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## TOWN OFFICERS

## SELECTMEN

George D. Elson.....	Term expires 1932
Charles E. Irwin.....	Term expires 1932
Frank S. Binks.....	Term expires 1932

## TOWN CLERK

Frank E. Sanderson.....	Term expires 1932
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## TOWN TREASURER

George H. Gutteridge.....	Term expires 1932
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## TOWN COLLECTOR

Howard Herbert.....	Term expires 1932
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Eason Cross.....	Term expires 1932
Edward McPherson.....	Term expires 1933
Oswald C. Dreschler.....	Term expires 1934

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Christopher Wilson.....	Term expires 1932
Gavin Taylor.....	Term expires 1933
James C. Mahoney.....	Term expires 1934

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Mark Newton.....	Term expires 1932
Peter Wilcox.....	Term expires 1933
Thomas H. Tierney.....	Term expires 1934

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

William P. Scully.....	Term expires 1932
William Smith.....	Term expires 1933
Thomas Wright.....	Term expires 1934

## BOARD OF HEALTH

William Baron.....	Term expires 1932
Mary Ward.....	Term expires 1933
Lester Cowles.....	Term expires 1934

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie May.....	Term expires 1932
John Hannon.....	Term expires 1933
Robert Lester.....	Term expires 1934

## ASSESSORS

Herbert W. Martin.....	Term expires 1932
Frank C. Sheridan.....	Term expires 1933
George Stockwell.....	Term expires 1934

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Hartin .....	Term expires 1932
Clifford Cheney .....	Term expires 1933
Ainsley O. Dunham .....	Term expires 1934

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas Usher .....	Term expires 1932
Michael J. Nee .....	Term expires 1933
John C. Brayden .....	Term expires 1934

## TREE WARDEN

William Bishop .....	Term expires 1932
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## MODERATOR

Alfred E. McCleary .....	Term expires 1932
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Charles A. Stockbridge .....	Term expires 1932
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

John H. Murray .....	Term expires 1932
Harold Morgan .....	Term expires 1932
Jacob Laurila .....	Term expires 1932
Cham Ayotte .....	Term expires 1933
Joshua Naylor .....	Term expires 1934
Leslie Sims .....	Term expires 1934
Arthur Sullivan .....	Term expires 1934

## TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

William H. Brindley .....	Term expires 1932
Alice Brown Howe .....	Term expires 1933
Alice Nagle .....	Term expires 1933
Leo White .....	Term expires 1934
*Charles H. Persons .....	Term expires 1934

\*Deceased

## CONSTABLES

John Connors .....	Term expires 1932
Nicholas Driscoll .....	Term expires 1932
Frank Downey .....	Term expires 1932

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit for your consideration and approval, reports of the Town departments for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

The Town Accountant's report gives a complete statement of receipts and expenditures of all departments, including a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town at the end of the year 1931.

A great many roads and sidewalks were in need of repairs of which you will find a report of this in the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

Plans for eliminating the Pine Street crossing and the crossing at Concord Street could not be carried out this year as was expected because the Boston & Maine Railroad Company claimed that they could not find money enough in their budget to do this. The Selectmen worked hard enough to have this work done and give the unemployed jobs, but it was impossible to have this done this year but the Selectmen hope that the Boston & Maine Railroad Company will find their way clear to do this sometime soon.

The Selectmen have installed new street signs on Main, Nason, Glendale, Summer, Acton, Concord, Maple and Brook Streets which the Selectmen feel is a very ornamental sign and credit to the town. By mentioning all streets where these signs were placed is a fact to show the citizens that we have one section of the town done and by taking a section each year the town will have signs that will last them for years to come. The Selectmen feel that these new signs are far ahead of the old wooden ones. Also, a few new "stop and no-parking" signs have been installed to help the automobile traffic.

The Selectmen have tried to do the best they could under the conditions whereby many unemployed have been taken care of.

The new wire fence on Summer Street in front of the High School and the one on Concord Street has been a great improvement to the surroundings.

We owe our sincere thanks for the good work done the past year to our citizens' generosity in voting us a larger appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ELSON, Sr.,  
CHARLES IRWIN,  
FRANK S. BINKS,

Selectmen.

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It is with deep regret we refer to the death of a Town Official during the year 1931 — Mr. Charles H. Persons, who has served as a Memorial Park Trustee for a great many years.

Mr. Persons was always interested in the improvement and beautification of Memorial Park and gave immeasurably of his time and strength to serve his fellow townsmen. Mr. Persons was a member of the Memorial Park Trustees at the time of his death.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. ELSON,  
CHARLES E. IRWIN,  
FRANK S. BINKS,

Selectmen.

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## LIST OF JURORS--1931-1932

Richard Allen.....	34 Walnut St.	Carpenter
Frank G. Archer.....	45 Concord St.	Weaver
Albert E. Axford.....	6 Hillside St.	Mill Operative
John Banks.....	4 Concord St.	Dresser Tender
William F. Baron.....	4 Oak St.	Mill Operative
Alfred Billet.....	29 Waltham St.	Mill Operative
Walter Billett.....	34 Walnut St.	Mill Operative
John C. Brayden.....	33 Sudbury St.	Dresser
Wm. Brindley.....	38 Mill St.	Percher
Benjamin C. Brown.....	62 Nason St.	Auctioneer
Cornelius J. Callahan.....	7 Prospect St.	Designer
Wm. A. Carney.....	25 Brooks St.	Mill Operative
John F. Carpenter.....	6 Harriman Court	Spinner
Arthur R. Champagne.....	3 Front St.	Electrician
Harry A. Chase.....	8 Chandler St.	Mill Operative
Clifford Cheney.....	18 Park St.	Carpenter
George Chidley.....	6 Sudbury St.	Laborer
Ralph Clark.....	1 Church St.	Mill Operative
Michael F. Cleary.....	50 Summer St.	Weaver
William Connolly.....	3 Parmenter St.	Retired
Elmer W. Cook.....	23 Brooks St.	Mill Operative
Bartholomew J. Coughlin.....	53 Summer St.	Real Estate
Daniel A. Coughlin.....	20 Summer St.	Mill Operative
James F. Coulter.....	32 Walnut St.	Mill Operative
Nathan Crowther.....	7 Arthur St.	Spinner
Nathaniel Davis.....	43 McKinley St.	Mill Operative
Vincent G. Dimery.....	22 Dartmouth St.	Mill Operative
Owen Duggan.....	56 Parker St.	Mill Operative
William Edwards.....	16 Chandler St.	Mill Operative
Albert N. Fairbanks.....	16 Pleasant St.	Mill Operative
Graham Forge.....	7 King St.	Loom Fixer
Thomas French.....	7 Douglas Ave.	Machinist
William Hanson.....	2 Forrest St.	Dresser
Albert N. Hodges.....	13B Maple St.	Business Man
John Hoffman.....	23 Glendale St.	Powder Mills
Robert C. Jackson.....	29 Maple St.	Loom Fixer
George A. Jamieson.....	21 Lincoln St.	Painter
John Johnston.....	40 Thompson St.	Mill Operative
G. Raymond Jones.....	12 Brown St.	Business Man
Ralph D. Jones.....	27 Great Road	Mill Operative
William Jones.....	7 Great Road	Filler
John J. Kane.....	6 Marlboro St.	Mill Operative
John Keegan.....	3 Everett St.	Spinner
William Nelson.....	20 Waltham St.	Chauffeur
Edward J. King.....	37 Sudbury St.	Mill Operative
Albert E. Larkin.....	8 Hillside St.	Painter
William Lawler.....	3 Summer St.	Shipper
Harry Ledgard, Jr.....	31 Parker St.	Merchant
William F. Litchfield.....	38 Great Road	Retired
George F. Lynch.....	91 Nason St.	Business Man
Harold A. Lyons.....	48 McKinley St.	Warper
Herbert W. Martin.....	12 Lincoln St.	Undertaker
Cornelius J. Mahoney.....	9 Summer St.	Insurance
Thomas Maley.....	149 Main St.	Spinner
Roderick McIver.....	43 Brooks St.	Machinist
John W. Moore.....	112 Great Road	Spinner
George S. Morris.....	11 Garfield St.	Spinner
Frank McCarron.....	1 Randall Road	Real Estate
Michael McNamara.....	9 Elm St.	Mill Operative
Joshua Naylor.....	46 Brooks St.	Real estate

Michael Nee.....	44 McKinley St.	Spinner
William Newhouse.....	23 Arthur St.	Dresser
Leo J. Noone.....	12 High St.	Mill Operative
Hiram Parkin.....	8 Randall Road	Mill Operative
Anton L. Peterson.....	6 Demars St.	Spinner
Frank Punch.....	7 Harriman Court	Spinner
Harvey Richardson.....	3 Warren Ave.	Loom Fixer
George D. Sharpe.....	21 Concord St.	Loom Fixer
Robert L. Sheridan.....	147 Main St.	Clerk
George Siswick.....	16 Demars St.	Overseer
Raymond Smith.....	9 Roosevelt St.	Weaver
Thomas V. Smith.....	46 Roosevelt St.	Spinner
George L. Smithers.....	3 Demars St.	Spinner
Albert J. Sullivan.....	50 Roosevelt St.	Spinner
James V. Sweeney.....	4 Lincoln St.	Mill Operative
Charles P. Taylor.....	30 Great Road	Business Man
Emmanuel Taylor.....	7 Everett St.	Spinner
Eden Tobin.....	49 Concord St.	Spinner
James Tobin.....	22 Lincoln St.	Mill Operative
William J. Tobin.....	27 Tremont St.	Mill Operative
Herbert Usher.....	11 Randall Road	Dresser
Marsden Waterhouse.....	35 Thompson St.	Spinner
James Whalen.....	38 Thompson St.	Weaver
Joseph G. White.....	122 Great Road	Spinner
Thomas Wright.....	88 Acton St.	Overseer
John Wolfe.....	13 Maple Court	Spinner

GEORGE D. ELSON,  
 CHARLES E. IRWIN,  
 FRANK S. BINKS,  
 Selectmen.



## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit for your consideration and approval my annual report as Chief of Police for the year from Oct. 1, 1930, to Sept. 30, 1931, showing the number of arrests made and the work done by the Police Department during that period.

As Chief of Police of the Town of Maynard, I would say that the officers and myself are still satisfied with our new quarters and when the Town can see fit to install new prison cages I feel the Police Department is about complete.

The officers and myself have tried to do our work and our duty which is a very hard thing to do and still satisfy the public, whereby they see a large amount of money spent this year on account of having considerable labor trouble and a great many other things the public does not realize. There is never any extra money appropriated to enforce the prohibition law whereby in other cities and towns there is extra money appropriated for such things. Therefore, in this town it has to come out of the regular salaries.

The amount of fees received by the Town Treasurer from the Concord Court during the year 1931 totalled \$993.65.

Life savers, ropes, ladders and boats are well taken care of in case of accidents that may occur on the Mill pond.

In conclusion I would say that all complaints received are subjected to a strict investigation before any action is taken, but would suggest that with a closer co-operation of the citizens with the Police Department more satisfactory results could be attained.

Total number of arrests in the Town of Maynard for the year ending Sept. 30, 1931:

Drunkenness . . . . .	128
Assault and Battery . . . . .	5
Violation of Liquor Law . . . . .	5
Violation of Auto Law . . . . .	7
Begetting with Child . . . . .	2
Adultery . . . . .	4
Cruelty to Animals . . . . .	2
Violation Fish and Game Laws . . . . .	4
Delinquent Child . . . . .	4
Pulling in False Fire Alarm . . . . .	1
Non-support . . . . .	2

Breaking and Entering.....	7
Violating Probation Term.....	1
Violating the Plumbing Statute.....	2
Profanity.....	1
Violating Labor Law.....	1
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNORS,  
Chief of Police.

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### TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—We take pleasure in submitting for your approval our sixth annual report as Trustees of Soldiers' Memorial.

It is with deep regret that we refer to the death of a town official during the year 1931 — Mr. Charles H. Persons, who was one of our first Trustees and was a Trustee at the time of his death.

Particularly the well care of the flower beds, the lawn, and the shrubs makes a nice appearance as the public approaches the Park. A new drinking fountain has been placed in the Park which the Trustees feel has been appreciated by the citizens a great many times. Two new American flags have been purchased to fly to the breezes from Memorial Park.

New loam has been placed among the flowers and the shrubs during the past year and the monument has been re-lead to keep more substantial. The flag pole has been well cared for by new paint and white lead and the office at Memorial Park has been re-painted.

Any suggestions from the citizens as to what will make Memorial Park more attractive will be accepted by the Trustees.

We also wish to show our appreciation for the work done by our Park Superintendent, Mr. John F. Cleary. Credit is due him through his labor and enthusiasm which has resulted in the beautiful appearance of the Park.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. ELSON, *Chairman*,  
ALICE NAGLE, *Secretary*,  
ALICE BROWN HOWE,  
WILLIAM BRINDLEY,  
LEO WHITE,

Trustees of Soldiers' Memorial.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Citizens of Maynard:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1931:

During the past year we have experienced several epidemics, none very severe. The item which is fast becoming a problem is tuberculosis. With the opening of the new Middlesex County Sanatorium in Waltham it was necessary for us to transfer all cases from other hospitals to Waltham, thereby incurring unlooked for expense.

Previously this cost was managed by a tax paid by the town to the County Commissioners. Now it must be paid by the Board of Health each month, making it necessary for us to use a great deal more money than in former years.

With the plumbing code and other usual health matters the Board has tried to be fair to all in these trying times and will be glad to meet any committee or citizen concerning its rules and regulations.

Again, the Board wishes to thank the physicians, school authorities and Finance Committee for their co-operation during the past year.

The following is the list of diseases reported to us:

Scarlet Fever . . . . .	36
Septic Sore Throat . . . . .	5
Tuberculosis . . . . .	12
Whooping Cough . . . . .	20
Polio Mylitis . . . . .	1
Spinal Meningitis . . . . .	1
Diphtheria . . . . .	1
Influenza . . . . .	1
Lobar Pneumonia . . . . .	2
Mumps . . . . .	4

Our financial report will be found in the Accountant's Report.

WILLIAM BARON,  
MARY A. WARD, R. N.,  
LESTER COWLES,

Board of Health.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the annual report of the Street Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

We are gradually overcoming the condition caused by the sewer construction, which left many of the streets in a condition that required considerable expense.

Automobile travel and heavy trucks call for something more substantial than a gravel road. With this thought in mind, decided to try a different method to restore the streets to normal, in so far as the appropriation would permit.

The gutters were raised with crushed stone, the roadbed scarified and reshaped and a coat of heavy oil applied, covered by a coat of pea stone, from curb to curb, making it possible to use the full width of street. This is a step in the right direction toward permanent construction.

This method received the enthusiasm of the citizens of our town and the general public. The following streets were treated by this method: Brooks Street from railroad crossing to Charles Street, Lincoln Street the entire length, Randall Road the entire length, Summer Street from Linden Street to railroad crossing, Summer Street from Nason to Glendale Street, Sudbury Street from square at St. Bridget's Church to Great Road.

These streets present a fine appearance and are greatly appreciated by the residents.

By doing a few streets each year by this method, we would soon have streets requiring little attention, as this would eliminate scarifying, re-shaping and cold patching.

The streets in the business section were cleaned each week. All the streets and gutters received the regular spring cleaning.

A great many streets were scarified and re-shaped and oil applied.

Cold patch work on many streets caused considerable expense.

The drain pipe on Summer Street to the river was too small to care for the heavy showers. An emergency catch basin was installed near house of Albert Coughlan, thus eliminating any danger at this point caused by the pressure of water raising the manhole cover.

Two manholes were installed on Acton Street near corner of Glendale Street.

One catch basin was installed on King Street, one on Parker Street near store of John Saisa, and four on Park Street near corner of Sudbury Street.

A new pipe line was installed on River Street to the river. A new pipe line on Concord Street from corner of Acton to Maple Street; also a catch basin was installed, thus giving good drainage in that locality. A new pipe line and culvert were installed on

Summer Street on the farm of Mr. Torppa relieving the annoyance caused by the surface water.

Where required all old catch basins, drains and culverts have received attention.

A new wall was constructed on Concord Street at rear of Junior High School.

The top of wall was finished with a massive cap of cement. The posts for fence were set in this cement assuring a lasting service, and a new chain link fence erected.

The weak part of wall from Florida Road to driveway of Mr. Reed has been rebuilt and finished with a cap of cement in which fence posts were set, and a new chain link fence erected, giving to this locality a great transformation.

A new fence of chain link type was installed on Summit Street near house of Mr. O'Donnell.

A great many new signs have been installed.

### SNOW

All sidewalks and streets were kept open and sanded for travel. In the business section the snow was removed.

On account of the automobile travel all icy streets, and especially the hills have to be sanded to help prevent accidents.

This costs considerable and calls for a larger appropriation to be able at all times to handle the situation.

### SIDEWALKS

The following asphalt walks were laid: Nason Street opposite the Darling block, Nason Street from corner Summer Street to store of Mr. Townsend, Summer Street opposite store of Mr. Glickman, Summer Street both sides from railroad crossing to square near house of Mr. Parmenter, Summer Street from corner of Nason Street to Memorial Park, Main Street from store of Mr. Parker to Florida Road, Maple Street opposite land of Mr. Coughlin and others.

A great many walks have been repaired where considered necessary. The gravel walks have received attention.

The old curbing on Sudbury Street has been replaced with new and a new driveway made. A new curbing from Roosevelt School to corner of Nason and Acton Streets, also corner of Brooks and Summer Streets.

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### APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and bridges.....	\$21,180.00
Expended.....	21,179.69
Balance.....	\$ .31

New Wall, Summer Street.....	\$ 800.00
Expended.....	799.11
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Balance.....	\$ .89

New Wall, Concord Street.....	\$ 300.00
Expended.....	296.62
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Balance.....	\$ 3.38

Sidwalks and curbing.....	\$ 2,500.00
Expended.....	2,499.08
Balance	\$ .92

Snow.....	\$ 8,000.00
Expended.....	7,848.60
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Balance.....	\$ 151.40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DRISCOLL,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Town of Maynard:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden.

Appropriation.....	\$400.00
Expended.....	221.50
Balance.....	\$178.50

Much of the labor in this department this year was done by men from the Welfare Department. Hence, the balance on hand.

Many of our large trees come in contact with the electric light wires and where this prevails, it is necessary for some unsightly but unavoidable pruning of some of our best shade trees.

Eleven Rock Maple Trees were planted this spring and all calls were promptly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BISHOP,  
Tree Warden.

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## REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

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Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my first annual report as Fish and Game Warden of the Town of Maynard.

I have patrolled the surrounding brooks, rivers and ponds. I have assisted the District Warden, L. M. Walker and answered complaints.

This season partridge were plentiful and pheasant likewise in some sections. The trapping laws have been lived up to, especially by the senior trappers, and general violations are decreasing.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL A. SIMS,  
Fish and Game Warden.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### CEMETERY FUNDS

List as per last report..... \$19,725.00

Received:

Samuel King, Sr.....	100.00	
Millie Brill.....	100.00	
Hilda Hakkinen.....	100.00	
Matti Runska.....	100.00	
James A. Robertson.....	300.00	
		\$20,425.00

Invested as follows:

1 New York Central R. R. Bond.....	\$ 1,000.00	
4 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Bonds.....	4,000.00	
1 Washington County R. R. Bond.....	1,000.00	
1 Louisville & Nashville R. R. Bond...	1,000.00	
2 Ohio Public Service Bonds.....	1,500.00	
1 Boston & Maine R. R. Bond.....	1,000.00	
2 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds.....	2,000.00	
6 Inter-state Public Serv. Bonds.....	4,000.00	
3 Wisconsin Power & Light Bonds.....	3,000.00	
2 Jersey Central Power & Light Bonds.	1,500.00	
Saving Bank Book.....	200.00	
Cash.....	225.00	
		\$20,425.00

### NET DEBT OF THE TOWN

High School Notes.....	\$12,000.00	
Roosevelt School Notes.....	12,000.00	
Junior High School Notes.....	51,000.00	
Sewerage Bonds, 1st Issue.....	135,000.00	
Sewerage Bonds, 2nd Issue.....	88,000.00	
		\$298,000.00

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,  
Town Treasurer.



## PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

With Mrs. Geo. Creighton as its President and with the services of Miss Mary H. Ward, R. N., the association has carried on through the year 1931.

As in previous years, the local branch of the American Red Cross has assumed all the expense of medical supplies.

The total number of calls made by Miss Ward this year exceed by 728 those made in 1930.

This year the town has paid direct to Miss Ward \$1,200 as part of her salary, the association paying the balance.

## Annual Report of Nurse for year ending Jan. 1, 1932

	Calls
Number of patients visited.....	390
Association nursing visits.....	350
Free nursing visits.....	265
John Hancock Insurance calls.....	316
Metropolitan Insurance calls.....	1001
Baby welfare calls.....	148
Tuberculosis calls.....	55
Total.....	<u>2,525</u>

Well Baby Conferences were held each Tuesday except during the month of December owing to an epidemic of whooping cough among the pre-school children.

MARY A. WARD, R. N.

Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$1,469.23
Expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1931.....	983.33
Plus \$1,200 appropriated by town for nurse's salary.	

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Geo. H.) GRACE L. MERRICK,

Recording Secretary.

## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Maynard:

We herewith submit our second annual report as Sewer Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1931.

It had been our intention to do more sewer construction work the past year, with the object in view of giving employment to a number of men out of work. We, however, were advised by the Finance Committee that in order to keep the tax rate as low as possible, no sewer extension work be done only in cases of emergency.

Such an emergency existed on Fairfield Street, and a main sewer was laid for a distance of 476 feet. It was voted to do this work after receiving a petition from property owners on this street, and also a request from the Board of Health advising us of the unsanitary conditions from overflowing cesspools, and stating that a sewer should be installed in the interests of the public health.

The number of house connections installed during the past year was 28. This number was small in comparison with the number installed the previous year. We attribute the lack of applications for house connections to the industrial depression.

The change from 40 to 60 cycle current to the pump house at the disposal plant has been completed by the Edison Co.

A service line from the town water system has been laid to the pumping station, Powder Mill Road.

The report of our Superintendent will show in detail the work accomplished during the past year.

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### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1930.....	\$1,726.42
Appropriated, 1931.....	1,000.00
	\$2,726.42
Expended.....	2,035.16
	\$691.26

### HOUSE CONNECTION ACCOUNT

Appropriated.....	\$6,500.00
Expended.....	1,012.19
	\$5,487.81

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated.....	\$5,125.00
Expended.....	5,030.49
	\$94.51
Unexpended balance.....	\$94.51

We recommend the following appropriations for 1932:

Sewer Construction.....	\$3,000.00
House Connections.....	3,000.00
Maintenance.....	4,875.00

Respectfully submitted,

PETER WILCOX,  
MARK NEWTON,  
THOMAS H. TIERNEY,

Sewer Commissioners.

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 SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS

To the Sewer Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Sewers for the year ending December 31, 1931.

To successfully operate a sewerage system it is essential that all pipes, manholes, and tanks should be kept in a clean condition, free from grease or other obstructions, and especially so in the winter season when the trickling filter system, and the secondary tanks must be kept free from ice. Good operation means the handling of the plant so that each unit performs its specific duty with the highest degree of efficiency. This can be accomplished only by constant and conscientious attention.

During the past year the following program has been carried out:

*Manholes.* Inspections have been made of manholes at definite periods, and where it was found necessary have been cleaned and in some instances flushed out.

*Pumping Station.* Although automatic in action, regular attention is absolutely necessary. The inlet chambers and the sewage well where the raw sewage first enters, have been cleaned out daily, morning and night, including Sundays.

*Imhoff Tanks.* The inlet and outlet chambers have been kept clean at all times, and the scum in the gas vents has been broken up and flushed out daily to allow the escape of gas. The sludge in the tanks has been emptied twice, into the sand filter beds, and when dry has been removed from the beds.

The Dosing and siphon tanks have been flushed out and the screens thoroughly cleaned at regular periods.

*Trickling Filter.* The pipes and nozzles have been kept clean, and free from deposits and growths, and during the winter have been given constant attention to prevent them from freezing.

*Secondary Tanks.* The sludge has been pumped back into the Imhoff tanks at different intervals. The ice has been broken up and taken out of the tanks to prevent the possibility of breaking out the cement walls and partitions. The iron frames and covers of all the tanks have been treated with two coats of special asphaltum paint to prevent rust and corrosion.

Samples of sewage taken from the inlet and outlet of the Imhoff tanks, and the effluents of the trickling filter and the secondary tanks have been sent to the State Department of Public Health each month. Manholes which were below the street level have been raised on Main Street, Parker Street, and Walnut Street. All covers of manholes should be kept free from dirt and other materials, so as to be available for access to the sewers.

A main sewer was laid on Fairfield Street—476 feet from Thompson Street, easterly.

Ledge was found in two places on the street which necessitated considerable blasting. This, however, had been anticipated. All the work was done by the town, giving employment for four weeks to a number of men out of work.

The total cost of the work was \$1,787.00, which was considerably lower than had been estimated.

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Number of house connections installed, 28.

Linear feet of pipe laid, 1,152.0.

Average length per connection, 41.14 feet.

Average depth per connection, 5.0 feet.

Average cost per connection, \$45.65.

Average cost per foot, \$1.11.

## SUMMARY OF HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Location	No. Conn.	Location	No. Conn.
Acton Street.....	4	Oak Street.....	1
Bancroft Street.....	1	Parker Street.....	1
Brooks Street.....	1	Pleasant Street.....	1
Fairfield Street.....	3	Percival Street.....	1
Haynes Street.....	1	Pine Street.....	1
Lincoln Street.....	1	Prospect Street.....	1
Main Street.....	1	River Street.....	3
Maple Court.....	1	Spring Lane.....	2
Maple Street.....	1	Tremont Street.....	1
Mill Street.....	1	Walnut Street.....	1
		Total.....	28

## SEWAGE FLOW

(As indicated by recording ammeter at Pumping Station,  
Powder Mill Road)

Total sewage flow from January 1 to December 31, 1931, pumped  
to the Disposal Plant, 22,676,400 gallons.

Monthly average,..... 1,889,700 “

Daily average, ..... 62,127 “

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN CARLTON,  
Superintendent of Sewers.

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
For Year Ending December 31, 1931

**TOWN WARRANT**

No. 317—Town Meeting, February 9, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 9, 1931, next, at 6 o'clock A. M.

Then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following town officers: Three Selectmen, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Moderator, One Tree Warden, Three Constables each for one year; One member of School Committee, One Water Commissioner, One Sewer Commissioner, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, One member of the Board of Health, One Trustee of Public Library, One Assessor, One Cemetery Commissioner, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorial, each for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for one year, and all other Town Officers to be chosen at said meeting.

Also, to vote by the said Australian system of balloting on the following: "To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant permits for moving picture performances in the Town of Maynard on Sundays."

For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be open after the reading of the Warrant and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determines.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1931, in anticipation of the taxes of the said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
P. J. SCHNAIR,  
SAMUEL LERER,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

Maynard, Mass., January 31, 1931.

Middlesex, ss.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

#### Proceedings of Annual Election held February 9, 1931

The Annual town election was held on the above date in accordance with Town Warrant No. 317.

The requirements of the law relating to preparation of the polling place being complied with, the Town Clerk read the warrant at six o'clock A. M.

The following ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk: Thomas Smith, G. Raymond Jones, James J. Tobin, Marion L. Jones and Cecelia R. O'Toole.

The ballot clerks received from the town clerk the official ballots and duplicate check lists to be used during the balloting and gave a receipt therefor.

Alfred E. McCleary, Moderator, examined the ballot box, the register was set at 0000 and the keys placed in charge of Constable Nicholas J. Driscoll, who was in charge of the box during the day.

Moderator McCleary declared the polls open at 6.05 A. M.

It was voted to postpone action on Articles 2 and 3 until two o'clock P. M.

In accordance with the authority vested in the Moderator and Town Clerk by the General Laws, the counting of ballots began at 7.10 A. M. the tellers first being sworn as follows:

John W. Banks	Inez E. McDonald
Harold A. Lyons	Irene C. O'Donnell
Nathan Crowther	Florence V. Mann
William J. Johnston	Alice L. Joyce
George E. Lawton	Eva M. Frye
Florence I. Maley	Albert J. Whalen
Harland V. Larkin	Leo J. Noon
Arthur J. White	Raymond Sheridan

Article 1. At two o'clock P. M. the following officers were elected by acclamation.

Fence Viewers—William Naylor, William O. Strout, Benj. C. Brown. Sworn March 16, 1931.

Field Drivers—William Bishop, Sworn Feb. 10, 1931; Josiah M. Herrick, Sworn April 2, 1931; John J. Driscoll, Sworn March 2, 1931.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Alvah M. Dockerty, Sworn Feb. 9, 1931; Axel T. Lawson, Sworn Feb. 17, 1931; Foster F. Whitney, Sworn Feb. 16, 1931.

Surveyors of Lumber—James J. Ledgard; Joseph A. Foster, Sworn Feb. 27, 1931; Orville P. Tucker, Sworn, Feb. 17, 1931.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several boards of Town officers as printed in the "Annual Reports of Town Officers including the Financial Report of the Town of Maynard, Massachusetts for the year ending December 31, 1930."

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not to exceed in the aggregate \$150,000 giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 1. The polls were closed at four o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was Nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915)

The register on the ballot box indicated nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915)

The check list each showed nineteen hundred and fifteen names checked.

The result of the count was announced at 4.25 o'clock P. M. and was as follows:

#### SELECTMEN—One year

Frank S. Binks . . . . .	1,018
George D. Elson . . . . .	1,055
Charles E. Irwin . . . . .	1,037
Samuel Lerer . . . . .	874
R. Frank Punch . . . . .	687
Blanks . . . . .	1,067
Scattering . . . . .	7

Frank S. Binks elected, qualified.

George D. Elson elected, qualified.

Charles E. Irwin elected, qualified.



## TOWN CLERK—One Year

Frank E. Sanderson.....	1,519
Blanks.....	393
Scattering.....	3
Frank E. Sanderson elected, qualified.	

## MODERATOR—One year

Alfred E. McCleary.....	1,241
Blanks.....	671
Scattering.....	3
Alfred E. McCleary elected, qualified.	

## TREASURER—One year

George H. Gutteridge.....	1,335
Blanks.....	579
Scattering.....	1
George H. Gutteridge elected, qualified.	

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES—One year

J. Howard Herbert.....	953
Gavin Taylor.....	845
Blanks.....	116
Scattering.....	1
J. Howard Herbert elected, qualified.	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three years

Oswald C. Dreschler.....	1,019
James J. Ledgard.....	786
Blanks.....	110
Oswald C. Dreschler elected, qualified.	

## ASSESSOR—Three years

Patrick A. McGrath.....	843
George Stockwell, Jr.....	957
Blanks.....	115
George Stockwell, Jr. elected, qualified.	

## WATER COMMISSIONER—Three years

James C. Mahoney.....	1,247
Blanks.....	662
Scattering.....	6
James C. Mahoney elected, qualified.	

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—Three years

Thomas Wright.....	1,100
Blanks.....	893
Scattering.....	3
Thomas Wright elected, qualified.	

## BOARD OF HEALTH—Three years . . . .

Lester F. Cowles . . . . .	1,234
Blanks . . . . .	680
Scattering . . . . .	1
Lester F. Cowles elected, qualified.	

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Three years

Robert Lester . . . . .	1,188
Blanks . . . . .	727
Robert Lester elected, qualified.	

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—Three years

Ainsley O. Dunham . . . . .	1,076
Blanks . . . . .	838
Scattering . . . . .	1
Ainsley O. Dunham elected, qualified.	

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—One year

Robert E. Hartin . . . . .	1,125
Blanks . . . . .	789
Scattering . . . . .	1
Robert E. Hartin elected, qualified.	

## TREE WARDEN—One year

William Bishop . . . . .	1,121
Blanks . . . . .	789
Scattering . . . . .	5
William Bishop elected, qualified.	

## TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL—Three years

Charles H. Persons . . . . .	1,120
Leo C. White . . . . .	1,082
Blanks . . . . .	1,628
Charles H. Persons elected, qualified.	
Leo C. White elected, qualified.	

## SEWER COMMISSIONER—One year

Thomas H. Tierney . . . . .	957
Christopher Wilson . . . . .	776
Blanks . . . . .	182
Thomas H. Tierney elected, qualified.	

## CONSTABLES—One year

John Connors . . . . .	1,102
Frank W. Downey . . . . .	1,252
Nicholas J. Driscoll . . . . .	1,370
Blanks . . . . .	2,016
Scattering . . . . .	5
John Connors elected, qualified.	
Frank W. Downey elected, qualified.	
Nicholas J. Driscoll elected, qualified.	

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant permits for moving picture performances in the Town of Maynard on Sundays.

Yes ballots . . . . .	992
No ballots . . . . .	576
Blanks . . . . .	347

The meeting dissolved at 4.40 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

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Maynard, Mass., March 2, 1931.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby appoint Helen L. Lyons, of said Maynard, to be assistant town clerk during the current municipal year, or until this appointment is revoked.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk of Maynard.

I, Helen L. Lyons, above named do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as assistant town clerk of the town of Maynard, Mass.

HELEN L. LYONS.

Subscribed and sworn to this second day of March, 1931, before me.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk of Maynard.

## Appointments made by the Board of Selectmen

Feb. 18, 1931

as per list filed with the Town Clerk

### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

(In uniform)

Fred Cannell	Sworn Mar.	21, 1931
George Waterhouse		
Sanford Swanson	Sworn Feb.	26, 1931
Owen Duggan	Sworn Mar.	28, 1931
John J. Gallagher	Sworn Mar.	31, 1931
Daniel O'Brien	Sworn Mar.	27, 1931
Winthrop Cuddy	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
William Morrill	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
Matti Tervo	Sworn Mar.	4, 1931

### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

(Not in uniform)

Walter Philips	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
Thomas Hilferty	Sworn Mar.	25, 1931
Leo White	Sworn Mar.	20, 1931
James C. Mahoney	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
Henry Price	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
James Sheridan, Sr.	Sworn Mar.	25, 1931
Charles Ryan	Sworn Mar.	2, 1931
John Maley	Sworn Apr.	11, 1931
John C. Brayden	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
John Nokelainen	Sworn Mar.	20, 1931
Joseph Farrell	Sworn Mar.	6, 1931
Thomas Collins		
Herbert Martin	Sworn Mar.	2, 1931
Frank C. Sheridan	Sworn Mar.	2, 1931
George Stockwell	Sworn Mar.	2, 1931
Frank E. Parks	Sworn Mar.	10, 1931
Donald Lent	Sworn Mar.	25, 1931
Philip Stasinkevich	Sworn Mar.	26, 1931
B. J. Coughlin	Sworn Mar.	2, 1931
Frank S. Binks		
George Elson, Sr.		
Charles Irwin		
Michael Liverman	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
William Brindley	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
Stanley Siemienak	Sworn Mar.	2, 1931
Ralph Jones	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
Harry A. Frye	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
David G. Sharpe		
Orville P. Tucker	Sworn Mar.	6, 1931

Urho E. Poikonen . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
John Ojalehto . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
Michael Veleno . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
Joseph Schnair . . . . .		
William F. Edwards . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
Ainsley Dunham . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Andrew Peterson . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	25, 1931
A. T. Lawson . . . . .	Sworn Apr.	4, 1931
Sophie Wasiuk . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	5, 1931
Richard Parmenter . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	27, 1931
Harry Burnham . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
Foster Whitney . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	21, 1931
Georgia M. Glossinger . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	21, 1931
J. H. Bellemy . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	27, 1931
Frank Syvanen . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	26, 1931
Alvah M. Dockerty . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	27, 1931
August Lehto . . . . .	Sworn Oct.	15, 1931

## SUPT. OF STREETS

John J. Driscoll . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	2, 1931
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## PARK COMMISSIONER

John C. Brayden . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Thomas Wright . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
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## POUND KEEPER

John J. Driscoll . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	2, 1931
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## DOG OFFICER

John Connors . . . . .		
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## FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank Parks . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	10, 1931
William Naylor . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	4, 1931
Walter Priest . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	27, 1931
Joseph J. Farrell . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	6, 1931
John Wollerscheid . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	10, 1931

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS 3 YEARS

John C. Brayden . . . . .	Sworn Feb.	28, 1931
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## PETROLEUM INSPECTOR

Frank Parks . . . . .	Sworn Mar.	10, 1931
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## FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Paul Sims . . . . .		
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SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENTS AS PER NOTICE RECEIVED BY THE  
TOWN CLERK FROM APPOINTING BOARD

<i>Appointing Board</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Sworn</i>
Selectmen . . . . .	Mar. 11, 1931	Burial Agent	Joseph Dineen	
Selectmen . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1931	Public Weigher	Deane Whitney	Mar. 21, 1931
Selectmen . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1931	Special Police	Anthony Colombo	Mar. 20, 1931
Selectmen . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1931	Special Police	Charles C. Murray	Apr. 3, 1931
Selectmen . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1931	Special Police	Michael Rynkevitch	Mar. 21, 1931
Board of Health . . . .	Mar. 1, 1931	Inspector of Plumbing	Alfred D. Holt	Mar. 3, 1931
Board of Health . . . .	Mar. 1, 1931	Inspector of Slaughtering	Ralph Fletcher	Mar. 27, 1931
Assessors . . . . .	Apr. 1, 1931	Assistant Assessor	Ralph L. Sheridan	Apr. 2, 1931
*****	*****	Finance Com. Member	Harold J. Morgan	Feb. 24, 1931
Selectmen . . . . .	May 6, 1931	Special Police	John Connors, Jr.	May 7, 1931
Selectmen . . . . .	May 6, 1931	Special Police	Angus Hanson	May 8, 1931
*****	*****	Asst. Insp. of Plumbing	Albert E. Sims	June 12, 1931
*****	*****	Finance Com. Member	Arthur J. Sullivan	Aug. 17, 1931
Selectmen . . . . .	Oct. 21, 1931	Special Police	Theodore Jones	Oct. 22, 1931
Selectmen . . . . .	Oct. 7, 1931	Special Police	John Cleary	

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\*\*\*\*\* Notice from the appointing board not received by the Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT, NO. 318

Town Meeting Held March 16, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Monday, March 16, 1931, next, at 7.30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 2. To fill all vacancies in Town Officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant money for all necessary Town purposes.

Article 4. To see what rate of interest the Town will charge upon its unpaid taxes, after September 10th, in the year of assessment. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars) for Memorial Day. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50 (fifty dollars) for the salary of a Fish and Game Warden. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$324 (three hundred twenty-four dollars) for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Frank J. DeMars Post, No. 235, American Legion, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the following Cemetery Funds, the same to be invested and the interest to perpetually care for their lots and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery: John H. Roberts, \$100; Stephonia Szpenzik, \$100; Charles R. Guillow, \$100; Charles H. Sanders, \$100; Samuel King, Sr., \$100. To do or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply the sum of \$28,000 (twenty-eight thousand dollars), to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account, to reduce the net amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931. To do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply the sum of \$21,100 (twenty-one thousand, one hundred dollars) to be taken from the Water Department Surplus, to reduce the net amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931. To do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand

dollars) to be taken from the Sewer Department Surplus, to meet the two sewer notes of \$5,000 each, due in 1931, and thus reduce the net amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931. To do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) to pay bills rendered in December, 1930, by the Lynn Independent Industrial Shoemaking School, for Trade School Tuition. To do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 42A and the five following sections of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; which makes the bills of the Water Department a lien on real estate. To do or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Tax Collector from \$700 (seven hundred dollars) to \$1,000 (one thousand dollars). The \$300 increase would be compensation for collecting Motor Excise and Sewer Taxes; duties imposed on this office and for which no extra compensation has been provided. To do or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 (two hundred dollars), or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts. To do or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a reserve fund and appropriate from the treasury of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars), to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, transfers to be made to departments only by vote of the finance committee, or to do or act anything thereon, as provided for in Section 6 (six), Chapter 40 (forty), of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into an agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 159, Section 80, as amended by Acts of 1930, Chapter 417, Section 11, providing for the alteration of Acton Street and Concord Street where they now cross at grade the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad by closing the present crossing within the right of way of said Railroad and constructing a single new crossing about half-way between the present crossings over land of the Boston and Maine railroad; all said changes to be made without cost to the Town of Maynard. To do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to enter into an agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 159, Section 80, as amended by Acts of 1930, Chapter 417, Section 11, providing for the alteration of Mill Street where it crosses the right of way and tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad at grade by closing the present crossing and



carrying said Mill Street into Great Road with a new section of highway parallel to said railroad tracks, over land formerly belonging to Laura M. Woodard; all said changes to be made without cost to the Town of Maynard. To do or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200 (twelve hundred dollars) toward defraying the expenses of the Maynard Public Health Association. To do or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three or more to investigate sites and make recommendation for locating all Town departments together. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

GEORGE D. ELSON,  
CHARLES E. IRWIN,  
FRANK S. BINKS,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, March 7, 1931.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:  
FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

## PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING

Held March 16, 1931

On the above date, pursuant to Town Warrant, No. 318, a Town Meeting was held.

Moderator Alfred E. McCleary presided.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant at 7.30 P. M.

Article 1. Cham Ayotte, member of the Finance Committee, reported for said committee, reading the recommendations on the various department budgets and on matters considered by the committee.

The report was not filed.

Moderator McCleary announced his appointments to the Finance Committee for three years, as follows:

Joshua Naylor, sworn April 13, 1931; Leslie W. Sims, Ralph P. Fletcher.

Article 2. No vacancies to be filled.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate for:

General Government . . . . .	\$ 3,845.00
Town Officers and Halls . . . . .	3,055.00
Tax Collectors Office . . . . .	1,809.42
Police Department . . . . .	11,055.00
Bill of Astwood and Townsend . . . . .	102.00
Telephone Bill contracted by Police Dept. . . . .	6.02
Assessors' Department . . . . .	2,275.00
School Department . . . . .	110,000.00
Town Accountant's Department . . . . .	950.00
Treasurer's Department . . . . .	1,250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	250.00
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	21,180.00
Sidewalks and curbs . . . . .	2,500.00
Snow removal . . . . .	8,000.00
New wall on Summer Street . . . . .	800.00
New wall on Concord Street . . . . .	300.00
Town Clerk's office . . . . .	750.00
Election and Registration Department . . . . .	300.00
Fire Department . . . . .	8,000.00
Tree Warden . . . . .	400.00
John A. Crowe Park . . . . .	150.00
Moth Department . . . . .	1,050.00
Health Department . . . . .	2,200.00
Collection of Garbage . . . . .	1,000.00
Inspector of Slaughtering . . . . .	200.00
Plumbing inspections . . . . .	325.00
Clerical work of Secretary of Board of Health . . . . .	25.00
Sewer house connections . . . . .	6,500.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	5,125.00
Public Welfare . . . . .	24,750.00
Public Library, Dog Tax and . . . . .	3,200.00
Memorial Park . . . . .	750.00
Water Department . . . . .	14,600.00
Cemetery Department . . . . .	3,182.00
Cemetery Dept. (to be taken from Lot Fund) . . . . .	1,000.00
Interest on Town debt . . . . .	13,783.75

Article 4. On motion of J. Howard Herbert, Voted that all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1st bear interest, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from October 15th and all taxes in excess of \$200 remaining unpaid after January 1st, 1932, bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent on the excess of \$200.00.

Article 5. On motion of Cham Ayotte, Voted to appropriate \$300.00 for Memorial Day.

Article 6. On motion of Cham Ayotte, Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for the salary of a Fish and Game Warden.

Article 7. On motion of Cham Ayotte, Voted to appropriate \$324.00 for the rent of quarters for Frank J. DeMars Post, American Legion.

Article 8. On motion of George H. Gutteridge, Voted that the town accept the following Cemetery Funds, the same to be invested and the interest to perpetually care for their lots and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery: John H. Roberts, \$100.00; Stephonia Szpenzik, \$100.00; Charles R. Guillow, \$100.00; Charles H. Sanders, \$100.00; Samuel King, Sr., \$100.00.

Article 9. On motion of Frank C. Sheridan, Voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized to apply the sum of \$28,000 (twenty-eight thousand dollars) to be taken from the excess and deficiency account to reduce the net amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931.

Article 10. On motion of Frank C. Sheridan, Voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized to apply the sum of \$21,100 (twenty-one thousand one hundred dollars) to be taken from the Water Department surplus to reduce the net amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931.

Article 11. On motion of Frank C. Sheridan, Voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized to apply the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to be taken from the Sewer Department surplus to meet the two sewer notes of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) each, due in 1931, and thus reduce the net amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931.

Article 12. On motion of Cham Ayotte, Voted to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to pay bills rendered in December, 1930, by the Lynn Independent Industrial Shoemaking School, for Trade School Tuition.

Article 13. On motion of R. Frank Punch, Voted to lay this Article on the table.

Article 14. On motion of James J. Ledgard, Voted 94 in favor, none opposed, to raise the salary of the Collector of Taxes from \$700.00 to \$1,000.00 and to appropriate \$300.00 for said increase.

The count on above vote was made by William Naylor, Waldemar Niemela and James J. Ledgard, who were appointed and sworn by the Moderator.

Article 15. On motion of Cham Ayotte, Voted to elect Charles H. Walker, a director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 16. On motion of Cham Ayotte, Voted to adopt a reserve fund and appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars), to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, transfers to be made to departments only by vote of the finance committee, or to do or act anything thereon, as

provided for in Section 6 (six) Chapter 40 (forty), of the General Laws.

Article 17. On motion of George H. Gutteridge, Voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into a written agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 159, Section 80, as amended by Acts of 1930, Chapter 417, Section 11, providing for the alteration of Acton Street and Concord Street where they now cross at grade the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad by discontinuing so much of said highways as lie within the location of said Boston and Maine Railroad and constructing a single new section of highway across said railroad about half way between the present crossings over land of the Boston and Maine Railroad to be taken for highway purposes. Said agreement to provide that all changes are to be made without cost to the town and to be made to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, also to reserve easements for the maintenance of water, sewer, gas and electric pipes and lines existing in the present location of said streets or ways, together with the right to enter at all times to repair, replace and generally to maintain the same, subject to reasonable rules and regulations of the railroad for the protection of railroad right-of-way and traffic.

Article 18. On motion of George H. Gutteridge, Voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into a written agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 159 Section 80 as amended by Acts of 1930, Chapter 417, Section 11, providing for the alteration of Mill Street where it now crosses at grade the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, by discontinuing so much of said highway as now lies within the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad and carrying said Mill Street into Great Road by a new section of highway parallel and adjacent to the Railroad location over land formerly belonging to Laura M. Woodward, to be taken for highway purposes. Said agreement to provide that all changes are to be made without cost to the town and to be made to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, also to reserve easements for the maintenance of water, sewer, gas and electric pipes and lines existing in the present location of said streets or ways, together with the right to enter at all times to repair, replace and generally to maintain the same, subject to reasonable rules and regulations of the Railroad for the protection of railroad right-of-way and traffic.

On motion of Herbert W. Martin, Voted to again take up Article 3.

Article 3. On motion of Cham Ayotte, Voted to appropriate for:

State Aid . . . . .	\$ 120.00
Military Aid . . . . .	250.00
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals . . . . .	100.00
Street Lighting . . . . .	11,215.80

Vocational Education . . . . . 105.00

Article 19. On motion of Cham Ayotte, Voted to appropriate \$1,200.00 toward defraying the expenses of the Maynard Public Health Association.

Article 20. On motion of Cham Ayotte and amendments by James J. Ledgard and Herbert W. Martin, Voted to appoint a committee of three or more from the floor, said committee to investigate sites and make recommendations for locating all Town Departments together, and submit their report at the next Town Meeting. The following committee was appointed in accordance with the foregoing vote: Frank C. Sheridan, George D. Elson and P. Joseph Schnair.

The meeting adjourned at 10.05 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

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**TOWN WARRANT, No. 319**

**Town Meeting, August 28, 1931**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Friday, August 28, 1931, next, at 7.30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on Articles 9, 16 and 19 at the Town Meeting held Monday, March 16, 1931, at Co-operative Hall. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Taxation, to apply \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) of the available free cash in the Excess and Deficiency account toward the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931. To do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to adopt a reserve fund of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, transfers to be made to departments only by vote of the Finance Committee, as provided for in Sect. 6, Chapt. 40, of the General Laws, the same to be taken from the Overlay Reserve. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200 (twelve hundred dollars) for the salary of the Public

Health Nurse, in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$324.00 (three hundred twenty-four dollars) for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Maynard Post No. 1812, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2500 (twenty-five hundred dollars) from free cash for the Soldiers' relief department. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) for Sewer construction on Fairfield Street, the money to be taken from the Sewer Department Surplus. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

GEORGE D. ELSON,  
CHARLES E. IRWIN,  
FRANK S. BINKS,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

Maynard, Mass., August 21, 1931.

Middlesex, ss.

I have served the within named Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN CONNORS,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:  
FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING

Held August 28, 1931

A Special Town Meeting was held on the above date at 7.30 P. M. in Co-operative Hall.

Moderator Alfred E. McCleary presided.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant at 7.30 o'clock.

Action on the Articles of the Warrant was as follows:

Article 1. Frank C. Sheridan read a report for the committee appointed March 16, 1931 to investigate sites and make recommendations for locating all town offices in one building.

The report was filed with the Town Clerk and is as follows:

The Committee considered several propositions in regard to the finding of suitable quarters in which to house all the various Town Officers under one roof, namely:

The Riverside Co-operative Building  
 The United Co-operative Building  
 The Gruber Brothers Building  
 The Masonic Building  
 The possible erection of a building by  
 the Naylor Estate on the vacant lot in  
 center of the town.

The Committee, however, are submitting the names of these sites to the people of the town. We make no recommendations what so ever, as we feel that due to the economic depression, that it is perhaps advisable to let the offices stay where they are now located until conditions are better.

Respectfully,

FRANK C. SHERIDAN,  
 GEORGE D. ELSON,  
 P. JOSEPH SCHNAIR.

On motion of William Naylor, Voted to accept the report as one of progress and that the committee be continued.

Joshua Naylor read the recommendations of the Finance Committee. The report was not filed.

Article 2. On motion of Herbert W. Martin, Voted to rescind the action taken on Articles 9, 16 and 19, at the Town Meeting held Monday, March 16, 1931, in Co-operative Hall.

Article 3. On motion of Herbert W. Martin, Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Taxation, to apply \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) of the available free cash in the Excess and Deficiency Account toward the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931.

Article 4. On motion of Herbert W. Martin, Voted to adopt a reserve fund of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, transfers to be made to departments only by vote of the Finance Committee, as provided for in Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, the same to be taken from the Overlay Reserve.

Article 5. On motion of Herbert W. Martin, Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,200 (twelve hundred dollars) for the salary of the Public Health Nurse, in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929.

Article 6. On motion of Herbert W. Martin, Voted to take from free cash the sum of \$324.00 (three hundred twenty-four dollars) for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Maynard Post No. 1812, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

Article 7. On motion of Herbert W. Martin, Voted to take the sum of \$2500. (twenty-five hundred dollars) from free cash for the Soldiers' relief department.

Article 8. On motion of Edwin Carlton, Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) for Sewer construction on Fairfield Street, the money to be taken from the Sewer Department Surplus.

At 7.50 the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.



# Important Request

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*Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following List of Births.*

*Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.*

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**PARENTS BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR  
CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL**

## **READ THE LAW:**

"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 town where such child is born.\*\*\*\*\*" Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

## **SOME OF THE MANY Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded**

- To establish identity.
- To prove nationality.
- To prove legitimacy.
- To show when the child has the right to enter school.
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance to property.
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
- To establish the right to vote.
- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.
- To establish the right to hold public office.
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.
- To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

**YOUR CO-OPERATION TO THE END THAT ALL BIRTHS MAY  
BE PROPERLY RECORDED WILL BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED**

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD FOR 1931

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 11.	Antonio Terrasi . . . . .	Maynard	Espedito and Emily Maria
Jan. 13.	Veronica Anna Krysiemiel . . . . .	Maynard	Charles and Anna Czywil
Jan. 17.			
Jan. 21.	Mabel Kathryn Hopper . . . . .	Maynard	George and Mildred Comeau
Jan. 26.	John Buyko . . . . .	Maynard	John and Endoke Lizoey
Jan. 27.	Robert Wayne Ojalehto . . . . .	Concord	Waino Herman and Annie Aluna Savikoski
Feb. 7.	Nancy Hope Enneguess . . . . .	Concord	Daniel Joseph and Tina D. Frigard
Feb. 8.			
Feb. 8.	Barbara Mae House . . . . .	Concord	Horace Bradbury and Hazel Wilkinson
Feb. 15.	George O'Clair . . . . .	Concord	L. Ernest and Jennie Blott
Feb. 17.	Robert Francis Gallagher . . . . .	Winchendon	Harold J. and Lydia M. Croteau
Feb. 19.	Louise Joanne Dimery . . . . .	Maynard	Harry and Helmi Joanne Jacobson
Feb. 23.	Frank Ralph Cantino . . . . .	Concord	Samuel and Virginia Pareago
Mar. 1.	Albert Alfonso Fava . . . . .	Maynard	Augusta and Carmela L'anunziata
Mar. 1.	Mary Elizabeth Ledgard . . . . .	Concord	Edward F. and Stephanie Vodoklys
Mar. 4.	— Cocco . . . . .	Concord	Lewis and Clementina Lalli
Mar. 8.	Elizabeth Roche . . . . .	Concord	Patrick T. and Florence E. Powers
Mar. 10.	Eleanor Phyllis Forsten . . . . .	Maynard	Eric and Laura St. Ange
Mar. 13.	Virginia Cirino . . . . .	Maynard	Leonard and Antoatta Profetto
Mar. 17.	Owen James Hill . . . . .	Concord	Uno Emanuel and Emma Wiik
Mar. 18.	Irene Frances Sebastian . . . . .	Lowell	Sherman and Irene Loftus
Mar. 19.	Barbara Joan Carlson . . . . .	Concord	Albert Olof and Hilja Hankala
Mar. 19.	Arthur Charles Ricker . . . . .	Concord	Ralph Chester and Edith M. Boulden
Mar. 19.	Frederick James Ricker . . . . .	Concord	Ralph Chester and Edith M. Boulden
Mar. 24.	Ann Carolyn Luker . . . . .	Maynard	George and Lucey Ann Rossiter
Mar. 25.	Vincenzo Napolitano . . . . .	Maynard	Frank and Filimina Catino
Mar. 28.	Harry Joseph Ledgard . . . . .	Concord	Henry and Josephine Melvina Sullivan
Apr. 10.	Maria Filomena Palmucci . . . . .	Concord	Carlo and Rosie Rozzi
Apr. 11.	William Vincent Skirton . . . . .	Maynard	Vincent and Anna Bobnis
Apr. 14.	Lorraine Esther Cuddy . . . . .	Concord	Edward Charles and Esther Cecelia Larson
Apr. 14.	— Peterson . . . . .	Maynard	Harold Christian and Mary Elizabeth Johnston
Apr. 16.	Robert Lester Brigham . . . . .	Boston	Chester A. and Teresa Madden

Apr. 17. Frances D'Amico . . . . . Maynard  
Apr. 19. Florence Whitney . . . . . Concord  
Apr. 20. Maria Libera DiGrappa . . . . . Concord  
Apr. 22. Delores Ann VanVorse . . . . . Concord  
Apr. 23. Joseph Wilfred Tourville . . . . . Boston  
May 1. Joan Bumpus . . . . . Concord  
May 7. Virginia May Imbimbo . . . . . Concord  
May 12. \_\_\_\_\_  
May 15. Americo Roberti . . . . . Maynard  
May 16. Ann Marie Sheridan . . . . . Concord  
May 16. George Gifford Snow . . . . . Concord  
May 16. Gaetano Ferrera . . . . . Maynard  
May 17. Virginia Margaret Subuk . . . . . Concord  
May 21. Howard Whitney Crowe . . . . . Concord  
May 30. Harvey Fletcher Croft, Jr. . . . . Concord  
June 1. Natalie Joan Torppa . . . . . Concord  
June 4. Gerald Vincent Kavanagh . . . . . Concord  
June 6. Barbara Katherine Lyden . . . . . Maynard  
June 8. David Anthony Richardson . . . . . Concord  
June 9. Caroline Ann Emond . . . . . Concord  
June 11. Viola Maria Hakala . . . . . Maynard  
June 11. June Anna Wheeler . . . . . Maynard  
June 12. Helen Elizabeth Bakun . . . . . Maynard  
June 25. John Porrazzo . . . . . Concord  
June 27. Anna Mary Freeman . . . . . Concord  
July 5. Eino Walfred Hyden . . . . . Maynard  
July 8. Rose Catherine Buscemi . . . . . Maynard  
July 10. Ralh Pasquale Pareago . . . . . Concord  
July 11. Ralph Whitney Case . . . . . Concord  
July 20. Marlene Rita Johnston . . . . . Maynard  
July 30. Michael Petrucci . . . . . Maynard  
Aug. 4. Chester Louis Dudzinski . . . . . Maynard  
Aug. 9. Abbie Ann Coady . . . . . Maynard  
Aug. 11. \_\_\_\_\_ Moynihan . . . . . Concord  
Aug. 12. Albert John Marrinno . . . . . Maynard  
Aug. 15. Chester Wolik . . . . . Maynard  
Aug. 22. David Ignatius Higgins . . . . . Concord

Edward and Helen Colombo  
Leon and Marian Adams Howard  
Luigi and Concetta Cannpalli  
Leonard and Margaret Helen Casey  
Joseph W. and Mary Murphy  
Harry Foster and Hazel Lillian Olson  
Joseph James and Rose Elizabeth DeMambro

Colombo and Edvige DeAngelis  
Raymond and Mary Grigas  
George B. and Clara Arrington  
Vincenzo and Luigia Fanara  
Antonio Andrew and Ruth Virginia Wolfe  
Douglas Campbell and Mildred P. Whitney  
Harvey Fletcher and Marion Elizabeth McWalter  
Tauno Paul and Virginia Lawson  
Joseph Arthur and Catherine Elizabeth Donahue  
John and Sadie Clark  
James Patrick and Anna Theresa Rutkowski  
Wilford Louis and Florence Johns  
John Fred and Selma Maria Majamaki  
Herbert L. and Johanna Kugima  
James Joseph and Gertrude O'Toole  
Joseph and Marie Benevento  
William Edward and Anna Mary Dyiemdowicz  
Eino Emil and Bertha Maria Manninen  
Anthony and Catherine Graceffa  
Patrick and Katherine Santa Mini  
Frank Whitney and Hazel Garland Reid  
William Joseph and Alice Loretta Lingley  
Dominic and Kattie Christof  
Louis and Felicia Wasuik  
James Joseph and Mary Ellen O'Keefe  
Timothy Berbard and Mary Ellen O'Day  
John and Sarah Pareago  
Frank and Dorothy Matzora  
John Thomas and Florence Hilda Anderson

Aug. 24. Roger Milton Eriksen . . . . . Lowell  
 Sept. 12. Gene Walter Robinson . . . . . Concord  
 Sept. 12. Gerald Lee Robinson . . . . . Concord  
 Sept. 19. Victor Tomyl . . . . . Maynard  
 Sept. 19. — Slabysz . . . . . Boston  
 Sept. 22. Doris Lillian Huntoon . . . . . Concord  
 Sept. 23. Fred Wilhelm Berg . . . . . Concord  
 Sept. 25. Edward Francis Johnston . . . . . Concord  
 Sept. 25. Marion Aldona Veracka . . . . . Maynard  
 Sept. 29. William Richard Sarvela . . . . . Concord  
 Sept. 29. Joseph Boulden, Jr. . . . . Maynard  
 Sept. 30. Norma Elizabeth O'Neil . . . . . Maynard  
 Oct. 8. Thomas Byron O'Heir . . . . . Concord  
 Oct. 13. Ethel Phylis Boulden . . . . . Maynard  
 Oct. 13. Margaret Lillian Oates . . . . . Concord  
 Oct. 23. Grace Ann Connor . . . . . Marlboro  
 Oct. 31. James Allen Littlefield . . . . . Concord  
 Nov. 5. Paul Leonard Kivokoski, Jr. . . . . Concord  
 Nov. 7. Charles Edward Sharpe . . . . . Maynard  
 Nov. 11. Shirley Anne Jensen . . . . . Maynard  
 Nov. 23. Daniel Clark . . . . . Maynard  
 Nov. 24. Mary Rose Santo . . . . . Concord  
 Nov. 25. Helen Sebastynowicz . . . . . Maynard  
 Dec. 2. Ann Hinds . . . . . Concord  
 Dec. 4. Anna Theresa McAllister . . . . . Concord  
 Dec. 10. Arvo Manninen, Jr. . . . . Concord  
 Dec. 16. Arlene Hutton . . . . . Concord  
 Dec. 19. Arlene Boyd Erickson . . . . . Concord  
 Dec. 27. Rosa Terrasi . . . . . Maynard  
 Dec. 30. John Boothroyd . . . . . Maynard  
 Dec. 31. Joseph Gerald MacDonald . . . . . Concord

Ralph and Tillie Peterson  
 William Henry and Hazel Baldwin  
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 Anthony and Theresa Noska  
 Stanley and Mary Suta  
 Earl Dexter and Margarete Lillian Russell  
 Freddie W. and Hilja M. Makela  
 Edward Francis and Gertrude Doherty  
 Frank and Aldona Budris  
 Everett Toivo and Alma Mary Lampinen  
 Joseph and Alice Moynihan  
 Norman J. and Pauline Alward  
 Thomas Francis and Helen Frances Doyle  
 James and Claudina Killerby  
 William and Mary Hannah Sales  
 Paul and Marguerite Kennedy  
 Leon Allen and Geneva Priscilla Holt  
 Paul Leonard and Tyyne Marie Mark  
 David Guy and Mary Spratt  
 Edward Joseph and Elsie Karrina Mark  
 Howard and Alice Doyle  
 Carl Angelo and Cindrella DeGrappo  
 John and Mary Prouska  
 William David and Mary Magdeline Cuddy  
 Clyde Clement and Anna Mary Kaskiewicz  
 Arvo and Anna Maglione  
 Edwin Wells and Alice Florida Carpenter  
 Hans Henry Alfred and Mary Emeline Boyd  
 Raymond and Margaret Cacciatore  
 Harry and Mary Ellen Dooley  
 Ernest Stanley and Helen Veronica Sullivan

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Number of Births . . . . .	108	105	100	102	100

**DEATHS RECORDED**  
January 1 to December 31, 1931.

	Male	Female	Resident	Non-resident	In Maynard	In other cities and towns	Total
January.....	0	3	2	1	3	0	3
February.....	4	1	5	0	3	2	5
March.....	4	2	6	0	2	4	6
April.....	6	8	13	1	5	9	14
May.....	2	2	4	0	3	1	4
June.....	2	3	5	0	3	2	5
July.....	4	3	7	0	3	4	7
August.....	4	4	8	0	6	2	8
September.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
October.....	2	3	5	0	5	0	5
November.....	2	3	5	0	2	3	5
December.....	4	4	7	1	6	2	8
Totals.....	35	36	68	3	42	29	71

Resident deaths, not including stillbirths, 65.  
Stillbirths, 3.  
Non-Resident 3. Total Deaths, 71.

**DEATHS OF 1931 BY AGES**

	Under one year	1 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	Over 80 years	Total
January...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
February..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5
March....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
April.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	2	0	2	14
May.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
June.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
July.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
August....	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	8
September.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
October...	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	5
November.	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
December.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	8
	9	2	2	1	5	4	7	13	11	11	6	71

**COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS**

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Number of deaths.....	71	72	71	70	71

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

January 1 to December 31, 1931

January.....	5
February.....	2
March.....	4
April.....	6
May.....	6
June.....	8
July.....	2
August.....	7
September.....	11
October.....	5
November.....	5
December.....	4
Total.....	<u>65</u>

Marriages in Maynard.....	36
Marriages in other towns or cities.....	29
	<u>65</u>

Foreign born grooms.....	21
Native born grooms.....	44
	<u>65</u>

Foreign born brides.....	14
Native born brides.....	51
	<u>65</u>

	Bride	Groom
First marriage.....	61	60
Second marriage (widow).....	2	3
Second marriage (divorced).....	2	2

## COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Number of marriages.....	75	91	90	56	65

## DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1931

Issued to the Following Persons:

1	Tierney, Thomas H.	59	Peltonen, Foivo
2	Korppi, Ansga	60	Fordy, Andrew J.
3	Newton, Mrs. Mary	61	Linno, Brunno
4	Johnston, Arthur	62	Zaniewski, Louis
5	Lent, Charles E.	63	White, Harold C.
6	Howard, Allen M.	64	Hager, Wilho
7	Mitzeavitch, John	65	Bishop, George
8	Sieliski, Michael	66	Usher, Herbert
9	Ayotte, Joseph	67	Shear, Mrs. Dora
10	Lowering, William	68	Shear, Mrs. Dora
11	Farnell, Frank	69	Chandler, Lawrence
12	Wilder, Frank E.	70	Sienkiewicz, Stanley
13	Marsden, Thomas	71	Quinn, Joseph
14	Bark, Issac	72	Kansanoja, Albert
15	Farrell, James	73	Casey, William
16	Farrell, James	74	Hodgess, Albert N.
17	Rissanen, Matti	75	Dettling, Emma
18	Duren, Roy L.	76	Dettling, Emma
19	Kivinen, Elba	77	Wright, Thomas
20	Veitch, R. W.	78	Murphy, P. H.
21	Ketola, Arne	79	Bouldan, Mrs. James
22	Prue, Kenneth	80	Saisa, George
23	Sheridan, John H.	81	Anderson, Louis
24	Baron, William F.	82	Simewski, Alex
25	Billett, Edwin	83	Whitney, Howard
26	Annet, Walter	84	Carlton, Henry
27	Noon, Leo	85	Iannarelli, Bennie
28	Kavaleski, John	86	Pareago, Americo
29	Connors, Thomas	87	Foster, Albert
30	MacPherson, Edmund S.	88	Korsman, John
31	Stockwell, George	89	Prescott, Roland
32	Drechsler, Oswald C.	90	Siswick, Mrs. Helen
33	Rasmussen, Ernest A.	91	Siswick, Mrs. Helen
34	Leithead, Wendall	92	Korsman, Eino
35	Veracka, Adam	93	Honkala, Waino
36	Meloro, Daniel	94	Honkala, Waino
37	Marsden, Alex.	95	Brindley, William L.
38	Marsden, Alex	96	Hilander, K. Paul
39	Marsden, Alex	97	Nimko, Peter
40	Connolly, William	98	Carey, Alfred S.
41	Hekkala, John Fred.	99	White, Mrs. Stella
42	Kitowicz, John	100	French, Charles E.
43	Yukoski, Delidi	101	French, Alvic
44	Usher, Mrs. Ida M.	102	Mason, Alonzo A.
45	Cahoon, George E.	103	Moymihan, William
46	Rowse, George	104	Mann, Gilbert
47	Haskell, H. B.	105	Nyholm, Toivo
48	Luhank, John	106	Murdock, Thomas
49	Jamieson, George A.	107	Mead, Samuel
50	Palmer, Richard A.	108	Hiltunen, Elvira
51	Cheney, Mary	109	Mills, Rev. Ernest Lyman
52	Marsden, Robert	110	Buscemi, Vincenzia
53	Marsden, Robert	111	Lvoto, Kanka
54	Ryan, Dr. Earl F.	112	Chapman, Barden
55	Brackett, Mrs. Ellen J.	113	Yahn, Robert
56	Hermanson, Victor	114	King, Charlotte M.
57	Hermanson, Victor	115	Coady, Mae
58	Ketola, Eino	116	LeSage, Mrs. George

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|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 117 | Dowey, F. M.                | 181 | Morrill, Arthur H., Jr. |
| 118 | Ryan, George                | 182 | Bourke, Alexander J.    |
| 119 | Bundalavitch, Andrew        | 183 | Mitcavitch, William     |
| 120 | Palmer, William             | 184 | Sarela, Matti           |
| 121 | Moran, Frank G.             | 185 | Priest, Harold          |
| 122 | Brayden, Frank, Jr.         | 186 | Brayden, Walter         |
| 123 | Frigard, Helen              | 187 | Cannella, Cologera      |
| 124 | Hooper, R. E.               | 188 | Hooper, W. D.           |
| 125 | Green, Homer R.             | 189 | Chidley, Roland         |
| 126 | Stuart, George              | 190 | Sherman, Gladys         |
| 127 | Lindquist, Carl             | 191 | Fowler, Guyer W.        |
| 128 | George, David               | 192 | Hogan, Mrs. Patience A. |
| 129 | White, Alton                | 193 | Aunela, Toivo           |
| 130 | Kivela, Hjalmar             | 194 | Stansfield, George      |
| 131 | Kivela, Hjalmar             | 195 | Parker, Bradford M.     |
| 132 | Doel, Job U.                | 196 | Parmenter, Nellie L.    |
| 133 | Taylor, Thomas              | 197 | Hickey, Timothy, Jr.    |
| 134 | Taylor, Thomas              | 198 | Creighton, Fred         |
| 135 | White, Mrs. Clara           | 199 | Hines, Edward           |
| 136 | Uola, Fred                  | 200 | Anderson, Hubert        |
| 137 | Waterhouse, George W.       | 201 | Marsden, Joe            |
| 138 | Lattuca, Rosario            | 202 | Rainville, C.           |
| 139 | Sokolouski, Frances         | 203 | Garland, Samuel R.      |
| 140 | Kochnowicz, Michael         | 204 | Cross, Eason, Jr.       |
| 141 | Walsh, John J.              | 205 | Olssa, Charles          |
| 142 | Billette, Walter            | 206 | Grady, Percy            |
| 143 | Driscoll, Mary              | 207 | Grady, Percy            |
| 144 | Connors, Thomas             | 208 | Grady, Percy            |
| 145 | Bishop, Herbert             | 209 | Grady, Percy            |
| 146 | Scaciotti, Julius           | 210 | Walker, Charles H.      |
| 147 | Hietanen, Reino             | 211 | Dart, Irving L.         |
| 148 | Newhouse, Lillian           | 212 | O'Brien, Emma           |
| 149 | Wainio, Hjalmar             | 213 | Sidorvich, Joseph       |
| 150 | Walker, Lloyd               | 214 | Johnson, Agnes          |
| 151 | Carlson, Albert             | 215 | McAuslin, Clarence      |
| 152 | MacPherson, Edmund (trans.) | 216 | Brown, Benj. C.         |
| 153 | Kotila, Victor              | 217 | Priest, Harvey          |
| 154 | Hendrickson, Albert         | 218 | Anderson, Arnold        |
| 155 | Dockerty, Harold            | 219 | Quinn, William          |
| 156 | Linden, Hjalmer             | 220 | Newton, Mark            |
| 157 | Salminen, Hugo              | 221 | Priest, Lyman           |
| 158 | Gates, Isaac                | 222 | Weaving, John           |
| 159 | Gates, Isaac                | 223 | Weaving, Mrs. John      |
| 160 | Gates, Isaac                | 224 | Weaving, John           |
| 161 | Grant, Geo. P.              | 225 | Duggan, Edmund          |
| 162 | Emerson, Lewis              | 226 | Beavis, James           |
| 163 | Sharpe, George              | 227 | Howard, Herbert E.      |
| 164 | Sullivan, Mrs. John         | 228 | Howard, Herbert E.      |
| 165 | Carlton, Mrs. A. L.         | 229 | Haskins, Carl           |
| 166 | Trees, Mrs. Grace           | 230 | Taylor, Harold          |
| 167 | Bamford, John H.            | 231 | Herrick, Josiah M.      |
| 168 | DiGrappo, Michael           | 232 | Herrick, Josiah M.      |
| 169 | Johnson, Ernest             | 233 | Herrick, Josiah M.      |
| 170 | Rasmussen, Pearl            | 234 | Herrick, Josiah M.      |
| 171 | Priest, George              | 235 | Anderson, Levi          |
| 172 | Nelson, E.                  | 236 | Childs, Lilla M.        |
| 173 | Greenaway, Bernice          | 237 | Murphy, Ernest          |
| 174 | Kujala, Matti               | 238 | Popiuenk, Tony          |
| 175 | Graham, George              | 239 | Ketola, Arne            |
| 176 | Fidanza, Michael            | 240 | Crowley, Mrs. Edith     |
| 177 | Ayotte, Arthur              | 241 | McAustin, Clarence      |
| 178 | France, William             | 242 | Weckstrom, Charles      |
| 179 | Palmer, Mrs. Mildred        | 243 | Hack, Ann T.            |
| 180 | Palmer, Mrs. Mildred        | 244 | Saisa, John             |



245	Lambert, Mrs. Grace	309	Mattson, Elmer W.
246	Lambert, Henry	310	Cheney, Mary (trans)
247	Lambert, Mrs. Grace	311	Jackman, Geo. J.
248	Lambert, Mrs. Grace	312	Donahue, Edward
249	Sims, Mary	313	Annett, William
250	Sawyer, Chester	314	Grigas, Peter
251	Bamford, Lewis	315	Dewhurst, John
252	Holm, Frank	316	Pannanen, Robert
253	Lehto, Mrs. Helka	317	Cherna, Wasil
254	Lynch, Michael E.	318	Loyko, John
255	Murphy, Frank J.	319	Jokisaari, Onni
256	Murphy, Frank J.	320	O'Donnell, Edward
257	Murphy, Frank J.	321	Nelson, Ivan
258	Pilecki, Michael	322	Chaban, Adam
259	Peterson, Carl A.	323	Chaban, Adam
260	Ledgard, James J.	324	Jones, Ralph D.
261	Tobin, William	325	Garside, Samuel
262	Dipersio, Luigi	326	Graceffa, Philip
263	Dipersio, Nellie	327	Jones, Mrs. Clara
264	Driscoll, D. J.	328	Clark, Ruth
265	Lawrence, Airley	329	Rutkowski, Michael
266	Butterworth, Harold	330	Nelson, Forrest
267	John, Salo	331	Erickson, Emil
268	Salo, William	332	Mitczavitch, Andrew
269	Backrach, Albert	333	Lambert, Joseph
270	Sims, Leslie W.	334	Helenius, Edwin
271	Thompson, Eugene	335	Piecewicz, Joseph
272	Nee, Michael J.	336	West, Eva
273	McKinnon, Charles	337	Dudzinski, Helen
274	Shuhelka, Julius	338	Maki, Karlio
275	Williams, Bernard	339	Vileno, Patsy
276	Walukiewicz, Paul	340	Young, Herbert H.
277	Carbone, Joseph	341	Coughlin, John F.
278	Hellawell, William	342	Paakki, William
279	Alhoniewicz, Ida	343	Spence, Charles J.
280	Aho, Arne	344	Varica, Adam
281	Aho, Arne	345	Torppa, Alfred
282	Isner, Alfred	346	Fowler, Mamie
283	O'Leary, John	347	Puleo, Placido
284	Mikijamiec, Gladys	348	Pirkola, Rudolph
285	Paananen, Robert	349	Kaskiewicz, Boleslaw
286	Lynch, M. E. (trans)	350	Angelosanto, Frank
287	King, James V.	351	Angelosanto, Virginia
288	Croft, Mildred	352	Babb, Marvin
289	Dwyer, William F.	353	Beshta, Steve
290	Koch, Robert	354	Mason, Mrs. M. J.
291	Higgins, Timothy	355	Marsden, Joe (trans)
292	Lynch, Cornelius	356	Garlick, Clarence
293	Stafonski, Anna	357	Taylor, Gladys
294	Stafonski, Anna	358	Mariano, John
295	Swanson, J. Herbert	359	Lent, Charles B.
296	Ives, S. E.	360	Whitney, Ralph
297	Ives, S. E.	361	Hanson, Mrs. Mary
298	Driscoll, Nicholas J.	362	Murray, C. C.
299	Moynihan, John H., Jr.	363	Paananen, Matti
300	Moynihan, Walter	364	Frye, Harold
301	Parkin, Laura	365	Kugima, John
302	Sarvela, Everett	366	Wirtanen, Anton
303	Kaler, Joseph	367	Barnes, William (trans)
304	Byrne, Joseph	368	Jones, Donald
305	Byrne, Joseph	369	Dawson, Rowland W.
306	Swett, G. C.	370	King, John E.
307	Johnston, Edward	371	Hyden, Otto
308	Jensen, Edward	372	Comeau, Charles H.

373	Comeau, Charles H.	382	Andrewicz, Stanley
374	Kangas, Lauri	383	Bellows, John M.
375	Saari, Aune	384	Franklin, Owen J.
376	Freeman, Waino	385	Greeno, Dominick
377	Maria, Bennie	386	MacDonald, C. W. R.
378	Barilone, Benedick	387	Boothroyd, Joseph
379	Taylor, John W.	388	Castrechino, Alexander
380	Jokisaari, Onni	389	Tucker, Joseph
381	Kauppi, Helen		

Total licenses issued . . . . . 384  
 Total transfers issued . . . . . 5

Cash on hand last published report . . . . .	\$ 14.00
Received for 307 males at \$2.00 . . . . .	614.00
Received for 61 females at \$5.00 . . . . .	305.00
Received for 16 spayed females at \$2.00 . . . . .	32.00
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	\$965.00
388 fees at 20 cents . . . . .	77.60
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	\$887.40
Paid to Middlesex County Treasurer . . . . .	\$887.40

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## NOTICE

**All dog licenses here listed expire March 31, 1932.**

**Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.**

**The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.**

**No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.**

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
 Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1931, is herewith submitted.

In the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting last March we presented an Article to be acted upon by the voters. The intention of that Article was to safeguard the money of the department by making the water rates a lien on the property as the taxes and sewer assessments are. The voters decided against this, therefore the department has already lost some rates and it is certain we will lose more.

We have reduced the meter rates to the small consumer from 26 cents per 100 cu. ft. to 20 cents per 100 cu. ft. This makes a reduction of about 23 per cent.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the surplus funds of this department have been used for other than Water Department expenses. During the last year \$21,100 was taken from this fund.

We have had a survey made of the land around White Pond and recommendations have been made as to the proper manner in which to plant trees on this land for the best protection of the water shed.

It appears that there must be something done with the line from White Pond, as this line lets some surface water in during the wet seasons. We are asking for the right to use the department surplus for this work.

We are also asking for an appropriation of \$17,000 to be used to install a new pumping plant at the pumping station.

The amount that we should have for this special work and to maintain the works this coming year is \$39,019.00.

We have not been able to secure the small piece of land at the Pond, so this leaves a balance for this purpose of \$526.90.

The bills for maintenance this year amount to \$12,658.55 and for construction \$1,409.44, leaving a balance of \$532.01.

Respectfully submitted,

GAVIN TAYLOR,  
 JAMES C. MAHONEY,  
 CHRISTOPHER WILSON,  
 Water Commissioners.

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen—My report as Superintendent and Registrar for

the year ending December 31, 1931, is herewith submitted.

A plan has been made of the land around the pond which shows the best way to reforest the water shed. During the winter we should follow these instructions and clear the land of the undesirable growth, and in the spring plant a few acres with white pine. If this plan can be followed, there will be a good stand of valuable lumber in a few years.

While the water in the pond was not very high last spring the rains during the summer kept the level well over the pipe, but the dry weather in the fall lowered the water to nearly the low water mark. It was not necessary to pump from the pond as the pipe line had been cleaned and therefore delivered sufficient water.

The line from the pond has been cleaned the entire length from the pond to the pumping station. Three concrete covers have been put on manholes and nine observation pipes have been reinforced with concrete and concrete covers have been put on. The brush has been cut the entire length of this line.

The receiving wells at the pumping station have been cleaned out several times during the year. The walls of this well have been pointed and a cement top has been put on the wall.

At the pumping station we have boilers that have been in service for over twenty-five years; one of the pumping engines has been in service since the works were built, and the other engine, which had been in service before it was installed here, has been used at this station for the past ten years.

We have received much information from pump engineers in regard to the use of electric motor, oil engine and steam driven pumps. From this information it appears that, while the oil driven plant is the most expensive to install it is the most economical in yearly operation.

There is need of a new floor in the pump room and the coal shed must be rebuilt if we are to continue to use coal. These repairs will be put off until it is decided what will be done about a new plant.

The reservoir was emptied and cleaned in the spring, the new floor which was put in last year made it very easy to clean. The grass and brush was cut and burned. We did not finish pointing this wall this year as we had planned. This wall should be pointed the coming year.

There has been laid this year 2,568 feet of cast iron mains as follows: Pomciticut Avenue, 116 feet of 6-inch to house of Ernest Johnson; Taft Avenue, 73 feet of 4-inch and 35 feet of 2-inch to end of street; Great Road, 740 feet of 6-inch from No. 178 to No. 202 and 400 feet of 6-inch from No. 206 to Parker Street to replace old 4-inch; Waltham Street, 430 feet of 8-inch to replace old 4-inch; Prospect Street, 145 feet of 6-inch to replace 2-inch and 60 feet of 6-inch to new house of D. W. Parmenter; and Elm Court, 400 feet of 6-inch to replace old 1½-inch pipe and 169 feet of 2-inch to supply house of Herbert Fowler.

Four new hydrants have been put in; on Elm Court at No. 11;

on Acton Street at No. 104; on Taft Avenue at No. 7 and on Pomciticut Avenue.

Four hydrants have been broken by automobiles, eight have been repaired for leaks and posts have been placed to protect ten hydrants.

Six services have been added this year, making the number now in use 1474. Nine leaks have been repaired, 12 services have been renewed the entire length, 14 have been relaid from main to sidewalk, 5 have been relaid from sidewalk to cellar, 19 have been cleaned and 20 services were connected to the new mains.

Ten meters have been added during the year, making the number now in use 1440. One hundred seventy-three have been changed and repaired.

In recommending a budget of \$39,019 for the coming year I am aware that it seems excessive under the present conditions, but it seems to be necessary to make a start on these major improvements.

Attention has been called for several years to the need of a new pumping plant. From the figures that have been gathered it appears that a modern pumping plant which will operate economically will cost about \$17,000. The plant that is suggested would consist of a Diesel engine connected to a triplex pump, which would deliver 800 gallons per minute.

The item of \$10,000.00 for replacement of pipe in the conduit line becomes necessary as this pipe is allowing the surface water to flow into the line and color the water.

The refusal of the voters to pass the act whereby the water rates may become a lien on the property has caused some loss in water rates and will continue to lose revenue until this act is accepted.

In accordance with your instructions the water bills to be sent out Jan. 1, 1932, were figured at the new rate of 20 cents per 100 cu. ft.

In closing, allow me to thank the Commissioners for their kind co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR,

Superintendent.

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## REPORT OF ENGINEER

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To the Superintendent:

Sir—The plant has been running as usual the past year. The necessary repairs have been made to keep the plant in good condition.

Stock on hand December 31, 1931: 50 tons of coal; 20 gallons cylinder oil; 10 gallons engine oil; 5 pounds grease; 15 gallons boiler compound; 1 drum of fire cement; 10 pounds cotton waste; 50 pounds packing and 38 pump valves.

## PUMPING RECORD

	<i>Coal</i>	<i>Gallons</i>
January .....	40,900	8,728,851
February .....	34,900	7,521,973
March .....	38,420	8,416,915
April .....	37,375	8,857,209
May .....	39,515	9,510,058
June .....	43,930	11,955,859
July .....	37,580	9,636,721
August .....	40,705	10,091,606
September .....	39,725	9,283,269
October .....	40,330	9,194,526
November .....	34,845	8,641,274
December .....	35,560	8,625,873
	<u>463,785</u>	<u>110,464,134</u>

Average daily consumption, 302,641.4 gallons.

Average daily consumption for each person, figured on 6,800 consumers, 44.5 gallons.

ORRIN R. BOSWORTH,  
Engineer.

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 REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR
 

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## Received:

Flat rates .....	\$ 228.00
Meter rates .....	20,393.33
Service connections .....	426.53
Miscellaneous .....	441.13
	<u>\$21,488.99</u>
Paid to treasurer .....	\$21,488.99

## Uncollected December 31, 1931:

Flat rates .....	\$ 78.00
Meter rates .....	5,480.12
Sundry accounts .....	639.26
	<u>\$ 6,197.38</u>

WILLIAM NAYLOR,  
Registrar.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard:

Greetings:—The annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1931, is hereby submitted:

ITEMS USED IN THE RECAPITULATION SHEET  
IN MAKING UP TAX WARRANT FOR 1931

Charges:

Town appropriations.....	\$269,657.99	
Maturing debt.....	19,000.00	
State tax.....	8,625.00	
Auditing tax.....	813.97	
Parks and reservations.....	135.06	
Old age assistance.....	2,364.00	
County tax.....	14,327.85	
County hospital tax.....	3,036.69	
Overlay reserve.....	7,510.57	
	<hr/>	\$325,471.13

Estimated Receipts:

Income tax.....	\$ 39,728.40
Motor vehicle excise.....	9,500.00
Corporation tax.....	26,715.76
Bank tax.....	950.55
Licenses.....	500.00
Court fines.....	1,430.00
Water receipts.....	14,600.00
Charities.....	5,000.00
Public service enterprises.....	3.59
Tel. & Tel.....	876.85
Cemeteries (other than sale of lots or Trust Funds).....	1,000.00
Interest on deposits.....	1,000.00
Interest on taxes and sewer assess- ments.....	4,550.00
Highway appropriation offset (Ch. 123 Acts of 1931).....	3,006.98
Moth suppression.....	173.00

Total estimated receipts..... \$109,035.13

Free cash in treasury, voted by town meeting to be used by Assessors upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation:

Excess and Deficiency. \$10,000.00  
Water Dept. Surplus.. 21,100.00

Sewer Dept. Surplus ..	10,000.00		
		<u>41,100.00</u>	
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property .....			<u>\$150,135.13</u> <u>\$175,336.00</u>
Number of Old Age Assistance taxes, 2,364 at \$1.00 each .....			\$ 2,364.00
Number of Poll taxes, 2,364 at \$2.00 each .....			4,728.00
Total valuation .....			\$6,729,760.00
Tax rate .....			25.00
Property tax .....			168,244.00
Additional Betterment Assessments outside the taxes levied on property at the tax rate are as follows:			
Moth tax .....	\$	173.00	
Sewer Apportionments .....		7,747.56	
Sewer Apportionment Interest .....		3,196.29	
		<u>11,116.85</u>	
Total amount of all taxes listed in collector's committment list ex- clusive of Excise taxes .....			\$186,360.85
Excise Committments totaled .....			11,161.11
December Assessments:			
Real and Personal Property .....	\$	385.63	
Polls and Old Age Assistance .....		30.00	
		<u>415.63</u>	
Total committments for year 1931...			<u>\$197,937.59</u>

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of polls assessed .....	2,364
Number of persons assessed for property .....	1,237
Number of horses assessed .....	30
Number of cows assessed .....	112
Number of sheep assessed .....	0
Number of Meat cattle assessed .....	5
Number of swine assessed .....	459
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	1,414
Number of acres of land assessed .....	2,939 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Number of persons assessed for motor excise .....	1,722

Never before has the Board of Assessors had such an active year. About the date of the canvas on April 1st a hearing was asked by the Assabet Mills of the American Woolen Co. on its assessment within the town. A deferred date was arranged by agreement and the Assessors visited several other communities



and compared the assessments of open and closed mills with the figured charged in Maynard.

Several hearings were held with the result that the company made demands which the Assessors felt could not be met without injury to the individual tax payer. Counter propositions made by the Assessors were rejected by the American Woolen Co. representatives and the latter placed the case in the hands of the Board of Tax Appeals.

The Assessors then sought the Selectmen to approve of the employment of counsel and experts to represent the town in this action. Appraisals of the residential and mill properties of the Assabet Mills were made and since the first of December the American Woolen Co. has been in several conferences with the Assessors in an endeavor to settle the case before it comes to trial.

Two years, 1930 and 1931, are involved and it is the expressed hope of the Assessors that settlement may be satisfactorily arranged before long.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. has also presented the Assessors with a request for a hearing on their assessed property within this town. The Assessors have not yet met with the Edison representatives to consider the demands of this company, but it will be necessary to do so within a short time.

Conditions have rapidly changed during the past year. It is almost impossible to make predictions any more but the Assessors wish to make it clear that in 1932 the tax rate will be made as low as it is possible for them to do in the face of the following conditions:

First: A bill for approximately \$18,000 as Maynard's share of the expense of the new Middlesex County Sanitorium at Waltham has been received and efforts are being made to apportion the same over several years.

Second: There will be a charge in 1932 against the Middlesex County towns for the new county jail in Billerica.

Third: There will be an increase in the demands of the Public Welfare Department amounting to approximately \$10,000.

Fourth: The State returned \$8,000 less in 1931 than was certified as coming to Maynard thru the Corporation and Income Taxes and Commissioner Henry F. Long has declared that the 1931 returns will be depleted in 1932 by another 20 percent.

The county tax in 1931 was \$3,000 higher in 1931 than in 1930 and without doubt will be again higher in 1932 with two new institutions to support.

By way of further knowledge of conditions existing in the community the Assessors would state that with decreasing revenues it was noted by them that the values of automobiles bearing excise tax in 1931 was \$159,000 lower than it was in 1929. The rate of taxation in 1931 was \$29.25 per \$1,000 valuation. On the same basis the tax in 1932 is to be \$29.92 according to notice received from the state department.

What the tax payer votes in appropriations at the annual town meeting is their notice to the Assessors of the amount they wish

to pay per thousand dollars in the tax rate. The Assessors have no further way of knowing the taxpayers demands.

There is no need to preach economy as we have been living in an economic age for the past two years. This board has the interests of the community at heart and will do all within its power to protect those interests.

Respectfully yours,

HERBERT W. MARTIN, *Chairman*,  
FRANK C. SHERIDAN, *Secretary*  
GEORGE STOCKWELL,

Maynard Board of Assessors.

## REPORT OF LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit the annual report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

I have cleared a lot of brush along the roadside with the aid of men on the Welfare Department.

In working over the town this fall I found a slight decrease in gypsy moth egg clusters and the brown tail webs.

Moth Superintendent's salary . . . . .	\$791.00
Ernest Barilone . . . . .	60.66
Michael Barilone . . . . .	37.00
Bawker Chemical Company, arsenate lead . . . . .	83.80
Acme Rubber Company, spray hose . . . . .	28.00
O. F. Nelson, setting tires . . . . .	20.00
T. F. Parker, supplies . . . . .	13.70
Murphy & Martin, gas . . . . .	9.09
Laffin, express . . . . .	.35
Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,050.00
Expended . . . . .	1,043.60
Balance . . . . .	\$6.40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CLEARY,  
Moth Superintendent

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith my report as Town Accountant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

During the year I have audited the books of the Tax Collector and Water Registrar and sent notices to all delinquents, checked the Treasurer's cash on hand and verified the bonds in the Treasurer's care.

Some of the departments have been very negligent in sending me their appropriation requests for the year 1932. The law states that the various departments must furnish these estimates to the Town Accountant at least ten days before the end of the year. There is no reason why these estimates cannot be made out in December just as well as in January.

The total amount of the appropriations requested for the year 1932 gives the town approximately \$85,000.00 more to raise by taxation than last year. This is due to increases in the amount to raise and decreases in the amount of free cash and estimated receipts for the coming year. Unless the various departments cooperate in reducing their budgets, we may expect our tax rate to increase between ten and fifteen dollars per thousand in 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. STOCKBRIDGE, Town Accountant.

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1930

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash in bank and office . . . \$ 84,616.55	<i>Overlay Reserved for Abate- ments</i>
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	Levy of 1929 . . \$ 5,460.16
Levy of 1929 . \$10,789.28	Levy of 1930 . . 6,258.81
Levy of 1930 . 33,227.50	\$ 11,718.97
44,016.78	<i>Uncompleted Special Appropriations</i>
	Fire Station Re- pairs . . . . . \$ 50.63
	Sewer Con- struction . . . 1,726.42
	Junior H. S. Building . . . 1,048.22
	Land for Water Dept. . . . . 526.90
	\$ 3,352.17
	<i>Reserve Cash Accounts</i>
	Water Dept. Surplus . . . \$29,349.40
	Sewer Dept. Surplus . . . 36,720.06
	Sale of Lots & Graves . . . . 1,659.00
	Overlay Re- serve . . . . . 12,601.76
	\$ 80,330.22
	Excess and Deficiency . . . 33,231.97
<u>\$128,633.33</u>	<u>\$128,633.33</u>

## UNCOLLECTED MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1929 . . . \$	688.57	M. V. Excise	
Levy of 1930 . . .	3,479.43	Revenue.....	4,168.00
	\$ 4,168.00		\$ 4,168.00

## UNCOLLECTED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Assessment 1929... \$	14.00	Special Assessments Rev-	
Moth Assessment 1930...	51.00	enue.....	58,103.06
Sewer Assessments 1930..	58,038.06		
	\$ 58,103.06		\$ 58,103.06

## UNCOLLECTED BILLS RECEIVABLE

Highway Dept. .... \$	142.00	Departmental Revenue.. \$	2,450.62
Public Welfare Dept.....	530.25	Sewer Revenue.....	226.73
Mothers' Aid Dept. ....	1,126.37	Water Revenue.....	5,554.71
School Dept.....	34.00		
Cemetery Dept.....	513.00		
Summer St. Property rent	105.00		
Sewer Dept.....	226.73		
Water Dept.....	5,554.71		
	\$ 8,232.06		\$ 8,232.06

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$317,000.00	High School Loan.....	\$ 15,000.00
		Roosevelt School Loan...	14,000.00
		Junior H. S. Loan.....	55,000.00
		Sewer Loans.....	233,000.00
	\$317,000.00		\$317,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Securities.....	\$ 19,725.00	Funds.....	\$ 19,525.00
		Rafferty Watering Trough	
		Fund.....	200.00
	\$ 19,725.00		\$ 19,725.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1931

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
	1931	1931	
Selectmen—Salary and Expense.....	\$ 3,845.00	\$ 3,315.05	\$ 529.95
Town Accountant.....	950.00	944.27	5.73
Treasurer.....	1,250.00	1,090.26	159.74
Tax Collector.....	2,109.42	1,908.67	200.75
Assessors:			
Appropriated Mar. 16, 1931	\$2,275.00		
Trans. from Reserve Fund..	600.00		
	2,875.00	2,795.60	79.40
Town Clerk.....	750.00	671.38	78.62
Election and Registration.....	300.00	278.15	21.85

Town Offices and Hall:			
Appropriation Mar. 16, 1931	\$3,055.00		
Trans. from Reserve Fund..	60.00		
	3,115.00	3,090.76	24.24
Police Department:			
Appropriated Mar. 16, 1931.....	11,163.02	11,155.56	7.46
Fire Department.....	8,000.00	7,996.67	3.33
Fire Station Repairs:			
Balance from 1930.....	50.63	50.26	.37
Weights and Measures.....	250.00	242.57	7.43
Moth Suppression.....	1,050.00	1,043.60	6.40
Tree Warden.....	400.00	221.50	178.50
Health Department:			
Appropriated Mar. 16, 1931	\$2,225.00		
Trans. from Reserve Fund..	1,393.25		
	3,618.25	3,539.05	79.20
Removal of Garbage.....			
Inspector of Animals.....	1,000.00	999.96	.04
Inspector of Slaughtering.....	100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Plumbing.....	200.00	200.00	
Sewer Maintenance.....	325.00	318.95	6.05
Sewer Connections.....	5,125.00	5,030.49	94.51
Sewer Construction:	6,500.00	1,012.19	5,487.81
Balance from 1930.....	\$1,726.42		
Appropriated Aug. 28, 1931.	1,000.00		
	2,726.42	2,035.16	691.26
Highways and Bridges.....			
New Wall—Summer Street.....	21,180.00	21,179.69	.31
New Wall—Concord Street.....	800.00	796.62	3.38
Sidewalks and Curbing.....	300.00	299.11	.89
Snow Removal.....	2,500.00	2,499.08	.92
Street Lights.....	8,000.00	7,848.60	151.40
	11,215.80	10,904.26	311.54
Public Welfare Department:			
Appropriated Mar. 16, 1931	\$24,750.00		
From Reserve Fund.....	1,000.00		
Appropriated Aug. 28, 1931.	6,000.00		
Public Welfare.....	31,750.00	(30,268.03)	11.38
Old Age Assistance.....		(1,470.59)	
State Aid.....	120.00	120.00	
Military Aid.....	250.00		250.00
Soldiers' Relief:			
Appropriated Mar. 16, 1931	\$2,000.00		
Appropriated Aug. 28, 1931.	2,500.00		
	4,500.00	4,299.89	200.11
School Department.....	110,000.00	109,899.81	100.19
Junior High School Building:			
Balance from 1930.....	1,048.22	1,048.22	
Public Library:			
Appropriated Mar. 16, 1931	\$3,200.00		
Dog Tax.....	807.25		
	4,007.25	3,999.50	7.75
Memorial Park.....	750.00	693.62	56.38
John A. Crowe Park.....	150.00	145.81	4.19
Water Department—Maintenance.....	14,600.00	14,067.99	532.01
Land for Water Dept.....	526.90		526.90
Cemetery Department:			
Appropriated Mar. 16, 1931	\$3182.00		
Appropriated Mar. 16, 1931	\$1,000.00		
Interest on Funds.....	903.56		
Discount on Bond purchased	163.06		
	5,248.62	5,073.54	175.08
Interest on town debt.....	13,783.75	13,604.86	178.89
Maturing Debt.....	19,000.00	19,000.00	

Special Appropriations:			
Fish and Game Warden.....	50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day.....	300.00	276.05	23.95
American Legion Headquarters, rent ...	324.00	324.00	
Headquarters Vets. of Foreign Wars....	324.00	324.00	
Vocational Educational.....	105.00	105.00	
Trade School Tuition.....	25.00	25.00	
Public Health Nurse.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Reserve Fund.....	5,000.00	3,053.25	1,946.75
	<u>\$312,761.28</u>	<u>\$300,616.62</u>	<u>\$12,144.66</u>

### TOWN OF MAYNARD—YEAR 1931

Town appropriations, Mar. 16, 1931 ..	\$275,657.99	
Town Appropriations, Aug. 28, 1931.	3,824.00	
Transferred from Overlay Reserve to Public Welfare Dept.....	6,000.00	
Maturing debt.....	19,000.00	
State tax.....	8,625.00	
Auditing tax.....	813.97	
Parks and reservations.....	135.06	
Old Age Assistance.....	2,364.00	
County tax.....	14,327.85	
County hospital tax.....	3,036.69	
Overlay 1931.....	7,510.57	
Total amount raised.....		<u>\$341,295.13</u>

### RAISED AS FOLLOWS

From Free Cash:		
Excess and deficiency.....	\$ 12,824.00	
Overlay reserve.....	5,000.00	
Transferred from Overlay Reserve	6,000.00	
Water Dept. surplus.....	21,100.00	
Sewer Dept. surplus.....	11,000.00	
Cemetery—Sale of lots and graves	1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 56,924.00</u>	
From Special Assessments:		
Moth assessments.....	\$ 173.00	
Old Age Assistance.....	2,364.00	
Sewer assessments.....	7,727.56	
Committed interest.....	3,216.29	
	<u>\$ 13,480.85</u>	
From Taxes:		
Poll taxes.....	\$ 4,728.00	
Real estate and personal taxes ...	168,244.00	
	<u>\$172,972.00</u>	
From estimated receipts.....	97,918.28	
	<u>\$341,295.13</u>	

## RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE.....			
Taxes 1929—Polls.....	\$	10.00	
Personal.....		1,273.48	
Real Estate.....		9,200.80	
		<hr/>	10,484.28
Taxes 1930—Polls.....		138.00	
Personal.....		1,217.45	
Real Estate.....		18,161.72	
		<hr/>	\$19,517.17
Taxes 1931—Polls.....	\$	4,380.00	
Personal.....		33,275.75	
Real Estate.....		99,371.96	
		<hr/>	\$137,027.71
Tax collector's fees.....	\$		178.65
(Refunded to collector)			
Taxes from State—Corporation.....	\$	21,102.89	
Bank.....		540.93	
*Income.....		19,899.10	
Gas.....		3,731.69	
Old age assistance (Refund).....		110.00	
		<hr/>	\$45,384.61

\*That part of Income Tax which is reimbursement on account of Teachers salaries, will be found under School revenue.

Fees for Tax information.....			\$7.00
Licenses and permits:			
Plumbing.....	\$	283.50	
Liquor.....		2.00	
Junk.....		5.00	
Pedlars.....		65.00	
Oleo.....		3.00	
Inflamable liquid.....		29.00	
Common victualler.....		36.00	
Jobbing and Express.....		20.00	
Public Hall.....		40.00	
Motor Vehicle agent.....		25.00	
Inn holder.....		2.00	
Pasteurization.....		20.00	
Auctioneer.....		10.00	
Sunday.....		68.00	
Pool, billiards and bowling.....		90.00	
Milk.....		5.50	

Shoe shine . . . . .	2.00
Moving pictures . . . . .	36.00
Intelligence office . . . . .	10.00
Taxis and busses . . . . .	14.00
Second hand clothing . . . . .	8.00

	<hr/>	\$	774.00
Court fines . . . . .		\$	1,066.65
Dog licenses . . . . .			807.25

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REVENUE

Moth Tax— 1929 . . . . .	\$	13.00	
1930 . . . . .		29.00	
1931 . . . . .		137.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 179.50

Excise Tax—1929 . . . . .	\$	290.39	
1930 . . . . .		3,306.24	
1931 . . . . .		9,604.11	
		<hr/>	\$13,200.74

Old age assistance tax . . . . .			2,167.00
Sewer assessments—1930 . . . . .	\$	2,340.56	
1931 . . . . .		6,619.77	
		<hr/>	\$8,960.33

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Collector—Insurance rebate . . . . .			\$ 37.50
Sealing weights and measures . . . . .			\$ 84.75
Health Department—Tuberculosis . . . . .	\$	347.85	
Dental clinics . . . . .		108.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 456.35

Sewer connection deposits . . . . .	\$	1,570.76	
Truck hire . . . . .		11.00	
Sale of compound . . . . .		1.25	
Telephone tolls . . . . .		5.65	
		<hr/>	\$1,588.66

Public Welfare Department:			
Almshouse rent . . . . .	\$	275.00	
Reimbursement for relief:			
City of Waltham . . . . .		416.61	
City of Gloucester . . . . .		149.14	
Town of Framingham . . . . .		45.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .		1,134.41	
Reimbursement for mothers aid:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .		2823.95,	
Burial of paupers . . . . .		40.00	
Telephone tolls . . . . .		16.70	
		<hr/>	\$4,900.81



State aid from State .....		95.00
School department:		
Rent .....	\$ 125.00	
Manual training receipts .....	8.68	
Tuition .....	77.15	
Sale of books and supplies .....	129.08	
Telephone tolls .....	19.45	
Sale of grass .....	10.00	
Rebate on insurance .....	458.32	
From State:		
Vocational education—Federal . . .	12.46	
Aid to Industrial School .....	19.68	
English classes for adults .....	181.00	
*Reimbursement for salaries .....	19,250.00	
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*(Part of income tax)		\$ 20,290.82
Library fines .....		\$ 88.02
Water revenue:		
Schedule rates .....	\$ 210.00	
Metered rates .....	20,371.19	
Service connections .....	507.70	
All other .....	400.10	
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		\$21,488.99

## CEMETERY REVENUE

Sale of lots .....	\$ 400.00	
Sale of graves .....	48.00	
Digging graves .....	188.00	
Care of lots and graves .....	583.40	
Foundations .....	60.53	
Sale of wood .....	22.50	
Setting stones .....	4.00	
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		\$1,306.43
INTEREST		
On deposits .....		\$ 617.16
On taxes—1929 .....	\$ 967.50	
1930 .....	920.93	
1931 .....	97.15	
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On sewer assessments—1930 .....	\$ 295.51	
1931 .....	1,835.85	
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		\$ 1,985.58
On cemetery perpetual care funds . . .		\$ 2,131.36
On Rafferty fund .....		\$ 1,066.62
		6.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loan in anticipation of revenue . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00
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## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery perpetual care . . . . .	\$ 700.00
Total receipts for 1931 . . . . .	\$346,598.94
Cash on hand, January 1, 1931	84,616.55
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	\$431,215.49

## EXPENDITURES

Moderator . . . . .	\$ 25.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 525.00
Clerical services . . . . .	55.00
Printing stationery and postage . .	62.05
Advertising . . . . .	42.62
Telephone . . . . .	151.92
Subscription to magazine . . . . .	4.00
Notary service . . . . .	6.00
Office expense . . . . .	1.50
Workmen's compensation . . . . .	769.00
Numbering houses . . . . .	25.00
Legal services . . . . .	270.39
Insurance . . . . .	60.44
Dues in Selectmen's Association . .	4.50
Finance committee expense . . . . .	11.38
Town election expense . . . . .	310.65
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	\$ 2,299.45
Ice for drinking fountain . . . . .	\$ 135.00
Printing town reports . . . . .	820.60
Distributing town reports . . . . .	35.00
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	\$ 855.60
Town Accountant:	
Salary . . . . .	\$ 700.00
Clerical services . . . . .	110.70
Stationery and postage . . . . .	64.81
Telephone . . . . .	23.81
Insurance on furniture . . . . .	14.40
Office supplies . . . . .	19.15
Cleaning room and windows . . . . .	2.50
Adding machine repairs . . . . .	8.90
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	\$ 944.27

## Treasurer:

Salary . . . . .	\$	700.00
Printing stationery and postage . .		26.68
Telephone . . . . .		53.41
Safe deposit box rent . . . . .		5.00
Check protector . . . . .		62.50
Bond . . . . .		150.00
Burglary and holdup insurance . . .		85.65
Insurance on furniture . . . . .		3.02
Certifying notes . . . . .		4.00

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\$ 1,090.26

## Tax Collector:

Salary . . . . .	\$	1,000.00
Printing stationery and postage . .		441.57
Advertising . . . . .		2.68
Adding machine repairs . . . . .		5.00
Notary service . . . . .		1.50
Post office box rent . . . . .		3.00
Cleaning office and windows . . . .		3.50
Bond . . . . .		300.00
Safe and burglary insurance . . . . .		151.42

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\$ 1,908.67

## Assessors:

Salaries of assessors . . . . .	\$	2,205.00
Salaries of assistants . . . . .		57.00
Printing stationery and postage . .		314.12
Telephone . . . . .		18.10
Travel expense . . . . .		128.82
Typewriter repairs . . . . .		10.00
Notary service . . . . .		.50
Cleaning windows . . . . .		2.50
Flashlight . . . . .		.79
Office supplies . . . . .		1.80
Copy Real Estate appraising . . . .		5.00
Record of transfers . . . . .		18.36
Folios on Tax conference . . . . .		26.84
Photographs developed . . . . .		6.77

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\$ 2,795.60

## Town Clerk:

Salary . . . . .	\$	300.00
Recording fees . . . . .		177.00
Issuing and recording licenses . . .		50.00
Printing stationery and postage . .		52.46
Advertising . . . . .		2.50
Telephone . . . . .		28.58
Oaths to town officers . . . . .		23.50
Bond . . . . .		5.00
Insurance . . . . .		7.47

Dog tags.....	17.97	
Punch.....	2.50	
Travel expense.....	4.40	
		\$ 671.38
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of registrars.....	\$ 235.00	
Annual register of 1931.....	20.00	
Printing stationery and postage...	16.45	
Repairing ballot box.....	6.70	
		\$ 278.15
Town Offices and Hall:		
Rent.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Light.....	84.76	
Janitors work.....	6.00	
		\$ 3,090.76
Police Department:		
Salaries—Chief.....	\$ 1,960.00	
Patrolmen.....	7,073.00	
Special police.....	1,131.45	
Equipment for men.....	174.85	
Uniforms.....	43.00	
Motorcycle expense.....	15.41	
Printing stationery and postage...	23.30	
Telephone.....	177.15	
Medical services.....	20.00	
Travel expense.....	12.00	
One case silver leaf.....	6.00	
Ambulance.....	9.50	
Three cans.....	3.75	
Repairing chair.....	1.25	
Paint.....	70.67	
Changing police box.....	6.25	
Changing beacons and cross road signs.....	10.00	
Lenses for lights.....	59.40	
Painting cross walks.....	43.50	
Lockup—Care.....	44.00	
Fuel.....	30.00	
Light.....	18.65	
Janitor supplies.....	15.50	
Installing plumbing and connecting with sewer.....	102.23	
Laundry.....	1.20	
Four chairs.....	17.60	
Repairs.....	23.75	
Water rental.....	6.00	
Meals for prisoners.....	56.65	
		\$ 11,155.56

## Fire Department:

Salary—Engineers . . . . .	\$	660.00
House men . . . . .		3,599.00
Call men . . . . .		2,195.00
Equipment for men . . . . .		35.65
Hose . . . . .		137.65
Apparatus . . . . .		14.30
Truck expense—Repairs and supplies		144.68
Gasoline and oil . . . . .		36.78
Repairing alarm system . . . . .		201.64
Express . . . . .		2.25
Telephone . . . . .		73.89
Stationery . . . . .		3.75
Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs . . . . .	\$	48.01
Fuel . . . . .		381.53
Light . . . . .		127.14
Laundry work . . . . .		30.34
Janitor supplies . . . . .		18.21
Washing and polishing cement floor		60.00
Insurance . . . . .		14.75
Boiler inspection . . . . .		5.00
Water rental . . . . .		9.10
Fighting forest fires . . . . .		198.00

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 \$ 7,996.67

## Fire Station Repairs:

Electrical work . . . . .	\$	11.07
Piping . . . . .		39.19

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 \$ 50.26

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary . . . . .	\$	135.00
Printing stationery and postage . . .		25.67
Seals and dies . . . . .		23.55
Vulcan Iron . . . . .		5.00
Tool bag . . . . .		1.00
Travel expense . . . . .		15.00
Insurance on standards . . . . .		37.35

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 \$ 242.57

## Moth Suppression:

Superintendent . . . . .	\$	791.00
Labor . . . . .		97.66
Insecticides . . . . .		83.80
Hardware and tools . . . . .		13.70
Gasoline and oil . . . . .		9.09
Hose . . . . .		28.00
Express . . . . .		.35
Repairing cart . . . . .		20.00

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 \$ 1,043.60

Tree Warden:.....		
Superintendent.....	94.00	
Labor.....	85.50	
Hardware and tools.....	10.00	
Trees.....	22.00	
Truck hire.....	10.00	
		\$ 221.50
Fish and Game Warden:		
Salary.....		\$ 50.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Salaries of board.....	\$ 150.00	
Clerical work.....	25.00	
Printing stationery and postage...	10.99	
Telephone.....	7.05	
Legal services.....	50.00	
Furniture and furnishing.....	20.80	
Cleaning office.....	3.00	
Water gauge.....	5.00	
Express.....	.38	
Badge.....	1.60	
Flashlight.....	1.50	
Auto hire and travel expense.....	19.46	
Labor.....	8.00	
Dental supplies.....	18.95	
Dental services.....	432.00	
Contagious Diseases:		
Medical attendance and medicine.....	\$ 11.50	
Dry goods and clothing.....	42.82	
Hospital care.....	1,170.51	
Placarding.....	17.00	
Auto hire.....	95.00	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and treatment.....	638.42	
Ambulance.....	20.00	
Auto hire.....	85.00	
Clothing.....	10.28	
Sanitation: Care of dump.....	622.00	
Burial of dead animals...	40.50	
Four loads of ashes.....	6.00	
Signs for dump.....	1.75	
Vaccination.....	.74	
Fumigation and disinfectants.....	23.80	
		\$ 3,539.05
Inspector of animals.....		\$ 100.00
Inspector of slaughtering.....		200.00
Inspector of plumbing.....		318.95

Removal of garbage . . . . .		999.96
Sewer Maintenance:		
Commissioners salaries . . . . .	\$	300.00
Superintendents salary . . . . .		2,040.00
Stationery printing and postage . . .		23.36
Insurance on furniture and fixtures . .		24.90
Insurance on filth station and fixtures .		57.50
Insurance on truck . . . . .		27.72
Telephone . . . . .		88.34
Typewriter repairs . . . . .		2.50
Labor . . . . .		1,779.21
Pipe and fittings . . . . .		15.63
Water rental . . . . .		15.00
Express and freight . . . . .		4.62
Framing sewer plans . . . . .		5.00
Subscription to magazine . . . . .		3.00
Lettering signs . . . . .		10.00
Covers for cleanouts . . . . .		27.14
Truck expense . . . . .		67.92
Repairs and supplies . . . . .		10.10
Garage rent . . . . .		130.00
Electricity . . . . .		208.79
Tools and equipment . . . . .		189.76
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		\$ 5,030.49
Sewer Connections:		
Labor . . . . .		894.78
Tools and equipment . . . . .		13.13
Pipe . . . . .		.50
Supplies . . . . .		66.14
Freight . . . . .		4.17
Truck expense . . . . .		33.47
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		\$ 1,012.19
Sewer Construction:		
Legal services . . . . .	\$	65.66
Labor . . . . .		1,306.27
Freight . . . . .		3.34
Tools and equipment . . . . .		119.47
Pipe and fittings . . . . .		111.60
Truck expense . . . . .		31.39
Supplies . . . . .		93.70
Engineers services . . . . .		234.08
Piping water to station . . . . .		69.65
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		\$ 2,035.16
Highways and Bridges:		
Salary of superintendent . . . . .	\$	1,555.00
Labor . . . . .		9,930.29
Teams and trucks . . . . .		803.65
Broken stone, gravel, etc. . . . .		960.94

Truck expense . . . . .	927.54	
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	478.35	
Oil and tar . . . . .	3,683.96	
Cinders . . . . .	105.00	
Brick, lumber and cement . . . . .	342.84	
Fuel . . . . .	247.92	
Boiler inspection . . . . .	10.00	
Signs . . . . .	265.94	
Kerosene . . . . .	35.50	
Surveying . . . . .	10.00	
Dump truck . . . . .	1,004.00	
Use of gravel pit . . . . .	150.00	
Express . . . . .	3.06	
Tools and supplies . . . . .	211.57	
Barn rent . . . . .	144.00	
Pipe etc. . . . .	234.36	
Insurance on equipment . . . . .	20.02	
Weighing stone . . . . .	11.80	
Telephone . . . . .	43.95	
		\$ 21,179.69
Summer Street Wall:		
Labor . . . . .	\$ 539.85	
Fence . . . . .	181.76	
Cement . . . . .	45.60	
Lumber . . . . .	29.41	
		\$ 796.62
Concord Street Wall:		
Labor . . . . .	\$ 209.55	
Fence . . . . .	53.76	
Cement . . . . .	34.20	
Lumber . . . . .	1.60	
		\$ 299.11
Sidewalks and Curbing:		
Maintenance:		
Salary of superintendent . . . . .	\$ 120.00	
Labor . . . . .	1,050.96	
Materials . . . . .	187.93	
Fuel . . . . .	55.00	
Pipe and fittings . . . . .	33.74	
		\$ 1,468.85
Construction:		
Salary of Superintendent . . . . .	\$ 30.00	
Labor . . . . .	552.88	
Materials . . . . .	447.35	
		\$ 1,030.23



## Snow Removal:

Superintendent.....	\$	383.88
Labor.....		3741.28
Snow plows and trucks.....		3,025.84
Truck expense.....		74.21
Equipment and repairs.....		542.14
Rubber boots.....		24.10
Lunches for night workers.....		49.65
Salt.....		7.00
Express.....		.50

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\$ 7,848.60

## Street Lighting:

Street lights.....	\$	10,898.13
Relocating street light.....		6.13

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\$ 10,904.26

## Public Welfare Department:

Salaries.....	\$	850.00
Printing stationery and postage..		20.02
Telephone.....		108.67
Town physician.....		150.00
Legal services.....		50.00
Office file.....		31.60

## Temporary Aid:

Cash.....	\$	5,844.50
Groceries and provisions.....		5,805.69
Fuel.....		1,540.00
Board and care.....		1,531.52
Medicine and Medical attend- ance.....		632.58
State infirmary.....		1,179.09
Rents.....		2,335.53
Clothing.....		963.57
Moving furniture.....		23.50
Repairs.....		25.60
Light.....		22.30
Funeral expense.....		250.00
Ambulance service.....		20.00
Auto hire.....		75.00
Legal services.....		50.00

## Mothers Aid:

Cash.....	\$	5,991.25
Groceries and provisions.....		82.81
Fuel.....		493.35
Medicine and medical attend- ance.....		175.23
Rents.....		892.79
Clothing.....		235.23
Supplies.....		27.75

## Relief by other Cities and Towns:

City of Worcester . . . . .	\$	85.00
City of Waltham . . . . .		363.50
City of Pittsfield . . . . .		126.50
Town of Stow . . . . .		235.13

## Town Farm:

Water rental . . . . .	\$	6.50
Repairs . . . . .		43.82

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\$ 30,268.3

## Soldier's Benefits:

State aid—Cash . . . . .	\$	120.00
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## Soldiers' relief

Cash . . . . .	\$	3,042.00
Groceries and provisions . . . . .		123.90
Rent . . . . .		208.00
Medicine and medical attend- ance . . . . .		21.20
Fuel . . . . .		19.50
Board and care . . . . .		479.38
Hospital expense . . . . .		199.50
City of Pittsfield . . . . .		6.00
City of Gardner . . . . .		158.00
Travel expense . . . . .		37.00
Light . . . . .		5.41

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\$ 4,299.89

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

Stationery printing and postage . . .	\$	11.59
Telephone . . . . .		.65
Aid—Cash . . . . .		1,445.50
Medicine . . . . .		.85
Ambulance service . . . . .		12.00

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\$1470.59

## School Department:

## General—

Superintendent . . . . .	\$	3,738.42
Superintendents clerk . . . . .		1,080.00
Printing stationery and postage . . . . .		114.19
Telephone . . . . .		260.86
Travel expense . . . . .		152.55
Magazine subscriptions . . . . .		18.00
Time service maintenance . . . . .		25.00
Office supplies . . . . .		35.04
Lecture expense . . . . .		10.00
Name plate . . . . .		3.00
Laundry . . . . .		4.81
Child Psychology tuition . . . . .		16.00
Truant officer . . . . .		88.00

Teachers' Salaries:	
High School teachers . . . . .	22,999.71
Elementary teachers' . . . . .	46,129.64
Evening School teachers' . . . . .	330.00
Supervisors . . . . .	4,492.00
High School principal's clerk . . . . .	460.50
Practical arts . . . . .	2,330.00
Americanization . . . . .	682.00
Trade School tuition . . . . .	77.50
Vocational education . . . . .	52.50
Text Books:	
High school . . . . .	\$ 691.73
Elementary schools . . . . .	1,041.82
Evening school . . . . .	8.21
Supplies:	
High school . . . . .	\$ 1,964.44
Elementary schools . . . . .	1,272.92
Evening school . . . . .	59.50
Equipment:	
High school . . . . .	\$ 94.74
Elementary schools . . . . .	318.32
Janitors' Services:	
High school . . . . .	\$ 1,557.64
Elementary schools . . . . .	5,841.70
Evening schools . . . . .	62.00
Furniture and Furnishings:	
High school . . . . .	\$ 48.73
Elementary schools . . . . .	64.64
Evening school . . . . .	158.20
Diplomas and Graduation exercises	223.45
Fuel . . . . .	3,509.61
Light . . . . .	563.13
Athletics . . . . .	99.20
Transportation . . . . .	976.56
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:	
High school repairs . . . . .	\$ 498.74
Elementary school repairs . . . . .	1,543.29
High school janitor supplies . . . . .	114.24
Elementary school janitor supplies . . . . .	299.43
High school water rental . . . . .	104.60
Elementary school water rental . . . . .	211.19
Boiler inspection . . . . .	10.00
Insurance . . . . .	1,314.00
Grass seed and fertilizer . . . . .	23.95
Loam . . . . .	2.50
Flowers . . . . .	7.00
Road oil . . . . .	60.00
Grading Roosevelt school grounds . . . . .	71.34
Labor on alumni field . . . . .	407.00

New drain to Junior high school.....		400.00	
Health:			
School physician.....	\$	750.00	
School nurse.....		\$1,485.00	
Supplies.....		68.27	
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			\$109,899.81
Trade School Tuition:.....			\$25.00
Vocational Education.....			105.00
Balance on Junior high school bldg..			1,048.22
Public Library:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Trustees.....	\$	60.00	
Librarian.....		720.00	
Assistants.....		894.40	
Janitor service.....		78.00	
Books purchased.....		593.09	
Periodicals purchased.....		107.95	
Books and periodicals bound.....		174.05	
Stationery, printing and postage..	\$	36.91	
P. O. Box rent.....		2.25	
Telephone.....		38.77	
Rent.....		1,020.00	
Furniture and Furnishings.....		8.65	
Light.....		187.23	
Repairs.....		15.10	
Supplies.....		1.70	
Membership, Mass. Library Club.		1.00	
Insurance.....		60.40	
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			\$ 3,999.50
Memorial Park:			
Superintendent.....	\$	300.00	
Labor.....		66.00	
Equipment.....		52.45	
Trees and plants.....		54.30	
Seed and fertilizer.....		27.20	
Flags.....		24.50	
Repairs.....		7.50	
Supplies.....		19.88	
Cementing joints on memorial		15.00	
Christmas lighting.....		32.40	
Wiring.....		40.00	
Drinking fountain.....		22.35	
Freight.....		1.49	
Insurance.....		5.55	
Water rental.....		25.00	
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	\$		693.62

## John A. Crowe Park:

Superintendent.....	50.00
Labor.....	37.00
Equipment.....	27.21
Insurance.....	31.60

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 \$ 145.81

## Unclassified:

Memorial Day.....	\$ 276.05
Public Health nurse.....	1,200.00
American Legion Headquarters...	324.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Head- quarters.....	324.00
Rafferty Watering Trough expense	6.00

## Water Department:

## Administration—

Commissioners.....	\$ 150.00
Superintendent.....	2,080.00
Printing, stationery and pos- tage.....	106.29
Telephone.....	56.99
Superintendent's Bond.....	40.00
Taxes on real estate.....	124.70
Adding machine repairs.....	5.00
Water shed expense.....	35.00
Insurance.....	20.00

## General—

Labor.....	3,761.48
Trucking.....	50.00
Pipe and fittings.....	1,380.21
Meters and fittings.....	552.63
Cement.....	48.25
Tools and supplies.....	188.44
Freight and express.....	311.43
Equipment repairs.....	27.63
Repairing well.....	187.15
Truck expense.....	111.58
Rebate on water.....	8.54

## Service Connections—

Labor.....	113.51
Pipe and fittings.....	309.30

## Pumping Station—

Engineer.....	1,855.00
Oil, waste and packing.....	69.29
Coal.....	1,410.46
Building repairs.....	8.75
Light.....	8.25
Supplies.....	21.09

## Extension—

Labor.....	604.93
Pipe and fittings.....	49.50

Hydrants and parts . . . . .	349.84	
Tools . . . . .	22.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,067.99
Cemetery Department:		
Labor . . . . .	\$ 3,531.40	
Grass seed and fertilizer . . . . .	22.25	
Plants . . . . .	43.48	
Clerical services . . . . .	75.00	
Weed destroyer . . . . .	43.12	
Tools and supplies . . . . .	40.88	
Sand and cement . . . . .	8.20	
Freight . . . . .	3.50	
Truck expense . . . . .	54.44	
Insurance . . . . .	6.61	
Legal services . . . . .	8.00	
Dump truck . . . . .	919.00	
Powder and fuse . . . . .	16.23	
Workmen's Compensation . . . . .	71.70	
Cinders . . . . .	112.50	
Painting sign . . . . .	1.00	
Repurchasing lot . . . . .	25.00	
Water rental . . . . .	21.32	
Stationery and postage . . . . .	3.64	
Telephone . . . . .	66.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,073.54
Interest:		
Temporary loan . . . . .	\$ 621.11	
High School loan . . . . .	675.00	
Junior High School loan . . . . .	2,337.50	
Roosevelt School loan . . . . .	630.00	
Sewerage loans . . . . .	9,341.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,604.86
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00	
General Loans—		
High School loan . . . . .	\$ 3,000.00	
Junior High School loan . . . . .	4,000.00	
Roosevelt School loan . . . . .	2,000.00	
Sewerage loans . . . . .	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,000.00
Taxes paid State:		
State tax . . . . .	\$ 8,625.00	
State auditing tax . . . . .	813.97	
Veterans' exemption . . . . .	26.16	
State parks and reservations . . . . .	135.06	
Old Age Assistance tax . . . . .	2,364.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,964.19
Taxes paid County:		
County tax . . . . .	\$ 14,327.85	
County hospital tax . . . . .	3,036.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,364.54

Trust Funds:		
Cemetery perpetual care.....		\$ 700.00
Refunds:		
Taxes, 1929.....	\$ 61.15	
Interest on taxes.....	5.96	
Excise tax, 1929.....	1.52	
Excise tax, 1930.....	11.49	
Excise tax, 1931.....	269.94	
Sewer connection deposits.....	274.25	
Moth tax, 1929.....	2.00	
Inflammable liquid license.....	1.00	
Collector's costs.....	178.65	
		<u>\$ 805.96</u>
Total expenditures.....		\$378,404.06
Cash on hand, December 31, 1931...		52,811.43
		<u>\$431,215.49</u>

## STATEMENT OF RESERVE FUND

(Administered by Finance Committee)

Appropriation.....		\$ 5,000.00
Transferred to Assessors' Dept., Oct. 30, 1931.....	\$ 600.00	
Transferred to Public Welfare Dept., Oct. 30, 1931.....	1,000.00	
Transferred to Health Dept., Oct. 30, 1931.....	800.00	
Transferred to Health Dept., Dec. 18, 1931.....	593.25	
Transferred to Town Offices Dept. Dec. 18, 1931.....	60.00	
		<u>\$ 3,053.25</u>
Balance returned to Overlay Reserve account.....		\$ 1,946.75

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1931

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in bank and office . . .	\$ 52,811.43	<i>Overlay Reserved for Abate- ments</i>	
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>		Levy of 1930 . . .	\$ 5,918.51
Levy of 1930 . . .	\$13,376.03	Levy of 1931 . . .	6,738.82
Levy of 1931 . . .	35,578.17		\$12,657.33
	48,954.20	Over collection to be re- funded . . . . .	.36
		<i>Uncompleted Appropriations</i>	
		Land for Water Dept. . . .	526.90
		<i>Reserve Cash Accounts</i>	
		Federal Vocational Edu- cation Funds \$	12.46
		Sewer Dept. Surplus . . . . .	35,371.65
		Water Dept. Surplus . . . . .	15,670.40
		Sale of Lots and Graves Fund . . . . .	1,107.00
		Overlay Re- serve . . . . .	8,642.52
			60,804.03
		Excess and Deficiency . . .	27,777.01
	\$101,765.63		\$101,765.63

## UNCOLLECTED MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1931 . . . . .	\$1,226.48	M. V. Excise Tax Revenue	\$1,226.48
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## UNCOLLECTED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Old Age Assistance Tax . . .	\$ 207.00	Special Assessments Rev- enue . . . . .	7,408.17
Moth Assessments 1930 . . .	20.00		
Moth Assessments 1931 . . .	35.50		
Sewer Assessments 1930 . . .	1,003.84		
Sewer Assessments 1931 . . .	3,066.59		
Committed Interest . . . . .	1,633.32		
Unapportioned Sewer As- sessments . . . . .	1,441.92		
	\$7,408.17		

## UNCOLLECTED BILLS RECEIVABLE

Sewer Dept. . . . .	\$ 209.58	Sewer Revenue . . . . .	\$ 209.58
Highway Dept. . . . .	142.00	Departmental Revenue . .	8,443.18
Public Welfare Dept. . . . .	4,493.96	Water Revenue . . . . .	6,156.45
Mothers' Aid Dept. . . . .	2,704.36		
School Dept. . . . .	30.00		
Cemetery Dept. . . . .	967.86		
Summer St. Prop. Rent . .	105.00		
Water Dept. . . . .	6,156.45		
	\$ 14,809.21		\$ 14,809.21



## APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Sewer Assessments not due	\$ 44,870.05	Sewer Assessments:	
		due 1932	\$ 6,724.00
		" 1933	6,390.00
		" 1934	6,167.00
		" 1935	5,213.00
		" 1936	5,084.00
		" 1937	5,064.00
		" 1938	4,992.00
		" 1939	4,938.05
		" 1940	298.00
	<u>\$ 44,870.05</u>		<u>\$ 44,870.05</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$298,000.00	High School Loan	\$ 12,000.00
		Roosevelt School Loan	12,000.00
		Junior High School Loan	51,000.00
		Sewer Loans	223,000.00
	<u>\$298,000.00</u>		<u>\$298,000.00</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$ 20,425.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 20,225.00
		Rafferty Watering Trough Fund	200.00
	<u>\$ 20,425.00</u>		<u>\$ 20,425.00</u>

## TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said  
County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Monday, February 8, 1932, at 6 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following town officers: Three Selectmen, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Moderator, One Tree Warden, Three Constables, each for one year; One member of the School Committee, One Water Commissioner, One Sewer Commissioner, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, One member of the Board of Health, One Trustee of Public Library, One Assessor, One Cemetery Commissioner, each for three years; Two Trustees for Soldiers' Memorial, one for two years and one for three years; and all other Town Officers to be chosen at said meeting.

For the purpose specified in this Article the polls will be open after the reading of the Warrant and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determines.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1932, in anticipation of the taxes of the said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

GEORGE D. ELSON,  
CHARLES E. IRWIN,  
FRANK S. BINKS,

Selectmen of Maynard.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Nov. 30, 1931.

While this report in itself does not show the actual amount of labor or time put in to perform the duties of this department, it can be seen that it must take time and labor such as examining peddlers' licenses, weighing the different commodities, testing gasoline pumps, and adjusting weights and scales, and there is getting to be more every year. New laws are going into effect and the State keeps right after them all the time. I have to keep going around all year reweighing and also have to file a record with the State Department of all my reweighings, so you can see I have to be on the job all the time.

I will say that all the stores in Maynard are all equipped with proper scales and all are in good condition, and I want to thank the storekeepers for watching their scales the way they do, and for notifying me when anything is wrong.

I would inform anyone using scales or pumps without being sealed that they are liable to arrest and fine. I would also inform all peddlers that they will have to have their scales tested before a license is granted.

## Adjusted Sealed

Platform scales over 5,000 pounds . . . . .		3
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds . . . . .	11	44
Counter scales 100 pounds or over . . . . .	1	2
Counter scales under 100 pounds . . . . .	1	69
Spring balances . . . . .	5	49
Beam, 100 pounds or over . . . . .		6
Computing scales . . . . .		13
Slot weighing machines . . . . .		9
Prescription scales . . . . .		5
Avoirdupois weights . . . . .		228
Apothecary " . . . . .		54
Liquid measures . . . . .		174
Oil measuring pumps . . . . .		43
Gas meters . . . . .		170
Yard measures . . . . .		11
Kerosene pumps . . . . .		18
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Total number of articles adjusted and sealed :	18	480
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Peddler's licenses examined . . . . .		50
Commodities reweighed and found correct . . . . .		200
Received for sealing . . . . .	\$80.35	
Received for adjusting . . . . .	3.40	
Received from peddler's licenses . . . . .	65.00	

Appropriation.....	\$250.00
Total expenditures.....	242.57
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Balance.....	\$7.43

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WRIGHT,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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JOHN A. CROWE PARK DEPT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for year ending December 31, 1931.

This year the grandstand has been repaired and is now in good condition. The playing field is in need of loam, but as there has not been much interest in baseball this year, I will, with some minor work, have the field as it is for 1932.

Appropriation.....	\$150.00
Total expenditures.....	145.81
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Balance.....	\$ 4.19

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BRAYDEN,  
Superintendent.

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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year of 1931. I inspected 31 barns, 172 cattle, 618 pigs and 5 goats. Inspected 2 heifers under quarantine and they were released.

Recommended light and ventilation for 3 barns, and they were attended to.

Yours truly,

JOSIAH M. HERRICK,  
Inspector.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Showing 1929 and 1930 Poll and Excise Tax Warrants cleared.  
Also, 1929 Real Estate, Personal and Moth Tax Warrant cleared.

### Year 1929

1. Poll Taxes:	
Collected and paid Treas. \$	4.00
Interest paid Treas. ....	.27
Abated.....	2.00
	\$ 6.27
2. Excise Taxes.....	
Collected and paid Treas. \$	265.27
Interest paid Treas. ....	35.10
Abated.....	371.49
	\$ 671.86
3. Personal, Real Estate and Moth:	
Collected and paid Treas. \$	10,439.13
Interest paid Treas. ....	926.13
Abated.....	361.15
	\$11,726.41

### Year 1930

1. Poll Taxes:	
Collected and paid Treas. \$	138.00
Interest paid Treas. ....	2.87
Abated.....	104.00
	\$ 244.87
2. Excise Taxes:	
Collected and paid Treas. \$	3,306.00
Interest paid Treas. ....	85.09
Refunded.....	11.49
Abated.....	318.49
	\$ 3,721.07
3. Personal, Real Estate, Sewer, Sewer Interest and Moth:	
Collected and paid Treas. \$	20,819.00
Interest paid Treas. ....	823.95
Abated.....	263.72
Town Fees paid Treas...	3.00
	\$21,909.67
4. Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance:	
Collected and paid Treas. \$	224.00
Interest paid Treas. ....	16.28

5. December Sewer Commitment:	
Collected and paid Treas.	\$ 993.82
Interest paid Treas. ....	.16
Abated.....	155.50
	\$ 1,149.48
Total of 1930, Personal, Real Estate, Sewer, Sewer Interest and Moth unpaid Jan. 1, 1932 .... \$17,958.15	

## Year 1931

1. Poll Tax Commitment...		\$ 4,748.00
Collected and paid Treas.	\$ 4,380.00	
Interest paid Treas. ....	.04	
Abated.....	218.00	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1932....		\$ 150.00
2. Old Age Assistance Tax Commitment.....		\$ 2,374.00
Collected and paid Treas.	\$ 2,166.00	
Interest paid Treas. ....	.03	
Uncollectible.....	110.00	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1932....		\$ 98.00
3. Excise Tax Commitment.		\$11,161.11
Collected and paid Treas.	\$ 9,600.02	
Interest paid Treas. ....	22.05	
Refunded.....	269.95	
Abated.....	598.41	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1932....		\$ 1,232.63
4. Personal, Real Estate, Sewer, Sewer Interest and Moth Committed.....		\$179,746.48
Collected and paid Treas.	\$139,109.88	
Interest paid Treas. ....	71.82	
Town Fees paid Treas....	2.00	
Abated.....	553.75	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1932....		\$40,082.85
5. December Commitment of Sewer Taxes.....		\$ 1,441.92
Collected and paid Treas.	\$ 80.00	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1932....		\$ 1,361.92
6. Apportioned Sewer paid in advance.....	\$ 1,920.20	
Interest paid Treas. ....	3.21	

J. HOWARD HERBERT,  
Tax Collector.

## FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT 1931

Fellow Citizens:

This report is in line with the citizens meeting held a short time ago to let you know more fully the problems that we are facing. From the reaction of that meeting we believe that you are interested in keeping the tax rate down at this time when the industrial conditions have lowered the general finances of the people.

We are first going to give you a few comparisons. In 1921 our expenditures were \$169,000. The budget asked for the coming year is \$328,000.00, an increase of \$159,000.00, almost double.

The population in 1921 was 7,000 against 7,800 at the present time. The valuation in 1921 was \$5,281,000 against \$6,900,000 at the present time.

Our recommendation for the coming year is \$295,432. This is \$32,572 less than asked for by the departments. If our recommendations are followed this will be a reduction of \$4.87 on the rate as first calculated.

Here are a few increases since 1925. We wish to call your attention to the fact that that year was much more prosperous than the present one and at the peak of high prices.

Schools from	\$98,000 to	\$114,000, an increase of	\$16,000
Welfare from	14,000 to	24,750, an increase of	10,750
Town Offices	1,115 to	3,055, an increase of	1,500
Street Dept.	18,000 to	21,000, an increase of	3,000
Street Light.	7,000 to	11,000, an increase of	4,000

Interest on town debt from \$4,800 to \$14,000, an increase of \$9,200.

The maturing debt is now \$19,000 and will continue at this rate for five years so that we can look for no relief from this direction.

In order to keep the rate down for the last few years we have been using cash from the treasury. The cash that will be used to reduce the tax rate this year will deplete the treasury so that all further increases in the budget must be raised by taxation.

In the final analysis, unless the members of the different boards you elect, or appoint, co-operate in the economical running of their departments, it is impossible to stop the unnecessary cost of operations.

This is important if we are to look forward to road and sidewalk improvements, necessary improvements in the heating systems of our schools, etc. without a prohibitive tax rate.



Appropriations requested for the year 1931 and amounts recommended by the Finance Committee:

	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
General Government.....	\$ 3,845.00	\$ 3,845.00
Town Accountant.....	1,000.00	950.00
Town Treasurer.....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Tax Collector.....	2,573.00	1,809.42
Assessors.....	2,275.00	2,275.00
Town Clerk.....	750.00	700.00
Election and Registration.....	350.00	350.00
Town Offices and Hall.....	3,055.00	3,055.00
Police Department.....	11,255.00	11,055.00
Police bill.....	108.25	108.25
Fire Department.....	11,300.00	8,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00	250.00
Moth Department.....	1,050.00	1,050.00
Forestry.....	400.00	400.00
Board of Health.....	4,176.00	3,750.00
Inspector of Animals.....	100.00	100.00
Sewer Maintenance.....	5,125.00	5,125.00
Sewer—House connections.....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Highways and Bridges.....	21,180.00	21,180.00
Sidewalk curbing.....	4,800.00	2,500.00
Summer Street—Retaining wall.....	800.00	800.00
Concord Street—Retaining wall.....	300.00	300.00
Snow Removal.....	7,000.00	8,000.00
Street, Bridges and White Lights.....	11,215.80	11,215.80
Welfare Department.....	24,750.00	24,750.00
State Aid.....	120.00	120.00
Military Aid.....	250.00	250.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
School Department.....	114,896.00	110,000.00
Library (and Dog Tax).....	3,200.00	3,200.00
John A. Crowe Park.....	150.00	150.00
Memorial Park.....	750.00	750.00
Water Department.....	17,400.00	14,600.00
Cemetery Department.....	4,032.00	3,182.00
Interest.....	13,983.75	13,783.75
Maturing Debts.....	19,000.00	19,000.00
Fish and Game Warden.....	50.00	50.00
Public Health Department.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Industrial Trade School bill.....	25.00	25.00
Middlesex County Extension Service...	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day.....	300.00	300.00
American Legion Headquarters.....	324.00	324.00

**SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD**

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A special meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town of Maynard was held January 19, 1931.

Messrs. Naylor, Laurilla, Murray, Ayotte, Cowles, Dreschler, Fletcher and Sims present.

Leslie W. Sims acted as Temporary Clerk.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the sum of eighteen hundred sixty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,867.83) be transferred from the reserve fund of the Finance Committee to the Street Department for snow removal.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the Chairman employ a stenographer to transcribe the year's records of our meetings for the town report.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the Chairman, Mr. Dreschler, and Mr. Ayotte be a committee to plan for a meeting with all department heads and the public, relative to the town's attitude on this year's appropriations and to give proper notices of said meeting.

LESLIE W. SIMS,  
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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The Finance Committee met Feb. 25, March 2, 4, 5 and 9, 1931, at which time items of the budget were discussed and recommendations made thereon.

It was voted that Ralph P. Fletcher act as secretary pro. tem.

It was voted we have incorporated in the town warrant the following: To see if the town will appoint a committee of three or more to investigate sites and make recommendations for locating all town departments together.

It was voted that all Articles submitted by assessors be recommended.

It was voted that Article submitted by Water Department be recommended.

It was voted that Article accepting certain sums of money for perpetual care be recommended.

It was voted that we do not recommend \$1,500.00 for new lock-up cells for Police Department.

It was voted that we change the amount on Article 10 from \$23,900.00 to \$21,100.00.

It was voted that we recommend \$11,215.80 for street lights, bridge lights and white way. Mr. Leslie Sims reserved his right to vote.

Mr. Harold Morgan was elected a member of the Finance Committee of the Town of Maynard.

It was voted that we recommend \$8,000.00 for the Fire Department.

It was voted that we recommend \$5,125.00 for Sewer Maintenance.

It was voted that we recommend that the amount of \$1,000.00 be taken from the sale of lots for improvement at the cemetery.

It was voted that we recommend to the Town of Maynard that a committee be appointed to look into the establishing of a Board of Public Works combining several of the departments under the supervision of a town engineer and report at the next Town Meeting.

RALPH P. FLETCHER,  
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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A special meeting of the Maynard Finance Committee was held Thursday evening, May 14, 1931, at eight p.m.

Members present: Messrs. Naylor, Murray, Morgan and Sims. Leslie W. Sims acted as Clerk pro. tem.

A letter from the Sewer Commissioners relative to sewer construction on the Westerly part of Fairfield Street in Maynard, estimated 450 feet, serving nine houses, was read. Four or five of the occupants of the nine houses to be served are opposed to the construction of this sewer. The Sewer Commissioners are requesting appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in addition to seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) which they already have in their department.

It was voted that the Finance Committee feel that the Fairfield sewer construction is not an emergency matter, and therefore do not recommend an appropriation for that purpose from the Finance Committee emergency fund.

It was voted that Arthur J. Sullivan of Maynard become a member of the Finance Committee.

LESLIE W. SIMS,  
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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A special meeting of the Finance Committee was held Tuesday evening, August 18, 1931, at eight o'clock p.m.

Present: Messrs. Naylor, Morgan, Sullivan, Laurilla and Sims. Herbert Martin of the Board of Assessors was present on invitation.

Leslie W. Sims acted as Clerk.

It was voted to recommend that the town rescind the following three votes taken at the Town Meeting held on Monday, March 16, 1931.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply the sum of \$28,000 (twenty-eight thousand dollars) to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account, to reduce the net amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931. To do or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to adopt a reserve fund and appropriate from the treasury \$5,000.00 (five thousand

dollars), to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, transfers to be made to departments only by vote of the Finance Committee, or to do or act anything thereon, as provided for in Section 6 (six), Chapter 40 (forty), of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 (twelve hundred dollars) toward defraying the expenses of the Maynard Public Health Association. To do or act thereon.

It was voted to recommend that the town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Taxation, to apply \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) of the available free cash in the Excess and Deficiency account toward the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes in the year 1931.

It was voted to recommend that the town vote to adopt a reserve fund of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, transfers to be made to departments only by vote of the Finance Committee as provided for in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, the same to be taken from the overlay reserve.

It was voted to recommend that the town vote to take \$2,500.00 (twenty-five hundred dollars) from the free cash to be applied to the soldiers' relief.

It was voted to recommend that the town vote to take \$324.00 (three hundred and twenty-four dollars) from the free cash to provide quarters for the veterans of foreign wars.

It was voted to recommend that the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 (twelve hundred dollars) for the salary of the public health nurse, in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929.

It was voted that the Finance Committee make no recommendation relative to the sewer construction of Fairfield Street.

LESLIE W. SIMS,  
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held October 27, 1931.

Members present: Messrs. Naylor, Laurilla, Murray, Sullivan and Morgan.

It was voted to give \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) from the Finance Committee reserve fund to the Board of Health as requested by the Board.

It was voted to give \$600.00 (six hundred dollars) from the Finance Committee reserve fund to the Board of Assessors as requested by the Board.

HAROLD J. MORGAN,  
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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A special meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town of Maynard was held December 18, 1931, in the rooms of the Board of Health.

Members present: Messrs. Naylor, Laurilla, Sullivan, Ayotte, Murray and Sims.

It was voted to transfer from the Emergency Fund of the Finance Committee the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$593.25) to the account of the Board of Health.

It was voted to transfer from the Emergency Fund of the Finance Committee the sum of sixty (\$60.00) dollars to the account of the Selectmen to pay for rooms for the Board of Health.

Mr. Sims moved that the Finance Committee vote to transfer from their Emergency Fund the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five (\$825.00) dollars to the Police Department. This motion was seconded by Mr. Sullivan but failed to carry.

LESLIE W. SIMS,  
Secretary Pro. Tem.

As the final report of this period, we would call attention to the conditions mentioned in the previous sub-committee report: Local conditions have not improved and the need to further curtail expenses is urgent.

George H. Gutteridge, town treasurer for the past thirty odd years, in addressing this committee, stated that Maynard is in a critical financial condition, and that before it will be possible for him to go out and borrow money in anticipation of the 1932 taxes, it will be necessary to show that we have reduced our 1932 budget by at least 10% as compared with the 1931 figure; this will not be either an easy or pleasant task, however, it will be a necessary one.

We would also call attention to the purpose of the emergency fund. This is not a fund to be drawn on by departments who have overspent their budgets, rather it is intended to save the cost of a special town meeting when some emergency, caused by an unforeseen condition that could not be anticipated when budgets were being prepared, make additional funds necessary. The committee will not use this fund as a supplementary budget to make up deficiencies in the different departments, unless it can be shown that the deficiency is in fact caused by an emergency.

In closing, we thank the voters for the support given us the past year and ask that it may continue.

It is only by the co-operation of the heads of departments and voters that it will be possible to make the further reductions which our present economic condition has made necessary.

JOSHUA NAYLOR, *Chairman*,  
ARTHUR J. SULLIVAN, *Sec.*,  
CHAM AYOTTE,  
JACOB LAURILA,  
HAROLD W. MORGAN,  
JOHN H. MURRAY,  
LESLIE W. SIMS,

Finance Committee.

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

To the Trustees of Maynard Public Library:

I herewith submit my report of the Maynard Public Library for the year 1931:

We have purchased 526 books this year, not all of them late editions; many are replacements of old and popular numbers which have been lost or worn out. We have a new Lincoln Library, a volume of Living Authors, many new biographies, and have endeavored to keep apace of the newer fiction.

We have had many requests for non-fiction which we do not own and where the book was of general interest and the price not prohibitive, we purchased it. Those that we could not purchase, we borrowed from the Department of Public Libraries.

The circulation shows an increase over last year. In a measure this is indicative of the work being done and the value of the Library to the community. Much of the work is not recordable, not even possible to describe. More people are coming to the Library, more questions being asked, more demands are being made upon the Librarian and staff and more books are lent for school and home use. This necessitates a greater number of books to be purchased and a greater number to be sent to the mending department or to the bindery.

I was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Robert Selfe, who is associated with the Department of Public Libraries, who gave me a few lessons in book-mending. By mending books that are not ready for the bindery, they are kept on the shelves for a longer period and therefore, in circulation.

Had I Aladdin's Lamp, I would wish for a great deal more room or a new Library building. Every available bit of space is given over to our reading room but the overcrowding is a serious problem. We have about 50 chairs but many times we have more than twice that number of people in the Library at one time. These are mostly children of the High and Junior High School age. Where there are so many young people gathered, and many of them moving around, there is a great deal of noise and confusion; consequently, the older people refrain from using the reading room. This is an injustice to those who desire and should have a quiet place for reading. The acquisition of the dentist's rooms this year has given us a splendid work room and another room which makes an ideal reading room which, for purposes of discipline, we are not at present encouraging the young people to use. We would gladly welcome adults here and hope to have it in constant use.

A course of instruction in the use of the Library and method of using books of reference should be given to children when they start coming to the Library. This should be class instruction and should, at present, be carried through the grades and possibly the High School. A constructive program could be worked out with the aid of the school authorities.

We closed the Library for a week in July and took inventory; from this list the card index is to be revised in the coming year.

The Library room has been re-arranged, making it more attractive as well as adding a trifle more space for a reading room. The stacks have been marked, thereby simplifying the finding of a book, and the whole atmosphere is one of improvement.

The Division of Public Libraries has been of untold assistance during the past year. We have borrowed 50 books on 20 different subjects and 75 books in the Finnish and Polish languages. We have borrowed books from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston Public Library and Cambridge Public Library. Concord Free Public Library has been most kind in lending books to our patrons who presented letters from your Librarian. To all of these Libraries we extend our sincere thanks.

Miss E. Louise Jones of the Library Commission was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Teachers' Club. In the course of her remarks she commended this Library for the work it is doing. She said that in spite of the fact that the appropriation is far below what a town of this size should have, the circulation is only a fraction per capita below. We feel a justifiable pride in this and hope that next year we will overcome that fraction.

The good work done here is due to the co-operation of the Staff and the kindly interest of the Trustees who at all times are solicitous for the welfare of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MOYNIHAN,  
Librarian.

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Books in Library January 1, 1931.....	7,178
Books worn out and not replaced.....	313
Books bought in 1931.....	526
Books bound in 1931.....	248
Circulation.....	43,231
Fines.....	\$ 83.02
Books borrowed from Library Commission.....	125
Books in Library January 1, 1932.....	7,391

#### MAGAZINES FOR 1932

America	Good Housekeeping
American Boy	Harpers
American Girl	Hunter, Trader and Trapper
American Home	Junior Home
American Magazine	Ladies Home Journal
Atlantic	Literary Digest
Baseball	National Geographic
Boston Daily Globe	National Sportsman
Century Forum	Outlook
Child Life	Popular Mechanics

Congregationalist	Radio News
Cosmopolitan	Review of Reviews
Country Home	Saint Nicholas
Etude	Scientific American
Farmer's Wife	Scribners
Fibre and Fabric	United States Daily
Field and Stream	Womans Home Companion
Flower Grower	Zion's Herald

These magazines are primarily for use of readers in the library, but any, other than the current numbers, may be borrowed for one week.

## BOOKS PURCHASED IN 1931

### ADULT'S FICTION

Aldrich, Bess S.	A White Bird Flying
Allingham, Margery	The Gyrrh Chalice Mystery
Armstrong, Anthony	The Secret Trail
Ayres, Ruby M.	The Big Fellow
	In the Day's March
	Man Made the Town
Bailey, Temple	Peacock Feathers
Baldwin, Faith	Make Believe
	Sky-Scraper
Barnes, Margaret A.	Years of Grace
Barrie, J. M.	The Little Minister
Beach, Rex	Don Careless
Benson, Therese	Strictly Private
Bennett, Robert A.	The Roped Wolf
Bindloss, Harold	Prairie Patrol
Birney, Hoffman	The Canon of Lost Waters
	The Masked Rider
Blake, Gladys	Even Sara
Bower, B. M.	Chip of the Flying U
	Flying U Ranch
	Lonesome Land
	The Long Loop
	The Flying U's Last Stand
	Fool's Goal
Brand, Max	The Gun Tamer
	The Happy Valley
	Smiling Charlie
Brush, Katharine	The Red Headed Woman
Byrne, Donn	Rivers of Damascus
Buch, Pearl S.	The Good Earth
Campell, Alice	Water Weed
Canfield, Dorothy	Basque People
Canfield, Dorothy	The Deepening Stream
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the Rock
Cauffman, Stanley H.	The Adventures of Polydore
Charteris, Leslie	The Last Hero
Chase, Mary Ellen	The Girl From the Big Horn Country
	Virginia of Elk Creek Valley
Christie, Agatha	Murder at the Vicarage
Cohen, O. R.	Lillies of the Alley
Colver, Alice R.	Hilltop House
	Windymere



- Coolidge, Dane  
 Correll and Gosderr  
 Crawford, Marion  
 Craig, Lillian K.  
 Curwood, James Oliver  
 Day, Holman  
 Deeping, Warwick  
 Dell, Ethel M.  
 Diver, Maud  
 Doyle, A. Conan  
 Dumas, Alexander  
 Edington, May  
 Elderdice, J. Raymond  
 Eliot, Ethel Cook  
 Elizabeth  
 Ellsberg, Commander Edw.  
 Empey, Arthur Guy  
 Erskine, Laurie Yorke  
 Farnol, Jeffry  
 Ferber, Edna  
 Ford, Paul Leicester  
 Fox, John Jr.  
 Friend, Oscar J.  
 Galsworthy, John  
 Gielgud, Val  
 Gill, Elizabeth  
 Gollomb, Joseph  
 Gregory, Jackson  
 Grey, Zane  
 Grozier, Edwin A. (Ed.)  
 Hagedorn, Hermann  
 Hauck, Louise P.  
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel  
 Haycox, Ernest  
 Hendrix, James B.  
 Hueston, Ethel  
 Hugo, Victor  
 James, Will  
 Jesse, F. Tennyson  
 Jessup, Alexander (Ed.)  
 Rimrock Jones  
 Maverick Makers  
 Amos 'n' Andy  
 The White Sister  
 The Road from Echo  
 The Honor of the Big Snows  
 King Sprece  
 The House of Adventure  
 The Desire of His Life  
 Storm Drift  
 Ships of Youth  
 The Maracot Deep  
 Micah Clarke  
 Three Muskeeteers  
 Call Her Fannie  
 T. Haviland Hicks, Senior  
 Ariel Dances  
 Father  
 Pig Boats  
 Thirty Fathoms Deep  
 A Helluva War  
 Valor of the Range  
 The Broad Highway  
 The Loring Mystery  
 Over the Hills  
 American Beauty  
 Janice Meredith  
 The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come  
 The Trail of the Lonesome Pine  
 The Range Maverick  
 The Forsyte Saga  
 A Modern Comedy  
 Caravans  
 Three Novels of Society  
 Three Novels of Love  
 Maid in Waiting  
 Imperial Treasure  
 The Crime Coast  
 Spies  
 Judith of Blue Lake Ranch  
 The Joyous Troublemaker  
 The Outlaw  
 The Silver Star  
 Arizona Ames  
 The Lone Star Ranger  
 Rainbow Trail  
 Sunset Pass  
 The U. P. Trail  
 100 Best Novels, Condensed  
 The Rough Riders  
 Prince of the Moon  
 Sylvia  
 Wild Grape  
 The Snow Image  
 Whispering Range  
 Corporal Downey Takes the Trail  
 Snowdrift  
 Birds Fly South  
 Ginger and Speed  
 Rowena Rides the Rumble  
 The Hunchback of Notre Dame  
 Smoky  
 The Laquer Lady  
 Best American Humorous Short Stories

- Jones, Charles R.  
 Jordan, Elizabeth  
 Knibbs, H. H.  
 Larrimore, Lida  
 Lincoln, Joseph C.
- Locke, William J.  
 London, Jack  
 Longstreth, T. Morris  
 Loring, Emilie  
 Lutz, Grace H.
- Mann, E. B.  
 Marchant, Bessie  
 Marshall, Edison
- McKenna, Stephen  
 Melville, Herman  
 Miller, Alice Duer  
 Montgomery, L. M.
- Mulford, Clarence E.
- Norris, Kathleen
- O'Brien, Edward J.  
 Oppenheim, E. P.
- Orozy, Baroness  
 Packard, Frank L.
- The Torch Murder  
 The Lady of Pentlands  
 Sundown Slim  
 The Silver Flute  
 All Alongshore  
 Cap'n Eri  
 The Rise of Roscoe Paine  
 The Town of Tambarel  
 The Son of the Wolf  
 Sons of the Mounted Police  
 Fair Tomorrow  
 The Chance of a Lifetime  
 The Girl from Montana  
 Not Under the Law  
 A New Name  
 Cloudy Jewel  
 Crimson Roses  
 The Enchanted Barn  
 The Mystery of Mary  
 Tomorrow About This Time  
 Coming Through the Rye  
 Kerry  
 Silver Wings  
 The Man from Texas  
 The Mistress of Purity Gap  
 The Doctor of Lonesome River  
 The Fish Hawk  
 The Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranges  
 The Datchley Inheritance  
 Moby Dick  
 Taxi  
 Anne's House of Dreams  
 Anne of the Island  
 The Blue Castle  
 Chronicles of Avonlea  
 Emily Climbs  
 Emily of New Moon  
 Emily's Quest  
 The Golden Road  
 Kilmeny of the Orchard  
 Rainbow Valley  
 Rilla of Ingleside  
 Story Girl  
 Bar-29  
 Bar-20 Days  
 Bar-20 Three  
 Bar-20 Rides Again  
 The Man from Bar-20  
 Corson of the J. C.  
 Hopalong Cassidy and the Eagle's Brood  
 Belle-Mere  
 The Love of Julie Borel  
 Mother  
 Rose of the World  
 Saturday's Child  
 Martie, the Unconquered  
 Butterfly  
 The Story of Julia Page  
 The Twenty-Five Finest Short Stories  
 Simple Peter Cradd  
 Up the Ladder of Gold  
 Marivosa  
 The Big Shot  
 Running Special

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Payne, Elizabeth S.    | Lights Along the Ledges        |
| Pedler, Margaret       | The Barbarian Lover            |
|                        | The Kindled Flame              |
| Porter, Eleanor        | The Road to Understanding      |
|                        | The Turn of the Tide           |
| Porter, Gene Stratton  | A Daughter of the Land         |
|                        | Michael O'Halloran             |
|                        | Freckles Comes Home            |
| Raine, William M.      | Beyond the Rio Grande          |
|                        | The Big Town Round-up          |
|                        | The Highgrader                 |
|                        | Ironheart                      |
|                        | A Man Foursquare               |
| Reed, Myrtle           | Lavender and Old Lace          |
| Richmond Grace         | Red Pepper Returns             |
|                        | Red Pepper Burns               |
|                        | Red Pepper's Patients          |
|                        | Red of the Redfields           |
|                        | Mrs. Red Pepper                |
|                        | Round the Corner in Gay Street |
|                        | The Second Violin              |
|                        | Strawberry Acres               |
| Righter, Linwood L.    | Five Fathoms of Silver         |
| Rinehart, Mary R.      | The Window at the White Cat    |
| Robertson, Frank C.    | The Boss of the Tumbling H     |
|                        | The Foreman of the 40-Bar      |
| Robinson, Elliott H.   | The Man From Smiling Pass      |
| Roche, Arthur S.       | Four Blocks Apart              |
| Roche, Maza De la      | Finch's Fortune                |
| Rohmer, Sax            | Bat Wing                       |
|                        | The Daughter of FuManchu       |
| Rolvaag, O. E.         | Giants in the Earth            |
| Rosman, Alice Grant    | The Sixth Journey              |
| Ruck, Berta            | Lucky in Love                  |
|                        | Offer of Marriage              |
|                        | His Official Fiancee           |
|                        | The Subconscious Courtship     |
|                        | The Pearl Thief                |
|                        | The Mind of a Minx             |
| Sabatini, Rafael       | Captain Blood Returns          |
|                        | The King's Minion              |
| Sedgwick, Anna         | Philippa                       |
| Seltzer, Charles Alden | Lonesome Ranch                 |
|                        | A Son of Arizona               |
|                        | Boss of the Lazy Y             |
|                        | The Coming of the Law          |
|                        | Last Hope Ranch                |
|                        | The Trail to Yesterday         |
| Snell, Edmund          | The White Owl                  |
| Strange, John Stephen  | The Strangler Fig              |
| Tarkington, Booth      | Mirthful Haven                 |
| Terhune, Albert Payson | A Dog Named Chips              |
|                        | Lad: A Dog                     |
| Thomas, Lowell         | Lauterbach of the China Seas   |
| Tracy, Louis           | Wings of the Morning           |
| Vance, Louis           | The Lone Wolf Returns          |
|                        | The Lone Wolf's Son            |
| Verne, Jules           | The Mysterious Island          |
| Wallace, Edgar         | The Fourth Plague              |
| Wallace, Francis       | Huddle                         |
|                        | O'Reilly of Notre Dame         |
| Wallace, Lew           | Ben Hur                        |
| Watson, Arthur C.      | The Long Harpoon               |
| Wells, Carolyn         | Horror House                   |

Wentworth, Patricia	Beggar's Choice
White, Ared	Danger Calling
Willsie, Honore	The Spy Net
Wodehouse, P. G.	Black Daniel
	Big Money
	The Indiscretions of Archie
	If I Were You
Wren, Percival	Beau Sabreur
	Beau Geste
Wright, Harold Bell	The Shepherd of the Hills
	The Winning of Barbara Worth
Wright, Ruth	Dancing Dollars
Wynne, Pamela	East is Always East
Yore, Clem	Dusty Dan Delaney

## ADULT'S GENERAL LITERATURE

Adams, James T.	The Epic of America	973 A
Anon	Mirrors of 1932	920 A
Averill, Lawrence A.	Hygiene of Instruction	150 A
Barrie, J. M.	Dear Brutus	822 B
	The Admirable Crichton	822 B
Beaven, A. W.	The Fine Art of Living Together	150 B
Bolton, Sarah K.	Lives of Poor Boys Who Became Famous	920 B
Brown, Warren	Rockne	921 R
Connolly, Marc	Green Pastures	822 C
Cook, Roy J.	One Hundred and One Famous Poems	821 C
Coss, Millicent M.	Girls and Their Problems	150 C
Doane, F. Clyde	Presidents of the United States	920 D
Durant, Will	The Story of Philosophy	109 D
Eaton, Walter Prichard	The Drama in English	822 E
Fife, George Buchanan	Lindbergh, the Lone Eagle	921 L
Flavin, Martin	One Act Plays	822 F
Ford, Henry	Edison as I Know Him	921 E
Foster, Harry L.	A Beach Comber of the Orient	910 F
Furfey, Paul Hanly	The Gang Age	150 F
Galsworthy, John	Plays	822 G
Garland, Hamlin	Roadside Meetings	
Gibbons, Floyd	The Red Knight of Germany	940.91 G
Gilbert, Douglas	Floyd Gibbons	921 G
Glaspell, Susan	Allison's House	822 G
	The Road to the Temple	921 C
Gould, Bruce	The Flying Dutchman	921 F
Guest, Edgar	The Friendly Way	821 G
Halliburton, Richard	The Glorious Adventure	910 H
	New Worlds to Conquer	910 H
Harmer, Bertha	Principles and Practice of Nursing	610 H
Haskin, Frederic	Answers to Questions	030 R
Higginson, A. Henry	Try Bach	799 H
Hollingworth, Leta S.	The Psychology of Subnormal Children	150 H
Ibsen, Henrik	Plays	822 I
	Doll's House	822 I
Inskip, Annie D.	Teaching Dull and Retarded Children	150 I
James, Edward H.	I Tell Everything—India	954 J
James, Will	The Lone Cowboy	921 J
Johnson, Martin	Camera Trails in Africa	960 J
Jones, Robert T., Jr.	Down the Fairway	921 J
Keyhoe, Donald E.	Flying with Lindbergh	921 L
Kipling, Rudyard	The Years Between	821 K
Kleiser, Grenville	Training for Power and Leadership	371 K
Lauder, Harry	Roamin' in the Gloamin'	921 L
Lincoln Library		030 R
Longstreth, T. Morris	The Silent Force	971 L
Maeterlinck, Maurice	The Life of the Bee	595 M
Mass.—300 Years of the Gen. Court, 1630-1930		

McKenny, Charles	The Personality of the Teacher	150 M
Memorial Edition	Soldiers of the Great War	940.91
Morrow, Honore Willsie	The Father of Little Women	921 A
Moses, Belle	Louisa May Alcott	921 A
Munthe, Axel	The Story of San Michele	921 M
Muschamp, Edward A.	Audacious Audubon	921 A
Newcombe, Capt. Louis	Lincoln's Boy Spy	921 N
Opinions of Attorney Generals	of Massachusetts	
Ortloff, H. Stuart	Perennial Gardens	716 O
O'Shea, M. V.	Newer Ways with Children	150 O
Page, Victor	The A, B, C of Aviation	629 P
Pergande Company (Ed.)	Civil Service Manual	351 P
Putnam, Eben (Ed.)	Massachusetts in the World War	974.4 P
Remarque, Enrich	Road Back	940.91 R
Riis, Jacob A.	The Making of an American	921 R
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	My Story	921 R
Ripley, Robert L.	Believe It or Not	910 R
Roberts, Kenneth	Black Magic	945 R
Shakespeare, William	Complete Works in One Volume	822 S
Shubert, Ethel	American Letter Writing	808 S
Slossen, Edwin E.	Keeping Up with Science	500 S
	Creative Chemistry	540 S
Soldier's Record Pub. Assn.	Soldiers of the Great War 3 vol.	940.91
Stoddard, John L.	Rebuilding A Lost Faith	921 S
Thomas, Benjamin F.	A Speech and a Story for Every Occasion	809 T
Thomas, Lowell	Beyond Khyber Pass	958 T
	Count Luckner Sea Devil	921 L
Thrasher, Frederic M.	The Gang	150 T
VanLoon, Hendrik	The Story of Mankind	607 U
Walden, Arthur T.	A Dog Puncher on the Yukon	921 W
Wallin, J. E. Wallace	Education of Handicapped Children	150 W
Walson, Virginia	LaSalle, the Explorer	921 L
Washington, Booker T.	Up From Slavery	921 W
Whipple, Helen Davis	Making Citizens of the Mentally Limited	150 W
Wiggam, Albert E.	Exploring Your Mind with the Psychologists	150 W
World Almanac, 1931		030 R
Yardley, Herbert O.	The American Black Chamber	940.48 Y

## CHILDREN'S FICTION

Abbott, Jane	Minglestreams
	Laughing Last
	Aprilly
Abbott, Willis J.	Soldiers of the Sea
Alcott, Louisa M.	Lulu's Library
Aldrich, Edna M.	Wags and Woofie
Atkinson, Eleanor	Greyfriars Bobby
Baldwin, Faith	Babs
	Judy
Barbour, Ralph H.	The Crimson Sweater
Bartlett, Arthur C.	Gumpy, Son of Spunk
Berry, Eric	Illustrations of Cynthia
Bill, Alfred H.	The Red Prior's Legacy
Borg, Elsie	Gewallopus
Bouton, Elizabeth G.	Grandmother's Doll
Boyd, Pearle M.	Jumping Jerusha
Burnett, Frances H.	The Secret Garden
Burgess, Thornton W.	20 Volumes Bed-time Stories
Carrick, Valery	Picture Tales from the Russians
Carus, Helena	Metten of Tyre
Cavanah, Frances	Children of America
Chaffee, Allen	The Forest Giant
Claudy, Carl H.	The Gold He Found
Crew, Helen C.	Alanna

- Curtis, Kent  
 Dalglish, Alice  
 Darling, Esther B.  
 Dix, Beulah Marie  
 Eggleston, Edward  
 Ford, Alexander  
 French, Harry W.  
 Fry, Margaret  
  
 Fulton, Reed  
 Gall, Alice Crewe  
 Garbo, Carl  
 Grenfel, Wilfred T.  
 Grey, Zane  
  
  
 Hale, E. E. (Ed.)  
 Hawes, Charles B.  
 Hinkle, Thomas C.  
 Howes, Edith  
 Hoyt, Charles A.  
 Hubbard, Ralph  
 Ikon & Driggs  
 James, M. R.  
 Kaestner, Erich  
 Kiner, Grace  
 Kipling, Rudyard  
 Kirkland, Wallace  
 Knox, Rose B.  
 Kyle, Anne D.  
 Lagerlof, Selma  
 Lansing, Marion F.  
 Lustig, Sonia  
 MacMillan, Donald B.  
 Martin, George Madden  
  
 Mason, Arthur  
 Mathews, Franklin K.  
 McKean, Capt. G. B.  
 Meigs, Cornelia  
 Milne, A. A.  
 Moon, Grace  
 Morse & Nelson  
 Muir, John  
 Muller, Charles G.  
 Munroe, Kirk  
 Nicholas, Walter H.  
 Ouida  
 Page, Ellen  
 Patch, Edith M.  
 Pease, Howard  
  
 Peck, Harry Thurston  
 Peck, Lora B.  
 Perkins, Lucy Fitch  
 Phipps, Mary  
 Pier, Arthur S.  
  
 Pyle, Howard  
 Rhys, Mimpsey
- The Blushing Camel  
 Drumbeater's Island  
 The Blue Teapot  
 Navaare of the North  
 Blithe McBride  
 The Hoosier Schoolboy  
 Robin Hood  
 The Lance of Kanana  
 My Name is John  
 My Name is Mary  
 The Tide's Secret  
 Adventures of Tobey Spaniel  
 Adventurous Days  
 Adrift on an Ice Pan  
 The Young Forester  
 The Short-stop  
 The Red-headed Outfield  
 The Young Pitcher  
 The Young Lion Hunters  
 Tales from Manchausen  
 The Dark Frigate  
 Shag  
 Sandals of Pearl  
 The Claim Jumpers  
 Queer Person  
 The White Indian Boy  
 Hans Anderson  
 Emil and the Detectives  
 Children of Holland  
 Puck of Pook's Hill  
 Shenshoo  
 The Boys and Sally  
 Prince of the Pale Mountains  
 Wonderful Adventures of Nils  
 Great Moments in Freedom  
 Roses of the Winds  
 Kah-da  
 Emmy Lou  
 Emmy Lou's Road to Grace  
 The Wee Men of Ballywooden  
 Boy Scouts' Year Book  
 Making Good  
 The New Moon  
 Winnie-the-Pooh  
 The Missing Katchina  
 The Life of Baby Animals  
 Stickeen  
 Puck Chasers Incorporated  
 Derrick Sterling  
 A. Morgan Rifleman  
 A Dog of Flanders  
 The Hound of Culain  
 Holiday Meadow  
 The Gypsy Caravan  
 Secret Cargo  
 Hilda and the Wishes  
 Stories for Good Children  
 Mr. Chick  
 All About Patsy  
 The Boy from the West  
 Boys of St. Timothys  
 David Ives  
 Men of Iron  
 Mr. Hermit Crab

Robinson, Mabel L.	Robin and Angus
Rodgers, Carolyn	Pirate's Loot
Ryan, Quin A.	Joey
Schultz, James Willard	The White Beaver
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Brass Keys of Kenwick
Seawell, Molly E.	A Virginia Cavalier
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi
Stockton, Frank R.	Adventures of Captain Horn
Tarkington, Booth	Penrod
	Penrod and Sam
Thompson, Maurice	Alice of Old Vincennes
Totheroth, Dan	David Hotfoot
Towsley, Lena	Peggy and Peter
Verrill, Dorothy	The Sky Girl
Webster, Jean	Daddy Long-legs
	Dear Enemy
	Just Patty
	When Patty Went to College
Wells, Rhea	Beppo the Donkey
White, Stewart E.	The Magic Forest
Wiggin, Kate D.	Mother Carey's Chickens
	New Chronicles of Rebecca
	Rebecca of Sunnyside Farm
	The Coral Island
	Red Plume Returns
Wilder, Ira	Little Brother Francis of Assisi
Williams, Edward H.	Ring
Williams, Michael	The Dove in the Eagle's Nest
Wilson, Nena	
Yonge, Charlotte M.	

## CHILDREN'S GENERAL LITERATURE

Abbot, Willis J.	Soldiers of the Sea	Y940.3 A
Aesop-Fables		
Archer, Gleason L.	Mayflower Heroes	Y920 A
Blauvelt, Anna L.	The Piece Bag Book	Y607 B
Butterworth, Hezekiah	True to His Home	Y921 F
Casserley, Anne	Michael of Ireland	Y. F. C.
Colum, Padraic (Ed.)	The Arabian Nights	Y. F. C.
Davis, Mary Gould	The Girl's Book of Verse	Y821 D
De La Mare, Walter	Stories from the Bible	Y398 D
Fish, Helen Dean	The Boy's Book of Verse	Y821 F
Fontana, Elena	Other Worlds Than This	Y 500 F
Forbes-Lindsay, C. H.	Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman	Y921 B
French, James Lewis	Wings Over the World	Y629 F
George, Carrie L.	How the World is Ruled	Y500 G
Gerwig, George W.	The Declaration of Ind. for Young Amer.	Y353 G
Gilbert, Kenneth	Fighting Hearts of the Wild	Y590 G
Grimm	Household Stories	Y. F. G.
Hagedorn, Hermann	Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt	Y921 R
Hagedorn and Lester	The Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt	Y921 R
Hayes, Elizabeth Lemay	What Makes Up the World	Y500 H
Heal, Edith	How the World Began	Y500 H
	The World Is Changing	Y500 H
	The World's Moods	Y500 H
Hele, Maryanna	Child's Rip Van Winkle	Y398 I
Irving, Washington	The Adventures of Cock Robin	Y598 K
Kearten, R.	How the World Grew Up	Y500 K
Kiner, Grace	Tales from Shakespeare	Y822.3 L
Lamb, Charles and Mary	Boy's King Arthur	Y398 L
Lanier, Sidney (Ed.)	The Garden of the World	Y500 M
McGill, Janet	Indian Heroes	Y920 M
McSpadden, J. Walker	Boy's Life of Lincoln	Y921 L
Nicolay, Helen	Deric With the Indians	Y970 N
Nusbaum, Deric	Betsy Ross, Quaker Rebel	Y921 R
Parry, Edwin S.		

Pollak, Janet	The Physical World	Y500 P
Price, Edith B.	The Four Winds	Y821 P
Rolt, Mary F.	Baby's Life of Jesus Christ	Y232 R
Roosevelt, Theodore	Episodes from Winning of the West	Y978 R
Rossetti, Christina	Sing-Song	Y821 R
Schultz, James Willard	With the Indians in the Rockies	Y921 S
Seton, Ernest Thompson	Wild Animals at Home	Y 590 S
Shaw, Anna H.	The Story of a Pioneer	Y921 S
Stephenson, Mary B.	The World of Animals	Y590 S
Thomas, Lowell	Boy's Life of Colonel Lawrence	Y921 L

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HANNON, Chairman,  
ROBERT LESTER, Secretary,  
NELLIE C. MAY,

Maynard Public Library Trustees.



## REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

To the Citizens of Maynard:

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-one has been a sad year for most of the people of Maynard, starting early and continuing until the fall when it reached a crisis for everybody in town. It is sad indeed to see strong able bodied men and women walking the streets in search of employment. Most of these never knew what it was not to have work. We sincerely hope the worst has passed and that we will never see as poor a year again.

We have had a very serious problem in handling so great a number of calls for assistance but have managed to take care of all, but not without assistance. We wish at this time to acknowledge the wonderful co-operation we have had from private and public organizations. Without the assistance of the Citizen's Committee a great many families would have fared badly; we mean those that would never ask for public relief. This committee deserves the thanks of the citizens for the work they have done. You would have to be engaged in this work to appreciate the amount of time and work they have put in. Those who contributed financially to this committee might well feel proud to know that they carried on so well. The White Cross Guild has carried on in its usual quiet way, and deserves the thanks of our community.

The Elks were very generous at Christmas time, and deserve thanks.

We wish to thank all who in any way have helped to lighten the burden of those who were in need.

At the close of 1931 we had seven Mothers Aid Cases, seventeen Old Age Assistance, One hundred Temporary Aid, two at Tewksbury, one at Hudson Infirmary, one at Pondville and thirteen cared for in other cities and towns.

Our financial statement will be found in the town accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. SMITH,  
WILLIAM P. SCULLY,  
THOMAS WRIGHT.

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The Cemetery Commissioners herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

During the year a new section has been graded and lots made in condition for sale. A road has been made leading into the new addition to the cemetery in preparation for making lots which will soon be needed.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,182.00
Interest on funds . . . . .	903.56
	\$5,085.56
Expenditures . . . . .	5,073.54
	\$ 12.02

Respectfully submitted,

AINSLEY O. DUNHAM,  
C. CLIFFORD CHENEY,  
ROBERT E. HARTIN, *Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The report of the Fire Department is herewith submitted.

Sixty-one alarms were answered by the department during the past year. Eight bell alarms and fifty-three for brush, grass, autos, chimneys, etc.

Fire losses for the year were comparatively small and forty less calls were answered than in 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. PARKS,  
JOHN WOLLERSCHIED,  
WALTER PRIEST,  
JOSEPH FARRELL,  
WILLIAM NAYLOR.

## MAYNARD FIRE ALARM

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- 13 American Woolen Mills (Private Box)
- 21 Hayes St., cor. of Arthur St.
- 22 Powder Mill Village
- 23 Glendale St., cor. of Warren St.
- 24 Parker St., cor. of Roosevelt St.
- 25 Main St., cor. of Summer St.
- 26 Paper Mill Corner
- 32 Main St., cor. Harriman Ct.
- 33 Main St., cor. of Great Rd.
- 41 Nason St. Fire Station
- 42 Tremont St., cor. Concord St.
- 43 Summer St., cor. Bent Ave.
- 44 Concord St., cor. Brooks St.
- 45 Acton St., cor. Everett St.
- 46 Acton St., cor. Walcott St.
- 51 Dartmouth St., near Elmwood St.
- 52 Main St., Mill Gate
- 53 Sudbury St., cor. of Park St.
- 54 Walnut St., cor. Hillside St.

### Phantom Boxes

- 121 Waltham St., Sudbury Line
- 124 Great Road, cor. Parker St.
- 126 Butler Ave., cor. Walcott Ave.
- 133 Great Road, Stow Line
- 142 Concord St., Acton Line
- 143 Summer St., Stow Line
- 145 Brown St., Country Club
- 153 Espie Ave., cor. Boeske Ave.

### Signals

- 1-1 Test blows at 12.10 P.M. except Sundays and Holidays.
- 2-2-1 Brush Fire Call
- 1-1 After a fire indicates that the fire is all out

### Storm Signals for the Schools

- Three blasts for first six grades, five blasts for entire system.
- Blown at 7.30 and 11.30.
- Three blasts at 6.30 P. M. for Evening School.

### Instructions for Giving Fire Alarms

Alarms should be given from the box nearest the fire. On each box there is a small box with a glass door that holds a key. Break the glass, take the key, unlock the box, pull the hook clear down once and let go. After giving an alarm remain at the box and direct the firemen to the fire.

Never open a box except in case of fire.

Do not sound an alarm for a chimney fire or brush fire, or fire seen in the distance. Telephone the Fire Station or the Fire Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MAYNARD  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1931



MURPHY & SNYDER, PRINTERS  
MAYNARD, MASS.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1931-1932

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rev. Eason Cross, Chairman, 25 Florida Rd. . . . . Term expires 1932  
Edward S. MacPherson, 5 Acton Ct. . . . . Term expires 1933  
O. C. Drechsler, Summer St. . . . . Term expires 1934

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Charles H. Walker, Superintendent and Sec'y. to Committee:  
Residence, 131 Summer Street . . . . . Tel. No. 502-4  
Office, Roosevelt School, Nason Street . . . . . Tel. No. 106  
Dorothy C. Hannon, Superintendent's Secretary:  
Residence, 31 Walnut Street . . . . . Tel. No. 7-4

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. E. Hooper, M. D.,  
31 Main Street . . . . . Tel. No. 199

### SCHOOL NURSE

Edith B. Foster, R. N.,  
Residence, 10 Harrison Street . . . . . Tel. No. 312-3  
Office, Roosevelt School, Nason Street . . . . . Tel. No. 440

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Nicholas Driscoll, 5 Pine Street . . . . . Tel. No. 142

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1931-1932

#### SENIOR HIGH—40 WEEKS

Fall term began September 8, 1931.  
Closed December 23, 1931—16 weeks  
Winter term began January 4, 1932.  
Closes March 18, 1932—11 weeks  
Early Spring term begins March 28, 1932.  
Closes May 6, 1932—6 weeks  
Late Spring term begins May 16, 1932.  
Closes July 1, 1932—7 weeks  
Fall term begins September 6, 1932.  
Closes December 23, 1932—16 weeks

#### JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 38 WEEKS

The same as for the High School, except that late Spring term ends June 17, 1932.

#### DAILY SESSIONS

Senior High School—8.00 to 1.00 P. M.  
Junior High School—8.30 to 11.30 A. M. 1.00 to 3.00 P. M.  
Two classes in Practical Arts are held until 3.40 P. M.  
Elementary Schools—8.45 to 11.45 A. M. 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.  
First Grades are dismissed 15 minutes earlier.

#### STORM SIGNALS

Three blasts for first six grades, five blasts for entire system.  
Blown at 7.30 and 11.30.

Three blasts at 6.00 P. M. for Evening School.

## TEACHERS

School	Grade or Subject	Teacher	No of Years Experience	Began Service in Maynard	Ended Service in Maynard	Graduate of	Home Address	
High	Principal	James P. King	18	Sept. 1930	June 1931	University of Maine	32 Brooks St., Maynard	
	Vice Prin. & Science	M. Francis Reardon	6	Sept. 1925		Bridgewater and Boston College	38 Rice Ave., Rockland	
	Commercial	George A. Kennedy	20 2-3	Sept. 1912		Bryant and Stratton	100 Park St., Hudson	
	Coach and Biology	Donald A. Lent	5	Sept. 1926		Mass. Agricultural College	Stow, Mass.	
	History	Albert Lerer	3	Sept. 1928		Dartmouth College	8 Spring Lane, Maynard	
	English and Spanish	Ruth G. Finn	5	Sept. 1928		University of N. H.	19 Gill St., Exeter, N. H.	
	French	Whilma Desy	2 1/2	Feb. 1929		Bridgewater Normal	Washington St., Pottersville	
	Latin and English	Vena Field	6 1/2	Sept. 1929		University of Maine	Vanceboro, Maine	
	Mathematics	Mary C. Cleary	9	Sept. 1928		Jackson College	91 Centre St., Dorchester	
	English	Helen F. Morgan	1	Sept. 1930		Emmanuel College	31 Thompson St., Maynard	
	English	Florence Seder	0	Sept. 1931		Radcliffe College	80 Acton St., Maynard	
	French and History	Ruth Wilson	0	Sept. 1931		Bates College	46 Concord St., Maynard	
	Mathematics	Ethel Butterworth	21	Sept. 1929		Boston University	81 Summer St., Maynard	
	Commercial	Elizabeth Teehan	3	Sept. 1928		Bay Path Institute	125 King St., Springfield	
	Geog. and Occupations	Matilde Cassone	2	Sept. 1929		Boston University	137 Homes Ave., Dorchester	
	Sci., Hist. & Occu.	Charles Manty	0	Sept. 1930		Massachusetts State College	Parker St., Maynard	
	English	Olive H. Cross (Mrs.)	6	Sept. 1929		Agnes Scott Coll. & Columbia	25 Florida Road, Maynard	
	Jr. High	Principal	Mary A. Doyle	10		Sept. 1926	Worcester Normal	57 Elm St., No. Brookfield
		Phys. Ed. & Geo.	Martin F. White	1		Sept. 1930	Bridgewater Normal	Wheelwright, Mass.
		Mathematics	Florence Wilder	10		Sept. 1923	Fitchburg Normal	16 Roosevelt St., Maynard
Eng., Spell'g, Wrtg.		Honor McCarn	7	Sept. 1926	University of Maine	95 Alfred St., Biddeford, Maine		
Eng., Spell'g, Wrtg.		Mary E. Coughlan (Mrs.)	11	Sept. 1921	Fitchburg Normal	44 Brooks St., Maynard		
Mus., Hyg., & C. Ev.		Grace E. Tucker (Mrs.)	11 1/2	Jan. 1928	Fitchburg Normal	56 Summer St., Maynard		
History and Art		Frances Quinlan	12	Sept. 1919	Salem Normal	40 Putnam St., Danvers		
Geo., Math., Sp., Wt.		Frederica V. Nay	7	Sept. 1927	Keene N. H. Normal	Antrim, N. H.		
Hist., Cur. Evts. & Hg.		Evelyn Playart	3	Sept. 1928	Fitchburg Normal	20 Maple St., Maynard		
Prin., Grade 6A		Nellie C. May	31	Sept. 1900	Fitchburg Normal	79 Summer St., Maynard		
Roosevelt	Grade 6B	Mary L. Wood	11	Feb. 1922	Fitchburg Normal	44 Wood Lane, Maynard		
	Grade 6C	Agnes Gibbons	2	Sept. 1930	Lowell Nor., B. U. Col. of Music	55 Summer St., Maynard		
	Grade 5A	Helen Westwood	14	Sept. 1921	Lowell Normal	40 Smith St., Lowell		
	Grade 5B	Dorothy Mattson	5	Sept. 1928	Salem Normal	"Johnsrock," Rockport		
	Grade 4A	Catherine Finn	14	Sept. 1919	Framingham Normal	Southboro		
	Grade 4B	Hazel Burns	7	Sept. 1926	Fitchburg Normal	604 Park Ave., Worcester		
	Grade 3A	Alice Thurston	17	Sept. 1920	Gloucester Training School	627 Essex Ave., Gloucester		
	Grade 3B	Sybil White	23	Jan. 1920	Salem Normal	2 Parmenter Ave., Maynard		
	Grade 2	Charlotte Gavin	8	Sept. 1925	Fitchburg Normal	35 Church St., Leominster		
	Grade 1	Esther B. Croft (Mrs.)	4	Oct. 1929	Fitchburg Normal	8 Tower St., Hudson		
	Grade 1	Alice D. Healey	6	Sept. 1926	Fitchburg Normal	85 Walnut St., Clinton		
	Special Class	Lucilla Grimm	5	Sept. 1927	Westfield Normal	Harvard		
	Bancroft	Prin., Grade 6A	Grace M. Perley	27	Sept. 1910	Salem Normal	East Boxford, Mass.	

"	Grade 6B	Pauline Newton	3	Sept. 1929		North Adams Normal	7 Maple St., Maynard
"	Grade 5	Shirley Martin	4	Sept. 1929	June 1931	Keene, N. H. Normal	7 Ashland Place, Newburyport
"	Grade 5	Elizabeth Collins (Mrs.)	10 1/2	Mar. 1929		Bridgewater Normal	Patten, Maine
"	Grade 4	Catherine Murray	5	Sept. 1927		Fitchburg Normal	33 Parker St., Maynard
"	Grade 4	Mollie Gilligan	8	Sept. 1927	June 1931	Lowell Normal	182 Com. Ave., W. Concord
"	Grade 3	Helen Manty	5	Sept. 1928		Fitchburg Normal	150 Parker St., Maynard
"	Grade 2	Margaret Kane	1	Sept. 1930		Fitchburg Normal	45 McKinley St., Maynard
"	Grade 1	Patricia Higgins	9	Sept. 1924		Fitchburg Normal	39 Parker St., Maynard
Main St.	Prin., Grade 6	John D. Provasoli	3	Nov. 1928		Fitchburg Normal	238 South St., Marlboro
"	"	Caroline Herbert	10	Sept. 1924		Fitchburg Normal	74 Summer St., Maynard
"	"	Grade 4	M. Frances Nagle	37	Sept. 1903	Framingham Normal	205 Main St., Maynard
"	"	Grade 3	Gladys J. Kay	5	Sept. 1927	Lesley Kindergarten	68 Linden St., Everett
"	"	Grade 2	Bella Gruber	6	Sept. 1928	Fitchburg Normal	23 Summer St., Maynard
"	"	Grade 1	Irene Wood	9	Sept. 1925	Fitchburg Normal	44 Wood Lane, Maynard

### SPECIAL TEACHERS

	Music Supervisor	Ethel Lovley	16	Sept. 1927		N. E. Con. & Am. Inst. of N. M.	Caribou, Maine
	Phys. Ed. Supervisor	Reginald P. Sawyer	2	Sept. 1930		Am. Coll. of Phys. Ed.	113 Summer St., Maynard
	Art Supervisor	Anne Pasakarnis	4	Nov. 1928		Mass. School of Art	221 L. St., So. Boston
	Mechanic Arts	Walter Tierney	1	Sept. 1930		Wentworth Institute	104 Great Road, Maynard
	Household Arts	Muriel Mann	1	Sept. 1930	June 1931	Framingham Normal	7 Overhill Road, Natick
	Household Arts	Doris A. Flint	0	Sept. 1931		" "	17 Carleton St., Brockton
	H. S. Principal's Sec	Grace M. Greenleaf	1 1-3	April, 1930		Maynard High School	22 Maple St., Maynard

### SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Alton W. White.....

Home Telephone No. 245

### JANITORS

Leo White	High School	Home Telephone No. 2-4
James Mahoney	Junior High School	Home Telephone No. 278
David G. Sharpe	Roosevelt School	Home Telephone No. 212-3
Ainsley O. Dunham	Bancroft School	Home Telephone No. 268-5
Thomas Hilferty	Main Street School	

## TOWN OF MAYNARD, MASS.

Meeting of the School Committee, January 22, 1932.

VOTED, That the Annual Report of the Superintendent for the year 1931 be accepted and published as the report of the School Committee.

REV. EASON CROSS, Chairman,  
EDWARD S. MACPHERSON,  
OSWALD C. DRECHSLER,  
School Committee.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Maynard:

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-eighth in the series of such reports. With this I transmit to you the reports of the other executive and supervisory officers, together with the tabulation of the usual School Statistics, all of which merit your thoughtful study.

### GROUNDS, BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS

Last summer because of many complaints, from both parents of children in the Roosevelt School and from neighbors living at the rear of the school, the Committee found it necessary to re-surface the rear grounds in order to do away with the muddy surface of clay when wet, and dust that was blown about when dry. The grounds were leveled and then two or three inches of sand were spread uniformly on, followed by oiling with a good grade of road oil. This was done under the efficient supervision of Mr. Driscoll, Superintendent of the Street Department. This has served as a very good binder, solving the problem quite satisfactorily, though I believe it will need some further leveling and another thin coating of oil another summer.

At the Alumni Athletic Field an excellent start was made the past summer, looking toward its permanent improvement. Mr. King, Principal of the High School, together with Coach "Don" Lent, drew up a plan for its development which met with the approval of the Committee, who engaged Mr. Lent to accomplish as much as possible. Under the latter's supervision, with excellent cooperation from the Legion, High School Boys, some of the unemployed in town, the Cemetery Commission, Contractor Barilone, Supt. of Streets Driscoll and others, two tennis courts have been built, and a fine beginning for a quarter mile running track has been made.

A rough sort of wire fence was also constructed on two sides of the field, the Parker Street side and the Great Road side, at practically no cost, which helped very much in the collection of "bigger gates" at the football games this last fall.

In a few years, with such community spirit continued, we shall be able to boast of one of the best athletic fields hereabouts.

In connection with the above, I wish to mention that I believe Principal King should be highly commended for the fact that under his management he has made our High School Athletics self-supporting for the first time in several years, the deficit of the High School Athletic Association having been reduced by a little over \$400.00 since a year ago. However, I believe we should aid the H. S. A. A. by paying for some of the equipment that we can legally buy for two or three years until this deficit is wiped out and then expect them to sponsor only those sports which can be paid for from their income.

A number of minor repairs were made to the school buildings the past summer, the chief of which were the painting of the front porticos of the Auditorium and the Main Street School. However, these were only patchwork jobs since the trimmings of both buildings should be painted as well as those of the Junior High School. In fact the same is true of most of the school buildings. I believe the sashes of most of the windows of all the schools should be drawn, as in many cases the woodwork is rotting due to weathering. It is poor economy for the town not to furnish the money to attend to these things. When painting the portico at the Main Street School it was necessary to fill large cracks in the columns there with Savogran before painting and the rail at the top had rotted so that we had to have a carpenter practically rebuild it with new lumber. If there had been money to repaint a few years ago this added expense might have been saved. Probably the best policy for the Committee to adopt would be to make thorough repairs both inside and outside on one building each summer and then the expense would be better spread over a period of years. If this were done then our buildings would be in first class shape in about five or six years.

One major repair that was done late this summer was the draining of the water from the northwest corner of the basement of the Junior High School. This water had been seeping into that corner for several years so that from one to three inches of water lay on the cement floor there practically the year round. The Committee contracted with Contractor Ernest Barilone to put in a drain about the corner on the outside of the building and also to go under the building at that corner. At this time it seems that these drains have solved the problem as we have had no water in the basement this year, though probably the best test of the drains will be this spring when the frost comes out of the ground. If the problem is solved, as we think it is, surely a major repair is accomplished since great damage might have resulted, such as settling of the building at that point.

Our janitors made excellent use the past summer of the Clarke Sanding Machine purchased a year ago last summer. The furniture in all the rooms of the Main Street School have now been sanded and refinished and all but one room at the Bancroft School. Nine rooms have been refinished at the Roosevelt School and four rooms at the High School. At the Main Street School Mr. Hilferty did much patching of the walls and painted the dadoes in the corridors improving the appearance of the inside greatly. At the Bancroft School Mr. Dunham whitewashed much of the basement brightening its appearance as well as making it more sanitary. At the Junior High School Mr. Mahoney re-varnished all the furniture in the rooms on one floor, re-finished the gymnasium floor with the Swan Treatment and painted a number of the dadoes over the basements as well as the closets in the toilet rooms. At the Roosevelt School Mr. Sharpe re-finished the basement floors with the Swan Treatment. All the above work was done by the janitors in addition to their regular

summer cleaning, oiling of the floors and the care of the lawns and shrubbery. We should all be exceedingly appreciative of the pride our janitors take in the continued improvement both in appearance as well as hygienic and sanitary conditions of our buildings which means so much to the physical and mental health of our pupils and teachers.

We wish to call to your attention a portion of a paragraph in our report of last year. "All the school buildings are now connected with the town sewer with the exception of the Main Street building. Here the extension has been made within the outer front wall, but to make the connection it is necessary to change the toilets from the rear of the building to the front. If we continue to use the old toilets the expense of the change will be about \$1200. On the other hand if we scrap the old toilets for new modern type toilets the cost of the change will be about \$1900. The cost of maintenance and repairs on the old toilets there has been rather excessive for a number of years so that it would seem wise when the change is made to install the newer modern type of toilet.

Early this last fall the School Committee requested the following local organizations; The American Legion, The Woman's Club and the Maynard Teachers' Club, to suggest new names for some of the school buildings of the town. They believed it would be distinctive and desirable to name them for some outstanding author or statesman of American History. At a recent meeting of the Committee, it was voted: Subject to the legal procedure necessary to re-name the school buildings as follows:

The George Washington Auditorium  
 The Emerson Junior High School  
 The Presidents Adams Senior High School  
 The Coolidge School (Bancroft Street School)  
 The Woodrow Wilson School (Main Street School)

#### WORK OF THE YEAR

Diagnosis of the scores made in the standard achievement tests given last May in the fundamental subjects show that excellent progress was made by the different classes in most all subjects, which compared very favorably with the results of previous years. As a result of the adoption of the Houston System of Writing this last fall throughout the first eight grades, I believe uniformly better results in this fundamental subject will be obtained. This year we plan to give the Standard Achievement Tests much earlier, probably at the first of the second semester i.e. early in February, since many of the teachers believe we will thus discover the weaknesses of individuals and classes and so have time to furnish the remedial drill and individual instruction necessary to improve the results of instruction during the present school year.

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

Comparison of the "Health Supervision Summary" with that of the previous year, shows better results from the medical examination. The total number of defects found this fall was 1271 or 81 less than in the fall of 1930. This fall, 638 cases received treatment as compared with 674 reported in the "Summary" a year ago. Apparently the parents in most cases are cooperating by seeing that their children receive medical attention as a result of the examination and the "follow-up" work of the school nurse. Again the greatest number of cases treated was in the item of defective teeth illustrating the splendid results of the dental clinic organized under the authority of the Board of Health.

The local Red Cross Branch has again cooperated splendidly through its Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Litchfield, by furnishing thirty-nine bottles of milk daily for as many underweight pupils. I am sure these children and their parents as well as we, have appreciated this thoughtfulness exceedingly.

## TEACHERS

We lost through resignation last spring and summer two teachers in the High School, our teacher of Household Arts in the Junior and Senior High Schools, and one teacher in the elementary grades. Also due to a smaller enrollment in the elementary grades and the possibility of getting along with three less teachers this year, we were obliged to drop two teachers, who were most recently employed. The above teachers had rendered very satisfactory service.

Our new teachers for beginners are teaching and managing their classes successfully and our other teachers are rendering the same high type of service as in previous years.

I am especially pleased by the splendid professional spirit exhibited by many of our teachers, as is evidenced by the fact that twenty-one of them are taking an Extension Course on Character Education this winter. Their spirit of cooperation and loyalty is excellent and all they need is strong support by all school officials, parents and people of our community in general.

## ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance 96.85 for all schools for the school year ending July 1, 1931 is only .35 less than that of the previous year, the best record in ten years. In the same school year there was a total of 1901 tardinesses or 726 more than in the previous year. Although we maintain a high record in the regularity of attendance we are apparently failing to train our pupils in the habit of punctuality. I urge all teachers and parents to cooperate more earnestly to improve this record.

## EVENING SCHOOL IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Summary for School Year, Nov. 3, 1930—April 1, 1931;

Total enrollment 77; membership at close of year 42; average attendance 43.62; number of certificates issued 47; number of sessions 60.

## NATIONALITY

Finnish 52; Italian 4; Jewish 2; Polish 16; Russian 3.

Number illiterates . . . . .		0
Number receiving first papers during school year . . . . .		0
Number granted citizenship papers . . . . .		0
	Men	Women
Number minors . . . . .	4	1
Number between 21-25 years inclusive . . . . .	5	1
Number between 26-35 inclusive . . . . .	7	8
Number over 35 . . . . .	22	29

The Americanization classes began this last fall on Nov. 2, 1931, and have had an average membership of 29.9 somewhat less than for last year. Three classes were organized, the same as last year; a beginners' class, intermediate class and an advanced or citizenship class. Although the classes are smaller than usual, due chiefly to the closing of the mill and the resulting lack of ambition of a number of workers, those that have been in attendance have had good spirit and have been making excellent progress.

The Vocational Household Arts Class for adults met the evening of Nov. 4 for the first time. The average membership of this class has been 13.2 with a total enrollment of 22. Miss Edith Ames, Household Arts teacher in Acton is teaching the class again and they meet for a three hour period every Wednesday evening. This year the work is in clothing and dressmaking and real practical work is being accomplished.

Besides the above evening classes, the Committee has planned to offer two or three other courses at no cost to the town, such as a class for instruction in the greater and better use of our town library; a class for the study of some of our American or English authors and their works and a class for the study of any problems or projects such as taxation, in which there might be sufficient interest on the part of any of our citizens. We have in our community, people who are able and willing to cooperate with the School Committee in the offering of such courses, as the town librarian, teachers, members of the Board of Assessors, etc. It is believed there must be many of our adults who have the time and would like to enroll in some one of the above classes.

## SCHOOL COSTS

We hear much carping criticism of the increase in school expenditures in recent years from certain quarters as well as criticism for about all other payments made for the public welfare. The single item of greatest expense in the support of schools, as in all commerce, agriculture and industry, is the expense of labor, or for schools, salaries, particularly salaries of teachers.

The School Committee is not unmindful of the fact that we are in the midst of a great depression and therefore have recognized fully the desirability of reducing school costs as low as possible, at the same time lowering the efficiency of the schools as little as possible. Surely no one can say the Committee as well as your

Superintendent has not cooperated fully with the Town Finance Committee and the citizens, who voted a cut of \$4,500 in the School Budget as presented at the last Annual Town Meeting; when they realize we have operated within the lowered budget and in fact returned a small balance. However, that does not mean we have saved more than \$4,500.00 but rather that we did not expend it, for many things we have gone without, such as books, etc. For example the High School is the only school in town in which every pupil has a book for every subject he is pursuing. Besides, the regular annual increases to those teachers not yet on the maximum salary were not granted with the result that, that small group of teachers were alone punished for the depression. School costs are at present "cut just about to the bone" unless there is a cut in all salaries, since teachers' salaries constitute approximately about seventy-five percent of the school budget everywhere and the salaries of the whole personnel of the department are about eighty-five percent of the budget in all towns and cities. Realizing that the salaries of our teachers have been approximately \$150 to \$200 less than those in the majority of towns of our size for a number of years, which is equivalent to a cut for several years, the Committee went on record at a recent meeting as being opposed to any cuts in salaries in the School Department at this time unless similar cuts were made in all departments of the town.

The following table illustrates the position of teachers in 1913:

TABLE I

Average income, salary or wage of several groups in 1913

U. S. Government Employees.....	\$ 1,136
Ministers.....	899
All gainfully occupied persons.....	864
Factory workers.....	578
Teachers.....	512

TABLE II

Comparison of teachers' salaries with earnings and incomes of various groups of gainfully occupied persons in 1927.

Average income of all gainfully occupied persons.....	\$ 2,010
Average income of all persons with incomes less than \$3,000.....	1,693
Average earnings of all workers in 25 mftg., industries....	1,309
Average earnings of all trade union members.....	2,502
Average salary of routine clerical employees under supervision.....	1,200
Average salary of high grade clerical workers.....	1,918
Average salary of U. S. Government employees.....	1,809

Average salary of teachers, principals and Supts. in public schools. . . . . 1,275

Above figures based on a number of income and wage investigations cited in the May 1927 Research Bulletin of the National Education Association.

The above tables sum up the recent history of teachers salaries and incomes of gainfully occupied persons in general as do the following statements:

1. In the pre-war period teachers were the lowest paid of any group of workers for which figures are available.
2. Salaries and wages in general have substantially increased over pre-war figures.
3. Teachers' salaries have been substantially increased over pre-war figures.
4. Teachers' salaries still occupy a disadvantageous position when compared with those of other groups.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Maximum salaries of teachers for year of 1931 in the twelve towns larger and the twelve towns smaller than Maynard: towns arranged larger to smaller in population according to Census of 1930:

Study of Teachers' Salaries in the Twelve Towns Larger and the Twelve Towns Smaller than Maynard

Towns	Elementary Schools			Junior High Schools			Senior High School				Supv.	Supv.	Supv.
	Prin.	1-6	1-8 or 9	Prin.	Men	Women	Prin.	Dept. Heads	Men	Women	Phys. Trng.	Music	Art.
Dartmouth . . . .	\$ 2,500	\$	\$ 1,400	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,600	\$	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	
Marblehead . . . .	2,000		1,540				3,200		2,500	1,800			
Middleboro . . . .	1,500	1,300	1,200	2,100	1,700	1,300	3,200	2,600	1,900	1,600			
Hudson . . . . .	1,400		1,300				2,800		2,200	2,100	1,650	2,000	1,650
Stoughton . . . .	1,700	1,400		2,000	1,600	1,700	2,900		2,200	1,600			1,200
Montague . . . .	1,610	1,550		2,400		1,700	3,600	2,400	2,700	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Whitman . . . . .	2,100		1,500				3,300	2,500	2,200	1,700			
Rockland . . . . .	1,600	1,600				1,400	3,000	2,700	1,900	1,800			
Concord . . . . .	3,000		1,700				3,200		2,500	1,900	2,500	1,600	2,200
Ware . . . . .	1,400	1,300		1,550		1,450	3,000		2,200	1,700			
Walpole . . . . .	2,700		1,750				3,600	2,650	2,350	1,750	1,700		1,750
Barnstable . . . .	1,800	1,650				1,850	3,500	2,300	2,800	1,950		2,700	1,800
Maynard . . . . .	1,700	1,300		1,700	1,100	1,400	2,800	2,400	1,900	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Agawam . . . . .	1,950	1,500			1,600	1,700	3,300		2,500	2,000	3,000	2,300	2,100
Grafton . . . . .	2,000		1,400				3,000		1,900	1,800			
Franklin . . . . .	1,500	1,500		2,200		1,550	3,800	2,200	2,000	1,650			
Chelmsford . . . .	1,600		1,350				3,000		1,700	1,700	1,600	1,200	
No. Andover . . . .	2,125		1,625				2,500		2,100	1,800			1,800
Millbury . . . . .	1,600	1,250		1,700		1,500	2,900	2,000	1,550	1,725			
Dracut . . . . .	1,800		1,400									1,700	
Shrewsbury . . . .	2,500	1,500		2,600	1,800	1,700	2,150	2,150	2,150	1,850			
So. Hadley . . . .	1,700	1,500		1,800		1,600	3,000	2,100	1,600	1,700			
Hingham . . . . .	3,000		1,600				3,500		2,300	1,900	2,500	2,500	1,800
Randolph . . . . .	1,400		1,350				3,000	1,850	1,800	1,650			
Westboro . . . . .	1,550	1,350				1,350			1,900	1,600	1,600		
Totals . . . . .	47,735	18,700	19,115	18,050	7,800	20,200	70,850	27,950	51,050	42,775	19,550	19,000	17,900
Averages . . . . .	1,909	1,438	1,470	2,005	1,560	1,554	3,080	2,329	2,127	1,741	1,955	1,900	1,790
Medians . . . . .	1,775	1,413	1,392	2,050	1,475	1,525	2,975	2,300	2,150	1,750	1,700	1,700	1,767



From the above study we observe that both the average and median salaries for the group of twenty-five towns is greater for every type of position except one, than for Maynard. By median is meant, that there are just as many towns that pay more as there are others that pay less.

Teaching is yet far short of being a profession as to financial return given those who take up the work, which is now so exacting in requirements as to character, professional training and successful experience. The income promised by a line of work largely determines the type of human material doing the work, particularly if the compensation approaches closely the level of subsistence.

Recently it has been said there is an oversupply of teachers. There is an oversupply of people who are willing to *keep* school, but there is not an oversupply of *trained* and *experienced* teachers. There are really fewer teachers who have training equivalent to normal school graduation, than there are teaching positions in the United States and even normal or college graduates are not fully trained teachers until they have served their apprenticeship in the actual job of teaching for at least two or three years.

Teaching today is a highly skilled profession and two or four years training in the theory of education does not complete one's training for teaching any more than a like amount of training completes the preparation of the lawyer, doctor or engineer. Actual experience is just as essential to develop skill in one as in the other profession.

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#### STUDY OF EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS WITH RESPECT TO VALUATION AND TAXATION

The following study with respect to valuation or ability to pay; total payments for school support from local taxation; and the rate of total tax per \$1,000.00 valuation; for the twenty-five towns, including Maynard, i.e., the twelve towns larger and the twelve towns smaller than Maynard in Group II; or the 83 towns of the State of over 5,000 population, shows five facts:

1. Low valuation of Maynard with respect to the average valuation for these twenty-five towns of Group II.
2. A little larger expenditure per \$1,000.00 valuation for schools in Maynard than the average expenditure for these twenty-five towns.
3. An average membership of over 14% greater than the average for the twenty-five towns, which more than justifies the 5% larger expenditure.
4. A low tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation in order to make the above expenditure to maintain schools in Maynard with respect to the average for these twenty-five towns of Group II.
5. Only three of the twenty-five towns have a lower tax rate than Maynard and these are fully justified because of higher valuation.

Towns	Ave. Memb. ersnip	Val. of 1930 per pupil in Net Av. Memb. Year Ending 6-30-1931	Rank in Amt. Group II	Expenditure for Sch. Sup. from local Tax. Year Ending 12-31-1930, per \$1,000.00 Val.	Rank in Amt. Group II	Rate of Total Tax per \$1,000 Valuation 1930	Rank in Amt. Group II
Dartmouth.....	1981	\$ 6,223	48	\$ 11.48	39	\$ 30.80	40
Marblehead.....	1505	13,424	6	6.18	82	25.00	71
Middleborough....	1836	5,393	67	12.06	33	34.10	19
Hudson.....	1173	6,396	47	12.13	32	34.00	21
Stoughton.....	1518	5,865	54	11.38	43	31.60	33
Montague.....	1757	6,090	50	13.52	15	28.80	55
Whitman.....	1566	5,550	61	12.26	29	30.00	48
Rockland.....	1477	5,804	55	13.72	12	39.60	3
Concord.....	1233	7,384	37	14.58	9	39.00	4
Ware.....	1165	6,098	49	13.29	18	28.00	61
Walpole.....	1766	8,958	21	9.00	67	23.40	78
Barnstable.....	1520	14,812	3	7.14	79	26.60	66
Maynard.....	1665	4,165	79	13.16	20	26.00	67
Agawam.....	1723	5,518	65	13.31	17	28.80	53
Grafton.....	1222	4,096	80	17.35	3	34.50	16
Franklin.....	1643	5,879	53	11.61	37	30.80	41
Chelmsford.....	1480	4,904	74	12.85	24	31.00	37
No. Andover.....	1280	6,557	46	12.28	28	36.60	9
Milbury.....	1137	5,265	69	13.28	19	38.00	6
Dracut.....	1313	2,655	83	20.64	1	44.60	1
Shrewsbury.....	1473	5,521	64	15.70	6	37.20	7
So. Hadley.....	1459	7,029	40	10.16	52	22.00	80
Hingham.....	1263	12,718	7	7.78	72	28.80	54
Randolph.....	1501	4,062	81	15.21	7	35.00	13
Westborough.....	839	5,529	63	12.63	27	30.30	45
Totals.....	36495	\$165,895	1302	\$ 312.70	771	\$ 794.50	928
Averages for the 25 towns.....	1460	\$ 6,636	52	\$ 12.51	31	\$ 31.78	37

Cost for Maynard schools compared with the average costs for the State and for the above twenty-five towns, including Maynard for the school year 1930-1931.

Cost per pupil in average membership for:

	State	25 Towns	Maynard
Total for support, including ordinary repairs.....	\$100.77	\$100.23	\$67.91
or \$32.86 less per pupil in average membership for Maynard than for State and \$32.32 less per pupil in average membership for Maynard than for the twenty-five towns.			

#### COST FOR MAYNARD SCHOOLS COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE COSTS FOR THE STATE FOR SIMILAR ITEMS, 1930-1931

Cost per pupil in average membership for:	State	Maynard
General control, including salaries and expenses of school committees and superintendents..	\$3.84	\$2.98

Salaries of supervisors, principals and teachers.	69.92	47.08
Textbooks . . . . .	1.59	2.07*
Other expenses of instruction . . . . .	3.10	2.34
Operation of school plant, including janitor service and fuel . . . . .	10.85	7.87
Repairs, replacement and upkeep . . . . .	5.08	1.23
Promotion of health . . . . .	1.64	1.37
Transportation . . . . .	2.72	.57
Miscellaneous expenditures for support . . . . .	.87	2.38†
Total for support, including ordinary repairs . .	100.77	67.91
Total for outlay—new school houses, alterations and permanent repairs . . . . .	16.60	2.20
Total for support and outlay . . . . .	117.37	70.11

\*Larger because of shortage of books.

†Larger because of exceedingly large payments for insurance this year.

From the above tables and studies it is very evident that Maynard rather than reduce its expenditures for schools needs to increase them, if she is to keep pace in respect to the type of service rendered, with other towns of her size and ability to pay.

We may well ask, when requested to part with some of our income for tangible or intangible commodities, what are the things of greatest worth to us. Some prefer rare stamps or coins, a painting or an automobile, while others prefer something very different. In fact, one's purchases depend on his income and the relative value of what he can buy with it, or if our income is reduced, we decide what we will do without and what we will sacrifice most to have.

Pioneers in a new country are first interested in the bare essentials of life; food, clothing and shelter, but when these wants are satisfied they begin to think of religion, education, art and luxury.

We may think of our combined personal budgets in terms of the total income of the United States. In 1928 this was estimated at about \$89,682,000,000. The same year the expenditures for all public schools was only \$2,448,633,561, or for every \$100.00 of yearly income we expend \$2.74 for public education.

In 1930 the value of all tangible property in the United States was \$353,520,000,000. The value of all property used for public school purposes was \$6,333,838,588, or \$1.79 out of every \$100.00 of wealth, exists in the form of public school property. From whatever angle we consider the question, it is clear that only a minor fraction of our economic power and capital is invested in public education.

#### IMPORTANT BILLS PAID ANNUALLY IN THE U. S.

Public Schools—Elementary, Secondary and Collegiate . . . . .	\$2,448,633,561
Life Insurance . . . . .	3,145,584,000
Luxuries, such as tobacco . . . . .	\$2,141,220,000

Soft drinks, ice cream, candy and chewing gum . . . . .	1,850,240,000	
Theatres, movies and similar amusements . . . . .	1,082,790,000	
Jewelry, perfumes and cos- metics . . . . .	827,740,000	
Sporting goods, toys, etc. . . . .	499,660,000	
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Building Construction . . . . .		7,065,000,000
Passenger Automobiles . . . . .		12,500,000,000

Do the above facts indicate that we overvalue education — that we invest more in the education of our children than we can afford?

Above figures from: U. S. Office of Education for School Costs; The Spectator Co., for Life Insurance; U. S. Treasury Dept., for luxuries; F. W. Dodge Corporation for building construction; National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and American Automobile Association for passenger automobiles.

Percent increase in school costs and other important items, 1922 to 1928:

Public School Costs . . . . .	38.19%
National Income . . . . .	35.64%
Building Construction . . . . .	48.74%
Life Insurance Premiums . . . . .	86.57%
Passenger Automobiles . . . . .	79.86%

Do these facts indicate that the nation is investing too much for the education of its children?

In all the foregoing discussion and tables we have tried to show how the chief elements of cost of education in Maynard compares with the cost of similar items in other towns of similar size and ability to pay and with the cost throughout the whole state. Also, we have pointed out the very minor expense of education in the nation compared with the national income and wealth and the national expenditures for certain other items.

The great question is; is education really worth what it costs? Are we getting the results to be desired? Criticisms of young people, the products of the school are not new by any means. We have always had criticisms, in every year and age.

Peter the Hermit, who died in 1115 said: "The World is passing through troubled times. The young people of today think of nothing but themselves. They have no reverence for parents or old age. They are impatient of all restraint. They talk as if they alone know everything, and what passes for wisdom with us is foolishness with them . . . As for girls, they are forward, immodest and unwomanly in speech and dress."

Sounds as though it may have been said yesterday or recently at least, does it not? There are hundreds of such indictments of the schools of the past, however, in our daily newspapers, etc., there are other hundreds of defenders of modern education, who

are sure it has proved its worth and believe it is the only bulwark of society against disaster.

President Hoover has said that without education, we would go back four thousand years in our civilization.

Another has estimated that the added income due to education in the United States is about \$62,922,000,000 out of a total of \$89,682,000,000.

Only last Sunday in an article in the Boston Globe, Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York State said: "Whatever may be the exigencies, one thing must not happen. There must be no curtailment of educational facilities. The school systems for the education of our children in every State must be kept to 100% efficiency.

A State can afford to lose time on the construction of a road, a bridge or a building and by speeding up construction at a later time possibly catch up, but education must be continuous."

We do not suggest that our school system is in a state of perfection though most of us must agree that education has been an extremely important factor in developing the vast resources of this country and increasing greatly the earning power of its citizens.

Should we assume that education must correct all the social and political defects of today for which many blame the schools?

If our leaders in political, social and economic life have failed to solve these problems after years of study, how can we expect our teachers, not experienced in these problems, to solve them? Should the school be wholly responsible for reforming the life of the community?

We have asked the question: is education worth the cost? May we not in completing this discussion weigh thoughtfully the question: "what are the things of greatest worth?"

In closing, I would express the hearty appreciation of all those engaged in educating the children of Maynard, to the School Committee and everyone who has helped to make our work more successful and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Maynard, Mass., January 22, 1932.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. C. H. Walker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Mr. Walker:

I wish to submit my report of the Maynard High School for the year 1931.

The high school has enjoyed a pleasant year not marred by serious disciplinary cases or unusual failures in scholastic work. The teachers newly elected to the staff are doing good work. The teaching staff as a whole are developing a fine spirit of good sportsmanship and behavior among the pupils.

During the past year emphasis has been placed upon the improvement of instruction, teaching the pupils a good code of conduct and safeguarding their health.

The building itself is in better condition than a year ago. Many minor repairs and improvements have been made by the janitor. There are opportunities for improvements yet to be made such as the refinishing of desks and attention to small details.

A large enrollment causes some inconveniences but they dwindle in importance when one considers the good work accomplished. These inconveniences consist of the crowded corridors when pupils are passing from room to room and the necessity of pupils studying in rooms where recitations are being conducted. At present it is not possible to free a teacher every period of the day for supervising the library.

Instruction has been improved by the rewriting of the outlines of some of the courses of studies and by the adoption of modern books when it became necessary to make replacements.

It is necessary to have afternoon sessions for boys and girls that are preparing to enter college. The evidence that the high school is doing well in this respect is shown by the list given below and by the comparatively few failures that are reported by the colleges. Former pupils of the Maynard High School are in attendance at the following higher institutions of learning.

Boston College	Lowell Textile
Boston University	Mass. State College
Bridgewater Normal School	Northeastern University
Clark University	Regis College
Colgate	Trinity
Dartmouth	Tufts
Fordham	University of Maine
	Wentworth Institute

### ENROLLMENT

I believe that the enrollment has reached its highest point but it will remain high for a few years. The following tables show what has actually happened during the past four years.

Number of pupils in the Class of 1932 to show the loss in enrollment from year to year.

Oct. 1	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Enrollment.....	154	148	120	103	86

Total enrollment and number of teachers:

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Enrollment Oct. 1.....	374	401	446	462	*480
†Number of teachers.....	13	14	15	16	*16
Percent of Attendance.....	96	95	96	95.5	
Number of graduates.....	43	60	71	76	*82

†Full time teachers, not including supervisors

\*Estimated

Distribution of Pupils by years in the Different Courses:

	General or			
	Classical or Practical			
Class	College	Arts	Commercial	Total
1935.....	25	44	79	148
1934.....	24	37	60	121
1933.....	30	19	56	105
1932.....	17	29	40	86

Number of Pupils taking Practical Arts:

	First Year	Second Year
Mechanic Arts.....	42	33
Domestic Arts.....	16	7

## ACTIVITIES

The work of the pupils and supervisors of music, art, dramatics and school publication deserve more than passing notice, as all these activities have been well conducted and have remained at the high level reached in previous years.

For boys, the basketball team went into a triple tie with Marlboro and Hudson for the championship, then lost to Hudson in the play-off. The track team took fourth place in the interscholastic meet held at Belmont and won in dual meets with Lexington, Framingham and Fitchburg. The poor showing of the baseball team was offset by a championship football team. The girls had an excellent basketball team and were successful at field hockey. Class teams were organized in all sports and these teams took part in interclass games. The outstanding fact about all this physical activity is the absence of serious or permanent injuries to the pupils. This is largely due to proper equipment, protection and care of the players.

## ACCOUNTS

The following is a summary of the cash accounts of high school organizations under the control of the principal for the year 1932.

	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Receipts 1931	Total	Expenditures 1931	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Class of 1931....	\$ 92.51	\$ 978.12	\$ 1,070.63	\$ 1,067.62	\$ 3.01
Class of 1932....	19.35	65.96	85.11	34.00	51.11
Class of 1933....	.33	21.30	21.63		21.63
*Athletic Association.....	52.60	2,484.18	2,536.78	2,362.54	174.24
A.A. Special....	25.69	152.07	177.76	149.21	28.55
Screech Owl.....	108.92	390.56	499.48	467.92	31.56
Dramatic Club....	32.83		32.83	19.86	12.97
French Club....	2.00		2.00		2.00
Musical Club....	2.60		2.60		2.60
Library Fund....	20.99		20.99	18.15	2.84
Miscellaneous....	18.19	89.00	107.19	53.25	53.94
	\$ 376.01	\$ 4,180.99	\$ 4,557.00	\$ 4,172.55	\$ 384.45

\*Unpaid bills amount to \$1,137.89

## DUTIES OF TEACHERS

### *Extra Curricular Activities*

Mr. Reardon.....	Director of Visual Education
Miss Butterworth.....	Dean of Girls
Miss Finn.....	Dramatics and Girls' Field Hockey
Miss Cassone.....	Sophomore Class Adviser
Miss Field.....	Screech Owl
Miss Seder.....	Assistant Coach of Girls' Sports
Miss Cleary.....	Senior Class Adviser
Miss Morgan.....	Junior Class Adviser
Mr. Manty.....	Assistant Coach of Boys' Sports
Miss Wilson.....	Freshmen Class Adviser
Miss Teehan.....	Assistant Dramatic Coach
Mr. Lent.....	Coach of Major Sports
Mr. Lerer.....	Assistant Football Coach
Miss Pasakarnis.....	Assistant in Dramatics
Miss Lovley.....	Music

## PROBLEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

The treads of the stairs are badly worn and need attention.

Emergency exits are needed on the first floor to insure the safe exit of pupils in case of fire.

How to raise \$2,000 each year for the support of athletics without over-emphasis or commercializing the sports.

The studies in the Mechanic Arts Course only extend through the first two years at present.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, Superintendent Walker and the School Committee for their valuable assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KING,  
Principal of High School.



GRADUATION EXERCISES  
of the  
Class of 1931

PROGRAM

"Festival March"	High School Orchestra	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Invocation	Rev. M. A. Vance	
Address of Welcome	Catherine Coughlan	
Piano Solo—"Finlandia"	Eero Wirkkanen	<i>Sibelius</i>
"Night Song"		<i>Imare</i>
"Street Urchin's Medley"	Boys' Glee Club	<i>College Song</i>
Oration—"Two Noblemen"	Dennis Farnell	<i>Martin W. Littleton</i>
Violin Solos—"Serenade"		<i>Toselli</i>
"Frasquita"	Harold Johnson	<i>Kreisler</i>
Reading—"The Day and the Work"	Sirkka Hurme	<i>Edwin Markham</i>
A Cantata—"The Landing of the Pilgrims"	Chorus with Edward Hannon, Soloist	<i>Coerne</i>
Address of Farewell	Saimi Keto	
Piano Solo—"Polichinelle"	Aili Hermanson	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>
Presentation of Class Gift	Alric French	
Acceptance	Ahti Jaakola	
Presentation of American Legion Medals	Rev. Ernest L. Mills	
Presentation of Diplomas	Rev. Eason Cross	
"The Star Spangled Banner"	Orchestra	

*Auditorium, Maynard, Mass.  
Wednesday evening, June twenty-fourth*

## THE GRADUATES

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Baccaro, Joseph C.     | Lanigan, Thomas F.     |
| Cheney, Mary E.        | *Latva, Eino           |
| Cogswell, Frederick W. | Laubenstein, Norvin C. |
| *Coughlan, Catherine   | *Lawton, Margaret E.   |
| Dawson Roland W.       | *Lehtinen, Sirkka E.   |
| De Lory, Maxine M.     | Leithead, Helen M.     |
| Dudzinski, Leona A.    | Lynch, Julia M.        |
| Duggan, Alice M.       | Maki, Linnea V.        |
| *Duggan, Margaret A.   | McNamara, Leo F.       |
| Drozdowski, Nicholas   | Merrill, Esther M.     |
| Elers, Rachel H.       | O'Donnell, Ruth J.     |
| *Farnell, Denis F.     | *Ojanen, Rachel        |
| France, Edith R.       | Paul, Alphonse J.      |
| French, Alric B.       | Paul, Raymond M.       |
| Frye, Harriet E.       | Piecewicz, Joseph J.   |
| Frye, Leon E.          | *Pietela, Helvi H.     |
| Gagne, Donat W.        | Pileeki, Victor J.     |
| Glickman, Molly        | Ployart, Mary G.       |
| Gutteridge, George W.  | *Priest, Deane W.      |
| Hannon, Edward J.      | Saari, Arvo A.         |
| Hannon, Francis J.     | Salo, Catherine R.     |
| Hartin, Robert R.      | Silkonis, Anthony J.   |
| *Hermanson, Aili V.    | Sokolowskey, Stanley   |
| Hinds, Roseleen M.     | Stabelle, Arvi E.      |
| Hintsa, Sulo T.        | *Stockbridge, Barbara  |
| Huhtamaki, Jorma J.    | Sweeney, James F.      |
| Hull, Robert H.        | Thompson, Fred B.      |
| Hull, Ruth I.          | Tyrkko, Tauno G.       |
| *Hurme, Sirkka M.      | *Wainio, Walter        |
| Johnston, Harold W.    | Warila, Oliver R.      |
| Johnston, Margaret I.  | Wasuik, Stanley J.     |
| *Jokela, Irja E.       | Weckstrom, Edith M.    |
| *Jokisaari, Ahti B.    | *White, Annie L.       |
| Joyce, William J.      | *Wiinikka, Ellen T.    |
| *Keto, Saimi L.        | *Wilson, Philip A.     |
| *Kivinen, Eppa S.      | Wirkkanen, Eero O.     |
| *Koskela, Violet S.    | *Wirta, Niini I.       |
| *Lampila, Aune         | Wojtkiewicz, John P.   |
|                        | Young, Alden W.        |

## CLASS OFFICERS

- President*, Philip A. Wilson  
*Vice-President*, Alric B. French  
*Secretary*, Leona A. Dudzinski  
*Treasurer*, Rachael Ojanen

*Class Colors:*  
 Green and Gold

*Class Flower:*  
 Carnation

*Class Motto:* Nulla Victoria Sine Labore

\* With Honor

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. C. H. Walker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as principal of the Maynard Junior High School.

There were no major changes in programs or schedules during the past year. The trial schedule of homework assignments was found to be successful and has now become part of the regular program of the school day. The main purpose of home assignments is to teach the children self reliance. Because each child does not have his own book in all subjects the lessons are assigned in rotation with the exception of Spelling which is understood as an assignment for every night.

A form letter has been devised whereby parents are notified when pupils fail to do assignments. The excuse given by the pupil to the teacher is written in the letter. Invariably this has met with immediate cooperation on the part of parents.

Club work has been continued this year. Three new clubs were organized. Mrs. Coughlan has taken an English Club to which any pupil desiring extra help in English may belong. Mr. White and I have clubs in Arithmetic for those who wish extra help in Arithmetic. Miss McCarn has continued the Latin Club. Reports from pupils who were members of this club in past years and continued the work in High School, have been that this Club work helped them get a good foundation in Latin. Miss Nay and Miss Poyart have clubs in handwork. Miss Quinlan has continued with the Poster Club. They made the posters for the Operetta which was given by the Junior High School last February. The club received several awards at the Poster Contest conducted by the S. P. C. A. Mrs. Tucker, Miss Flint and Miss Mann have charge of the 4-H Club work in the building. The Junior Red Cross Club under the supervision of Miss Wilder has been very active. Their first project was an illustrated booklet on Maynard, which was sent to a school in Belgium in exchange for a book sent by their school to us. At Christmas time they made four hundred nut baskets for the veterans at the Bedford Hospital. At various times we have made paper caps, by request, for use at parties held at the hospital. The school funds were used for the purchase of the material used to make these articles.

The Junior High School library was enlarged this year by a very generous contribution of books by Mr. and Mrs. George Newton.

During the past year we have had three illustrated lectures on the birds and animals of the New England States, under the auspices of the Audubon Society. I have made use of the lecture service of the Edison Electric Light Company. At various times

during the year about fifty films have been shown to illustrate school lessons. The slide machine and reflectoscope have been used at different intervals. The purchase of a slide making outfit from school funds has helped motivate handwork. Literature classes have made slides to illustrate their assignments. The use of the multistamp and mimeograph for the duplicating of maps and outlines has saved class time.

The teachers have found very helpful the magazines which have been sent to the building, especially the Journal of Education. Our program calls for three periods a week in Character Training and no textbook is provided.

I take this opportunity of thanking you and the School Committee for support and cooperation and also the teachers for their loyalty and good will.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. DOYLE,  
Principal.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF ROOSEVELT SCHOOL

Mr. C. H. Walker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my report as principal of the Roosevelt School.

Although by the elimination of two grades, there has been a slight decrease in the number of pupils enrolled at this building, with the exception of the third grades, there has been an increase in the enrollment of each individual grade. Teachers of elementary grades could give much more effective instruction if their classes were smaller.

The text books now in the hands of the pupils are quite up to date and are uniform throughout the building except the geographies. A newer type of book should replace these really worn out copies, in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, if we are to carry out our prescribed course of study in this subject.

Perhaps the greatest innovation to the course of study this year has been your introduction of "Character Training" as a special subject. While we have always taught ethics, and tried to make all subjects a means of training for good citizenship, I feel that it has not been as effective as the work we are doing now. "Character, such as is urgently needed in American life can be adequately developed only when all those responsible for children awake to the fact that character does not happen, but is the result of careful cultivation." In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades we are following the "Egan Monthly Service" which seems to meet the favor of teachers and of pupils. The work should now be extended to the first, second and third grades. School Document No. 10 of the Boston Public Schools should be placed in the hands of each teacher.

In the past year our teachers have tried to get more in touch with parents either by notifications to them or by visits to the home. In cases of problem children, this method has had most gratifying results. The same method has been employed in regard to chronic offenders as to absence and tardiness and our cases of truancy have steadily declined.

The physical condition of the children is closely watched by the classroom teachers. Each month the teachers weigh and record the weight of each pupil. Those under weight or having physical defects are reported to Miss Foster, the nurse, who notifies the parents and arranges for medical and dental care of these pupils. Lunch consisting of one-half pint of milk and two graham crackers, at an expense of four cents, is provided each day for pupils who wish for it.

The girls of the fifth and sixth grades have organized "Clothing

Clubs" in connection with County Extension 4 H Club work. Under the leadership of Misses Westwood, Mattson and Chutoranski, these pupils are instructed in the fundamentals of plain sewing and at the same time are learning to meet one another socially and to carry on meetings in a business-like manner. This work is done after school hours.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the cooperation and assistance accorded me by my teachers during the year.

For myself and for my teachers I thank you for your consideration of and courtesy to us during the past year and for your vital interest in the welfare of the Roosevelt School.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE C. MAY,  
Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF BANCROFT SCHOOL

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Mr. C. H. Walker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my report as principal of the Bancroft Street School.

Because of a smaller enrollment in the lower grades this building has but one class to a grade instead of two as formerly. This is true in all grades except the sixth, which has an enrollment large enough to require its division into two classes with a teacher for each class.

This change was accomplished without undue confusion although there was some dissatisfaction among the pupils because of a change in buildings made necessary on account of the crowded grades here. This feeling soon disappeared, however, probably because of the splendid cooperation manifested by the majority of the parents and our work is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Last year I reported the destruction of many windows throughout the building when the school was not in session. I have to report the same lack of respect for public property this year for the windows have suffered the same treatment. Some slight improvement has been noted, however, during the past few weeks and I hope that soon I shall be able to report that this destruction has ceased.

As in the past a lunch of milk and graham crackers has been served the children.

We are, indeed, fortunate in possessing such a spacious playground. It is in use continually by groups of children who enjoy outdoor sports and games. Their mental and physical health is improved by the strenuous exercise amid pleasant surroundings.

I take this opportunity to thank my teachers for their splendid spirit and unflinching cooperation.

They join me in thanking you for your interest in all that pertains to the school.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PERLEY,  
Principal.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MAIN STREET SCHOOL

Mr. C. H. Walker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Mr. Walker:

I take great pleasure in submitting my third annual report as principal of the Main Street School.

To read means to think; to think is to evaluate, to classify, verify or to demonstrate. Oftentimes children truthfully and honestly believe they can read when in reality, as you say Mr. Walker, they are simply word calling. Teachers sometimes also believe their class to be good readers but closer scrutiny of results would reveal what has been mentioned as being true. We cannot hear what a child thinks, therefore the only way it can be found out is by well planned, definite and interesting reading lessons which involve real thought provoking and true testing questions and discussions. Reading is a tool subject, a base, a fundamental. Reading is an art, a means of self-education. As reading is taught and mastered in the elementary school all of us should be exceedingly careful that we are correctly moulding the lives of our future citizens.

The institution of libraries in each school is a forward step in progressive education and I believe it is one of the most useful extra curricula activities in any school program. It is an excellent step toward the formation of the correct library habit together with the appreciation of the better book to read and enjoy. I hope that we may build to that library from year to year and someday fulfill part of that ever so valuable cardinal point in education, namely, wise use of leisure. In our school, the library is very successfully used. Keen interest is manifested on those two days each week when the library is open for lending books for reading. They must abide by specific rules regarding the length of time a book may be kept, also rules pertaining to order, discipline and manners, which is a tendency to develop our newest subject, character training. I believe that now, the library means a little bit more to children whose conception of a library was just a place where a great mass of books were kept. They realize, more freely, the true purpose of our public library and I am sure that their selections of books there are now more logical and wiser than they have been in the past. I am fully convinced that our small, but fruitful library is accomplishing its real purpose.

The purchase of the Keystone Set of lantern slides and stereographs should be a very valuable part of the learning process in our schools. The introduction of graphs and charts in all forms of business is really a check to prove the value of a picture over the presentation of a mass of worthless figures or groups of words. Of course, we know that pictures and graphs do not wholly dis-



place the text book but the real usefulness in these are that they present for the child a very realistic object. All children do not possess the ability to imagine to a great measure, that which a paragraph, describing a certain thing is trying to bring out, but the presentation of a picture of the description afterwards tends to clear up misconceptions as well as make a stronger picture in that child's mind who had just a fair idea of it. When we have read of a certain thing it is the function of our mind to present a picture of it but how often does that picture differ from the real one when we see it later. May we then strive to put into practice for permanent use this valuable phase of aids to instruction.

The question of what the schools are doing in these times of depression is a logical one and which every teacher should ask herself. We know that trade schools, industrial arts and business courses are helping to fit our children for this ever specializing world of ours. So is our elementary school preparing our children for those fields of work they may select by fitting them with the necessary fundamentals. Thrift at home and in school together with the installation of that spirit of love for fellowmen should be stressed also, especially at a time like this.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of the school committee, supervisors and teachers, together with all those who have helped to make our school one which I believe is fulfilling its purpose.

Yours very truly,

JOHN D. PROVASOLI,  
Principal.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. C. H. Walker  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We wish to submit our report from January 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932.

There have been two full mornings or afternoons a week spent in the schools by the School Physician, and many children have been seen at his office.

The regular weighing of the children every month is an important element in watching over their health. A complete examination has been carried out of all grades and high school children. All athletes have been examined before their games. We believe this examination has prevented serious results in our sports.

Following is a list of the defects found in the past year and those having received treatment:

### HEALTH SUPERVISION—SUMMARY

Defects found by examiner	No. Cases found by examiner	Notices Sent Parents	Cases Treated since last examination
Teeth . . . . .	672	672	445
Tonsils . . . . .	137	137	70
Glands . . . . .	17	17	18
Heart . . . . .	1	1	
Eyes . . . . .	47	47	7
Ears . . . . .	6	6	10
Pediculosis . . . . .	76	76	76
Adenoids . . . . .	3	3	3
Lungs . . . . .	0		
Thyroid . . . . .	1	1	1
Skin . . . . .	8		8
Spine . . . . .	2		
10% Underweight . . . . .	162		
Appendicitis . . . . .	2		
Vaccinations . . . . .	137		
Total . . . . .	1271	960	638

### ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

Home Visits . . . . .	532
Visits to Schools . . . . .	340
Cases treated, first aid . . . . .	1301

Exclusion for contagious diseases . . . . .	98
Number weighed (by teachers) . . . . .	1611
Number measured (by teachers) . . . . .	1611
Number eye examinations (by teachers) . . . . .	1611
Number head examinations . . . . .	1611

#### REPORT OF RE-EXAMINATION CLINIC (Underweight Children)

Number of children recommended for re-examination . . . . .	20
Number of children re-examined . . . . .	5
Number of children improved . . . . .	5
Number of children x-rayed . . . . .	6
Number of children discharged from the clinic . . . . .	5
Number of new cases examined . . . . .	5

April 1, 1931, Dr. R. E. Archibald gave Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin to sixty-two pupils. Three injections were given each pupil.

May 6, 8, 12, 20. Dr. R. E. Hooper, School Physician held Pre-school Clinics. Sixty-nine children attended.

October 20, 1931. Dr. F. A. May examined one hundred and ninety-seven children for the Dental Clinic.

October 28, 1931. Dr. Zacks, of the State Department of Public Health conducted a Re-examination Clinic of the underweight children. Ten children were examined.

December 9, 1931. Dr. Anna C. Wellington of the Grafton State Hospital held a clinic for children three years or more retarded.

December 1931. All the pupils in the grade schools were enrolled in the Junior Red Cross.

For the past year the dental clinics have been held two mornings a week by Dr. S. R. Garland, Dr. F. A. May, Dr. R. C. Palmer, and Dr. Bellows. There has been a noticeable scarcity of aching teeth in comparison with last year. Our aim has been to take care of the lower grades first, rather than the upper grades. By doing this we feel in years to come that when children arrive at the higher grades we will have a school of nearly 100% normal dentition.

#### REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

Number pupils treated at clinics . . . . .	445
Number of fillings . . . . .	193
Number of extractions . . . . .	454
Number of cleanings . . . . .	131

We had more cases of contagious diseases this year than in previous years, as will be seen in the report below.

Pneumonia . . . . .	3
Chicken pox . . . . .	26
Whooping cough . . . . .	33

Scarlet fever . . . . .	25
Septic sore throat . . . . .	1

April 7, 1931. All the school rooms were fumigated by the Board of Health for the prevention of scarlet fever.

The number of common colds we do not know definitely as many were excluded from one-half to one day.

The cooperation of the Board of Health, School Committee, teachers and parents was much appreciated during the scarlet fever epidemic and we feel that this was the cause of bringing this serious disease to a rapid termination.

The local branch of the Red Cross has aided many of the undernourished and needy children toward better health, by providing thirty-nine bottles of milk daily to as many children who could not otherwise have the mid-morning lunch of milk which is so beneficial to them.

The public relief board by their kindness in providing the necessities of life, has given a much better attendance of the children in school and has been a great factor in their health.

It has been a difficult year due to the financial depression and hardships that the children have had. We have tried in every way possible to advise and aid them all we possibly could.

We appreciate, as we have stated, all the help that has been given us, and hope that this report will be satisfactory and pleasing.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. HOOPER, M. D., School Physician.

EDITH B. FOSTER, R. N., School Nurse.

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

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Mr. C. H. Walker,  
 Superintendent of Schools,  
 Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education of the public schools of Maynard, Mass.

February 28, 1931 the public schools held their third annual demonstration in the High School Auditorium. All schools in the system were represented; one hundred and sixty-eight girls and boys took part.

The Physical Education program in the high school has developed greatly. It is our aim to have all the boys and girls interested in some form of athletics, by interscholastic and inter-class sports.

Last winter 152 boys and girls played basketball, varsity and class teams, besides the regular Gymnasium classes.

In the spring our work was held out of doors, and we had baseball and track, varsity and interclass competition. We can promote the growth of this work as soon as Alumni Field is completed. It will give more playing area and give the girls the opportunity to compete in track and field events as well as playground ball.

This fall we had a more complete program having 147 boys playing football, soccer and tennis, with 79 girls interested in field hockey and tennis.

This fall the age, weight and height of the students have been recorded. This record is kept on file, so in case a boy or girl should lose weight we can easily detect it, and advise the student and give to him the help needed.

This winter with the regular gymnasium periods we are having a basketball tournament for the high school students. This will give all the students an opportunity to play. At the present time 36 girls are interested in varsity basketball, while girls interested in interclass basketball, meet for team work afternoons. There are 25 boys interested in Ice Hockey, 473 boys and girls within the past year have taken part in interscholastic or interclass Athletics.

### OUR AIM

1. Bodily health as the physical basis of all else.
2. A healthy, well integrated personality as the psychological and moral basis of all else.
3. Even better thinking in our efforts to make life better to live.

The Junior High School students have Physical Education twice a week. The week consists of games, tumbling apparatus, wands, dumb-bells and fancy marching.

In the spring the school is represented with a boys' baseball team. In the winter they have their basketball team, also each class has a team in an interclass league. Next fall we want to start interclass soccer.

The grade schools work in the fall consists of games out of doors, soccer, corner kick ball, and running games are played. In the winter the students use the basements where jumping, running, and exercises are given and in many cases corrective exercises have to be given. It has been found that the basement gives more playing area than the class room. In the spring the students are taken out of doors where ball games and team sportsmanship is taught.

I wish to thank the School Committee and the Superintendent for the support they have given me. I also wish to thank the Principals and teachers for their cooperation and the interest they have taken in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. SAWYER,

Supervisor Physical Education.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Mr. Charles H. Walker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my fifth annual report concerning the work of the Music Department of the Maynard Public Schools.

Music is the child's adventure into a fuller life. The core of all music education is appreciation. Appreciation is its central motive and better and wiser appreciation its goal. This goal can only be achieved through three types of musical projects, listening, performing and creating.

The work that is being done in the schools of Maynard is done with these three projects in view; our major concern being to have every child love and appreciate good music to the end that his life may be further enriched by the same.

From a recent voice test taken in all grades except the first, and including the Junior High School, it was found that out of one thousand, one hundred and ten pupils, ninety-five percent sing tunefully with other voices. This is the result of careful work by the teachers in eliminating monotones in the primary grades.

I am pleased to report that with few exceptions, excellent work is being done by the teachers in the grades and Junior High School and that the standard of tone quality, rhythm, etc., is gradually improving.

In the Junior High School there are two forty minute periods of music instruction, weekly. Every other Friday morning the children listen in to hear the radio broadcast of Walter Damrosch. Some of the class room listening lessons correlate with Mr. Damrosch's instruction. In this school there is an orchestra of twelve pieces and all but two members are studying either in the after-school instrumental classes or with private teachers.

In the Senior High School there are three chorus groups, an orchestra of eighteen pieces and a Girls' Glee Club. The latter is an extra curricula activity. The work of the orchestra in this school is handicapped in that only four members are receiving any instruction on his instrument. A group of High School pupils are preparing to give the operetta, "Riding Down the Sky" on January 21st and 22nd, the proceeds will be used to purchase musical instruments to lend to worthy pupils. In the preparation of this operetta, several departments of the school are being utilized and I wish here to thank the heads of these departments for the assistance they are giving me. They are the Art, Shop, Domestic Art and Physical Training classes.

The weekly instrumental classes under the direction of Mr. George Dunham of Allston are continuing the good work of last

year. I regret that more children do not join these classes. The lessons are only twenty-five cents, with a small charge for music.

I recommend that lockers be built off the Auditorium to hold instruments and other supplies of the Music Department.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Walker, the School Committee and teachers for the cooperation and support given me.

Very respectfully,

ETHEL LOVLEY,  
Supervisor of Music.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Charles H. Walker,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Mr. Walker:

“Life without Art — is nothing.”

If people thought a little more of the things that they deal with in everyday life and if they just gave it the thought, that some sort of artist had a hand in it, then probably more of them would realize that Art is an important factor in life — that it is not a thing that is less important — and that it stands on a par with most other subjects. The trouble with most people is that they forget that an ordinary street cleaner is an artist, if he does his work beautifully. Of course if he does it in a slack fashion he is termed as a man who doesn't know his business.

Therefore, no matter whether a person is a doctor, lawyer, teacher, salesman, driver, etc., he is considered an artist in his profession, if he does his work skillfully.

As for the *Art* in the Maynard Schools, I can truthfully say that the pupils are getting a varied course. Everything that is essential such as the underlying principles are studied. The pupils are also given the chance to bring out their individuality in a number of fashions.

In order for anyone to keep up with the modern art world, one must keep in mind the fact that *Art* is forever attaining new things and that the students of Maynard should get these new ideas from the art teachers.

The work in Art is going along beautifully, thanks to the co-operation of the teachers. The teachers have certainly been doing wonderful things with holiday projects for the children. Little does one realize how much time is spent on these children. The teachers enjoy doing little bits for the youngsters and I know that these little boys and girls just love their teachers.

Recently a quiz was given in the lower grades. One of the questions asked was: “Do you like drawing?” “Why or why not?” A number of similar answers were received to this effect: “I like drawing because it makes me happy.” The reason for the above statement is that color gives a very pleasant sensation.

As for the work of the past year, I must say that the students were a very willing and talented group. Last year the high and junior high schools spent some time in building and painting scenery. That gave the students an idea of what can be done on a large scale.

To me — "Art is everything and everything is art," and I always look for the beautiful in everything and always find it.

On this subject of Art, I could rave on without stopping — so, at this moment while I still have many pleasant thoughts, I remain

Very truly yours,

ANNE PAULINE PASAKARNIS,

Supervisor of Art.

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Charles H. Walker,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In the period from December 31, 1930, to December 31, 1931, there were 17 (seventeen) cases of truancy from the different schools in the town.

In many cases where truancy is reported to me I find that either the parent or the child has been ill which is an excuse for the child's absence. In other cases I find it is carelessness on the part of the parent for not keeping a close enough watch on the child.

There has been very little trouble in the cases where it is truancy on the child's part.

I am glad to report such a small number of truancy cases from so many schools in Maynard and good co-operation from the parents will still make it easier for the Attendance Officer and the teachers to keep the children from playing truant.

I would like to have the teachers of lower grades instruct the scholars of their rooms to wait for signal from the officer doing traffic before crossing the street.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers for the good co-operation during the year.

Respectfully yours,

NICHOLAS J. DRISCOLL,

Attendance Officer.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY PUBLIC AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

### Payments for 1930, 1931, and Budget for 1932

	Payments 1930	Totals	Payments 1931	Totals	Proposed for 1932	Totals
<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>						
Salaries—Supt., Sec., and Attend. Officer . . . . .	\$ 4,642.46		\$ 4,906.42		\$ 4,715.00	
Expense—Office, Travel & Phones	466.74		413.00		475.00	
		\$ 5,209.20		\$5,319.42		\$ 5,190.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>						
Salaries—H. S. Tea. and Sec..	24,514.71		25,625.21		26,054.00	
Elm. Teachers	48,280.45		47,294.64		45,100.00	
Supervisors . . .	4,500.00		4,492.00		4,500.00	
Americanization Teachers . . . . .	698.25		682.00		660.00	
Ev. High and Pr. Arts . . . . .	132.50		330.00		0.00	
Books—High . . .	1,354.03		747.69		1,000.00	
—Elem. . . . .	2,107.26		988.89		1,200.00	
—Eve. H. S. . . .	0.00		20.27		0.00	
Supplies—High..	1,520.68		1,823.85		1,800.00	
—Elem. . . . .	1,714.38		1,038.44		1,500.00	
—Eve. . . . .	28.99		46.82		0.00	
		84,851.25		83,089.81		81,814.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>						
Janitors' Salaries	7,009.93		7,461.34		7,185.00	
Janitors' Supplies	462.13		348.88		500.00	
Fuel . . . . .	3,782.61		3,502.11		3,800.00	
Walter, Light & Power. . . . .	833.54		878.92		900.00	
Repairs, Replace- and Upkeep. . .	1,666.67		2,566.90		2,500.00	
		13,754.88		14,758.15		14,885.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>						
Transportation..	907.06		976.56		1,000.00	
Health Salaries..	2,250.00		2,237.00		2,250.00	
Health Supplies.	84.47		71.40		75.00	
Graduation Ex- penses . . . . .	111.61		221.15		220.00	
Athletics . . . . .	445.36		100.00		100.00	
Insurance . . . . .	3,048.92		1,314.00		1,314.00	
Miscellaneous . .	451.95		182.18		200.00	
		7,299.37		5,102.29		5,159.00

## OUTLAY

Furnishings and Furn.....	460.65	170.67	200.00
New Equipment	1,892.55	824.96	800.00
Grounds.....	968.00	574.09	800.00
Miscellaneous...	336.20	60.42	100.00
	<u>3,657.40</u>	<u>1,630.14</u>	<u>1,400</u>
GRAND TOTALS	\$114,772.10	\$109,899.81	\$108,448
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	27.90	100.19	
APPROPRIATIONS	<u>114,800.00</u>	<u>110,000.00</u>	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION			
Eve. Vocational Arts Class....	\$65.50	\$105.00	\$105.00

A few individual items in the above summary will be found to differ from those of the Town Accountant's report, because of the fact that the State Board of Education requires different classification of expenditures than the Bureau of Statistics.

## RECEIPTS 1931

Appropriation, March, 1931 . . . . .	\$110,000.00
Appropriation for Vocational Education . . . . .	105.00
Reimbursement on Acct. of Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	19,250.00
Reimbursement on Acct. of Americanization Classes	181.00
Reimbursement on Acct. of Eve. Vocational Arts	
Class . . . . .	17.88
Reimbursement on Acct. of Tuition paid for pupil	
at Vocational School . . . . .	1.80
Received from Smith-Hughes Fund, on account of	
Vocational Arts Class . . . . .	11.86
Received from George Reed Fund, on account of	
Vocational Arts Class . . . . .	.60
Telephone Tolls . . . . .	19.45
Rent of Auditorium, Gymnasium, etc. . . . .	125.00
Manual Training Receipts . . . . .	119.35
Rebate on Insurance . . . . .	458.32
Tuition . . . . .	77.15
Miscellaneous Receipts (sale of books, supplies, etc.)	28.41
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Total Receipts . . . . .	\$130,395.82

## SUMMARY, DECEMBER 31, 1931

## Appropriations:

For Current Expenses of Schools . . . . .	\$110,000.00
For Vocational Education . . . . .	105.00
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Total Appropriations . . . . .	\$110,105.00

## Payments:

For Current Expenses of Schools . . . . .	\$109,899.81
For Vocational Education . . . . .	105.00
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Total Payments . . . . .	\$110,004.81

Unexpended Balance . . . . .	\$ 100.19
Total Payments for Schools . . . . .	\$110,004.81
Total Reimbursements and Receipts to School De-	
partment . . . . .	20,290.82
Net Payments for Current Expenses of Schools from	
Local Taxation . . . . .	\$ 89,713.99

## INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

(Insured value of buildings and contents)

	Buildings	Land	Total
High School (including coal pocket. . . . .)	\$120,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$125,000.00
Auditorium and Gymnasium. . . . .	62,000.00		62,000.00
Junior High School . . . . .	73,000.00		73,000.00
Roosevelt School. . . . .	110,000.00	7,000.00	117,000.00
Bancroft School. . . . .	52,000.00	2,100.00	54,100.00
Main Street School. . . . .	35,000.00	3,000.00	38,000.00
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	\$452,000.00	\$17,100.00	\$469,100.00

## CONTENTS OF ABOVE BUILDINGS

High School. . . . .	\$13,800.00
Auditorium and gymnasium. . . . .	4,500.00
Junior high school. . . . .	6,300.00
Roosevelt school. . . . .	7,600.00
Bancroft school. . . . .	3,600.00
Main Street school. . . . .	3,100.00
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	\$38,900.00

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE DATA, SEPT. 1930-JULY 1931

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	5-7	7-14	14-16	Over 16	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Days Absence	No. of Tardiness
1. James P. King . . . . .	9-12	243	220	463		13	230	220	433.43	413.61	95.43	3768.	1033
2. Florence Wilder . . . . .	8	24	20	44		30	14		43.91	42.88	97.65	184.	7
3. Frederica V. Nay . . . . .	8	23	17	40		30	14	3	33.40	31.82	96.06	237.	28
4. Martin F. White . . . . .	8	25	19	44		23	14		43.54	42.87	97.56	197.5	22
5. Honor B. McCarn . . . . .	8	24	22	46		43	3		44.80	43.89	98.04	155.	8
6. Mary E. Coughlan . . . . .	7	24	19	43		42	1		41.29	40.62	98.37	120.	7
7. Evelyn M. Ployart . . . . .	7	25	20	45		34	10		41.73	40.21	96.36	271.	21
8. Frances Quinlan . . . . .	7	24	23	47		46		1	46.99	45.93	97.74	188.	14
9. Grace E. Tucker . . . . .	7	22	18	40		28	11	1	39.17	37.79	96.53	253.	22
10. Nellie C. May . . . . .	6	19	15	34		33	1		33.66	32.81	97.47	151.	7
11. Mary L. Wood . . . . .	6	19	14	33		33			33.81	32.88	97.25	166.	8
12. Agnes Gibbons . . . . .	6	19	9	28		20	8		27.62	26.67	96.56	168.	66
13. Helen Westwood . . . . .	5	17	18	35		35			36.35	35.70	98.21	165.	12
14. Dorothy Mattson . . . . .	5	19	17	36		35	1		35.96	34.52	95.99	255.5	49
15. Hazel Burns . . . . .	4	14	24	38		38			37.99	37.22	97.97	135.5	19
16. Catherine Finn . . . . .	4	22	9	31		31			31.37	30.18	96.19	213.	11
17. Alice Thurston . . . . .	3	13	23	36		36			36.58	35.61	97.40	169.	20
18. Sybil White . . . . .	3	23	12	35		35			35.99	34.67	96.33	236.5	80
19. Charlotte Gavin . . . . .	2	14	17	31	6	25			30.01	28.88	96.23	200.5	23
20. Esther B. Croft . . . . .	2	12	11	23	4	18	1		23.84	22.85	95.84	176.5	10
21. Elizabeth Collins . . . . .	1	19	16	35	26	9			34.79	32.25	92.69	450.5	39
22. Alice Healey . . . . .	1	17	18	35	29	6			35.13	33.37	94.99	313.5	30
23. Lucilla Grimm . . . . .	Spec.	9	4	13		13			13.31	12.87	96.69	78.5	48
24. Grace M. Perley . . . . .	6	13	24	37		37			35.64	35.13	98.57	91.	11
25. Pauline Newton . . . . .	5	11	26	37		37			36.85	35.66	96.76	212.5	4
26. Shirley Martin . . . . .	5	24	8	32		31	1		33.41	31.78	95.12	263.5	65
27. Catherine Murray . . . . .	4	15	16	31		31			30.88	29.78	96.43	196.5	15
28. Mollie Gilligan . . . . .	4	20	8	28		28			26.93	26.13	97.03	143.	31
29. Helen Manty . . . . .	3	26	13	39		39			37.24	35.89	96.37	242.	6
30. Margaret Kane . . . . .	2	18	20	38	10	28			38.39	36.36	94.97	462.5	25
31. Patricia Higgins . . . . .	1	6	16	22	20	1			21.08	20.06	95.16	180.5	12
32. John D. Provasoli . . . . .	6	17	17	34		34		1	32.52	31.74	97.62	129.	15
33. Caroline Herbert . . . . .	5	27	10	37		37			35.39	34.78	98.28	104.5	25
34. M. Frances Nagle . . . . .	4	22	12	34		34			33.01	32.30	97.87	125.	25
35. Gladys J. Kay . . . . .	3	19	15	34		34			33.91	33.37	98.39	97.	22
36. Bella Gruber . . . . .	2	21	17	38	9	29			35.75	35.44	99.10	54.	0
37. Irene G. Wood . . . . .	1	11	9	20	19	1			19.83	19.47	98.20	63.	1
Totals or Averages . . . . .		920	796	1716	123	1057	309	227	1665.50	1607.99	96.85	10616.5	1901



AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	Number Normal	Percentage Normal	Number Over Age	Percentage Over Age	Number Under Age	Percentage Under Age
Elementary Sch's:																							
Grade I	19	<b>84</b>	<b>13</b>														116	97	84	0	0	19	16
Grade II		20	65	12	1												98	77	79	1	1	20	20
Grade III			29	78	18	4											129	96	74	4	3	29	23
Grade IV				22	92	19	5	2									140	111	79	7	5	22	16
Grade V					26	105	23	4	3	1							162	128	79	8	5	26	16
Grade VI						23	108	24	11	4	3						173	132	76	18	10	23	14
Grade VII							21	86	23	17	9	1					157	109	69	27	17	21	14
Grade VIII							1	32	84	33	10	2					162	117	72	12	7	33	21
Total	19	104	107	112	137	151	158	148	121	55	22	3					1137	867	76	77	7	193	17
High School																							
Freshmen								2	27	89	19	11					148	108	73	11	7	29	20
Sophomores										14	72	24	6	1			117	96	82	7	6	14	12
Juniors											14	61	17	12		1	105	78	74	13	12	14	14
Seniors											3	18	45	13	7		86	58	67	7	8	21	25
P. G.													4	2			6	6	100	0	0	0	0
Total								2	27	103	108	114	72	28	7	1	462	346	75	38	8	78	17
Grand Total	19	104	107	112	137	151	158	150	148	158	130	117	72	28	7	1	1599	1213	76	115	7	271	17
Special Class					2	1	1	6	2								12						
Total Enrollment, Oct. 1, 1931	19	104	107	112	139	152	159	156	150	158	130	117	72	28	7	1	1611						

The figures in bold faced type show the number of pupils of normal age for the grade; those at right of bold face type show the number above normal age or "over age," those at left show the number below normal age or "under age." With a well adapted course of study and not too arbitrary system of marking, a school system in general should show about the same percentage of "over age" and "under age" pupils.

### COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR TEN YEARS

	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31
No. Pupils Enrolled.....	1,578	1,681	1,749	1,768	1,757	1,762	1,745	1,762	1,756	1,716
Average Membership.....	1,531.62	1,614.68	1,683.38	1,724.33	1,693	1,714.05	1,709.94	1,727	1,739	1,666
Average Daily Attendance.....	1,452.42	1,529.67	1,598.92	1,647.77	1,625.10	1,652.29	1,657.91	1,647	1,687	1,608
Per Cent of Attendance.....	92.90	94.60	94.96	95.62	93.40	96.37	96.51	95.36	97.20	96.85
Average No. in H. S. Membership....	206.17	224.98	225	234.30	270	303.2	306	359	398	433
No. of Tardinesses.....	1,363	1,452	1,532	1,746	1,065	1,898	1,023	1,053	1,175	1,901
H. S. Cost per pupil in Av. Mem.....		92.41	91.73	98.58	104.69	97.73	91.68	85.98	77.83	79.75
El. Sch. Cost per pupil in Av. Mem....		44.69	48.65	43.20	49.83	49.99	49.24	52.49	50.91	59.30
Cost of Transportation (Total).....							979.21	959.21	907.06	956.06
Per Mile, per pupil, per day (School Bus).....							.015	.015	.02	.012

## MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment, October 1, 1931

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spcl.	TtIs.
Junior High							157	162		319
Roosevelt	63	42	55	75	80	72			12	399
Bancroft	34	32	40	33	44	67				250
Main Street	19	24	34	32	38	34				181
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Totals	116	98	129	140	162	173	157	162	12	1149
			Fresh	Soph	Juniors	Seniors	P. G.			
High			148	117	105	86	6			462
										<u>1611</u>

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1931

Ages Inclusive	Illiterate Minors				Totals
	5-6	7-13	14-15	16-20	
Boys	73	504	164	6	747
Girls	108	471	136	4	719
	<u>181</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1466</u>
In Public School	123	975	288		1386
In Evening School				0	0
Not Enrolled	58		12	10	80
	<u>181</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1466</u>

## REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE FOR 1931

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The following is a report of the work done by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Maynard for the year 1931:

The work of the Extension Service in Maynard has been carried on largely with the homemakers and boys and girls. Individual farm visits have been made upon request, largely on poultry problems.

Two groups of homemakers have met for a series of monthly meetings, under the leadership of Mrs. Victor Kotilla, Mrs. J. H. Wetherbee, Mrs. D. H. Keefe and Mrs. Mildred Palmer. These meetings have carried on discussions on the "Saving of Time, Money and Energy in the Home." There has also been a group of mothers, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Denniston and Mrs. Grace Burnham, who have carried on a series of meetings in Child Guidance. These meetings have been planned to help parents to better understand their children and to develop a constructive program for children. A talk was given before the Congregational Church Circle on "Food in Relation to Health."

Fifty-nine boys and girls were enrolled in handicraft, clothing and food 4-H clubs. Miss Nellie May served as Town 4-H Chairman, as well as local leader, along with Miss F. V. Nay, Miss Mann, Miss Zennia Chutoranski and Walter Tierney. Zennia Chutoranski was county champion in the clothing club. Forrest Hartin was also county champion in the poultry club. It is interesting to note that Forrest was awarded a five hundred dollar scholarship by the International Harvester Company for the record he has established in his poultry work. He also won a sixty dollar scholarship at Brockton Fair in poultry judging. A sectional rally for 4-H club boys and girls was held in Maynard during the spring.

Several townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity to attend county wide meetings on poultry, fruit growing and dairying, as well as the Homemakers' Day at Lexington and the County Picnic at Wayside Inn.

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### HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

These Pupils Have Not Been Absent or Tardy during the  
School Year, 1930-31

#### HIGH SCHOOL

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