fairy tales j823
Kearns, Lafcadio. Japanese fairy tales j823
  Mother Goose favorites j823
Patri, Angelo. ed. Pinocchio in Africa j823
Johnston, Annie Fellows. The road of the loving heart j823
Quinn, Elizabeth E. ed. Stories for the six year old j823
Thomson, Ruth B. Grampa in Oz j823
Hillyer, V. M. A child's history of the world j909
Blaisdell, Albert F. Short stories from English History j942
Morgan, Gladys M. Our little Welsh cousin j942.9
Wade, Mary Hamilton. Twin travelers in India j954
Eggleston, Edward. American life and adventure j973
Williams, George A. Boy's book of Indians j973
Cody, Sherwin. The story of William Cullen Bryant jB
Beebe, Mabel. The story of David G. Farragut jB
  The story of Paul Jones jB
Brown, Abbie Farwell. The boyhood of Edward Macdowell jB
Bull, Jacob. Fridtjof Nansen jB
Beebe, Mabel. The story of Oliver E. Perry
Whipple Wayne. The story of young George Washington
The story of young Benj. Franklin
The story of young Abraham Lincoln
Baldwin, James. The story of Daniel Webster
Cody, Sherwin. John Greenleaf Whittier
Eggleston, Edward. Stories of great Americans
Keysor, Jennie B. Rosa Bonheur
REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1924

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
Bridgewater, Mass.
1925
CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Fall term began September 3, 1924.
Fall term ended December 23, 1924.
Winter term began January 5, 1925.
Winter term ends, first half, February 20, 1925.
Winter term begins, second half, March 2, 1925.
Winter term ends April 17, 1925.
Spring term begins April 27, 1925.
Spring term ends, June 24, 1925.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1924.
Thanksgiving Recess, November 26 to Dec. 1, 1924.
Christmas Vacation, Dec. 23, 1924 to Jan. 5, 1925.
Winter Vacation, Feb. 20, to Mar. 2, 1925.
Spring Vacation, April 17 to April 27, 1925.
Fall term begins September 2, 1925.
Fall term ends December 23, 1925.
Report of School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert F. Hunt, M. D. Term expires 1925
Agnes Devine Term expires 1925
Edgar E. Cushman Term expires 1926
Fred L. Hasey Term expires 1926
P. Percival Dorr Term expires 1927
Clarence E. Fuller Jr. Term expires 1927

Regular meeting of the School Committee the first Thursday of every month at 8.00 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

We submit herewith the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, of the Principals of the High and Junior High Schools, of the Supervisors of Drawing, of Manual Training, of Domestic Science and of the Public Health Nurse.

The destruction of the Normal School by fire on December 10 of last year left the School Committee faced with a grave problem. The immediate difficulty was met by putting both the McElwain and Training Schools upon half time, the former being in school from 8 to 12 a.m. and the latter from 12.30 to 4.30 p.m. This very unsatisfactory arrangement still seems to be the best that can be made and, at present, it seems that it must continue until a new building can be provided for the Training School. They
believe that matters will be satisfactorily arranged at an early date and that the solution reached will meet the approval of all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D.,
AGNES DEVINE,
EDGAR E. CUSHMAN,
FRED L. HASEY,
P. PERCIVAL DORR,
CLARENCE E. FULLER, JR.,
School Committee of Bridgewater.
To the School Committee and Citizens of Bridgewater:

I herewith submit my annual report.

The following appropriation is recommended for the current fiscal year:

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**Total**                                        $102,932.00

This represents an increase of $6,217.00 over last year. The increases are in the items of Teachers' Salaries, Transportation, Janitors' and Tuition.

The increase asked for under teachers' salaries represents the expense of raising the maxima one hundred dollars in the High and Junior High Schools, and fifty dollars in the Elementary Schools. It includes also the increased
expense of the increased maxima which went into effect last September.

The rise in transportation cost comes from three sources. First, it has been found necessary to establish a new route on Vernon Street at a cost estimated for the year at $253.50; Second, the necessity of transporting children to the training school while it is quartered in the McElwain School, expense estimated at $1,228.50; and third, the fact that the number of school children to be transported has increased to such an extent that the original transportation service has had to be approximately doubled. This last will result in a probable expense of $2,268.00.

The presence of the Training School at the McElwain building has made extra janitor service necessary. Its cost is estimated at $240 for the year.

There are at present four Bridgewater students attending the Quincy Industrial School, an increase of three over last year. The expense is two hundred dollars per pupil.

The Prospect and Blackstone Schools have been repainted during the past year. It is recommended that the Dyer and Flagg Schools be painted this year and that the fences around the lots of the Dyer and Pratt Schools be rebuilt.

The surface water in the McElwain School lot has caused more loss of school time during the last year than during several years. The specific difficulty is that on very wet days, usually in the late winter and spring, water backs up into the toilets making it impossible to use the flushes. It is planned to try pumping to meet the trouble. If this is unsuccessful it would seem that the remedy is an extension of the sewer system to the school lot. This would entail an expense of about four thousand dollars.

The school enrollment for the current year shows an increase of 12, the smallest for many years. This increase is shown wholly in the High and McElwain Schools, both of which are filled to capacity. All the other Schools in town show a decrease over last year. The decrease is especially
noticeable in the first grade which is the smallest that it has been in recent years.

If the plans of the School Committee in respect to the Training School become a fact, the problem of elementary school housing will probably be solved for some years.

The indicated enrollment at the Junior High School for next September is 425. The normal seating capacity of the building is 320. By constant use of the drawing room the surplus can be reduced by forty pupils. Another teacher in the building seems indispensable, and probably some use of the assembly hall as a class room will be required if we are to escape a two platoon system in this school.

The Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the cordial co-operation which he has received from the Committee, his fellow teachers and from the public at large. He is especially indebted to the parents of the pupils at the Training School for their appreciation of and their efforts to assist in the solution of the difficulties caused by the burning of the Normal School.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. PUTNEY.
Special Reports.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the annual report of the High School.

The enrollment of the High School this year was 236 against 204 of last year. A few have left during the year and some have entered; at present there are 237 divided as follows:

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We were fortunate this year in having but two changes in our faculty. Miss Folsom, of the English department, leaving to be married, and Miss Jacobs, of the French department, accepting a position at Watertown. Miss Mary Mackinnon, a graduate of Boston University and teacher of experience, is now teaching English; Miss Regan has French and Miss Goodwin, a graduate of Bostón University, has the Sophomore English and History which Miss Regan taught last year. I am pleased to say that every member of the faculty is taking the Teachers' Extension Course from Boston University given by Dr. Ault on Contemporary Europe.

As I said in my report of last year, we are crowded and with prospects of more pupils coming from Junior High
School in September than will graduate in June, conditions will be even worse. The added number this year has necessitated the use of the assembly hall as a home room as well as a recitation room. For some pupils this was most trying as there were not enough desks to go around, which meant books were constantly being misplaced and pupils were not keeping up to the standard we desired.

I believe there are less failures this year than last year but there are still too many. This condition will always exist unless the parents insist that their sons and daughters spend at least two hours study at home every day on their lessons. This added co-operation from the parents will be a great aid. No pupil can hope to attain a certificate grade for College or Normal School unless this is done. I wish the parents would feel free to come to the members of the faculty and talk with them about the work of their boys and girls. In this way one obtains a clearer understanding of individual problems.

At the present time the public dances of the school have ceased. Four years ago, these dances were well supported by parents and students. Both seem to be diminishing and the parents are practically lacking until only two appeared at the last dance. We felt, therefore, that the parents did not care for this type of school activity and the pupils were none too enthusiastic, therefore it seemed best to do without them.

The Minstrel Show this year brought $175.00 for the Athletic Association, subscriptions to the Brockton Times $25.00, Ladies Home Journal $30.00. The remaining money for athletics coming from the sale of candy and frankfurts. Athletics are an asset to any High School and when one considers the meager equipment we have here, it is to Coach Baker's credit that he is able to turn out the type of team he does. Both boy's and girl's teams are doing splendid work in basketball. I wish more parents would come to these games and show their interest. It is an interest which your son or daughter will appreciate.
I am pleased that arrangements have been made to co-operate with the Normal School since the fire. The kindergarten being with us a few weeks until other quarters could be located and the Chemistry department using the Chemistry Laboratory afternoons.

I wish to thank you for your help and advice; also the School Committee and members of the faculty for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. ANDREWS, JR.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1924

Processional
Invocation
A Night in June
Revelations of Realism in Modern Poetry
Booming the Bobber
Murmuring Zephyrs
Girls’ Glee Club

Awards: Loren Keith Prize
History Medal
Historical Reminiscences of Bridgewater
Greetings to Spring

The Fascisti Movement
The Drama: To see or to hear
Presentation of Diplomas
Class Ode
Star Spangled Banner
Benediction

Miss Toomey
Miss Moore
Mr. Putney
Miss Harlow
Class and Audience
LIST OF GRADUATES

W. Brigham Bassett
Helen G. Blood
Georgia E. Boynton
Malcolm H. Brown
Isabelle W. Burnham
Carolyn L. Carpenter
George W. Chaplin
Thomas Chestna
Harold Churbuck
Catherine Stephens Clark
Marjorie H. Copeland
Emma L. Covington
Robert A. Cox
Catherine E. Drinkwater
Frank J. Emalowich
Veronica L. Freeman
Priscilla E. Furrow
Howard F. Garry
William J. Gorman
Dorothy M. Gow
Nellie L. Harlow
George E. Hayward
Edmund Hirst

Norman R. Hunt
Edward C. Keachie
Margaret S. Keith
Dorothy A. Kidney
Thomas J. Kiley
Catherine E. McGinn
Elizabeth R. McHale
Allison G. MacRae
Catherine J. Moore
G. Beatrice Morin
Marion R. Mullen
Elizabeth Parshley
Vivienne Pickett
Archibald B. Shaw
Josephine Shaw
Henry H. Siranosian
Gladys M. Sweeney
Anna Sylvia
Josephine D. Teeling
Marion E. Thompson
Thomas E. Tinsley
Mary K. Toomey
Alice Vartabedian

Arlene E. Wardwell

HONOR STUDENTS

Miss Shaw
Miss Moore
Miss Toomey

CLASS OFFICERS

Mr. Chaplin, President
Miss Wardwell, Secretary

Miss McGinn, Vice President
Mr. Garry, Treasurer

Class Motto—Esse Quam Videri
Class Colors—Purple and Gold
CLASS ODE

Words by Miss Harlow
Music by Elgar

Met here tonight we are to sing our parting,
Duty has called us and we must go,
Though sweet mem'ries shall ever with us linger,
Our parting is full of woe.

Pleasure and work go hand in hand together
Make play of work and you will reach success,
Oh, sing and be joyful in all kinds of weather,
Let not rain clouds you oppress.

Our Alma Mater gives us strength and courage,
Through her we've gained our longed for goal at last
The purple and gold we ever shall remember
When our school days are long past.

Farewell, dear High School, may she ever prosper
When we have drifted from her praise so high
To shift for ourselves to succeed in the future,
Good-by dear class mates, good-by.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Shaw  Mr. Hunt  Miss McGinn  Miss Boynton
Miss Folsom

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the Junior High School for the past year.

ENROLLMENT

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*Estimated.
Enrollment February 1, 1925 was distributed as follows:

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Grade 9 has but 60 pupils which leave this school to go to the Senior High School in June. The entering class at the Junior High School will number about 160, an increase in membership of 100, making the estimated enrollment of the school next September, 400. The increase will necessitate using the present drawing room as a regular classroom and about forty seats will have to be placed in the Assembly Hall to care for the overflow. At least one more teacher will be required in the school because of the increase.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance for the school year to date, has averaged 94.89 per cent. Last year over the same period the average was 94.77 per cent. There is a gain over last year but it is not large enough. We should average 96 or 97 per cent. To do this means that every child must be in school every day except when prevented by illness.

A continual fight is necessary to discourage tardiness. No punishment can be found which will prevent it, because too often it is the parents’ fault and not the child’s, and punishing the child does not reach the parent.

THE FACULTY

Miss Ruth Eldridge, Miss Janet Chew and Miss Margaret Pearce resigned at the close of school in June. Mrs. Robert Carroll, Miss Rose Flynn of Bridgewater, and Miss Frances Pearl of Jamaica Plain were chosen to succeed
them. Since the beginning of the school year Miss Helen Reddy and Mr. Percy Nelson have resigned to go to other places. Miss Esther MacDonald is taking Miss Reddy’s place and Mr. Kenneth Peck has assumed Mr. Nelson’s duties.

Miss Katherine O’Donnell, who had leave of absence until the first of the year, has returned. During her absence Mrs. Mary B. Walsh conducted her classes.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

An orchestra, which has already proved itself of real ability by functioning at the school play, has been established under the direction of Miss Baker.

Dramatics have been encouraged and in December a school play was presented for which great credit is due the boys and girls who took part as well as Miss Barnes who coached the players.

The school has been very fortunate in its athletic contests. Last year’s basketball team was unusually good. The baseball team had to play senior high school teams to find its match. This year’s basketball team is proving itself a worthy successor to last year’s and we have great expectations of another winning baseball team.

A schedule has been arranged whereby interclass games of basketball are played every week, thus giving all boys who wish to play, a chance to learn the game and to prepare themselves for future athletic contests.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. HUNT.
REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It would seem unnecessary to give a detailed account of the work being done in Drawing in the Bridgewater Public Schools, as this was fully explained in my last year's report.

However, the general aim from the first grade through the High School is:

1. To train the pupil in imagination, memory and observation.
2. To give a knowledge of the principles of color harmony, of order, and arrangement, so that he may select and arrange for himself in later life, no matter what his vocation may be.
3. To cultivate the power for the proper enjoyment of leisure hours.
4. To develop a higher standard of good taste and an appreciation and love for the beautiful, so that he may seek better things for himself, his home and his community.

In October, a travelling art exhibit of interesting copies of famous paintings, architecture and statuary from the Elson Art Company of Belmont was held at the High School. A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds used to buy pictures for the various school buildings. Ruskin said: "A room without pictures is like a house without windows." But with the exception of the Junior High School, Bridgewater school rooms are fairly well equipped with suitable pictures.

The annual toy sale at Christmas was omitted this year on account of Mr. Nelson's resignation late in the fall. These toys have always been constructed by boys in the manual arts classes and printed and decorated by the drawing classes.

Again, I wish to express my gratitude to Mr. Putney and to principals and teachers for their ready co-operation.

GWENDOLYN STEARNS.
REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Household Arts courses are given in order to insure a clearer understanding in the art of home making. The health, happiness, comfort, and home in general appearance are taken into consideration by an energetic home maker. The work for the year is divided into two classes; clothing and textiles, and preparation of food.

In the seventh grade the girls are required to take sewing. The class meets once a week for one period. The course of study consists of learning the fundamental stitches and their uses, the parts, care and use of the sewing machine, making a perfect darn, and as much as possible of the cookery uniform to be used in the work of the following year.

In the eighth grade the girls are required to take both cookery and sewing. Two double periods are given to each class each week.

The sewing course for this grade consists of the study of the fundamental principles underlying the making of garments; the proper use and understanding of commercial patterns, the making of simple undergarments, (stitches reviewed) a blouse, and a plain gingham dress. During the latter part of the year the girls are given instructions in darning and patching.

The first year cookery course is divided into two sections. 1. The practical part in which the girls prepare cereals, vegetables, creamed dishes, quick breads, and simple deserts. 2. The theoretical part which includes food and its meaning, the study of vitamins, the classifications of foods, and the art of proper table setting and service.

In the freshman year the Household Arts Course is elective, five points being given for it.

One double period is given each day of each week.

The course of study is divided into four periods of sewing and textiles, four periods of food preparation and two
periods of food preparation and two periods of lecture and recitation.

Sewing includes the further study of commercial patterns on more complicated problems, review in the form of simple undergarments, a blouse, and a woolen or silk dress.

Several lessons are devoted to the making of Christmas gifts.

Cookery deals with the canning and the preserving of foods, the preparation of more complicated dishes, and the dressing of poultry.

The girls in their turn purchase the supplies needed for the domestic science room. The first half of the year is devoted to menu work. In the work the girls plan one luncheon which is carried out with a color scheme. The planning, buying and serving is entirely in the hands of the pupils, including the invitations to the guests. The meals served are planned with special attention to the nutritive value and cost.

It is the aim of the Household Arts Department to teach the following:

1. To instruct girls to make their own clothing and help with the family sewing as soon as possible. 2. To make pupils understand that clothes can be made as attractive as clothes that are bought and to guide them in securing the proper materials and color combinations. 3. To teach the necessity of the right kind of food for the human body, taking into consideration a balanced diet.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES PEARL.
REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PRACTICAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Work in the Manual Training classes is now being done by following a definite outline with an end in view which is, to teach the boys the proper care and use of tools as well as the care of the class room and equipment. This method helps to form habits of exactness and orderliness which produce better workmanship.

The eighth grade has two double periods a week; one period is used for repair work for the school and the other for project work. When on repair work the boys work in groups, this teaches them the value of co-operation and gives each one a practical knowledge of repair work which is of great value to the home. The project work consists of a brief review of the fundamentals of woodwork followed by work in simple woodwork, joinery and construction. In this the boys work individually and each piece of work completed shows the boy's ability which increases as the work progresses until he has the working knowledge and understanding which make him capable of making many practical and useful things for the home.

With the seventh grade the work does not progress as fast for more time is spent on the fundamentals of woodwork and the use of tools, in order to give the boys a better knowledge and understanding of the work. At the beginning of the period a class demonstration of the work for the period is given. In this manner the boys have a clear definite idea of just what they are to do, which saves in the end a great deal of time and confusion.

The projects are arranged in order, each one more difficult than the proceeding one. Each project requires a larger number of tools to work with so that the boys may gradually become acquainted with the different tools, learning the proper care and use of each one, while they are working on the project to which each tool is best suited. Not only do they learn the use and care of the tools but of
the benches and room in general. A study is also made of the uses and kinds of wood, how and where it grows, its structure, methods of cutting and milling and how made ready for use in the shop.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. PECK.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FROM JANUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 1, 1925

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Visited schools twice weekly.

Weighed and measured all school children. Sent notices to parents of those who were 10% or more underweight. Later made home visits and advised as to diet, habits, etc. During March and April four clinics were held at the Junior High School for these children. More preliminary calls were made, to explain to the parents the reasons for the clinic, and to gain their permission for the children to be examined. Two afternoon temperatures were taken of each child. One hundred and forty-one children were examined by specialists, and there were 82 of this number found to have defects. These clinics were held in connection with the tuberculosis preventive program of the State Department of Health. Later took 37 children to Lakeville to have some chest X-Ray pictures taken; results of these pictures were returned to parents and in most cases the children were placed under the supervision of their family physicians.

Inspected heads of children, and advised as to treatment of nits and pediculosis. Notices sent to parents, followed by home visits. Six hundred and ninety-five cases found, 84 excluded until condition was remedied.
Tested vision and hearing in schools. Found 78 children with defective vision, and 7 of defective hearing. Sent notices to parents followed by home visits. One child was taken to an oculist in Brockton and examined and glasses fitted for her at the expense of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In many other cases of defective vision, the children are now wearing glasses. Two of the cases of defective hearing had had specialists and had been informed that the trouble had become chronic, and the other five were referred to specialists.

There were 154 cases of impetigo in the schools. The children were excluded, with printed directions of the Board of Health regarding care and treatment, until all danger of contagion was removed.

There were 14 cases of discharging ears. Of this number 5 were chronic. Six cases of ear-ache, with fever, and 21 of pink eye. The latter were excluded with printed directions of Board of Health regarding care and treatment.


Made home visits and talked with 33 parents in regard to having children's tonsils and adenoids removed, and with 37 parents regarding dentistry for their children. Instructed classes in care of teeth, and use of tooth-brush.

There were 51 cases of sore throats. Cultured throats, sent children home, and later visited homes to instruct parents in care of patient, and methods of avoiding the spread of infection.

There were 103 children found in the schools who had either not been vaccinated, or had been vaccinated some years ago, and it had not “taken.” In compliance with the State Law, children were excluded until vaccination certificates or exemption slips were furnished by the family physician.
Made arrangements with the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League to spend money from Christmas seal budget for dental work among the most needy school children of the town, for follow-up tuberculosis work, and for two weeks' board of three underweight children at the Summer Health Camp in South Hanson.

Talked to children in lower grades on cleanliness.

Assisted in giving Schick diphtheria test and toxin-antitoxin in the schools. The number of diphtheria cases in the town has been somewhat reduced this year, and we feel that it is due to the large number of children that have been immunized against this disease by three successive inoculations of toxin-antitoxin.

Made home visits and instructed in care and isolation of school children having contagious diseases, and in method of quarantine and technique of contact infection. Called on the following contagious diseases among the school children: Chicken-pox, measles, German measles, mumps, whooping-cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, one diphtheria carrier, pneumonia and grippe. Follow-up work was done in the homes in all contagious cases. In a school-room in which a case of diphtheria had broken out, the throats of all the other children were examined and cultured. Examined skin and throats of all children following outbreak of scarlet fever.

Other troubles found in the schools were dry sores, epilepsy, infected fingers, cases requiring First Aid, swollen glands, styes, dogwood poisoning, boils, headache and fever, indigestion and nausea, ring-worms, burns, sever colds, laryngitis, ivy poisoning, eczema, dog-bite, tonsilitis.

Took 4 children to Brockton City Hospital for physical examination. One was found to have an enlarged thyroid gland, 1 was O. K. and 2 needed tonsilectomy and adenoidectomy. Conferred with the parents later.

Assisted school physician in medical inspection of the schools. Made home visits to the parents of those found to have defects.
On Thursday, June fifth, a “Health Day” was held in the Junior High School. A Health Exhibit for the children continued throughout the afternoon and evening. Also in the afternoon Miss Foley of the Plymouth County Health Association gave a talk on Tuberculosis for the children of the McElwain and Prospect schools.

Attended Conference of Plymouth County Nurses on June seventeenth in Middleboro Town Hall.

Nine hundred and twenty-six home visits were made, 489 families were dealt with, and there were 111 office interviews.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. ARNOLD,
School Nurse.
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Registration of Minors (ages as of April 1, 1924)

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*Teaching salary only.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clifton C. Putney: residence 397 Main Street, office in the High School; hours 3-4 on school days. Residence telephone 157-4; office telephone 276; Esther L. Simpson, Supt's secretary, residence telephone 86-13. Office open 8-1 and 2-5 each school day.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

E. Frank LeBaron, 49 Maple Avenue, Telephone 296-4.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. A. W. Carr, Main Street, Telephone 210.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Margaret L. Arnold, Telephone 283-2.

JANITORS

F. A. McFarlin, Shaw Road, Junior High School.
Horace McFarlin, Plymouth St., High School.
F. A. Mellen, Main Street, McElwain School.
Mrs. Alice E. Bevis, Prattown, Pratt School.
W. E. Temple, State Farm, Blackstone School.
Mrs. H. B. McFadden, Scotland, Dyer School.
Mrs. Katherine Hysler, Auburn Street, Flagg Street School.
John F. Sprague, High Street, Prospect School.

AGE OF ENTERING FIRST GRADE

Pupils must be five years old on or before the April 1st preceding the opening of school in September, to be eligible to the first grade.

AGE OF ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Pupils must be four years old on or before the opening of school in September, to be eligible to kindergarten.
NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR FIRST SIX GRADES

Two blows repeated four times at 7.10 A.M. no school in the morning. Two blows repeated four times at 11.45 A.M. no school in the afternoon.

REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

No pupils shall be transported to kindergarten at the town’s expense.

All other pupils living more than one and one-half miles from the school which they are required to attend, will be transported.
State Auditor's Report.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Division of Accounts,
State House, Boston,

February 20, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Roland M. Keith, Chairman,
Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1924, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.
REPORT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1924, and submit the following report:

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as shown by the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and from other sources from which money was received, were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The payments were checked to the selectmen's warrants and pay-rolls and to the original vouchers on file.

The appropriations as voted by the town were listed and checked to the town clerk's records and to the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1924.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector were examined, the receipts were analyzed and checked with the sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The bank balance was reconciled with the statement furnished by the bank. The debt paid during the period of the audit was checked to the cancelled bonds and notes on file, and the interest payments were checked to the selectmen's warrants and to the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The surety bond of the treasurer and collector was examined and found to be in proper form.
The commitments of taxes and assessments were reconciled with the assessor’s warrants and the accountant’s records, the reported receipts were checked with the treasurer’s cash book, and the abatements were checked to the assessor’s record of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed, being verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The licenses issued, as shown by the records of the selectmen, town clerk, police and health departments were checked, and payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the town hall, the sealer of weights and measures, the warden of the town farm, and the library were examined and checked to the treasurer’s and the accountant’s books. I was unable to verify the accounts of the former sealer of weights and measures with respect to unpaid accounts previous to January 1, 1924, as the books could not be located. In checking the accounts of the library it was found that it has been the custom of the librarian to pay small items of expenses from the receipts from fines. This is in violation of Section 53, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which reads as follows:

All monies received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

It is recommended that the librarian be given an advance for petty cash for use in paying small items, that vouchers therefor be presented monthly to the town treasurer, and that all receipts be paid into the town treasury, in order that the records may reflect the complete transactions of the department.
The trust and special funds were personally examined, the income being computed and found to be as reported.

Attention has been called in previous reports to the fact that the town clerk is not under bond, as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, but as yet nothing has been done to correct this condition.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, together with tables relative to the trust funds and departmental transactions.

For the courtesy extended by the town officials while engaged on the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

The figures and tables referred to by the Chief Examiner are a repetition of the Town Accountant's and Town Collector's Reports.
## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1924

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

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#### LIABILITIES

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

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Articles in Town Warrant.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of Poor for three years, two School Committee for three years, one Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Collector of Taxes for three years, one Constable, one Tree Warden, one Sewer Commissioner for three years and all minor Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Poll will open at 6.00 a.m., and unless otherwise determined by the meeting will close at 2.00 p.m.

3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of Public Library and Board of Health.

4. To hear and act upon the report of any Committee chosen by the town.

5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in town.

6. To raise, appropriate, and vote into a tax to be assessed upon the polls and estates according to law such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of Poor, support of Schools, Town Library, repairs of roads and bridges, lighting the streets, water hydrants, Police Department, Fire Department, rental of Academy, Tree Warden,
Town Officers, and for incidental expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.

8. To see if the town will appropriate money for celebrating Memorial Day.

9. To see what action the town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $450 from which there shall be paid to the Brockton Hospital such amount as the Board of Selectmen shall determine to be not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care and treatment actually rendered by said hospital to such persons, residents of the town of Bridgewater, as may be in whole or in part unable to pay for such care and treatment. By request.

11. To see if the town will vote to insure its Public Buildings and raise and appropriate money to defray the cost of the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to build Worcester Street from the junction of Spring Hill Ave. to Dean St., as laid out by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, and pay such damages as they have awarded, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on revision of the Town By-Laws, and to see what action the town will take in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of Maple Street as a public way, leading from School St. to Grove St.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred sixty-four dollars to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for the fire department for the year 1924, or take any action in relation thereto.
16. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer from Sewer Assessment receipts the sum of $267.09 to meet final payment on the contract of John Williams & Co. for the construction of sewers on Burrill Avenue, Crapo Street, Main Street and Stetson Street, and take any action thereon.

17. To see if the town will accept as a public way the road leading from Plymouth St. to Water St., past the house of Lester Wood. By request.

18. To see if the Town will adopt, or amend and adopt, or take any other action in regard to the building laws for the town of Bridgewater, as drawn up and recommended by the committee on building laws. By request.

19. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Oak St. from Crapo Street north as far as No. 211, and raise and appropriate money for the same. By petition.

20. To see if the town will accept the provision of Chapter 143 of the General Laws in relation to inspection of buildings. By request.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for our firemen’s Memorial Day celebration. By request.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding $200, and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon. By request.