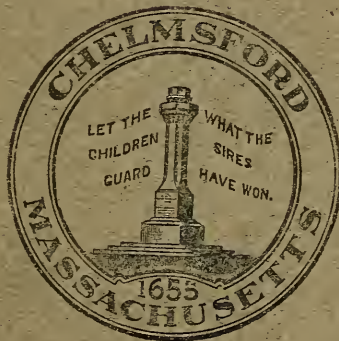


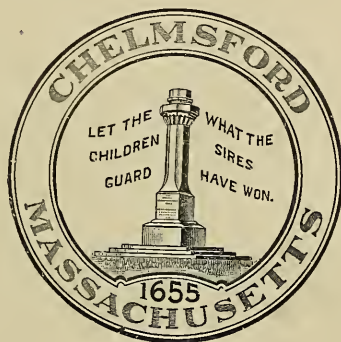
Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN of CHELMSFORD



For the Year Ending, December 31st,

1931

Annual Report
OF THE
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Receipts and Expenditures
TOGETHER WITH THE
School Report

Year Ending December 31

1931

Town Clerk's Report

OFFICERS ELECTED

MODERATOR

WALTER PERHAM
(Term Expires 1932)

TOWN CLERK

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term Expires 1933)

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK J. LUPTEN.....Term Expires 1932
ROYAL SHAWCROSSTerm Expires 1933
JAMES A. GRANT.....Term Expires 1934

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term Expires 1932)

ASSESSORS

WARREN WRIGHTTerm Expires 1932
JOHN E. HARRINGTONTerm Expires 1933
HERBERT C. SWEETSERTerm Expires 1934

TREE WARDEN

WILLIAM SHANKS
(Term Expires 1932)

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. CLARK OSTERHOUT.....Term Expires 1932
FREDERIC A. MacELROY.....Term Expires 1933
GEORGE A. McNULTYTerm Expires 1934

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN A. McADAMSTerm Expires 1932
EDWARD B. RUSSELLTerm Expires 1933
JAMES P. CASSIDYTerm Expires 1934

PARK COMMISSIONERS

MICHAEL J. WELSHTerm Expires 1932
FRED L. FLETCHERTerm Expires 1933
WALTER MERRILLTerm Expires 1934

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

BAYARD C. DEANTerm Expires 1932
ARTHUR O. WHEELER.....Term Expires 1933
C. WESLEY LYONSTerm Expires 1934

TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY

FRANCES CLARK.....Term Expires 1932.....WILSON WATERS
ALBERT H. DAVIS.....Term Expires 1933.....FRED W. PARK
LUELLA H. S. CLARK.....Term Expires 1934.....LOTTIE L. SNOW

INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS

ALFRED F. FREEZETerm Expires 1932
MILDRED G. RUSSELLTerm Expires 1933
WALTER PERHAMTerm Expires 1934

CONSTABLE

HAROLD C. KING
(Term Expires 1932)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST

FINANCE COMMITTEE

JOHN C. MONAHAN GEORGE E. GAGNON
BIRGER PETTERSON EMILE E. PAIGNON
GEORGE W. DAY JOHN G. PARKER

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

WILLIAM SHANKS

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

FIRE ENGINEERS

JOHN KEMPE

HARRY SHEDD

JOHN DIXON

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

WILLIAM SHANKS

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

G. CARLTON BROWNTerm Expires 1932
KARL M. PERHAMTerm Expires 1933
JAMES F. LEAHEYTerm Expires 1934
HAROLD C. PETTERSONEx-Officio

TOWN COUNSEL

JOHN H. VALENTINE

JANITORS OF PUBLIC HALLS

JOHN B. WRIGLEYCentre Hall, Chelmsford Centre
JUSTIN J. POTTERNorth Hall, North Chelmsford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CURTIS A. AIKEN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

RAYMOND E. SARGENT

SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY

FRANK HANNAFORD

**SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS
AND SAILORS**

WALTER PERHAM

CHIEF OF POLICE

BERNARD F. McGOVERN

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

WINSLOW P. GEORGE

RALPH G. HULSLANDER

SPECIAL POLICE FOR GENERAL WORK

LEO BOUCHER

ALLAN H. ADAMS

WILLIAM REID

WILLIAM SHANKS

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR GENERAL WORK WITHOUT PAY

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| JAMES H. GILMORE | MORTON B. WRIGHT |
| JOSEPH H. JOHNSON | MORTON M. WRIGHT |
| ALBERT McSWEENEY | DANIEL B. PLUMMER |
| E. DYER HARRIS | PATRICK LEAVITT |
| ELMER TRULL | JAMES BROSNAN |
| JOHN F. SCULLY | FRANK O'DEA |
| ALBERT WINBLAD | OWEN S. CONWAY |

ANTHONY CHRISTO

SPECIAL POLICE FOR PROTECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| RAYMOND SARGENT | MAE S. LEWIS |
| CHARLES EMERY | GEORGE W. MARINEL |

ALEXANDER CALLAHAN

MEASURERS OF SAWDUST

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| WILLIAM CLEMENT | PEARL T. DURRELL |
| RICHARD E. DAVIS | MYRON A. QUEEN |

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND COKE

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| EDWARD T. HEALY | ARTHUR HEALY |
| MARY C. HEALY | JOHN A. HEALY |
| BURTON GOULD | HAROLD D. MACDONALD |
| JOHN J. DUNIGAN | JAMES LONG |

SARAH DUNIGAN

WEIGHERS OF HAY

HAROLD D. MACDONALD MYRON A. QUEEN SINAI SIMARD

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| MYRON A. QUEEN | ARTHUR LaPRISE |
| PEARL T. DURRELL | RAYMOND DORSEY |
| RICHARD E. DAVIS | JAMES A. BERTON |
| CARLOS W. DUNNING | ARNOLD MARSHALL |
| CHESTER TINKHAM | WILLIAM CLEMENT |
| ALFRED RENO | HARRY L. PARKHURST |
| LOUIS LOVERING | FRANCIS O. DUTTON |

MEASURERS OF WOOD

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| MYRON A. QUEEN | WILLIAM CLEMENT |
| PEARL T. DURRELL | HARRY L. PARKHURST |
| RICHARD E. DAVIS | HOSMER W. SWEETSER |

ERVIN W. SWEETSER

MEASURERS OF LOGS

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| ARTHUR LaPRISE | JAMES A. BERTON |
|----------------|-----------------|

FENCE VIEWERS

WILLIAM REID

GEORGE McNULTY

WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

JOSEPH L. MONETTE

WALTER PERHAM

ELMER PEVERILL

SINAI SIMARD

REGINALD L'HERAULT

OCTAVE L'HERAULT

WILLIAM BROWN

JAMES F. LEAHY

JOSEPH HEHIR

ALCIDE GLADU

JAMES WALKER

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

GEORGE PETTERSON

ARTHUR COOKE

FRED WIGGIN

WEIGHERS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

ROY BUNTEL

VICTOR BUNTEL

MEAT INSPECTOR

ALBERT S. PARK

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE S. WRIGHT

SCHOOL NURSE

MAE S. LEWIS

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

MAE S. LEWIS

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 2, 1931, AND FEBRUARY 9, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Harold C. King, Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz.:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.

Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.

Precinct 3, Fire House, West Chelmsford.

Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.

Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Monday, the Second Day of February, 1931, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purpose.:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One School Committee man for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.

One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8 P. M. and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the ninth day of February, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following Articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, or what other sum, for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1930; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the following additional lights, and raise and appropriate sufficient money to defray the expenses thereof, viz.:

Five lights on Parker Village Road.

Two lights on Sunset Avenue.

Two lights on the Old Westford Road.

Three lights on the Groton Road.

Two lights on Manahan Street.

Six lights on the Littleton Road.

Two lights on Middlesex Street.

Or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of services rendered in the matter of a tax sale of property on Stedman Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, or some other amount, and elect a Director, the money to be expended by and 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.

- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, or some other amount for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Forest Warden's Department; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Dump at the Westlands; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of purchasing the property known as the Cushing Mill Pond, and three other lots of land adjoining thereto; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 14. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 13, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of putting the said Cushing Mill Pond property and the adjoining lots of land in suitable condition; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of purchasing land for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Dump at North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Fred E. Varney, M. D., the gift of a certain lot of land situated in Chelmsford, in that part called North Chelmsford, being lot numbered 155 on a place entitled Plan of Land in North Chelmsford belonging to the Thomas J. Adams Estate and Charles W. S. Adams, surveyed July and September, 1892. Melvin B. Smith, Civil Engineer. Said plan is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, Book of Plans 44, Plan 7. Subject, however, to the express reservation and condition that said land is to be forever kept open as and for a public playground or recreation center under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, or some other amount, the same to be expended on the Varney Playground; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of erecting a Flagpole on the Common in the South Village; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 19. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 18, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Flag for the pole at the South Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will amend its by-laws by adding to same the following section:

Section 11. The following streets and parts of streets are hereby declared to constitute through streets for the purpose of this section:

Boston Road from the Billerica line to Central Square.

North Road from its intersection with Westford Street to Princeton Street;

or act in relation thereto..

ARTICLE 21. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 20, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of posting through ways as set forth in Article 20; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote that its Selectmen be instructed to formulate and adopt by-laws for the regulation of traffic in the Town of Chelmsford under the authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of extending the width of a portion of the Groton Road. The County and Commonwealth each to contribute a similar amount; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of improving curves on the Riverneck Road. The County and Commonwealth each to contribute a similar amount; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of purchasing a triple combination fire pump or pumper, so-called, for the use of the Fire Department in the North Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. In the event of a negative vote under Article 25, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of repairing the fire truck located at the North Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents for the purpose of reimbursing Harold L. Crosby for the loss of an out-board motor loaned to the Chelmsford Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of providing the Adams Library property with edgestones on Adams Avenue, and building sidewalks on South Street and Adams Avenue, and completing the cement drip apron around the older portion of the building; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars for the purchase of office equipment for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept C Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept B Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Stearns Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Twist Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of establishing a Memorial Flag Pole in the Centre Village; to be dedicated to the Citizens of Chelmsford who served in the Civil War, Spanish American War, and the World War, as recommended by the committee appointed under Article 15 in the Town Warrant, February 15, 1930; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 36. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 20, to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to cause plans to be made and grant authority to said committee to award contracts and expend the money appropriated under the aforesaid Article 20; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of reconstructing the Westford Road. The County and Commonwealth each to contribute a similar amount; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of paying land damages and defraying the cost of relocating a portion of the Carlisle-Concord Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by adding to same the following section:

Section 12: The offices of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector and the records and books incident thereto, shall be located in the Town Hall at the Centre Village;
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by adding to the same the following section:

Section 13: The Board of Fire Engineers may furnish on such occasions and to such extent as they deem advisable, the assistance of the Chelmsford Fire Department to another city town, or fire district in extinguishing fire therein;
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78.09 to care for a deficit in the Election and Registration Department in the year 1930; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.67 for the purpose of caring for a deficit in the Board of Health salaries appropriation in the year 1930; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of purchasing a fire alarm tapper for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, or some other amount, for the purpose of defraying the legal expenses and engineer's expenses incident to any purchase of real state authorized under Articles 12 and 13 and 15, of the within Warrant; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fall not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

ELIPHALET G. BROWN,
FRANK J. LUPIEN,
ROYAL SHAWCROSS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy: Attest,
Harold C. King,
Constable.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

February 2, 1931

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote on Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, said meeting held February 2, 1931, in the six precincts of the Town of Chelmsford, the following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names for Town offices as follows:

Moderator for One Year—

| | P. 1 | P. 2 | P. 3 | P. 4 | P. 5 | P. 6 | Total |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Walter Perham, Westford Street | 627 | 546 | 87 | 147 | 67 | 273 | 1747 |
| Blanks | 166 | 363 | 29 | 88 | 20 | 84 | 751 |
| John J. Monahan | 1 | | | | | | |
| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |

Selectman for Three Years—

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Eliphalet G. Brown, Chelmsford St. | 81 | 82 | 31 | 32 | 5 | 128 | 359 |
| Charles H. Clough Westford St. | 339 | 66 | 14 | 53 | 30 | 42 | 544 |
| James P. Dunigan, Highland Ave. | 54 | 436 | 31 | 31 | 22 | 6 | 580 |
| James A. Grant, Chelmsford St. | 229 | 175 | 28 | 20 | 26 | 148 | 626 |
| John Mullin, Riverneck Rd. | 84 | 130 | 10 | 97 | 3 | 31 | 355 |
| Blanks | 7 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 34 |
| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |

Board of Public Welfare Mem-
ber for Three Years—

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Eliphalet G. Brown, Chelmsford St. | 84 | 84 | 26 | 33 | 5 | 121 | 353 |
| Charles H. Clough, Westford St. | 324 | 69 | 17 | 47 | 31 | 41 | 529 |
| James P. Dunigan, Highland Ave. | 54 | 419 | 31 | 35 | 20 | 8 | 567 |
| James A. Grant, Chelmsford St. | 231 | 168 | 26 | 20 | 25 | 153 | 623 |
| John Mullin, Riverneck Rd. | 82 | 127 | 12 | 89 | 3 | 29 | 342 |
| Blanks | 19 | 42 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 84 |
| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |

Board of Health for Three Years—

| | P. 1 | P. 2 | P. 3 | P. 4 | P. 5 | P. 6 | Total |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Ernest A. Ferron, | | | | | | | |
| Gay St. | 211 | 270 | 25 | 46 | 26 | 91 | 669 |
| James Kiberd, Jr. | | | | | | | |
| Blodgett Park | 290 | 326 | 61 | 27 | 16 | 90 | 810 |
| George A. McNulty, | | | | | | | |
| Brickkiln Rd. | 215 | 265 | 23 | 155 | 35 | 144 | 837 |
| Blanks | 78 | 48 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 32 | 182 |
| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |

Town Treasurer and Tax
Collector for One Year—

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| William Brown, | | | | | | | |
| Newfield St. | 12 | 78 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 100 |
| Ralph W. Emerson, | | | | | | | |
| North Rd. | 194 | 26 | 3 | 33 | 8 | 74 | 338 |
| William P. Hehir, | | | | | | | |
| Church St. | 23 | 308 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 12 | 396 |
| Octave L'Herault, | | | | | | | |
| Dunstable Rd. | 2 | 51 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 62 |
| Winthrop A. Parkhurst, | | | | | | | |
| Acton St. | 327 | 27 | 27 | 14 | 36 | 78 | 509 |
| Harold C. Petterson, | | | | | | | |
| Groton Rd. | 171 | 267 | 28 | 80 | 23 | 135 | 704 |
| William T. Picken, | | | | | | | |
| Middlesex St. | 46 | 143 | 17 | 32 | 4 | 45 | 287 |
| M. Edward Riney, | | | | | | | |
| School St. | 15 | 7 | 36 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 85 |
| Blanks | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |

Assessor for Three Years—

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Minot A. Bean, | | | | | | | |
| Chelmsford St. | 140 | 239 | 27 | 41 | 15 | 135 | 597 |
| Herbert C. Sweetser, | | | | | | | |
| Boston Rd. | 615 | 446 | 73 | 163 | 69 | 195 | 1561 |
| Blanks | 39 | 224 | 16 | 31 | 3 | 27 | 340 |
| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |

Constable for One Year—

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| John J. Buchanan, | | | | | | | |
| Groton Rd. | 135 | 402 | 18 | 28 | 10 | 41 | 634 |
| Abbott L. Emery, Holt St. | 15 | 78 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 125 |
| Albert J. Gagnon, | | | | | | | |
| North Rd. | 29 | 41 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 106 |
| Benjamin F. Heald, | | | | | | | |
| Billerica St. | 242 | 132 | 35 | 62 | 39 | 94 | 604 |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Harold C. King, | P. 1 | P. 2 | P. 3 | P. 4 | P. 5 | P. 6 | Total |
| Perham St. | 276 | 169 | 49 | 92 | 26 | 158 | 720 |
| Henry C. Noble, | | | | | | | |
| Bridge St. | 54 | 27 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 120 |
| Blanks | 43 | 60 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 16 | 149 |
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| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |
| School Committee for Three Years— | | | | | | | |
| James P. Cassidy, | | | | | | | |
| Washington St. | 216 | 460 | 34 | 128 | 33 | 85 | 956 |
| Harold W. Stewart, | | | | | | | |
| Sherman St. | 250 | 141 | 28 | 66 | 15 | 152 | 652 |
| Cyrile C. Trubey, | | | | | | | |
| Dunstable Rd. | 271 | 273 | 49 | 20 | 37 | 95 | 745 |
| Blanks | 57 | 35 | 5 | 21 | 2 | 25 | 145 |
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| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |
| Trustees for Adams Library for Three Years | | | | | | | |
| Luella H. S. Clark, | | | | | | | |
| Bartlett St. | 629 | 390 | 67 | 126 | 59 | 240 | 1511 |
| Lottie L. Snow, | | | | | | | |
| School St. | 552 | 486 | 103 | 120 | 59 | 241 | 1561 |
| Blanks | 407 | 942 | 62 | 224 | 56 | 233 | 1914 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1588 | 1818 | 232 | 470 | 174 | 714 | 4986 |
| Tree Warden for One Year— | | | | | | | |
| William Shanks, | | | | | | | |
| Chelmsford St. | 684 | 568 | 91 | 158 | 73 | 294 | 1971 |
| Blanks | 110 | 341 | 25 | 77 | 14 | 63 | 527 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |
| Insurance Fund Commissioner for Three Years— | | | | | | | |
| Walter Perham, | | | | | | | |
| Westford St. | 656 | 568 | 91 | 158 | 73 | 294 | 1840 |
| Blanks | 138 | 341 | 25 | 77 | 14 | 63 | 658 |
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| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |
| Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years— | | | | | | | |
| C. Wesley Lyons, Elm Rd. | 654 | 543 | 90 | 152 | 80 | 281 | 1800 |
| Blanks | 140 | 366 | 26 | 83 | 7 | 76 | 698 |
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| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |

Park Commissioner for
Three Years—

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| Walter H. Merrill. | | | | | | | |
| Concord Rd. | 672 | 558 | 93 | 154 | 77 | 235 | 1839 |
| Blanks | 122 | 351 | 23 | 81 | 10 | 72 | 659 |
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| Total | 794 | 909 | 116 | 235 | 87 | 357 | 2498 |

OFFICERS ELECTED FEBRUARY 2, 1931

Moderator for One Year—

Walter Perham.

Selectman for Three Years—

James A. Grant.

Member Board of Public Welfare for Three Years—

James Grant.

Member of Board of Health for Three Years—

George A. McNulty.

Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for One Year—

Harold C. Petterson.

Assessor for Three Years—

Herbert C. Sweetser.

Constable for One Year—

Harold C. King.

School Committee Man for Three Years—

James P. Cassidy.

Trustees for Adams Library for Three Years—

Luella H. S. Clark, Lottie L. Snow.

Tree Warden for 1 Year—

William Shanks.

Insurance Fund Commissioner for Three Years—

Walter Perham.

Cemetery Commissioner for 3 Years—

C. Wesley Lyons.

Park Commissioner for Three Years—

Walter H. Merrill.

BUSINESS MEETING

February 9, 1931

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted said meeting held at the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on February 9, 1931 at 9.30 A. M. Moderator Walter Perham called the meeting to order and requested Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, George W. Day moved that the further reading of the Warrant be waived and it was so voted.

Under Article 1. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan it was voted to lay this Article on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 2. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan it was voted to lay this Article on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 3. On a motion made by Selectman E. G. Brown it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agents in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 4. On a motion made by Selectman E. G. Brown it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized and empowered to borrow money with the approval of the Board of Selectmen from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of such financial year.

Under Article 5. On a motion made by Selectman E. G. Brown it was voted to raise and appropriate \$2000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Financial Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under Article 6. On a motion made by Selectman F. J. Lupien, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for State Aid.

Under Article 7. On a motion made by Selectman E. G. Brown, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2140.02 with which to pay unpaid bills for the year 1930.

Under Article 8. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 with which to provide for fifteen additional street lights at locations to be designated by the Selectmen.

Under Article 9. On a motion made by Selectman F. J. Lupien it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of services rendered in the matter of a tax sale of property on Stedman Street.

Under Article 10. On a motion made by Selectman Brown it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 and elect 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 Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128 General Laws. Perley Kimbal was elected Director.

Under Article 11. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan it was voted to lay this Article on the table until Article 25 is disposed of.

Under Article 12. On a motion made by J. Clark Osterhout it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of purchasing land at the Westlands to be used for a public dump.

The Moderator being unable to determine the result of a voice vote, appointed as tellers Mr. George Peterson and John Scoboria and a hand vote was taken. The result was 65 voted yes and 1 voted no, and the motion was carried. The money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Under Article 13. It was voted to lay this Article on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 14. It was voted to lay this Article on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 15. On a motion made by J. Clark Osterhout it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of purchasing land from John W. Vinal on the Old Groton Road, for the purpose of establishing a municipal dump in No. Chelmsford, the money to be expended by the Board of Health. 83 voted yes, no one voted no.

Under Article 16. On a motion made by Selectman F. J. Lupien it was voted to accept from Fred E. Varney, M. D. the gift of a certain lot of land situated in Chelmsford in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford being lot numbered 155 on plan entitled "Plan of Land in North Chelmsford Belonging to Thomas J. Adams Estate and Charles W. S. Adams, Surveyed July and September, 1892, Melvin B. Smith Civil Engineer." Said plan is recorded in the registry of deeds for Northern District of Middlesex County, Book of Plans 44 plan 7. Subject, however, to the express reservation and condition that said land is to be forever kept open as and for a public playground or recreation center under the provision of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws.

Under Article 17. On a motion made by Selectman Frank J. Lupien it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 the same to be expended on the Varney Playground.

Under Article 18. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of erecting a Flag Pole on the Common at So. Chelmsford, the money to be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1930.

Under Article 19. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of purchasing a flag for the flag pole at South Chelmsford, the money to be expended by the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1930.

Under Article 20. On a motion made by Selectman Brown it was voted to amend the by-laws by adding to the same the following section.

Section 11. "The following streets and parts of streets are hereby declared to constitute through streets for the purpose of this section:

Boston Road from the Billerica line to Central Square.

North Road from the intersection with Westford Street to Princeton Street.

Under Article 21. On a motion made by Selectman E. G. Brown it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1050.00 for the purpose of posting through ways as set forth in Article 20.

Under Article 22. On a motion made by Selectman Frank J. Lupien it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to formulate and adopt by-laws for the regulation of traffic in the Town of Chelmsford under the authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928.

Under Article 23. On a motion made by Selectman Frank J. Lupien it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the purpose of extending the width of a portion of the Groton Road, the County of Middlesex and The Commonwealth to contribute a similar amount for said work.

Under Article 24. On a motion made by Selectman Royal Shawcross, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving curves in the Riverneck Road, the County and Commonwealth each to contribute a similar amount for said work.

Under Article 25. Voted to lay this Article on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 26. Voted to lay this Article on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 27. On a motion made by Selectman Frank J. Lupien, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$154.75 for the purpose of reimbursing Harold L. Crosby for the loss of an out-board Motor loaned to the Chelmsford Police Department. Voted to adjourn the meeting until 1.30 P. M.

Under Article 1. Voted to take this Article from the table. Mr. Robert W. Barris reported for the Committee appointed to investigate and report for the Municipal Water System and said that a partial report of the Committee appears in the Annual Town Report of 1930 together with the Engineers report and asked for further time and that the report be accepted as a work of progress. Mr. E. J. Robbins made an amendment that this Committee be instructed to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Barris offered a second amend-

ment that this committee report at any time within six months. A hand vote was taken and the tellers reported that 103 voted yes, and 19 voted no. The second amendment therefor carried and this Committee is to report within six months.

Mr. George Peterson reported for the Committee appointed for the purpose of erecting a war memorial and it was voted to hear this report after Article 25 is disposed of.

Mr. George Peterson asked that the report of the Memorial Day Committee be accepted as printed in the Town report and it was so voted.

Selectman E. G. Brown reported for the Selectmen on the discontinuance of Street lights and reported that in their judgment that not any should be discontinued and their report was accepted.

Mr. William Shanks reported for the Varney Playground Committee and this report is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Mr. J. C. Monahan made a motion to accept the Town report as printed and it was so voted.

On a motion made by James Cassidy it was voted that the report of the Special Committee on School Buildings be accepted as a report of progress, and that the Committee be continued with instructions to secure without expense to the Town, sketches of a suitable addition to the High School with estimates of cost, and to report at a later meeting.

Under Article 2. Voted to take this Article from the table. Voted that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated to defray Town charges for the current year:

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| Moderator's Salary | \$ 10.00 |
| Selectmen's Salary, Chairman | 280.00 |
| Selectmen's Salary, Members | 470.00 |
| Selectmen's Expenses | 200.00 |
| Town Accountant's Salary | 1800.00 |
| Town Clerk's Salary | 200.00 |

On the Town Accountant and Town Clerk's Salary the following motion was made by Frank J. Lupien.

That the Town Accountant's Salary be \$1800.00. Town Clerk's Salary be \$200.00 and that all fines and fees be turned into the Town.

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| Town Clerk and Accountant Expense | \$ 200.00 |
| (to be divided \$100.00 for each) | |
| Collector and Treasurer's Salary | 2000.00 |
| Collector and Treasurer's Expense | 300.00 |
| Treasurer's Bond | 535.70 |

Mr. H. C. Sweetser made an amendment to the Assessors Dept. as follows: That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2100.00 for assessors salaries and \$350.00 for Assessor's Expense, the current year and was so voted.

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| Assessors Salaries | \$ 2,100.00 |
| Assessors Expense | 350.00 |
| Town Counsel Salary | 300.00 |
| Election and Registration | 600.00 |
| Finance Committee Expense | 20.00 |
| Public Buildings Janitors Salaries | 950.00 |
| Public Buildings—Fuel, Light, Water..... | 725.00 |
| Public Buildings, Other Expense | 500.00 |

Total General Government \$ 11,540.70

Protection of Persons and Property:

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| Police Department | \$ 7,200.00 |
| Fire Department Adm. | 3,800.00 |
| Fire Department Maintenance | 3,800.00 |
| Fire Dept. Labor and Expense at Fires | 600.00 |
| Hydrant Service Centre | 750.00 |
| Hydrant Service North Chelmsford | 750.00 |
| Hydrant Service West Chelmsford | 20.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 200.00 |
| Moth Department | 2,000.00 |
| Tree Warden | 200.00 |
| Forest Fire Department | 1,000.00 |

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$ 20,320.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health:

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries | \$ 500.00 |
| Agents Salary | 350.00 |
| Aid | 300.00 |
| Maintenance | 200.00 |
| Meat Inspector Salary | 675.00 |
| Milk | 350.00 |
| Care of Warren Ave. Dump | 100.00 |
| Physicians Salaries | 100.00 |

Total for Health and Sanitation \$ 2,575.00

Highways:

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| Supt. Salary | \$ 2,500.00 |
| General Highway | 19,000.00 |
| Truck Maintenance | 2,100.00 |
| Oil | 8,000.00 |
| Cutting Brush | 1,000.00 |
| Street Signs | 150.00 |
| Street Lighting | 16,117.96 |

Total for Highways \$ 48,867.96

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| Public Welfare: | |
| Overseers Salaries: | |
| Chairman | \$ 125.00 |
| Members | 200.00 |
| Maintenance | 20.00 |
| Outside Poor | 12,500.00 |
| Infirmary Supt. Salary | 900.00 |
| Infirmary Expenses | 2,400.00 |
| Infirmary Repairs | 200.00 |
| Soldiers Relief | 500.00 |
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| Total for Public Welfare | \$ 16,845.00 |
| School Dept.: | |
| Administration | \$ 4,450.00 |
| Instruction | 70,600.00 |
| New Equipment | 500.00 |
| Operation and Maintenance (as amended) | 18,200.00 |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 11,400.00 |
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| Total for School | \$105,150.00 |
| Vocational School: | |
| Tuition plus dog tax | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Libraries: | |
| Adams Library | \$ 2,350.00 |
| N. Chemsford Library | 1,200.00 |
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| Total for Libraries | \$ 3,550.00 |
| Recreation and Unclassified: | |
| Parks | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 300.00 |
| Town Clock | 30.00 |
| Public Buildings Insurance | 545.00 |
| Band Concerts | 400.00 |
| Insurance Sinking Fund | 1,500.00 |
| Insurance Sinking Fund Treasurer Bond | 40.00 |
| Animal Inspector Salary | 200.00 |
| Town Reports | 1,350.00 |
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| Total for Recreation and Unclassified | \$ 5,365.00 |
| Cemeteries: | |
| Commissioners Salaries | \$ 105.00 |
| Forefathers Cemetery | 550.00 |
| Hart Pond Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Pine Ridge Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Riverside Cemetery | 500.00 |
| West Chelmsford Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Fairview Cemetery (as amended) | 150.00 |
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| Total for Cemeteries | \$ 2,805.00 |

Under Article 13. On a motion made by Curtis Aiken it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 14. Article 13 having been dismissed this Article becomes automatically dismissed.

Under Article 25. On a motion made by Archibald Cooke it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (7500.00) for the purpose of purchasing a triple combination fire pumper for the use of the fire department in the North Village, this money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Under Article 11. On a motion made by J. C. Monahan it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 26. It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 28. On a motion made by Rev. Wilson Waters it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1750.00 for the purpose of providing the Adams Library property with edgestones on Adams Ave. and completing the cement drip apron around the older portion of the building.

Under Article 29. On a motion made by Frank J. Lupien it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose of purchasing office equipment for the Police Dept.

Under Article 30. On a motion made by James P. Dunigan it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 31. On a motion made by E. G. Brown it was voted to accept C street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 32. On a motion made by E. G. Brown it was voted to accept B. Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 33. On a motion made by E. G. Brown it was voted to accept Stearns Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 34. On a motion made by E. G. Brown it was voted to dismiss this article in regards to Twist Road.

Under Article 35. It was voted to accept the report of the Committee on a Flag Pole Memorial, on a motion made by J. J. Monahan it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be referred back to the same Committee and they to report at a future meeting and that \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for expense of said Committee.

Under Article 36. Because of the action taken under Article 35, this Article becomes automatically dismissed.

Under Article 37. On a motion made by Frank J. Lupien, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the Westford Road, the County and Commonwealth each to contribute a similar amount for said construction.

Under Article 38. On a motion made by E. G. Brown it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of paying land damages and defraying the cost of relocating a portion of the Carlisle-Concord Road.

Under Article 39. On a motion made by E. G. Brown it was voted to amend the by-laws of the Town of Chelmsford by adding the following section. Section 12: "The offices of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector and the records and books incident thereto, shall be located in the Town Hall at the Centre Village."

Under Article 40. On a motion made by Archibald Cooke it was voted that the town vote to amend its by-laws by adding the following section. Section 13. "The Board of Fire Engineers may furnish on such occasions and to such extent as they deem advisable, the assistance of the Chelmsford fire department to another city, town, or fire district in extinguishing fire therein."

Under Article 41. On a motion made by Frank J. Lupien, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78.09 to care for a deficit in the Election and Registration Department for the year 1930.

Under Article 42. On a motion made by J. C. Osterhout it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.67 for the purpose of caring for a deficit in the Board of Health Salaries in the year 1930.

Under Article 43. On a motion made by B. F. McGovern it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of purchasing a fire alarm tapper for the Police Department.

Under Article 44. On a motion made by Mr. H. C. Sweetser it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of defraying legal expenses incident to any purchase of real estate authorized under Article 12, 13 and 15 of the within Warrant. Voted to adjourn this meeting at 4.30 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
Clerk

WALTER PERHAM
Moderator

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre,

Tuesday Evening May 19, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May, 1931, at Eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector's expense account: or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of widening Stedman Street at its entrance to Chelmsford Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of Three Hundred Dollars according to the provisions of the will of Emma Brothers, late of Lowell; the Three Hundred Dollars to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lots of Hattie M. Blodgett and James C. Burgess, located at the Riverside Cemetery in the North Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying the salary of a Fish and Game Warden; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Municipal Water System; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to inform the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the Town desires to establish and create a single municipal water system; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars or some other amount for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School consisting of an auditorium, a gymnasium, two locker rooms, two shower rooms, and five additional classrooms; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. In the event of affirmative vote on Article 7, to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee for the purpose of building the additions to the High School as set forth in Article 7, said Committee to have full and complete power to select and approve plans, supervise construction, enter into and sign all contracts or any other legal instruments necessary for the purpose of consummating the construction of said additions to the High School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the necessity of furnishing better facilities for the transaction of Town business and report at the next Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereto at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
ROYAL SHAWCROSS,
JAMES A. GRANT,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the written Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at Precinct 1, Post Office Chelmsford Centre, Precinct 2, Post Office North Chelmsford, Precinct 3 Post Office West Chelmsford, Precinct 4 School House East Chelmsford, Precinct 5 Post Office South Chelmsford, Precinct 6 Golden Cove School House Westlands, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,
Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 19, 1931

At a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, said meeting held pursuant to a Warrant duly posted, the meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, May 19, 1931 at 8 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the following business was transacted to wit:

On a motion made by Selectman James A. Grant, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk Harold C. Peterson.

Under Article 1. On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector's Expense.

Under Article 2. On a motion made by Frank J. Lupien, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purpose of widening Stedman St. at the Chelmsford Street entrance, this motion was lost and the purpose of this article defeated.

Under Article 3. On a motion made by Royal Shawcross it was voted to accept a bequest of \$300.00 according to the provisions of the will of Emma Brothers, late of Lowell, the income from the \$300.00 to be used for the purpose of perpetual care of the burial lots of Hattie M. Blodgett and James C. Burgess, located at the Riverside Cemetery in the North Village.

Under Article 4. In relation to the appropriation of \$100.00 for the purpose of paying the salary of a fish and game warden, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 5. On a motion made by Gabriel Audoin, it was voted to hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Municipal Water System. The Chairman of this Committee, Robert W. Barris, read the following report:

Advisability and Recommendations considering the different projects submitted by Metcalf & Eddy, Project 1, on separate supplies, Project 2, on Municipal System; Project 3, on District Extensions.

Project 1. Each District has separate plants and superintendents, and to add any more water districts, it is evident they would be operated in a like manner, creating more expense and further dividing the work of the Town Officials. In the opinion of this Committee, this is not good economy.

Project 2. The establishing of a municipal system, under this system both the Districts would draw their water from a single source with a unified plant. The Engineers prefer the Warren Ave. wells; these wells by an analysis of the State and Metcalf & Eddy sustain a well chosen supply for quality with a production adequate to supply the Town for many years.

Project 3. Our opinion of this plan is not a favorable one, it is almost definitely settled that the North District source of supply has been fully developed, thus prohibiting any further extension. The District to develop a new source of supply would cost more than to connect with the Centre District, it can be safely assumed this project is but a modification of the others.

The committees are of the opinion that the adoption of Metcalf & Eddy's Project 2 for a Municipal System is the proper solution for obtaining an adequate system for the Town. We further advise that in the event of establishing a program for constructions, this should be carried over a period of years, as finances and demand of service dictate; such a program could be started on a \$60,000.00 extension at a cost of 44 cents on a tax levy.

The demand for a Water supply from the outlying parts of the Town has matured and in maturing they have requested the Town to study ways and means of establishing an adequate supply.

Your Committee in their work of study have spent \$1275.00 of the Town's money to present to you a constructive and advising report. It is apparent that with the money spent the Town should follow up Metcalf and Eddy's recommendation by a petition to the General Court for an act to dissolve the present Water Districts, and to assume all properties and outstandings invested. The petition will allow the voters to consider any undertakings without committing the Town to any obligations.

ROBERT W. BARRIS,
EMILE E. PAIGNON,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
J. C. MONAHAN.

The Committee on Water Supply consisted of Robert W. Barris, Chairman; George E. Gagnon Secretary; Emile E. Paignon, Harry L. Shedd, John C. Monohan and Harold C. Petterson.

Frank J. Lupien, Selectman, moved that the acceptance of this report be laid on the table until the next annual Town meeting, this motion was lost.

Mr. Kelly moved that the report be accepted and it was so voted.

Mr. Dunigan moved that the Committee be discharged and gives a vote of thanks, and it was so voted.

Under Article 6. Under this article a motion was made by G. Carlton Brown, the Moderator ruled that this motion was out of order and could not be acted upon.

Mr. Hunt made a motion that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court for permission to establish a single municipal Water system an amendment was made by Gabriel Audoin that, in order to give the members of the Chelmsford Centre and North Chelmsford Fire Districts respectively an opportunity to consider the proposed consolidation, as well as to give the taxpayers of the entire Town their rightful privilege to register their sentiment on this proposition by either a "Yes" or "No" vote, it is moved that this article be laid on the table, and that this question be placed on the ballot for the next Annual Town Meeting. This amendment was lost. Mr. Hunt's motion was then acted upon and this motion was lost. Mr. James P. Durnigan made a motion that this article be indefinitely postponed. The check list was used on this vote and 335 voted yes and 112 voted no and the motion was carried.

Under Article 7. Edward B. Russel moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$110,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi annually and to issue therefore twenty promissory notes, each in the same principal sum of \$5500.00, payable at the operation of one to twenty years inclusive from the date thereof, each note to be signed by the Town Treasurer and by a majority of the Board of Selectmen of the Town; and that the proceeds from the said amounts to be raised and borrowed namely; \$120,000.00 be used for the purpose of constructing an addition to the high school, consisting of an auditorium, a gymnasium, two locker rooms, two shower rooms and five or some other number of additional classrooms and for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the said building. John C. Monahan moved that this article be laid on the table until the next annual town meeting for further consideration and it was so voted.

Under Article 8. No action could be taken on this Article as this Article being contingent in Article 7.

Under Article 9. On a motion made by Herbert C. Sweetser, it was voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate the necessity of furnishing better facilities for the transaction of Town business and report at the next annual town meeting. The Moderator appointed as this Committee: George L. Waite, Stewart MacKay and Herbert R. Waite.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 11.35 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Clerk
WALTER PERHAM, Moderator

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre Wednesday Evening
October 14, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October 1931, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,000 or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing the Riverneck Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,750.00 or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing the Hall Road, Turnpike Road and streets in the Westlands District; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 or some other sum for the purpose of cutting and clearing away brush on the highways; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$5,000.00 or some other sum for outside aid; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$220.00 to complete settlement of claim for land damages on the Carlisle—Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$700.00 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the use on the High School and the McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$800.00 or some other sum to defray the expense of operation and maintenance in the High School and McFarlin School; to construct a sidewalk between the High School and McFarlin School Buildings; and to construct showers in the McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereto at the Post Office in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

THEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
ROYAL SHAWCROSS,
JAMES A. GRANT,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

I have served the foregoing warrant by putting an attested copy thereof at the Post Office, in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House Westlands, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town and by the foregoing order.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 14, 1931

At a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, said meeting held pursuant to a Warrant duly posted, the meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on October 14, 1931, at 8 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, and the following business was transacted to wit:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE—

On a motion made by Frank Lupien it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reconstructing Riverneck Road.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO—

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,750 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reconstructing Hall Road Turnpike Road and Streets in the Westlands District.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE—

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of cutting and clearing brush on the Highways, an amendment was made to this motion by Karl Perham that the money be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen and the amendment was carried.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR—

On a motion made by Royal Shawcross it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for use of the Public Welfare Department.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE—

On a motion made by Frank J. Lupien it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$220.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of completing settlement of claim for land damages on the Carlisle-Boston Road.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX—

On a motion made by John A. McAdams it was voted that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for use in the High School and the McFarlin School.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN—

On a motion made by Edward B. Russell it was voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund \$800.00 to defray the expenses of operation and maintenance in the High School and the McFarlin School; to construct a sidewalk between the High School and the McFarlin School Buildings and to construct showers in the McFarlin School.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 8.40 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETERSON, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall Chelmsford Centre, Firday Evening,
November 6, 1931.

Middlesex, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre on Friday, the sixth day of November 1931, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the fund created for the purpose of reconstructing Riverneck Road Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the Old Westford Road, so-called, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTETD to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

THEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this twenty-ninth day of October 1931.

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
ROYAL SHAWCROSS,
JAMES A. GRANT,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and South Chelmsford, and at the School House East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of said meeting in accordance with the foregoing order

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,
Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 6, 1931

At a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, said meeting held pursuant to Warrant duly posted. The meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre, at 8 P. M. on November 6, 1931. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant was read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, and the following business was transacted to wit:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE—

Selectman Frank J. Lupien made a motion that the sum of \$2000.00 already appropriated for construction of the Riverneck Road be transferred for construction of the Old Westford Road. Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk, offered an amendment to this motion by adding that if the State and County refuse to contribute \$2000.00 each on the Old Westford Road that then the \$2000 appropriated by the Town be expended on the Riverneck Road, the amendment offered was carried and so voted.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:10 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETERSON

Walter Perham, Moderator.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

BIRTHS RECORDED

| Date | Name | Parents |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|
| JAN. | | |
| 1- | Illegitimate | |
| 6 | Greenwood..... | Raymond and Catherine (Shore) |
| 10 | Maria Rose Kinney..... | Horace and Ann (Norwood) |
| 12 | Hunt | Bernard and Catherine Marion (Preston) |
| 14 | Richard Albert Davis | Ralph R. and Charlene (Cole) |
| 16 | Garside | John and Harriet (Griffin) |
| 19 | Elizabeth Gertrude Miner | John Joseph and Mary (Doherty) |
| 22 | Anna Louise Lovering | Lewis A. and Helen Louise (Crow- ley) |
| 26 | Gloria Ann Petrie | Harold and Gertrude (Pickard) |
| 26 | Illegitimate | |
| 27 | Leo Arthur Day | Walter and Evangeline (Breault) |
| 27 | Joseph Flynn | George and Mary (Woodhead) |
| 30 | Ann Quinn | Henry and Rosa E. (Quinn) |
| FEB. | | |
| 2 | Stillborn | |
| 3 | Illegitimate | |
| 5 | Avila..... | Manual and Lena (Dias) |
| 7 | Joseph Martin Jamros..... | Martin and Mary (Torst) |
| 9 | Emile Merrill Bovill | William and Dorothy (Humphrey) |
| 11 | Howard | Charles Lyle and Annie (Clarke) |
| 12 | Stillborn | |
| 17 | Raymond Edward Williams | Edward E. Hilma (Kesiskas) |
| 19 | Barbara Jane Adams | Leslie H. and Hazel K. (Travis) |
| 22 | Roland Arthur Trott | Karl Randolph and Flora Bell (Luke) |
| 22 | Karl Randolph Trott | Karl Randolph and Flora Bel' (Luke) |
| 27 | Theresa Annie Hayes | Philip and Etta (Magnet) |

| Date | Name | Parents |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| MAR. | | |
| 9 | Richard G. Robinson | Richard G. and Ethel (Leith) |
| 9 | Stillborn | |
| 16 | Eileen Ann Callahan | Alexander and Anna (Armitage) |
| 16 | Mary Dorothy Josephine Houle | Charles and Alice (Lessard) |
| 18 | Illegitimate | |
| 23 | Jean Marie Kilburn | Betram and Gene E. (McLean) |
| 25 | Harvey Joseph Gagnon | Albert and Corrine (Loiselle) |
| 29 | Russell Winn Merrill | John L. and Grace (Robinson) |
| 30 | Marilyn Edith Armstrong | G. Jack and Lyla M. (Johnson) |
| APR. | | |
| 2 | Parlee | Samuel and Margaret (Kelley) |
| 3 | Marion Ruth Desmarais | John and Myrtle I. (Dickenson) |
| 3 | McEnaney | Leo H. and Adella (Parkhurst) |
| 9 | Rita Ann Campbell | William M. and Mabel (Mullen) |
| 23 | Daniel D. DeJesus | Manual and Mary (Perry) |
| 25 | James Edward Kidder | Charles H. and Harriet (Reed) |
| 27 | Karl Oken | Oscar and Georgine (Thompson) |
| MAY | | |
| 3 | Bradford Owen Emerson | Theodore W. and Hester (Lambert) |
| 5 | Nickles | Daniel A. and Irene Gertrude (Bostwick) |
| 6 | William Loring Messer | William Leon and Hazel (Stevens) |
| 8 | George L. Lear | James L. and Mabel (Burns) |
| 8 | Helen Naras | Peter and Yadrigos (Podzes) |
| 8 | Alfons Naras | Peter and Yadrigos (Podzes) |
| 10 | Illegitimate | |
| 12 | Mary Theresa Tobin | William J. and Elizabeth (Nartnett) |
| 16 | William Marshall Mortham | Samuel and Ethel (Lane) |
| 17 | Lorna Jean Burton | Harry and Doris (Luke) |
| 21 | Virginia Lee Crowell | Elmer George and Arlene Parker (Hall) |
| 21 | Parlee | Wilson Crossman and Rose Virginia (Harris) |
| 26 | Raymond John Fontes | Antonis and Rita (Barboza) |
| 26 | Albert John Pierro | James and Rita (Wright) |
| 29 | Warren Prescott Garlick | Clarence and Dorothy (Burbeck) |
| JUNE | | |
| 1 | Mary Lorraine Mercier | Joseph and Mary (Brady) |
| 5 | Patricia McMaster | Elwin Linden and Helen Elizabeth (Gleason) |
| 6 | Charles Richard Smith | Leicester I. and Ruth P. (Conant) |
| 10 | Pearl Ernestine Haste | Ernestine and Mary Ernestine (Caryer) |

| Date | Name | Parents |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| JUNE | | |
| 13 | Ruth Tisdale | Arthur L. and Lesley (Wing) |
| 15 | Chester Kelly | Edward and Jennie (Flynn) |
| 18 | Gosselin | Almidos and Lydia (Pomerleau) |
| 19 | Howard Spence Wacome | Sanford and Mabel (Spence) |
| 22 | Joyce Audrey Dryden | Edward and Alice Belle (Wilson) |
| 27 | Nancy Jane Baron | Edward and Ethel (Clough) |
| 28 | Sousa | Manuel and Isobelle (Pereiro) |
| 29 | Carl Frederick Reedy | Albert Joseph and Ada Elizabeth (Hemlow) |
| 30 | Marchand | Edward and Rosanna (Rondeau) |

JULY

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 2 | Elmer Dean Stuart, Jr. | Elmer Dean and Ida Josephine (Cayer) |
| 3 | Edward Joseph Bishop | Charles Joseph and Rose Mary (Perron) |
| 14 | Norma Mary Audoin | Clarence George and Kathleen F. (Jarrett) |
| 16 | Karifilis | Antonis and Vasilike (Kotzekos) |
| 19 | Ellen Ann Smith | Joseph and Estelle (Monette) |
| 23 | Still Born | |
| 23 | Swett | Harold Roswell and Shirley (McGray) |
| 10 | McHugh | Peter J. and Rachel E. (Clark) |
| 23 | Arlene Virginia Hall | William G. and Etta L. (Whitney) |
| 24 | Irene Louise Bettencourt | Frank and Bernadine (Delus) |
| 24 | Roark | Joseph and Helen (Woods) |
| 27 | Emanuel | Steve and Theodora (Katsikas) |
| 29 | Sousa | William and Helen (Kismet) |

AUG.

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 4 | Richard Wilfred Hanson | Ernest W. and Vilma E. (Ranstrom) |
| 10 | Jos. Maurice Gideon Duquette.. | Adrien and Dianna (Roy) |
| 12 | Evelyn Francis Brown | George O. and Lucy (Weatherbee) |
| 13 | Stillborn | |
| 15 | Gardner Charles Gill | Jesse B. H. and Hilda L. (DeLaHaye) |
| 15 | Mary Lorraine L'Hereux | Henry and Rene (Bellemare) |
| 22 | Ralph Oscar Roderique | Oscar and Estelle (Porter) |
| 23 | Albert Victor Gaudette..... | Albert E. and Laura (Gendreau) |
| 24 | Pauline Francis Shore | Zachary J. and Josephine F. (Clark) |
| 24 | Marian Virginia Turner | Frank and Lucy (Armitage) |
| 30 | Neil Orrin Henderson | Orrin T. and Lucy M. (Beaulieu) |

SEPT.

| Date | Name | Parents |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4 | Eleanor Theresa Cabral | John G. and Lucy G. (Abreau) |
| 4 | Donna Ruth Knox | Harold B. and Gertrude (Crowther) |
| 5 | Irene Jane Hulslander | Ralph J. and Edith (Matley) |
| 6 | Barbara Ann Smith | Ervin and Edith A. (Emery) |
| 9 | Teresa Lillian Labelle | Thomas P. and Mary (Gagnon) |
| 16 | Joseph Normand Castonguay..... | George and Albertine (Sirois) |
| 20 | Dorothy Frances Cummings | Charles E. and Frances (Baron) |
| 29 | Constance Ann Clancy | James A. and Marion R. (Quinn) |

OCT.

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3 | Muriel Ruth Bartlett | Robert and Margaret (Hetherington) |
| 6 | Thresa May Patenaude | Joseph A. and Mildred M. (Roberts) |
| 11 | Carr | John J. and Helen (Hayward) |
| 12 | Sybil Wilkins Sargent | Raymond E. and Edith (Wilkins) |
| 15 | Duffy | John H. and Theresa L. (Elliot) |
| 15 | Charles Zaher | George and Romia (Wadeslaw) |
| 17 | Francis James Dunigan | John J. and Sarah (McGrath) |
| 21 | Alma Joan Ducharme | Thadde and Charlotte (Dean) |
| 21 | Allan Sears Roberts | Arthur W. and Margaret I. (Sears) |
| 24 | Edward Arvid Carlson | Sven and Sophie E. (Rocker) |
| 26 | Anthony Bernard Visniewski .. | Stanley and Caroline (Waliezka) |
| 31 | Veronica Alice Desauliner | Edward and Veronica (Griffin) |

NOV.

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 18 | Paula Ann Sparks | Albert G. and Pauline A. (Biscornet) |
| 20 | Agnes Josephine Brule | Edward J. and Elizabeth L. (Wring) |
| 23 | Lorine Janette Marchildon | Arthur and Laura (Gendreau) |
| 26 | Nancy Joyce Melendy | Norman and Edith (Robinson) |

DEC.

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4 | Elizabeth Ann Clark | Shirley and Leda (Lord) |
| 4 | Hayes | Philip and Etta (Magnant) |
| 10 | Barbara Louise White | Walter and Ila (Tromblay) |
| 12 | Edith Jane Haire | Milton G. and Gladys M. (Hodgson) |
| 20 | Gloria Grantz | Otto H. and Doris M. (Smith) |
| 22 | Barron | William J. and Mary (Blott) |
| 26 | Gale | James J. and Elizabeth (Errington) |
| 29 | Theresa Claire Angove | Lawrence and Mildred (Hamel) |

MARRIAGES

| Date | Name | Residence | Birthplace |
|------|------|-----------|------------|
|------|------|-----------|------------|

JAN.

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 10 | Leo Bechard | Lowell, Mass..... | Lowell Mass. |
| | Amanda Gaudette | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 17 | Clifford P. Ogilvie | Littleton, Mass..... | Harvard, Mass |
| | Anne Kaitsika | Chelmsford | Greece |
| 24 | Charles E. Cummings | Lowell, Mass..... | Lowell, Mass |
| | Frances Baron | Chelmsford | England |

FEB.

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Francis C. Curtis | Lowell, Mass..... | Phila. Penn. |
| | Phylis E. Gott | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 6 | Wilson Crossman Parlee | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Rose Virginia Harris | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass |
| 8 | Wladyslaw Daputat | Chelmsford | Poland |
| | Mary (Kudla) Kardys | Lowell, Mass..... | Poland |
| 11 | John Desmarais | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Myrtle Dickinson | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 14 | Frank Damato | Chelmsford | Italy |
| | Mary (Stable) Gabriel | Chelmsford | Italy |
| 15 | Orrin T. Henderson | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Lucy Melina Beaulieu | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| 15 | Denis J. McCluskey | Chelmsford | Ireland |
| | Catherine Cavanaugh | Lowell, Mass..... | Canada |
| 15 | Howard Vincent Gallagher | Chelmsford | No. Acton, Mass. |
| | Juliette Regeina Gagnon | No. Acton, Mass..... | Detroit, Mich. |

MAR.

| | | | |
|----|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Herbert F. Rose | Chelmsford..... | Carlisle, Mass. |
| | Blanche M. Thompson | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 9 | Walter E. Fleury | Lowell, Mass..... | Danbury, N. H. |
| | Bertha M. Jensen | Chelmsford | Canada |
| 12 | Thadde P. Ducharme | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Charlotte G. Dean | Chelmsford | No. Brighton, Mass. |
| 21 | Clifford F. J. Mercier | Lowell, Mass..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Dorothy L. Mercier | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 28 | Francis O. Dutton | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Eva May Large | Lowell, Mass.... | Lowell, Mass. |

APR.

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 4 | Thomas Clayton | Lowell, Mass..... | England |
| | Mary Alice Kinney | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 4 | John F. Hafey | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Esther A. Zuzluoska Laranger..... | Chelmsford | Russia |
| 11 | Milton R. Stewart | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Annette MacLean | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |

| Date | Name | Residence | Birthplace |
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| APR. | | | |
| 18 | Donald H. Daley | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Ethel B. Livingston | Tewksbury, Mass. | Andover, Mass. |
| 18 | Theodore LaBelle | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Mary LaBelle | Peabody, Mass. | Dorchester, Mass. |
| 19 | Frank O. H. Pearson | Chelmsford | Tewksbury, Mass. |
| | N. Lois Parlee | Lowell, Mass. | Chelmsford |
| 21 | Alphe Marchand | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Florence Porter | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 23 | William Joseph Supple | Westford, Mass. | Pepperell, Mass. |
| | Esther Mildred Blodgett | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 25 | Merle Clifton Leach | Chelmsford | Sandy Point, Maine |
| | Elizabeth Leslie | Chelmsford | Scotland |

MAY

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2 | Wilbur Leo Davs | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Ellen Bergsten | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| 2 | Axel Iveson | Littleton, Mass. | Norway |
| | Edith Bagley | Lowell, Mass. | England |
| 3 | Frederick Robert Connell | Hudson, N. H. | Hudson, N. H. |
| | Ella Alice McCoy | Hudson, N. H. | Hudson, N. H. |
| 12 | Otto J. Valentine | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Ella Zipfel | Lowell, Mass. | Germany |
| 17 | Armand Moreau | Lowell, Mass. | Dracut, Mass. |
| | Madeline R. Weilbremner | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 30 | Frank H. Upton | Dunstable, Mass. | Lynn, Mass. |
| | Frances Andrews | Dunstable, Mass. | Rochester, Vt. |

JUNE

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 6 | Spencer W. Chamberlin | Chelmsford | Tewksbury, Mass. |
| | Ruth L. Brown | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| 6 | Frederic Angus MacElroy | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Maybelle Louise Farrington | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| 16 | Willis Barr McClelland | Utica Penn. | Utica, Penn. |
| | Mary Morse Belknap | Cambridge, Mass. | So. Royalton, Vt. |
| 16 | Ivan Graham Pyle | Franklin, Penn. | Franklin, Penn. |
| | Helen Lucille Belknap | Cambridge, Mass. | So. Royalton, Vt. |
| 18 | Edgar L. Bills | Chelmsford | Milford, N. H. |
| | Eva G. Brown | Chelmsford | Campton, N. H. |
| 20 | Samuel J. Clarke | Chelmsford | Ireland |
| | Annie E. Sarty | Medford, Mass. | Nova Scotia |
| 21 | Daniel M. Bonura | Nashua, N. H. | Italy |
| | Antoinette Casale | Chelmsford | Italy |
| 24 | George L. Beal | Boston, Mass. | Hingham, Mass. |
| | Agnes G. Kelly | Boston, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| 25 | William Cutler Chatman | Swampscott | Kennebunkport, Me. |
| | Florence Hazel Wallis | Chelmsford | Springfield, N. S. |

| Date | Name | Residence | Birthplace |
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| JUNE | | | |
| 27 | C. Joseph Murphy | Hopkinton, Mass.... | Brockton, Mass. |
| | Ruth Marie Ward | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 28 | William Beaudette | Chelmsford | Canada |
| | Bertha Desmarais | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 28 | Rudolph Joseph Boucher | Lowell, Mass. | Canada |
| | Eva Raymond | Chelmsford | Canada |

JULY

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2 | Max Schwartz | Ayer, Mass..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Mary J. Daley | Nashua, N. H..... | Nashua, N. H. |
| 3 | Ivar John Ostman | Chelmsford | Finland |
| | Edith M. Richardson | Lowell, Mass..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 4 | Ernest A. Lacey | Lowell, Mass..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Marion A. Sevigny | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 11 | Harry Bell | Chelmsford..... | Providence, R. I. |
| | Irene Gertrude Wood | Lowell, Mass..... | Manchester, N. H. |
| 15 | George Billson | Chelmsford | England |
| | Alice Maud (Bernard) Stevens..... | Lowell, Mass..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 18 | Donald Hunnewell | Bedford, Mass. | Winthrop, Mass. |
| | Ora Ayotte | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 18 | Robert Hutchinson Swallow ... | Quincy, Mass..... | Manchester, N. H. |
| | Thelma Louisa Beers | Concord, N. H..... | Epping N. H. |
| 25 | Henry F. Lappin | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Margaret E. R. Regan | Lowell, Mass..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 25 | Anthony B. Silva | E. Providence R. I. | Providence R. I. |
| | Estelle Ziobrowski | Providence, R. I.... | Providence, R. I. |
| 27 | Louis Brodeur | Nashua, N. H..... | Nashua, N. H. |
| | Isabel Chartier | Dunstable, Mass.... | Dunstable, Mass. |
| 27 | Phillip Gloddy | Chelmsford | Swanton, Vt. |
| | Regina Thifault | Westford, Mass..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| 29 | Thomas J. Welsh | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Winifred (Morris) Payne | Lowell, Mass..... | Canada |

AUG.

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Anthony Albans | Lowell, Mass..... | Greece |
| | Verna Evelyn Hardy | Everett, Mass..... | Medford, Mass. |
| 2 | Andrew D. Peverell | Chelmsford..... | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Marie McNerney | Dorchester, Mass | Dorchester, Mass. |
| 10 | John C. Kudzma | Nashua, N. H..... | Nashua, N. H. |
| | Dora A. Baumil | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| 16 | Louis O. Forrest | Chelmsford | So. Portland, Me. |
| | Elna L. Reis | Chelmsford | Quincy, Mass. |
| 29 | Carl E. Church | Nashua, N. H. | Hudson, N. H. |
| | Isabel Forbes | Nashua, N. H. | Nashua, N. H. |
| 29 | John George Shepherd | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Emma Eliza Morton | Westford, Mass..... | Westford, Mass. |

| Date | Name | Residence | Birthplace |
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SEPT.

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2 | Edmund Rogers | Westford, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Marion Vasselin | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| 5 | Arthur N. Thompson | Chelmsford | Tewksbury, Mass. |
| | Lillian May Pearson | Chelmsford | Tewksbury, Mass. |
| 5 | Albert Edward Sully | Boston, Mass. | Canada |
| | Nora Hartley Brooks | Newton, Mass. | England |
| 7 | Frederick William Gatenby | Chelmsford | England |
| | Emily Maud Whitley | Westford, Mass. | Methuen, Mass. |
| 7 | Fred A. Hildreth | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Eileen W. Regan | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 12 | Henry A. Doyle | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Abbie B. Reno | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 13 | Alfred R. King | Chelmsford | No. Adams, Mass. |
| | Mary Irene Blanche Charette | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 25 | Herbert F. Pero | Franklin, N. H. | Rumney, N. H. |
| | Helen Zaher | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| 26 | Benjamin J. Piscopo | Merrimack, N. H. | E. Boston, Mass. |
| | Lorraine Webster | Nashua, N. H. | Nashua, N. H. |

OCT.

| | | | |
|----|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3 | George Francis Scholefield | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Doris G. Miner | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 9 | Walter F. Thurston | Chelmsford | Poland, Maine |
| | Hazel T. Ferris | Chelmsford | Somerville, Mass. |
| 10 | Timothy F. Sullivan | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Irene E. Michaud | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| 11 | William D. Meagher | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| | C. Veronica Payne | Westford, Mass. | Westford, Mass. |
| 12 | Herbert George Penniman | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Bernice Miriam Bixby | Lowell, Mass. | Concord, N. H. |
| 17 | Clifford Leaver | Chelmsford | New Bedford, Mass. |
| | Lillian Hendricks | Lowell, Mass. | Revere, Mass. |
| 22 | Herbert Francis Anderson | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Alice Cynthia Louise Gleason | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 28 | Arthur W. Austin | Chelmsford | New Hampshire |
| | Priscilla Bennett | Chelmsford | England |

NOV.

| | | | |
|----|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 12 | Elmer L. Dow | Carlisle, Mass. | Tyngsboro, Mass. |
| | Celia (Battles) Park | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 15 | Clement James Fryns | Chelmsford | Belgium |
| | Alma Berube | Dracut, Mass. | Harrisville, N. H. |
| 18 | Joseph E. Jacques | Lowell, Mass. | Canada |
| | Georgiana Tremblay | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 26 | Omer A. Mainville | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Regina E. Marchand | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |

| Date | Name | Residence | Birthplace |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| NOV. | | | |
| 26 | Orrin Eugene Mayberry | Bedford, Mass. | Bedford, Mass. |
| | Olive Alma Manseau | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 26 | Joseph E. Doyle | Chelmsford, Mass. | Chelsea, Mass. |
| | Antonia Michaud | Nashua, N. H. | Canada |
| 28 | Hugh Gillespie Pyle | State College, Pa. | Bridgeton, Pa. |
| | Beatrice Ingeborg Petterson | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |

DEC.

| | | | |
|----|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Arthur Roscoe Mallar | Quincy, Mass. | Machias, Me. |
| | Joyce Butterworth | Quincy, Mass. | Australia |
| 26 | Victor Buntel | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Mildred Burkell | Haverhill, Mass. | Haverhill, Mass. |
| 28 | Ivar Lindbloom | Lowell, Mass. | Sweden |
| | Dorothy Harmon | Chelmsford | Lowell, Mass. |
| 31 | Morton Adams Pickard | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Alice Cecelia Rayball | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| 31 | Alfred H. Christianson | Chelmsford | Chelmsford |
| | Marie Morris | Billerica | Lowell, Mass. |

DEATHS

| Date | Name | Years | Mos. | Days |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| JAN. | | | | |
| 4 | Paul Leslie Pierce | 8 | 4 | 23 |
| 10 | Maria Rose Kinney | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 15 | Joseph E. Bettencourt | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Sarah Eliza Peavey | 82 | 1 | 9 |
| | (Widow of George T. Peavey) | | | |
| 16 | Mary Enright | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Widow of Michael Enright) | | | |
| 25 | Ignasy Zinkiewicz | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Josephine Laterstutia) | | | |
| 26 | Stillborn | | | |
| 30 | Sarah Ann Swanwick | 76 | 6 | 23 |
| | (Widow of William Swanwick) | | | |
| FEB. | | | | |
| 2 | Stillborn | | | |
| 3 | Eugenie A. Gagnon | 59 | 4 | 22 |
| | (Wife of Joseph A. Gagnon) | | | |
| 4 | Mary Adams Hatch | 87 | 5 | 0 |
| | (Widow of Edward B. Hatch) | | | |
| 8 | Lucy A. Kimball | 76 | 11 | 0 |
| | (Widow of Daniel D. Kimball) | | | |
| 12 | Stillborn | | | |
| 12 | Flossie Ornsbee | 42 | 4 | 8 |
| | (Wife of Fred W. Ornsbee) | | | |
| 15 | Edson William Ornsbee | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Nelker E. Richardson | 76 | 3 | 21 |
| | (Husband of Agnes P. MacLean) | | | |
| 17 | Jules Roy King | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Josephine Daniels) | | | |
| 20 | Caroline Pelsue | 83 | 7 | 21 |
| | (Widow of George W. Pelsue) | | | |
| 21 | Roland Arthur Trott | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| MARCH | | | | |
| 1 | August Nelson | 67 | 8 | 2 |
| | (Widower of Agnes Austin) | | | |
| 5 | Della L. Stevens | 65 | 2 | 7 |
| | (Wife of James W. Stevens) | | | |
| 7 | Amos Cooke | 65 | 6 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Ada King) | | | |
| 8 | Joseph M. Jamroz | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Stillborn | | | |

| Date | Name | Years | Mos. | Days |
|--------------|---|-------|------|---------|
| MARCH | | | | |
| 13 | Idella C. Robinson (Wife of Odber E. Robinson) | 54 | 10 | 0 |
| 14 | Susan M. Lewis (Wife of William A. Lewis) | 83 | 11 | 22 |
| 17 | Mary W. Allen (Widow of Courtis M. Allen) | 71 | 11 | 12 |
| 21 | Raymond Pomerlaeu | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| 30 | Lucy Emma Glidden (Widow of Charles J. Glidden) | 74 | 4 | 17 |
| 31 | Marie D. J. Houle | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 27 | Edwin Henry Warren | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| APRIL | | | | |
| 11 | Alvin F. Leithead (Husband of Lucie J. Page) | 61 | 7 | 14 |
| 14 | Leonard E. McMaster | 9 | 1 | 13 |
| 16 | Margaret Agnes Howes (Wife of George M. Howes) | 66 | 6 | 10 |
| 19 | Julia Etta Robbins (Wife of Charles O. Robbins) | 64 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Per A. Persson | 82 | 2 | 4 |
| 24 | John E. Sherlock (Husband of Ellen Lamire) | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Josephine Klatka (Widow of Stanley Klatka) | 72 | 0 | 6 |
| 30 | Harriett Jane Vasselin (Widow of Ferdinand A. A. Vasselin) | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| MAY | | | | |
| 5 | John F. Duffy | 26 | 0 | 5 |
| 5 | Robert Neil Harvey (Husband of Eunice Harvey) | 30 | 0 | 22 |
| 9 | Maud E. Kelley (Widow of David Kelley) | 45 | 4 | 4 |
| 9 | George L. Lear | 0 | 0 | 18 hrs. |
| 20 | Michael Matuck (Husband of Josephine Wolos) | 52 | 1 | 12 |
| 22 | Joseph Bokunas (Wife's name cannot be learned) | 92 | 10 | 0 |
| 23 | James P. Robinson (Husband of Ingrid I. Phil) | 42 | 9 | 3 |
| 30 | John J. Mahoney (Husband of Anna Madigan) | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Alafons Narusevicius | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 25 | Jean A. Davis | 6 | 9 | 0 |

| Date | Name | Years | Mos. | Days |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| JUNE | | | | |
| 12 | Alina Narusevicius | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 14 | Albert Sidney Whitbeck | 85 | 7 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Anna VanOrman) | | | |
| 19 | James McCartney | 53 | 10 | 0 |
| 20 | Thomas Archibald | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Margaret T. Sands) | | | |
| 21 | Rachel Marshall Robertson | 71 | 3 | 4 |
| | (Wife of Richard Robertson) | | | |
| 23 | Christian Bruin | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Ruth Tisdale | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| JULY | | | | |
| 3 | Frances A. Nutter | 69 | 10 | 29 |
| | (Wife of Leonard A. Nutter) | | | |
| 5 | Bridget Sheridan Walsh | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Wife of John Walsh) | | | |
| 17 | Frances L. Cole | 84 | 8 | 28 |
| | (Wife of Richard R. Cole) | | | |
| 22 | Harriet N. Garside | 26 | 2 | 4 |
| | (Wife of John R. Garside) | | | |
| 23 | Stillborn | | | |
| 26 | Samuel T. Farrow | 60 | 6 | 23 |
| | (Husband of Lydia C. Hogle) | | | |
| 6 | Baron | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 11 | Francis Hutchinson | 88 | 4 | 7 |
| | (Husband of Sarah S. Hutchinson) | | | |
| 11 | Maynard S. Worthen | 25 | 7 | 2 |
| 15 | Aime Binault | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Elise -----) | | | |
| AUGUST | | | | |
| 3 | John H. Miner | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 | Annie E. Stewart | 70 | 4 | 14 |
| | (Wife of Isaac Stewart) | | | |
| 5 | Hattie M. Walker | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Husband's name cannot be learned) | | | |
| 7 | Elizabeth Scobie | 61 | 8 | 7 |
| | (Wife of Joseph H. Scobie) | | | |
| 13 | Stillborn | | | |
| 16 | Phillip Bonneau | 51 | 7 | 10 |
| | (Husband of Anna Camchon) | | | |
| 21 | Albert P. Williams | 58 | 6 | 13 |
| | (Husband of Ellen Bresnan) | | | |
| 27 | Edwidge Patenaude | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Wife of Alfred Patenaude) | | | |
| 26 | Daniel Haley | 15 | 9 | 0 |

| Date | Name | Years | Mos. | Days |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| SEPT. | | | | |
| 2 | Alberta Marjorie DeLong | 17 | 0 | 24 |
| 4 | Abbott L. Emery | 62 | 9 | 2 |
| | (Husband of Annie White) | | | |
| 7 | Marie Dewire | 22 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | Ernest Hall | 68 | 1 | 3 |
| | (Husband of Nettie Byam) | | | |
| 10 | Emma Etta Holt | 73 | 6 | 23 |
| 13 | Henry E. Howard | 69 | 11 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Virginia McGee) | | | |
| 23 | Mary Charlotte Lapham | 90 | 9 | 27 |
| | (Widow of Nathan Lapham) | | | |
| 25 | Arthur Silva | 16 | 0 | 8 |
| 28 | Frances E. Emslie | 9 | 6 | 17 |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 3 | William Grindrod | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Elizabeth Maguire) | | | |
| 3 | Annie O. Cleary | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Wife of John Higgins) | | | |
| 4 | Mildred H. Dearth | 67 | 4 | 1 |
| | (Wife of Asa F. Dearth) | | | |
| 4 | Frank T. Vennard | 66 | 9 | 12 |
| | (Husband of Isabelle Lockhead) | | | |
| 7 | Gloria Fontes | 26 | 10 | 26 |
| 10 | Flora Marjorie Vinson | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| 15 | Elie E. Paquette | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Harriett E. Allen) | | | |
| 18 | Sarah A. C. Taylor | 74 | 10 | 20 |
| | (Wife of George Taylor) | | | |
| 19 | Thomas F. Higgins | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| | (Husband of Mary E. Murphy) | | | |
| 21 | Charles E. Titus | 88 | 10 | 9 |
| | (Husband of Mary Mathews) | | | |
| NOV. | | | | |
| 2 | Charles John Wilsteed | 75 | 5 | 7 |
| 5 | Mary A. Emerson | 91 | 10 | 2 |
| | (Wife of George Emerson) | | | |
| 19 | Anna D. Fielding | 64 | 11 | 16 |
| | (Wife of John C. Fielding) | | | |
| 23 | Jeanette C. Cummings | 60 | 8 | 12 |
| | (Wife of John M. Cummings) | | | |
| 26 | Sarah Jane Smith | 74 | 6 | 28 |
| | (Widow of John H. Smith) | | | |
| 27 | James A. Tansey | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Albert Elbridge Chase | 88 | 7 | 21 |
| | (Widower of Mary Hoey Chase) | | | |

| Date | Name | Years | Mos. | Days |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|
| DEC. | | | | |
| .5 | Phillipe Hayes | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 16 | Linda C. Hedlund | 53 | 0 | 7 |
| | (Wife of Carl A. Hedlund) | | | |
| 26 | Josie I. (Norton) Dix | 45 | 8 | 7 |
| | (Wife of Harry R. Dix) | | | |

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Revised August, 1931

Alcorn, James, Farmer, Hunt Rd., South Chelmsford.
Austin, Arthur W., Carpenter, Gay St., North Chelmsford.
Adams, George C., Machinist, Wightman St., North Chelmsford.
Ballinger, William, Retired, Cottage Row, North Chelmsford.
Bartlett, Charles E., Retired, Bartlett St., Chelmsford Centre.
Buchanan, James, Laborer, Newfield St., North Chelmsford.
Butterfield, C. Frank, Retired, Middlesex St., North Chelmsford.
No. 1. Brown, William, Clerk, Newfield St., North Chelmsford.
Brooks, John C., Candy Maker, Evergreen St., Chelmsford Centre.
Connors, John E., Furniture Maker, Dartmouth St., No. Chelmsford.
Blomgren, Sigurd, Salesman, Beaulieu St., East Chelmsford.
Daughraty, Charles, Box Maker, Mallock Road, East Chelmsford.
Dow, John C., Machinist, Gorham St., East Chelmsford .
Day, George W., Retired, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Edwards, A. Franklin, Moulder, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Finnick, Charles, Farmer, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
No. 5. Fletcher, Fred L., Farmer, Westford Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Fay, Edgar, Plumber, Cypress St., Chelmsford Centre.
Flynn, Patrick J., Farmer, Westford Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Faulkner, Luther W., Retired, High St., Chelmsford Centre.
Gray, Earl M., Banker, Bridge St., Chelmsford Centre.
No. 2. Gorham, Alfred E., Mechanic, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Cen.
Hoelzel, Charles E., Operator, Ripley St., No. Chelmsford.
Harrington, John E., Insurance, Highland Ave., No. Chelmsford.
Hodge, George Y., Laborer, Wright St., North Chelmsford.
Harris, E. Dyer, Veterinary, Robin Hill Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Jennison, Lewis H., Salesman, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Johnson, Wilhelm T., Tailor, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Johnson, John G., Tailor, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Kilburn, William J., Printer, Golden Cove Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Kiberd, James, Sr., Painter, Newfield St., North Chelmsford.
Kempe, John M., Paymaster, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Kennedy, Fred E., Carpenter, Bridge St., Chelmsford Centre.
No. 4. Lupien, Frank J., Salesman, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Lamb, Harry, Contractor, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
McAdams, John A., Draftsman, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
McIntosh, George, Salesman, Subway Ave., Chelmsford Centre.
McGlinchey, Peter, Stone Cutter, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Meagher, John J., Supt., Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Merrill, Roy A. Manager, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Paignon, Emile E., Grain Dealer, Proctor Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Park, Albert S., Retired, Boston Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Parker, John F., Real Estate, Acton Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Perham, Karl M., Farmer, Dalton Rd., Chelmsford Centre.

Picken, William T., Printer, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
Parker, John G., Clerk., Golden Cove Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Perham, Walter, Manufacturer, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Queen, Clifford, Laborer, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
No. 3. Quigley, William H., Engineer, Princeton St., No. Chelmsford.
Reid, George S., Blacksmith, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Russell, Edward, Lumberman, North Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Stearns, Edwin L., Carpenter, Stedman St., Chelmsford Centre.
Shedd, Harry L., Retired, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Sullivan, Daniel W., Farmer, Riverneck Rd., East Chelmsford.
Sweetser, Hosmer W., Clerk. Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Tucke, Edward, Sr., Retired, Grosvenor St., No. Chelmsford.
Trull, Elmer, Fireman, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Tetly, James, Retired, Edwards Ave., No. Chelmsford.
Vinal, Fred I., Carpenter, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
Wheeler, Arthur O., Agent, Wright St., No. Chelmsford. .
Wright, Warren, Farmer, Robin Hill Rd., South Chelmsford.
Woodward, Clarence H., Banker, Summer St., Chelmsford Centre.
Stopherd, Albert, Retired, Cottage Row, North Chelmsford.

No. 1 Drawn Sept. 15, 1931.

No. 2 Drawn Sept. 15, 1931.

No. 3 Drawn October 15, 1931.

No. 4 Drawn November 14, 1931.

No. 5 Drawn December 15, 1931.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1931

(On monies handled for Town, State and County)

DOG LICENSES

(December 1 to December 1)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Male Dogs | 580 |
| Female | 87 |
| Kennel Licenses | 2 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 669 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Certificates of Business | \$.90 |
| Marriage Licenses | 68.00 |
| Recording Fees | 111.85 |
| Death Certificates | 3.50 |
| Birth Certificates | 3.75 |
| Check Lists | 3.00 |
| Auctioneers Licenses | 10.00 |
| Phone Calls | .50 |
| Certificates of Registration | 8.75 |
| Garage License | 1.00 |
| Junk Dealers License | 2.00 |
| Liquor License | 1.90 |
| Dog Licenses | 1,670.00 |
| Sporting Licenses | 715.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,599.50 |

PAID OUT

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Certificates of Business | \$.90 |
| Marriage Licenses | 68.00 |
| Recording Fees | 111.85 |
| Death Certificates | 3.50 |
| Birth Certificates | 3.75 |
| Check Lists | 3.00 |
| Auctioneers Licenses | 10.00 |
| Phone Calls | .50 |
| Certificates of Registration | 8.75 |
| Garage License | 1.00 |
| Junk Dealers License | 2.00 |
| Liquor License | 1.00 |
| Sporting Licenses | 650.00 |
| Sporting License Fees | 65.25 |
| Dog Licenses | 1,536.20 |
| Dog License Fees | 133.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,599.50 |

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Accountant

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7 of the Revised Laws.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by vote of the Finance Committee or by vote in Town Meeting.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

CURRENT YEAR:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Poll | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Personal Estate | 22,409.89 |
| Real Estate | 111,640.52 |
| Auto Excise Tax | 10 845.56 |
| Old Age Assistance Tax | 1,012.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$147,907.97 |

PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Poll | \$ 2,128.00 |
| Personal Estate | 3,575.31 |
| Real Estate | 72,205.93 |
| Auto Excise Tax | 2,864.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 80,774.12 |

FROM THE STATE:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Gasoline Tax | \$ 3,425.34 |
| National Bank Tax 1931 | 15.05 |
| Veterans' Exemption 1931 | 175.21 |
| Income Tax 1931, Business | 9 550.53 |
| Income Tax, 1931 | 22,669.15 |
| Income Tax 1931, Educational ... | 9,067.50 |
| Corporation Tax, Gas and Elec- tric Co's, 1931 | 521.85 |
| Corporation Tax, Street Railway 1931 | 107.36 |
| Corporation Tax, Public Service 1931 | 3.10 |

| | | |
|--|--------|---------------------|
| Corporation Tax, R.R. and T. & T., 1931 | 834.93 | |
| Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1930 | 9.85 | |
| Street Railway Tax, 1930 | 426.31 | |
| | | <u>\$ 46,806.18</u> |
| Total from Taxes | | \$275,488.27 |

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM COUNTY:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Dog Licenses | \$ 1,147.62 | |
| Groton Road | 2,999.66 | |
| Old Westford Road | 3,000.00 | |
| Carlisle—Concord Road | 999.07 | |
| | | <u>\$ 8,146.35</u> |

FROM STATE:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Carlisle-Concord Road | \$ 999.07 | |
| Old Westford Road | 3,000.00 | |
| Groton Road | 2,999.65 | |
| | | <u>\$ 6,998.72</u> |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total from Grants and Gifts | \$ 15,145.07 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|

FINES AND FORFEITS

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Court Fines | \$ 394.99 | |
| | | <u>\$ 394.99</u> |
| | | \$ 394.99 |

LICENSES AND PERMITS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Plumbing Permits | \$ 267.50 |
| Junk Licenses | 2.00 |
| Marriage Licenses | 68.00 |
| Auto Dealers | 45.00 |
| Sunday Licenses | 92.00 |
| Common Victuallers' Licenses | 52.50 |
| Auctioneers' Licenses | 10.00 |
| Certificates of Registration | 8.75 |
| Gasoline Licenses | 3.50 |
| Bottling License | 10.00 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Pedlars' Licenses | 52.00 | | |
| Milk Licenses | 53.00 | | |
| All Other Fees | 236.15 | | |
| | | <u>\$</u> | <u>900.40</u> |
| Total from Licenses and Permits | | \$ | 900.40 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN HALLS:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Rent from Chelmsford Centre | | | |
| Town Hall | \$ 232.50 | | |
| Rent from Town Hall, North | | | |
| Chelmsford | 152.00 | | |
| | | <u>\$</u> | <u>384.50</u> |
| Total from General Government | | \$ | 384.50 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Sealing and Testing | \$ 111.74 | | |
| | | <u>\$</u> | <u>111.74</u> |

FORESTRY:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Extermination of Moths | \$ 172.16 | | |
| | | <u>\$</u> | <u>172.16</u> |

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|---|--|----|--------|
| Total from Protection of Persons and Property | | \$ | 283.90 |
|---|--|----|--------|

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Reimbursement for T. B. Patients.... | \$ 395.00 | | |
| | | <u>\$</u> | <u>395.00</u> |
| Total from Health Department.. | | \$ | 395.00 |

HIGHWAYS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Removal of Snow | \$ 37.50 | | |
| Sale of Junk | 3.00 | | |
| All Other | 9.00 | | |
| | | <u>\$</u> | <u>49.50</u> |
| Total from Highway Department | | \$ | 49.50 |

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

INFIRMARY:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Sale of Produce | \$ | 121.36 | |
| All Other | | 1.40 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 122.76 |

REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE
POOR:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Cities and Towns | \$ | 798.23 | |
| State Temporary Aid | | 880.38 | |
| Mothers' Aid | | 1,019.32 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 2,697.93 |

Soldiers' Benefits:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|-----------|
| State Aid | \$ | 252.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 252.00 |

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|---|--|-------|-------------|
| Total from Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits | | <hr/> | \$ 3,072.69 |
|---|--|-------|-------------|

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Tuition | \$ | 2,365.98 | |
| Rent | | 165.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 2,530.98 |
| Total from Schools | | <hr/> | \$ 2,530.98 |

CEMETERIES

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Sale of Lots and Graves | \$ | 187.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 187.50 |
| Total from Cemeteries | | | \$ 187.50 |

INTEREST

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| On Deposits | \$ | 304.01 | |
| On Taxes | | 7,286.41 | |
| On Trust Fund Perpetual Care | | 744.65 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 8,335.07 |
| Total from Interest | | | \$ 8,335.07 |

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$225,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$225,000.00 |
| Total from Municipal Indebtedness | | <hr/> |
| | | \$225,000.00 |

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Chelmsford Water District: | | |
| Tax and Interest | \$ 67.77 | |
| North Chelmsford Fire District: | | |
| Tax and Interest | 1,928.78 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Donations: | | |
| Gifts | 1,075.00 | |
| Amos F. Adams Library Bequest | 10,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 13,071.55 |
| Total from Agency Trust and Investment | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 13,071.55 |

REFUNDS

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Public Welfare Department | \$ 30.20 | |
| Forest Fire Department | 1.09 | |
| Fire Department | 18.00 | |
| School Department | 33.50 | |
| Highway Department | 54.40 | |
| Checks Taken in on Sundry Persons | 42.13 | |
| Public Buildings Insurance | 16.38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 195.70 |
| Total from Refunds | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 195.70 |
| Total Receipts for 1931..... | | \$545,435.12 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1931 | | 14,728.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts for 1931 and cash on hand January 1, 1931.... | | \$560,163.62 |

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| MODERATOR: | | |
| Salary | \$ 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 10.00 |

SELECTMEN:

| | | | |
|----------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Salaries | \$ | 750.00 | |
| | | | \$ 750.00 |

OTHER EXPENSES:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Stationery and Postage | \$ | 15.13 | |
| Printing and Advertising | | 93.98 | |
| Telephone | | 133.95 | |
| All Other | | 4.50 | |
| | | | \$ 247.56 |

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Salary | \$ | 1,725.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | | 19.67 | |
| Binding | | 6.00 | |
| Desk and Chair | | 45.00 | |
| | | | \$ 1,795.67 |

TOWN CLERK:

| | | | |
|--------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Salary | \$ | 200.00 | |
| | | | \$ 200.00 |

OTHER EXPENSES:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Bond | \$ | 5.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | | 10.13 | |
| Printing and Advertising | | 76.59 | |
| Supplies | | 7.71 | |
| | | | \$ 99.43 |

TOWN TREASURER AND
TAX COLLECTOR:

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Salary | \$ | 2,000.00 | |
| | | | \$ 2,000.00 |

OTHER EXPENSES:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| Clerk Hire | \$ | 98.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | | 336.23 | |
| Printing and Advertising | | 419.21 | |
| All Other | | 203.30 | |
| Recording Town Titles | | 144.40 | |
| | | | \$ 1,201.14 |

BOND:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| For Treasurer and Collector | \$ | 535.70 | |
| | | | \$ 535.70 |

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT:

Wages \$ 2 100.00

\$ 2,100.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage \$ 10.71
 Printing and Advertising 206.62
 Car Fares 14.00
 Supplies 5.50
 All Other 102.50

\$ 338.83

TOWN COUNSEL:

Salary \$ 300.00

\$ 300.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Advertising \$ 4.00

\$ 4.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries \$ 56.20
 Election Officers 215.50
 Printing and Advertising 268.35
 Transportation 16.00
 Rent 5.00
 Fuel 2.00

\$ 563.05

PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Town Halls):

Janitors' Salaries \$ 950.00

\$ 950.00

FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER:

Fuel \$ 309.69
 Light 412.77
 Water 20.00

\$ 742.46

REPAIRS:

Material and Labor \$ 420.53

\$ 420.53

ALL OTHER EXPENSE:

Brooms, Wax, Floor Cleaner, Etc... \$ 67.95

\$ 67.95

Total for General Government...

\$ 12,326.32

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Chief | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Patrolmen | 3,723.26 |
| Special Police | 320.25 |
| Investigations | 44.40 |
| Constable | 24.00 |
| Transportation | 8.00 |
| Keeping Prisoners | 40.25 |
| Gas and Oil | 339.28 |
| Equipment for Men | 344.06 |
| Motorcycles | 150.00 |
| Printing, Stationery and Post- age | 87.50 |
| Telephone | 184.11 |
| All Other | 59.11 |
| Motorcycle Repairs | 103.20 |
| Light | 21.38 |

\$ 7,198.80

Office Furniture\$ 75.00

\$ 75.00

Fire Alarm\$ 30.00

\$ 30.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries—

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Engineers | \$ 358.31 |
| Fireman | 2,853.50 |
| Janitors | 440.00 |

\$ 3,651.81

ENGINEER'S EXPENSE:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Transportation | \$ 80.40 |
| State Association | 53.00 |

\$ 133.40

FIRES:

Labor and Expenses\$ 416.04

\$ 416.04

MAINTENANCE:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Garage Rent | \$ | 249.99 | |
| Repairs of Apparatus | | 856.84 | |
| Gas and Oil | | 115.53 | |
| Fuel | | 270.00 | |
| Light | | 234.66 | |
| Repairs on Buildings | | 69.10 | |
| Stationery and Postage | | 4.56 | |
| Telephones and Alarm System... | | 505.62 | |
| Apparatus | | 61.50 | |
| Hose | | 1 372.16 | |
| Equipment for Men | | 38.00 | |
| Water | | 12.00 | |
| All Other | | 11.07 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 3,801.03 |

PUMPING ENGINE:

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|-------------|
| Purchase price | | | \$ 7,500.00 |
|----------------------|--|--|-------------|

HYDRANT SERVICE:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| North Chelmsford | \$ | 750.00 | |
| Chelmsford Centre | | 750.00 | |
| West Chelmsford | | 20.00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 1,520.00 |

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Wages | \$ | 160.00 | |
| Seals and Dies | | 3.14 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 163.14 |

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| Supt. Salary | \$ | 500.00 | |
| Labor | | 858.50 | |
| Stationery and Postage | | 5.75 | |
| Insecticides | | 393.83 | |
| Hardware and Tools | | 6.75 | |
| Repairs | | 140.55 | |
| Gas and Oil..... | | 1.66 | |
| Advertising | | 6.00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 1,913.04 |

TREE WARDEN:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ | 176.53 | |
| Tools and Repairs | | 23.45 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 199.98 |

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|-------|
| Warden | \$ | 60.00 | |
| Fighting Fires | | 422.29 | |
| Apparatus | | 129.94 | |
| Truck Repairs | | 236.06 | |
| Chemicals | | 28.76 | |
| All Other | | 26.75 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 903.80 | |

Total for Protection of Persons and Property..... \$ 27,506.04

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|-------|
| Board of Health | \$ | 500.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 500.00 | |
| Agent | \$ | 350.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 350.00 | |
| Meat Inspector | \$ | 668.75 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 668.75 | |
| Milk Inspector | \$ | 350.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 350.00 | |
| Animal Inspector | \$ | 200.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 200.00 | |
| Physicians' Salaries | \$ | 100.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 100.00 | |

MAINTENANCE:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|-------|
| Stationery and Postage | \$ | 19.72 | |
| Printing and Advertising | | 73.50 | |
| Burying Dogs | | 40.50 | |
| Drugs and Medicines | | 33.10 | |
| Return of Births | | 1.75 | |
| Medical Attendance | | 3.00 | |
| Cutting Brush | | 20.00 | |
| Signs | | 18.25 | |
| All Other | | 4.75 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 214.57 | |

AID:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Sundry Persons | \$ 491.41 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 491.41 |

CARE OF WARREN AVE. DUMP:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Labor and Expense | \$ 99.75 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 99.75 |

WESTLANDS PUBLIC DUMP:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Purchase Price | \$ 500.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 500.00 |

NORTH CHELMSFORD PUBLIC DUMP:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Purchase Price | \$ 300.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 300.00 |

PURCHASE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Legal Expense | \$ 100.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 100.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total for Health and Sanitation | | \$ 3,874.48 |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Supt. Salary | \$ 2 500.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 2,500.00 |

HIGHWAY GENERAL:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Labor | \$ 10,549.06 | |
| Teams | 1,228.63 | |
| Stone, Gravel, Sand | 1,380.52 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 2,538.43 | |
| Gas and Oil | 581.46 | |
| Removal of Snow | 2,514.37 | |
| All Other | 206.75 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 18,999.22 |

TRUCK MAINTENANCE:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| International Truck (Town owned) | \$ 1,003.36 | |
| Federal Truck (Town Owned) | 645.71 | |
| International (new truck) | 446.10 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 2,095.17 |

ROAD BINDER:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Oil and Coal Patch | \$ 7,928.34 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 7,928.34 |

CUTTING BRUSH:

Labor and Tools \$ 1,906.83

\$ 1,906.83

STREET SIGNS:

Painting and Signs \$ 137.88

\$ 137.88

GROTON ROAD:

Labor, Binder, Stone, Gravel..... \$ 8,998.97

\$ 8,998.97

HALL ROAD, TURNPIKE ROAD
AND STREETS IN WESTLANDS:

Labor, pipe \$ 1,686.40

\$ 1,686.40

OLD WESTFORD ROAD: --

Labor, binder, gravel and pipe... \$ 9,053.31

\$ 9,053.31

OLD WESTFORD ROAD:

Labor, gravel, pipe \$ 5,564.69

\$ 5,564.69

CARLISLE CONCORD ROAD:

Labor \$ 913.34

Land Damages 800.00

\$ 1,713.34

POSTING THROUGH WAYS:

Signs and Advertising \$ 1,047.33

\$ 1,047.33

STREET LIGHTS:

Lighting \$ 16,117.09

\$ 16,117.09

Total for Highway Department \$ 77,748.57

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries \$ 325.00

\$ 325.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Maintenance | \$ | 41.88 | |
| | | | \$ 41.88 |

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|--------------|
| Groceries and Provisions | \$ | 5 563.28 | |
| Coal, Wood | | 927.31 | |
| Rent and Board | | 1,686.50 | |
| Medicine and Attendance | | 842.75 | |
| State Institutions | | 373.00 | |
| Other Expense | | 19.49 | |
| Town Cash | | 588.00 | |
| | | | \$ 10,000.33 |

RELIEF FOR OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

| | | | |
|------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Lowell | \$ | 711.56 | |
| Taunton | | 360.00 | |
| Westford | | 722.50 | |
| Concord | | 270.68 | |
| | | | \$ 2,064.74 |
| State Case | \$ | 1,321.00 | |
| | | | \$ 1,321.00 |

MOTHERS' AID:

| | | | |
|------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Town | \$ | 2,422.00 | |
| | | | \$ 2,422.00 |

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

| | | | |
|--------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Cities | \$ | 155.23 | |
| Towns | | 166.81 | |
| | | | \$ 322.04 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

| | | | |
|--------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Town | \$ | 955.50 | |
| Lowell | | 26.00 | |
| | | | \$ 981.50 |

AMBULANCE:

| | | | |
|---------------|----|------|---------|
| Service | \$ | 7.00 | |
| | | | \$ 7.00 |

INFIRMARY:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Supt. Salary | \$ | 900.00 | |
| | | | \$ 900.00 |

OTHER EXPENSES:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| Other Employees | \$ | 32.00 | |
| Groceries and Provisions | | 768.46 | |
| Clothing and Dry Goods | | 42.71 | |
| Fuel and Light | | 269.87 | |
| Water | | 37.98 | |
| Hay and Grain | | 214.01 | |
| Supplies | | 28.50 | |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance | | 315.48 | |
| Telephone | | 40.40 | |
| Funeral Expenses | | 285.00 | |
| Spraying | | 9.00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 2,043.41 |

REPAIRS:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|----------|
| Buildings | \$ | 95.95 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 95.95 |

Total for Dept. of Public Welfare \$ 20,524.85

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|-----------|
| State Aid | \$ | 288.00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 288.00 |

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Groceries | \$ | 279.25 | |
| Rent | | 75.00 | |
| Cash | | 72.00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 426.25 |

Total for Soldiers' Benefits \$ 714.25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Supt. Salary | \$ | 3,800.00 | |
| Traveling Expenses | | 361.00 | |
| Truant Officer | | 21.50 | |
| Stationery, Printing and Postage | | 77.38 | |
| Telephone | | 25.60 | |
| Water Analysis | | 31.00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 4,316.48 |

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries—

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| High | \$ 19,080.50 |
| Elementary | 44,119.98 |
| Evening | 339.00 |
| Supervisors | 2,480.00 |

\$ 66,019.48

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| High—Text and Reference Books | \$ 1,020.55 |
| Elementary—Text Books and Reference | 1,165.10 |
| High—Supplies | 821.11 |
| Elementary—Supplies | 1,484.38 |
| Evening—Text Books | 54.09 |

\$ 4,545.23

TRAVELING EXPENSE:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Car Fares | \$ 20.30 |
|-----------------|----------|

\$ 20.30

NEW EQUIPMENT:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Desks and Chairs | \$ 1,174.92 |
|------------------------|-------------|

\$ 1,174.92

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Janitors' Salaries—

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| High | \$ 1,848.00 |
| Elementary | 6,648.40 |
| Evening | 63.00 |

\$ 8,559.40

FUEL:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| High | \$ 1,052.85 |
| Elementary | 2,346.05 |

\$ 3,398.90

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| LIGHT, WATER and POWER..... | \$ 1,713.50 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

\$ 1,713.50

BOILER INSURANCE:

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Premium | \$ 307.39 |
|---------------|-----------|

\$ 307.39

REPAIRS:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| High | \$ 1,977.72 |
| Elementary | 2,598.86 |

\$ 4,576.58

JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

| | | | |
|------------------|----|--------|------------------|
| High | \$ | 85.92 | |
| Elementary | | 310.52 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 396.44</u> |

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

| | | | |
|------------------|----|----------|--------------------|
| Transportation— | | | |
| High | \$ | 4,500.75 | |
| Elementary | | 4,500.00 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 9,000.75</u> |

NURSE:

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----------|--------------------|
| Salary | \$ | 1,650.00 | |
| Expense | | 5.00 | |
| Supplies | | 105.67 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 1,760.67</u> |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|------------------|
| Physicians' Salaries | \$ | 600.00 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 600.00</u> |

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----------|--------------------|
| Tuition | \$ | 2,768.20 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 2,768.20</u> |

Total for Schools \$109,158.24

LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|--------------------|
| Shrubs | \$ | 353.95 | |
| Labor on Grounds | | 78.75 | |
| Treasurer's Bond | | 2.50 | |
| Librarian | | 500.00 | |
| Janitor and Other Help | | 233.97 | |
| Repairs | | 269.82 | |
| Books and Periodicals | | 379.07 | |
| Light, Fuel and Water | | 377.09 | |
| Transporting Books | | 72.85 | |
| Binding | | 82.00 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 2,350.00</u> |

ADAMS LIBRARY, Edgestones:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----------|--------------------|
| Labor and Material | \$ | 1,747.47 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 1,747.47</u> |

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

\$ 1,200.00

Total for Libraries \$ 5,297.47

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ 616.75 |
| Equipment | 16.26 |
| Fertilizer | 86.35 |
| Flowers, Trees, etc. | 103.80 |
| Care of Flags | 38.40 |
| Water | 30.47 |
| Repairs of Tools | 17.50 |
| Repairs of Flag Pole | 83.55 |

\$ 993.08

IMPROVING VARNEY PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor and Teams \$ 1,998.70

\$ 1,998.70

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day—

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Flowers | \$ 3.00 |
| Oration | 10.00 |
| Markers | 31.50 |
| Dinner | 85.00 |
| Music | 80.00 |
| Printing | 6.75 |
| Flags | 25.00 |

\$ 241.25

MISCELLANEOUS:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Town Clock | \$ 30.00 |
| Band Concerts | 400.00 |
| Town Reports | 1,250.00 |
| Agriculture & Home Economics.... | 20.00 |
| Ins. Sinking Fund Treas. Bond.... | 40.00 |
| Delivery Town Reports | 100.00 |
| Harold L. Crosby Claim | 154.75 |
| South Chelmsford Flag Pole | 204.00 |
| South Chelmsford Flag | 17.01 |
| Legal Services, Tax Sale | 15.00 |

\$ 2,230.76

PUBLIC BUILDINGS INSURANCE:

| | | | |
|----------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Policies | \$ | 490.17 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 490.17 |

UNPAID BILLS, 1930:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Board of Selectmen | \$ | 20.20 | |
| Public Buildings | | 65.65 | |
| Police | | 139.74 | |
| Highways | | 121.88 | |
| Outside Poor | | 331.40 | |
| Election and Registration | | 7.50 | |
| Vocational School Tuition | | 1,385.77 | |
| Cemeteries | | 39.06 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 2,111.20 |

INSURANCE SINKING FUND:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Annual Appropriation | \$ | 1,500.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Check Taken in and Later Cashed.... | \$ | 5.83 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 5.83 |

Total for Recreation and Unclassified \$ 9,570.99

CEMETERIES

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Commissioners' Salaries | \$ | 105.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 105.00 |

FOREFATHERS' CEMETERY:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ | 504.65 | |
| Tools | | 22.15 | |
| Seed and Fertilizer | | 2.50 | |
| Transportation | | 1.00 | |
| Water | | 8.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 538.30 |

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ | 130.00 | |
| Record Book | | 15.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 145.00 |

HART POND CEMETERY:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Labor | \$ | 439.50 | |
| Fertilizer and Seed | | 6.00 | |
| Paint | | 50.81 | |
| Transportation | | 1.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 497.31 |

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Labor | \$ | 483.50 | |
| Seed and Fertilizer | | 5.50 | |
| Transportation | | 1.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 490.00 |

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Labor and Teaming | \$ | 401.00 | |
| Water | | 15.00 | |
| Transportation | | 1.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 417.00 |

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Labor | \$ | 415.23 | |
| Tools | | 6.56 | |
| Water | | 8.00 | |
| Fertilizer and Seed | | 5.50 | |
| Paint and Oil | | 37.61 | |
| Transportation | | 1.00 | |
| Repairs | | 5.40 | |
| Lumber | | 17.40 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 496.70 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|----------|
| Total for Cemeteries | \$ | 2,689.31 |
|----------------------------|----|----------|

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|-----------|
| Addition to East Chelmsford | | | |
| School | \$ | 380.00 | |
| New Grade School | | 3,293.20 | |
| High School | | 715.00 | |
| Anticipation of Revenue | | 5,879.14 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 10,267.34 |

MATURING DEBT:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Addition to East Chelmsford | |
| School | \$ 2 000.00 |
| Grade School | 8,666.00 |
| High School | 3,250.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 13,916.00 |

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Loans | \$190,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$190,000.00 |

Total for Interest and Maturing Debt \$214,183.34

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | \$ 9,825.00 |
| State Highway Tax | 738.50 |
| State Audit | 2,405.41 |
| State Tax, Old Age Assistance ... | 2,115.00 |
| State Tax, Parks & Reservations | 147.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 15,231.01 |

COUNTY TAX:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Tax | \$ 16,321.28 |
| Tax, Tuberculosis | 2,393.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 18,714.99 |
| North Chelmsford Fire District... | \$ 1,968.06 |
| Chelmsford Water District | 135.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,103.71 |

TRUST:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Dona- tions | \$ 1,075.00 |
| Amos F. Adams Library Bequest.. | 10,000.00 |
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| | \$ 11,075.00 |

INTEREST ON PERPETUAL CARE

DONATIONS:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Forefathers' Cemetery | \$ 279.25 |
| Pine Ridge Cemetery | 25.00 |
| Hart Pond Cemetery | 83.00 |
| Riverside Cemetery | 227.00 |
| West Chelmsford Cemetery | 130.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 744.65 |

Total for Agency Trust and Investment \$ 47,869.36

REFUNDS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------|
| 1930 Taxes | \$ | 12.85 |
| Motor Excise Tax, 1930 | | 169.63 |
| Motor Excise Tax, 1931 | | 558.19 |
| 1927 Taxes, Interest | | 1.00 |
| 1930 Taxes, Interest | | 3.00 |
| Chelmsford Water District | | 5.50 |
| | | \$ 750.17 |
| Total for Refunds | | \$ 750.17 |
| Total Payments for 1931 | | \$532,213.39 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1931 | | 27,950.23 |
| Grand Total | | \$560,163.62 |

TRUST FUNDS

| | Bank Book | Principal | On Hand Dec. 31, 1930 | Income Payments | On Hand Dec. 31 1931 |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Joseph Warren—Adams Library Fund..... | 83694 | \$ 593.14 | \$ 1,237.78 | \$ 56.29 | \$ 1,294.07 |
| Adams Emerson—Library Fund | 83693 | 75.00 | 265.70 | 12.06 | 277.76 |
| S. G. Richardson Library Fund | 115463 | 200.00 | 390.28 | 17.76 | 408.04 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | Sundry Books | 19,157.12 | 21,929.84 | 2,075.74 | 23,260.93 |
| H. N. Edwards Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | 69924 | 200.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund | 86521 | 144.00 | 130.85 | 5.92 | 136.77 |
| Insurance Investment Fund Bank Books 131298-16610-99250-46440-78370-105588 | | 27,500.00 | 30,920.88 | 2,893.35 | 33,814.43 |
| Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund | 133061 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 45.50 | 1,010.50 |
| The George Fund | 133060 | 2,000.00 | 2,002.58 | 91.11 | 2,093.69 |
| The A. F. Adams Fund—Care of Buildings and Grounds, Adams Library | | 10,000.00 | | 279.01 | 10,279.01 |
| Total | | \$60,869.26 | \$58,077.91 | \$ 5,476.94 | \$72,775.20 |

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
FOREFATHERS' CEMETERY
CHELMSFORD CENTRE**

December 31, 1931

| No. | Donations | Lot No. | Bank Book | Principal | On Hand | | Paid Out | | Income | On Hand | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------------|----|
| | | | | | 12-31-30 | \$ | 1931 | \$ | | Dec. 31, '31 | \$ |
| 1 | Adams, Isaac and T. M. | 157 | 105268 | \$ 82.12 | \$ 83.47 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 3.78 | \$ 83.25 | | | |
| 2 | Adams, Charles, Isaac and T. M. .... | .... | 15286 | 500.00 | 538.15 | 8.00 | 24.49 | 554.64 | | | |
| 3 | Adams, Eben T. .... | .... | 150480 | 100.00 | 102.25 | 2.25 | 4.64 | 104.64 | | | |
| 4 | Andrews, Leonard | 4 | 99281 | 100.00 | 101.20 | 4.00 | 4.59 | 101.79 | | | |
| 5 | Bartlett and Proctor Lot .... | .... | 149048 | 100.00 | 102.80 | 5.00 | 4.66 | 102.46 | | | |
| 6 | Bartlett Dr. J. C. .... | .... | 2199 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.00 | 3.35 | 101.31 | | | |
| 7 | Brenner Lot .... | .... | 136842 | 100.00 | 102.45 | 4.00 | 4.64 | 103.09 | | | |
| 8 | Brown, Susan E. | 5 | 95542 | 100.00 | 102.24 | 3.00 | 4.64 | 103.88 | | | |
| 9 | Brown, W. | 1/2-25 | 141914 | 50.00 | 50.46 | 2.00 | 2.28 | 50.74 | | | |
| 10 | Coburn Fund | Tomb 23 | 77063 | 100.00 | 100.88 | 4.00 | 4.57 | 101.45 | | | |
| 11 | Clogston, William H. S. | 168 | 133436 | 100.00 | 101.86 | 5.00 | 4.61 | 101.47 | | | |
| 12 | Day, Alfred | 46 | 74252 | 100.00 | 101.11 | 5.00 | 4.59 | 100.70 | | | |
| 13 | Davis, Henry P. | 39 | 103968 | 100.00 | 101.35 | 5.00 | 4.59 | 100.94 | | | |
| 14 | Dutton, Charles .... | .... | 136078 | 100.00 | 101.37 | 5.00 | 4.59 | 100.96 | | | |
| 15 | Dutton, Elbridge .... | .... | 149053 | 100.00 | 101.80 | 4.00 | 4.61 | 102.41 | | | |
| 16 | Dutton, Samuel L. | 129 | 106995 | 100.00 | 101.32 | 4.00 | 4.59 | 101.91 | | | |
| 17 | Emerson, Burtt .... | .... | 93312 | 100.00 | 101.05 | 5.00 | 4.59 | 100.64 | | | |
| 18 | Emerson, Adams | 85 | 74249 | 200.00 | 204.32 | 10.00 | 9.27 | 203.59 | | | |
| 19 | Emerson, J. Bradford | | 146986 | 100.00 | 102.50 | 5.00 | 4.64 | 102.14 | | | |

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|----|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 20 | Emerson, Owen | | 138599 | 100.00 | 101.40 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 100.99 |
| 21 | Elliott, Ephraim and Jasper | 73 | 17652 | 200.00 | 202.74 | 9.21 | 7.00 | 204.95 |
| 22 | Fiske, B. M. | Tomb | 119554 | 100.00 | 101.81 | 4.61 | 5.00 | 101.42 |
| 23 | Fletcher, Gardner | 112 | 80048 | 100.00 | 101.81 | 4.61 | 4.00 | 102.42 |
| 24 | Fletcher, Joseph M. .... | .... | 110531 | 100.00 | 101.36 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 100.95 |
| 25 | Harmon, Thomas A. | 56A | 29982 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100.00 |
| 26 | Hazen, Sanford | 65 | 106059 | 100.00 | 101.90 | 4.61 | 5.00 | 101.51 |
| 27 | Hill, Robert M. | 66 | 29973 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100.00 |
| 28 | Hobbs, John C. | 7 | 88831 | 100.00 | 101.30 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 100.89 |
| 29 | Hodges and Green Fund | 90 | 97331 | 100.00 | 100.70 | 4.55 | 4.00 | 101.25 |
| 30 | Holt, A. W. | 17 | 141913 | 100.00 | 101.06 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 101.65 |
| 31 | Howard, Levi ..... | .... | 136079 | 100.00 | 101.37 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 101.96 |
| 32 | Howard, Nathaniel and Samuel | Tomb | 15781 | 125.00 | 127.51 | 5.79 | 4.00 | 129.30 |
| 33 | Hutchins, Melbourne ..... | .... | 110301 | 100.00 | 101.15 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 100.74 |
| 34 | Kimball Fund | Tomb 5 | 74247 | 100.00 | 100.99 | 4.57 | 4.00 | 101.56 |
| 35 | Emerson R. F. .... | .... | 141910 | 100.00 | 103.33 | 4.68 | 4.00 | 104.01 |
| 36 | Kittredge Fund | 145 | 100017 | 50.00 | 51.18 | 2.32 | 3.00 | 50.50 |
| 37 | Kittredge Dr. Paul | 115 | 16604 | 100.00 | 101.19 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 101.78 |
| 38 | Marshall, Eben H. .... | .... | 149050 | 100.00 | 101.80 | 4.61 | 4.00 | 102.41 |
| 39 | Marshall Fund ..... | .... | 74250 | 100.00 | 102.10 | 4.64 | 4.00 | 102.74 |
| 40 | Marshall, F. A. .... | .... | 138597 | 100.00 | 101.67 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.26 |
| 41 | Morton, True | 15 | 17654 | 100.00 | 101.63 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.22 |
| 42 | Nason, Fred E. | 43 | 125669 | 100.00 | 101.49 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.08 |
| 43 | Parker, Eli P. .... | .... | 91360 | 100.00 | 101.19 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 101.78 |
| 44 | Parker, F. B. and E. F. | 89 | 107919 | 100.00 | 101.64 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.23 |
| 45 | Parker, J. B. | Tomb | 29978 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 46 | Parkhurst, H. and S. | 93313 | 100.00 | 101.56 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.15 |
| 47 | Perham, David | 129773 | 100.00 | 101.23 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 101.82 |
| 48 | Perham, David C. | 91358 | 100.00 | 101.70 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.29 |
| 49 | Perham, Henry S. | 129774 | 100.00 | 100.73 | 4.55 | 4.00 | 101.28 |
| 50 | Perham, Perley P. | 105783 | 100.00 | 100.99 | 4.57 | 4.00 | 101.56 |
| 51 | Reed, Emily | 103126 | 50.00 | 50.50 | 2.28 | 2.00 | 50.78 |
| 52 | Reed, Jonathan | 127028 | 200.00 | 202.28 | 9.19 | 5.00 | 206.47 |
| 53 | Reed, Joseph | 105267 | 100.00 | 101.11 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 101.70 |
| 54 | Richardson Lot | 146987 | 100.00 | 101.46 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.05 |
| 55 | Richardson, E. and A. H. | 91359 | 100.00 | 101.47 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.06 |
| 56 | Russell, Abbott | 129653 | 100.00 | 101.47 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.06 |
| 57 | Saunders, Elizabeth | 132584 | 100.00 | 101.02 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 101.61 |
| 58 | Shedd Fund | 74251 | 100.00 | 101.14 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 100.73 |
| 59 | Shedd, John and John S. | 80513 | 200.00 | 202.32 | 9.19 | 7.00 | 204.51 |
| 60 | Smith, Elbridge G. | 80557 | 100.00 | 101.73 | 4.61 | 4.00 | 102.34 |
| 61 | Smith, Joseph W. | 94059 | 100.00 | 101.19 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 101.78 |
| 62 | Stevens, Jabez | 100959 | 100.00 | 101.86 | 4.61 | 4.00 | 102.47 |
| 63 | Sweetser, Charles | 91357 | 100.00 | 101.51 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.10 |
| 64 | Warren, Arthur M. | 29977 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100.00 |
| 65 | Warren and Manning | 17653 | 150.00 | 151.93 | 6.89 | 5.00 | 153.82 |
| 66 | Webster E. P. | 101241 | 100.00 | 101.88 | 4.61 | 4.00 | 102.49 |
| 67 | Cheney, Wilbur A. | 103453 | 100.00 | 101.60 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.19 |
| 68 | Whittemore and Spaulding | 124195 | 100.00 | 101.13 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 100.72 |
| 69 | Worthen, Frank W. | 140269 | 100.00 | 126.09 | 8.67 | ..... | 134.76 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$7,557.12 | \$7,370.80 | \$335.84 | \$279.25 | \$7,777.39 |

HART POND CEMETERY SOUTH CHELMSFORD

December 31, 1931

| No. | Donations | Lot No. | Bank Book | Principal | On Hand 12-31-30 | Income | Paid Out 1931 | On Hand Dec. 31, '31 |
|-----|---------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1 | Adams, Calvin W. | 93 | 150484 | 75.00 | 76.69 | 3.47 | 6.00 | 80.16 |
| 2 | Battles, Benjamin M. .... | .... | 120989 | 300.00 | 370.18 | 16.84 | 6.00 | 381.02 |
| 3 | Bean, Eldad P. | 39 | 119550 | 100.00 | 137.94 | 6.25 | 10.00 | 134.19 |
| 4 | Bickford, D. W. | 145 | 129652 | 150.00 | 193.34 | 8.77 | 3.00 | 199.11 |
| 5 | Blaisdell, Israel .... | .... | 110113 | 100.00 | 111.14 | 5.04 | 2.00 | 114.18 |
| 6 | Byam, Frank C. .... | .... | 150481 | 100.00 | 102.25 | 4.64 | 2.00 | 104.89 |
| 7 | Byam George O. .... | .... | 109448 | 100.00 | 122.64 | 5.56 | 3.00 | 125.20 |
| 8 | Byam, James S. .... | .... | 129651 | 100.00 | 118.90 | 5.38 | 3.00 | 121.28 |
| 9 | Byam, John .... | .... | 109449 | 100.00 | 127.04 | 5.76 | 3.00 | 129.80 |
| 10 | Byam, Otis | 164 | 2466 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100.00 |
| 11 | Byam, Samuel L. .... | .... | 144437 | 100.00 | 109.27 | 4.95 | 2.00 | 112.22 |
| 12 | Chamberlin, Adams .... | .... | 136080 | 100.00 | 114.92 | 5.20 | 5.00 | 115.12 |
| 13 | Chamberlin, Parker .... | .... | 146985 | 200.00 | 211.88 | 9.61 | 4.00 | 217.49 |
| 14 | Fletcher, Benjamin .... | .... | 109450 | 100.00 | 132.23 | 6.01 | 3.00 | 135.24 |
| 15 | Hartwell, William | 144 | 147711 | 100.00 | 122.87 | 5.56 | 3.00 | 125.43 |
| 16 | Heywood Fund .... | .... | 84376 | 50.00 | 53.35 | 2.41 | 2.00 | 53.76 |
| 17 | Hutchins, Benjamin .... | .... | 146983 | 200.00 | 211.93 | 9.61 | 5.00 | 216.54 |
| 18 | Hutchins, Samuel M. .... | .... | 104116 | 100.00 | 142.62 | 6.46 | 5.00 | 144.08 |
| 19 | Kendall, Robert .... | .... | 110114 | 100.00 | 122.69 | 5.56 | 4.00 | 124.25 |
| 20 | Lapham, Edward E. | 829 | 149051 | 100.00 | 102.80 | 4.66 | 3.00 | 104.46 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 21 | Palmer, Tristram | 80 | 2467 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.38 | ..... | 103.38 |
| 22 | Parkhurst, John ..... | .... | 119551 | 100.00 | 115.42 | 5.25 | 2.00 | 118.67 |
| 23 | Pickard, D. J. | 141 | 29981 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |
| 24 | Scoboria John | 97 | 119553 | 100.00 | 125.21 | 5.69 | 5.00 | 125.90 |
| 25 | Spaulding, Benjamin ..... | .... | 15287 | 100.00 | 121.74 | 5.51 | 3.00 | 124.25 |
| 26 | Spaulding, Isaiah B. .... | .... | 139468 | 100.00 | 110.84 | 5.02 | 2.00 | 113.86 |
| 27 | Spaulding, Orrin | 37 | 119552 | 100.00 | 125.46 | 5.69 | 3.00 | 128.15 |
| | | | | <u>\$3,025.00</u> | <u>\$3,383.35</u> | <u>\$152.28</u> | <u>\$ 83.00</u> | <u>\$3,602.63</u> |

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
NORTH CHELMSFORD

December 31, 1931

| No. | Donations | Lot No. | Bank Book | Principal | On Hand | | Paid Out | | On Hand |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | | 12-31-30 | Dec. 31, '31 | 1931 | Dec. 31, '31 | |
| 1 | Adams, Clara A. H. | 101 | 90532 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 293.02 | \$ 13.32 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 296.34 | |
| 2 | Adams, Willie | 158 | 106994 | 100.00 | 134.51 | 6.10 | 5.00 | 135.61 | |
| 3 | Asmus, J. H. M. | 62 | 84375 | 200.00 | 338.90 | 15.40 | 12.00 | 342.30 | |
| 4 | Barton, James | 130 | 129655 | 100.00 | 129.50 | 5.87 | 5.00 | 130.37 | |
| 5 | Batchelder, Ann M. .... | .... | 131854 | 150.00 | 208.33 | 9.47 | 9.00 | 208.80 | |
| 6 | Blodgett, Hattie M. .... | .... | 29975 | 150.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150.00 | |
| 7 | Burgess, James C. .... | .... | 29974 | 150.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150.00 | |
| 8 | Burnham, Roswell | 117 | 133025 | 100.00 | 106.13 | 4.82 | 4.00 | 106.95 | |
| 9 | Carlton, Phineas | 120 | 74702 | 150.00 | 198.17 | 9.01 | 8.00 | 199.18 | |
| 10 | Carr, Samuel | C | 136081 | 100.00 | 112.56 | 5.11 | 4.00 | 113.67 | |
| 11 | Clark, John H. | 91 | 106060 | 300.00 | 499.29 | 22.71 | 18.00 | 504.00 | |
| 12 | Davidson and Ripley Fund | 65 | 100957 | 200.00 | 310.04 | 14.11 | 12.00 | 312.15 | |
| 13 | Elbert and Weaver | 37-46 | 100018 | 200.00 | 276.07 | 12.56 | 11.00 | 277.63 | |
| 14 | Edwards, Harriet N. and Howard | Tomb 82 | 69924 | 200.00 | 249.92 | 11.34 | 10.00 | 251.26 | |
| 15 | Edwards, N. B. .... | .... | 120988 | 250.00 | 362.92 | 16.50 | 12.00 | 367.42 | |
| 16 | Hamblett, William | 88 | 100958 | 100.00 | 120.98 | 5.47 | 5.00 | 121.45 | |
| 17 | Hatch, E. V. | 273 | 150487 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 4.55 | 3.00 | 101.55 | |
| 18 | Holgate, John | 341 | 29979 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100.00 | |
| 19 | Huckins, Thomas S. | 141 | 87092 | 100.00 | 111.63 | 5.07 | 5.00 | 111.70 | |
| 20 | Leavitt, Charles S. | 313 | 150485 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 4.55 | 3.00 | 101.55 | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 21 | Marinel, John Sr. | 330 | 105266 | 100.00 | 160.85 | 7.29 | 6.00 | 162.14 |
| 22 | McCoy, Charles M. | 152 | 16006 | 100.00 | 134.32 | 6.09 | 5.00 | 135.41 |
| 23 | Mosher, Harry | 40 | 2198 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.35 | ..... | 103.35 |
| 24 | Nolte, Justin | 36 | 136843 | 100.00 | 109.15 | 4.95 | 4.00 | 110.10 |
| 25 | Page, Francis | 307 | 123009 | 100.00 | 107.11 | 4.86 | 4.00 | 107.97 |
| 26 | Parker, Angelina | 173 | 100016 | 100.00 | 110.28 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 111.28 |
| 27 | Pease, Joseph | 142 | 87094 | 100.00 | 116.08 | 5.27 | 5.00 | 116.35 |
| 28 | Phelps Lot | 6 | 138600 | 75.00 | 80.57 | 3.65 | 3.00 | 81.22 |
| 29 | Pratt, Marshall | 104 | 104414 | 100.00 | 104.87 | 4.75 | 4.00 | 105.62 |
| 30 | Riddings Lot | 155 | 150483 | 75.00 | 76.69 | 3.47 | 3.00 | 77.16 |
| 31 | Ripley, Henry T. | A | 150486 | 100.00 | 102.25 | 4.64 | 3.00 | 103.89 |
| 32 | Ritchie, Olive M. | 15 | 144438 | 100.00 | 112.51 | 5.11 | 4.00 | 113.62 |
| 33 | Sheldon, Arthur H. | 227 | 149049 | 100.00 | 101.80 | 4.61 | 4.00 | 102.41 |
| 34 | Silver Fund ..... | .... | 74248 | 100.00 | 193.16 | 8.77 | 8.00 | 193.93 |
| 35 | Smith, George H. | 148 | 87095 | 100.00 | 117.49 | 5.33 | 5.00 | 117.82 |
| 36 | Whittemore Fund | 60 | 84377 | 100.00 | 107.62 | 4.89 | 4.00 | 108.51 |
| 37 | Wood, Samuel Fox | Tomb | 74701 | 300.00 | 701.11 | 31.88 | 20.00 | 712.99 |
| 38 | Wood, Isaac | 57 | 87093 | 100.00 | 117.36 | 5.31 | 5.00 | 117.57 |
| 39 | Worden, Charles H. | 260 | 29976 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100.00 |
| | | | | <u>\$5,100.00</u> | <u>\$6,305.19</u> | <u>\$285.18</u> | <u>\$227.00</u> | <u>\$6,863.37</u> |

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY

WEST CHELMSFORD

December 31, 1931

| No. | Donations | Lot No. | Bank Book | Principal | On Hand 12-31-30 | Income | Paid Out 1931 | On Hand Dec. 31, '31 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1 | Billson, George | 26 | 144434 | 75.00 | 79.33 | 3.60 | 2.50 | 80.43 |
| 2 | Bowers, Sewell | 77 | 82305 | 100.00 | 108.59 | 4.93 | 3.00 | 110.52 |
| 3 | Brown, James and Quist, Margaret... | 113 & 114 | 92864 | 200.00 | 257.15 | 11.68 | 6.00 | 262.83 |
| 4 | Brown, Lottie | 112 | 150482 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 3.40 | 2.00 | 76.40 |
| 5 | Brown, William H. | 36 | 107534 | 75.00 | 81.78 | 3.69 | 3.00 | 82.47 |
| 6 | Bussey, Sarah | 135 | 16371 | 50.00 | 52.88 | 2.39 | 2.00 | 53.27 |
| 7 | Butterfield, Jonas C. | 65 | 97894 | 100.00 | 120.41 | 5.47 | 3.00 | 122.88 |
| 8 | Clark, William H. | 79 | 103452 | 100.00 | 106.11 | 4.82 | 5.00 | 105.93 |
| 9 | Cooke, Amos | 301 | 23980 | 75.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75.00 |
| 10 | Dawson and Pollard Lot ..... | .... | 129215 | 100.00 | 107.90 | 4.89 | 3.00 | 109.79 |
| 11 | Decatur, H. C. | 20 | 144436 | 50.00 | 52.61 | 2.36 | 2.00 | 52.97 |
| 12 | Edwards, W. C. | 121-122 | 2197 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.35 | ..... | 103.35 |
| 13 | Fletcher Fund | 98 | 136844 | 100.00 | 115.90 | 5.25 | 3.00 | 118.15 |
| 14 | Fox John | 42 | 125666 | 75.00 | 85.46 | 3.87 | 3.00 | 86.33 |
| 15 | Fox, Richard H. | 43 | 136962 | 75.00 | 83.43 | 3.78 | 7.00 | 80.21 |
| 16 | Furlong, Emma L. | 57 | 105269 | 100.00 | 108.15 | 4.91 | 3.00 | 110.06 |
| 17 | Gill, S. | 138 | 149054 | 75.00 | 76.09 | 3.44 | 2.50 | 77.03 |
| 18 | Hodson, Fred | 85 | 135530 | 100.00 | 112.93 | 5.11 | 3.00 | 115.04 |
| 19 | Hodson, Henry R. | 86 | 130498 | 100.00 | 109.93 | 4.97 | 3.00 | 111.90 |
| 20 | Holt, Alice | 118 | 134491 | 100.00 | 116.35 | 5.27 | 3.00 | 118.62 |

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|----|--|---------|--------|------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 21 | Holt, Mary A. | 112 | 144435 | 50.00 | 53.68 | 2.41 | 2.00 | 54.09 |
| 22 | Holt, J. J. | 54 | 125668 | 100.00 | 121.18 | 5.49 | 3.00 | 123.67 |
| 23 | Jaquith, E. B. K. and Winn, J. P. | 14 & 31 | 80047 | 150.00 | 259.93 | 11.79 | 5.00 | 266.72 |
| 24 | LeDuke Fund | 44 & 45 | 126580 | 150.00 | 160.18 | 7.27 | 5.00 | 162.45 |
| 25 | Lee, William | 120 | 128152 | 100.00 | 119.64 | 5.43 | 5.00 | 120.07 |
| 26 | Longley, Jonas and Eliza | 55 | 93846 | 100.00 | 115.38 | 5.22 | 3.00 | 117.60 |
| 27 | Naylor Fund | 10 | 141911 | 100.00 | 109.10 | 4.95 | 3.00 | 111.05 |
| 28 | Olsen, Carl | 151 | 141912 | 75.00 | 80.50 | 3.65 | 2.50 | 81.65 |
| 29 | Parkhurst, Alfred G. | 146 | 15782 | 100.00 | 120.52 | 5.47 | 3.50 | 122.49 |
| 30 | Parkhurst, A. W. | 7 | 92865 | 100.00 | 114.10 | 5.18 | 3.00 | 116.28 |
| 31 | Perry, John N. | 47 | 92565 | 100.00 | 122.04 | 5.54 | 3.50 | 124.08 |
| 32 | Petterson, Alfred | 62 | 149052 | 75.00 | 76.09 | 3.44 | 2.50 | 77.03 |
| 33 | Rudkin Lot | 370 | 147078 | 75.00 | 77.53 | 3.51 | 2.50 | 78.54 |
| 34 | Spaulding, Oscar R. .... | .... | 138598 | 100.00 | 106.50 | 4.82 | 4.00 | 107.32 |
| 35 | Snow, George F. | 6 | 15606 | 200.00 | 248.85 | 11.30 | 5.00 | 255.15 |
| 36 | Walker, Janet | 38 | 129214 | 100.00 | 117.85 | 5.33 | 4.30 | 118.88 |
| 37 | Wheeler, Samuel F. | 87 | 78015 | 100.00 | 116.86 | 5.29 | 2.50 | 119.65 |
| 38 | Whidden Lot | 128 | 146984 | 100.00 | 104.41 | 4.73 | 3.00 | 106.14 |
| 39 | Whidden, John H. | 130 | 105270 | 100.00 | 113.75 | 5.15 | 6.10 | 112.80 |
| 40 | Winship, Marcus H. | 66 | 107918 | 100.00 | 126.19 | 5.74 | 3.00 | 128.93 |
| | | | | \$3,900.00 | \$4,414.28 | \$198.89 | \$130.40 | \$4,557.77 |

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY
OFF RIVERNECK ROAD—CHELMSFORD CENTRE
December 31, 1931

| No. | Donations | Lot No. | Bank Book | Principal | On Hand 12-31-30 | Income | Paid Out 1931 | On Hand Dec. 31, '31 |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Hazen, Curtis and Frances B. | 381 | 17651 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 51.14 | \$ 2.32 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 50.46 |
| 2 | Holbrook, Charles A. | 304 | 2196 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.35 | ..... | 103.35 |
| 3 | Howe, Edwin A. | 297 | 129654 | 50.00 | 50.30 | 2.28 | 2.00 | 50.58 |
| 4 | MacElroy, Adam F. .... | .... | 144433 | 100.00 | 101.13 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 100.72 |
| 5 | Morse, C. Freeman | 224 | 123010 | 100.00 | 100.41 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 101.00 |
| 6 | Pearson, Henry | 347 | 125667 | 100.00 | 101.53 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 102.12 |
| 7 | Perry, George | 313 | 124193 | 100.00 | 100.41 | 4.55 | 4.00 | 100.96 |
| 8 | Walker, Melvin | 296 | 124194 | 50.00 | 50.42 | 2.28 | 2.00 | 50.70 |
| | | | | | \$ 656.34 | \$ 28.55 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 659.89 |

SUMMARY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Number of Lots 183

| | On Hand | | Income | On Hand | |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | Principal | Dec. 31, '30 | | Paid Out | Dec. 31, '31 |
| Cemetery | | | | | |
| Forefathers' | \$ 7,557.12 | \$ 7,370.80 | \$ 335.84 | \$279.25 | \$ 7,777.39 |
| Hart Pond | 3,025.00 | 3,383.35 | 152.28 | 83.00 | 3,602.63 |
| Riverside | 5,100.00 | 6,305.19 | 285.18 | 227.00 | 6,863.37 |
| West Chelmsford | 3,900.00 | 4,414.28 | 198.89 | 130.40 | 4,557.77 |
| Pine Ridge | 650.00 | 656.34 | 28.55 | 25.00 | 659.89 |
| | <u>\$20,232.12</u> | <u>\$22,129.96</u> | <u>\$1,000.74</u> | <u>\$744.65</u> | <u>\$23,461.05</u> |

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | Appropriations | Transfers, Additions, Refunds | Total | Expended | Balance |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Moderator's Salary | \$ 10.00 | | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 | |
| Selectmen Salary | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 750.00 | |
| Selectmen Expense | 200.00 | \$ 50.00 | 250.00 | 247.56 | \$ 2.44 |
| Town Accountant Salary | 1,800.00 | | 1,800.00 | 1,725.00 | 75.00 |
| Town Accountant Expense | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 70.67 | 29.33 |
| Town Clerk Salary | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Town Clerk Expense | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 99.43 | .57 |
| Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Salary | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Expense | 300.00 | 904.00 | 1,204.00 | 1,201.14 | 2.86 |
| Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Bond | 535.70 | | 535.70 | 535.70 | |
| Assessors' Salaries | 2,100.00 | | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 | |
| Assessor's Expense | 350.00 | | 350.00 | 338.83 | 11.17 |
| Town Counsel Salary | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Election and Registration | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 562.05 | 36.95 |
| Finance Committee, Expense | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 4.00 | 16.00 |
| Public Buildings—Janitor Salaries | 950.00 | | 950.00 | 950.00 | |
| Public Buildings—Fuel, Light, Water | 725.00 | 17.46 | 742.46 | 742.46 | |
| Public Buildings—Other Expense | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 488.48 | 11.52 |
| Total | \$ 11,540.70 | \$ 971.46 | \$ 12,512.16 | \$ 12,326.32 | \$ 185.84 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | Appropriations | Transfers, Additions, Refunds | Total | Expended | Balance |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Police | \$ 7,200.00 | | \$ 7,200.00 | \$ 7,198.80 | \$ 1.20 |
| Police—Office Equipment | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 75.00 | |
| Police—Fire Alarm Tapper | 30.00 | | 30.00 | 30.00 | |
| Fire Department—Administration | 3,800.00 | \$ 6.00 | 3,806.00 | 3,785.21 | 20.79 |
| Fire Department—Maintenance | 3,800.00 | 12.00 | 3,812.00 | 3,801.03 | 10.97 |
| Fire Department—Fires | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 416.04 | 183.96 |
| Fire Department—Triple Combination Fire Pumper | 7,500.00 | | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | |
| Fire Department—Hydrant Service, Centre | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 750.00 | |
| Fire Department—Hydrant Service, North | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 750.00 | |
| Fire Department—Hydrant Service, West | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 20.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 163.14 | 36.86 |
| Moth Department | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,913.04 | 86.96 |
| Tree Warden | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 199.98 | .02 |
| Forest Fire Department | 1,000.00 | 1.09 | 1,001.09 | 903.80 | 97.29 |
| Total | \$ 27,925.00 | \$ 19.09 | \$ 27,944.09 | \$ 27,506.04 | \$ 438.05 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

| | Appropriations | Refunds | Total | Expended | Balance |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Board of Health—Salaries | \$ 500.00 | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | |
| Board of Health—Agent's Salary | 350.00 | | 350.00 | 350.00 | |
| Board of Health—Aid | 300.00 | \$ 265.50 | 565.50 | 491.41 | \$ 74.09 |
| Board of Health—Maintenance | 200.00 | 15.00 | 215.00 | 214.57 | .43 |
| Board of Health—Meat Inspector Salary | 675.00 | | 675.00 | 668.75 | 6.25 |
| Board of Health—Milk Inspector Salary | 350.00 | | 350.00 | 350.00 | |
| Board of Health—Warren Avenue Dump | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 99.75 | .25 |
| Board of Health—Physician Salaries | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Board of Health—Animal Inspector Salaries | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Board of Health—Westlands Dump | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Board of Health—North Chelmsford Dump | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Board of Health, Purchase of Dumps, Legal Expense | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Total | \$ 3,675.00 | \$ 280.50 | \$ 3,955.50 | \$ 3,874.48 | \$ 81.02 |

HIGHWAYS:

| | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Supt. Salary | \$ 2,500.00 | | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 | .78 |
| Highway—General | 19,000.00 | | 19,000.00 | 18,999.22 | 4.83 |
| Highway—Truck Maintenance | 2,100.00 | | 2,100.00 | 2,095.17 | |
| Highway—Oil | 8,000.00 | | 8,000.00 | 7,923.34 | 71.66 |
| Highway—Cutting Brush | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,906.83 | 93.17 |
| Highway—Street Signs | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 137.88 | 12.12 |
| Highway—Street Lights | 16,432.96 | | 16,432.96 | 16,117.09 | 315.87 |
| Highway—Groton Road | 3,000.00 | \$ 5,999.31 | 8,999.31 | 8,998.97 | .34 |
| Highway—Hall Road, Turnpike Road and Streets in Westlands | 1,750.00 | | 1,750.00 | 1,683.40 | 63.60 |
| Highway—Old Westford Road, Reconstruction | 3,000.00 | 6,054.40 | 9,054.40 | 9,053.31 | 1.09 |
| Highway—Old Westford Road, No. 2 | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 5,564.69 | |
| Highway—Carlisle-Concord Rd., Relocating and Land Damages | 1,720.00 | | 1,720.00 | 1,713.34 | 6.66 |
| Highway—Posting Through Ways | 1,050.00 | | 1,050.00 | 1,047.33 | 2.67 |
| Total | \$ 62,702.96 | \$ 12,053.71 | \$ 74,756.67 | \$ 77,748.57 | \$ 572.79 |

| | Appropriations | Transfers, Additions, Refunds | Total | Expended | Balance |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS: | | | | | |
| Board of Public Welfare—Salaries | \$ 325.00 | | \$ 325.00 | \$ 325.00 | |
| Board of Public Welfare—Maintenance | 20.00 | \$ 25.00 | 45.00 | 41.88 | \$ 3.12 |
| Board of Public Welfare—Outside Aid and Old Age Assistance | 17,500.00 | 30.20 | 17,530.20 | 17,118.61 | 411.59 |
| Infirmary—Supt. Salary | 900.00 | | 900.00 | 900.00 | |
| Infirmary—Expense | 2,400.00 | | 2,400.00 | 2,036.69 | 363.31 |
| Infirmary—Repairs | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 102.67 | 97.33 |
| State Aid | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 288.00 | 112.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 426.25 | 73.75 |
| Total | \$ 22,245.00 | \$ 55.20 | \$ 22,300.20 | \$ 21,239.10 | \$ 1,061.10 |
| SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES: | | | | | |
| Schools—Administration | \$ 4,450.00 | | \$ 4,450.00 | \$ 4,316.48 | \$ 133.52 |
| Schools—Instruction | 70,600.00 | \$ 25.50 | 70,625.50 | 70,585.01 | 40.49 |
| Schools—New Equipment | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,174.92 | 25.08 |
| School Department—Operation and Maintenance | 19,000.00 | | 19,000.00 | 18,952.21 | 47.79 |
| School Dept.—Auxiliary Agencies | 11,400.00 | | 11,400.00 | 11,361.42 | 38.58 |
| School Dept.—Vocational School | 3,000.00 | 1,147.62 | 4,147.62 | 2,768.20 | 1,379.42 |
| Adams Library—Annual Appropriation | 2,350.00 | | 2,350.00 | 2,350.00 | |
| Adams Library—Edgestones | 1,750.00 | | 1,750.00 | 1,747.47 | 2.53 |
| North Chelmsford Library | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Total | \$ 114,950.00 | \$ 1,173.12 | \$ 116,123.12 | \$ 114,455.71 | \$ 1,667.41 |

Additions,

| RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED: | Appropriations | Refunds | Total | Expended | Balance |
|---|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Parks | \$ 1,000.00 | | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 993.08 | \$ 6.92 |
| Memorial Day | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 241.25 | 58.75 |
| Town Clock | 30.00 | | 30.00 | 30.00 | |
| Public Buildings Insurance | 545.00 | \$ 6.78 | 551.78 | 490.17 | 61.61 |
| Band Concerts | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 400.00 | |
| Town Reports | 1,350.00 | | 1,350.00 | 1,350.00 | |
| Purchase Flag, South Chelmsford | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 17.01 | 7.99 |
| Purchase Flag Pole, South Chelmsford | 275.00 | | 275.00 | 204.00 | 71.00 |
| Flag Pole Memorial Committee | 150.00 | | 150.00 | | 150.00 |
| Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Improving Varney Playgrounds | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,998.70 | 1.30 |
| Tax Sale Expense, Stedman Street..... | 15.00 | | 15.00 | 15.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,126.96 | 873.04 |
| Unpaid Bills, 1930 | 2,140.02 | | 2,140.02 | 2,111.20 | 28.82 |
| Harold L. Crosby, Claim | 154.75 | | 154.75 | 154.75 | |
| Insurance Sinking Fund | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Insurance Sinking Fund—Treas. Bond | 40.00 | | 40.00 | 40.00 | |
| Total | \$ 11,974.77 | \$ 6.78 | \$ 11,981.55 | \$ 10,692.12 | \$ 1,289.43 |
| ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES: | | | | | |
| Cemetery Commissioners' Salary | \$ 105.00 | | \$ 105.00 | \$ 105.00 | |
| Forefather's Cemetery | 550.00 | | 550.00 | 538.30 | \$ 11.70 |
| Hart Pond Cemetery | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 497.31 | 2.69 |
| Pine Ridge Cemetery | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 490.00 | 10.00 |
| Riverside Cemetery | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 417.00 | 83.00 |
| West Chelmsford Cemetery | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 496.70 | 3.30 |
| Fairview Cemetery | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 145.00 | 5.00 |
| Care and Improvement | | \$ 744.65 | 744.65 | 744.65 | |
| Total | \$ 2,805.00 | \$ 744.65 | \$ 3,549.65 | \$ 3,433.96 | \$ 115.69 |

| | Appropriations | Transfers, Additions, Refunds | Total | Expended | Balance |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT: | | | | | |
| Interest | \$ 10,267.34 | | \$ 10,267.34 | | |
| Temporary Loans | | | | \$ 5,879.14 | |
| High School Loan | | | | 715.00 | |
| East Chelmsford School Loan | | | | 380.00 | |
| New Grammar School Loan | | | | 3,293.20 | |
| MATURING DEBT: | | | | | |
| Notes Due | 13,916.00 | | 13,916.00 | | |
| High School Loan | | | | 3,250.00 | |
| East Chelmsford School Loan | | | | 2,000.00 | |
| New Grammar School Loan | | | | 8,666.00 | |
| Total | \$ 24,183.34 | | \$ 24,183.34 | \$ 24,183.34 | |
| Grand Total | \$ 282,001.77 | \$ 15,304.51 | \$ 297,306.28 | \$ 295,459.64 | \$ 1,846.64 |

EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:

Agency Trust and Investment:

Agency:

State Tax
 County Tax
 North Chelmsford Fire District
 Chelmsford Water District
 Temporary Loans
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
 Amos F. Adams Library Bequest
 Refunds
 Tailings

Transfers,

Additions,

Refunds

Appropriations

Total

Balance

Expended

\$ 15,231.01
 18,714.99
 1,968.06
 135.65
 190,000.00
 1,075.00
 10,000.00
 750.17
 5.83

Total
 Transferred from Reserve Fund to Depts.

\$533,340.35
 1,126.96

Total Expended in 1931

\$532,213.39

BALANCE SHEET—January 1st, 1932

ASSETS

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Cash in Bank | \$ 27,900.23 |
| Cash in Office | 50.00 |
| Cash at Infirmary | 50.00 |

\$ 28,000.23

Accounts Receivable:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes, 1926 | \$ 1,109.33 |
| Taxes, 1927 | 2,611.91 |
| Taxes, 1928 | 2,614.70 |
| Taxes, 1929 | 2,132.93 |
| Taxes, 1930 | 28,847.65 |
| Taxes, 1931 | 85,459.72 |
| Auto Excise Tax, 1929 | 6.82 |
| Auto Excise Tax, 1930 | 20.97 |
| Auto Excise Tax, 1931 | 671.40 |

\$123,475.43

Special Assessments:

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Moth Tax, 1926 | \$ 7.88 |
|----------------------|---------|

\$ 7.88

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Moth Revenue | \$ 7.88 |
| Auto Excise Revenue | \$ 699.19 |

699.19

Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| 1928 Overlay | 74.38 |
| 1930 Overlay | 281.90 |
| 1931 Overlay | 3,368.14 |
| | 3,724.42 |

Less Deficit:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| 1927 Overlay | 100.44 |
| 1929 Overlay | 390.88 |

491.32

3,233.10

Overlay Reserve

27,424.85

| | | | |
|--|----------|---|---------------------|
| Department Accounts Receivable | 3,404.75 | Department Accounts Revenue | 3,404.75 |
| Tax Titles | 4,545.72 | Revenue Loans | 75,000.00 |
| Old Westford, Road | 3,564.69 | Surplus War Bonus Fund | 3,104.95 |
| Interest | 4,001.59 | Sale of Property, Acts 1923, Chap. 303 | 1,675.00 |
| State Tax | 360.00 | Tax Title Revenue | 4,545.72 |
| E. W. Sweetser, Discrepancy Account | 872.99 | Tailings | 341.14 |
| | | Committee on Flagpole Memorial | 150.00 |
| | | Overpayments to Collector | 2.00 |
| | | Old Age Assistance Tax | 7.00 |
| | | Excess and Deficiency | 48,637.70 |
| | | | 48,637.70 |
| | | | <u>\$168,233.28</u> |
| | | | <u>\$168,233.28</u> |

DEBT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1931.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Net Bonded Debt | \$ 98,244.00 | High School Loan | \$ 16,250.00 |
| | | Addition to East Chelmsford School | 4,000.00 |
| | | New Grammar School (Centre) | 77,994.00 |
| | <u>\$ 98,244.00</u> | | <u>\$ 98,244.00</u> |

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Trust and Investments | \$ 72,775.20 | Joseph Warren Library Fund | \$ 1,294.07 |
| | | Adams Emerson Library Fund | 277.76 |
| | | S. G. Richardson Library Fund | 408.04 |
| | | Cemetery-Perpetual Care Fund | 23 260.93 |
| | | Cemetery-Perpetual H. N. Edwards Fund | 200.00 |
| | | Cemetery-Care and Improvement Fund | 136.77 |
| | | Insurance Investment Fund | 33,814.43 |
| | | Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund | 1,010.50 |
| | | The George Fund | 2,093.63 |
| | | The A. F. Adams Library Fund | 10,279.01 |
| | <u>\$ 72,775.20</u> | | <u>\$ 72,775.20</u> |

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,
Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

| Year | Interest Rate | 4% | 4 3/4 % | 4% | 4% | Av. Rate 4.25 |
|-------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1932 | | Apr. 1 \$3250 | July 20 \$2000 | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$13,916.00 |
| 1933 | | Apr. 1 \$3250 | July 20 \$2000 | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$13,916.00 |
| 1934 | | Apr. 1 \$3250 | | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$11,916.00 |
| 1935 | | Apr. 1 \$3250 | | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$11,916.00 |
| 1936 | | Apr. 1 \$3250 | | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$11,916.00 |
| 1937 | | | | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$8,666.00 |
| 1938 | | | | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$8,666.00 |
| 1939 | | | | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$8,666.00 |
| 1940 | | | | June 1 \$6666 | June 1 \$2000 | \$8,666.00 |
| Total | | \$16,250.00 | \$4000 | \$59,994.00 | \$18,000.00 | \$98,244.00 |
| | | | | | | Totals |

*Outside Debt Limit.

INTEREST PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

| Year | New High School Building, 1916 | Addition to East Chelmsford School House 1923-1924 | New Grade School at Centre, 1925* | New Grade School at Centre, 1925 | Totals |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1932 | 650 | 190 | \$2,399.76 | 720 | \$3,959.76 |
| 1933 | 520 | 95 | 2,133.12 | 640 | 3,388.12 |
| 1934 | 390 | | 1,866.48 | 560 | 2,816.48 |
| 1935 | 260 | | 1,599.84 | 480 | 2,339.84 |
| 1936 | 130 | | 1,333.20 | 400 | 1,863.20 |
| 1937 | | | 799.92 | 240 | 1,039.92 |
| 1938 | | | 533.28 | 160 | 693.28 |
| 1939 | | | 266.64 | 80 | 346.64 |
| Totals | \$1,950 | \$285 | \$10,932.25 | \$3,280 | \$16,447.24 |

*Outside Debt Limit.

Town Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1931

Balance on hand January 1st, 1931 \$14,728.50

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Taxes 1931 | \$137,062.41 |
| Taxes, Previous Years | 77,909.24 |
| Taxes, Auto Excise 1931 | 10,845.56 |
| Taxes, Auto Excise, Previous Years | 2,864.88 |
| Taxes from State | 46,630.97 |
| Licenses and Permits | 460.60 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 394.99 |
| Grants and Gifts | 15,145.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$291,313.72 |

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

| | |
|--|--------------|
| General Government | \$592.55 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 285.50 |
| Highways | 49.50 |
| Charities | 2,995.90 |
| Soldiers Benefits | 252.00 |
| Schools | 2,530.98 |
| Cemeteries | 187.50 |
| Interest | 8,295.72 |
| Temporary Loans | 225,000.00 |
| Agency and Trust | 13,071.55 |
| Refunds | 195.70 |
| Health and Sanitation | 664.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$254,121.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$560,163.62 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Paid out on 87 Warrants containing items au- thorized by Board of Selectmen and the Town Accountant | \$532,213.39 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1931 | 27,950.23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$560,163.62 |

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Bank Balance December 31, 1931 | \$35,303.63 | |
| (As per bank statement on Following Page) | | |
| Checks Outstanding December 31, 1931 | 7,403.40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Check Register Balance | \$27,900.23 | |
| Cash in Office December 31, 1931 | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1931 | | \$27,950.23 |

The large amount of outstanding checks is caused by reason of a Warrant being issued on December 31, 1931, and consequently the checks issued for payment of these items could not be cancelled in December 1931.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Treasurer.

UNION OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

Lowell, Mass.

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

HAROLD PETTERSON, Treasurer

CHELMSFORD, MASS.

STATEMENT OF YOUR ACCOUNT

| Date | Checks in Detail | | | Deposits | Date | Balance |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Balance Brought Forward | | | | | |
| | | | | | Dec. 1, '31 | \$74,969.41 |
| Dec. 1, '31 | \$ 6.00— | | | | Dec. 1, '31 | 74,963.41* |
| Dec. 2, '31 | 1.56— | | | | Dec. 2, '31 | 74,961.85* |
| Dec. 3, '31 | 1,780.29Lst | | | \$ 4,501.27 | Dec. 3, '31 | 77,682.83* |
| | 4,537.62Lst | | | | Dec. 4, '31 | 73,145.21* |
| Dec. 5, '31 | 2,902.56Lst | | | | Dec. 5, '31 | 70,242.65* |
| Dec. 7, '31 | 1,236.57Lst | | | 2,200.48 | Dec. 7, '31 | 71,206.56* |
| Dec. 8, '31 | 1,360.89Lst | | | | Dec. 8, '31 | 69,845.67* |
| Dec. 9, '31 | 388.25Lst | | | 11,316.99 | Dec. 9, '31 | 80,774.41* |
| Dec. 10, '31 | 50,140.69Lst | | | 1,160.66 | Dec. 10, '31 | 31,794.38* |
| Dec. 11, '31 | 1,235.58Lst | | | | Dec. 11, '31 | 30,558.80* |
| Dec. 12, '31 | 54.90— | .50— | .60— | | | |
| Dec. 12, '31 | 87.50— | 3.45— | | | Dec. 12, '31 | 30,411.85* |
| Dec. 14, '31 | 15,069.30Lst | | | 1,274.18 | Dec. 14, '31 | 16,616.73* |
| Dec. 15, '31 | 47.25— | 1.50— | 4.25— | | | |
| Dec. 15, '31 | 12.25— | 6.00— | 40.13— | | Dec. 15, '31 | 16,505.35* |
| Dec. 16, '31 | 420.18Lst | | | 352.15 | Dec. 16, '31 | 16,437.32* |
| Dec. 17, '31 | 3,230.68Lst | | | 1,135.03 | Dec. 17, '31 | 14,341.67* |
| Dec. 18, '31 | 5,069.85Lst | | | | Dec. 18, '31 | 9,271.82* |
| Dec. 19, '31 | 3,674.55Lst | | | | Dec. 19, '31 | 5,597.27* |
| Dec. 21, '31 | 3,790.03Lst | | | 768.08 | Dec. 21, '31 | 2,575.32* |
| Dec. 22, '31 | 1,372.29Lst | | | 1,197.68 | | |
| | | | | 71,568.75 | Dec. 22, '31 | 73,969.46* |
| Dec. 23, '31 | 1,077.50Lst | | | | Dec. 23, '31 | 72,891.96* |
| Dec. 24, '31 | 35,502.93Lst | | | 320.86 | Dec. 24, '31 | 37,709.89* |
| Dec. 27, '31 | 742.44Lst | | | | Dec. 27, '31 | 36,967.45* |
| Dec. 28, '31 | 2,769.33Lst | | | 693.56 | Dec. 28, '31 | 34,891.68 |
| | | | | 40.80 | Dec. 29, IN | 34,932.48* |
| Dec. 29, '31 | 128.81Lst | | | | Dec. 29, '31 | 34,803.67* |
| Dec. 30, '31 | 6.00— | 45.00— | 69.00— | | | |
| Dec. 30, '31 | 69.00— | 2.00— | .93— | 1,365.55 | Dec. 30, '31 | 35,977.29* |
| Dec. 31, '31 | 6.00— | 5.12— | 1.65— | | | |
| Dec. 31, '31 | 9.27— | 1.85— | 155.00— | | | |
| Dec. 31, '31 | 180.02— | 54.50— | 160.25— | | | |
| Dec. 31, '31 | 100.00— | | | | Dec. 31, '31 | 35,303.63* |

KEY

Lst—List. IN—Interest. RT—Return. 00*—Closed Account. OD—Overdraft.
DN—Service Charge.

PLEASE EXAMINE AT ONCE

If no errors are reported in ten days the account will be considered correct.

Notify of any permanent change in address.

The Last Amount in the Column is your Balance.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector for the year ending December 31, 1931. The Assessor's commitment to me of taxes, State, County and Town and also Auto Excise taxes for 1931 is made up as follows:

State and County Tax:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | \$ 9,825.00 |
| State Highway Tax | 738.50 |
| State Audit | 2,045.41 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 147.10 |
| State Old Age Assistance Tax | 2,122.00 |
| Middlesex County Tax | 16,321.28 |
| Middlesex County T. B. Tax | 2,393.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 33,593.00 |

Town Tax:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Maturing Notes | \$ 13,916.00 |
| Interest on Maturing Notes | 4,531.40 |
| Interest on Temporary Notes | 2,478.10 |
| Overlay Deficit 1926 | 60.33 |
| Overlay Deficit 1927 | 83.55 |
| Overlay for 1931 | 3,489.10 |
| Poll Taxes 1931 | 4,164.00 |
| Other Town Tax | 160,327.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$189,050.09 |

Total Commitment of Taxes for 1931..... \$222,643.09

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash Paid Treasurer | \$137,062.41 |
| Abatements | 120.96 |
| Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1932 | 85,459.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$222,643.09 |

TAXES OF 1930

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Taxes Outstanding, January 1, 1931 | \$ 73,582.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 73,582.66 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer | \$ 43,069.68 |
| Abatements | 894.48 |
| Tax Titles | 770.85 |
| Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1932 | 28,847.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 73,582.66 |

TAXES OF 1929

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Taxes Outstanding, January 1, 1931 | \$ 25,651.71 | |
| | | \$ 25,651.71 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer | \$ 21,942.70 | |
| Abatements | 481.06 | |
| Received Tax Bills Shown and Charged to E. W. | | |
| Sweetser Discrepancy Account | 143.30 | |
| Tax Titles | 951.72 | |
| Taxes Outstanding, January 1, 1932 | 2,132.93 | |
| | | \$ 25,651.71 |

TAXES OF 1928

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Taxes Outstanding, January 1, 1931 | \$ 11,424.70 | |
| | | \$ 11,424.70 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer | \$ 7,314.03 | |
| Abatements | 164.67 | |
| Received Bills Shown and Charged to E. W. | | |
| Sweetser Discrepancy Account | 643.89 | |
| Tax Titles | 687.41 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1932 | 2,614.70 | |
| | | \$ 11,424.70 |

TAXES OF 1927

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes Outstanding, January 1, 1931 | \$ 6,828.87 | |
| | | \$ 6,828.87 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer | \$ 3,347.58 | |
| Abatements | 214.52 | |
| Received Bills Shown and Charged to E. W. | | |
| Sweetser Discrepancy Account | 203.35 | |
| Tax Titles | 451.51 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1932 | \$ 2,611.91 | |
| | | \$ 6,828.87 |

TAXES OF 1926

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes Outstanding, January 1, 1931 | \$ 4,350.65 | |
| | | \$ 4,350.65 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer | \$ 2,235.25 | |
| Abatements | 433.20 | |
| Received Bills Shown and Charged to E. W. | | |
| Sweetser Discrepancy Account | 463.37 | |
| Tax Titles | 109.50 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1932 | 1,109.33 | |
| | | \$ 4,350.65 |

MOTH TAX, 1926

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Outstanding, January 1, 1931 | \$ 7.88 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 7.88 |
| Uncollected, January 1, 1932 | \$ 7.88 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 7.88 |

AUTO EXCISE TAX, 1931

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Commitment by Assessors, March 16, 1931 | \$ 7,452.97 | |
| Commitment by Assessors, May 27, 1931 | 2,449.86 | |
| Commitment by Assessors, August 27, 1931 | 1,580.26 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 11,483.09 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer | \$ 10,845.56 | |
| Uncollected, January 1, 1932 | 637.53 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 11,483.09 |

AUTO EXCISE TAX, 1930

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes Outstanding, January 1, 1931 | \$ 1,934.82 | |
| To Correct Error by Assessors in 2nd Com't. | 6.60 | |
| Refunded to Collector, Overpayment | 4.72 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 1,946.14 |
| Paid Treasurer, Cash | \$ 1,757.01 | |
| Abatements | 168.16 | |
| Uncollected, January 1, 1932 | 20.97 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 1,946.14 |

AUTO EXCISE TAX, 1929

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes Outstanding, January 1, 1931 | \$ 1,549.73 | |
| | | |
| To Correct Error in Addition by Assessors | 1.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 1,550.73 |
| Paid Treasurer, Cash | \$ 1,107.87 | |
| Abatements | 419.15 | |
| Receipts Shown and Charged to E. W. Sweetser | | |
| Discrepancy Account | 13.76 | |
| To Correct Error Made by State Auditors | 3.13 | |
| Uncollected, January 1, 1932 | 6.82 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 1,550.73 |

HAROLD C. PETERSON,
Tax Collector.

December 31, 1931.

**CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT .**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

TAXES OF 1926

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1931 | \$307.50 | |
| | | \$307.50 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$4.06 | |
| Received bills shown and charged to E. W. Sweetser discrepancy account | 48.35 | |
| | | |
| | 52.41 | |
| Less refund to Taxpayer | 5.50 | |
| | | |
| | 46.91 | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1932 | 260.59 | |
| | | \$307.50 |

TAXES OF 1927

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1931 | \$130.16 | |
| | | \$130.16 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$12.68 | |
| Received bills shown and charged to E. W. Sweetser discrepancy account | 10.07 | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1932 | 107.41 | |
| | | \$130.16 |

TAXES OF 1928

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1931 | \$161.65 | |
| | | \$161.65 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$39.88 | |
| Received bills shown and charged to E. W. Sweetser discrepancy account | 10.47 | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1932 | 111.30 | |
| | | \$161.65 |

INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Interest | \$15.64 | |
| | | \$15.64 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$11.15 | |
| Received bills shown and charged to E. W. Sweetser discrepancy account | 4.49 | |
| | | \$15.64 |

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Collector.

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1931

TAXES OF 1926

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Taxes Outstanding January 1, 1931 | \$86.54 | |
| | | \$86.54 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$30.37 | |
| Received bills shown and charged to | | |
| E. W. Sweetser discrepancy account | 24.59 | |
| Uncollected January 1, 1932 | 31.58 | |
| | | \$86.54 |

TAXES OF 1927

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Taxes Outstanding January 1, 1931 | \$33.16 | |
| | | \$33.16 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$22.51 | |
| Uncollected January 1, 1932 | 10.65 | |
| | | \$33.16 |

TAXES OF 1928

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Taxes Outstanding January 1, 1931 | \$54.07 | |
| | | \$54.07 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$41.46 | |
| Received bills shown and charged to | | |
| E. W. Sweetser discrepancy account | 1.17 | |
| Uncollected January 1, 1932 | 11.44 | |
| | | \$54.07 |

TAXES OF 1929

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1931 | \$158.22 | |
| | | \$158.22 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$128.43 | |
| Received bills shown and charged to | | |
| E. W. Sweetser discrepancy account | 11.12 | |
| Uncollected January 1, 1932 | 18.67 | |
| | | \$158.22 |

TAXES OF 1930

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1931 | \$401.04 | |
| | | \$401.04 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$320.03 | |
| Uncollected January 1, 1932 | 81.01 | |
| | | \$401.04 |

TAXES OF 1931

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Commitment made by Assessors Oct. 24, 1931 | \$1,824.84 | |
| | | \$1,824.84 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$1,334.33 | |
| Uncollected January 1, 1932 | 490.51 | |
| | | \$1,824.84 |

INTEREST

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Interest | \$54.05 | |
| | | \$54.05 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$51.65 | |
| Receipted bills shown and charged to | | |
| E. W. Sweetser discrepancy account | 2.40 | |
| | | \$54.05 |

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Tax Collector.

December 31, 1931

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Value of Buildings | \$4,277,340.00 |
| Value of Land | 1,590,090.00 |
| Value of Personal Estate | 957,839.00 |
| | |
| Total Valuation | \$6,825,269.00 |
| Less Exemptions | 64,110.00 |
| | |
| Value of Assessed Estate | \$6,761,159.00 |

Rate \$32 per \$1000.

TAX LEVY FOR 1931:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Town Appropriations | \$ 247,590.19 |
| Loans and Interest | 20,925.50 |
| Overlay Deficit (1926) | 60.33 |
| Overlay Deficit (1927) | 83.55 |
| State Tax | 9,825.00 |
| State Audit | 2,045.41 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 147.10 |
| State Highways | 738.50 |
| State Old Age Assistance | 2,122.00 |
| County Tax | 16,321.28 |
| County Tax T. B. | 2,393.71 |
| Overlay of the current year | 3,489.10 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Amount to be raised | \$ 305,741.67 |
| Estimated Receipts (Town) | \$ 35,054.90 |
| Estimated Receipts (Income Tax) | 32,618.34 |
| Estimated Receipts (Excise Tax) | 4 12,000.00 |
| Chapter 122, Highway Offset | 3,425.34 |
| 2,082 Polls at \$2.00 each | 4,164.00 |
| 2,122 Old Age Assistance | 2,122.00 |
| Tax on Property | 216,357.09 |
| | |
| | \$ 305,741.67 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of Horses Assessed | 164 |
| Number of Cows Assessed | 690 |
| Number of Sheep Assessed | 4 |
| Number of Neat Cattle other than cows Assessed | 89 |
| Number of Swine Assessed | 81 |
| Number of Fowl Assessed | 13,590 |
| Number of Dwellings Assessed | 1,738 |
| Number of Acres of Land Assessed | 12,995 |

December Assessment

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Real Estate Tax | \$21.60 |
| Personal Estate Tax | 9.92 |
| 11 Polls at \$2.00 each | 22.00 |
| 11 Old Age Assistance | 11.00 |
| | _____ |
| Total Tax Assessed | \$64.52 |

Motor Excise Tax

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Value of Automobiles Assessed | \$364,520.00 |
| Value of Trucks Assessed | 93,145.00 |
| Total Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed | 457,665.00 |
| Tax Committed on Motor Vehicles | 12,213.84 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SWEETSER,
WARREN WRIGHT,
JOHN E. HARRINGTON,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The regular quarterly meetings of the Board were held in February, May, September and December, 1931. At the February meeting in the Trustees' Room the following officers were elected:

Chairman: Albert H. Davis.

Secretary: Mrs. Edwin R. Clark.

Treasurer: Wilson Waters.

Purchasing Committee: Mrs. E. R. Clark.

Committee to Approve Bills: A. H. Davis, Mrs. E. R. Clark.

Prudential Committee: A. H. Davis, Wilson Waters.

Committee on Periodicals and Oversight of Reading Room and Library: Miss Frances Clark, Miss Lottie L. Snow, Wilson Waters.

Mrs. Ida A. Jefts was appointed Librarian, and Mrs. G. W. Peterson, Assistant Librarian.

A bequest of \$10,000 has been received from the estate of the late Amos F. Adams, donor of the Library, the income of which is to be used for the upkeep of the Library grounds, any surplus to be expended for books. Accordingly the grounds have been much improved by replacing a dead spruce tree and adding plants and shrubbery at appropriate spots, besides doing some grading incident upon laying the pavement to the entrance of the new addition to the building. The Town has laid a cement sidewalk about the grounds and extended the stone curbing to complete the improvement which adds greatly to the appearance of the property as well as to the convenience of patrons and foot-passengers.

The Chelmsford Historical Society has been authorized to place in Historical Hall properly marked objects of historical interest as loans or gifts.

A photograph of the late A. Heady Park has been presented to the Library, and it is proposed to obtain and frame photographs of all the Trustees.

Hundreds of books which have been stored in the basement for years, some of them valuable but never called for by patrons, (and some to be otherwise disposed of), will be removed to a room on the same level as Historical Hall and the room in the basement will be available for other uses.

20 books have been borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries for the Americanization Class at East Chelmsford, and 15 for students.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Circulation for 1931 | 14,513 |
| Magazines | 906 |
| Fiction | 11,852 |
| Non-Fiction | 1,755 |
| New Books Purchased | 197 |
| Books sent to South Chelmsford | 911 |
| Books sent to West Chelmsford | 1,461 |

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Mary Fox, "The Covered Wagon".

Mrs. Emily Bishop, Five Books.

Miss Grace Lawrence, 4 volumes "Lives of Artists".

Mrs. R. Wilson Dix, Expense Accounts, Town of Chelmsford, 1840, 1842, 1847, 1849.

Mrs. Henry Bartlett. Bronze Equestrian Statue of Roman Emperor on Marble Base.

ALBERT H. DAVIS,
WILSON WATERS,
FRED W. PARK,
LUELLE H. S. CLARK,
FRANCES CLARK,
LOTTIE L. SNOW,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|---------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1931 | \$3.85 |
| From the Librarian | 1.40 |
| Interest on George Cemetery Fund | 35.00 |
| Rents George Memorial Hall | 20.00 |
| | \$60.25 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid for cleaning the George tombstones | \$35.00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1931..... | 25.25 |
| | \$60.25 |

Bills are outstanding to the amount of about \$700 which are ordered to be paid from the interest on trust funds available in January, 1932.

\$35.00 has been withdrawn from interest on the George Cemetery Fund. No money has been withdrawn from the other funds in my keeping. See Town Treasurer's Report.

| | |
|---|---------|
| The Librarian received from fines | \$73.56 |
| And Paid the Assistant Librarian | \$41.88 |
| For Desk Supplies | 30.28 |
| Balance handed to Treasurer | 1.40 |
| | \$73.56 |

WILSON WATERS,

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|----|------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1931..... | \$ | 215.24 |
| Town Appropriation | | 1,200.00 |
| Librarian's Account Fine Receipts | | 5.00 |
| | | \$1,420.24 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|----|------------|
| Librarian's Salary | \$ | 300.00 |
| Assistant Librarian and Janitor | | 115.92 |
| Assistant Librarian | | 43.65 |
| Lighting | | 19.53 |
| Fuel | | 105.00 |
| Books | | 590.22 |
| Binding | | 73.45 |
| Magazines | | 27.50 |
| Printing | | 13.00 |
| Repairs | | 30.50 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses | | 9.53 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1931 | | 91.94 |
| | | \$1,420.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA I. BALLINGER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

The Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation submit the following report for the year 1931:

The Library has been open 150 sessions.

Circulation for the year, 19,861.

New books added this year, 415.

Total number books on shelves, 9,225.

Eight books were destroyed on account of scarlet fever.

The circulation is continually increasing, the Saturday evening sessions especially showing gains in several cases of 50% over the same evenings a year ago.

The Librarian is paying particular attention to the school children and many books have been added at the suggestion of the school teachers.

Several magazines were added two years ago. This has proved very satisfactory and we recommend that the magazines be continued.

We mourn the loss of one of our Board of Directors, Mrs. A. F. Freeze, who passed away the day after our annual meeting a year ago, after a long illness. Mrs. Freeze was a person of winning personality and sterling qualities. She had many years of experience in library work and we miss her wise counsel.

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Gertrude Jones, Principal of the Princeton Grammar School, will be one of our Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
LORRAINE S. BUTTERFIELD,
GERTRUDE A. JONES,
Library Board of Directors.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Department Roster

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Chelmsford Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Chief: Bernard F. McGovern
Patrolman: Winslow George
Patrolman: Ralph Hulslander
Special Police: Leo Boucher
Special Police: Allan Adams
Special Police: William Reid
Special Police, School duty: Alexander Callahan
Special Police, School duty: Charles Emery
Special Police, School duty: Raymond Sargent
Police Woman, Mrs. Mae Lewis
Resigned: Arthur Cooke, May 1, 1931.

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes Against Person

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Assault | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Bastardy (Capias) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Assault Upon an Officer | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Manslaughter | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Accosting a Person of Opposite Sex | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Capias (Outside Town) | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Warrants | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | — | — | — |
| Total | 14 | 2 | 16 |

Crimes Against Property

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|------|--------|-------|
| Larceny | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | — | — | — |
| Total | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Crimes Against Public Order, Etc.

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| Auto Law Violating | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Cruelty to Animals | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 32 | 5 | 37 |
| Neglected Children | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Non Support | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Safe Keeping | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Stubbornness | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Practicing Medicine Without Being Legally Licensed to do so | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Firing shot gun on the Lord's Day..... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | — | — | — |
| Total | 83 | 8 | 91 |

RECAPITULATION

Offenses

| | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Against the Person | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| Against Property | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Against Public Order | 83 | 8 | 91 |
| | — | — | — |
| Total | 98 | 10 | 108 |

PERSONS ARRESTED

Dispositions

| | |
|---|-----|
| Appealed | 2 |
| Continued | 1 |
| Committed, House of Correction | 3 |
| Committed, Worcester State Hospital | 4 |
| Dismissed | 4 |
| Filed | 8 |
| Fined | 56 |
| Grand Jury | 2 |
| Held for Other Cities | 1 |
| Not Guilty | 6 |
| Probation | 14 |
| Released | 4 |
| Released to Parents | 5 |
| Suspended Sentence | 5 |
| Superior Court | 3 |
| Sent to Lancaster | 1 |
| Nol-prossed | 2 |
| | — |
| Total | 126 |

POLICE ATTENDANCE AT FIRES

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Alarms | 29 |
|--------------|----|

POLICE TELEPHONE STATIONS

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Chelmsford Centre | 7510 |
| North Chelmsford | 7536 |

Miscellaneous Cases Receiving Police Attention

| | |
|---|------|
| Accidents Reported | 155 |
| Arrests Made | 108 |
| Assisted Other Officers | 45 |
| Buildings Found Open and Unsecured. Owners Notified.... | 33 |
| Complaints Investigated | 169 |
| Cruelty to Animals, Cases Investigated, Assisted Lowell Humane Society | 10 |
| Defective Places in Streets Reported | 2 |
| Calls Received and Answered | 1592 |
| Dogs Hit by Auto | 25 |
| Dogs and Cats Shot and Disposed of..... | 46 |
| Communications Received and Answered | 294 |
| Fires Extinguished Without Alarm..... | 3 |
| Fires Discovered and Alarm Given | 2 |
| Attendance at Court | 205 |
| Horses Found at Large | 4 |
| Insane and Sick Taken to Hospitals | 25 |
| Accident Calls | 174 |
| Attendance at Halls | 104 |
| Injured and Sick Persons Assisted | 52 |
| Lights Furnished for Dangerous Places | 3 |
| Lights Found Burning in Buildings | 20 |
| Water Leaks Reported | 1 |
| Lost Children Restored | 4 |
| Street Obstructions Removed | 6 |
| Search Warrants for Stolen Goods Served..... | 1 |
| On Special Duty | 20 |
| Ambulance Calls | 10 |
| Telegrams Delivered | 17 |
| Summons Served for Out-of-Town Police | 60 |
| Out of Town Police Calls | 94 |
| Complaints on Dogs | 32 |
| Night Lights Out | 27 |
| Reported on Probation | 124 |
| Registration Seized for Registry | 78 |
| Persons Found Dead | 6 |
| Suicide | 2 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Phone Calls Received at Office and Homes..... | 6178 |
| Drowning | 1 |
| Beacon Lights Out | 2 |
| Escorts Given | 14 |
| Electric Wires Down | 3 |
| Police Cards Given Out | 2052 |
| Street Lights Found Out and Reported | 133 |
| Stolen Cars Recovered | 10 |
| Visits at Office Centre (Personal) | 852 |
| Visits at Office North (Personal) | 104 |
| Transfer of Cars Reported | 275 |
| Property Stolen | \$1435 |
| Property Recovered | 1140 |
| Property Lost | 100 |
| Property Found | 75 |

Mileage Covered by Police

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| On Motorcycles | 13,876 |
| By Automobile | 18,395 |
| Total | 32,271 |

MOTOR VIOLATIONS CHECKED BUT NO COURT ACTION TAKEN

It was thought advisable by the Police Department to be more lenient on motor law violators this year and the following is a report of what we have done and the disposition:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Failing to keep to the right when view is obstructed..... | 74 |
| Failing to keep to the right where view is not obstructed | 7 |
| Speeding | 68 |
| Failing to keep to right of traffic beacons | 4 |
| Improper operation | 30 |
| No license in possession | 10 |
| No registration in possession | 14 |
| Failing to stop at stop signs | 17 |
| Allowing an improper person to operate | 1 |
| Leaving the scene of an accident | 6 |
| Passing car on right | 5 |
| Improper lights | 157 |
| Parking violations | 72 |
| Safety cards given out | 181 |
| Warnings | 71 |
| Requests for suspension of licenses and registration..... | 14 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| Salary of Chief | \$2,083.32 |
| Patrolmen | 3,502.19 |
| Special Police | 54.25 |
| Special Police | 122.00 |
| Equipment | 329.65 |
| Gas and Oil | 319.67 |
| Telephone | 126.86 |
| Toll Calls | 44.65 |
| Election Police | 28.35 |
| Transportation of 1930 | 24.40 |
| Installation of Fire Alarm Tapper | 4.00 |
| Installing Meter for Traffic Light at Vinal Sq. | 19.87 |
| Repairs to Office | 8.34 |
| Special Police Band Concerts | 7.50 |
| Police Lights and Installation | 36.17 |
| Power for Traffic Light at Vinal Sq. | 12.06 |
| Equipment for Office at North Chelmsford | 12.80 |
| Election Transportation | 4.95 |
| Fingerprints | 20.00 |
| Keeping Prisoners | 39.50 |
| Constable | 24.00 |
| Stationary | 82.95 |
| Keys | 5.00 |
| Repair of Motorcycles | 104.02 |
| Traffic Light Town Hall North Chelmsford | 8.20 |
| Lock | 1.10 |
| Power for Police Light at North Chelmsford..... | 4.80 |
| Bulbs for Office | .70 |
| Rubber Stamp | .80 |
| Purchase of New Motorcycle | 150.00 |
| All Other | 16.70 |
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| | \$7,198.89 |
| Returned to General Fund | 1.60 |
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| | \$7,197.20 |
| Received in Fines | 394.49 |
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| Total Cost to Town | \$6,802.71 |

RECOMMENDATIONS

Last year I asked that a police car be purchased for the department but it was thought inadvisable to do so at that time. This year the same recommendation was made to the Board of Selectmen, they saying that this year they are trying to keep down all expenses and have asked me to get along with motorcycles for another year. I feel that a car is necessary to have for late night work as the motorcycle can be heard at such a distance. It has been brought to my attention several times in the past year that all night patrolling should be done, this would necessitate two more men which would be an added expense. I would certainly like more men if I could get them because I could give 24-hour protection but I have been requested by the Selectmen to keep down expenses so I am asking for a little more money for special duty. This money is to pay two special officers a flat rate of \$20 per month. These officers will do traffic duty when needed and also handle minor complaints, which are now taken care of by the regular officers. In this way the regular officers will have more time for patrol duty.

I have gone into detail in the matter of installing more telephones in the various sections of the town so that the officers on patrol may be in constant communication with the central police office. Due to the additional expense required I feel this system should be deferred until a later date.

In conclusion, I express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation extended me by the Honorable Board of Selectment, also I am extremely grateful to the Citizens, to the officers of the Lowell District Court. I commend my comrades for their loyalty and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. McGOVERN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers is respectfully submitted herewith—

The Board is organized as follows:

Harry L. Shedd, Chief
John W. Dixon, Asst. Chief
John M. Kemp, Asst. Chief
With the latter also serving as Clerk of the Board.

The Board appointed the following District Chiefs:

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| Wilhelm T. Johnson | District No. 1 |
| Joseph D. Ryan | District No. 2 |
| Norman Edwards | District No. 3 |
| Henry G. Quinn | District No. 4 |
| Arthur W. House | District No. 5 |

The Fire Companies are well organized and competently officered. The men on the whole have been loyal and faithful and have rendered efficient service whenever called, whether day or night, and are deserving of the highest praise for their accomplishments.

The property, both quarters and apparatus, have been kept in repair and in readiness for instant service.

The Department has been greatly strengthened by the addition of a new pumper located at the North village, the pumper formerly at the latter place being transferred to the West Village.

The light Ford Chemical Truck has been stationed at the South Village while the heavy Brockway truck has been brought to the Centre where, with its reserve supply of hose, it can be quickly dispatched to any part of the town as needed.

The large portable chemical tank has been demounted from its wheels and installed on the truck at the East Village adding greatly to the efficiency of this truck.

The Board feels with this arrangement of equipment the Department is better able to cope with any ordinary situation that may arise within the town.

The Department has been called out of town on several occasions, including calls to Lowell, and each time has won praise for their prompt and efficient work.

During the late summer several pumping tests were held, among the most noteworthy being:

- (a) At West Chelmsford with two pumpers taking water out of the Stony Brook at the railroad crossing.
- (b) At the Groton Road with three pumpers taking water out of Crystal Lake.
- (c) At South Chelmsford with three pumpers taking water out of Harts' Pond.

These tests proved that property located as far away as a mile from the source of water supply could be adequately protected. The tests were attended by officials from neighboring departments including Lowell, who were most generous in their praise of these worthwhile efforts. We would take this opportunity of publicly thanking Chief Joseph D. Ryan, of District No. 2, by whose skillful planning these tests were made possible and to also include the other District Chiefs and the men who served under them and by their earnest enthusiasm made them a success.

There is still a considerable amount of farm property located where there is an inadequate supply of water and where the large pumpers cannot be made available. If a portable pump could be purchased and mounted on a light truck with a supply of 1-inch or 1 1/4-inch hose, and utilizing adjacent wells or small brooks, much of this class of property would receive better protection than it is now possible to give.

We strongly recommend this addition to our present equipment at the earliest moment financial arrangements will permit.

We desire to express our appreciation to the Police Department who have always responded with cheerful and hearty co-operation whenever their services have been needed.

In the past year the Department has responded to 105 calls for fires within the Town area, including 42 calls for brush and forest fires, and to eight calls for fires in adjoining towns.

The estimated loss of property caused by these fires was \$8190.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. SHEDD,
JOHN W. DIXON,
JOHN M. KEMP,
Board of Fire Engineers.

Dec. 31, 1931 .

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Town has been very fortunate the last year in contagious diseases, as the report of the agent shows. With all the Scarlet Fever in a neighboring city the town had only 21 cases and in no case did a second case occur in the same family which speaks well for the care of these cases.

The Clinics have been held as usual with special care to pre-school children and have been well attended. 1063 were given the tests. The Agent has done a large amount of outside charity work during the year.

During the year two new dumps were opened one in the Westlands and one at the North village. If the residents will use a little care in using these dumps they will save the Town considerable expense, at the Westlands there is a large timber to back up to and throw the refuse over into the dump, at North there is plenty room to drive down into the dump and unload, if the citizens will do so and not unload anywhere as they have done in the past it will save the expense of cleaning up and putting the refuse where it can be unloaded with a little care.

The new County Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Waltham was opened in October. When the law permitting the County Commissioners to build it was put in the Legislature there were 180 tuberculosis cases in the County and the plans were made for a 200 bed hospital, when the bill became law there were 200 tuberculosis cases in the County and the plans were changed so as to have 225 beds. When the hospital was completed there were 280 cases of tuberculosis in the County, already there is talk of enlarging the hospital, if this is not done there will be a long waiting list, the Board were very fortunate in having its cases transferred to Waltham when the hospital was opened. Under the old arrangement the bills for care of hospitalized tuberculosis cases were assessed on the cities and towns in January following the year of care and were paid by the treasurer with the county tax in November, the state carried the account. With the opening of the Waltham hospital it becomes a County affair and the County Commissioners have to hire the money to pay the bills if they are not paid monthly, the Board recommends that sufficient money be raised to pay these bills monthly and save the interest.

During the year the plumbing rules were put in force by the Board, they are the same as in all towns in the state and are the lowest required by the Dept. of Public Health. The Board urges the citizens to study the report of the plumbing inspector carefully.

The milk supply of the town has improved very greatly in the last few years, the Board hopes the citizens will study this report very carefully.

The reports of the Agent, Plumbing Inspector, Inspector of Milk and of Markets follow.

J. C. OSTERHOUT,
GEORGE A. McNULTY,
F. C. MacELROY.

REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. Osterhout,
Chairman of Board of Health.

Dear Sir:

The following is a report for the year 1931:

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| Scarlet Fever | 21 |
| Chicken Pox | 12 |
| Whooping Cough | 8 |
| Tuberculosis | 8 |
| Typhoid Fever | 1 |
| Measles | 15 |
| Mumps | 2 |
| Lobar Pneumonia | 3 |
| Infantile Paralysis | 1 |
| German Measles | 3 |
| Diphtheria (a pre-school child not immunized) | 1 |
| Dog Bite | 10 |
| Home Visits | 289 |
| Investigations | 114 |

When there is a contagious disease exposed in any school room the school physician examines the pupils and the nurse inspects them daily until the danger is past. All books and desks are taken care of. The librarians are notified in case of library books.

Pupils sicked in May who were immunized in October 1930.

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| Negative | 193 |
| Positive | 7 |
| Absent | 0 |

Those seven children were re-immunized in October when we conducted our immunization clinic for the first grade and pre-school children. We immunized 173 school pupils, 36 pre-school and one mother.

We have two dentists working in the schools; Dr. Ritter in the Princeton School and Dr. Coughlin in McFarlin School.

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| Teeth Treated | 644 |
| Filled Permanent | 456 |
| Filled Deciduous | 421 |
| Teeth Cleaned | 779 |
| Extractions Permanent | 38 |
| Extractions Deciduous | 421 |
| Examined by Dentist | 1320 |

Our rating on Dental work by the State Department of Dental Hygiene was 83 percent as compared with 63 percent in 1930.

May Health Day was very successful also the pre-school clinic which was held in the same month. All children entering school for the first time have been vaccinated except one and this child had a doctor's certificate.

Report of the clinic held in the Public Schools of Chelmsford by the State Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis, January, 1931.

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| Total number given the Von Pirquet Test | 1063 |
| Grade Schools | 858 |
| High School | 210 |
| Teachers | 10 |
| Total number who reacted to test: | |
| Grade Schools | 197 |
| High School | 79 |
| Pre-School | 1 |
| Total number referred for examination: | |
| Grade Schools | 48 |
| High School | 9 |
| Total number of children examined: | |
| Contacts and Non-Contacts | |
| Grade Schools | 47 |
| High Schools | 9 |
| Total number of contacts examined: | |
| Grade School | 4 |
| High School | 1 |
| Total number of cases diagnosed as Pulmonary Tuberculosis: | |
| Grade School | 1 |
| High School | 0 |
| Total number of cases diagnosed as Latent Hilum: | |
| Grade School | 2 |
| High School | 2 |
| Total number of cases classified as suspects: | |
| Grade School | 18 |
| High School | 2 |
| Percentage of Pulmonary cases among children showing positive tuberculin test: | |
| Grade School | 4-10 of 1% |
| High School | 0% |
| Percentage of Pulmonary cases among the children tested: | |
| Grade School | 1-10 of 1% |
| High School | 0% |
| Percentage of Hilum cases among the children showing positive tubercular test: | |
| Grade School | 3% |
| High School | 0% |
| Percentage of Hilum cases among the children tested: | |
| Grade School | 8-10 of 1% |
| High School | 0% |
| Percentage of latent hilum cases among the children showing positive tuberculin test: | |
| Grade Schools | 1% |
| High School | 2% |

Percentage of suspicious cases among the children tested:

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| Grade School | 2% |
| High School | 1% |

Percentage of malnutrition cases among the children:

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| Grade Schools | 4% |
| High School | 0% |

A follow up clinic was held November, 1931 by the State Department of Public Health Division of Child Hygiene. Twenty-eight children were transported to Lowell High School for X-Ray. Physical examinations were given to the same group in Chelmsford on December 21 and 22, 1931.

It showed the following results:

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| Improved | 25 |
| Tonsil and adenoid operations—as advised | 4 |
| Unimproved | 2 |
| Malnutrition | 1 |
| Following recommendations | 21 |
| Not following recommendations | 7 |

The Parent Teachers Association provided milk for every child who could not afford to buy it. Hot lunches are served in all the schools.

Dr. Archibald and Dr. Knowlton visited many times.

In the year 1931 much charity work was accomplished. At Thanksgiving and Christmas additional help was given. One hundred nine baskets were distributed. Clothing and shoes were given. It was a great pleasure to do this extra work.

I wish to thank the people, different organizations and churches for their generosity in giving me clothing, money and excellent cooperation which makes it possible for me to do this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT MILK INSPECTION DIVISION

December 31, 1931.

To the Chelmsford Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the milk inspection division for the year beginning January 1, 1931.

There were eighteen distributors licensed to deliver milk from vehicles. Forty three stores were licensed to sell milk. Five stores were licensed to sell oleomargarine. Two milk plants were issued pasteurization licenses.

Fifty three dollars were collected for licenses and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Three hundred thirty five dairy farms supply milk to Chelmsford.

Twelve distributors sell pasteurized market milk; eight raw market milk; five Grade "A" Pasteurized; two Massachusetts Grade A raw; two certified milk; and two certified milk pasteurized.

There were seven hundred seventy chemical; three hundred ninety three bacterial; and three hundred fourteen sediment samples examined from distributors. Two hundred thirty five sediments passed inspection. Sixty-two were unsatisfactory and seventeen did not pass inspection. The highest bacterial count was 484,000; the lowest developed no colonies; the median average was 32,000 per cubic centimeter. Seventy seven samples of cream were tested. The highest bacterial count was 798,000; the lowest 8,000; the median average 110,000. There were 443 temperatures and 284 sediment tests taken at the farms. One hundred forty three dairy farm inspections were made. Five hundred sixty one bacterial counts were obtained from producers. There were forty nine cans of milk rejected at the farms.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. MASTER.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1, 1932.

To the Board of Health:
Chelmsford, Mass.,
Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of animals slaughtered by licensed butchers and by owners at their premises, and inspected by me, from May 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932.

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| Cattle | 249 |
| Calves | 312 |
| Hogs | 707 |
| Sheep | 2871 |

Of these were condemned:

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| Cattle | 11 |
| Calves | 10 |
| Hogs | 13 |
| Sheep | 2 |

All inspections have been reported to the State authorities as required.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTON C. GALE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MARKETS

January 1, 1932.

To the Board of Health:
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I submit the report on Markets and butcher carts throughout the Town, from May 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932.

I have made 276 calls, and have confiscated approximately 750 lbs. of meat poultry and sausage for various reasons. Conditions at present are very good.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTON C. GALE,
Inspector of Markets.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1932.

Board of Selectmen:

The annual inspection required by Section 19 of Chapter 129 of the General Laws, of all cattle, sheep and swine was completed late in February.

The following animals were found in the 196 stables in the town, 837 dairy cows, 221 young cattle, 23 bulls, 311 swine, 7 sheep and 5 goats.

A complete report of the above animals and the condition under which they were kept was made to Division of Animal Industry, State House, Boston.

Seven cows were quarantined as tuberculous, five were condemned and killed and the other two were released.

Thirty-five herds of cattle are now under State and Federal supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis, and about thirty owners of other herds have made application for tests to be applied to their cattle. No first tests have been applied in this town during the past year, this work now being done on the area plan, that is, by testing all of the cattle in a town or block of towns rather than by testing herds at random. The owners of over 85% of the cattle in this town have petitioned the Director of Animal Industry (as set forth in Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1930), to have the area plan applied to Chelmsford rather than the present plan of scattered tests. About 75 towns in this State are now tuberculosis free, and over 100 others have made application for a town test ahead of Chelmsford.

Fourteen cows and four bulls have been shipped into town on permits from New Hampshire and Vermont. All have been identified and released for dairy and breeding purposes. Also forty-eight cows and eight bulls have been transported to town from other States for immediate slaughter.

Thirty dog bite cases have been investigated and most of the dogs quarantined and held under observation for two weeks, at the end of which time all were released, no symptoms of rabies having developed.

The annual inspection for the present winter was ordered to begin early in November, much earlier than usual, and has just been completed. In the 201 stables inspected there were 852 dairy cows, 188 young cattle, 27 bulls, 644 swine, 38 sheep and 18 goats. Stable conditions have greatly improved during the last few years.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 15, 1932.

Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1931:

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| Whole number of Applications for Permits to Do Plumbing | 58 |
| New Houses | 18 |
| Old Houses | 40 |
| Inspections | 81 |
| Tests | 41 |
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| Total Visits | 122 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. MIDWOOD,
Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work done by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Chelmsford during the year 1931:

A great many requests have been received from Chelmsford by the farmers asking for individual service and 42 farm visits were made necessary to answer these requests. Following up applications for the Tuberculosis Testing of cattle and dairy replacements, together with efforts toward growing better quality roughage constituted the dairy problems. Flock management and disease control were the poultry problems. With the fruit growers spray service cards were sent out and other information to those on the mailing list. The Apple Maggot situation in Chelmsford is quite serious and several calls were made to aid in its control. A fruit meeting on general subjects was held during the winter and a demonstration showing the proper use of spray equipment was held in June.

For the homemakers, two series of meetings were held, one in the center and one in West Chelmsford under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. Lane Safford. A series of monthly meetings were held which included discussions on the "Saving of Time, Money and Energy in the Home." These homemakers passed on information to 178 others who could not attend the meetings. There was also a small group of mothers interested in Child Guidance who held the meetings under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Woodward. These meetings have been planned to help parents to better understand their children and to develop a constructive program for children. Talks were given before the Chelmsford Grange and West Chelmsford Parent-Teachers' Association. Mrs. John Parker's assistance as Town Homemaking Chairman was most helpful. Judges were furnished for the Chelmsford Fair.

157 boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club work, largely in garden, poultry, clothing, canning and health clubs. Perley W. Kimball served as 4-H Club Chairman and the following served as local leaders: Edwin Erikson, Mrs. Lucia Norton, Mrs. R. P. Kidder, Miss Julia Koulas, Mrs. E. D. Harris, M. D. Johnson, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. Ernest Ferron, Mrs. Joshua Machou, Mrs. Ralph Bickford, John Cassidy, Adam Zabrierek and Erick Petersen. Mrs. Ferron and Mrs. Machon attended the Leaders' Camp at the Massachusetts State College. Phyllis Welch, Esther Kidder, Isabelle Hamilton, Ralph House and John Reid were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College for doing outstanding club work. The Wide Awake Workers 4-H Clothing Club, under the leadership of Mrs. R. P. Kidder and Miss

Julia Koulas, won first prize ribbon on their stunt at the Lowell Rally in competition with 27 other clubs. Julia Koulas won second prize in the Middlesex North Agricultural Society Garden Contest, as well as third prize on her account book. There was a splendid record of completions in the garden club in North Chelmsford, under the leadership of John Cassidy. A local exhibit of two clubs, with a special program, was held at the Princeton School with a good attendance. Because of its size, the 4-H Club work in Chelmsford is necessarily divided into several units. Efficient leaders have functioned in each of the four districts and a satisfactory standard of work has been maintained.

A series of eight educational motion picture shows have been given during the year to a total attendance of 2725.

Several townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity of attending county-wide meetings on poultry, fruit growing and dairying, as well as the Homemakers' Day at Lexington and the County Picnic at Wayside Inn.

PERLEY W. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

Fore Fathers, the sunken graves have been filled in and the old Slates have been straightened up during the past season; also the perpetual care lots have been kept in their usual good shape. We have got new equipment, in line of tools, to the amount of \$24.15.

Pine Ridge, new lots have been re-graded and seeded and are now in good condition. The trees and shrubs have been trimmed and shaped up, also some bushes in the new section have been cut and burned. Four (4) new lots have been sold in this cemetery.

Hart Pont, in this cemetery we have all filled sections graded so as to be kept cut with lawn mower and we have been a number of years, re-grading and filling, to get to this point, but from now on we will be able to keep all the yard most attractive. The wooden fence and tool house have been painted one coat of white paint. The bushes have been cut and trees trimmed in the grove as usual. Two (2) new lots were sold.

Riverside has had its usual care during the season. Many improvements have been made and special care has been taken of the perpetual care lots. First Avenue has been graded. The shade trees have been trimmed and many stones in the old section have been cleaned.

Fairview, the grass has been cut and driveways hoed out before May 30th.

West Cemetery, two hundred (200) feet of fence was repaired and painted; grading in new section was done and general work throughout the cemetery, weeding of streets, cleaning up all pine needles and leaves in the fall, and trimming all trees throughout the cemetery. By using refuse as a filler in grading in the new section it was a great saving of expense of loam and makes a richer soil.

Interments 1931: Fore Fathers, six (6). Pine Ridge, nine (9). South, seven (7). Riverside, seven (7). Fairview, three (3). West. ten (10).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
BAYARD C. DEAN,
C. WESLEY LYONS,
Cemetery Commissioners
Town of Chelmsford.

REPORT OF WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

This committee was appointed by the Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1930, at which time, under Article 15 of the Town Warrant, it was voted to appoint a committee to recommend to the voters of the Town the manner of erecting a suitable memorial to be dedicated to the citizens of Chelmsford who were engaged in the Civil War, the Spanish War, and the World War.

After holding several meetings, it was unanimously voted by your committee to recommend the erection of a Memorial Flag Pole to be constructed at the easterly end of the Common in the center of Chelmsford, in the place of, and on the site of the present flag pole.

This recommendation was submitted to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting, held February 9, 1931, under Article 35. The Finance Committee did not approve the appropriation and the voters voted against the Article.

This committee was asked to continue to serve and to submit some other form of memorial. \$150.00 was voted to work with, but as business conditions have not improved in the past year we have not spent any of the money and feel that the Town had better wait until more favorable times and not burden the taxpayers with this expense just at this time.

However, your committee is of the opinion that something in the form of a Memorial to these gallant and brave men should be erected in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. P. COBURN,
GEORGE W. PETERSON,
WILHELM T. JOHNSON.

FOREWORD

Many towns and municipalities during the past year experienced serious financial embarrassment. We are pleased to advise the citizens of Chelmsford their town has maintained its strong financial condition.

The budget for the year 1932 has been prepared after much time and thought; it being our intention to keep appropriations to a minimum and yet be able to provide the citizens with the same standard of service they have experienced during the past year. We are fully cognizant of improvements that could be made in the various departments of town government. The executives of these departments would like to give this improved service and protection. We feel, however, that it would not be prudent at this time to make additional expenditures which these improvements would naturally involve.

Special mention should be made of expenses assessed to the Town that are beyond the control of local government. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts tax for the year 1931 was \$12,825.60. It is estimated that the contemplated expenditures by the legislature will necessitate a 30% increase in our State Tax for the year 1932. The County of Middlesex Tax against the Town of Chelmsford in 1931 was \$18,714.99. In addition to this amount the County has made a special assessment of \$20,339.50. This represents Chelmsford's proportion that must be paid for the construction of the new Tuberculosis Hospital in Waltham. These state and county taxes, exclusive of special assessments, represent approximately \$4.66 of our tax rate.

It is hoped the State and County will co-operate with the towns and municipalities by adopting a greater economy program and refrain from such legislation as will necessitate additional burdens to local government.

The unemployment problem during the past year put a greater burden upon our Highway Department; it being necessary at times to have over seventy men on the payroll to provide sustenance for their families. The Superintendent of Highways with this unemployment problem and greater payroll was burdened with much detail requiring closer supervision while making every effort to see that the work was distributed as equitably as possible. He is to be commended for the conscientious and efficient manner in which he managed these problems.

The Police Department during the past year has made great progress in the perfecting of its organization. The Chief of Police has installed records so systematizing his office that details of the department's entire activities are always on file. A better system of police patrol has been inaugurated. Officers on patrol are in practical

communication with the central police office at all times. This insures prompt attention to police calls when required. The Town of Chelmsford covers a considerable area and the citizens are receiving the maximum of police protection considering there are only three regular officers and the limited equipment with which they have to work. Police officers in the department have exhibited a fine morale, it being necessary for them the greater part of the time to devote from fourteen to eighteen hours a day to their police duty. They have devoted their time willingly and with a fine spirit of co-operation.

It should be a source of great satisfaction to the property owners of Chelmsford to realize the progress that has been made in its Fire Department during the past year. Drills have been held increasing the personnel efficiency of the fire companies. The Fire Department during the past season has clearly demonstrated that property located outside of the water districts is now subject to greater protection. During their drills they have proven that fire apparatus may be used to combat fire even though removed from one-half to three-quarters of a mile from the source of water supply.

We ask the co-operation of the citizens during the year 1932, hoping they will refrain from making requests for too exacting service, realizing that increased service can only be furnished at increased cost to the tax payers.

Signed,

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
ROYAL SHAWCROSS,
JAMES A. GRANT,

Selectmen.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 1, 1932, and February 8, 1932

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To John J. Buchanan, Constable, or any suitable person
of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are
hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said
Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.

Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.

Precinct 3, Fire House, West Chelmsford.

Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.

Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands,

on Monday, the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1932, being
the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the fol-
lowing purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three
years.

Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.

One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M. and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, at 10.00 o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, or what other sum, for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1931; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the following additional lights and raise and appropriate sufficient money to defray the expense thereof, viz.:

One light on B Street.
One light on C Street.
Four lights on Francis Hill Road.
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One light on John Street.
One light on James Street.
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Eight lights on Carlisle-Boston Road and Little Road.
Three lights on Stearns Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$267.50 or some other sum to pay the Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1931; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Riverneck Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Tobin Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept an extension to Sunset Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept an extension to Adams Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200 or some other sum for the purpose of filling the cellar of the old Grammar School located on the North Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a motor cycle now used by the Police Department and authorize them to execute and deliver a good and sufficient bill of sale to same, and to raise and appropriate \$225 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a new motor cycle; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of the Town of Chelmsford Accounts at their convenience during the year 1932; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115 for the purpose of providing a typewriter and a typewriter table for use in the office of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for the purpose of purchasing an adding machine for use in the office of the Town Accountant; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50 or some other sum for the purpose of paying an easement or the right to lay a drain on and through private property leading from Ripley Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300 for the purpose of adjusting claim paid to Grace Walsh in the matter of a claim against the Town for personal injuries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10 for the purpose of paying medical expenses incurred by the Town in connection with the above entitled matter; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$339.50, a portion of the whole sum of the Town of Chelmsford's share of the expense of constructing and equipping a hospital situated in Waltham and partly in Lexington, now known as the Middlesex County Sanatorium; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to borrow the sum of \$20,000, a portion of the whole sum of the Town of Chelmsford's share of the expense of constructing and equipping a hospital situated in Waltham and partly in Lexington, now known as the Middlesex County Sanatorium; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, or some other amount, and elect a Director, the money to be expended by and the 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 Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the Schoolhouse, East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove Schoolhouse, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the First meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

FRANK J. LUPIEN,
ROYAL SHAWCROSS,
JAMES A. GRANT,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy: Attest

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Finance Committee wish to call to the attention of the voters the following:

1. Our valuation has dropped to \$6,761,159.00, a loss of about one million dollars since 1927.

2. We shall probably have a further loss during the coming year of from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars.

3. During the period 1927-31, the expenses of the Town have remained about the same, and the strictest economy must be used to keep the tax rate where it now is.

In making its recommendations, the Committee has cut all expenses and appropriations in order to keep the tax as near last year's rate as possible without cutting wages, which action, the Committee feel, should be taken only when all other means fail. The Committee feel that unless enough new property is brought into the town during the coming year to bring the valuation to where it was in 1930, a reduction in all salaries and wages will have to be made next year. The Committee recommend that, in order to keep the salary and wage scales where they now are, all retained salaried employees of the town make a voluntary contribution of five percent of their salaries to the Department of Public Welfare Outside Relief Fund, until the period of depression is over.

If the recommendations of the Finance Committee are adopted, and there are no increases in appropriations, either at special or regular meetings, we estimate that the tax rate for the coming year will be about thirty-two dollars.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

The Finance Committee recommend that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the purposes of Article 2.

General Government

| | |
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| Moderator's Salary | \$ 10.00 |
| Selectmen's Salaries as follows: | |
| Chairman | 280.00 |
| Members | 470.00 |
| Selectmen's Expenses | 200.00 |
| Town Clerk Salary | 200.00 |
| Town Clerk Expense | 120.00 |
| Town Accountant Salary | 1,800.00 |
| Town Accountant Expense | 100.00 |
| Collector and Treasurer Salary | 2,000.00 |
| Collector and Treasurer Expense | 1,000.00 |
| Collector and Treasurer Bond | 535.70 |
| Assessor's Salaries | 2,100.00 |
| Assessor's Expenses | 350.00 |
| Town Counsel Salary | 300.00 |
| Finance Committee Expenses | 20.00 |
| Election and Registration | 1,200.00 |
| Public Buildings—Janitor's Salaries | 950.00 |
| Public Buildings—Fuel, Light and Water ... | 725.00 |
| Public Buildings—Other Expense | 400.00 |
| Total General Government | \$ 12,760.70 |

Protection—Persons and Property

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| Police Department | \$ 7,210.00 |
| Fire Department Administration | 3,800.00 |
| Fire Department Maintenance | 3,700.00 |
| Fire Department Labor and Expense at Fires | 600.00 |
| Hydrant Service, Center | 500.00 |
| Hydrant Service, North | 500.00 |
| Hydrant Service, West | 20.00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 175.00 |
| Moth Department | 1,800.00 |
| Tree Warden | 100.00 |
| Forest Fire Department | 900.00 |
| Total Protection Persons and Property | \$ 19,305.00 |

Health and Sanitation

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| Board of Health Salaries | \$ 700.00 |
| Board of Health—Agent's Salary | 350.00 |
| Board of Health—Aid | 3,500.00 |
| Board of Health—Maintenance | 200.00 |
| Board of Health—Meat Inspector | 675.00 |
| Board of Health—Milk Inspector | 350.00 |
| Board of Health—Physicians' Salaries | 100.00 |
| Board of Health—Care of Dumps | 100.00 |
| Total Health and Sanitation | \$ 5,975.00 |

Highways

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| Superintendent's Salary | \$ 2,500.00 | |
| General Highway | 15,225.00 | |
| Truck Maintenance | 2,000.00 | |
| Road Binder | 8,000.00 | |
| Cutting Brush | 1,000.00 | |
| Special Highway Appropriations as follows: | | |
| Groton Road, with State and County | 3,000.00 | |
| Old Westford Road with State & County | 800.00 | |
| Carlisle-Concord with State and County | 1,000.00 | |
| Hall Road Widening | 1,000.00 | |
| Chapter 90 Work for Entire Town | 1,000.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 16,250.00 | |
| Total Highways | | \$ 51,775.00 |

Public Welfare

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| Overseers' Salaries as follows: | | |
| Chairman | \$ 125.00 | |
| Members | 200.00 | |
| Overseers' Maintenance | 40.00 | |
| Outside Poor | 10,000.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 6,000.00 | |
| Infirmary Superintendent's Salary | 900.00 | |
| Infirmary Expenses | 1,700.00 | |
| Infirmary Repairs | 100.00 | |
| Total Public Welfare | | \$ 19,065.00 |

School Department

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Administration | \$ 4,450.00 | |
| Instruction | 70 600.00 | |
| Operation and Maintenance | 17,150.00 | |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 11,400.00 | |
| New Equipment | 500.00 | |
| Total School Department | | \$104,100.00 |

Vocational School

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| Tuition—Dog Tax plus | \$ 1,500.00 |
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Libraries

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| Adams Library | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| North Chelmsford Library | 1,200.00 | |
| Total for Libraries | | \$ 3,200.00 |

Cemeteries

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Commissioners' Salaries | \$ 105.00 |
| Forefathers Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Hart Pond Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Pine Ridge Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Riverside Cemetery | 500.00 |
| West Chelmsford Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Fairview Cemetery | 250.00 |
| Total Cemeteries | \$ 2,855.00 |

Recreation and Unclassified

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Parks | \$ 900.00 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 |
| Town Clock | 30.00 |
| Public Buildings Insurance | 545.00 |
| Insurance Sinking Fund | 1,500.00 |
| Bond Treasurer Sinking Fund | 40.00 |
| Animal Inspector | 200.00 |
| Town Reports | |
| Plumbing Inspector | |

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this Article.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, or what other sum, for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this Article.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1931; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the necessary amount be raised and appropriated to defray unpaid bills of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one. Exact figure not available at time of going to press.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the following additional lights and raise and appropriate sufficient money to defray the expense thereof, viz:

One light on B Street.
One light on C Street.
Four lights on Francis Hill Road.
One light on Bartlett Street.
One light on John Street.
One light on James Street.
One light on Marion Street.
Eight lights on Carlisle-Boston Road and Little Road.
Three lights on Stearns Street; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars be raised and appropriated to provide for additional lights at locations to be designated by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$267.50 or some other sum to pay the Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1931; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Fifty cents be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this Article.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Riverneck Road; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this Article.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200 or some other sum for the purpose of filling the cellar of the old Grammar School located on the North Road; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee believe that this expenditure is unnecessary and inadvisable at this time, and recommend that this article be laid over until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a motorcycle now used by the Police Department and authorize them to execute and deliver a good and sufficient bill of sale to same, and to raise and appropriate \$225 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a new motorcycle; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee believe this to be a necessary expenditure, and recommend that the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars be raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of the Town of Chelmsford Accounts at their convenience during the year 1932; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend a favorable vote on this Article.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115 for the purpose of providing a typewriter and a typewriter table for use in the office of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this Article.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for the purpose of purchasing an adding machine for use in the office of the Town Accountant; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this Article.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50 or some other sum for the purpose of paying for an easment or the right to lay a drain on and through private property leading from Ripley Street; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee believe this expenditure to be advisable, and recommend that the sum of Fifty Dollars be raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300 for the purpose of adjusting claim paid to Grace Walsh in the matter of a claim against the Town for personal injuries; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee are advised that this is a court order, as a result of an agreed settlement, and recommend that the amount of Thirteen Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10 for the purpose of paying medical expenses incurred by the Town in connection with the above entitled matter; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that Ten Dollars be raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$339.50, a portion of the whole sum of the Town of Chelmsford's share of the expense of construction and equipping a hospital situated in Waltham and partly in Lexington, now known as the Middlesex County Sanatorium; or act in relation thereto.

See recommendation under Article twenty-three.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to borrow the sum of \$20,000, a portion of the whole sum of the Town of Chelmsford's share of the expense of construction and equipping a hospital situated in Waltham and partly in Lexington, now known as the Middlesex County Sanatorium; or act in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee are advised that the raising of this amount is mandatory, and that the Town has no option, but must raise this amount of money. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend that the money be borrowed on long term notes.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the 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 Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128 ,General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of Fifty Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this Article.

JOHN C. MONAHAN,
BIRGER PETTERSON,
GEORGE W. DAY,
GEORGE E. GAGNON,
EMILE E. PAIGNON,
JOHN G. PARKER,

Finance Committee.

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Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
Superintendent of Schools
of CHELMSFORD, MASS.



For the School Year Ending December 31,
1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- JOHN A. McADAMS, Chairman.....Term Expires 1932
Westlands.
- EDWARD B. RUSSELL. Financial Secretary.....Term Expires 1933
Chelmsford.
- JAMES P. CASSIDY, Secretary.....Term Expires 1934
North Chelmsford.

SUPERINTENDENT

- GEORGE S. WRIGHT, A.B.Office in McFarlin School
Chelmsford

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

- ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M.D.Chelmsford
- FRED E. VARNEY, M.D.North Chelmsford

SCHOOL NURSE

- (MRS.) MAE S. LEWIS, R.N.Office in McFarlin School

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

- BERNARD McGOVERNNorth Chelmsford

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year is divided into a fall term ending at the Christmas vacation, and three terms after the holidays.

Fall term from September 9, 1931 to December 23, 1931.

Second term from January 4, 1932 to February 19, 1932.

Third term from February 29, 1932 to April 15, 1932.

Fourth term from April 25, 1932, to June 22, 1932.

Eighth grade graduation at Chelmsford Center, June 16, 1932.

Eighth grade graduation at North Chelmsford, June 17, 1932.

High School graduation, June 22, 1932.

The school year of 1932-1933 will open on Wednesday, September 7, 1932.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of extremely bad storms or of roads dangerous because of ice, a signal for no school is given on the fire alarms at the Center, North, West, South, and East, three blasts, repeated three times. When given at 7.15 there are no sessions for the day. The signal at 11.15 indicates no afternoon session for the grades.

TEACHERS

The table shows the teachers at the beginning of the school year 1931-32, the position held, the date when service in Chelmsford began, and the institutions in which they prepared.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Lucien H. Burns, A.M., Principal, Sept., 1930. University of New Hampshire, Columbia.
- C. Edith McCarthy, Vice-Principal, Commercial, Sept., 1923, Salem Normal.
- F. Christine Booth, B.A., Latin, Math., Sept., 1927, Colby.
- Hilda B. Dunigan, B.S.E., Commercial, Sept., 1928, Salem Normal.
- Anna B. Monahan, B.S.S., English, Sept., 1928, Boston University.
- Daisy B. MacBrayne, English, Sept., 1929, Boston University.
- Procter P. Wilson, B.S., Science, Feb., 1930, M.I.T.
- George R. Knightly, A.B., Social Science, Sept., 1930, Aurora.
- Helen R. Walter, B.A., French, Sept., 1930, Middlebury, Sorbonne.
- Morris L. Budnick, A.B., Math., Science, Sept., 1930, Tufts.
- Mildred K. Libby, A.B., History, Sept. 1931, Wheaton.
- Mildred L. Wells, A.B., English, Math., Sept., 1931, Boston University.

McFARLIN

- Louis O. Forrest, Principal, VIII, Sept., 1926. Gorham Normal.
- (Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, VII, Nov., 1919, Plymouth Normal.
- M. Beryl Rafuse, VI, Sept., 1920, Truro Normal.
- Helen B. Lyons, V, Sept., 1920, North Adams Normal.
- Louise E. Cummings, V-VI, Sept., 1931, Lowell Normal.
- Emily Hehir, IV, Sept., 1928, Lowell Normal.
- Estelle M. Buckley, III, Sept., 1926, Lowell Normal.
- Myrtle Greene, II, Sept., 1928, Lowell Normal.
- Mary D. McEnaney, I, Sept., 1928, Lowell Normal.

EAST

- Harry Y. Hilyard, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept., 1930, Gorham Normal.
- (Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown, V-VI, April, 1930, Boston University.
- Mildred G. Perry, III-IV, Sept., 1931, Lowell Normal.
- Gladys G. Mooney, I-II, Sept., 1931, Lowell Normal.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

- Harry J. Kane, B.S., in Education, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept., 1929, Bridgewater Normal.
- Viola Mellen, V-VI, Sept., 1931, Lowell Normal.
- Lottie M. Agnew, III-IV, Sept., 1923, Lowell Normal.
- Katherine G. Dewire, I-II, Jan., 1921, Lowell Normal.
- Alice P. McEnaney, Assistant, Sept., 1931, Lowell Normal.

PRINCETON STREET

Gertrude A. Jones, Principal, VIII, Sept., 1899, Salem Normal.
Ella A. Hutchinson, VII, Sept., 1905, Framingham Normal.
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, VI, Sept., 1922, Lowell Normal.
May D. Sleeper, V, March, 1907, Chelmsford High and Extension Course.
(Mrs.) Lilla B. McPherson, IV, Sept., 1920, Framingham Normal.
Genevieve E. Jantzen, III, Sept., 1911, Lowell Normal.
Helen C. Osgood, II, Sept., 1921, Lowell Normal.
Catherine J. McTeague, I, Sept., 1927, Lowell Normal.

QUESSY

V. John Rikkola, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept., 1930, Salem Normal.
Bertha H. Long, V-VI, April, 1896, Salem Normal.
Edith M. Grant, III-IV, April, 1925, Salem Normal.
Jane E. McEnaney, I-II, Sept., 1926, Lowell Normal.

SOUTH

Mary H. Ryan, III-IV-V, Sept., 1930, Lowell Normal.
Hazel R. Young, I-II, Sept., 1930, Lowell Normal.

SOUTH ROW

Gladys Harrington, I-II-III-IV, Sept., 1931, Lowell Normal.

WESTLANDS

H. Jean Rafuse, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept., 1920, Martin's Point, N. S.
High School.
Vera G. Rafuse, V-VI, Sept., 1921, Truro Normal.
Mayme G. Trefry, III-IV, Sept., 1921, Truro Normal.
(Mrs.) Marion S. Adams, I-II, Jan., 1928, Lowell Normal.
Helen R. Stanley, Assistant, Sept., 1931, Perry Kindergarten Normal.

SUPERVISOR

Charlotte L. Hyde, Music, Oct., 1927, Lowell Normal.

TRANSPORTATION

George W. Marinell, North Chelmsford.

JANITORS

High School, C. O. Robbins, Chelmsford Center.
McFarlin, Otis Brown, South Chelmsford.
East, Bernard McLaughlin, East Chelmsford.
Highland Avenue, Edward Fallon, North Chelmsford.
Princeton Street, John Mattson, North Chelmsford.
Quessy, John Boutillier, West Chelmsford.
South, E. Dyer Harris, South Chelmsford.
South Row, Mrs. Hildur Smith, Chelmsford Center.
Westlands, Charles Stearns, Chelmsford Center.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1931

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We herewith submit the report of the School Committee for the year 1931.

Without doubt the most important problem which the School Committee had to solve during the past year has been the housing of the High School students. When it is considered that the present high school building was designed and built to comfortably accommodate 225 pupils, and that since the opening of the school in September up to 347 have been cared for, it can readily be seen that the task has been no light one.

The lunch room equipment was removed, new school room furniture bought and installed, a new teacher secured, and the former lunch room became a classroom. New desks and chairs were also bought and placed in room 10, which had been previously used as a study room, as well as an assembly room of a sort.

The lunch room was established in the basement of the McFarlin School, a new gas range was purchased by the committee, and a new gas refrigerator was given by the Center Parent-Teacher Association, for which the school department extends thanks.

The basement of the McFarlin School is also used as an assembly hall for the High School, and for athletic work. Shower baths have been installed in this building for the use of athletic teams. A walk was put in from the rear door of the High School to the basement door of the McFarlin School, making it safer for the transfer of pupils from one building to the other, especially in the winter months. While this is not an ideal arrangement, it is the best that could be done under the circumstances, and seems to work as well as could be expected.

One new room was furnished in the McFarlin School and a teacher engaged to take care of the extra pupils in grades V and VI.

The contract for the transportation of pupils expires at the end of this school year. We feel that considering the increase in the number of pupils carried since the present contract was signed in the summer of 1929, the service has been very good. We have found the contractor at all times willing to co-operate with the School Department.

When the new transportation contract is made, the fact of the increase in the number of pupils carried, as well as the establishment of at least one new route, must be taken into consideration. The new route will be necessary if the crowded conditions in the Westlands School reaches the point that one grade, or any considerable number

of pupils, will have to be transferred to the McFarlin School. This will no doubt also necessitate the opening of another room in this school and the employment of an additional teacher.

The work of the Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the town during the past year has been appreciated by the School Committee. Their co-operation and helpful suggestions have been thankfully received.

The teaching staff has maintained on the whole a high standard of efficiency, which we trust has met with the approval of the parents of our young charges.

Having in mind the necessity for economy where it could be practiced without detriment to the school system, your committee deemed it wise to suspend the position of supervisor of physical education, which cost \$1800 a year. It was also voted to make the following changes in the schedule of salaries for teachers in the various schools of the town. The minimum salary for grade school teachers, that is, the salary at which new teachers for the grade schools are hired, was changed from \$900 to \$850. The maximum salary for grade school teachers who are not now receiving more than \$1200 was fixed at \$1200. The minimum salary for men principals of four-room grade schools was fixed at \$1300, and the maximum for such principals at \$1500. The minimum salary for women teachers in the high school was fixed at \$1100, and the maximum for women teachers, except the vice-principal, was fixed at \$1500. This schedule directly affected the salaries of only a few teachers for this year. One teacher in the High School was reduced from \$1700 to \$1500, two grade teachers did not receive increases of \$50 which they would otherwise have received, one grammar school principal and one High School teacher did not receive raises of \$100.

Owing to the increase in school attendance it was necessary to hire an additional teacher in the High School, one new teacher in the grade schools, as well as an additional building assistant for the remaining months of 1931. Do not lose sight of the fact that all these additions to our teaching force are an absolute necessity, and will have to be carried through the full ten months of 1932.

The work of the janitors has been very satisfactory. The small repairs done by them during the summer vacation as well as throughout the year have saved the tax payers a considerable number of dollars.

The High School athletic teams have performed in a very satisfactory manner during the year under the direction of the head coach and his assistant. The girls' teams have also shown enthusiasm and progress under the two women teachers in charge. We feel that these teachers are to be commended for the efforts put into this work.

This report would be incomplete without a word of appreciation for the guiding mind of the school system, Mr. George S. Wright,

our able superintendent of schools. We feel that under his efficient administration the School Department of Chelmsford holds a place second to none of its class in the state.

We recommend that the citizens read carefully the report of the superintendent of schools, that they may become conversant with the expenditures of the past year, and thereby be better able to judge of the financial needs of the year to come.

It is the wish of your committee to give you, the tax payers of Chelmsford, an efficient and economical administration of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. McADAMS,
EDWARD B. RUSSELL,
JAMES P. CASSIDY,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

In submitting my fourth annual report, the 58th in the series, I wish first of all to call attention to the fact that it is written to give the public information regarding their schools. An attempt is made each year to explain somewhat thoroughly one or two features of the system, rather than to dwell lightly on every possible phase.

The report of 1928 emphasized the superlative importance of the classroom teacher. All that was said then remains true. The teacher is the all important factor in determining the worth of schools. The better qualified the teacher in native ability, in training, in sympathy, in insight into child nature, in personality, in experience, the better the school will be. No consideration of residence, of unemployment, of sympathy with an applicant for this reason or that, should ever stand in the way of filling each position which becomes vacant with the most promising candidate who is available at the salary paid. By far the most important duty of school committees and superintendents is choosing new teachers.

The grading and promotion of pupils was discussed in the same report. This presents a problem in which oftentimes the opinions of teachers and superintendent are in conflict with the desires of parents. Children by native endowment differ just as much in their ability to do school work as they do in strength, or weight, or height, and it is just as impossible to increase their ability to do school tasks well as it would be to change their physical characteristics. Our aim is to place each pupil in the grade in which he will profit most. The majority will make a grade each year. A few may be able to go faster, or, better, to do extra work. A few others need to go slower. **Solely for their own good** a few in each grade need to repeat. This, if they have applied themselves, is not at all their fault; they are not in any sense of the word failures; but they do need to make better preparation before going on. No greater harm can be done a child in school than to send him on into a grade for which he clearly is not prepared. To use a specific illustration, a first grade child who cannot read simple primers with understanding and enjoyment will be injured if he is sent into 2nd grade to compete with children who do have that ability. The tasks they can do and which are required in that grade are beyond him. He is being asked to do the impossible. The same reasoning applies to promotion from a 4th grade to 5th of a child who is weak in multiplication tables and who cannot use long division. He cannot by any possibility do 5th grade work. In a number of cases during the last three years children who have been repeating have found a satisfaction in their work, a joy of accomplishment, which they could not possibly have had while they were attempting work beyond their powers. There is a natural disappoint-

ment for both child and parents when he cannot go on with his group, but the next year, the pupil finds himself able to do the work and to enjoy doing it, he is happier than before. I wish to commend heartily the parents who accept the advice of teachers and superintendent in the matter of non-promotion as professional in nature, and not personal. We are striving always for the good of the child, even if our action does bring grief for a time.

The report of 1929 included a study of teachers' salaries, pointing out the relation between salaries and efficiency in teaching. "Higher salaries should mean better educated, better trained, more progressive teachers; and such teachers mean better schools." Salaries in Chelmsford were found to be low, and this fact is confirmed by a recent state report entitled: Salaries of Teachers in the Public Day Schools of Massachusetts. Of the 83 towns above 5000 in population, Chelmsford is 58th in population, 76th in average salary paid women elementary teachers, 72nd in average salary of High School men, and 67th in average salary of High School women. Put in another form, although there are 25 towns smaller than Chelmsford in this group, only seven pay less to women elementary teachers, 11 pay less to men in High School, and 16 to women. Our salaries are below average for towns of our class.

The report of 1929 recommended that a special committee be appointed to examine into crowded conditions in certain buildings and to make a study of school organization. Such a committee was appointed and made a preliminary report last year, and in May recommended that an addition be built onto the High School. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, taking into account the poor industrial conditions, action was postponed to a more favorable time. A careful reading of the final report of this committee, found on page 143, will convince anyone that they have made a very real contribution to school development in Chelmsford. Whenever the time for building does come, and the growth of the school from year to year indicates it cannot be long delayed, the data collected by the special committee will be of value.

Last year's report was devoted almost wholly to a detailed study of school finances. Such a report may well be made at about five-year intervals, with an explanation during the intervening years of any extraordinary expenditures. With one exception the items for 1931 ran very close to those of 1930. The cost of lights, water, and power has over-run for several years the customary estimate of \$1300, and since September we have had a new expense under that heading. The State Department of Public Health condemned the water in the East Chelmsford School for drinking purposes and it has been necessary to furnish bottled water, as has been done at South Row for two years. The cost of this service for a school year will run between \$250 and \$300.

The School Committee secured an independent analysis of the water from the East Chelmsford well, and also had a test made to determine whether the contamination comes from the school sewer system. The analysis fully confirmed the report that the water is not fit for domestic use, and the chemist, Mr. Howard D. Smith of Lowell, reports that probably the contamination reaches the water of the well, which is 80 feet deep, by an indirect route from the dry well taking the flow from the septic tank. The reports of the various analyses and Mr. Smith's report are on file in the office of the Superintendent and may be seen by anyone who is interested. Since the question of a public water supply in that part of Chelmsford is under discussion, it would seem best to await action by the Town before seeking another supply on the school land, the purity of which would be doubtful.

As stated last year, the Town is paying for repairs and improvements on the school buildings less than one per cent of their appraised value. School buildings are subjected to hard usage. It would be false economy to allow needed repairs to go for any length of time. In 1931 the largest items of expense were: Caulking windows at the High School, \$135; work on the well house and pump at Quessy, \$235; coal carburetor at High School, making it possible to burn buckwheat coal, \$580; improvement in the Highland Ave. coal pit, \$58; repairs to heating plants in several buildings, \$420; plumbing repairs, all buildings, \$235; paint, varnish, floor oil, etc., used by janitors, \$225; improvements on school grounds, largely at the Westlands, \$140; replacing of typewriters, \$275, and of furniture, \$210; new window shades at South Chelmsford, \$82; repairs to electric motors and wiring, \$212; carpenter and mason work with material, all buildings, \$508; walk between the High School and McFarlin, together with cost of filling in a depression below the McFarlin School, \$193; gas stove, sink, etc., for the lunch room, \$190.

Few changes have been made in teachers since the last report. In March Miss Large resigned, and at the end of the year Miss Reis, Miss Harris, Mrs. Nystrom, and Miss Bailey. Miss Mary McEnaney was transferred from South Row and Miss Greene from South Chelmsford to fill the vacancies in the 1st and the 2nd grades at McFarlin School. Gladys G. Mooney was elected to the 1st and 2nd grade position at East Chelmsford and Mildred G. Perry to the 3rd and 4th; Mary H. Ryan, building assistant and substitute last year, to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade position at South Chelmsford; Gladys Harrington at South Row; Viola Mellen to the 5th and 6th grades at Highland Ave.; and for the new position at McFarlin School, 5th and 6th grades, Louise Cummings. These are all graduates of Lowell Normal School, and except Miss Perry, had had two or more years of experience. Helen R. Stanley, a graduate of Perry Kindergarten Training School and Alice P. McEnaney of Lowell Normal were given positions as building assistants at the Westlands and Highland Ave.

Just as the Fall term was about to begin Miss Donahoe was elected to a position in Lowell High School. Mildred K. Libby, a graduate of Wheaton, was elected to this position, and Mildred L. Wells, a graduate of Boston University, to the new position in the High School.

During the fall term we had cadet teachers from Lowell Normal working with Miss McTeague at Princeton St., Miss Mooney at East Chelmsford, and Miss Cummings at the McFarlin School. Miss Hyde has girls from the 4th year class in music at the Normal School as assistants in the High School. We are receiving valuable service from these young women without expense to the town, while they are gaining experience in our schools.

In order to effect needed economies it was decided in June to suspend the department of physical education, which had been in existence four years. Mr. LaFountain, supervisor of the department, secured a similar position in Edgartown. Mr. Knightly was appointed head coach for the athletic teams in the High School, with Mr. Budnick as assistant, and later Miss Libby and Miss Wells were given charge of the girls' teams. More students are participating in sports as members of school or class teams than ever before, and this is the real measure of the value of athletics in a school. The aim is to give physical training through games to the largest possible number of students, rather than to win games with other schools by emphasizing the training of a limited number. When the time comes for restoring the physical education department it would be well to leave the coaching of the High School teams with members of the faculty as at present.

The number of teachers who attended summer schools was not so large as in the previous year. Mr. Forrest and Mr. Hilyard were at Bates, and Mrs. Brown at Columbia. Mrs. Pereira attended the summer session at Hyannis for teachers of adult evening classes. Miss McCarthy, Miss Dunigan, Miss Walter, and Mr. Rikkola are taking university extension courses in Boston, and others are taking courses in Lowell.

The table on page 182 shows the enrollment by grades and buildings on October 1, and also the growth of the schools during the last ten years. The increase over the enrollment of 1930 was 85, 40 in the High School and 45 in the grades. This exceeded the estimates made last June. The providing of an additional classroom in the High School by moving the lunch room to the McFarlin School and the equipping of an additional room in the latter school were wise moves. It is impossible in January to make any positive statement as to promotions in June and enrollment the next September, but it does not seem probable that there can be such an increase another year. New houses are being built in the Westlands, however, and any slight increase in the membership of that school will make it imperative to transfer pupils to the Center. For a time last fall every seat was taken in the

5th and 6th grade room at the Westlands, loose chair desks occupied every available foot of floor space, and two pupils were seated at the teacher's desk. Another room in the McFarlin School should be furnished next summer in preparation for the time when pupils must be brought there from the Westlands. At present pupils living on the portion of Golden Cove Road near Lowell Road and on New Fletcher St., attend the Westlands School. It would be well to consider changing the division lines so that all living on Golden Cove Road and the streets running off that road would be required to attend the McFarlin School.

Valuable service is rendered to many of the boys and girls of Chelmsford through organizations not directly connected with the school system, but worthy of our support in every possible way which does not conflict with school activities. Among these are the various scout organizations and the 4-H clubs, some of which use school buildings for their meetings. I am glad to incorporate in my report the following statement by Miss Elizabeth F. Hopkins, Assistant County Club Agent, which shows the 4-H activities of last year and the present club organization.

In boys' and girls' 4-H Club work 171 were enrolled, in the clothing, garden, canning and food clubs. In addition, 64 boys were enrolled at the Training School in North Chelmsford.

Those serving as local leaders were Mrs. R. P. Kidder, Mrs. Welch, and Adam Zabierek, of Chelmsford Center; Mrs. Ernest Ferron, Mrs. Joshua Machon, and John Cassidy, of North Chelmsford; Mrs. Lucia Norton, Westlands; Mrs. Ralph Bickford and Eric Petersen, of West Chelmsford; Mrs. E. Dyer Harris, South Chelmsford.

The Wide-Awake Clothing Club of Chelmsford Center, under the leadership of Mrs. Kidder, won a blue ribbon for putting on the best stunt at the Lowell 4-H Rally, in competition with 20 clubs.

Julia Koulas won second prize in the Middlesex North Garden Contest, and was candidate for the State Championship in gardening.

The following were awarded the two-day trip to Amherst; Esther Kidder and Phyllis Welch, Chelmsford Center; Isabel Hamilton, North Chelmsford; Ralph House, South Chelmsford; John Reed, West Chelmsford.

This year the following clubs have organized and are in progress: North Chelmsford—Three clothing clubs under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Ferron and Mrs. Joshua Machon, assisted by Mrs. D. Sullivan.

Chelmsford Center—A clothing club under the direction of Mrs. R. P. Kidder, and Mrs. E. T. Burbeck; a handicraft club led by Mr. E. Eriksen.

Westlands—A clothing club led by Mrs. Vivian Jackson; and a handicraft club under the leadership of Mr. M. D. Johnson.

East Chelmsford—A clothing club led by Mrs. Ralph Finch; and a food club under the direction of Mrs. Robert Barris. Mr. Albert Johnson is leading a handicraft club.

West Chelmsford—A clothing club under the direction of Miss Bertha Brown; and a handicraft club led by Mr. John Rikkola.

South Chelmsford—A clothing club led by Mrs. E. Dyer Harris; and a handicraft club led by Mr. W. D. Fish.

A study is being made of the various problems connected with the transportation of pupils, including the bus routes, mileage, loads carried, distances pupils must walk, etc. This is being done with two objects in view; the improving of service under the present contract and the securing of data on which a new contract will be made. Conditions in different towns vary so widely that no valid comparison of service or cost is possible. Beyond the general statement that transportation must be furnished if a pupil lives over two miles from school, the law leaves the regulation of the matter to the towns. Generally speaking, towns establish a lower limit of distance for the younger children than for High School students, and a lower limit for heavily travelled thoroughfares than for side roads. The number of pupils transported is increasing. In 1928 it was 454; in 1929, 480; in 1930, 535; and this year it is 549.

Adult evening classes were maintained to the middle of April and were re-opened the first week in November. Miss Jantzen and Mrs. McPherson have the two rooms at Princeton St. and Mrs. Gladys H. Pereira the group at East Chelmsford. Present membership in the three classes is 34. The cost, aside from the heating and lighting of the rooms, is \$22 a week, of which the state returns one-half.

The most serious defect in the Chelmsford School system, in my opinion, is the narrowness of the courses offered in the High School. The school has more than doubled in size since the two high schools in town were combined in the present building, and the growth during the last five years has been more than 50 per cent. But in spite of this increase there has been almost no change in the curriculum. We have an excellent college preparatory course and an equally good commercial one. Students who are not definitely in one of these two courses are enrolled as general students, but an examination of the list of subjects taken by these latter would reveal that very little is offered them except subjects from the other courses.

A generation ago such a High School curriculum was the accepted thing. A boy or girl who was not interested in what was offered simply left school to work on the farm, in the kitchen, or in the shop. He was free to take what the school offered or to leave. The college course, and the students preparing for college, dominated the school to a much greater extent than is now the case. Times have changed. Public opinion as written into school law in Massachusetts requires the boy or girl to stay in school to the age of 14, and, unless

he finds work and secures the proper certificate, to the age of 16, and public opinion demands the enforcement of this law. While this is undoubtedly one cause for the growth of high schools, it is not the principal one. Almost without exception parents living in enlightened American communities desire to have their boys and girls stay in school till they have entered High School, and if possible till they graduate. To use a common phrase, the American people are sold on High School education, and this alone explains the fact that buildings which ten or fifteen years ago seemed adequate for an indefinite period are now outgrown. Chelmsford is not alone in needing a larger building for its High School; it is the rule everywhere. It would be a sad commentary on the prosperity and intelligence of the town if such were not the case.

To meet this demand for a high school education suitable to a much larger proportion of the youth of a community, new courses have been devised, which have long passed the experimental stage. Our school has grown, but modern courses have not been introduced. Its curriculum remains out-of-date. The special committee looking into housing conditions realized almost at the start that any addition to the building should provide facilities for teaching modern courses, and they called into conference Mr. Stimson and Miss Kloss, state supervisors of the teaching of agriculture and of household arts. Without any doubt when the Town does decide to build, provision will be made for the teaching of practical subjects such as these.

But ought the Town wait for an addition to the High School building? There are two rooms in the McFarlin School which could be used for household arts. This is the course for which there seems to be the greater need, as a number of Chelmsford boys are securing a practical education in Lowell Vocational School. That training in home-making is the most practical and valuable education for many high school girls needs no argument. It would be difficult to find another high school enrolling approximately 200 girls in which work in household arts is not offered. That such training should be given in high school is now taken for granted as freely as is the teaching of Latin and French, science and mathematics to those who wish to enter college. The trouble with our curriculum is that we are compelling students to take French, or geometry, or physics when they have no interest in these subjects outside the fact that they must get the required number of points for graduation.

Some may inquire what is covered in a course in household arts. Miss Kloss mentioned two main divisions, a study of foods and of clothing. The first would include a study of nutrition values and of marketing, as well as the preparing of meals. The study of clothing would include lessons on fabrics and design, as well as in sewing. Budgeting a family income, furnishing a house, simple home-nursing, etc., are taught. The aim is to prepare the girl for home-making, although in some cases the knowledge may be used in the commercial

handling of either foods or clothing. Surely this course is as important for a high school as preparing for college, for office work, or for normal school. It would be of interest to a group who do not find our present offerings of vital importance.

A course in household arts can be offered in either of two ways. It may be an educational course, in which case the town receives no compensation from the state and there are no state requirements to be observed. Or it may be put in as a vocational course under the provision of the Federal Smith-Hughes Act and the regulations of the Department of Education. In this case the course is supervised by the state, the teacher must be approved by the state supervisor, and students who take the course must devote at least half their time to the vocational subjects. For such courses the state rebates to the town one-half the salary of the teacher and one-half the expenditure for supplies. In the opinion of the High School Principal and of myself, this second course offers decided advantages in addition to the rebate from the state, and this is the one we recommend. The state requires that a town by vote authorize a school committee to establish such vocational courses. Is the Town of Chelmsford ready to take such a step in order to offer better educational opportunities to its girls?

Mention has been made of the teaching of agriculture. There is no intention of pressing this matter at this time, but for the information of those who may be interested, either for or against such a project, Mr. Stimson may be quoted as describing the vocational courses in agriculture as including always a home project carried on by the boy taking the course. This project may be in poultry growing, in market gardening, in growing flowers, in keeping a dairy, or in any other similar venture in which he is interested. The teacher is employed for a twelve-month year, and an important part of his work is the supervision of the projects during the summer months. The principal winter term work is the repair of machinery and cars. Instruction is given in rough form carpentry, mason work, etc. The state rebate in this case is two-thirds the salary of the instructor.

The cost of equipping a satisfactory laboratory for the teaching of household arts is estimated by the state department to be between \$1,000 and \$1,800, not including the cost of making gas and water connections. The equipment could easily be moved into the High School when special rooms are provided there. This is for standard, permanent equipment for two classes of sixteen girls each. The annual additional expense for a teacher and for such supplies as are not furnished by the girls themselves is estimated at \$2,000. This sum would be added to the school budget annually, but one-half of the expenditure would be returned to the town treasury. That is, the net running cost of the department would not exceed \$1000. It is not possible to secure any other additional teacher for the High School at such low net cost.

The question has been asked whether the installing of a household arts department in the vacant rooms of the McFarlin School, thus making use of all rooms in that building, would not operate to hasten the time when an addition must be put onto the High School. Frankly, it would have that effect. Moreover, such a department, and later some similar department for the boys, would increase the rate of growth of the school. Such is the experience of towns and cities everywhere; the introduction of practical courses makes the school more attractive to the youth of the community and more appealing to their parents, and the school growth shows a marked increase. Are not our boys and girls worthy of such help immediately? There would be a saving to the Town in one respect. The tuition paid Lowell Vocational School in 1931 was \$2,768.20. With practical courses offered here at home there would be fewer students from Chelmsford attending the Lowell school.

Attention is called to the reports of the Principal of the High School, the Supervisor of Music, and the School Nurse, included with this report. The Superintendent is glad at any time to discuss any phase of school affairs with parents or citizens. The telephone should be used in making an appointment; it is not a very satisfactory means of communication when important issues are being discussed. Data relating to school costs, enrollment, courses, etc. are on file in the office, and may be consulted by anyone who is interested. We desire to have all citizens fully informed on the details of how the school department is expending over \$100,000 of the people's money each year in the training of over 1500 of their children. It is impossible in these various printed reports to answer all questions which may arise, but we are glad to give further information at any time.

The children in the schools have profited throughout the year by the many services of the parent-teacher associations, the Lions Club, the scout organizations, and other groups. The teachers have worked earnestly, faithfully, and harmoniously. The deep interest and cordial support of parents and public have been manifested in hearty support of many school undertakings. You, as members of the School Committee, have worked always with the welfare of the pupils in mind, and have given the Town most valuable service through your unselfish and thoughtful deliberations and decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WRIGHT,

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. George S. Wright,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wright:

As principal of the Chelmsford High School I herewith submit this annual report. I sincerely hope that the parents and taxpayers will find something of interest in this report that will induce them to visit our school and get a truer picture of what we are trying to do than any report of mine can give.

On January 8, 1932 there were 51 freshmen boys, 57 freshmen girls, 41 sophomore boys, 46 sophomore girls, 26 junior boys, 41 junior girls, 29 senior boys, 49 senior girls, 2 post-graduate boys, and 3 post-graduate girls enrolled; beside the above number 10 have left school, making a grand total of 355 pupils who have been enrolled this school year. This makes an increase of 45 over the enrollment of one year ago.

Because of the increase in enrollment we have one additional teacher, making 11 full-time teachers beside the principal. As we have no physical education director this year our study rooms are much more crowded. Owing to this fact, along with the larger enrollment, and in spite of the extra teacher, our teachers are fully as busy this year as last.

The basement room which was used for a lunch room last year has been equipped for a class room, thus making 9 class rooms beside the main study room, the science laboratory, and the typewriting room. These class rooms are all used practically every period of the day. During one period each day there is one more class scheduled than there are class rooms, thus necessitating one class of boys being held in the boys' locker room.

There are two well organized courses of study in the school, the college preparatory and the commercial. The pupils who do not meet the requirements of either of these courses are listed in the general course. The college preparatory course meets the entrance requirements of our State normal schools and our New England colleges. The privilege of certification has just been renewed to our high school for another three years. This privilege allows our well qualified pupils to enter the majority of our New England colleges upon the recommendation of the principal. The Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has certified that the Chelmsford High School is approved in Class A. This classification entitles a school to certificate to State normal schools students graduated during the time it is listed as a Class A high school. The commercial course compares very favorably with similiar courses in other high schools of less than 500 pupils.

A few years ago these two courses satisfied the felt needs of the community but they do not meet the requirements of pupils and parents of today. There is a constantly increasing demand for vocational courses in the high school. The household arts course is, probably because it is of interest to nearly every girl and that there is no universal vocational course for boys, in greater demand in our high school than any other one vocational course.

Each year the pupils and more especially the juniors and seniors are confronted with the difficult task of selecting their courses of studies. This task is difficult because they must select the required number of subjects in order to receive credits enough to meet the requirements for graduation from the very narrow curriculum offered them. In many cases pupils are forced to enroll in college preparatory classes, in which they are not interested, and compete with pupils who are preparing for college and have a real incentive to do work that would otherwise be uninteresting to them. The only other choice these vocationally minded pupils have is to select subjects given especially for freshmen and sophomores. When a school forces a pupil to attempt the study of a subject, such as college preparatory physics, when he has no desire to do so, which his parents consider a waste of time and when the teachers themselves feel sorry for the pupil, it is making a serious mistake. The teacher of a class cannot do as well by the pupils who are truly interested in the class if there are members in it who are not adapted or mentally equipped to do that kind of work. Thus the preparation of the boys and girls going to college is not as efficient. It is of even more serious consequence to the individual himself to have to pursue a course for which he has no interest or mind. He is confronted with the excellent desire to receive his high school diploma, and the almost if not quite insurmountable obstacle of having to pass some course of study which was not intended for pupils of his mental make up. Many of these misfits could gain much more from some of the subjects offered in the commercial curriculum, but there are so many full-time commercial pupils that there is practically no room for pupils from other courses taking any of these subjects. There has been a constant request from pupils not in the commercial course to take typewriting but because of the limited number of machines and room for them, only a very few of these requests could be granted; so, invariably the misfits are from physical necessity crowded into the college preparatory courses.

This is not only destructive as I have just explained but is not constructive for the large number of pupils who would like to have a vocational education that would make them better citizens right here in Chelmsford. Our high school should educate the large majority of our boys and girls so that they will continue to develop into better and better citizens of Chelmsford. Vocational courses would help to do this, while our college preparatory course if it functions properly takes our boys and girls out of town and prepares them for positions which are limited in number in Chelmsford. Therefore instead of

spending our money so that it will return the greatest dividends for our own town, we are educating our youth either to become valuable citizens of some other city or else misfits, for the time being at least, so that they are liabilities and not assets, in the town where they happen to live.

The initial expense of these vocational courses would make the amount needed for schools a little larger for the time, but with the State and Federal aid there is no other way in which the amount of net cost to the town could relieve the present crowded class rooms and out of date curriculums in our high school as much as by the establishment of Smith-Hughes vocational courses. In a few years the per pupil net cost of our schools would be less because of the larger number of pupils entering the vocational courses. It is an established fact that actual costs to the taxpayers of the town per pupil for vocational education under the Smith-Hughes plan is less than for other types of education.

The way and not the amount of money that a town spends is the most important factor that determines the success or failure of the town. This is just as true in education. Our high school should be conducted so that it will do the most toward making the greatest number of our boys and girls efficient, self-supporting men and women, for the amount of money we have to spend on our high school. I know of no single move that can be made that will do more toward giving the taxpayers better returns for their money expended on the high school than the establishment of vocational courses for both boys and girls.

The financial condition of the high school is shown in the following report made by Miss McCarthy, our vice-principal, who has charge of this department.

I. GENERAL FUND

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| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931 | \$ 391.82 | |
| Receipts Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931..... | 218.83 | |
| | | \$ 610.65 |
| Less Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931..... | 274.98 | |
| | | \$ 335.67 |

II. MUSIC FUND

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931 | \$ 219.10 | |
| Receipts Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 | 20.00 | |
| | | \$ 239.10 |
| Less: Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 | 69.63 | |
| | | 169.47 |

III. BENEFIT FUND

Balance Dec. 31, 1931 1.18

IV. BLUE MOON

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931 \$ 218.46

Receipts Jan 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 81.10

\$ 299.56

Less: Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 99.58

Balance Dec. 31, 1931 199.98

V. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 \$ 588.52

Receipts Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31 1931 1008.08

\$1596.60

Less Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 1371.49

Balance Dec. 31, 1931 225.11

VI. HEALTH CLUB

Receipts Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 \$ 4.12

Less: Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 3.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1931 1.12

VII. RADIO CLUB

Receipts Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 \$ 13.50

Less: Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 3.80

Balance Dec. 31, 1931 9.70

VIII. GIFT OF CLASS OF 1931 168.06

(Money given by class for the purpose of equip-
ing the teachers' room as a retiring room.
Money has not yet been expended.)

IX. CLASS OF 1932

Balance Jan. 1, 1931..... \$ 16.15

Receipts Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 101.53

\$ 117.68

Less: Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 21.07

Balance Dec. 31, 1931 96.61

X. CLASS OF 1933

| | | |
|---|----------|-------|
| Receipts Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 | \$ 81.60 | |
| Less: Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 | 54.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1931 | . | 26.85 |

XI. CLASS OF 1934

| | | |
|---|---------|-----|
| Receipts Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 | \$ 3.00 | |
| Less: Payments Jan. 1, 1931—Dec. 31, 1931 | 2.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | . | .50 |

\$1234.25*

* \$882.42 on interest at the Union Old Lowell Bank
 \$116.48 of bills unpaid as of Dec. 31, 1931

It is with all sincerity that I acknowledge with many thanks the kind assistance and hearty co-operation that I have received from you, Mr. Wright, the school committee, the faculty, parents, and entire student body and sincerely hope that I may warrant the continuance of this help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. BURNS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Lowell, Massachusetts

January 6, 1932

Mr. George S. Wright,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The fundamentals of music are started in the first grade with the singing of rote songs in a light, pleasing tone, learning to listen to music, and the establishment of certain rhythms. These points are carried on grade by grade, note work starting in the second grade, and continues on until good sight reading is established.

Music appreciation plays a decided part in the musical development of the child. He becomes acquainted with the various moods in music; the relationship of words and music in a song and recognizes various rhythms. He becomes familiar with the different instruments that produce the music, and takes a little peep into the lives of the great men who wrote the music.

In the High School there are two chorus groups meeting twice a week. Unison songs are sung, and much emphasis is laid on three and four part harmony. A new radio and victrola has been purchased by the school, enabling us to have the Damrosch appreciation course. Due to the time of broadcast, one class receives the radio broadcast, and the other class receives the same instruction from the victrola. A small orchestra has been formed; also a girls' glee club.

An operetta was given in December by the pupils of the McFarlin School, and it was a decided pleasure working with this group. I am sure much enjoyment and benefit was gained by the pupils, and wish it were possible that all the graded schools could enjoy the same privilege.

I wish to thank every one for his or her co-operation.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLOTTE L. HYDE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. George S. Wright,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

The following is a general summary of work in school from January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931.

| | |
|---|------|
| Number of pupils examined | 1560 |
| Defects found | 584 |
| Defective teeth | 228 |
| Defective tonsils | 109 |
| Defective heart | 27 |
| Cervical glands | 84 |
| Thyroid glands | 9 |
| Pediculosis | 18 |
| Anemia | 12 |
| Acne | 94 |
| Posture | 19 |
| Defective eyes | 42 |
| Pupils inspected in school | 4118 |
| Taken home by nurse for illness | 164 |
| Excluded from school for suspected illness | 306 |
| Excluded from school for ringworm, impetigo and poison ivy | 44 |
| Absentees visited in home | 984 |
| Individual instruction | 741 |
| Accidents—to hospital | 2 |
| First aid | 45 |
| Dressings | 854 |
| Investigations | 23 |
| Instructive and advisory home visits | 154 |
| Personal hygiene and health talks to pupils | 169 |
| Pupils sent or taken to family physician | 39 |
| Pupils sent or taken to school physician | 254 |

All pupils were examined by the school physicians assisted by the nurse. All children were weighed and measured by the nurse. A thorough physical examination was given to all boys who were candidates for our football team.

CORRECTIONS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Tonsils and adenoids | 84 |
| Glasses and lens | 33 |
| Teeth treated | 644 |
| Filled permanent | 456 |
| Filled deciduous | 421 |
| Teeth cleaned | 779 |
| Extraction permanent | 38 |
| Extractions deciduous | 421 |
| Examined by dentist | 1320 |

Our rating on dental work by the State Department of Dental Hygiene was 83% as compared with 63% in 1930.

Dr. Ritter is at present working in the Princeton School and Dr. Coughlin in the McFarlin School. May Health Day was very successful, and also our Pre-School clinic which was held in the same month. Vaccinations have been well taken care of. All children entering school for the first time have been vaccinated except one and this child had a doctor's certificate.

Following is a list of our pupils as we stand to-day—perfect and all defects corrected.

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| High School | 244 |
| McFarlin | 258 |
| Princeton | 184 |
| Westlands | 136 |
| Highland Avenue | 88 |
| East | 98 |
| Quessy | 45 |
| South Chelmsford | 41 |
| South Row | 14 |

Schick Test was given in May to all children who were immunized in October, 1930. All but seven were negative. Those seven who proved positive were re-immunized in October 1931 when we held our immunization clinic. We immunized 173 school pupils, 36 pre-school and one mother. All attended the three clinics in succession. They will be schicked in May 1932.

Report of the clinic held in the Public Schools of Chelmsford by the State Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis, January 1931.

| | |
|--|------|
| Total number of children given the Von Pirquet Test..... | 1063 |
| Grade Schools | 858 |
| High School | 210 |
| Pre-School | 2 |
| Teachers | 10 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Total number who reacted to test | |
| Grade Schools | 197 |
| High Schools | 79 |
| Pre-School | 1 |

Percentage of Reactors

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Grade School | 26 |
| High School | 39 |

Total number x-rayed

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Grade Schools | 197 |
| High School | 79 |
| Pre-School | 1 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Total number referred for examination | |
| Grade Schools | 48 |
| High School | 9 |

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|--|----|
| Total number of children examined, contacts and non-contacts | |
| Grade Schools | 47 |
| High School | 9 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Total number of contacts examined | |
| Grade Schools | 4 |
| High School | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of cases diagnosed as Pulmonary Tuberculosis | |
| Grade Schools | 1 |
| High School | 0 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of cases diagnosed at Latent Hilum | |
| Grade Schools | 2 |
| High School | 2 |

| | |
|--|----|
| Total number of cases classified as suspects | |
| Grade Schools | 18 |
| High School | 2 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Percentage of Pulmonary cases among the children showing positive tuberculin test | |
| Grade Schools | 4-10 of 1% |
| High School | 0% |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Percentage of Pulmonary cases among the children tested | |
| Grade School | 1-10 of 1% |
| High School | 0% |

| | |
|---|----|
| Percentage of Hilum cases among the children showing positive tubercular test | |
| Grade Schools | 3% |
| High School | 0% |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Percentage of Hilum cases among the children tested | |
| Grade Schools | 8-10 of 1% |
| High School | 0% |

| | |
|--|----|
| Percentage of latent hilum cases among the children showing positive tuberculin test | |
| Grade Schools | 1% |
| High School | 2% |

| | |
|--|----|
| Percentage of suspicious cases among the children tested | |
| Grade Schools | 2% |
| High School | 1% |

| | |
|---|----|
| Percentage of malnutrition cases among the children | |
| Grade Schools | 4% |
| High School | 0% |

A follow-up clinic was held November 1931 by the State Department of Public Health, Division of child Hygiene. Twenty-eight children were transported to Lowell High School for X-Ray. Physical examinations were given to the same group in Chelmsford on December 21 and 22, 1931.

It showed the following results:

| | |
|--|----|
| Improved | 25 |
| Tonsil and adenoid operations—as advised | 4 |
| Unimproved | 2 |
| Malnutrition | 1 |
| Following recommendations | 21 |
| Not following recommendations | 7 |

When a class room is exposed to any contagious disease, all pupils are examined by the school physicians and are examined daily by the school nurse. All desks are taken care of. The librarians are notified in case there are library books in the homes.

I have a senior health club in High School. We have a meeting once a week. The girls are interested and are making plans which they are going to carry out for the good of the community.

A banquet was sponsored by the health club for the football boys at the end of the football season. I assure you they are a splendid group of girls.

I wish to thank Mr. Wright, our Superintendent, School Committee, Parents, Teachers, Pupils, Parent Teachers' Association, churches, and last but not least, our School Physicians for their wonderful co-operation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSE CONDITIONS.

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:—

Your committee appointed at the annual meeting of 1929 submits the following as a final report.

We recommended to the Town at a special meeting on May 19 1931, that the sum of \$120,000 be raised for the purpose of building an addition to the High School, which should include classrooms, an auditorium, gymnasium, etc. The Finance Committee advised postponement until a time when industrial conditions should be better, and that in the meantime the High School make use of vacant rooms in the McFarlin School. It was voted to lay the article on the table till the next annual town meeting. In accordance with the opinion expressed, we do not desire to press the question of building at this time, although we firmly believe that by taking advantage of the present low prices the town would save a number of thousand dollars on a project which cannot be delayed many years.

At our first meetings we considered the housing conditions in all of the schools, finding badly crowded conditions at the Westlands and the High School. We were agreed that the situation in the High School should be remedied first. Conferences were held with representatives of the State Department of Education in order to determine what special rooms should be provided in order to give Chelmsford a modern high school plant, and then numerous meetings were held with architects who had offered to submit preliminary sketches. In these conferences we reached the following conclusions.

1. That the present organization of eight grades for the elementary schools and four for the High School is better for Chelmsford than the junior high school organization of six years for elementary schools, three for junior high and three for senior. The latter plan would involve as great a building program and would require more transportation.

2. That the rooms to be added to the present high school building should provide facilities for teaching practical courses, such as household arts for girls and manual training or agriculture for boys.

3. That a gymnasium with the necessary dressing rooms be provided, and also an auditorium. The majority of the committee believed that these should be separate in a school of the size of Chelmsford High.

4. That a lunch room of adequate size be provided.

We believe that this preliminary work has been of considerable value and it has been done without any expense to the Town. We recommend that when the time comes for putting an addition onto the High School the committee be given a small appropriation to be used in two ways. First, to enable them to visit new buildings in towns of our class, to meet the building committees in those towns, and to talk with the principals and teachers who are using the buildings. Second, with the information gained by such inspection, to choose an architect to draw complete plans and specifications and to make a first payment for his services. Such a procedure would tend to insure securing a modern building, designed by a competent architect, and with the complete plans and specifications in hand and exact estimate of total cost could be given the Town when the vote is taken on the final appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE R. PICKEN.
LOREN J. ELLINWOOD.
WARREN WRIGHT
HENRY C. SHEDD.
JOHN A. McADAMS.
EDWARD B. RUSSELL.
JAMES P. CASSIDY.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total cost of schools for 1931, including expenditures by School Committee from regular and special appropriations, and tuition to Lowell Vocational School and insurance on school buildings, as itemized by the Town Accountant on pages of the town report, | \$109,614.13 |
|--|--------------|

RECEIPTS ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|------------|
| From State for teachers' salaries, | \$9,067.50 |
| From State, Vocational School, | 1,664.06 |
| From State, Adult Evening School, | 174.62 |
| From Boston, tuition of city ward, | 12.48 |
| Tuition from other towns, | 514.82 |
| Rent of garage, | 165.00 |
| Total receipts on school account, | 11,598.48 |

Net cost of schools to Town for 1931, \$ 98,015.65

There is due from the State for tuition of state wards on 1931 account approximately \$2000.00.

SCHOOL BUDGET

| | Appropriation for 1931, | Expended | Proposed for 1932. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Administration, | \$ 4,450.00 | \$ 4,316.48 | \$ 4,450.00 |
| Instruction, | 70,600.00 | 70,559.51 | 70,600.00 |
| Operation and Maintenance | 19,000.00 | 18,952.21 | 18,425.00 |
| Auxiliary Agencies, | 11,400.00 | 11,361.42 | 11,400.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,200.00 | 1,174.92 | 500.00 |
| Total | \$106,650.00 | \$106,364.54 | \$105,375.00 |

The appropriations for 1931, as given above, include the appropriation of \$105,150 made at the last annual meeting and one of \$1500.00 made at the special meeting in May.

In addition to the expenditures by the School Committee, tuition was paid to Lowell Vocational School of \$2,768.20 and insurance on school buildings amounting to \$481.39, on orders of the Selectmen, making the entire expenditure on account of schools \$109,614.13.

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1931

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Tot. |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| McFarlin | 39 | 30 | 33 | 38 | 52 | 48 | 43 | 31 | 314 |
| East, | 16 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 10 | 142 |
| Highland Avenue, | 19 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 134 |
| Princeton Street, | 46 | 40 | 31 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 33 | 38 | 283 |
| Quessy, | 15 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 112 |
| South | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 14 | | | | 50 |
| South Row, | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | | | 27 |
| Westlands, | 25 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 14 | 165 |
| Total, | 175 | 157 | 152 | 149 | 182 | 145 | 154 | 113 | 1227 |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Freshmen, | 107 |
| Sophomores, | 87 |
| Juniors, | 68 |
| Seniors, | 78 |
| Post-Graduates, | 5 |
| Total, | 345 |
| Total Enrollment, | 1572 |

ENROLLMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

| | Elementary | High. | Total, |
|------------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| 1922, April 1, | 1090 | 184 | 1274 |
| 1923, Fall Term, | 1064 | 203 | 1267 |
| 1924, Oct. 30, | 1128 | 221 | 1394 |
| 1925, Oct. 30, | 1122 | 194 | 1316 |
| 1926, Oct. 1, | 1166 | 216 | 1382 |
| 1927, Oct. 1, | 1162 | 224 | 1386 |
| 1928, Oct. 1, | 1148 | 266 | 1414 |
| 1929, Oct. 1, | 1179 | 306 | 1485 |
| 1930, Oct. 1, | 1182 | 305 | 1487 |
| 1931, Oct. 1, | 1227 | 345 | 1572 |

SCHOOL CENSUS—October 1, 1931

| REGISTRATION OF MINORS: | 5-7 yr. | 7-14 yr | 14-16 yr |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Boys, | 136 | 554 | 127 |
| Girls, | 117 | 513 | 125 |
| | 253 | 1067 | 252 |

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| In Public Schools, | 192 | 1042 | 213 |
| In Continuation School, | | | 3 |
| In Vocational Schools, | | | 8 |
| In Private Schools, | 1 | 17 | 5 |
| In Institutions, | | 1 | |
| Not in School, | 60 | 7 | 23 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total, | 253 | 1067 | 252 |

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE.

North Chelmsford June 18, 1931.

PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Stephen John Bomal | Lillian Thelma Marinel |
| Sylvia May Bowers | Joyce Enid Marinel |
| Ralph John Capuano | William Frederick Mills |
| David Thomas Cassidy | Helen Gertrude McQuaide |
| Lillian Pattison Dexter | Everett Varney Olsen |
| Rita Barbara Ferron | Donald James Rafferty |
| Gladys Cora Gauthier | James Orville Robinson |
| Isabelle Wright Hamilton | William Edward Smith |
| Norman Rushworth Hoelzel | Mary Pauline Sullivan |
| Lulack Martin Jamros | Mary Pauline Tomkun |
| George Ernest Jones | Leo David Tousignant |
| Fanny Anita Krasnecky | Elinor Madeline Trask |
| Louise Leman | Stanley Albert Wright |

HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thelma June Beaulieu | Marjorie Eileen Lovering |
| Claudia Gladys Belida | Mona Marie McEnaney |
| Jennie Barodawka | Rita Murphy |
| Madeline Mary Brennan | Helen Marion Ziemba |
| Edith Evelyn Courtney | Silvia Champagne |
| Marguerite Frances Courtney | Ernest Joseph Lefebvre |
| Margaret Maria Duffy | Nicholos Peter Sedelnick |
| Ellen Janet Kirk | Charles Mose St. Onge |

QUESSY SCHOOL

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Glendys Barbara Bickford | Carl Joseph Lebedinski |
| Nicholas Dirubbo | Erick Gustaf Peterson |
| Adeline Virginia Drake | Harold Alberton Petterson |
| Beatrice Margaret Ducharme | Katherine Etta Savage |
| Roland Stuart Johnson | Eleanor Gertrude Savage |

McFARLIN SCHOOL

Chelmsford Center, June 19, 1931.

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Raymond Joseph Ayotte | Edith Moreland Lewis |
| Irene Claire Beaulieu | Irene Alice Loiselle |
| Raymond Chester Bliss | Archie McAulay |
| Celeste Marie Borrows | Esther Gertrude McMahon |
| Janice Faith Brown | Blanche Mary Oskowski |
| Harlan Bailey Burns | Roy Johnson Pearson |
| Romey Lyle Clark | Rockeen Pierro |
| William Ernest DeLong | Velma Fredericka Pond |
| Robert Tristham Dutton | William Henry Robinson |
| James Francis Eaton | Henry Leon Rondeau |
| Lillian Rita Emerson | Doris Gray Russell |
| Louise LaVassar Fish | Laura Evelyn St. Onge |
| Emma Bagshaw Foye | Estelle Levania Simard |
| Frank Edward Hannaford | Doris Esther Teachout |
| Muriel Burnett Harvey | Phyllis Erdene Welch |
| William Hazeltine | Frank John Wojtas |
| Donald John Hulslander | Thaddeus Walter Zabierek |
| Joseph Henry Kennedy | John Michael Zaher |
| Helen Jane Lane | |

WESTLANDS SCHOOL

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Barbara Olive Annis | Ruth Giffin Pelton |
| Evelyn May Bell | Herbert Richard Sargent |
| Arthur Louis Bennett | Esther Eleanor Staveley |
| Alfred Henry Coburn | Genevieve True Stearns |
| Alton Lewis Dearborn | Gwendolyn Elaine Wallis |
| Harold Hindman | Dorothy Winsor Wilbur |
| Donald William MacLean | Margaret Winters |
| Louise Marie Nelson | Stanislaw Zabierek |
| Mildred Elizabeth Nyren | |

EAST SCHOOL

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Arthur Walderma Bloomgren | William Frederick O'Neil |
| Mary Catherine Devine | Joseph Ernest Peverill |
| Ralph Burton Finch, Jr. | Ruth Pardoe |
| Margaret Mary Lantagne | Myrla Pauline Wilbur |
| Leona Frances MacLaughlin | |

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

June 24, 1931

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Harriet Alcorn | Richard Granger Karch |
| Agnes Baron | Edward George Krasnecky |
| Eleanor Louise Beckvold | Thelma Evangeline Lakin |
| Dorothy Myrtle Biiss | Ann Elizabeth Larkin |
| Gladys Viola Bloomgren | Alice Ingeborg Leedberg |
| Marian Helen Burns | Mary Elizabeth Long |
| Ruth Evelyn Chalmers | Donald Frank Lupien |
| Ruth Marjorie Christianson | Raymond W. McMaster |
| Loena Gorinne Clark | Mary Agnes McSheehy |
| John Thomas Clarke | Veronica Marie McTeague |
| Robert Truman Clough | Katherine Mary Murphy |
| Helen Frances Connors | Eleanor Watson Nichols |
| Franklin Arthur Davis | Victoria Mary Oczkowski |
| Joseph Francis Deputat | Mildred Alice Pascall |
| Harold Winship Ellinwood | Louise Sweetser Perham |
| Bertha Lois Ellis | Andrew Ludger Peterson |
| Charles Calhoun Farrington | Seward Proctor |
| Fred Eugene Grant | Helen Mary Rigby |
| Karlene Fletcher Greene | Ruth Eva Sargent |
| Wallace Allen Greig | Gertrude Belle Sears |
| Viola Frances Harmon | Roberta Martha Small |
| Letitia Mary Harper | Herbert Adams Sturtevant |
| Mary Rita Harrington | John Norman Ward |
| Ann Elizabeth Hehir | Frederic Weston Wentworth |

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