

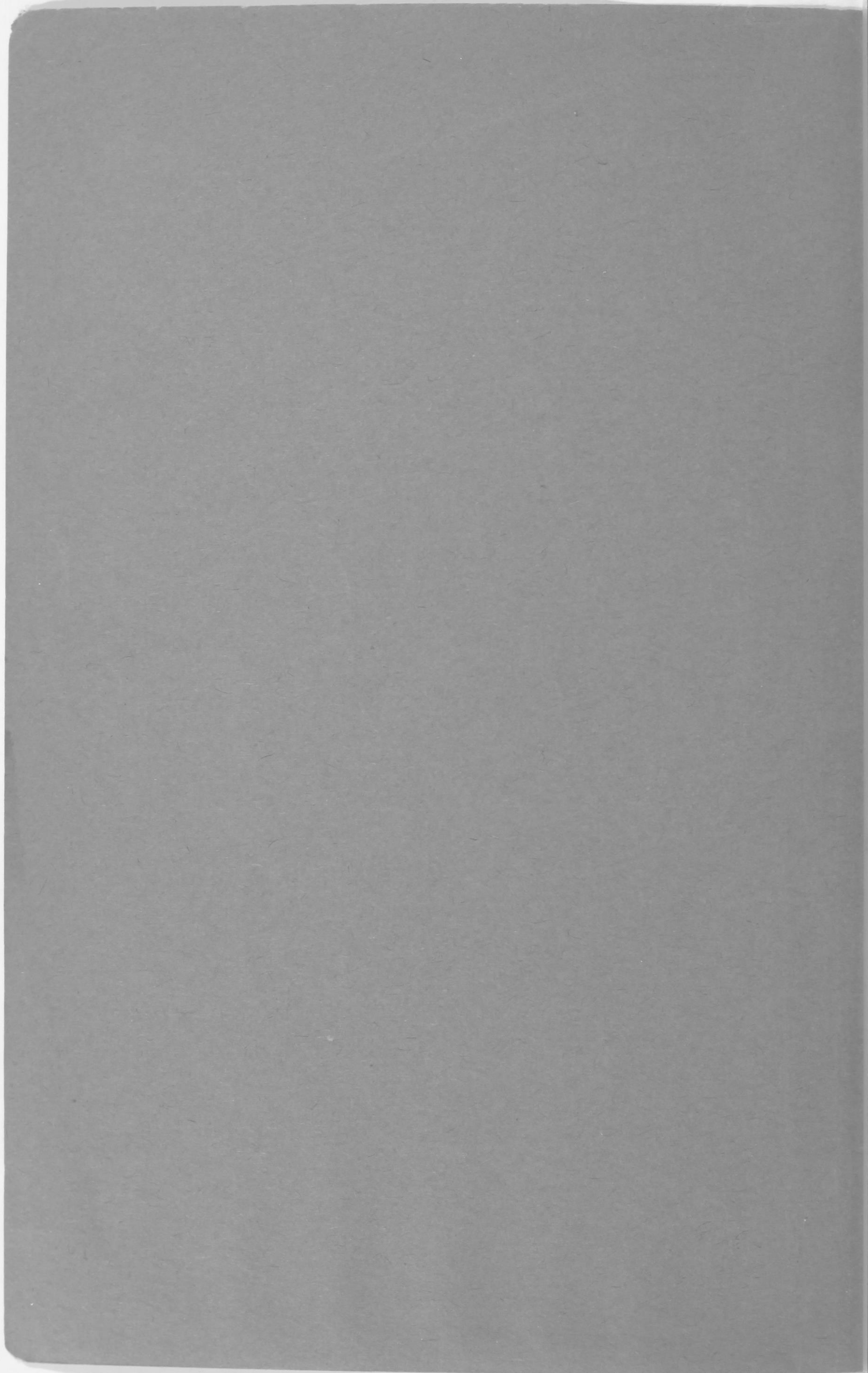
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Norfolk*

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ANNUAL STATEMENT  
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
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Tree Warden

EDMUND T. BUCKLEY

Trustees of Josiah Ware Fund

THE TOWN TREASURER

CORNELIUS J. MURPHY

Term expires 1930

JOHN E. FALES

Term expires 1931

Appointments by the Selectmen

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FIELD DRIVER

Burgess T. Callahan

FIRE ENGINEERS

Harold E. Campbell

Austin E. Greene

Arthur D. Hill

FOREST WARDEN

Harold E. Campbell

(To appoint his own deputies)

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

William T. Ray

CHIEF OF POLICE

Arthur D. Hill

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William A. Day

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Douglas Rockwood

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

John T. Holmes

Raphael Vozella

Carl L. Frederickson

Warren R. Gilmore

Andrew Carberry

BURIAL AGENT

Austin E. Greene



DOG OFFICER  
Douglas Rockwood

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
Arthur M. Sumner, resigned    William M. Hill (to fill vacancy)

SPECIAL POLICE

William Sheehan	William Calder
Harold E. Campbell	Daniel F. Donovan
John Campbell	Neil Peterson
Jesse Mann, Jr.	James H. McMullen
Douglas Rockwood	William D. Eldridge
Sumner A. Jones	Frederick N. Howard

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James F. Mooney	Term expires 1929
Clarence W. Evans	Term expires 1930
Patrick Mulkern	Term expires 1931

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Burgess T. Callahan	William E. Mann
William M. Hill	Cornelius J. Murphy

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Caroline F. Campbell

TOWN COUNSEL

Sydney G. Carpenter, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Burgess T. Callahan

FENCE VIEWERS

Frank E. Day	Austin E. Greene
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ASSESSOR OF TAXES

(To fill vacancy)  
Amory Leland



## LIST OF JURORS

The Selectmen herewith present a list of such inhabitants of the Town, not absolutely exempt, as they think well qualified to serve as jurors.

LOUIS H. BIRMINGHAM, mechanic  
WILLIAM H. BOEL, foreman painter  
FRANK E. DAY, farmer  
GEORGE W. DEANO, farmer  
HENRY A. SHARP, farmer  
WENTWORTH STUART, farmer  
CHARLES W. ADAMS, retired  
STEPHEN WATSON, mechanic  
ALBERTUS GREENE, farmer  
EUGENE P. SCAMMON, machinist  
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, fireman  
HAROLD E. CAMPBELL, fireman



WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 5, 1928

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk, in said County

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Grange Hall on Monday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1928 at 5.40 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town officers, viz.: One Moderator, for one year; three Selectmen, who shall act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for one year; one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, each for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one School Committee, one Trustee of the Public Library, one Trustee of the Josiah Ware Fund, each for three years; three Auditors, two Constables, each for one year.

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

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses, as follows, viz.:

1. Schools.
2. Town Officers.
3. Public Library.
4. Memorial Day.
5. Electric Lights for the Town.
6. Bonds for Town Officers.
7. Removal of Snow.
8. Interest.
9. Roads and Bridges.
10. Department of Public Welfare.
11. Fire Department.



12. Law Enforcement.
13. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital.
14. General Expense.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moths.
16. To meet Snow Plow Note.
17. For Compensation Insurance.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the coming year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair Main Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the rebuilding of Pond Street, with the assistance of the State and County, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the resurfacing of North Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing Union Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate \$2,000.00 for resurfacing Cleveland Street beginning at Rockwood Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing Seekonk Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing and widening Boardman Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to grade around the Tool Shed and open up the Sand Pit in rear of lot, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to change the approach to the bridge over the Railroad on Main Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Truck and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.



Article 16. To see if the Town will purchase a road grader and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of any Town Officer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to abandon School Street, or any part thereof.

Article 19. To see if the Town will purchase a cage for a Lockup and appropriate a sum for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum to install Traffic Signals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Needham Street.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Cemetery Association under General Laws Chap. 114, Sec. 16, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for heating apparatus at the City Mills Schoolhouse, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will choose any Committee, or to hear or act on the report of any Committee or Town Officer, or to instruct any Committee or Town Officer.

The polls shall be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 1.30 P. M.

Hereof, fail not, but make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1928.

F. IRVING HOWE,  
HOWARD F. MANN,  
AMORY LELAND,  
Selectmen of Norfolk.



Norfolk, Mass., March 3, 1928.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk to meet in the Grange Hall on Monday, March 5, for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies in the several places as provided in the By Laws of the Town.

BURGESS T. CALLAHAN,  
Constable of Norfolk.

A true copy of the warrant and constable's return thereon.  
Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,  
Town Clerk.



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1928

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met in the Grange Hall on the first Monday in March it being the fifth day in said month A. D. 1928.

The meeting was called to order at 5.40 o'clock A. M. by Moderator Sydney G. Carpenter, Jr. The warrant and Constable's return thereon were read by him.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty.

The following persons, having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as election officers, were sworn as such by the Town Clerk, namely:

Jesse Mann, Jr.  
Lars Peterson  
Daniel W. MacBride

George Carr  
Henry A. Decker  
Everett Carpenter

Arthur D. Hill was police officer.

All preliminaries required by law were complied with. The polls were declared open at 5.45 o'clock.

Voted unanimously that the polls be not closed before 4.30 P. M.

Article 1. The ballot box registered 000. The ballot box was opened at 8.00, 8.32, 10.00, 10.27, 2.55, and 3.28 o'clock and fifty ballots removed therefrom each time for the purpose of counting. At 4.32 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered 368. The ballots and names checked on the checking lists upon being counted were found to be 368.

The votes having been counted in open Town Meeting the following persons were found to have been elected to the various Town Offices, viz.:

Moderator, for one year, Sydney G. Carpenter, Jr.

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for one year, William M. Hill, F. Irving Howe, Amory Leland.

Town Clerk, for one year, George F. Campbell.

Town Treasurer, for one year, George F. Campbell.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years, Charles W. Wilson.

School Committee, for three years, Hattie B. Day.

Trustee of Public Library, for three years, Cornelius J. Murphy.

Trustee of Josiah Ware Fund, for three years, John E. Fales.



Auditors, for one year, Everett A. Brown, John P. Conroy, Freeman Hodgdon.

Tax Collector, for one year, Charles A. DeMerritt.

Constables, for one year, Burgess T. Callahan, Arthur D. Hill.

Tree Warden, for one year, Edmund T. Buckley.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within a year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

At 5.22 o'clock P. M. the meeting was adjourned until March 21, 1928, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,  
Town Clerk.

#### Additional Town Officers appointed by Selectmen.

##### Appointments by the Selectmen

Field Driver, Burgess T. Callahan; Fire Engineers, Harold E. Campbell, Arthur D. Hill, Austin E. Greene; Forest Warden, Harold E. Campbell (to appoint his own deputies); Inspector of Slaughtering, William T. Day; Chief of Police, Arthur D. Hill; Inspector of Animals, William A. Day; Fish and Game Warden, Douglas Rockwood; Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal, John T. Holmes, Carl L. Frederickson, Raphael Vozella, Warren R. Gilmore, Andrew Carberry; Burial Agent, Austin E. Greene; Dog Officer, Douglas Rockwood; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Arthur M. Sumner, resigned; William M. Hill to fill vacancy; Special Police, William Sheehan, Harold E. Campbell, John Campbell, Jesse Mann, Jr., Douglas Rockwood, William Calder, Daniel F. Donovan, Neil Peterson, James H. McMullen, William D. Eldridge, Sumner Jones, Frederick N. Howard; Registrars of Voters, Patrick A. Mulkern, for three years; Measures of Wood and Bark, Burgess T. Callahan, William M. Hill, William E. Mann, Cornelius J. Murphy; Assistant Town Clerk, Caroline F. Campbell; Superintendent of Streets, Burgess T. Callahan; Fence Viewers, Frank E. Day, Austin E. Greene; Town Counsel, Sydney G. Carpenter, Jr.; Assessor of Taxes, to fill vacancy, Amory Leland.



## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1928

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held in the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, March twenty-first, A. D., 1928, pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, Moderator Sydney G. Carnenter, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the business proceeded as follows, to wit—

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the reports of the various Town Officers as presented in the Town Reports be accepted.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the following, i. e.

1. Schools, twenty-four thousand fourteen dollars.
2. Town Officers, three thousand dollars.
3. Public Library, four hundred fifty dollars.
4. Memorial Day, one hundred dollars.
5. Electric Lights, four thousand six hundred dollars.
6. Bonds for Town Officers, one hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents.
7. Removal of Snow, two thousand dollars.
8. Interest, two thousand dollars.
9. Roads and Bridges, nine thousand five hundred dollars. Of this sum four thousand five hundred dollars is to be expended on General Roads, the other five thousand dollars to be divided as equally as possible on North, Seekonk, Union, Cleveland and Boardman Streets, no one road to have over 5% more than one thousand dollars expended on it and all the money to be spent during 1928.
10. Public Welfare, three thousand dollars.
11. Fire Department, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
12. Law Enforcement, one thousand five hundred dollars.
13. { Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, five hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty-three cents.
14. General Expense, two thousand two hundred dollars.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth, one thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and forty cents, of which three hundred dollars is to be appropriated from any available funds.



16. To meet Snow Plow Notes, one thousand three hundred dollars.

17. Included in General Expense.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars for Band Concerts.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the repair of Main Street and petition the State for a like amount.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to continue the rebuilding of Pond Street with the assistance of the State and County.

Articles 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 were taken care of under Article 3, Section 9.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars to grade around the Tool Shed and open up a sand pit in the rear of the lot.

Article 14. Under this article no action was taken.

Article 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars to purchase a truck.

Article 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-one dollars to purchase a road grader.

Article 17. Voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 18. Voted that this article be stricken from the Warrant.

Article 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars to purchase a cage for a lock-up providing said cage may be put in the basement of the new truck house or in some other suitable place.

Article 20. Under this article no action was taken.

Article 21. Voted to change the name of Needham Street between Main Street and the Walpole Town line to Main Street.

Article 22. Under this article no action was taken.

Article 23. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars to instal, a heating apparatus in the City Mills schoolhouse.

Article 24. Voted unanimously that the Treasurer be instructed to draw his Warrant on the Assessors requiring them to assess and apportion the property, both real and personal



of the Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk and of non-residents having property therein the sum of sixty-four thousand five hundred eight dollars and seventy-three cents.

Voted to adjourn at 8.15 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,  
Town Clerk.

The following Committee was appointed by the Moderator,  
i. e.—

Advisory Committee: F. Irving Howe, Jesse Mann, Jr., Charles A. Ledbury, John L. Morse, Arthur D. Towne, Henry A. Sharp, George E. Smith, William M. Gallagher, Charles W. Sharon.



WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
August 10, 1928

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall in said Norfolk, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1928 at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for interest.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Public Welfare.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Pond Street.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the several places as required by the By-Laws of the Town seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, but make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 31st day of July A. D. 1928.

F. IRVING HOWE,  
WILLIAM M. HILL,  
AMORY LELAND,  
Selectmen of Norfolk.



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Norfolk, Mass., August 10, 1928.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town to assemble in Grange Hall on Friday, August 10, 1928 at 7.30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies in the several places as provided in the By-Laws of the Town seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

BURGESS T. CALLAHAN,  
Constable of Norfolk.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,  
Town Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
August 10, 1928

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk qualified to vote in Town affairs, held in the Grange Hall on Friday, August 10, Moderator Sydney G. Carpenter, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7.31 o'clock P. M. and the Warrant and Constable's return thereon were read by him.

The business proceeded as follows, to wit:

Article 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate five hundred dollars from any available funds.

Article 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate one hundred dollars from any available funds.

Article 2. Voted to take no action on this article.  
Voted to adjourn at 7.37 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL.  
Town Clerk.

LICENSES 1928

Francis Fay, Gasoline Storage tank installation.  
Charles W. Sharon, 2 Victualler's and 2 Sunday.  
Bernice Comey, Victualler's and Sunday.  
Bernice Comey, Gasoline Storage Tank Installation.  
J. Mael, Junk.  
Arthur M. Sumner, Victualler's and 3 Sunday.  
Louise Saunders, Victualler's and Sunday.  
Everett Carpenter, Victualler's and Sunday.  
Everett Carpenter, Gasoline Storage Tank Installation.  
M. Finkelstein, Junk.  
F. Richards, Victualler's and Sunday.  
Philip Lang, Victualler's and Sunday.  
George F. Campbell, Alcohol.  
Sumner Jones, Butcher.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen herewith present their annual report of the several appropriations of money made at the last annual meeting of the Town and the payments made by their orders on the same.

## Teachers

Effie S. Harlow		
40 weeks at \$40.00		\$1,600.00
Avis Blanchard		
24 weeks at \$25.00	\$600.00	
16 weeks at \$30.00	480.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,080.00
Gertrude MacBride		
40 weeks at \$30.00		1,200.00
Mabel Quilter		
24 weeks at \$25.00		600.00
Sarah Jones		
40 weeks at \$33.75		1,350.00
Anne Kenney		
40 weeks at \$30.00		1,200.00
Evelyn Judd		
40 weeks at \$20.00		800.00
Nettie Hamant		
40 weeks at \$8.00		320.00
Dorothy Bock		
2 $\frac{2}{5}$ weeks at \$25.00		60.00
Ruth Jacobs		
11 weeks at \$30.00		330.00
Katherine Conroy, substitute		75.00
Pamela Fay, substitute		65.00
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Total for teachers		\$8,680.00

## Superintendent

A. Howard Williamson		
9 months at \$87.50		\$ 787.50
	Nurse	
Nellie Mitchell		
40 weeks at \$7.50		300.00



## Janitors

Ernest Barnstead			
40 weeks at \$10.00		\$	400.00
George Rockwood			
40 weeks at \$19.50	\$780.00		
Extra	17.00		
	<u>          </u>	\$	797.00
			<u>\$1,197.00</u>

## Transportation

Arthur D. Hill			
10 months at \$125.00		\$1,250.00	
Ernest Alger			
6 months at \$80.00	\$480.00		
4 months at \$100.00	400.00		
	<u>          </u>	\$	880.00
James Anderson			
10 months at \$75.00		750.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$2,880.00

## Fuel

W. K. Gilmore & Sons		\$	560.55
Wm. M. Hill			20.00
		<u>          </u>	\$ 580.55

## Transportation

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		\$1,319.74	
Jessie Frank		42.60	
Evelyn Leach		21.60	
Frank Holmes		48.06	
Francis Haase		8.00	
John Powell		8.00	
James Lynch		8.40	
H. Bulloch		27.00	
H. Vozella		27.00	
Doris Mann		72.00	
Ruth Mann		74.00	
Ethel Ekborg		69.60	
Althea Taylor		67.60	
Sally King		66.80	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,887.40

## Physician

Solon Abbott, M. D.		\$	58.75
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## Tuition

Town of Dedham		\$	72.00
Town of Walpole		5,031.09	
Town of Franklin		542.10	
Town of Norwood		125.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$5,770.19



## Repairs

Arnold Baker Co.	\$	2.82	
E. E. Coddling		2.00	
C. A. Ledbury		12.45	
S. T. Rockwood		2.40	
A. J. Cataldo & Sons		3.90	
B. F. Davis		2.50	
F. Kilpatrick		18.50	
J. E. Fales		3.00	
Wm. M. Hill		73.20	
W. K. Gilmore		7.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 128.47

## School Nurse—Transportation

C. L. Harris	\$	12.90	
S. & F. Auto Co.		1.86	
		<hr/>	\$ 14.76

## Books and Supplies

G. F. Campbell	\$	4.77	
A. D. Hill		45.12	
Milton Bradley		81.04	
J. B. Lippincott		1.71	
John C. Winston Co.		40.98	
E. E. Babb & Co.		318.07	
A. P. W. Paper Co.		7.50	
Arlo Publishing Co.		23.95	
Chas. Sanborn & Sons		1.36	
The McMillan Co.		3.58	
Longman Green & Co.		42.82	
D. Appleton Co.		1.20	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.		55.69	
Lyons & Cunahan		21.48	
Kingman Hardware Co.		1.07	
Ginn & Co.		40.46	
F. A. Owens Pub. Co.		3.00	
F. G. Carpenter		29.75	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		64.20	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.		20.18	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		34.09	
D. C. Heath Co.		12.36	
American Book Co.		4.40	
Mill No. 2		64.57	
E. S. Harlow		21.45	
Masury Young Co.		17.00	
Irene Kibbe Wight		9.00	
Pan-American Manu.		1.00	



Milton Press	1.25	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	59.40	
Silver Burdett Co.	29.97	
L. M. Glover Co.	2.45	
World Book Co.	2.65	
Primary Educator	2.00	
Public School Pub. Co.	2.00	
Foss Mfg. Co.	28.62	
Classroom Teacher Inf.	61.38	
Mass. State Prison	4.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,164.16

## General Expense

A. H. Williamson, travel	\$ 129.92	
E. E. Ill. Co.	16.66	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	37.97	
A. D. Hill, insurance	284.70	
C. A. Ledbury, salary	40.00	
H. B. Day, salary	40.00	
H. B. Day, census	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 564.25
Total for Schools		\$24,013.03

## Public Welfare

W. K. Gilmore, fuel	\$ 31.50	
W. M. Hill, wood	146.00	
Norfolk Co. Hospital, aid	179.40	
Mass. Dept. Public Welfare, aid	92.00	
Mass. Hospital School	200.57	
Arthur Mitchell, M. D., medical aid	15.00	
J. F. Mooney, auto hire	15.00	
Outside Aid	2,255.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,934.56

## Removal of Snow

International Harvester Co., tractor wheels, chains, plow, etc.	\$ 735.50	
G. F. Campbell, repairs, gas, oil, supplies	311.53	
A. E. Greene, labor and supplies	6.84	
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., fence	375.00	
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	15.30	
A. D. Hill, supplies	6.60	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. freight	59.70	
W. F. Carberry, truck	65.25	
B. T. Callahan, labor	92.00	
A. Callahan, labor	97.75	
J. H. Watts, labor	79.00	



G. Hassler, labor	72.75	
C. Carlson, labor	34.00	
W. E. Campbel, labor	20.25	
G. Carr, labor	4.00	
W. Brown, labor	4.00	
N. Carlson, labor	4.00	
L. Hassler, labor	4.00	
A. Sullivan, labor	4.00	
Leland Bros., labor	3.00	
E. Jones, labor	2.25	
		\$1,996.72
Electric Lights for Town		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.		\$4,600.00
Interest		
Franklin National Bank		2,023.72
Bonds for Town Officers		
Carl F. Pond		\$ 117.50
Maintenance of Norfolk Co. Hospital		
Treasurer of Norfolk County		\$ 531.83
New Truck		
J. A. Fenton		\$ 847.00
Road Grader		
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.		\$ 741.00
Memorial Day		
C. W. Wilson for Committee		\$ 100.00
Band Concerts		
Norfolk Brass Band		\$ 250.00
Fire Department		
A. E. Greene, labor	\$ 50.75	
A. J. Greene, labor	21.75	
A. D. Hill, labor	123.00	
Harold E. Campbell, Chief, labor	145.00	
John Papineau, labor	107.00	
Frank Kilpatrick, labor	81.00	
J. E. Burbridge, labor	28.00	
D. Rockwood, labor	104.00	
W. E. Campbell, labor	8.00	
J. H. McMullen, labor	62.00	
T. Cronin, labor	24.00	



J. Conroy, labor	22.00	
J. Mann, Jr., labor	61.00	
C. W. Sharon, labor	40.00	
C. A. De Merritt, labor	9.00	
G. McMullen, labor	57.00	
Carl Carlson, labor	22.50	
Wm. Sullivan, labor	20.00	
Alvin Callahan, labor	13.50	
E. Sullivan, labor	60.00	
E. B. Fales, labor	1.50	
C. A. Ledbury, labor	31.00	
Lars Peterson, labor	31.00	
Ernest Holbrook, labor	7.00	
A. Tashjian, labor	22.00	
George Carr, labor	9.00	
Outside help	76.50	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal	191.10	
Leland Bros., fuel	57.50	
J. E. Burbridge, janitor service	59.00	
A. D. Hill, janitor service	15.00	
A. E. Greene, janitor service	7.00	
H. E. Campbell, janitor service	46.48	
T. Cronin, janitor service	29.50	
D. Rockwood, janitor service	40.25	
Salaries to members	100.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	99.63	
H. F. Mann, supplies	7.19	
Nile Bakery, supplies	26.45	
Stewart Press, printing	4.25	
S. M. Spencer, supplies	40.12	
Fyre Fitter Co., supplies	6.00	
Norwood Auto Station, labor, etc.	30.30	
E. W. Hanson, labor	4.50	
Harris Garage, supplies	3.25	
F. Kilpatrick, repairs	5.50	
A. E. Greene, repairs	19.50	
D. Rockwood, repairs	4.25	
A. J. Cataldo, Sons, repairs	2.37	
A. H. Blanchard, supplies	563.00	
Wm. M. Hill, supplies	7.50	
Mucciorone Garage, labor	20.30	
A. D. Hill, supplies	16.91	
C. Simpson, labor	9.00	
G. F. Campbell, labor, supplies, etc.	132.21	
J. B. Farmer Co., supplies	13.76	
		\$2,799.32



	Lock-up Cage		
A. D. Hill		\$	3.00
	Public Library		
Mary McMullen, Librarian	\$	106.25	
Books and supplies		147.85	
Grange Hall Assn., rent		187.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 441.27
	City Mills School		
A. J. Greene, labor	\$	38.50	
J. E. Fales, labor		24.00	
H. W. Jackson, heater		450.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 512.50
	Gypsy Moth		
J. Albert Buckley, labor	\$	289.00	
J. Albert Buckley, truck		208.50	
Edmund Buckley, labor		108.50	
C. W. Adams, labor		284.00	
Edward Sullivan, labor		24.00	
John Vozella, labor		36.00	
A. P. Hall, postage		4.00	
Stewart Press, printing		6.75	
American Tar Products Co., supplies		12.51	
Field Force Pump Co., supplies		2.93	
Fitzhenry Guphill Co., supplies		18.50	
Nitrate Agencies Co., supplies		108.08	
G. F. Campbell, supplies		16.95	
Franklin Sentinel, printing		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,129.72
	Law Enforcement		
A. D. Hill, police duty	\$	638.42	
Douglas Rockwood, police duty		311.09	
H. E. Campbell, police duty		13.75	
J. P. Conroy, police duty		5.00	
C. A. De Merritt, police duty		5.00	
Sumner Jones, police duty		5.00	
Louis Chase, police duty		9.38	
J. Mann, Jr., police duty		59.63	
L. Peterson, police duty		25.03	
Thomas McGuinness, police duty		25.00	
M. Linsky Bros., supplies		93.00	
Rob Smith, supplies		113.63	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., supplies		16.50	
G. F. Campbell, supplies		20.02	
Thos. Smiddy, photography		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,344.45



## Main Street—Pay Roll

A. J. Greene and truck	\$ 81.00	
B. T. Callahan and truck	175.00	
J. H. Watts, labor	83.25	
A. Callahan, labor	45.00	
W. E. Campbell, labor	43.75	
Wm. Purdin, labor	41.50	
George Carr, labor	67.75	
George Hassler, labor	56.00	
G. Hamlin, labor	47.75	
L. S. Peterson, labor	36.50	
E. Sullivan, labor	2.00	
L. McClintock, labor	29.50	
J. E. Fales, labor	32.00	
A. E. Greene, labor	32.00	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	625.00	
Standard Oil Co., road oil	207.86	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, cement	152.10	
W. F. Carberry, crushed stone	101.15	
Wm. Hill, lumber	89.46	
A. D. Hill, supplies	9.00	
Geb's Hardware, supplies	2.90	
G. F. Campbell, gas, oil, etc.	18.55	
H. Cooper, labor	21.00	
		\$2,000.02

## General Roads—Pay Roll

B. T. Callahan and truck	\$2,038.00
A. J. Greene and truck	190.75
J. H. Watts, labor	918.00
A. Callahan, labor	770.50
W. E. Campbell, labor	716.50
Geo. Hassler, labor	632.25
Geo. Carr, labor	515.50
L. S. Peterson, labor	496.50
Wm. Purdon, labor	415.00
E. Jones, labor	155.75
M. Conlin, labor	190.00
J. Papineau, labor	148.50
G. Hamlin, labor	321.50
J. Hop, labor	157.00
Ed. Sullivan, labor	231.50
H. Cooper, labor	154.00
L. McClintock, labor	181.00
C. Carlson, labor	20.00
H. Callahan, labor	8.00



H. Boyden, labor	14.00
G. Bibber, labor	14.00
O. P. Shaw, labor	4.50
W. McBride, labor	13.00
H. Rockwood, labor	3.00

## Material, Tools and Supplies

The Barrett Co., tarvia	\$2,458.40
Standard Oil Co., road oil	366.49
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia	315.15
G. F. Campbell, gas, oil, labor, etc.	909.49
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, pipe and cement	174.90
Phipps Bros., steam roller	180.80
Town of Westwood, steam roller	220.00
New England Culvert Co., pipe	101.92
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	140.03
W. F. Carberry, water cart and stone	70.25
New England Road Machine Co., repairs	12.50
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	8.50
Dyar Sales Co., scarifier teeth	22.00
Geb's Hardware, supplies	9.50
A. D. Hill, supplies	8.29
Wm. Hill, lumber	9.19
Franklin Petroleum gas	18.18
Insurance on tractors and trucks	53.70
Leverone, gravel	28.00
F. Sachs, gravel	2.00
Geo. Callahan, gravel	19.40
E. Brackett, gravel	101.30
H. C. Hall, gravel	25.00
P. Evans, gravel	8.70
J. Bennett, gravel	15.80
Kalman Steel Co., reinforcement steel	4.06
Telephone	6.65
N. Y. N. H. & H., freight	.81
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	\$13,599.66

## Grading Tool Shed

B. T. Callahan, labor	\$ 56.00
J. H. Watts, labor	54.00
W. E. Campbell, labor	16.00
G. Hassler, labor	42.00
G. Carr, labor	42.00
Wm. Purdon, labor	28.00
John Papineau, labor	26.50
L. S. Peterson, labor	8.00



M. Bennett, labor	8.00	
C. Simpson, labor	8.00	
R. McClintock, labor	4.00	
A. Callahan, labor	4.00	
G. F. Campbell, blacksmithing	9.86	
G. Hamlin, labor	12.00	
W. Hill, horse	24.00	
A. D. Hill, supplies	9.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 349.70

## TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare		
F. Irving Howe	\$ 150.00	
Wm. M. Hill	100.00	
Howard F. Mann	25.00	
Amory Leland	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 425.00

## Town Clerk

George F. Campbell		\$ 150.00
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## Town Treasurer

George F. Campbell		\$ 150.00
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## Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wm. M. Hill, 1 9-10 years	\$ 190.00	
Arthur M. Sumner, 1-10 yr.	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

## Tax Collectors

Wm. H. Boel	\$ 52.18	
Charles De Merritt	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 322.18

## Assessors of Taxes

Charles W. Wilson	\$ 269.75	
William A. Day	427.50	
Jesse Mann, Jr.	222.75	
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## Inspector of Animals

William A. Day		\$ 75.00
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## Inspector of Slaughtering

William T. Ray		\$ 30.00
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## Town Counsel

George F. James	\$ 265.00	
Dana and Carpenter	15.00	
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	Game Warden		
Douglas Rockwood		\$	50.00
	Auditors		
John O'Connor		\$	20.00
George Hassler			20.00
John Conroy			20.00
		—————	\$ 60.00
	Fire Engineers		
Harold E. Campbell		\$	15.00
Arthur D. Hill			15.00
Austin E. Greene			15.00
		—————	\$ 45.00
	Fire Wardens		
Harold E. Campbell		\$	25.00
Arthur D. Hill			5.00
Austin E. Greene			5.00
Charles W. Sharon			5.00
Jesse Mann, Jr.			5.00
James M. McMullen			5.00
James Burbridge			5.00
		—————	\$ 55.00
	Election Officers		
Sydney G. Carpenter		\$	25.00
D. Walter MacBride			6.00
George Carr			6.00
Henry A. Decker			6.00
Everett A. Carpenter			6.00
Charles W. Adams			14.00
Lars Peterson			6.00
Jesse Mann, Jr.			9.00
Everett A. Brown			6.00
Patrick Mulkern			14.00
Arthur D. Hill			8.00
Hattie B. Day			11.00
Elizabeth Foss			11.00
Katherine Conroy			8.00
George F. Campbell			11.00
Harold E. Campbell			8.00
		—————	\$ 155.00
	Registrars of Voters		
Patrick Mulkern		\$	15.00
James Mooney			15.00



Clarence Evans	15.00	
George F. Campbell	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.00
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		\$2,997.18

## Pond Street

Phipps Bros.	\$11,853.63	
Advertising	41.40	
Labor	51.12	
Mass. State Prison	106.82	
Harrison Foundry	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$12,063.17

## General Expense

H. R. Greene, M. D., vital statistics	\$ 1.50
Frank Piper, M. D., vital statistics, etc.	12.00
George F. Campbell, vital statistics, etc.	297.00
A. P. Hall, postage	42.67
R. Candella	120.00
Division of Accounts	10.00
B. T. Callahan	30.00
E. T. Buckley, tree warden	49.75
Herbert Kunde	2.00
J. E. Burbridge	6.00
Dana & Carpenter, legal work	7.00
F. R. Kilpatrick, repairs	11.45
Douglas Rockwood	24.82
H. C. Hayward, insurance	17.71
Gilmore Rothery Co., insurance	477.88
Edgar W. Cort	1.80
C. A. DeMerritt	3.79
A. Anderson, land damages	35.00
Myra J. Murphy, land damages	10.00
Grange Hall Association, rent	20.00
Walpole Trust Co., rent	15.00
H. F. Mann, supplies	5.85
F. I. Howe, fumigation	2.70
A. D. Hill, supplies	60.10
Wm. M. Hill, labor	57.19
Comm. of Public Safety	.60
P. B. Murphy, dog notices	10.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	19.80
Franklin Sentinel, notices	30.50
Davol Printing House, notices	9.25
Clayton W. Nash	25.00
Assessors' Tax Service	5.00



Annie E. Hirsch, registry	.50	
A. L. Burdakin, registry	32.40	
Walpole Times Co., notices	9.00	
Walpole Press, printing	484.00	
H. M. Campbell, making town report	75.00	
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.,	23.90	
Niles Machinery Co.	45.00	
Dominion Signal Co.	51.15	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., sealer's supplies	4.00	
Ernest Wrenn	3.60	
A. E. Greene	38.00	
Louis Chase	8.00	
		<u>\$2,195.91</u>
Total Selectmen's Orders		\$77,590.26

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928	\$21,797.12
Received from	
Franklin National Bank, notes	60,000.00
Franklin National Bank, interest	167.80
County of Norfolk	
Clerk of Courts, fines	256.14
Refund, dog licenses	234.12
Pond Street construction	4,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Corporation tax, public service	777.99
Corporation tax, business	4,073.38
Income Tax, 1927	270.00
Income Tax, 1928	5,300.00
Trust Co., tax	191.87
National Bank Tax	21.45
Director of Standards, peddlars' licenses	48.00
Aid to Industrial Schools	104.61
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	1,024.13
Reimbursement, salary, Inspector of Animals	37.50
Reimbursement, High School tuition	2,904.14
Reimbursement, High School transportation	1,649.54



Reimbursement, part salary of Superintendent of Schools	483.33	
Reimbursement, veteran's exemption	.43	
Highways	12,097.73	
Mary McMullen, library fines	4.00	
Refund on insurance policy	4.00	
Refund on school bill	.20	
William E. Campbell		
Taxes, 1925	198.92	
Interest, 1925	21.83	
William H. Boel		
Taxes, 1926	982.06	
Interest, 1926	108.56	
Abatements, 1926	111.14	
Taxes, 1927	5,022.24	
Interest, 1927	185.68	
Abatement, 1927	9.57	
Charles A. DeMerritt		
Taxes, 1928	36,221.46	
Interest, 1928	18.70	
Abatements, 1928	1,637.19	
Licenses	33.00	
William M. Hill, sealer's fees	24.42	
		<u>\$160,522.25</u>
Paid		
Selectmen's orders	\$77,590.26	
Franklin National Bank, notes	69,740.00	
County of Norfolk, taxes	2,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Taxes	2,040.00	
National Bank tax	.42	
Auditing books	295.13	
Repairs to State Highways	192.67	
Trust Co. tax	5.40	
Abatements	1,757.90	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	6,900.47	
		<u>\$160,522.25</u>

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,  
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

JOHN P. CONROY,  
FREEMAN HODGDON,  
Auditors.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

1925

Balance due December 31, 1927		\$ 198.92
Paid Treasurer		
Taxes	\$ 198.92	
Interest	21.83	
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	\$ 220.75	

January 13, 1929

WILLIAM E. CAMPBELL,  
Collector.

Audited and found correct.

JOHN P. CONROY,  
FREEMAN HODGDON,  
Auditors.

1926

Balance due December 31, 1927		\$ 1,295.63
Paid Treasurer		
Taxes	\$ 982.06	
Abatements	111.14	
Interest	108.56	
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	\$ 1,201.76	

Total tax collected		\$ 1,093.20
Balance due December 31, 1928		202.43
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		\$ 1,295.63

1927

Balance due December 31, 1927		\$ 9,210.72
Paid Treasurer		
Taxes	\$ 5,022.24	
Abatements	9.57	
Interest	185.68	
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	\$ 5,217.49	

Total tax collected		\$ 5,031.81
Balance due December 31, 1928		4,178.91
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		\$ 9,210.72

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BOEL.



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1928

Assessors' Warrant		\$46,560.46
Real Estate	\$33,421.06	
Personal	12,160.30	
Personal	13.10	
Polls	700.00	
Moth tax	279.10	
	<hr/>	\$46,573.56
Paid Treasurer		
Taxes	\$36,221.46	
Abatements	1,637.19	
Interest	18.70	
	<hr/>	\$37,877.35
Cash on hand		15.09
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		\$37,892.44
Balance due December 31, 1928		8,681.12
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		\$46,573.56

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEMERRITT,  
Collector of taxes for the Town of Norfolk.

Norfolk, January 14, 1929.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1928

Valuation 1927		
Buildings	\$ 839,610.00	
Land	328,353.00	
Personal Estate	429,876.00	
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	\$1,597,839.00	
Valuation 1928		
Buildings	\$ 878,390.00	Gain \$ 38,780.00
Land	397,214.00	" 68,861.00
Personal Estate	464,133.00	" 34,257.00
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	\$1,739,737.00	\$141,898.00
Town Grant	\$65,108.73	
State Tax	2,040.00	
State Highway Tax	295.13	
County Tax	2,000.00	
Overlay	303.31	
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	\$69,747.17	
Income from State		\$ 4,290.80
Income from all sources		19,875.01
Income from Polls		700.00
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		\$24,865.81
To raise on property		\$44,881.36
Tax on Real Estate	\$33,421.06	
Tax on Personal Estate	12,106.30	
Tax on Polls	700.00	
Moth Tax	279.10	
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Committed to Collector	\$46,560.46	
Overlay deficit	\$ 1,479.80	
Rate of Taxation, \$26.20 per \$1,000.00.		
Number of residents assessed on property		346
All others		5
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		351
Number of non-residents assessed on property		201
All others		1
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		216



Polls only	102
Grand total	669
Number of male polls assessed	350
Number of horses	53
Number of cows	135
Number of neat cattle	34
Number of swine	45
Number of fowl	9384
Number of dwelling houses	330
Number of acres of land	8,435 and 11,727 feet

The regular meeting of the Board of Assessors will be held the first Monday of each month, excepting the months of April and September, from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES W. WILSON,  
WILLIAM A. DAY,  
AMORY LELAND,  
Assessors of the Town of Norfolk.



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

December 31, 1928

Cash in Treasury	\$6,900.47	
Due from		
Tax Collector, 1926	202.43	
Tax Collector, 1927	4,174.95	
Tax Collector, 1928	8,681.12	
County, refund dog tax	271.05	
	<hr/>	\$20,230.02
Town owes		
Notes, anticipation of revenue		\$20,000.00
Balance in favor of Town		\$ 230.02

## REPORT OF JOSIAH WARE FUND

Amount of principal in banks	\$2,000.00	
Amount of interest in banks	760.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,760.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,  
 JOHN E. FALES,  
 CORNELIUS J. MURPHY,  
 Trustees.



## LIBRARY REPORT, 1928

## Hours

Tuesdays, 7 to 8 P. M.	Saturdays, 2 to 4 P. M.
Books loaned	2984
Magazines	145
Number of borrowers	257
Fines	4.00

## List of Magazines

American Woman's Home Companion St. Nicholas	Good Housekeeping Ladies' Home Journal Popular Science
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## Child Life

## New Books

Ames, William Ben	A	The Dreadful Night
Barker, Elsa	B	The Cobra Candlestick
Cobb, Irwin S. Curwood, James Oliver	C	Chivalry Peak The Plains of Abraham
Deeping, Warwick	D	Sorrell & Son
Edington, May	E	The Joy Girl
Grey, Zane Grey, Zane	G	Wildfire Riders of the Purple Sage
Hall & Nordoff Hay, Ian Hinkle, Thomas C. Hurst, Fannie	H	Fairy Lands of the South Sea The Poor Gentleman True Boy A President Is Born
Irwin, Will	I	Herbert Hoover



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K

Keller, Helen	My Religion
Kennedy, Margaret	Red Sky at Morning
Knoff, Alfred	Kitty
Kyne, Peter B.	The Tide of Empire

L

Lincoln, Joseph	Silas Bradford's Boy
Lowell, Thomas	Raiders of the Deep
Ludwig, Emil	Bismarck
Ludwig, Emil	Napoleon
Lutz, Grace L.	Voice in the Wilderness
Lutz, Grace L.	Re-Creations

M

Marshall, Edison	The Far Call
Miles, Louis Jordan	Mr. Wu
Morrow, Honre W.	With Malice Toward None
Murphy, C. J. V.	Struggle

N

Norris, Kathleen	Beauty and the Beast
Norris, Kathleen	The Foolish Virgin

O

Oppenheim, Philip E.	The Light Beyond
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P

Pedler, Margaret	Bitter Heritage
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R

Rinehart, Mary R.	Two Flights Up
Rosman, Alice G.	The Window

S

Sharp, Dallas Lore	The Better Country
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T

Tarkington, Booth	Claire Ambler
Terhune, A. P.	The Luck of the Laird
Tooker, Helen V.	The 5.35

V

Van Dine, S. S.	The Green Murder Case
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W

Wallace, Edgar	The Traitor's Gate
Walpole, Hugh	Wintersmoon
Walpole, Hugh	Harmer, John
Wren, P. C.	Beau Ideal
Woodburn	Money for Nothing
Wynne, Anthony	The Horseman of Death



## Boys and Girls

Abbott, Jane	Harriett's Choice
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Motor Cycle
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Motor Boat
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Airship
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Submarine Boat
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Wireless Message
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift Among the Diamond Makers
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift in the Caves of Ice
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Sky Race
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Electric Rifle
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift in the City of Gold
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Air Glider
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift in Captivity
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Wizard Camera
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Great Searchlight
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Great Cannon
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Photo Telephone
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Aerial Warship
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Big Tunnel
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift in the Land of Wonders
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His War Tank
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Air Scout
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Undersea Search
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift Among the Fire Fighters
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Electric Locomotive
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Flying Boat
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Great Oil Gusher
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Chest of Secrets
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Airline Express
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift Circling the Globe
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Talking Pictures

## C

Carter, Russel Gordon	A Patriot Lad of Old Long Island
Chapman, Frank	What Bird Is That?
Colver, Alice	Babs
Colver, Alice	Babs at Birchwood
Curtice, Alice Turner	A Little Maid of Vermont
Curtice, Alice Turner	A Yankee Girl at Lookout Mountain

## D

Davis, William S.	Gilman of Redford
Douglas, Martin Oliver	Three Boy Scouts in Africa



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	H	
Hawkes, Clarence		Black Bruin
Humphrey, Grace		Father Takes Us to Boston
	L	
Lofting, Hugh		Doctor Doolittle in the Moon
	P	
Perkins, Lucy Fitch		The Farm Twins
Porter, Eleanor H.		Pollyanna Grows Up
	S	
Smith, Harriet L.		Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms
	T	
Theiss, Lewis E.		The Search For the Lost Mail Plane

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. McMULLEN,  
Librarian.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present my report of work done during the past year.

### General Roads

(Trucks and Labor)

Main Street	\$ 762.50
North Street	962.25
Myrtle Street	259.75
Park Street	240.50
Seekonk Street	789.75
Medway Street	302.25
Pine Street	40.40
Everett Street	147.30
Valley Street	49.30
Hill Street	19.00
Campbell Street	47.75
Pond Street	134.00
Union Street	899.75
Boardman Street	769.25
Holbrook Street	365.75
Baltimore Street	162.75
Cleveland Street	825.25
Turner Street	142.25
Needham Street	54.00
Fruit Street	201.50
Clark Street	22.50
Bird Street	18.00
Gold Street	16.00
Grove Street	61.00
Lake Street	41.00
Diamond Street	301.00
Marshall Street	171.25
Maple Street	63.50
Miller Street	58.00
King Street	87.00
School Street	15.00
Crescent Street	4.25



Lawrence Street	132.25
Shear Street	9.00
Dean Street	9.00
Street Signs	26.00
Cleaning out gravel pits	46.00
Cleaning gutters and catch basins	139.25
Rockwood Road	313.50

## Material, Tools and Supplies

Tarvia and road oil	\$3,140.04	
Coal	124.50	
Cement	45.50	
Tile pipe	4.90	
Metal Culverts	242.06	
Crushed stone	30.25	
Gas, oil and grease	607.60	
Tools and supplies	87.28	
Lumber	9.19	
Scarifier teeth	22.00	
Paint, nails and supplies	17.68	
Gravel	200.20	
Reinforcement iron	4.06	
Fourth Speed transmission for Chevrolet	65.00	
Water cart hire	40.00	
Repairs on trucks	115.05	
Repairs on scrapers	40.70	
Sharpening tools	22.10	
Freight charges	12.45	
Telephone charges	6.65	
Insurance on trucks and tractors	53.70	
		\$13,599.66

## Main Street

Labor	\$ 794.00	
Material and supplies	1,206.02	
		\$ 2,000.02

## Pond Street

Labor		\$26.00
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BURGESS T. CALLAHAN,  
Superintendent of Streets.



APPROPRIATIONS, RESOURCES AND EXPENDI-  
TURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

Schools:				
Appropriation	\$24,014.00			
Payments		\$24,013.03		
Balance				.97
Town Officers:				
Appropriation	\$3,000.00			
Payments		2,997.18		
Balance				2.82
Public Library:				
Appropriation	\$450.00			
Payments		441.27		
Balance				8.73
Memorial Day:				
Appropriation	\$100.00			
Payments		100.00		
Roads and Bridges:				
Appropriation	\$9,500.00			
State	4,100.00			
Total	<u>\$13,600.00</u>			
Payments		13,599.66		
Balance				.34
Main Street:				
Appropriation	\$1,000.00			
State	1,000.00			
Total	<u>\$2,000.00</u>			
Payments		2,000.02		
Deficit				\$.02
Pond Street				
Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00			
State	7,500.00			
County	5,145.00			
Total	<u>\$15,145.00</u>			
Payments		12,063.17		
Balance				3,081.83
Public Welfare:				
Appropriation	\$3,000.00			
Payments		2,934.56		
Balance				65.44



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## Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$2,800.00		
Payments		2,799.32	
Balance			.68

## Law Enforcement:

Appropriation	\$1,500.00		
Payments		1,344.45	
Balance			155.55

## Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital:

Appropriation	\$531.83		
Payments		531.83	

## Electric Lights for Town:

Appropriation	\$4,600.00		
Payments		4,600.00	

## Bonds for Town Officers:

Appropriation	\$117.50		
Payments		117.50	

## Removal of Snow:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00		
Payments		1,996.72	
Balance			3.28

## Interest:

Appropriation	\$2,100.00		
Payments		2,023.72	
Balance			76.28

## Truck:

Appropriation	\$850.00		
Payments		847.00	
Balance			3.00

## General Expense:

Appropriation	\$2,200.00		
Payments		2,195.91	
Balance			4.09

## Band Concerts:

Appropriation	\$250.00		
Payments		250.00	

## Extermination of Gypsy Moth:

Appropriation	\$1,129.40		
Payments		1,128.72	
Balance			.68

## Grading around Tool Shed:

Appropriation	\$350.00		
Payments		349.70	
Balance			.30



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City Mills Schoolhouse:

Appropriation	\$700.00		
Payments		512.50	
Balance			187.50

Road Grader:

Appropriation	\$741.00		
Payments		741.00	

Lock-up Cage:

Appropriation	\$375.00		
Payments		3.00	
Balance			372.00

<u>\$81,553.73</u>	<u>\$77,590.26</u>	<u>\$3,963.49</u>	<u>\$ .02</u>
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## VITAL STATISTICS

### General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every house holder, 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.

#### *Births Recorded in Norfolk During 1928*

Date 1928	Name	Name of Parents
Jan. 5	Edythe Georgina Scammon	Burleigh and Ada Smalley
Feb. 6	Marjorie Irene Henderson	John R. and Julia I. Drowne
Feb. 11	Charles Edward Ray	William T. and Lillian Callahan
Feb. 26	Constance West	James F. and Ileene M. Wilson
May 10	Herbert Charles Lang	Philip and Amelia Pescuma
May 11	Thomas John Hoar	John P. and Catherine Gately
June 6	Marion Doris Bennett	Simon and Doris Ormes
Aug. 4	George Herbert Holmes	William H. and Idella Wilson
Aug. 12	Edna Ruth Wilson	Amos F. and Viola Langille
Oct. 6	Walter Alexander Waitkevich	Alexander and Madeline Matonis
Nov. 2	William Jackson Smalley	William J. and Anna Egan
Nov. 12	Robert Francis Matanis	Anthony and Mabel Moreau
Dec. 10	Doris Louise Jones	Sumner A. and Madolin T. Thayer



*Marriages Registered in Norfolk During 1928*

Date	Names	Residence	Married by
April 29	Albert T. Morrisey Lucie A. Sullivan	Norfolk Boston	Rev. John H. Harrigan
June 11	Louis A. Drowne Myrtie M. Cram	Hopkinton Norfolk	Rev. Frederick J. Caterer
June 18	Arthur Sloan MacBride Lillian Nessie MacDonald	Norfolk Walpole	Rev. Asbury Krom
Aug. 11	William A. Kunde Lillie T. Blechstein	Norfolk Roslindale	Rev. Frederick C. Wurl
Sept. 1	Alfred V. Maas Sophie Ehnes	Dedham Norfolk	Rev. J. F. Pfiffer
Sept. 15	Philip Evans Arlene B. Rockwood	Norfolk Norfolk	Rev. Wm. J. Lowstutter
Sept. 22	George E. Smith Ethel May Ingram	Norfolk Walpole	Rev. Roderick MacLeod
Oct. 20	Douglas Rockwood Evelyn E. Stuart	Norfolk Norfolk	Rev. Melville Shafer
Oct. 24	Henry Sullivan Guiola K. Guptill	Norfolk Gramanan, N. B.	Rev. T. J. Fahey
Nov. 10	Henry F. Rowe Helen M. Campbell	Franklin Norfolk	Rev. Edward Kenney
Nov. 27	Ernest Gaulin Mary D. Gagnon	Norfolk Attleboro	Rev. Antoine Berube
Dec. 12	Raymond Hector Beaudet Ellen T. Horgan	Norfolk Norfolk	Rev. Wm. E. Tierney



*Deaths of Residents of Norfolk Registered During 1928*

Date	Name	Age			Cause
Feb. 14	Jennie Ray Mann	81	4	30	La grippe
Feb. 29	Ophelia Demert	82	11	24	Valvular disease of the heart
Mar. 15	Emma J. Bagley	76	5	18	Cardiac Degeneration
June 14	Jesse Mann, Jr.	44	11	17	Corcinoma of lung
June 16	Catherine E. Walker	82	—	—	Arterio sclerosis
July 6	Celia Sentfleben	54	11	23	Cancer of breast
Aug. 6	Susan A. Bartlett	54	6	17	Double peritonsillar abcess
Sept. 13	John W. Beebe	77	9	22	Chron. interstitial nephritis
Oct. 10	Hattie M. Campbell	54	7	25	Adeno Carcinoma of colon
Dec. 29	William E. Mann	84	0	7	Arterio sclerosis

The deaths of one hundred eighty-six non-residents who passed away at the Pondville Hospital and two non-residents who died as the result of automobile accidents were also recorded in the Records of the Town of Norfolk.



WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
March 4, 1929

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk, in said County

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Grange Hall on Monday the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929 at 5.40 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town officers, viz.: one Moderator, for one year; three Selectmen, who shall act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health for one year; one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, each for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one School Committee, one Trustee of Public Library, each for three years; three Auditors, two Constables and one Assessor of Taxes, each for one year.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses, as follows, viz.:

1. Schools.
2. Town Officers.
3. Public Library.
4. Memorial Day.
5. Electric Lights for the Town.
6. Bonds for Town Officers.
7. Removal of Snow.
8. Interest.
9. Roads and Bridges.
10. Department of Public Welfare.
11. Fire Department.
12. Law Enforcement.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.



14. General Expense.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth.
16. To meet Snow Plow Notes.
17. For Compensation Insurance.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the coming year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair Main Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the rebuilding of Pond Street or Rockwood Road, with the assistance of the State and County, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a road roller, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to rebuild and tarvia the remainder of Park Street.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing Grove Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a building for a lock-up, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a street light at the corner of Pond and Dedham streets.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to extend street lights to the corner of North and Shears Streets.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to buy a truck.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for lights on Lake street.



Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to continue the resurfacing of the special streets started last year and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell by private sale any and the Town has or may get tax title to.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend lights on King Street, appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will choose any Committee, or to hear or act on the report of any Committee or Town Officer, or to instruct any Committee or Town Officer.

The polls shall be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Hereof, fail not but make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

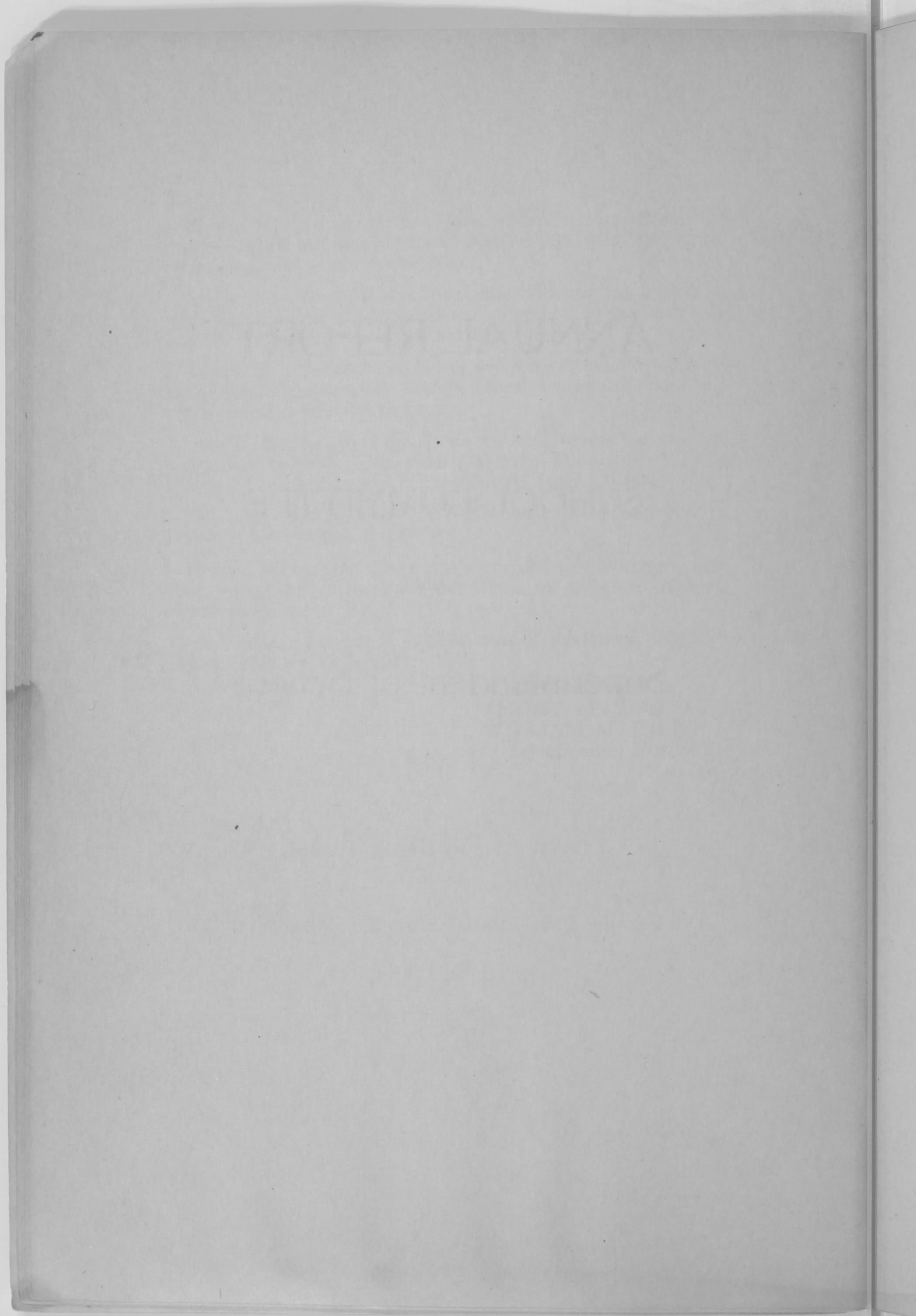
Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this fifth day of February A. D. 1929.

F. IRVING HOWE,  
AMORY LELAND,  
WILLIAM M. HILL,  
Selectmen of Norfolk.











# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Norfolk, Mass.

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st

1928



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John E. Fales, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Hattie B. Day, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Charles A. Ledbury	Term expires 1929

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Howard Williamson	Address, Medfield, Mass.
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## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Edwin W. Holbrook	James A. Anderson	E. E. Alger
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## CENTRE SCHOOL

Grades	Teachers	Training
VII-VIII	Effie Stone Harlow,	Fitchburg Normal.
V-VI	Avis A. Blanchard,	Bridgewater Normal.
III-IV	Gertrude Davis MacBride,	Castine, Me., Normal.
I-II	Ruth E. Jacobs,	Hyannis Normal.

## CITY MILLS SCHOOL

IV-VII	Sarah Jones,	Bridgewater Normal.
I-III	Anna Kenney,	Framingham Normal.

## TEACHER OF MUSIC

Nettie F. Hamant, Boston Conservatory of Music

## TEACHER OF DRAWING AND SEWING

Evelyn A. Judd, Massachusetts School of Art

## TEACHER OF SLOYD

Evelyn A. Judd

## NURSE

Nellie I. Mitchell, R. N.



REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR  
1928

To the Citizens of Norfolk, the School Committee submits its annual report:

Regular meetings of the Committee continue to be held the last Thursday of each month except July and August, at the Center School at 8 P. M.

Any citizen or parent is welcome at any time to discuss school problems or present criticisms.

Miss Mabel Quilter, teacher of the 1st and 2nd grades resigned at the end of the school year, much to the regret of many parents. Miss Dorothy Bock was hired to fill this position, but owing to ill health she was obliged to resign early in the Fall, and we are fortunate in having secured Miss Ruth Jacobs of Attleboro to take up the work in these grades.

Our other teachers remain the same as last year.

It has been necessary to purchase several new desks and chairs this year to accommodate larger numbers of pupils in some of the rooms. Another year we think that the number of pupils in each room will be more evenly divided, so that no further additions will be necessary.

We still feel the need of new window shades for all of the rooms except the one where they are new, and we are asking for a special appropriation for this purpose. With lighter shades, the lighting of the rooms will be somewhat improved.

The Committee feels the urgent need of removing two of the large trees from the grounds of the school yard. On dark days, the electric lights have to be used nearly all of the time and this is very hard on the children's eyes. We ask the co-operation of the citizens of Norfolk in having these trees removed.

Our attendance continues good, but parents are requested to help by not allowing children to remain at home for trivial matters.

A most successful Health Clinic was held at the Center School in November and the Committee wishes to thank all who so kindly co-operated to make this Clinic such a success.

Better transportation for the pupils in the Highland Lake district necessitated our driver, Mr. Alger, procuring a larger and more comfortable bus for this route, which he did. Of



course this meant more expense and so our transportation appropriation will have to be increased a little this year, but we feel that the comfort of the children more than makes up for this expense.

The new heating plant has been installed at City Mills school and we regret that it is not yet completed so as to be perfectly satisfactory, but when finished it will fill a long needed improvement. Several other repairs are needed at City Mills school and we plan to make as many needed changes as possible during the coming year.

More and more of the fathers and mothers attend our Annual School Exhibition each year near the close of school, and all must feel repaid for coming when they see the work done by the children. It gives the teachers new and added courage when the parents show by their attendance at these exhibitions that the teacher's efforts in training the children are being appreciated.

All pupils attending High School are asked to be prompt in turning in their ticket books at each vacation, as this is required of them.

The Committee asks for the co-operation of all citizens in striving to make our schools a little better each year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. FALES,  
HATTIE B. DAY,  
CHARLES A. LEDBURY,  
School Committee.



## ESTIMATES FOR 1929

Teachers' salaries		8,900.00
Mrs. Harlow	\$1,600.00	
Miss Blanchard	1,200.00	
Mrs. MacBride	1,200.00	
Miss Jacobs	1,200.00	
Miss Jones	1,350.00	
Miss Kenney	1,200.00	
Drawing supervisor	800.00	
Music supervisor	304.00	
Substitutes	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,875.00
		20.00
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		\$8,895.00
School nurse, salary	\$ 300.00	
travel	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 350.00
School physician		50.00
Superintendent, salary	875.00	
expenses	\$ 125.00	1000.00
Books and supplies		1,500.00
Janitors, Centre	\$ 780.00	
City Mills	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,180.00
Transportation		3,000.00
Bus insurance		285.00
Fuel		700.00
Mileage for City Mills pupils		100.00
High School tuition		5,800.00
High School transportation		1,800.00
Repairs		400.00
Window shades		200.00
Committee's Salaries		130.00
General expenses		400.00
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		\$25,795.00



NORFOLK

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1929-30

Year	Term	Weeks	Opens	Closes
1929	Winter	7	January 2	February 15
	Spring	7	February 25	April 12
	Summer	8	April 22	June 14
	Fall	16	September 3	December 20
1930	Winter	7	December 30	February 14
	Spring	7	February 24	April 11
	Summer	8	April 21	June 13

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

January 1; February 22; April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; (the day following if any holiday falls on Sunday) Thanksgiving and the day following.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. FALES,  
HATTIE B. DAY,  
CHARLES A. LEDBURY,  
School Committee.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Norfolk:

This annual report presents to you some important and interesting educational items from our nation, state, or town.

### I. The Public Schools of Tomorrow

In 1620, life for the Pilgrims was a severe struggle, but its duties were comparatively simple. In 1928, life for the Pilgrims' descendants is more pleasant, but its duties are greatly increased. Our schools form one of the leading agencies to train us for this very complex life of today. As a result, the following changes are taking place:

1. Enrollment in America's schools is increasing by leaps and bounds.
2. Pupils are remaining in our schools later and later to get more education.
3. Employers of labor are seeking those with the greatest knowledge and are refusing more and more to employ persons under sixteen.
4. Laws, made to raise standards of living, are limiting entrance into many occupations or are raising the age at which boys and girls may begin work.

In short, the citizen of tomorrow should be taught how to play, study, and work; should be developed into a builder of a home, a community, a nation.

Chart I

Year	Elementary	Increase	High	Increase	Total	Increase
1875	289,950		15,826		305,776	
1927	595,645	105%	133,884	746%	729,529	138%

### II. The Cost of Today's Schools

While building tomorrow's citizen, we are confronted with questions about the cost of the process.

A recent careful investigation was made in the United States



to determine the ability of the states to support education. These conclusions were drawn with reference to Massachusetts.

1. The burden of education is not heavy, as "a smaller percentage of the Commonwealth's population is children than is found in the nation as a whole."

2. "Massachusetts has more than average ability to support its schools. It ranks twelfth among the states in wealth per child, third in average annual total income per child, and fourth in average annual current income per child.

3. "Massachusetts is making approximately 23 per cent less effort than is being made in the nation as a whole" to support its public schools.

4. "If school efficiency demands, however, the facts indicate that Massachusetts can substantially increase its expenditures for education before it will have reached the place where it is devoting as large a percentage of its economic power to school support as is being done by a large majority of the states of the union."

Thus while school enrollment has rapidly increased the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased, but as one agency puts it, "our schools have become 'shock-absorbers' in the effort to stabilize thought, conduct and action."

#### Chart II

##### Massachusetts' Expenditures for Public School Support and Outlay

	1911-12	1926-27
Total for support	\$18,769,205	\$64,616,658
Percentage	100%	344%
Support per pupil	\$38.12	\$94.15
Percentage	100%	247%
Value of Dollar	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.624
Support per pupil in terms of 1912 dollar	\$38.12	\$58.75
Percentage (1911-12 as base)	100%	154%
Total for outlay	\$ 3,733,730	\$13,797,187
Percentage (1911-12 as base)	100%	370%
Outlay per pupil	\$ 7.58	\$20.10
Percentage (1911-12 as base)	100%	265%
Outlay per pupil in terms of 1912 dollar	\$ 7.58	\$12.54
Percentage (1911-12 as base)	100%	165%



Support and outlay per pupil in terms of 1912 dollar	\$45.70		\$71.29
Percentage (1911-12 as base)	100%		156%
Expenditure per Pupil: Local and State, 1927			
	Local	State	Total
Group I (cities)	\$87.62	\$ 6.82	\$ 94.34
Group II (towns over 5,000)	75.31	7.44	82.75
Group III (towns under 5,000 with High School)	74.76	12.73	87.49
Group IV (towns under 5,000 with no High School)	69.19	23.65	92.84
State	83.26	8.03	91.21
Norfolk is in Group IV	77.74	25.27	103.01

### III. The Cost of Tomorrow's Schools

Three hundred years ago our schools cost as little as other public improvements. Aside from money spent by the rich for tutors and college education, only small sums were paid to give a little "learning" to a few children. The "little red school-house" was a wonderful institution in its day. So was the grist mill at every waterfall. Our bread and cereals today do not come from the little old grist mill, but from factories of a thousand windows and through hundreds of processes. Likewise, our education today comes from the centralized school of many rooms with many subjects in its course of study.

Statesmen, lawyers, public spirited citizens, business men, labor leaders, social minded persons—in short, men and women from all walks of life have ceaselessly demanded greater service from the schools.

As the greatest public service institution ministering to nearly every human need, education will cost in proportion to the demands made upon it by society.

Close students of United States history realize that education has played no small part in the tremendous economic and scientific development of the nation.

Greater emphasis laid on the careful expenditure of money appropriated for the schools and more scientific application of the principles of cost-production will bring about greater returns for every dollar so appropriated.

As educational agents for all the people we are looking on our school costs, not as direct taxes, but as future investments. The principal—our annual appropriation—is being put out to work for the best interests of our community. Its dividends are returnable to the community in the increased usefulness of everyone within the community.



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Keeping in mind the first part of this report we can look back over the year 1928 and frankly ask ourselves what we have done in the way of better schools.

Last year's annual report pointed out that we intended to strive for the following during 1928: (1) better teaching; (2) better organized subject matter; (3) greater pupil responsibility in school management and care of property; (4) building improvements; and (5) better playground conditions. A few words about our progress in each of these items will give our results and show what remains for completion.

(1) Better teaching is the aim of every member of the school department every day. Teachers are making a keener study of their work. They are reading progressive books and magazines for help; they are studying in special classes to get the assistance they need; they are analyzing every lesson they teach to see how it can be done better the next day.

(2) Much study has been given to the subject matter we are teaching. The teachers in the four towns comprising this school union have been busy building up a course of study. The first steps in this program have been completed and try-out plans for Arithmetic, English, Geography, and History are already in the hands of each teacher. Committees of the teachers will keep these up-to-date. The School Committee has been pushing this matter by installing improved text books and a good variety of seat work, thus aiding the pupils to help themselves more.

(3) Greater pupil responsibility in school management and care of property is one of our finest accomplishments. Talks by teachers and Superintendent, discussions by the pupils in their History and Civics classes, and actual practice following these talks and discussions is bringing into existence a much better school and community spirit. Home, church and community discussions of similar problems among boys, girls and adults will add to the school's contributions and will produce those things which the schools cannot.

(4) Improvement of conditions in our school buildings has also received attention this year. Thanks to your special appropriation for a modern heating plant for the City Mills School, conditions there have been greatly bettered. New shades have been tried out in one of the rooms at the Center School. They have improved the light on the blackboards. This is a great benefit to the pupils' eyesight.

(5) Better playground conditions are gradually being attained. An agent from the State Department of Education



demonstrated to our teachers this fall what could be done to improve physical exercise in the class rooms and also gave a practical talk on ways and means to get better results from playground activities. Recent bulletins from the State Department of Education have been used to plan group games for playgrounds. A start has been made in training the older boys and girls to lead the younger ones in these games. The purchase of simple playground equipment has helped in this betterment.

### HEALTH

Considerable attention has been given to health this year, as will be seen from the reports of the School Doctor and School Nurse.

Classroom talks to build up good health habits have been given by the Nurse. Practice to fix these good habits has been carried on by the teachers. Talks by the Nurse to help the pupils guard against the more common diseases have been given and many health pamphlets distributed. Teachers have taken up definite health subjects to instruct pupils. Pupils themselves have worked hard for better health.

Just before the close of the school year last spring a Health Day was held in connection with a nation-wide movement to make May a child health month. Health plays were presented in the different schools; health posters, health compositions, and other health material were on exhibition in the various rooms; and a program of games and physical exercises was held on the school grounds. In addition, special health tags sent out from the State Department of Public Health were given to those pupils who had accomplished the following three things in our health drive: (1) reached a certain standard of correct posture; (2) presented a dental certificate showing teeth in good condition; and (3) weighed the correct amount for age and height.

During the year 1927 a clinic was held to protect pupils from diphtheria. During the year 1928 a clinic for underweight children was held at Center School. The entire building was turned over to the clinic officials sent out by the State Department of Public Health. Every child whose parents were willing was carefully weighed, measured, examined, and his parents advised regarding proper habits of eating, sleeping, and exercising.

Home visits by the Nurse have been made as often as possible. She has received much help from fathers and mothers in her efforts to increase the health efficiency of every house. The



schools—through the teachers, Nurse, and Doctor—can present the knowledge about disease prevention to boys and girls and can help to control some of the causes of disease within the schools. But the schools cannot do it all. Every father and mother and every citizen of Norfolk, has a part in this task. By the cooperation of all concerned we ought to keep out of this district practically every case of diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox. We ought to lessen the attacks of such diseases as measles, chickenpox, whooping cough, mumps, tonsilitis, and tuberculosis.

Attendance is a topic that does not seem to belong under health, but it is taken up in this section this year because most of our absence is due to poor health conditions that could often be overcome. If we could lessen by half the number of colds that children get because they do not wear rubbers, or do not change their wet shoes and stockings, we could get rid of many absent marks against some children's names. If some parents would have a doctor give advice on bad cases of adenoids and tonsils, attendance would improve. If bad ears and weak eyes were cared for, many absences would be cut off. If strong coffee, candy and rich foods were given less, more children would have 100% attendance, showing more "life" in school hours.

#### GENERAL

In the preceding pages we have pointed out some of the things we have tried to do and some that we are trying to do better.

We have received much splendid help from the entire community. We want this same cooperation and help for the tasks awaiting completion.

Now that the heating system is installed in the City Mills School, this building ought to be refinished inside. Besides improving its appearance, it would greatly benefit the lighting effect. When about sixty pupils attend school five hours a day for one hundred seventy-five days a year, we realize that well lighted rooms save eyesight.

Throughout the coming year, the entire school personnel plans to perform its every duty more efficiently and bring the schools to an even higher standard as measured by results obtained.

Respectfully submitted

A. Howard Williamson.



REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING, SEWING  
AND SLOYD

Mr. A. Howard Williamson  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norfolk, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I submit the following report of my work as Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Arts in Norfolk and City Mills.

In drawing, there is a general trend towards a higher degree of workmanship, due to two reasons.

First, the Drawing Outline, used by the teachers, is beginning to show results. There is better understanding of the aims of the lessons, and more intelligent variation of the problems to meet the particular needs of individual groups.

Second, by standardizing the main essentials of each grade in the outline it has become possible to allow time for more original problems in Free Representation. This type of work is less showy for Exhibition material, but it is of great benefit and delight to the child. We intend to do much more along this line as soon as it becomes practical.

In Manual Training, the boys have been divided into three groups instead of two. With these smaller classes to work with more pretentious problems can be attempted, even with less time. Two sand tables were made for the school by the older boys. It has been a great disappointment to us not to have the manual training room changed this year, as voted by the committee, but it will be appreciated no less later on.

The Sewing Classes have been more interesting and more has been accomplished in the periods, since the material has been furnished by the town. These classes, in cooperation with the Manual Training classes, worked out the project of remodelling the old supply room into a more attractive place. All the work was done by the children and it is a great improvement.

The teachers have been helpful as usual, both in using the outlines and in stressing proper care of drawing materials.

I appreciate the interest and support of the Committee, and I thank you for your many helpful suggestions as Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN H. JUDD.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present a report of music in the schools of Norfolk and City Mills.

This year we have worked for light voices, quick reading and to have every child sing. Children who have low-pitched voices and those who have unsteady pitch have had much assistance in correcting these difficulties.

The class in Grammar School has worked for excellence in three- and four-part singing and for a well-balanced chorus. In each room the emphasis has been put on the singing of songs.

It has been decided by educators in music that training in vocal music is not sufficient. It is necessary to be familiar with some of the world's instrumental music. In many towns and cities there are classes in instrumental music. The violin, trumpet, clarinet and even piano are taught in classes.

We have a rapidly progressing orchestra which rehearses once a week for a thirty-minute period.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HAMANT,  
Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DOCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of Norfolk:

I herewith submit a report of my services as School Physician for Norfolk for 1928.

Pupils examined	195
Notices sent to parents as follows:	
Enlarged and diseased tonsils	15
Heart disease	1
Defective hearing	1
Defective teeth	10
New vaccinations	7

The general appearance of the children was very good and there is very little room for criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.,  
School Physician.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Number of examinations made in schools		298
Number of examinations made in homes		47
Number of schools visited		2
Number of homes visited		134
Number of school visits		50
Number of dressings		1
Number of inspections		103
Health talks		73
Pupils weighed		128
Assisted Doctor in examining		195
Number of pupils excluded:		
Pediculosis	2	
Scabies	3	
Impetigo	8	
	-	13
Pupils taken to dentist		1
Pupils taken to oculist		2
Pupils taken to hospital (tonsils and adenoids)		4
Contagious cases found in schools:		
Impetigo	8	
Scabies	3	
	-	11
Contagious cases found in homes:		
Impetigo	2	
German Measles	2	
	-	4
Clinics held in schools:		
State Dept. Clinic, Nov. 2, Exam. 144		1
X-rayed, November 5, 30		
Conventions attended:		
Boston	2	
Worcester	1	
Wrentham	1	
	-	4
Other calls		9

During the school year, in Norfolk, we tried to help along the cause of "Health Education" by teaching health habits



which are essential to maintain a healthy body. Posters and moving picture slides from the State Department were obtained. These impressed the essential points on the minds of the children.

In May a program of Health Plays and Exercises was presented, with tags and prizes given to children who earned them.

A number received Dental Tags which meant that having received the necessary dental care their teeth were in 100% condition. This is of vital importance to the general health of the child.

As usual hot drinks were served to barge pupils during the cold weather.

In November a State Clinic was held at the Centre School. One hundred forty-four pupils were examined for physical defects by expert doctors from the State Department. It was found necessary to give x-rays to 30 of those examined. Before the school year closes it is my aim to talk to all of the parents whose children were examined.

We feel we are doing a great deal in Norfolk to further the health of our school children, both by instruction and preventive measures such as Toxin-anti-toxin given last year and the State Clinic held this fall.

Due consideration must be given the cooperation always extended to us by the parents and Clubs of the community. Another important step in advancement would be a Dental Clinic. I hope to see such a Clinic held in the Norfolk Schools in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. MITCHELL, R. N.

#### EYE AND EAR TEST

	Center	City Mills	Total
Number of pupils enrolled in the school	141	65	206
Number found defective in eyesight	12	2	14
Number found defective in hearing	2	0	2
Number of parents or guardians notified	14	2	14



## SCHOOL CENSUS

Age	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	26	81	15	122
Girls	30	77	21	128
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Total	56	158	36	250

Number attending elementary schools	206
Number attending high schools	36
Number attending private schools	1
Number attending agricultural schools	1
Number attending no schools	6
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	250



ATTENDANCE September, 1927 to June, 1928

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Memb.	Av. Memb.	Av. Att.	Per cent Att.
Center	VII-VIII	Effie S. Harlow	35	34.14	32.39	94.87
"	V-VI	Avis A. Blanchard	33	31.60	29.89	92.76
"	III-IV	Gertrude D. MacBride	33	30.12	28.68	95.24
"	I-II	Mabel L. Quilter	42	34.92	32.12	91.20
City Mills	IV-VII	Sarah A. Jones	27	22.95	21.43	93.37
"	I-III	Anna M. Kenney	34	26.66	24.53	91.93

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, December, 1928

Grade	Center School	City Mills School	Total
Grade I	24	16	40
Grade II	14	12	26
Grade III	20	11	31
Grade IV	18	9	27
Grade V	14	6	20
Grade VI	25	5	30
Grade VII	8	11	19
Grade VIII	18	18	36
Total	141	70	211



## PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES, DECEMBER, 1928

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1. Boys	3	13	2	1													19
Girls	2	15	4														21
2. Boys		2	4	5	4												15
Girls		1	5	5													11
3. Boys			1	6	5					1							13
Girls		2	4	7	5												18
4. Boys				4	6	3	2										15
Girls				5	4	2					1						12
5. Boys					1	4			1	1							7
Girls					1	5	6		1								13
6. Boys						4	8	5	1	1							15
Girls							6	3	2								15
7. Boys							1	3	1	4							9
Girls							3	4	2	1							10
8. Boys							1	8	3					1			13
Girls								4	1								5
9. Boys																	
10. Boys																	
Girls																	
11. Boys																	
Girls																	
12. Boys																	
Girls																	
Total	5	33	20	33	26	18	27	27	12	8	1			1			211



TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—DECEMBER 31, 1928

Position	Name	Education	Professional Study
Superintendent	A. Howard Williamson	Brown University (4)	Brown University (8) W Harvard University (1) W
<i>Centre School</i> VII-VIII	Mrs. Effie S. Harlow	Fitchburg Normal (1)	Private (6 wks.) S Bedford Academy (2)
III-IV V-VI I-II	Avis A. Blanchard Gertrude D. MacBride Ruth E. Jacobs	Bridgewater Normal (3) Castine Normal (1) Hyannis Normal (2)	Boston University (1) W Castine Normal (24 wks.) S
<i>City Mills School</i> IV-VII	Sarah A. Jones	Bridgewater Normal (2)	Plymouth Normal (2 wks.) S Hyannis Normal (6 wks.) S
I-III Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Arts	Anna M. Kenney Evelyn H. Judd	Framingham Normal (2) Massachusetts School of Art (4)	Mass. School of Art (1) W Holyoke (½) C Quincy (1½) C Ginn & Co. (C)
Supervisor of Music	Nettie F. Hamant	Boston Conservatory of Music (4)	Northampton Institute Boston University (18 wks.) S Boston City Hospital (½) W Harvard (6 wks.) S
School Nurse	Nellie I. Mitchell, R. N.	Long Island Hospital (2½)	

Figures in parentheses ( ) show number of years or courses completed.  
W—winter courses; S—summer courses; C—correspondence courses or special study.



## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

January 3, 1928 to June 1928

*Center School*

Grade IV

Ernest Alger

Grade V

Anna Allen

Olive Day

Mary Ravinsky

Grade VI

Louisa Towne

Grade VII

Grafton Harpell

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

January to June, 1928

*Center School*Charles Sharon  
Anna Visnesfski

Barbara Allen

Marion Howe

Elwin Holbrook  
Walter Wood

Allan Trank

Grade III

Grade IV

Grade V

Grade VI

Grade VII

Grade VIII

*City Mills School*

Augusta Principessa

Teresa Principessa

Atelio Catalano



## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

September to December, 1928

*Center School**City Mills School*

## Grade I

Antony Poluchauske  
 Mary Buckley  
 Barbara Hill  
 Ruth Holmes  
 Lillian Wood

Miriam West

## Grade II

Raymond Gagne  
 Hazel Hill  
 Edna Tuttle

Frank Canning

## Grade III

Anna Merritte  
 Jerry Bozzo  
 John Ravinsky

Bernard Coit

## Grade IV

Angiolina Bozzo  
 Rachel DeMerritt  
 Olive Mulkern  
 George Lynch

Charles Canning

## Grade V

Mildred Wood

Carl Catalano

## Grade VI

Olive Haase  
 Raymond Bozzo  
 Anna Allen  
 Olive Day  
 Mary Ravinsky

## Grade VII

Beatrice Cook  
 Annette Haase  
 Gilbert Morgan  
 Grafton Harpell

Harvey White

## Grade VIII

Margaret Cook  
 Robert Hall  
 Fred Sachs



TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP

Year	Norfolk Center School				City Mills School				Norfolk Center School				City Mills School			
	En.	Av. Mem.	En.	Av. Mem.	En.	Av. Mem.	En.	Av. Mem.	En.	Av. Mem.	En.	Av. Mem.	En.	Av. Mem.		
1919-20	35	31.89	30	22.41	27	22.38	37	31.87	23	17.79	32	28.75	129	108.55	55	46.54
1920-21	37	35.20	28	25.57	28	23.18	36	31.66	25	19.23	30	25.97	129	115.61	55	45.20
1921-22	40	31.82	33	30.59	29	26.04	32	30.44	22	18.28	27	24.74	134	118.89	49	43.02
1922-23	31	27.06	31	28.94	29	25.09	27	26.34	33	24.59	31	26.81	118	107.43	64	51.40
1923-24	36	30.24	38	33.62	30	27.87	38	33.51	28	21.31	21	17.45	142	125.24	40	38.76
1924-25	40	34.82	32	26.18	34	31.89	26	25.02	27	23.26	31	28.74	132	116.91	58	52.00
1925-26	32	28.19	35	30.17	30	27.48	37	33.30	31	23.11	29	23.26	134	119.14	60	46.37
1926-27	33	29.64	35	33.24	22	20.43	42	36.48	28	24.24	29	24.02	132	119.79	57	48.26
1927-28	42	34.92	33	30.12	33	31.60	35	34.14	34	26.66	27	22.95	143	108.55	61	49.61



PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE 1919-1928

Year	Norfolk Center School		City Mills School		Norfolk Center School		City Mills School	
	Grades 1 & 2	Grades 3 & 4	Grades 5 & 5	Grades 7 & 8	Gr. 1, 2 & 3	Gr. 4, 5, 6 & 7	Grades 1-8	Grades 1-7
1919-20	87.92	90.45	92.85	90.37	90.5	91.54	90.39	91.02
1920-21	90.68	92.11	93.99	93.18	95.	91.56	92.49	93.28
1921-22	88.81	92.24	94.58	93.30	91.	92.86	92.23	91.93
1922-23	93.34	90.84	94.61	93.04	91.11	95.	92.95	93.05
1923-24	92.95	91.83	93.31	93.55	89.	93.40	92.91	91.2
1924-25	92.66	92.58	94.16	95.57	95.48	94.37	93.74	94.97
1925-26	93.78	95.89	95.02	94.68	93.59	93.73	94.84	93.66
1926-27	91.70	92.90	95.37	94.68	85.62	86.3	93.63	85.96
1927-28	91.20	95.24	92.76	94.87	91.93	93.37	93.52	92.65



## GRADUATES WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE, 1928

Name	Address
Allen, Dorothea	Norfolk
Catalano, Mary	City Mills
Coit, Emily	City Mills
Harpell, Beulah	Norfolk
McMullin, Gertrude	Norfolk
Sleeper, Mildred	Norfolk
Vozella, Evelyn	City Mills
Brown, Walter	Norfolk
Del Carte, Ernest	City Mills
Holmes, Frank	Norfolk
Howe, Carlton	Norfolk
Johnson, Walfred	Norfolk
Jones, Edmund	Norfolk
Nevinsky, Adam	City Mills

## GRADUATES FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, 1928

Mann, Doris	Norfolk
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GRADUATES NORFOLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL  
SCHOOL, 1928

McClintock, Russell	Norfolk
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LIST OF NORFOLK PUPILS AT WALPOLE  
HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS

Name	Address
Carlson, Gertrude	Norfolk
Coit, Ella	City Mills
Crawford, Constance	Norfolk
Howard, Edith	City Mills
Pearson, Ruth	Norfolk
Kunde, Herbert	Norfolk

JUNIORS

Allen, Viola	Norfolk
Chase, Hattie	Norfolk
Johnson, Elsie	Norfolk
Nevinsky, Anna	City Mills
Purdon, Elizabeth	Norfolk
Trank, Jessie	Pondville
Walker, Ethel	Norfolk
Faulkner, Francis	City Mills
Sullivan, Charles	Norfolk
Wicklund, Oscar	Norfolk

SOPHOMORES

Holbrook, Eunice	Norfolk
MacClintock, Ethel	Norfolk
McMullin, Jean	Norfolk
Sullivan, Alyce	Norfolk
Waitkervich, Margaret	Norfolk
Watts, Elsie	Norfolk
Wicklund, Lucile	Norfolk
Bell, Robert	City Mills
Hassler, Laurence	Norfolk
Johnson, Walter	Norfolk
Nispel, Arthur	Norfolk
Sullivan, Arthur	Norfolk
Waitkervich, Edmund	Norfolk

FRESHMEN

Allen, Florence	Norfolk
Brezee, Alberta	Norfolk
Dawson, Gertrude	Norfolk



Mann, Margaret	Norfolk
Murphy, Dora	Norfolk
Pearson, Anna	Norfolk
Ravinsky, Helen	Norfolk
Sharon, Ruth	Norfolk
Haase, Franz	Norfolk
Hill, Joseph	Norfolk
Lynch, James	Norfolk
Mann, Cary	Norfolk
Powell, John	Norfolk
Purdon, William	Norfolk
Trank, Allan	Norfolk

• LIST OF NORFOLK PUPILS AT FRANKLIN  
HIGH SCHOOL

Sally King  
Ruth Mann  
Althea Taylor

LIST OF NORFOLK PUPILS AT DEDHAM HIGH  
SCHOOL

Gladys Burke

LIST OF NORFOLK PUPILS AT NORWOOD  
HIGH SCHOOL

Edward Gallup

LIST OF NORFOLK PUPILS AT NORFOLK COUNTY  
AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Fred Ehnes  
Stanley Weeks



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