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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Bethel

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1,

1926.

The Citizen Print Shop, Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,
FRANK A. BROWN, W. H. THURSTON, F. B. HOWE.

CLERK,
ALICE J. BROOKS.

TREASURER,
D. GROVER BROOKS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
DAVID M. FORBES.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,
FRANK A. BROWN.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
W. B. TWADDLE, I. H. WIGHT, MAUD THURSTON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
F. E. RUSSELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
Dr. R. R. TIBBETTS, H. H. HASTINGS,
ROBERT D. HASTINGS.

AUDITOR,
C. K. FOX.

CONSTABLES,
C. L. DAVIS, LESLIE DAVIS, HAROLD BENNETT,
C. M. BENNETT, W. C. GAREY, GUY BARTLETT,
A. F. COPELAND, D. M. FORBES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER,
A. L. GROVER, J. H. SWAN, A. M. MORRILL,
H. D. THURSTON, H. O. ROLFE, E. P. BROWN,
H. F. THURSTON, E. B. MASON.

SEXTONS,
H. N. HEAD, I. W. BEAN, JOHN ANDERSON.

TOWN WEIGHERS,
JOHN HARRINGTON, L. C. POORE.

ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

The annual report of your town officers is hereby respectfully submitted.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken on April 1st, 1925.

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Valuation of Real estate, Resident owners, | \$934,170 00 | |
| Valuation of Real estate, Non-resident owners, | 122,185 00 | |
| | | |
| Total valuation of real estate, | | \$1,056,355 00 |
| Valuation of personal estate, Resident owners, | \$415,135 00 | |
| Valuation of personal estate, Non-resident owners, | 11,200 00 | |
| | | |
| Total personal property, | | \$426,335 00 |
| | | |
| Grand total of property, | | \$1,482,690 00 |

Rate of taxation, .036 on the dollar.

Poll tax rate, \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed, 539.

Number of polls not taxed, 60.

Percentage paid Collector, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%.

ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1925.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For State tax, | \$10,124 77 |
| County tax, | 3,035 83 |
| Payment on 1 bridge and int., | 3,995 00 |
| Common schools, | 11,000 00 |
| Secondary schools, | 5,500 00 |
| Text-books for schools, | 400 00 |
| Repairs of schoolhouses, | 500 00 |
| Supplies for schools, | 400 00 |
| Roads and bridges, | 6,000 00 |
| Winter roads and overexpen- diture, | 1,800 00 |
| State-aid road, | 666 00 |
| Maintenance and patrol road, | 940 20 |
| Joint fund for Milton road, | 400 00 |
| Repair of sewers, | 500 00 |
| Support of poor, | 600 00 |
| Town officers, | 2,600 00 |
| Town bond and interest, | 1,700 00 |
| Memorial Day observance, | 50 00 |
| Collector's bond, | 12 50 |
| Treasurer's bond, | 25 00 |
| Public library, | 400 00 |
| Military account, | 100 00 |
| Miscellaneous account, | 200 00 |
| Two snow rollers, | 300 00 |
| Bethel's share Hanover ferry boat, | 300 00 |
| First year's assessment new schoolhouse, | 3,000 00 |
| Maine Development Association, | 100 00 |
| Overlay in assessing, | 344 54 |

\$54,993 84

**EXTRACT FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT TO BOARD OF
STATE ASSESSORS FOR YEAR 1925.**

Live Stock Taxed.

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Horses, | 406 | \$35,675 00 |
| Colts, 3 to 4, | 4 | 375 00 |
| Colts, 2 to 3, | 3 | 200 00 |
| Cows, | 534 | 22,350 00 |
| 3-year-old neat stock, | 112 | 4,610 00 |
| 2-year-old neat stock, | 133 | 5,360 00 |
| Sheep in excess of 35, | 15 | 75 00 |
| Oxen, | 8 | 650 00 |
| Hens in excess of 50, | 685 | 685 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$69,980 00 |

Live Stock Not Taxed.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|------------|
| 1-year-old neat stock, | 159 | \$3,180 00 |
| Sheep, | 175 | 875 00 |
| Swine, | 108 | 1,080 00 |
| Hens, | 4,200 | 4,200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,335 00 |

All Other Personal Property.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Stock in trade, | \$92,100 00 |
| Automobiles and trucks, | 139,725 00 |
| Pianos and radios, | 17,480 00 |
| Lumber, | 51,500 00 |
| Logs, | 1,500 00 |
| Wood, | 26,450 00 |
| Machinery, | 6,600 00 |
| Carriages, | 200 00 |
| Furniture in excess of \$200, | 8,500 00 |
| Finished products at mills, | 8,000 00 |
| Measuring tanks and pumps, | 4,200 00 |
| Motor boat, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$356,355 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total personal property, | \$426,335 00 |

ERRORS IN VALUATION, 1925.

| | |
|--|--------|
| E. Currier, over 70, | \$3 00 |
| J. Leonard, error on cow, | 1 44 |
| Alanson Tyler, error on auto, | 1 80 |
| Ralph Moore, error on piano, | 3 60 |
| Roy Andrews, error on auto, | 3 60 |
| Frank Hawthorne, error on auto, | 2 70 |
| Edgar Chase, error on auto, | 3 60 |
| Charles Poland, poll paid in Milton, | 3 00 |
| Archie Young, error on auto, | 3 60 |
| Adner Gurney, error poll tax, | 3 00 |
| C. W. Hall, error on piano, | 2 70 |
| Linwood Lowell, not of age, | 3 00 |
| F. S. Hanson, poll paid in Mass., | 3 00 |
| Loring Glines, tax on r. estate abated, | 18 00 |
| Edgar Briggs, poll paid in Paris, | 3 00 |
| Jesse Chapman, error in val., r. estate, | 14 40 |
| A. R. Merrill, poll abated over 70, | 3 00 |
| Oxford Mining & Milling Co., error in val., | 108 00 |
| George N. Stearns, error on auto, | 3 60 |
| Geo. W. Swicker, over 70, | 3 00 |
| E. C. Park, error in val., r. estate, | 14 40 |
| E. M. Walker, error in val., r. estate, | 14 40 |
| Frank Gibson, error auto and piano, | 5 40 |
| George Auger, error on auto, | 7 20 |
| N. Moore, error val., r. estate. | 18 00 |
| Moses Davis, poll paid in Upton, | 3 00 |
| Edward O'Brien, not here April 1, | 3 00 |
| W. H. Hall, error, | 3 00 |
| J. Otis Estes, over 70, | 3 00 |
| Edward Allen, poll paid in Portland, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. H. Cilley, no auto April 1, | 21 60 |
| Philip Barker, error on auto, | 10 80 |
| John W. Carter, error on auto, | 7 20 |
| Albert Grover, no piano April 1, | 3 60 |
| Lloyd Thompson, paid in Waterford, | 5 70 |
| Charles Demerritt, paid in N. H., | 12 00 |
| Ray Parker, paid in Mass., | 3 90 |
| William Matthews, error on auto, | 5 40 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Norman Dudley, deceased, | 3 00 | |
| Charles Clifford, error on auto, | 1 44 | |
| Fred Bartlett, paid in Newry, | 3 00 | |
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| Carried to Miscellaneous Account, | | \$349 38 |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**F. B. Hall, Collector, 1917.**

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| A. J. Lowe, unable to pay, | \$2 00 | |
| L. A. Lavorgna, cannot collect, | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$14 00 |

1918.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| John X. Bennett, worthless, | \$2 00 | |
| Charles Proctor, worthless, | 2 00 | |
| A. J. Lowe, unable to pay, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$6 00 |

1919.

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|-------------------------|--|--------|
| Lewis Buck, can't find, | | \$2 00 |
|-------------------------|--|--------|

1920.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| James Burhoe, error, | \$4 24 | |
| Lester Burhoe, residence unknown, | 2 00 | |
| R. L. Bennett, cannot find, | 2 00 | |
| George Perham, cannot find, | 2 00 | |
| Charles Spinney, cannot find, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$12 24 |

N. E. Richardson, Collector, 1921.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Ellis Billings, error, | \$2 00 | |
| Merton Brown, error, | 4 40 | |
| Lowell Burnham, not of age, | 2 00 | |
| Carl Hamilton, cannot find, | 2 00 | |
| Fred Strout, cannot find, | 2 00 | |
| Geo. Baxter, cannot find, | 2 00 | |
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| | | \$14 40 |

F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| T. Martin, unknown, | \$3 00 |
| Charles Perkins, residence unknown, | 5 33 |
| Grover Randall, residence unknown, | 6 10 |
| Earl Rand, residence unknown, | 9 20 |

\$23 63

1923.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| E. Currier, over 70, | \$3 00 |
| Robert Edwards, deceased, | 3 00 |
| Charles Perkins, residence unknown, | 3 00 |
| Israelson Motor Co., error, | 31 50 |

\$40 50

L. E. Davis, Collector, 1924.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| E. Currier, over 70, | \$3 00 |
| A. J. Lowe, unable to pay, | 3 24 |
| D. Martin, error in valuation, | 1 80 |
| Florus Merrill, paid in Hanover, | 3 00 |
| W. Mason, error on auto, | 1 80 |
| E. Rowe, can't collect, | 3 00 |
| Harold Spinney, paid in Rangeley, | 3 00 |
| J. Spinney, Jr., error in assessing, | 10 20 |
| Francis Westleigh, moved to Canada, | 6 60 |
| John Hopkins, paid in Rumford, | 9 00 |
| Israelson Motor Co., error in val., | 18 00 |
| Ralph Hastah, paid in Oxford, | 8 40 |

\$71 04

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

David M. Forbes, Collector of Taxes, in account with Town of Bethel.

Dr.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| To State, County and Town taxes, committed to me May 1, 1925, | \$54,993 84 |
| Supplementary tax, | 257 10 |

Total amount for collection, \$55,250 94

Cr.

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| By paid Town Treasurer, | \$53,850 00 |
| By errors in valuation 1925, | 349 38 |

\$54,199 38

Balance due Town Treasurer, \$1,051 56

Unpaid Taxes, 1925.

D. M. Forbes, Collector.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Alex Auger, | \$78 96 |
| Elmer Bean, | 15 60 |
| Ralph Berry, | 10 20 |
| John X. Bennett, | 4 80 |
| Clarence Briggs, | 3 00 |
| George Brooks, | 11 10 |
| M. Chapin, | 24 60 |
| Charles Cross, | 13 80 |
| Charles Colliar, | 7 50 |
| Fred Currier, | 3 00 |
| Frank Fraser, | 10 80 |
| W. B. Grover, | 39 54 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Alton Gott, | 15 60 |
| Alex Jiggins, | 10 20 |
| Earl Jordan, | 144 00 |
| Warner Kendall, | 19 80 |
| William Kirstead, | 13 44 |
| Joel Merrill, | 3 00 |
| G. B. Mills, | 9 00 |
| Gerry Morgan, | 3 00 |
| Edward McPhee, | 12 24 |
| Ernest Mason, | 5 88 |
| William Mortenson, | 3 00 |
| George Osgood, | 43 68 |
| Heirs of Carrie Scribner, | 43 20 |
| Harold Spinney, | 3 00 |
| Clyde Stanton, | 3 00 |
| Mike Vashaw, | 31 44 |
| Leonard Vashaw, | 12 00 |
| Charles Vashaw, | 3 00 |
| L. E. Winslow, | 18 48 |
| George Gridley, | 10 80 |
| Edward Heath, | 5 40 |
| Cash in hands of Collector, | 408 90 |

\$1,051 56

F. B. Hall, Collector, 1919.

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| John Holt, | \$2 95 |
| John Raymond, | 2 00 |

\$4 95

F. B. Hall, Collector, 1920.

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| John Eagle, Jr., | \$1 14 |
| John Holt, | 7 09 |

\$8 23

N. E. Richardson, Collector, 1921.

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Geo. H. Bennett, | \$2 00 |
| James Burhoe, | 14 80 |
| George Boothman, | 2 00 |
| Nelson Cole, | 4 88 |
| John Holt, | 6 24 |

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|------------------|------|
| Charles Stevens, | 4 40 |
| M. Washaw, | 35 |
| Charles Glidden, | 2 00 |
| Herbert Thurlow, | 4 40 |

\$41 07

F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Ralph Berry, | \$13 85 |
| J. X. Bennett, | 3 00 |
| J. D. Eagle, | 3 00 |
| I. Farrar, | 4 24 |
| John Holt, | 3 88 |
| Geo. Hodgkins, | 3 00 |
| Elijah Hodgkins, | 3 00 |
| Tom Washaw, | 3 00 |
| Sadie Washaw, | 25 73 |
| Leonard Washaw, | 3 00 |
| L. H. Verrill, | 3 00 |
| L. Winslow, | 5 02 |
| Ray York, | 7 65 |
| Frank Osgood, | 3 00 |
| A. M. Chase, | 5 33 |

\$89 70

F. B. Hall, Collector, 1923.

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| W. Balentine, | \$1 63 |
| Ralph Berry, | 13 50 |
| J. X. Bennett, | 3 00 |
| I. Farrar, | 3 00 |
| Roy Heath, | 10 00 |
| W. Kirstead, | 13 50 |
| Charles Lydon, | 5 63 |
| Walter Maxim, | 9 15 |
| Joel Merrill, | 3 00 |
| Frank Osgood, | 3 00 |
| Othie Reed, | 3 00 |
| Tom Washaw, | 18 75 |
| Sadie Washaw, | 52 50 |
| Leonard Washaw, | 5 25 |

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|-----------------|-------|
| Edward Verrill, | 3 00 |
| L. H. Verrill, | 3 00 |
| Lyman Winslow, | 10 00 |
| H. Wentzell, | 13 50 |
| Fogg Brothers, | 10 50 |
| Charles Lyon, | 3 50 |

\$187 91

L. E. Davis, Collector, 1924.

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| John Holt, | \$3 60 |
| Charles Lyden, | 4 80 |

\$8 40

Cr.

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|---|---------|
| By tax deed owned by town to balance account, | \$65 70 |
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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Appraisal of town farm and prop- erty Feb. 1st, 1926, | \$3,000 00 | |
| Rent of farm, | 50 00 | |
| | | \$3,050 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| Rec'd from Mrs. C. E. Burgess, 1 year's rent, | | \$50 00 |
| | | \$3,000 00 |
| Value of property, | | |
| Appropriation for care of poor, | \$600 00 | |
| Unexpended, 1924, | 659 35 | |
| | | \$1,259 35 |

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid for J. E. Pike, | \$268 27 | |
| Paid for D. M. Kimball, | 471 06 | |
| Paid for Family of Florus Merrill, | 452 89 | |
| Paid for Deborah Chapman, | 240 00 | |
| Paid for C. K. Martin, | 300 00 | |
| | | \$1,732 22 |
| Overdrawn, | | \$472 87 |

Deborah Chapman.

| | | |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Order | | |
| 2 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | \$40 00 |
| 12 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 16 00 |
| 29 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 20 00 |
| 40 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 12 00 |
| 49 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 16 00 |
| 83 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 32 00 |

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|-----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 103 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 20 00 |
| 112 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 16 00 |
| 120 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 16 00 |
| 139 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 16 00 |
| 161 | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 20 00 |
| | Paid Mrs. Ada Mills, board & care, | 16 00 |

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$240 00

D. M. Kimball.

Order Paid

| | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 10 | Walter Balentine, board, | \$28 00 |
| 30 | Walter Balentine, board, | 40 00 |
| 37 | Walter Balentine, board, | 28 00 |
| Part 72 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 30 00 |
| 74 | C. Rowe & Son, clothing, | 7 55 |
| Part 86 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 30 00 |
| 96 | C. Rowe & Son, clothing, | 6 00 |
| Part 105 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 40 00 |
| Part 116 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 47 21 |
| Part 125 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 44 26 |
| Part 137 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 42 86 |
| Part 164 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 44 26 |
| 174 | C. Rowe & Son, clothing, | 5 15 |
| 179 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 44 27 |
| 180 | Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. att., | 33 50 |

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$471 04

J. E. Pike.

Order Paid

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| 11 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | \$20 00 |
| 18 | C. Rowe & Son, clothing, | 3 57 |
| 39 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 43 58 |
| 72 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 43 57 |
| Part 86 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 22 14 |
| Part 105 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 21 43 |
| Part 116 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 22 14 |
| Part 125 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 22 14 |
| Part 137 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 21 42 |
| Part 164 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 22 14 |

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| Part 179 | Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board, | 22 | 14 |
| 180 | Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. att., | 4 | 00 |

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|--------------------------|--|--|-------|----|
| Carried to Poor Summary, | | | \$268 | 27 |
|--------------------------|--|--|-------|----|

Florus Merrill's Family.

Order Paid

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|------|----|
| Part 69 | Town of Rumford, | \$79 | 61 |
| 107 | Mrs. F. Merrill for groceries, | 6 | 00 |
| 143 | Town of Rumford, | 351 | 59 |
| 173 | Town of Rumford, | 49 | 02 |

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|--|--|--|--|-------|----|
| | | | | \$486 | 22 |
|--|--|--|--|-------|----|

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|----------------------------------|------|----|
| By check from Rumford Treasurer, | \$16 | 89 |
| By check from Rumford Treasurer, | 16 | 44 |

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|--|--|--|------|----|
| | | | \$33 | 33 |
|--|--|--|------|----|

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|--------------------------|--|--|-------|----|
| Carried to Poor Summary, | | | \$452 | 89 |
|--------------------------|--|--|-------|----|

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.**Alberta Sessions, Milton.**

Order Paid

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------|----|
| 41 | Mrs. J. H. Ackley, groceries, | \$20 | 62 |
| 61 | Mrs. J. H. Ackley, groceries, | 19 | 12 |

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|--|--|--|------|----|
| | | | \$39 | 74 |
|--|--|--|------|----|

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|------|----|
| Credit by check, State Treasurer, | | | \$39 | 74 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|------|----|

Earl Hopkins, Milton.

Order Paid

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------|------|----|
| 27 | Albert Hopkins, board, | \$52 | 00 |
| 60 | Albert Hopkins, board, | 52 | 00 |
| 111 | Albert Hopkins, board, | 52 | 00 |
| 160 | Albert Hopkins, board, | 52 | 00 |

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|--|--|--|-------|----|
| | | | \$208 | 00 |
|--|--|--|-------|----|

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|--|--|--|-------|----|
| Credit by checks from State Treasurer, | | | \$208 | 00 |
|--|--|--|-------|----|

Grace Roberts, Milton.

Order Paid

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------|
| 4 | David Farnham, board and care, | \$31 00 |
| 9 | David Farnham, board and care, | 28 00 |
| 28 | David Farnham, board and care, | 31 00 |
| 36 | David Farnham, board and care, | 30 00 |
| 47 | David Farnham, board and care, | 31 00 |
| 58 | David Farnham, board and care, | 30 00 |
| 85 | David Farnham, board and care, | 31 00 |
| 102 | David Farnham, board and care, | 31 00 |
| 109 | David Farnham, board and care, | 30 00 |
| 122 | David Farnham, board and care, | 31 00 |
| 140 | David Farnham, board and care, | 30 00 |
| 159 | David Farnham, board and care, | 30 00 |

 \$365 00

Credit by checks from State Treasurer,

\$365 00

State of Maine to Town of Bethel.

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------|
| 162 | Paid P. F. Brown, transportation, | \$5 00 |
| | Paid Selectmen investigating case, | 4 00 |

 \$9 00

Credit by check from State Treasurer,

\$9 00

Charles S. Brown, Greenwood.

Order Paid

| | | |
|-----|--|---------|
| 167 | P. F. Brown, transportation, Augusta, | \$20 00 |
| 168 | C. L. Davis, services to Augusta, | 5 00 |
| 169 | F. A. Brown, services to Augusta, | 5 00 |

 \$30 00

Credit by check from Town of Greenwood,

\$30 00

Alister Lowe and Family, Greenwood.

Order Paid

| | | |
|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| 144 | Morse Grocery, groceries, | \$28 17 |
| 146 | C. Rowe & Son, clothing, | 22 15 |
| 148 | J. B. Ham Co., | 21 34 |

| | | |
|-----|----------------|-------|
| 165 | J. B. Ham Co., | 13 60 |
| 166 | Morse Grocery, | 28 57 |

\$113 83

Credit by checks from Town of Greenwood,

\$113 83

E. Currier Family, Rumford.

Order Paid

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| 16 | W. E. Bosserman, medicine, | \$17 50 |
| 25 | W. E. Bosserman, medicine, | 5 50 |
| 46 | W. E. Bosserman, medicine, | 13 00 |
| 78 | Carrie Bartlett, rent, | 15 00 |
| 94 | W. E. Bosserman, medicine, | 11 50 |
| 115 | W. E. Bosserman, medicine, | 13 00 |
| 130 | Carrie Bartlett, rent, | 15 00 |
| 142 | W. E. Bosserman, medicine, | 14 20 |

\$104 70

Credit by checks from Town of Rumford,

\$104 70

Mrs. George W. Ryerson, Milton.

Order Paid

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------|
| 3 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | \$20 00 |
| 8 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 26 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 35 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 48 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 59 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 84 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 101 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 116 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 121 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 141 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |
| 158 | Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, State aid, | 20 00 |

\$240 00

Credit by checks from State Treasurer,

\$240 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation town bonds and int., | \$1,700 00 | |
| Overdrawn 1924, | 22 89 | |
| | | |
| Available 1925, | | \$1,677 11 |
| Paid serial bond No. 35, | \$1,000 00 | |
| Paid coupons on bonds, | 270 00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$1,270 00 |
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| Unexpended, | | \$407 11 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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| Appropriation for public library, | \$400 00 | |
| Appropriation by State, | 39 50 | |
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| | | \$439 50 |
| Order | | |
| 64 Paid Maud Thurston, | \$100 00 | |
| Paid Maud Thurston, State, | 39 50 | |
| 117 Paid Maud Thurston, | 100 00 | |
| 156 Paid Maud Thurston, | 200 00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$439 50 |

COLLECTOR'S BOND.

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| Appropriation for Collector's bond, | | \$12 50 |
| 62 Paid H. H. Hastings, | | \$12 50 |

TREASURER'S BOND.

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| Appropriation for Treasurer's bond, | | \$25 00 |
| 62 Paid H. H. Hastings, | | \$25 00 |

MILITARY ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriation military account, | \$100 00 | |
| Due from and paid by State, | 268 50 | |
| | | \$368 50 |
| 80 Paid Bethel Savings Bank, | | |
| balance due, | \$350 00 | |
| Paid Bethel Savings Bank, int., | 10 50 | |
| | | \$360 50 |
| Balance unexpended, carried to Miscellaneous Acct., | \$8 00 | |

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50 00 |
| 38 Paid Levi N. Bartlett, | \$50 00 |

MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

| | |
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| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
| 43 Paid C. D. Crosby, Treasurer, | 100 00 |

EXPENSES OF TRUCK FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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| Order Paid | | |
| 51 Herrick Bros. Co., gas, oil, etc., | \$25 52 | |
| 67 Herrick Bros. Co., gas, oil, etc., | 34 94 | |
| 73 Tirrell, gas, oil, etc., | 3 00 | |
| 92 Herrick Bros. Co., gas, oil, etc., | 10 75 | |
| 178 G. L. Thurston, gas, oil, etc., | 3 20 | |
| 284 Herrick Bros. Co., gas, oil, etc., | 31 86 | |
| 113 Herrick Bros. Co., gas and tire, | 41 30 | |
| 370 S. B. Newton, gas, | 1 92 | |
| 126 Benson & Gibbs, battery, | 12 50 | |
| 133 Herrick Bros. Co., gas and oil, | 13 47 | |
| 426 Herrick Bros. Co., gas and oil, | 13 83 | |
| 170 Herrick Bros. Co., gas and oil, | 4 98 | |
| 178 J. A. Thurston Co., gas and oil, | 2 00 | |
| | | \$199 27 |
| Carried to Miscellaneous Account, | | |

LOCK-UP.

Order Paid

| | | |
|-----|--|---------|
| 23 | C. L. Davis, care of tramps, | \$16 80 |
| 52 | D. G. Brooks, paint, | 17 92 |
| 56 | W. S. Robertson, labor, | 16 50 |
| 70 | Bethel Light Co., | 4 50 |
| 77 | D. G. Brooks, paint, | 1 10 |
| 91 | Bethel Light Co., | 75 |
| 98 | C. L. Davis, care of tramps, | 16 80 |
| 115 | Bethel Light Co., | 73 |
| 127 | Bethel Light Co., | 73 |
| 131 | C. D. Bean, feeding tramps, | 2 75 |
| 396 | G. L. Thurston, broom and dipper, | 1 37 |
| 147 | C. L. Davis, wood and care of tramps, | 23 10 |

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,

\$102 05

CANCELLED ORDERS.

| | | |
|----------|-------------------|------------|
| Apr. 25 | Orders cancelled, | \$9,072 49 |
| June 29 | Orders cancelled, | 15,770 12 |
| Aug. 8 | Orders cancelled, | 4,762 76 |
| Sept. 12 | Orders cancelled, | 7,394 43 |
| Oct. 10 | Orders cancelled, | 7,640 35 |
| Dec. 5 | Orders cancelled, | 12,666 23 |
| Jan. 16 | Orders cancelled, | 4,497 21 |
| Jan. 30 | Orders cancelled, | 2,412 11 |

\$64,215 70

SEWER ACCOUNT.

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$500 00 |
| Overdrawn 1924, | 366 30 |

Available for 1925, \$133 70

Rec'd from

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| Hugh Thurston, connecting with sewer, | \$20 00 |
| G. N. Thompson, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| Harris Estate, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |

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| J. B. Ham Co., connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| F. O. Robertson, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| Frank Flint, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| Fritz Goddard, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |

\$273 30

Order

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| 44 Paid Smith & Brown, labor, | \$13 50 |
| 52 Paid D. G. Brooks, tile, | 16 00 |
| 65 Paid J. Spinney, labor, | 40 00 |
| 71 Paid G. L. Thurston, tile, | 37 20 |
| 74 Paid J. Spinney, labor, | 54 00 |
| 77 Paid D. G. Brooks, tile, | 7 20 |
| Labor charged to road account, | 27 00 |

\$194 90

Unexpended,

\$78 80

NEW CEMENT BRIDGE AND INTEREST.

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| Appropriation, | | \$3,995 00 |
| Paid F. L. Edwards, 1-2 of note, | \$3,375 00 | |
| Faid F. L. Edwards, int. on note 1 year, | 533 00 | |

\$3,908 00

Unexpended,

\$87 00

The balance of note or \$3375.00 will be taken up in 1926 by assessment as per vote of town 1924.

The cement bridge at the foot of Mill Hill will be built by State as soon as conditions warrant in the spring.

E. L. BARTLETT TRUST FUND.

| | | |
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| Deposited in Bethel Savings Bank, | | \$500 00 |
| Nov. 14 Paid H. H. Hastings, Treas. of cemetery, | | |
| interest 1 year, | | \$20 60 |

SHEEP KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS AND DOGS.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Part 135 | Paid G. W. Mason, 8 sheep, | \$64 00 |
| 141 | Paid W. G. Emery, 10 sheep, | 80 00 |
| 164 | Paid F. Vetquosky, 6 sheep, | 48 00 |

\$192 00

Credit by check from State,

\$192 00

DOGS TAXED IN TOWN.

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| 116 males, | \$116 00 |
| 12 females, | 60 00 |

\$176 00

Paid check State Treasurer,

\$176 00

SNOW ROLLERS.

Appropriation, \$300 00

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| 132 | Paid Frank R. Bartlett, making rollers and repairs on old rollers, | \$347 00 |
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Overdrawn and carried to Miscellaneous Acct., \$47 00

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND.

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| To notes secured by mortgage, | \$750 00 |
| To deposited in Bethel Savings Bank, | 1,354 65 |
| To received dividend, | 52 61 |
| To interest on notes, | 37 50 |

\$2,194 76

Cr.

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| By paid Town of Bethel, | \$26 00 |
| By paid Congregational Society, | 13 50 |
| By paid Universalist Society, | 13 50 |
| By paid Methodist Society, | 13 50 |
| By paid Union Society, | 9 50 |
| By paid Baptist Society, | 9 50 |

\$85 50

Balance in hands of Trustee,

\$2,109 26

C. K. FOX, Treas. of Fund.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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|---|------------|---------|
| Salary of Sealer of W. & M., | \$50 00 | |
| 1-2 expenses to Convention, | 10 91 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60 91 |
| | Cr. | |
| Use of standards, | \$15 00 | |
| Fees collected, | 23 15 | |
| Paid A. Van to balance, | 22 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60 91 |
| Total number of scales tested, | 40 | |
| Total number of weights tested, | 56 | |
| Total number of liquid measures tested, | 11 | |
| Total number of yard sticks tested, | 6 | |
| Total number of automatic pumps tested, | 18 | |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$200 00 | |
| Unexpended 1924, | 341 40 | |
| Supplementary tax, | 257 10 | |
| Overlay in assessing, | 344 54 | |
| H. N. Bragdon, license, | 5 00 | |
| R. R. and Tel. tax, | 160 30 | |
| Interest on deposits, | 34 94 | |
| Rent of town farm, | 50 00 | |
| Bank stock tax from State Treas., | 998 79 | |
| Town scales, | 29 05 | |
| Dog license refund, | 33 29 | |
| Victauler's license, F. Flint, | 1 00 | |
| Swine sold, | 15 00 | |
| Pool table license, F. B. Hall, | 10 00 | |
| Victualer's license, E. M. Stearns, | 1 00 | |
| Merry-go-round license, | 10 00 | |
| Unexpended, Hanover ferry boat, | 89 97 | |
| Unexpended, military account, | 8 00 | |
| Tax deeds sold, | 395 07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,984 45 |
| Available 1925, | | |

Expended.

Order Paid

| | | |
|----|---|---------|
| 1 | Loring, Short & Harmon, order and Clerk's books, | \$25 00 |
| 6 | Bethel Light Co., lights lock-up, | 9 00 |
| 7 | E. Coolidge, water tub service, | 5 00 |
| 13 | F. A. Brown, postage on reports, etc., | 1 49 |
| 26 | Fred Douglass, labor water tub, | 2 00 |
| 16 | W. E. Bosserman, B. of H. supplies, | 9 85 |
| 17 | C. F. Shaw, water tub service, | 3 00 |
| 20 | D. M. Forbes, printing letter pa- per, etc., | 14 00 |
| 21 | C. B. Oliver, reporting vital sta- tistics, | 2 00 |
| 22 | Harry Gordon, labor town scales, | 2 50 |
| 24 | Loring, Short & Harmon town books, | 20 00 |
| 25 | W. E. Bosserman, B. of H. supplies, | 39 25 |
| 31 | Sam Badger, water tub service, | 5 00 |
| 5 | D. M. Forbes, printing town re- ports, | 232 00 |
| 32 | Bethel Savings Bank, rent, | 150 00 |
| 33 | Loring, Short & Harmon, Clerk's books, | 6 50 |
| 45 | Bethel Citizen, posting warrant, etc., | 8 75 |
| 46 | W. E. Bosserman, B. of H. supplies, | 3 15 |
| 53 | D. G. Brooks, recording deed, | 50 |
| 55 | Bethel Light Co., light toll bridge, | 35 60 |
| 57 | W. C. Garey, moving safe, | 7 50 |
| 63 | F. B. Howe, attending Assessors' meeting, | 7 50 |
| 66 | Bethel Water Co., | 75 00 |
| 68 | Newry taxes, town farm, | 8 45 |
| 70 | Bethel Light Co., lights bridge, | 11 66 |
| 73 | F. A. Brown, postage, ink, paper, fgt., etc., | 3 83 |
| 75 | L. A. Sumner, Constable July 4, | 4 00 |
| 76 | D. Rand, Constable July 4, | 4 00 |
| 77 | D. G. Brooks, linoleum for office, | 18 00 |
| 77 | D. G. Brooks, well point, ferry house, | 2 50 |

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| 79 | S. G. Adams, town seal for Clerk, | 5 30 |
| 88 | Daniel Durell, placing street signs, lumber, etc., | 12 10 |
| 89 | Lyman Wheeler, labor on scales, | 3 50 |
| 90 | Maine State prison, 4 chairs for office, | 40 00 |
| 91 | Bethel Light Co., bridge lights, | 5 33 |
| 93 | Oxford Co. Citizen, envelopes, notices, etc., | 5 39 |
| 95 | G. K. Hastings, water tub service, | 5 00 |
| 96 | H. H. Hastings, professional ser- vices, poor case, | 10 00 |
| 104 | Bethel Light Co., bridge lights and labor, | 7 56 |
| 106 | D. M. Forbes, voting lists, war- rant, order books, | 17 75 |
| 115 | Bethel Light Co., bridge lights, | 5 33 |
| 118 | Herrick Bros., fixing signs, | 9 00 |
| 119 | Portland Directory Co., | 5 00 |
| 123 | Dalton Adding Machine, | 110 25 |
| 128 | F. A. Brown, postage, fgt., ex- press, etc., | 6 59 |
| 129 | F. A. Brown, expenses to Assess- sors' Convention, | 15 00 |
| 127 | Bethel Light Co., bridge lights, Acc't overdrawn snow rollers, | 5 33 47 00 |
| 135 | G. W. Mason, water tub service, | 5 00 |
| 135 | G. W. Mason, repair at ferry house, | 7 00 |
| 401 | Curtis Hutchinson, damage to real estate by brook, | 25 00 |
| 145 | Bethel Light Co., | 6 86 |
| 150 | W. C. Garey, setting up booths, 2 elections, | 10 00 |
| 151 | C. K. Fox, Election Clerk, 2 elections, | 7 00 |
| 152 | F. F. Bean, Election Clerk, 2 elec- tions, | 7 00 |
| 153 | R. B. Thurston, Ballot Clerk, 2 elections, | 7 00 |
| 154 | H. D. Hastings, Ballot Clerk, 2 elections, | 7 00 |
| 155 | Alice J. Brooks, Ballot Clerk, 2 | |

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| | elections, | 7 00 | |
| 157 | Fairbanks Scale Co., blank books, | 2 63 | |
| 171 | Bethel Light Co., bridge and lock-up, | 6 58 | |
| 172 | Bethel Water Co., | 113 34 | |
| | Road Com. truck expenses, | 199 27 | |
| 178 | F. A. Brown, postage, paper, etc., | 2 34 | |
| 175 | Herrick Brothers, labor on signs, | 4 00 | |
| | Abatement of taxes, 1917, 18, 19, | | |
| | 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, | 183 81 | |
| | Errors in valuation, 1925, | 349 38 | |
| | Lock-up account forwarded, | 103 05 | |
| 181 | Alice J. Brooks, vital statistics, | | |
| | postage, etc., | 37 25 | |
| 182 | D. G. Brooks, exp. on W. & M., | 4 01 | |
| 183 | D. M. Forbes, voting lists, war- | | |
| | rant, etc., | 12 75 | |
| | Interest on loans, | 557 20 | |
| | | | \$2,696 93 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Unexpended, | | \$287 52 |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$2,600 00 | |
| Overdrawn, 1924, | 1 55 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Available, 1925, | | \$2,598 45 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1924.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid | |
| Frank A. Brown, 1st Selectman, | \$266 00 |
| Frank A. Brown, to March 5, | 24 50 |
| W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman, | 136 00 |
| W. H. Thurston, to March 5, | 7 00 |
| F. B. Howe, 3rd Selectman, | 150 00 |
| F. B. Howe, to March 5, | 17 50 |
| Alice J. Brooks, Clerk, | 35 00 |
| D. G. Brooks, Treasurer, | 100 00 |

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| C. K. Fox, Auditor, | 6 00 |
| C. K. Fox, Trustee, M. & S. Fund, | 6 00 |
| Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, B. of H. Officer, | 25 00 |

 \$773 00

Expended 1925.

| Order | Paid | |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 6 | C. L. Davis, Truant Officer, | \$10 00 |
| 10 | F. E. Russell, Salary for Feb., | 66 66 |
| 80 | F. E. Russell, Salary for Mar., | 66 67 |
| 34 | F. A. Brown, 20 days, R. Com., | 100 00 |
| 50 | F. A. Brown, 29 days, R. Com., | 145 00 |
| 107 | F. E. Russell, Salary for April, | 66 67 |
| 149 | F. E. Russell, Salary for May, | 66 67 |
| 206 | F. E. Russell, Salary for June, | 66 67 |
| 73 | F. A. Brown, R. Com., | 65 83 |
| 87 | F. A. Brown, R. Com., | 80 00 |
| 217 | F. E. Russell, Salary for July, | 66 66 |
| 200 | F. A. Brown, R. Com., | 45 00 |
| 230 | F. E. Russell, Salary for Aug., | 66 66 |
| 287 | F. A. Brown, R. Com., | 20 00 |
| 324 | F. A. Brown, R. Com., | 7 50 |
| 284 | F. E. Russell, Salary for Sept., | 66 66 |
| 128 | F. A. Brown, 8 days, R. Com., | 40 00 |
| 134 | F. A. Brown, 10 days, R. Com., | 50 00 |
| 136 | F. A. Brown, 5 days, R. Com., | 25 00 |
| 325 | F. E. Russell, Salary for Oct., | 66 66 |
| 368 | F. E. Russell, Salary for Nov., | 66 66 |
| 396 | F. E. Russell, Salary for Dec., | 66 66 |
| 178 | F. A. Brown, 4 days, R. Com., | 20 00 |
| 176 | Leslie Davis, Collecting Taxes, | 4 57 |
| 177 | A. Van, Sealer of W. and M., | 22 76 |
| 453 | F. E. Russell, Salary for Jan., | 66 66 |
| 184 | D. M. Forbes, Tax Collector, | 402 75 |

 \$1,838 37

 \$2,611 37

Overdrawn, \$12.92.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| F. A. Brown, 1st Selectman, | \$269 50 |
| W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman, | 136 00 |
| F. B. Howe 3rd Selectman, | 150 00 |
| Alice J. Brooks, Clerk, | 35 00 |
| D. Grover Brooks, Treas., | 100 00 |
| C. K. Fox, Auditor, | 6 00 |
| C. K. Fox, M. & S. Fund, | 6 00 |
| Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, B. of H. Officer, | 55 00 |

\$757 50

Carried to Financial Standing.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AND LOT.

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| Appropriation for lot, | \$1,500 00 |
| Appropriation for building, | 15,000 00 |

\$16,500 00

Expended.**Order Paid**

| | | |
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| 54 | C. K. Fox, Lot 9x20 rods, | \$1,500 00 |
| 1 | Arthur Garber, | 24 50 |
| 2 | Lester Carter, | 26 25 |
| 3 | W. H. Thurston, | 52 50 |
| 4 | R. Bartlett, | 21 00 |
| 5 | M. J. Marshall, | 42 00 |
| 6 | Stanley Wentzell, | 17 50 |
| 7 | Guy Crouse, | 12 25 |
| 8 | W. H. Thurston, | 30 00 |
| 9 | A. Garber, | 9 62 |
| 10 | Lester Carter, | 2 62 |
| 11 | W. H. Thurston, | 16 62 |
| 12 | R. Bartlett, | 7 00 |
| 13 | Guy Crouse, | 9 62 |
| 14 | W. H. Thurston, | 13 12 |
| 15 | C. Annis, | 21 00 |
| 16 | Guy Patterson, | 19 25 |
| 17 | W. H. Thurston, | 17 00 |
| 18 | M. J. Marshall, | 5 25 |

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|----|---------------------|-------|----|
| 20 | C. M. Annis, | 17 | 50 |
| 19 | Guy Patterson, | 17 | 50 |
| 21 | W. H. Thurston, | 7 | 00 |
| 22 | J. H. Kerr, | 2,500 | 00 |
| 23 | J. W. White Co., | 667 | 28 |
| 24 | J. W. White Co., | 672 | 81 |
| 25 | G. L. Thurston Co., | 66 | 54 |
| 26 | J. S. Burbank, | 142 | 50 |
| 27 | E. Cross, | 16 | 00 |
| 28 | A. Maslin, | 16 | 00 |
| 29 | F. Gibson, | 15 | 00 |
| 30 | G. Bennett, | 12 | 00 |
| 31 | Allen Jones, | 16 | 67 |
| 32 | J. S. Burbank, | 35 | 00 |
| 33 | E. Cross, | 18 | 67 |
| 34 | A. Maslin, | 18 | 67 |
| 35 | F. Gibson, | 18 | 33 |
| 36 | G. Bennett, | 18 | 67 |
| 37 | C. M. Swan, | 18 | 67 |
| 38 | W. H. Thurston, | 26 | 25 |
| 39 | J. S. Burbank, | 41 | 67 |
| 40 | E. Cross, | 10 | 22 |
| 41 | A. Maslin, | 22 | 22 |
| 42 | F. Gibson, | 22 | 78 |
| 43 | G. Bennett, | 22 | 22 |
| 44 | C. M. Swan, | 22 | 22 |
| 45 | B. Abbott, | 4 | 00 |
| 46 | J. S. Burbank, | 45 | 00 |
| 47 | A. Maslin, | 22 | 67 |
| 48 | F. Gibson, | 30 | 00 |
| 49 | G. Bennett, | 24 | 00 |
| 50 | C. M. Swan, | 24 | 00 |
| 52 | D. Kilgore, | 12 | 00 |
| 53 | J. S. Burbank, | 45 | 00 |
| 54 | A. Maslin, | 24 | 00 |
| 55 | F. Gibson, | 30 | 00 |
| 56 | C. M. Swan, | 24 | 00 |
| 57 | D. Kilgore, | 24 | 00 |
| 58 | H. F. Thurston, | 9 | 15 |
| 59 | J. S. Burbank, | 38 | 75 |
| 60 | C. M. Swan, | 11 | 00 |

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| 61 | C. M. Swan, | 9 67 |
| 62 | A. Maslin, | 20 67 |
| 63 | F. Gibson, | 25 83 |
| 64 | Dennis Kilgore, | 20 67 |
| 65 | J. W. White Co., | 360 00 |
| 68 | J. W. White Co., | 249 15 |
| 69 | F. W. Murdick, | 15 70 |
| 70 | C. A. Woodrow, | 90 00 |
| 51 | H. Bennett, | 7 00 |
| 71 | J. S. Burbank, | 45 00 |
| 73 | J. S. Burbank, | 45 00 |
| 73 | F. Gibson, | 30 00 |
| 72 | A. Maslin, | 24 00 |
| 74 | C. M. Swan, | 24 00 |
| 75 | W. D. Kilgore, | 24 00 |
| 76 | J. S. Burbank, | 45 00 |
| 77 | A. Maslin, | 20 00 |
| 78 | F. Gibson, | 30 00 |
| 79 | C. M. Swan, | 20 00 |
| 80 | D. Kilgore, | 20 00 |
| 81 | T. L. Lapham, | 1,072 00 |
| 82 | J. H. Kerr, | 1,000 00 |
| 84 | A. Maslin, | 24 00 |
| 85 | C. M. Swan, | 8 00 |
| 86 | F. Gibson, | 7 22 |
| 87 | E. Cross, | 4 00 |
| 88 | J. S. Burbank, | 45 00 |
| 89 | A. Maslin, | 24 00 |
| 90 | C. M. Swan, | 24 00 |
| 91 | A. Maslin, | 24 00 |
| 91a | F. Gibson, | 30 00 |
| 92 | G. Bennett, | 24 00 |
| 93 | A. H. Russ, | 30 00 |
| 94 | A. H. Russ, | 30 00 |
| 95 | J. W. White Co., | 1,195 46 |
| 96 | J. S. Burbank, | 45 00 |
| 98 | C. Tuell, | 9 38 |
| 99 | C. M. Swan, | 14 62 |
| 100 | F. Gibson, | 29 22 |
| 101 | G. Bennett, | 24 00 |
| 102 | A. H. Russ, | 30 00 |

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| 103 | A. H. Russ, | 30 | 00 |
| 104 | Bethel Water Co., | 15 | 00 |
| 105 | E. H. Smith, | 400 | 00 |
| 106 | A. H. Russ, | 25 | 00 |
| 107 | A. H. Russ, | 25 | 00 |
| 108 | E. Cross, | 5 | 00 |
| 109 | J. S. Burbank, | 45 | 00 |
| 110 | A. Maslin, | 10 | 67 |
| 111 | C. M. Swan, | 10 | 67 |
| 112 | F. Gibson, | 25 | 00 |
| 113 | G. Bennett, | 20 | 00 |
| 114 | J. W. White Co., | 330 | 00 |
| 115 | J. W. White Co., | 560 | 91 |
| 116 | F. S. Hanson, | 3 | 00 |
| 117 | P. S. Chapman, | 400 | 00 |
| 118 | C. M. Power Co., | 27 | 50 |
| 119 | D. G. Brooks, | 2,000 | 00 |
| 120 | G. L. Thurston, | 21 | 55 |
| 122 | M. J. Marshall, | 4 | 00 |
| 123 | J. W. White Co., | 246 | 17 |
| 121 | C. M. Power Co., | 72 | 93 |
| 125 | C. M. Power Co., | 13 | 87 |
| 126 | F. L. Lapham, | 85 | 40 |
| 127 | D. G. Brooks, | 1,000 | 00 |
| 128 | Keenan Slate Co., | 249 | 02 |
| 129 | D. G. Brooks, | 278 | 57 |
| 139 | W. J. Wheeler, | 16 | 10 |
| 130 | W. H. Thurston, | 21 | 00 |
| 131 | Starkey & Toner, | 23 | 88 |
| 132 | J. B. Roberts, | 32 | 50 |
| 133 | C. Tuell, | 10 | 00 |
| 134 | J. Burbank, | 36 | 25 |
| 135 | F. Gibson, | 9 | 22 |
| 136 | G. Bennett, | 7 | 33 |
| 137a | I. Carver, | 65 | 25 |
| 138 | P. Chapman, | 208 | 89 |
| 139 | J. W. White Co., | 24 | 46 |
| 140 | D. G. Brooks, | 8 | 06 |
| 141 | F. Gibson, | 15 | 00 |
| 142 | D. G. Brooks, | 550 | 00 |
| 143 | J. S. Burbank, | 22 | 50 |

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| 144 | C. Goddard, | 6 00 |
| 145 | C. M. Power Co., | 179 27 |

\$18,636 62

SUMMARY OF NEW SCHOOL

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Cost of Land, | \$1,500 00 |
| Cost of Building, | 17,136 62 |

\$18,636 62

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| Interest on Loan, | 554 05 |
|-------------------|--------|

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| Total Debt, | \$19,190 67 |
| Cr. By Appropriation by Town, 1925, | 3,000 00 |

16,190 67

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Notes to Bethel Savings Bank, | \$16,190 67 |
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By vote of Town \$3,000 and interest are to be assessed each year until notes are cancelled.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

Assets.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash in hands of Treas., Feb. 1, 1926, | \$2,905 76 |
| Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1919, | 4 95 |
| Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1920, | 8 23 |
| Due from N. E. Richardson, Coll., 1921, | 41 07 |
| Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922, | 89 70 |
| Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1923, | 187 91 |
| Due from Leslie Davis, Collector, 1924, | 8 40 |
| Due from D. M. Forbes, Coll., 1925, | 1,051 56 |
| Value town farm property, | 3,000 00 |
| Value of town ferry property, | 350 00 |
| Value of lock-up property, | 500 00 |
| Value of machinery and tools, | 1,300 00 |
| Tax deeds owned by town, | 191 99 |
| Ford truck, | 500 00 |
| Due from State, acct. pensions, | 18 00 |

\$10,157 57

Liabilities.

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| Bonds bearing interest at 4%, | \$6,000 00 |
| Interest to Feb. 1, 1926, | 20 00 |
| Town officers' bills due, | 757 50 |
| Outstanding bills, estimated, | 400 00 |
| Cement bridge note due 1926, | 3,375 00 |
| Int. on note to Feb. 1, 1926, | 23 78 |
| New schoolhouse notes, B. S. Bank, | \$16,190 67 |

\$26,766 95

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

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| Appropriation, | \$6,000 00 | |
| Overdrawn 1924, | 416 70 | |
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| Available 1925, | \$5,583 30 | |
| 50-50 from State, | 50 00 | |
| Labor done, G. T. R. Co., | 26 00 | |
| State check for labor, | 3 50 | |
| Paid by State for labor, | 172 40 | |
| Paid by State for labor, | 67 50 | |
| Charged to sewer acct. for labor, | 27 00 | |
| Dynamite, fuse and caps on hand, | 15 00 | |
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| | | \$5,944 70 |

ROAD SUMMARY.

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| Expended by Frank A. Brown, 1924, | \$79 69 | |
| Expended by Frank A. Brown, 1925, | 5,818 09 | |
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| | | \$5,897 78 |
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| Unexpended, | | \$46 92 |

Expended by F. A. Brown, 1924.

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| Order | Paid | |
| 52 | Lyman Wheeler, | \$12 25 |
| 16 | Harry Lyon, | 3 50 |
| 428 | F. Vetquosky, | 63 94 |
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| | Carried to Road Summary, | \$79 69 |

Expended 1925.

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| Order | Paid | |
| 56 | Russell Swan, plank, | \$17 85 |
| 85 | Frank Gibson, labor ferry, | 22 00 |

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| 86 | George Schools, labor ferry, | 6 00 |
| 87 | John Howe, | 3 50 |
| 97 | B. C. Burbank, | 10 50 |
| 98 | Jesse Vashaw, | 5 25 |
| 1 | E. H. Smith, | 3 75 |
| 2 | H. B. Lowell, | 10 50 |
| 3 | E. Luxton, | 21 00 |
| 3 | E. Luxton, gravel, | 6 75 |
| 4 | Thad Luxton, | 24 50 |
| 5 | Will Bennett, | 12 25 |
| 6 | R. K. Bennett, | 12 25 |
| 7 | Vear Bean, | 22 50 |
| 8 | Wade Thurston, | 66 50 |
| 9 | L. A. Sumner, | 24 00 |
| 10 | L. C. Stevens, | 24 00 |
| 22 | D. Rand, | 24 00 |
| 11 | G. W. Brown, | 21 00 |
| 12 | Jack McKenzie, | 15 75 |
| 13 | D. G. Brooks, spades, tile, etc., | 16 10 |
| 14 | W. H. Hutchinson, | 10 50 |
| 15 | T. B. Burk, | 30 72 |
| 17 | L. U. Bartlett, | 33 00 |
| 18 | A. Curtis, | 15 00 |
| 20 | L. A. Sumner, | 24 00 |
| 21 | L. C. Stevens, | 24 00 |
| 23 | Wade Thurston, | 73 50 |
| 24 | Wesley Bean, | 31 50 |
| 25 | Gard Bennett, oak for ferry, | 8 50 |
| 26 | Ira Hickford, tending ferry, | 25 00 |
| 27 | L. A. Sumner, | 20 00 |
| 28 | D. Rand, | 20 00 |
| 29 | L. C. Stevens, | 20 00 |
| 30 | W. H. Thurston, | 77 00 |
| 31 | L. A. Sumner, | 24 00 |
| 32 | D. Rand, | 24 00 |
| 33 | L. C. Stevens, | 22 00 |
| 34 | W. H. Thurston, | 84 00 |
| 35 | J. F. Mundt, | 19 25 |
| 36 | Ira Hickford, tools for ferry, | 5 00 |
| 38 | John Howe, cutting bushes, | 10 50 |
| 39 | S. B. Newton, cutting bushes, | 10 50 |

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| 40 | M. F. Tyler, | 10 50 |
| 41 | L. A. Sumner, | 20 00 |
| 42 | D. Rand, | 20 00 |
| 43 | L. C. Stevens, | 20 00 |
| 44 | W. Thurston, | 70 00 |
| 45 | Sam Badger, | 5 00 |
| 46 | G. L. Thurston, tile, | 1 70 |
| 47 | F. L. Blake, R. machine repairs, | 3 63 |
| 48 | Almon Tyler, labor and gravel, | 3 70 |
| 49 | L. A. Sumner, | 24 00 |
| 50 | D. Rand, | 24 00 |
| 51 | W. H. Thurston, | 70 00 |
| 52 | George Knight, | 80 00 |
| 53 | Joel Merrill, | 3 70 |
| 54 | G. B. Mills, plank, | 15 00 |
| 55 | L. A. Sumner, | 8 00 |
| 71 | W. Thurston, | 56 00 |
| 72 | E. S. Buck, | 31 50 |
| 73 | Fred Wheeler, | 21 00 |
| 74 | F. L. Blake, R. machine knife, | 10 00 |
| 75 | D. G. Brooks, tile, spikes, etc., | 19 04 |
| 76 | F. Gibson, labor on boat, | 6 00 |
| 77 | Edgar Cross, cutting bushes, | 10 50 |
| 78 | L. A. Sumner, | 2 00 |
| 89 | B. C. Burbank, | 7 00 |
| 90 | C. Crosby, | 3 50 |
| 91 | W. Bartlett, | 3 50 |
| 95 | L. C. Stevens, | 4 00 |
| 97 | W. Thurston, | 52 50 |
| 98 | A. Sumner, | 14 00 |
| 99 | H. Skillings, labor and gravel, | 29 90 |
| 100 | W. Brown, | 21 00 |
| 101 | M. F. Tyler, labor and stringers, | 38 25 |
| 101a | F. A. Mundt, | 15 75 |
| 102 | J. Mundt, | 7 00 |
| 103 | A. Tyler, labor and gravel, | 11 65 |
| 104 | Ben Tyler, | 17 50 |
| 105 | Irving Farrar, | 17 50 |
| 106 | Sam Mayconnell, | 38 50 |
| 107 | Fred Haines, | 14 00 |
| 108 | J. Haines, | 14 00 |

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| 109 | L. A. Sumner, | 10 66 |
| 110 | D. Rand, | 8 00 |
| 111 | L. C. Stevens, | 8 00 |
| 112 | L. U. Bartlett, | 7 00 |
| 113 | A. Sumner, | 2 33 |
| 114 | G. W. Brown, | 2 33 |
| 115 | S. B. Newton, cutting bushes, | 18 25 |
| 116 | A. Curtis, cutting bushes, | 15 50 |
| 117 | R. Alger, | 7 50 |
| 121 | B. C. Burbank, | 7 00 |
| 123 | W. H. Thurston, | 35 00 |
| 124 | R. J. Alger, tending ferry, | 10 00 |
| | Overdraft on Milton road, | 48 20 |
| 125 | John Howe, cutting bushes, | 12 00 |
| 131 | B. Tyler, | 14 00 |
| 132 | E. Billings, | 14 00 |
| 133 | I. Farrar, | 14 00 |
| 134 | K. Stearns, | 14 00 |
| 135 | M. Chapin, | 56 00 |
| 136 | E. Peterkin, | 24 50 |
| 137 | H. E. Littlefield, | 24 50 |
| 138 | B. C. Burbank, | 28 00 |
| 139 | S. B. Newton, cutting bushes, | 10 50 |
| 140 | A. Curtis, cutting bushes, | 14 00 |
| 141 | John Howe, | 10 50 |
| 142 | L. A. Sumner, | 20 00 |
| 143 | D. Rand, | 20 00 |
| 144 | L. C. Stevens, | 20 00 |
| 145 | L. U. Bartlett, | 17 50 |
| 146 | W. Bean, labor, spikes and plank, | 76 65 |
| 147 | N. E. Metal Co., repairs for grader, | 1 50 |
| 148 | Willis Bartlett, | 7 00 |
| 149 | Guy Bartlett, | 7 00 |
| 150 | W. Thayer, | 7 00 |
| 151 | F. J. Tyler, | 28 00 |
| 152 | E. G. Annis, | 54 84 |
| 153 | C. M. Annis, | 14 00 |
| 154 | W. Thurston, | 122 50 |
| 156 | L. A. Sumner, | 20 00 |
| 157 | D. Rand, | 20 00 |
| 158 | L. C. Stevens, | 20 00 |

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| 159 | L. U. Bartlett, | 22 00 |
| 160 | D. G. Brooks, spades, dynamite, tile, etc., | 46 06 |
| 161 | A. Curtis, | 17 50 |
| 162 | J. Howe, | 3 50 |
| 164 | L. A. Sumner, | 16 00 |
| 165 | D. Rand, | 16 00 |
| 166 | D. Rand, | 22 00 |
| 167 | J. Howe, | 3 50 |
| 168 | E. A. Billings, | 10 00 |
| 169 | H. Skillings, labor and gravel, | 30 00 |
| 170 | G. Haines, | 12 00 |
| 171 | D. Rand, | 16 00 |
| 172 | D. C. Estes, cutting bushes, | 6 75 |
| 173 | E. I. Estes, cutting bushes, | 18 67 |
| 174 | W. Thurston, | 50 75 |
| 175 | G. W. Brown, | 12 25 |
| 176 | John Howe, | 3 50 |
| 177 | L. Wheeler, | 35 00 |
| 178 | G. L. Thurston, spikes, etc., | 95 |
| 179 | Sam Mayconnell, | 17 50 |
| 180 | E. C. Smith, | 9 75 |
| 181 | D. Rand, | 24 00 |
| 182 | R. J. Alger, tending ferry, | 15 00 |
| 375 | N. E. Metal Co., 1 culvert, | 28 80 |
| 183 | T. B. Burk, | 59 56 |
| 184 | E. Rayford, | 8 75 |
| 185 | E. S. Buck, | 65 62 |
| 186 | G. K. Hastings, | 14 00 |
| 187 | D. Rand, | 20 00 |
| 188 | L. A. Sumner, | 14 00 |
| 189 | L. U. Bartlett, | 15 00 |
| 190 | L. A. Sumner, | 16 00 |
| 191 | A. Sumner, | 7 00 |
| 192 | D. Rand, | 11 00 |
| 193 | W. Thurston, | 29 75 |
| 194 | L. C. Stevens, | 8 00 |
| 195 | C. Waterhouse, | 7 00 |
| 198 | L. U. Bartlett, | 9 00 |
| 199 | W. Bean, | 15 75 |
| 201 | Geo. Knight, | 34 32 |

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| 205 | A. Sumner, | 10 50 |
| 207 | G. W. Brown, | 17 50 |
| 218 | H. Skillings, labor and gravel, | 13 05 |
| 226 | A. Sumner, | 1 75 |
| 232 | L. U. Bartlett, | 8 00 |
| 239 | E. G. Annis, | 10 50 |
| 245 | W. Warren, repairs, | 5 15 |
| 246 | R. Swan, | 14 16 |
| 247 | J. E. Hathaway, | 4 43 |
| 248 | D. O. Dudley, | 3 97 |
| 249 | J. H. Littlefield, | 2 53 |
| 250 | M. F. Tyler, | 16 73 |
| 251 | Clyde Whitman, | 7 00 |
| 266 | L. U. Bartlett, | 12 00 |
| 267 | W. Thurston, | 17 50 |
| 268 | E. Chase, cutting bushes, | 15 75 |
| 279 | L. A. Sumner, | 4 00 |
| 281 | L. U. Bartlett, | 4 00 |
| 282 | W. H. Thurston, | 3 50 |
| 283 | D. G. Brooks, tile, dynamite, picks, etc, | 42 65 |
| 285 | F. R. Bartlett, stone drag and rep., | 10 00 |
| 286 | A. Curtis, | 18 00 |
| 288 | A. Sumner, | 8 00 |
| 289 | D. Rand, | 12 00 |
| 290 | W. Thurston, | 10 50 |
| 291 | L. U. Bartlett, | 12 00 |
| 294 | E. Billings, | 3 50 |
| 295 | Ben Tyler, | 3 50 |
| 302 | E. Rich, cutting bushes, | 14 75 |
| 304 | R. J. Alger, tending ferry, | 25 00 |
| 305 | H. N. Head, | 1 55 |
| 306 | C. F. Abbott, | 45 61 |
| 307 | L. A. Sumner, | 4 00 |
| 313 | W. Merrill, | 1 75 |
| 314 | W. S. Hastings, | 3 50 |
| 315 | L. Coolidge, | 5 25 |
| 317 | Guy Bartlett, | 10 50 |
| 318 | H. O. Blake, | 10 50 |
| 323 | D. Rand, | 2 00 |
| 330 | W. Merrill, | 3 50 |

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| 332 | A. Curtis, | 3 50 |
| 333 | G. Bartlett, | 7 00 |
| 335 | H. O. Blake, | 7 00 |
| 341 | H. Merrill, | 10 50 |
| 343 | G. L. Thurston, tile, | 2 60 |
| 350 | W. Merrill, | 8 75 |
| 351 | A. Curtis, | 10 50 |
| 352 | G. Bartlett, | 17 50 |
| 354 | H. O. Blake, | 17 50 |
| 363 | S. Westleigh, | 4 38 |
| 364 | J. Westleigh, | 3 50 |
| 365 | Thomas Burris, | 3 50 |
| 366 | R. J. Alger, cutting bushes, etc., | 24 50 |
| 367 | L. A. Sumner, | 8 00 |
| 368 | A. Sumner, | 7 00 |
| 373 | D. G. Brooks, spikes, rakes, spades, etc., | 23 56 |
| 374 | George Knight, | 28 08 |
| 375 | N. E. Metal Co., knife blade, | 11 20 |
| 376 | L. A. Sumner, | 24 00 |
| 377 | A. Sumner, | 17 50 |
| 379 | C. M. Kimball, labor and cutting bushes, | 24 50 |
| 378 | John Howe, | 17 50 |
| 379 | Ben Tyler, | 17 50 |
| 380 | I. Farrar, | 17 50 |
| 381 | E. Billings, | 17 50 |
| 382 | A. Curtis, | 17 50 |
| 383 | J. Haines, | 7 00 |
| 384 | S. B. Newton, | 14 00 |
| 385 | L. U. Bartlett, | 18 00 |
| 386 | Rob Hastings, hauling gravel, | 78 75 |
| 387 | E. A. Trask, hauling gravel and grader, | 114 65 |
| 388 | Willis Bartlett, hauling gravel, | 94 50 |
| 389 | Mrs. H. Washaw, gravel, | 27 05 |
| 390 | Smith & Brown, hauling gravel, | 65 00 |
| 391 | L. A. Sumner, | 24 00 |
| 392 | A. Sumner, | 21 00 |
| 393 | G. K. Hastings, | 5 50 |
| 394 | Vear Bean, | 25 20 |

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| 395 | E. Smith, | 3 50 |
| 396 | G. L. Thurston, tile, | 12 00 |
| 379 | A. Sumner, | 7 00 |
| 398 | L. A. Sumner, | 14 00 |
| 135 | G. Mason, | 1 00 |
| 399 | J. Howe, | 7 00 |
| 400 | Geo. Osgood, | 14 00 |
| 402 | F. Mundt, | 17 50 |
| 403 | A. Tyler, labor and gravel, | 6 05 |
| 404 | L. A. Sumner, | 22 00 |
| 405 | A. Sumner, | 19 25 |
| 405 | E. E. Bennett, gravel, | 8 30 |
| 406 | Mrs. H. Washaw, gravel, | 58 38 |
| 407 | Porter Farwell, | 17 50 |
| 408 | L. A. Sumner, | 14 00 |
| 409 | A. Sumner, | 12 25 |
| 410 | A. Curtis, | 26 25 |
| 411 | H. Merrill, | 7 00 |
| 412 | S. B. Newton, | 8 55 |
| 413 | C. M. Kimball, | 31 50 |
| 415 | A. C. Frost, repairs on boat, | 6 70 |
| 416 | Jesse Chapman, tile, | 1 20 |
| 417 | L. A. Sumner, | 4 00 |
| 418 | A. Sumner, | 3 50 |
| 419 | Gard Bennett, | 3 50 |
| 420 | P. Brown, | 3 50 |
| 421 | H. Skillings, | 7 00 |
| 422 | A. R. Merrill, | 21 00 |
| 423 | E. G. Annis, | 31 50 |
| 424 | D. G. Brooks, tile, spikes, etc., | 46 09 |
| 147 | C. L. Davis, repairs, | 1 25 |
| 425 | G. L. Thurston, tile, | 3 60 |
| 427 | R. J. Alger, tending ferry, | 43 00 |
| 433 | F. L. Edwards, plank, | 397 88 |
| 428 | F. Vetquosky, labor and stringers, | 47 00 |
| 429 | T. B. Burk, | 14 82 |
| 430 | M. F. Tyler, | 23 50 |
| 432 | E. A. Trask, | 15 50 |
| 434 | Harry Lyon, | 7 00 |
| 435 | R. Hastings, | 13 50 |
| 436 | D. A. Thurston, | 2 25 |

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| 437 | A. Peaslee, cutting bushes, | 8 75 |
| 438 | C. H. Buck, | 21 99 |
| 439 | Smith & Brown, cement, | 1 00 |
| 440 | A. L. Whitman, cutting bushes, etc., | 20 00 |
| 441 | Lewis Spinney, | 7 00 |
| 442 | W. H. Hutchinson, | 7 00 |
| 443 | G. B. Mills, | 10 50 |

Carried to Road Summary, \$5,818 09

ROADS "MAINTENANCE AND PATROL"

Maintenance and Patrol.

Appropriation by Town \$940 20

Paid State Treasurer, \$940 20

State report not available for printing.

MILTON ROAD

Appropriation by Town, \$400 00

Appropriation by State, 500 00

Appropriation by County, 300 00

\$1,200 00

Expended.

Order Paid

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| 55 | L. A. Sumner, | \$12 00 |
| 56 | D. Rand, | 24 00 |
| 57 | K. Stearns, | 21 00 |
| 58 | E. Billings, | 21 00 |
| 59 | J. Howe, | 21 00 |
| 60 | A. Curtis, | 21 00 |
| 61 | B. Tyler, | 21 00 |
| 62 | E. Coolidge, | 21 00 |
| 63 | A. Coolidge, | 21 00 |
| 64 | S. B. Newton, | 17 50 |
| 65 | I. Farrar, | 21 00 |
| 66 | W. Bartlett, | 38 50 |
| 67 | W. Bean, | 38 50 |
| 68 | G. Bartlett, | 38 50 |
| 69 | F. C. Verrill, | 84 00 |

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| 70 | H. O. Blake, | 17 50 |
| 71 | W. Thurston, | 28 00 |
| 72 | N. E. Metal Co., | 208 80 |
| 78 | L. A. Sumner, | 22 00 |
| 79 | D. Rand, | 22 00 |
| 80 | Karl Stearns, | 19 25 |
| 81 | E. Billings, | 19 25 |
| 82 | J. Howe, | 19 25 |
| 83 | A. Curtis, | 19 25 |
| 84 | B. Tyler, | 19 25 |
| 85 | E. Coolidge, | 19 25 |
| 86 | A. Coolidge, | 19 25 |
| 87 | S. B. Newton, | 15 75 |
| 88 | I. Farrar, | 19 25 |
| 90 | W. Bartlett, | 38 50 |
| 91 | W. Bean, | 38 50 |
| 92 | Guy Bartlett, | 38 50 |
| 93 | F. C. Verrill, | 73 50 |
| 94 | H. O. Blake, | 19 25 |
| 95 | L. C. Stevens, | 16 00 |
| 96 | L. U. Bartlett, | 3 50 |
| 126 | Smith & Brown, | 9 00 |
| 127 | F. C. Verrill, 649 loads Gravel, | 64 90 |
| 155 | F. A. Brown, | 57 50 |

\$1,248 20

Overdrawn, \$48.20.

Carried to Road and Bridge Account.

THIRD CLASS ROAD

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| Appropriation by State, | \$3,353 04 |
| Unexpended, 1924, | 64 72 |

\$3,417 76

Expended.

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| Order Paid | |
| 109 L. A. Sumner, | \$13 34 |
| 111 D. Rand, | 13 34 |
| 112 L. C. Stevens, | 13 34 |

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| 112a | L. U. Bartlett, | 11 | 67 |
| 113 | A. Sumner, | 11 | 67 |
| 114 | G. W. Brown, | 11 | 67 |
| 118 | H. E. Littlefield, | 23 | 34 |
| 119 | L. Wheeler, | 23 | 34 |
| 120 | M. Chapin, | 46 | 68 |
| 121 | B. C. Burbank, | 16 | 34 |
| 122 | Karl Stearns, | 11 | 67 |
| 123 | Wade Thurston, | 32 | 68 |
| 155 | F. A. Brown, | 16 | 67 |
| 278 | Geo. Hapgood, Gravel, | 19 | 80 |
| 152 | E. G. Annis, | 9 | 34 |
| 154 | W. Thurston, | 14 | 00 |
| 155 | F. A. Brown, | 5 | 00 |
| 156 | L. A. Sumner, | 4 | 00 |
| 157 | D. Rand, | 4 | 00 |
| 158 | L. C. Stevens, | 4 | 00 |
| 159 | L. U. Bartlett, | 3 | 50 |
| 87 | F. A. Brown, | 5 | 00 |
| 164 | L. A. Sumner, | 8 | 00 |
| 165 | D. Rand, | 8 | 00 |
| 190 | L. A. Sumner, | 16 | 00 |
| 191 | A. Sumner, | 14 | 00 |
| 192 | D. Rand, | 16 | 00 |
| 193 | W. Thurston, | 14 | 00 |
| 194 | L. C. Stevens, | 16 | 00 |
| 195 | C. Waterhouse, | 14 | 00 |
| 196 | K. Stanley, | 14 | 00 |
| 197 | R. Hastings, | 14 | 00 |
| 198 | L. U. Bartlett, | 16 | 00 |
| 199 | W. Bean, | 21 | 00 |
| 200 | F. A. Brown, | 20 | 00 |
| 277 | N. E. Metal Co., Culverts, | 184 | 80 |
| 202 | F. A. Brown, | 30 | 00 |
| 203 | L. A. Sumner, | 24 | 00 |
| 204 | D. Rand, | 24 | 00 |
| 205 | A. Sumner, | 10 | 50 |
| 206 | L. C. Stevens, | 24 | 00 |
| 207 | C. Waterhouse, | 21 | 00 |
| 208 | K. Stanley, | 21 | 00 |
| 209 | R. Hastings, | 21 | 00 |

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| 210 | W. Thurston, | 28 00 |
| 211 | L. U. Bartlett, | 24 00 |
| 212 | W. Bean, | 42 00 |
| 213 | J. Howe, | 21 00 |
| 214 | E. Billings, | 21 00 |
| 215 | B. Tyler, | 21 00 |
| 216 | I. Farrar, | 21 00 |
| 217 | G. W. Brown, | 7 00 |
| 219 | H. Skillings, | 14 00 |
| 220 | F. J. Tyler, | 7 00 |
| 221 | H. E. Littlefield, | 14 00 |
| 222 | W. Thayer, | 14 00 |
| 223 | F. A. Brown, | 30 00 |
| 224 | L. A. Sumner, | 24 00 |
| 225 | D. Rand, | 24 00 |
| 226 | A. Sumner, | 21 00 |
| 227 | L. C. Stevens, | 24 00 |
| 228 | C. Waterhouse, | 21 00 |
| 229 | K. Stanley, | 21 00 |
| 230 | R. Hastings, | 17 50 |
| 231 | W. Thurston, | 10 50 |
| 232 | L. U. Bartlett, | 8 00 |
| 233 | W. Bean, | 42 00 |
| 234 | J. Howe, | 21 00 |
| 235 | E. Billings, | 21 00 |
| 236 | Ben Tyler, | 21 00 |
| 237 | I. Farrar, | 21 00 |
| 238 | G. W. Brown, | 14 00 |
| 239 | E. G. Annis, | 14 00 |
| 240 | H. Stevens, | 10 50 |
| 241 | Willis Bartlett, | 90 00 |
| 242 | E. Trask, | 90 00 |
| 242a | Smith & Brown, | 130 00 |
| 243 | R. Hastings, | 70 00 |
| 244 | C. Tuell, | 90 00 |
| 251 | F. A. Brown, | 30 00 |
| 252 | L. A. Sumner, | 20 00 |
| 253 | D. Rand, | 20 00 |
| 254 | A. Sumner, | 17 50 |
| 255 | L. C. Stevens, | 16 00 |
| 256 | C. Waterhouse, | 17 50 |

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| 257 | K. Stanley, | 17 50 |
| 258 | W. S. Hastings, | 14 00 |
| 259 | W. Bean, | 14 00 |
| 260 | John Howe, | 17 50 |
| 261 | E. Billings, | 17 50 |
| 262 | B. Tyler, | 17 50 |
| 263 | I. Farrar, | 17 50 |
| 264 | G. W. Brown, | 19 25 |
| 265 | H. Stevens, | 17 50 |
| 266 | L. U. Bartlett, | 12 00 |
| 267 | W. Thurston, | 10 50 |
| 269 | Willis Bartlett, | 97 75 |
| 270 | E. A. Trask, | 110 00 |
| 271 | Smith & Brown, | 160 00 |
| 272 | R. Hastings, | 78 75 |
| 273 | C. Tuell, | 123 00 |
| 275 | Mrs. H. Vashaw, Gravel | 161 04 |
| 276 | Wade Thurston, Loam, | 21 80 |
| 277 | N. E. Metal Co., Culvert, | 28 80 |
| 274 | H. A. Bacon, Cement, | 18 00 |
| 279 | L. A. Sumner, | 16 00 |
| 280 | D. Rand, | 20 00 |
| 281 | L. U. Bartlett, | 4 00 |
| 282 | W. H. Thurston, | 10 50 |
| 287 | F. A. Brown, | 30 00 |
| 288 | L. A. Sumner, | 4 00 |
| 289 | D. Rand, | 4 00 |
| 290 | W. Thurston, | 7 00 |
| 291 | L. U. Bartlett, | 6 00 |
| 292 | W. H. Thurston, | 13 75 |

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Paid by State Treas.,

\$3,145 33

Unexpended and available for 1926, \$272.43.

Length of road built, 4,000 ft.

\$300.00 of this money was used to resurface Songo road.

WINTER ROADS.

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| Appropriation, | \$1,800 00 |
| Overdrawn, 1924, | 371 10 |

Available, 1925,

\$1,428 90

Expended.

Order Paid

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| 1 | H. E. Littlefield, | \$105 00 |
| 2 | Almon Tyler, | 8 75 |
| 3 | M. F. Tyler, | 36 56 |
| 4 | John Howe, | 3 50 |
| 5 | W. Thayer, labor and scraper, | 42 75 |
| 6 | A. Skillings, | 35 00 |
| 7 | E. J. Stearns, | 7 00 |
| 8 | F. Mundt, | 40 25 |
| 9 | G. Morgan, | 7 50 |
| 10 | H. M. Osgood, | 1 50 |
| 11 | Willis Bartlett, | 21 00 |
| 12 | Guy Bartlett, | 27 00 |
| 13 | E. Luxton, | 35 00 |
| 14 | C. Abbott, | 35 00 |
| 15 | E. Smith, | 17 50 |
| 16 | N. Hall, | 10 50 |
| 17 | E. Jordan, | 7 00 |
| 18 | Thomas Burris, | 3 50 |
| 19 | R. Gilbert, | 1 75 |
| 20 | I. M. Kennerson, | 1 75 |
| 21 | E. Whitman, | 1 75 |
| 22 | A. Grover, | 3 50 |
| 23 | E. A. Barker, | 1 75 |
| 24 | H. Bennett, | 5 25 |
| 25 | J. Howe, | 5 25 |
| 26 | B. C. Burbank, | 15 75 |
| 27 | E. G. Annis, snowing bridge, | 31 50 |
| 28 | H. E. Littlefield, | 55 00 |
| 29 | T. B. Burk, | 33 90 |
| 30 | E. Smith, | 5 50 |
| 31 | C. Palmer, | 1 60 |
| 32 | E. Luxton, | 21 00 |

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| 33 | C. Abbott, | 21 00 |
| 34 | E. Smith, | 21 00 |
| 35 | I. M. Kennerson, | 3 50 |
| 36 | Thomas Burris, | 10 50 |
| 37 | E. Jordan, | 8 75 |
| 38 | A. Grover, | 1 75 |
| 39 | E. A. Barker, | 1 75 |
| 40 | Geo. Knight, | 49 94 |
| 40a | Ben Tyler, | 14 00 |
| 40b | E. Billings, | 7 00 |
| 41 | E. Rich, | 8 00 |
| 42 | E. C. Billings, | 12 00 |
| 43 | Bethel Inn, | 47 25 |
| 44 | M. F. Tyler, | 25 67 |
| 45 | H. S. Hutchins, | 12 50 |
| 46 | W. G. Emery, | 27 75 |
| 47 | S. Mayconnell, | 24 50 |
| 48 | Frank Osgood, | 8 58 |
| 49 | G. B. Mills, | 10 00 |
| 50 | Fred Mundt, | 29 92 |
| 51 | Clyde Brooks, | 6 00 |
| 53 | H. M. Osgood, | 2 50 |
| 54 | Geo. Haines, | 11 50 |
| 55 | C. M. Kimball, | 34 43 |
| 55a | H. E. Littlefield, | 59 50 |
| 56 | R. Swan, | 15 18 |
| 57 | Arnold Brown, | 5 50 |
| 58 | Clyde Whitman, | 32 20 |
| 59 | E. H. York, | 3 50 |
| 60 | Charles Palmer, | 1 50 |
| 61 | A. Skillings, | 10 50 |
| 62 | W. Thayer, | 10 50 |
| 63 | Bethel Inn, | 18 00 |
| 64 | E. Rich, | 3 00 |
| 65 | B. C. Burbank, | 14 00 |
| 66 | F. Vetquosky, | 19 50 |
| 67 | H. Churchill, | 15 95 |
| 68 | W. B. Bartlett, | 59 50 |
| 69 | E. Luxton, | 21 00 |
| 70 | C. Abbott, | 21 00 |
| 71 | E. Smith, | 7 00 |

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| 72 | E. P. Brown, | 3 50 |
| 73 | E. A. Barker, | 3 50 |
| 74 | Thomas Burris, | 3 50 |
| 75 | J. Westleigh, | 5 00 |
| 76 | F. Mundt, | 21 87 |
| 77 | E. C. Billings, | 6 00 |
| 78 | E. Estes, | 38 00 |
| 79 | G. K. Hastings, | 25 20 |
| 80 | E. G. Annis, | 31 00 |
| 81 | Guy Bartlett, | 33 50 |
| 82 | Willis Bartlett, | 24 00 |
| 83 | W. H. Thurston, | 7 00 |
| 84 | Geo. Knight, | 14 00 |
| 88 | Bethel Inn, | 22 00 |
| 89 | H. S. Hutchins, | 10 50 |
| 90 | M. F. Tyler, | 28 98 |
| 91 | A. W. Bean, | 16 00 |
| 92 | E. Luxton, | 7 00 |
| 93 | C. F. Abbott, | 3 50 |
| 94 | S. Westleigh, | 7 00 |
| 95 | E. P. Brown, | 3 50 |
| 96 | A. Bennett, | 7 00 |
| 99 | F. H. French, | 4 00 |
| 100 | Karl Stearns, | 8 75 |
| 101 | K. Stanley, | 3 50 |
| 102 | S. L. Grover, | 9 65 |
| Part 7 | Vear Bean, | 38 50 |
| 101 | C. H. Buck, | 22 56 |
| 15 | T. B. Burk, | 8 14 |
| 16 | H. Lyon, | 8 29 |
| 19 | E. Chase, | 12 60 |
| 30 | True Eames, | 2 25 |
| 37 | E. Rich, | 3 00 |
| 128 | E. York, | 3 50 |
| 129 | E. J. Stearns, | 3 50 |
| 130 | F. Howard, | 1 75 |
| 163 | F. L. Chapman, | 7 25 |
| 303 | W. Emery, | 13 00 |
| 363 | S. Westleigh, | 10 00 |
| 407 | P. Farwell, | 87 50 |
| 414 | G. J. Hapgood, | 24 50 |

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|-----|----------------|----|----|
| 422 | A. R. Merrill, | 15 | 40 |
| 428 | F. Vetquosky, | 3 | 80 |
| 432 | E. A. Trask, | 12 | 50 |

\$1,972 17

Overdrawn,

\$543 27

STATE-AID ROADS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|----|
| Appropriation by town, | \$666 | 00 |
| Appropriation by State, | 712 | 62 |
| Unexpended 1924, | 52 | 46 |

\$1,431 08

Expended.

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------|---------|
| Order | Paid | |
| 362 | N. E. Metal Co., culverts, | \$76 20 |
| 286 | A. Curtis, | 7 00 |
| 287 | F. A. Brown, | 15 00 |
| 288 | L. A. Sumner, | 12 00 |
| 289 | D. Rand, | 8 00 |
| 290 | John Howe, | 14 00 |
| 293 | I. Farrar, | 14 00 |
| 294 | E. Billings, | 7 00 |
| 295 | B. Tyler, | 3 50 |
| 296 | W. Merrill, | 3 50 |
| 297 | W. S. Hastings, | 3 50 |
| 298 | L. Coolidge, | 3 50 |
| 299 | Guy Bartlett, | 21 00 |
| 300 | Willis Bartlett, | 10 50 |
| 301 | H. O. Blake, | 14 00 |
| 307 | L. A. Sumner, | 20 00 |
| 324 | F. A. Brown, | 25 00 |
| 308 | D. Rand, | 20 00 |
| 309 | J. Howe, | 17 50 |
| 310 | I. Farrar, | 17 50 |
| 311 | E. Billings, | 17 50 |
| 312 | B. Tyler, | 17 50 |
| 313 | W. Merrill, | 15 75 |
| 314 | W. S. Hastings, | 14 00 |

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| 315 | L. Coolidge, | 12 25 |
| 316 | A. Curtis, | 17 50 |
| 317 | Guy Bartlett, | 35 00 |
| 318 | H. O. Blake, | 24 50 |
| 319 | Willis Bartlett, | 31 50 |
| 320 | S. B. Newton, | 19 25 |
| 321 | Everett Billings, | 14 00 |
| 322 | E. Coolidge, | 14 00 |
| 324 | F. A. Brown, | 22 50 |
| 325 | L. A. Sumner, | 18 00 |
| 326 | J. Howe, | 15 75 |
| 327 | I. Farrar, | 15 75 |
| 328 | E. Billings, | 15 75 |
| 329 | B. Tyler, | 28 00 |
| 330 | W. Merrill, | 12 25 |
| 331 | W. S. Hastings, | 12 25 |
| 332 | A. Curtis, | 12 25 |
| 333 | Guy Bartlett, | 24 50 |
| 334 | Willis Bartlett, | 31 50 |
| 335 | H. O. Blake, | 24 50 |
| 336 | S. B. Newton, | 15 75 |
| 337 | Everett Billings, | 28 00 |
| 338 | E. Coolidge, | 24 50 |
| 339 | R. Swan, | 24 50 |
| 340 | W. Holt, | 24 50 |
| 341 | H. Merrill, | 24 50 |
| 342 | J. Haines, | 14 00 |
| 344 | F. A. Brown, | 25 00 |
| 345 | L. A. Sumner, | 20 00 |
| 346 | J. Howe, | 17 50 |
| 347 | I. Farrar, | 12 25 |
| 348 | E. Billings, | 17 50 |
| 349 | B. Tyler, | 17 50 |
| 350 | W. Merrill, | 8 75 |
| 351 | A. Curtis, | 1 75 |
| 352 | Guy Bartlett, | 17 50 |
| 353 | Willis Bartlett, | 14 00 |
| 354 | Willis Bartlett, hauling 51 yds. gravel, | 51 00 |
| 354 | H. O. Blake, | 22 50 |
| 355 | S. B. Newton, | 14 00 |

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| 356 | Everett Billings, | 14 00 |
| 357 | J. Haines, | 17 50 |
| 358 | A. Sumner, | 10 50 |
| 359 | H. Merrill, | 7 00 |
| 359 | Walker & Park, gravel, | 21 90 |
| 360 | E. A. Trask, gravel, | 22 32 |
| 360 | E. A. Trask, hauling gravel, | 54 00 |
| 361 | Rob Hastings, hauling gravel, | 43 75 |
| 367 | L. A. Sumner, | 8 00 |
| 378 | F. A. Brown, | 10 00 |
| 368 | A. Sumner, | 3 50 |
| 369 | I. Farrar, | 3 50 |
| 370 | S. B. Newton, | 3 50 |
| 371 | Guy Bartlett, hauling gravel, | 7 00 |
| 372 | Smith & Brown, cement, | 10 00 |
| 373 | D. G. Brooks, dynamite, caps & fuse, | 22 50 |

\$1,432 42

\$1 34

Overdrawn,
Length of road built, 2,450 feet.

Much good road has been built by your roadmen during the past year.

With help from both County and State, we were able to finish our piece of road near the Milton line. A little expenditure each year will keep this road in good shape.

Our State-aid road was a continuation at East Bethel toward the Rumford line. More than 2,000 feet were built. One year more of continuation will cover the poorest part of this stretch of road.

More than 4,000 feet of regulation road were built with our 3rd class or market road money from the State the past season. Now we have improved road from the Mason turn to the foot of Capen Hill. This covers the poorest part of the Middle Intervale road. The plan of work this year takes in the stretch of road beginning at East Bethel, working up toward Middle Intervale—a poor, sandy road at all times, it

deserves to come next in road work. This 3rd class money is raised for the use of back roads running into main arteries, and should be placed where it will serve most taxpayers.

We have taken much comfort the past summer in our eleven miles of Tarvia road. The State expended perhaps \$15,000 in our town for this work.

The cement bridge at the foot of Mill Hill will be built this summer as soon as conditions warrant.

We are sure of our Bethel-Gilead State road. Surveys are being made at the present time.

As we look back over ten years and view the improvement in our roads, we feel that the State has been generous with our town. And why? Is it not because we have held up our end and furnished our part of contribution as the law required? To those who think we are spending too much on our roads and bridges we would say: The State has voted bond issues for roads and bridges. This money is going for that purpose. Now the town that holds up its end promptly and cheerfully is the town that will get most help from the State. For every dollar we have expended in State work we have received \$100, full value. Hence we should stand ready to co-operate with the State in new construction and maintenance.

With not far from 500 autos and trucks owned in our town, and with outside traffic moving through each day, constant watchfulness is needed to keep our 110 miles of road in passible condition. While Bethel roads compare favorably with those of other towns in our County and State, it is our aim to make the good better, and the better best.

Hearty thanks are due you, taxpayers of Bethel, for your loyal support these past eleven years. When we survey what has been done, we see your co-operation at every turn. This co-operation means steady progress, and in time should place Bethel near the top in point of good roads. Working together for good roads, we may do our part in the campaign to boost the good old State of Maine.

FRANK A. BROWN, Road Com.

REPORT OF TREASURER

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925, | \$3,361 69 |
| Rec'd from D. M. Forbes, Collector, | 53,850 00 |
| L. E. Davis, Collector, | 352 48 |
| F. B. Hall, Collector, | 89 13 |
| N. E. Richardson, Collector, | 2 00 |
| Treas. of State, poor account, | 861 74 |
| Treas. of State, highways, | 3,746 45 |
| Treas. of State, tax on bank stock, | 998 79 |
| Treas. of State, armory rentals, | 268 50 |
| Treas. of State, public libraries, | 39 50 |
| Treas. of State, pensions, | 153 00 |
| Treas. of State, damage to animals, | 264 00 |
| F. E. Russell, school supplies, | 10 00 |
| F. E. Russell, school account, | 10 58 |
| F. E. Russell, books sold, | 1 40 |
| Town of Gilead, school account, | 260 80 |
| Town of Gilead, school supplies, | 8 81 |
| Town of Gilead, tuition, | 276 00 |
| Town of Gilead, school supplies, | 17 25 |
| J. B. Ham Co., receipts from scales, | 29 05 |
| H. N. Bragdon, picture license, | 5 00 |
| Frank Flint, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Town of Greenwood, school supplies, | 43 72 |
| Town of Greenwood, poor, | 143 83 |
| Oxford County Treasurer, roads, | 300 00 |
| Town of Mason, schools, | 25 38 |
| Town of Rumford, poor, | 138 03 |
| Frank Vashaw, tax deed, | 19 13 |
| H. D. Thurston, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| G. N. Thompson, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| John Harris, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| J. B. Ham Co., connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| F. O. Robertson, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |

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| Frank Flint, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| F. A. Goddard, connecting with sewer, | 20 00 |
| F. A. Brown, circus license, | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Eli Stearns, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Alice J. Brooks, dog taxes, | 176 00 |
| Leslie Carter, highways, | 3 50 |
| C. K. Fox, S. & M. Fund, | 26 00 |
| Mrs. C. E. Burgess, rent of town farm, | 50 00 |
| W. H. Thurston, lumber, | 29 64 |
| F. B. Hall, pool room license, | 10 00 |
| Canadian National Ry., roads, | 26 00 |
| D. M. Forbes, A. M. Chase tax deed, | 9 75 |
| D. M. Forbes, A. M. Chase tax deed, | 9 43 |
| A. F. Copeland, Chapin tax deed, Cope- land land, | 23 87 |
| Mrs. C. E. Burgess, pigs sold, | 15 00 |
| E. C. Park, Holman lot M. Vashaw tax deed, | 7 28 |
| E. C. Park, Holman lot M. Vashaw tax deed, | 7 27 |
| E. C. Park, Godwin farm tax deed, | 80 27 |
| Norway Savings Bank, S. Vashaw tax deed, | 238 07 |
| Bethel National Bank, loans on notes, | 16,500 00 |
| Bethel National Bank, int. on deposits, | 34 94 |
| Bethel Savings Bank, loans on notes, | 16,190 67 |
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| | \$98,865 95 |

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| Paid State pensions, | \$108 00 |
| Paid Bethel National Bank, coupons, | 270 00 |
| Paid Bethel National Bank, bond, | 1,000 00 |
| Paid Bethel Library Association, | 79 50 |
| Paid Treas. of State, dog taxes, | 176 00 |
| Paid Bethel National Bank, notes, | 16 500 00 |
| Paid Bethel National Bank, interest on loans, | 557 20 |
| Paid Bethel Savings Bank, interest on notes, | 554 77 |
| Paid Oxford County Treasurer, County tax, | 3,035 83 |
| Paid F. L. Edwards, 1-2 of new bridge note, | 3,375 00 |
| Paid F. L. Edwards, interest on new bridge note, | 533 25 |
| Paid Orders cancelled, | 64,215 70 |

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| Paid D. G. Brooks, stamps, etc., | 5 00 |
| Paid Treas. of State, State tax, | 5,549 94 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926, | 2,905 76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$98,865 95 |

STATE TAX SUPPLEMENT.

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| State tax, | \$10,124 77 |
|------------|-------------|

Credit

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Dog licenses refunded, | \$33 29 | |
| State school fund, | 4,381 24 | |
| R. R. & Tel. tax, | 160 30 | |
| Check to balance, | 5,549 94 | |
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| | | \$10,124 77 |

Respectfully submitted,

D. GROVER BROOKS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have carefully examined the above and find it correct, and there is in the hands of the Treasurer two thousand nine hundred five dollars and seventy-six cents.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

Accounts examined and found correct.

C. K. FOX, Auditor.

BETHEL SCHOOL REPORT

1925-26

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Bethel:

When one year ago we placed before the town the needs of our crowded village schools we did not dream that these needs would be met so soon, so completely, and so enthusiastically. Everybody seems to be happy over our new Primary building.

The village schools have been expanded from four to six, with one grade in room except in two. Grades four and five are together with forty pupils, and grades seven and eight are in the same room with thirty-eight pupils. It is a problem how to limit the schools in these buildings to six next year, for the seventh and eighth cannot then be combined. It would give a school of fifty-two pupils, too many for any one to attempt to teach. Since the last report, registration has increased by ten in these village schools.

We are fortunate in our teachers this year, and in our full time janitor for the village buildings.

We are sorry to have to overdraw so many of our accounts, but conditions have made it absolutely necessary.

The Repairs Account has had to bear the most of the burden of fitting up the new school building, because the schools needed large sized furniture and had more than was required of the small sizes. This was due to a mistake in originally fitting up the Grammar building. So we refinished over one hundred units of our old furniture, moved them over to the new building, and procured new furniture, to take their places in the Grammar building and supply the needs of increased sittings.

I will mention some of the items of cost in repairs. You

will notice the overdraft from last year. Painting has been the greatest bill. It looks large but notice what has been done. Except for a little stain left over from building four years ago it includes all the labor and materials for the exteriors for the buildings at South, West, Grammar School, and woodwork of the interior of the latter. A part of the work includes that done on fifty-six doors, one hundred and seventy windows, smoothing up and refinishing one hundred and six desks and chairs and painting six chairs and several tables. The next large group of items concerns repairs to the basement of the Grammar building. A large part of the window frames and sash here was decayed and had to be replaced with much painstaking labor. A new stove for Middle Intervale, building supplies, and repairs to our plumbing make another large total from the hardware stores. One half of the Grammar building has been refurnished with nice shades. Fifteen chairs have been rebottomed. The bills for new furniture have not been paid.

I was sorry to see our stone wall go into the foundation of the Primary building with rather unfinished results. This did not turn out just as was expected. A fence must be put up in the place of the wall. Additional items needed for the coming year include steps and porch for the rear of the Primary building, street and walks to the same, a new stove and shingling at North Bethel, and some new desks to take care of the increased number of pupils. Folding chairs for gatherings at the Primary building are needed. It is difficult and undesirable to borrow at the time of each public entertainment.

Increase in the number of pupils, large losses from wear, and burning materials used by sick pupils have made unusual drains on our books and supplies.

The number of pupils doing high school work is not so large as usual, but there is going to be a marked increase in the near future.

Recommendations, Accounts, and Statistics will follow. I thank you all heartily for cooperation in maintaining the schools of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. RUSSELL, Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the town raise amounts as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Common Schools, | \$12,000 00 |
| High School Tuition, | 5,000 00 |
| Text-books, | 500 00 |
| Supplies, | 500 00 |
| Repairs, overdraft, and unpaid bills, | 900 00 |
| Fence, Primary grounds, | |
| Rear Steps, Primary Building, | |

ACCOUNTS.**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

Received

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Unexpended last year, | \$439 28 |
| Refund, | 10 00 |
| Voted by Town, | 11,000 00 |
| Town fund, | 26 00 |
| State school fund, | 3,781 24 |
| Tuition, Gilead, 1925, W, S, F, | 276 00 |

\$15,532 52

Paid

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers, | \$10,299 93 |
| Fuel, | 929 28 |
| Janitors, | 836 60 |
| Conveyance, | 3,243 50 |
| Tuition, Greenwood, 1925, W, S, F, | 319 00 |

\$15,628 31

Overexpended,

\$95 79

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Received | | |
| Voted by town, | \$5,500 00 | |
| State school fund, | 600 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,100 00 |
| Less overdraft of last year, | | 220 34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Available, | | \$5,879 66 |
| Paid | | |
| Gould Academy, | \$5,477 50 | |
| Town of Rumford, | 30 00 | |
| Town of Woodstock, | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,527 50 |
| Unexpended, | | \$352 16 |

TEXT-BOOKS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Received | | |
| Unexpended last year, | \$36 08 | |
| Voted by town, | 400 00 | |
| Gilead, books sold, | 26 06 | |
| Mason, books sold, | 25 38 | |
| F. E. Russell, books sold, | 9 98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$497 50 |
| Paid | | |
| American Book Co., | \$67 42 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | 118 22 | |
| Ginn & Co., | 70 79 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 45 62 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., | 8 34 | |
| Silver Burdett & Co., | 83 78 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co., | 123 66 | |
| World Book Co., | 59 71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$577 64 |
| Overexpended, | | \$80 14 |

REPAIRS.

Received

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Voted by town, | \$500 00 |
| F. E. Russell, glass, | 2 00 |

\$502 00

Less overdraft of last year,

45 08

\$456 92

Available,

Paid

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| S. H. Brown, | \$356 47 |
| D. Grover Brooks, | 80 53 |
| Gard Bennett, | 5 78 |
| Guy Crouse, | 7 00 |
| Irving Carver, | 65 30 |
| A. C. Frost, | 75 |
| F. A. Gibson, | 8 89 |
| H. N. Head, | 3 79 |
| Fred Hall, | 28 00 |
| Perley Flanders, | 45 00 |
| Hattie Hutchinson, | 18 25 |
| Benj. Kimball, | 45 00 |
| William Lowe, | 12 00 |
| Arthur Maslen, | 10 00 |
| S. B. Newton, | 7 90 |
| Frank Robertson, | 32 99 |
| Merle Swan, | 10 00 |
| Smith & Brown, | 1 00 |
| Charles F. Tuell, | 10 65 |
| G. L. Thurston, | 44 92 |
| J. W. White Co., | 50 60 |

\$845 12

Overexpended,

\$388 20

SUPPLIES.

Received

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|--|
| Voted by town, | \$400 00 | |
| Sold Greenwood, | 43 72 | |

\$443 72

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| Less overdraft of last year, | | 38 59 |
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Available,

\$405 13

Paid

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| Bethel Light Co., | \$21 58 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | 31 78 | |
| C. A. Goddard, | 12 41 | |
| H. N. Head, | 1 00 | |
| Milton-Bradley Co., | 118 72 | |
| Oxford County Citizen, | 30 05 | |
| Herbert L. Palmer, | 40 24 | |
| F. E. Russell, | 53 32 | |
| Ceylon Rowe & Son, | 11 93 | |
| Starkey & Toner, | 80 28 | |
| Shaw-Walker, | 5 21 | |
| Van Tel. & Tel. Co., | 41 11 | |

\$487 64

Overexpended,

\$82 51

STATISTICS.

| Teacher | Term | Length | Salary | Registration | Average Attendance |
|-------------------------|------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Grammar School. | | | | | |
| Gwendolyn Godwin | W | 12 | \$27.77 | 29 | 25.9 |
| Gwendolyn Godwin | S | 10 | 27.77 | 27 | 24.2 |
| Gwendolyn Godwin | F | 14 | 27.77 | 39 | 36.5 |
| Fifth and Sixth | | | | | |
| Ella D. Potter | W | 12 | 24.00 | 47 | 41.6 |
| Ella D. Potter | S | 10 | 24.00 | 48 | 43.3 |
| Third and Fourth | | | | | |
| Eugenie Roby | W | 12 | 22.00 | 43 | 34.8 |
| Eugenie Roby | S | 10 | 22.00 | 43 | 37 |
| First and Second | | | | | |
| Ethel P. Bisbee | W | 12 | 25.00 | 65 | 52 |
| Ethel P. Bisbee | S | 10 | 25.00 | 62 | 53 |
| Sixth | | | | | |
| Frances E. Babb | F | 14 | 22.00 | 25 | 23.9 |
| Fourth and Fifth | | | | | |
| Cynthia E. Harriman | F | 14 | 22.00 | 40 | 37.6 |
| Third | | | | | |
| Eugenie Roby | F | 14 | 22.00 | 34 | 31 |
| Second | | | | | |
| Ruby N. Freethey | F | 14 | 22.00 | 25 | 22.2 |
| First | | | | | |
| Ethel P. Bisbee | F | 14 | 25.00 | 36 | 30 |
| Middle Intervale | | | | | |
| Elsie Flint | W | 12 | 16.00 | 11 | 8.2 |
| Elsie Flint | S | 10 | 16.00 | 18 | 14 |
| Erma M. Marshall | F | 14 | 20.00 | 19 | 15.9 |

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| Teacher | Term | Length | Salary | Registration | Average Attendance |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| East Grammar | | | | | |
| Maude Cummings | W | 12 | 16.00 | 14 | 11.4 |
| Maude Cummings | S | 10 | 16.00 | 13 | 10.8 |
| Maude Cummings | F | 14 | 17.00 | 13 | 12.2 |
| East Primary | | | | | |
| Laura Cummings | W | 12 | 16.00 | 20 | 17.6 |
| Laura Cummings | S | 10 | 16.00 | 21 | 20.3 |
| Laura C. Bartlett | F | 14 | 17.00 | 23 | 20.7 |
| South | | | | | |
| Roy E. Davis | W | 12 | 16.00 | 17 | 13.7 |
| Erma M. Marshall | S | 10 | 16.00 | 14 | 12.7 |
| Electa C. Chapin | W | 14 | 16.00 | 19 | 16.3 |
| North | | | | | |
| Pauline G. King | W | 12 | 16.00 | 9 | |
| Pauline G. King | S | 9 | 16.00 | 8 | 7 |
| Gertrude G. Chapman | W | 14 | 17.00 | 9 | 8.7 |
| Northwest | | | | | |
| Ethel Capen | W | 12 | 16.00 | 8 | 5.6 |
| Ethel Capen | S | 10 | 16.00 | 11 | 9.9 |
| Ethel Capen | F | 14 | 17.00 | 10 | 9.4 |
| West Grammar | | | | | |
| Clare S. Mason | W | 12 | 19.00 | 23 | |
| Clare S. Mason | S | 10 | 19.00 | 21 | 19 |
| Clare S. Mason | F | 14 | 19.00 | 21 | 17 |
| West Primary | | | | | |
| Katherine Brown | W | 12 | 17.00 | 21 | 16.4 |
| Katherine Brown | S | 10 | 17.00 | 19 | 15.9 |
| Katherine Brown | F | 14 | 17.00 | 24 | 20 |
| Music | | | | | |
| Ruth Lenfest | W and S | | 25.00 | | |
| Alice W. Sweetser | F | | 25.00 | | |

CONVEYANCE.

Grover Hill, Clyde Whitman, \$15.

Skillington, F & S, C. C. Bryant \$7.50; W, B. C. Burbank \$10.

Songo, H. E. Littlefield, \$10.

King's, Harry King, \$7.50.

Mayville, Maud Thurston, \$6.

North, W, Herbert Burgess, \$5.

Paradise, Harry Brown, F & S, \$7.50; W, \$10.

Winslow's, S & F, Walter Balentine, \$10; W, Harold Bartlett, \$12.

Chandler Hill, Robert Kirk, \$10.

Bloody Street, Daniel Foster, \$10.

Billings Hill, W. Everett Billings, \$4.

Bird Hill, W, Frank Vetquosky, \$10.

The above are rates for the present school year.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE, NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

CELLAR.

| May | No. | | |
|--------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 2 | 1 | Arthur Garber, 7 days, | \$24 50 |
| 2 | 2 | Lester Carter, 7 1-2 days, | 26 25 |
| 2 | 3 | W. H. Thurston, 7 1-2 days team, | 52 50 |
| 2 | 4 | Rodney Bartlett, 6 days, | 21 00 |
| 2 | 5 | M. J. Marshall, 6 days team, | 42 00 |
| 2 | 6 | Stanley Wentzell, 5 days, | 17 50 |
| 2 | 7 | Guy Crouse, 3 1-2 days, | 12 25 |
| 2 | 8 | W. H. Thurston, 7 1-2 days, | 30 00 |
| 13 | 9 | Arthur Garber, 2 3-4 days, | 9 62 |
| 13 | 10 | Leslie Carter, 3-4 day, | 2 62 |
| 13 | 11 | W. H. Thurston, 2 days team, 3-4 day, | 16 62 |
| 13 | 12 | Rodney Bartlett, 2 days, | 7 00 |
| 13 | 13 | Guy Crouse, 2 3-4 days, | 9 62 |
| 13 | 14 | W. H. Thurston, 3 3-4 days, | 13 12 |
| Total, | | | \$284 60 |

GRADING AND SEWER.

| | | | |
|------|----|--|---------------|
| May | | | |
| 23 | 15 | C. M. Annis, 4 days g, 2 days s, | \$21 00 |
| 23 | 16 | Guy Patterson, 3 1-2 days g, 2 days s, | 19 25 |
| 23 | 17 | W. H. Thurston, 1 day team g, 2 1-2 days g, | 7 00 10 00 |
| 23 | 18 | M. J. Marshall, 3-4 day team g, | 5 25 |
| 29 | 19 | C. M. Annis, 5 days g, | 17 50 |
| 29 | 20 | Guy Patterson, 5 days g, | 17 50 |
| 29 | 21 | W. H. Thurston, 1 day team g, | 7 00 |
| June | | | |
| 29 | 31 | Allen W. Jones, 2 7-9 days, | 16 67 |
| July | | | |
| 7 | 38 | W. H. Thurston, | 26 25 |

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|--------|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| Sept. | | | |
| 12 | 105 | E. F. Smith, per contract, | 400 00 |
| 16 | 116 | Fred Hanson, surveying, | 3 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | | \$550 42 |

FOUNDATION.

| | | | |
|--------|-----|--|------------|
| June | No. | | |
| 4 | 22 | James H. Kerr, per contract, | \$2,500 00 |
| Aug. | | | |
| 5 | 69 | F. W. Murdock, posts and plate castings, | 15 70 |
| 19 | 82 | James H. Kerr, per contract, | 1,000 00 |
| Oct. | | | |
| 19 | 130 | W. H. Thurston, steps, | 21 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | | \$3,536 70 |

CHIMNEYS AND PLASTERING.

| | | | | |
|--------|----|----|-----------------------------|------------|
| Aug. | 19 | 81 | T. L. Lapham, per contract, | \$1,072 00 |
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| Total, | | | | \$1,072 00 |

BUILDING—MATERIAL.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|
| June | No. | | |
| 21 | 23 | J. W. White Co., lumber, | \$667 28 |
| 22 | 24 | J. W. White Co., lumber, | 672 81 |
| 27 | 25 | G. L. Thurston, nails, | 66 54 |
| Aug. | | | |
| 3 | 65 | J. W. White Co., windows and frames, | 360 00 |
| 3 | 68 | J. W. White Co., lumber, | 249 15 |
| 7 | 70 | C. A. Woodrow, lathing, | 90 00 |
| Sept. | | | |
| 2 | 95 | J. W. White Co., lumber—finish, | 1,195 46 |
| 16 | 114 | J. W. White Co., shingles, | 330 00 |
| 16 | 115 | J. W. White Co., lumber, | 560 91 |
| 25 | 120 | G. L. Thurston, nails, | 21 55 |
| Oct. | | | |
| 1 | 123 | J. W. White Co., lumber, | 246 17 |
| Nov. | | | |
| 30 | 139 | J. W. White Co., lumber, | 24 46 |

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| 4 | 140 | D. Grover Brooks, nails, etc., | 8 | 06 |
|---|-----|--------------------------------|---|----|

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| Total, | | | <u>8</u> | <u>06</u> |
|--------|--|--|----------|-----------|

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| | | | <u>\$4,492</u> | <u>39</u> |
|--|--|--|----------------|-----------|

Cr.

By lumber sold

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|-----|----|
| Alanson Tyler, | | \$4 | 10 |
| W. H. Thurston, | | 29 | 64 |
| William Lowe, | | 4 | 60 |
| P. S. Chapman, | | 30 | 40 |
| H. H. Hastings, | | 25 | 00 |

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|--|--|--|-------------|-----------|
| | | | <u>\$93</u> | <u>64</u> |
|--|--|--|-------------|-----------|

Balance, total lumber,

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|----------------|-----------|
| | | | <u>\$4,398</u> | <u>75</u> |
|--|--|--|----------------|-----------|

BUILDING—LABOR.

June No.

| | | | | |
|----|----|-------------------------|-------|----|
| 29 | 26 | J. S. Burbank, 19 days, | \$142 | 50 |
| 29 | 27 | Eddie Cross, 4 days, | 16 | 00 |
| 29 | 28 | Arthur Maslin, 4 days, | 16 | 00 |
| 29 | 29 | Frank Gibson, 3 days, | 15 | 00 |
| 29 | 30 | G. R. Bennett, 3 days, | 12 | 00 |

July

| | | | | |
|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|
| 6 | 32 | J. S. Burbank, 4 2-3 days, | 35 | 00 |
| 6 | 33 | Eddie Cross, 4 2-3 days, | 18 | 67 |
| 6 | 34 | Arthur Maslin, 4 2-3 days, | 18 | 67 |
| 6 | 35 | Frank Gibson, 3 2-3 days, | 18 | 33 |
| 6 | 36 | G. R. Bennett, 4 2-3 days, | 18 | 67 |
| 6 | 37 | C. M. Swan, 4 2-3 days, | 18 | 67 |
| 13 | 39 | J. S. Burbank, 5 days plus, | 41 | 67 |
| 13 | 40 | Eddie Cross, | 10 | 22 |
| 13 | 41 | Arthur Maslin, | 22 | 22 |
| 13 | 42 | Frank Gibson, | 22 | 78 |
| 13 | 43 | G. R. Bennett, | 22 | 22 |
| 13 | 44 | C. M. Swan, | 22 | 22 |
| 13 | 45 | B. W. Abbott, 1 day, | 4 | 00 |
| 20 | 46 | J. S. Burbank, 6 days, | 45 | 00 |
| 20 | 47 | Arthur Maslin, 5 2-3 days, | 22 | 67 |
| 20 | 48 | Frank Gibson, 6 days, | 30 | 00 |
| 20 | 49 | G. R. Bennett, 6 days, | 24 | 00 |

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|-------|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| 20 | 50 | C. M. Swan, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 20 | 51 | Herman Bennett, 2 days, | 7 00 |
| 20 | 52 | Dennis Kilgore, 3 days, | 12 00 |
| 27 | 53 | J. S. Burbank, 6 days, | 45 00 |
| 27 | 54 | Arthur Maslin, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 27 | 55 | Frank Gibson, 6 days, | 30 00 |
| 27 | 56 | C. M. Swan, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 27 | 57 | W. D. Kilgore, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| Aug. | | | |
| 3 | 59 | J. S. Burbank, 5 days plus, | 38 75 |
| 3 | 60 | C. M. Swan, 2 3-4 days, | 11 00 |
| 3 | 61 | C. M. Swan, 2 days plus, | 9 67 |
| 3 | 62 | Arthur Maslin, 5 1-6 days, | 20 67 |
| 3 | 63 | Frank Gibson, 5 1-6 days, | 25 83 |
| 3 | 64 | W. D. Kilgore, 5 1-6 days, | 20 67 |
| 10 | 71 | J. S. Burbank, 6 days, | 45 00 |
| 10 | 72 | Arthur Maslin, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 10 | 73 | Frank Gibson, 6 days, | 30 00 |
| 10 | 74 | C. M. Swan, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 10 | 75 | W. D. Kilgore, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 17 | 76 | J. S. Burbank, 6 days, | 45 00 |
| 17 | 77 | Arthur Maslin, 5 days, | 20 00 |
| 17 | 78 | Frank Gibson, 6 days, | 30 00 |
| 17 | 79 | C. M. Swan, 5 days, | 20 00 |
| 17 | 80 | W. D. Kilgore, 5 days, | 20 00 |
| 24 | 83 | J. S. Burbank, 6 days, | 45 00 |
| 24 | 84 | Arthur Maslin, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 24 | 85 | C. M. Swan, 2 days, | 8 00 |
| 24 | 86 | Frank Gibson, 1 day plus, | 7 22 |
| 25 | 87 | E. E. Cross, 1 day, | 4 00 |
| 31 | 88 | John S. Burbank, 6 days, | 45 00 |
| 31 | 89 | Arthur Maslin, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 31 | 90 | C. M. Swan, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 31 | 91 | Frank Gibson, 6 days, | 30 00 |
| 31 | 92 | G. R. Bennett, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 31 | 93 | A. H. Russ, 6 days, | 30 00 |
| 31 | 94 | F. B. Mason, 6 days, | 30 00 |
| Sept. | | | |
| 7 | 96 | J. S. Burbank, 6 days, | 45 00 |
| 7 | 97 | Arthur Maslin, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 7 | 98 | C. M. Swan, 2 days plus, | 9 38 |

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| 7 | 99 | C. M. Swan, 3 days plus, | 14 62 |
| 7 | 100 | Frank Gibson, 5 7-8 days, | 29 22 |
| 7 | 101 | G. R. Bennett, 6 days, | 24 00 |
| 7 | 102 | A. H. Russ, 6 days, | 30 00 |
| 7 | 103 | F. B. Mason, 7 days, | 30 00 |
| 12 | 106 | A. H. Russ, 5 days, | 25 00 |
| 12 | 107 | F. B. Mason, 5 days, | 25 00 |
| 16 | 109 | J. S. Burbank, 6 days, | 45 00 |
| 16 | 110 | Arthur Maslin, | 10 67 |
| 16 | 111 | C. M. Swan, | 10 67 |
| 16 | 112 | Frank Gibson, 5 days, | 25 00 |
| 16 | 113 | G. R. Bennett, 5 days, | 20 00 |
| Nov. | | | |
| 13 | 134 | John S. Burbank, 4 5-6 days, | 36 25 |
| 13 | 135 | F. A. Gibson, 1 5-6 days, | 9 22 |
| 13 | 136 | G. R. Bennett, 1 5-6 days, | 7 33 |
| Dec. | | | |
| 12 | 141 | F. A. Gibson, 3 days, | 15 00 |
| 28 | 143 | J. S. Burbank, 3 days, | 22 50 |
| Total, | | | <hr/> \$1,948 18 |

PAINTING.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Sept. No. | | | |
| 21 | 117 | P. S. Chapman, account painting, | \$400 00 |
| Nov. | | | |
| 21 | 138 | P. S. Chapman, balance painting, | 208 89 |
| Total, | | | <hr/> \$608 89 |

HEATING AND PLUMBING.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. No. | | | |
| 22 | 119 | D. Grover Brooks, account contract, | \$2,000 00 |
| Oct. | | | |
| 12 | 127 | D. Grover Brooks, account contract, | 1,000 00 |
| Dec. | | | |
| 14 | 142 | D. Grover Brooks, balance contract, | 550 00 |
| Total, | | | <hr/> \$3,550 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|-----------|----|-------------------------------|--------|
| July. No. | | | |
| 27 | 58 | H. F. Thurston & Son, lumber, | \$9 15 |

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Sept.

| | | | | |
|----|-----|---|----|----|
| 7 | 104 | Bethel Water Co., tapping main, | 15 | 00 |
| 12 | 108 | E. E. Cross, cleaning out basement, 1 1-4 days, | 5 | 00 |
| 21 | 118 | Central Maine Power, electric wiring, | 27 | 50 |
| 26 | 121 | Central Maine Power, electric wiring, | 72 | 93 |

Oct.

| | | | | |
|----|-----|--|-----|----|
| 1 | 122 | M. J. Marshall, sand for extra plastering, | 4 | 00 |
| 10 | 124 | D. Grover Brooks, hardware not covered by contract, | 278 | 57 |
| 10 | 125 | Central Maine Power, electric wiring, | 13 | 87 |
| 12 | 126 | T. L. Lapham, plastering furnace and boiler room, | 85 | 40 |
| 15 | 128 | Keenan Structural Slate Co. blackboards, | 249 | 02 |
| 19 | 129 | W. J. Wheeler & Co., builder's ins., | 16 | 10 |

Nov.

| | | | | |
|----|-----|---|----|----|
| 5 | 131 | Starkey & Toner, Inc., chairs, | 23 | 88 |
| 5 | 132 | J. B. Roberts, teacher's desk, | 32 | 50 |
| 13 | 133 | Charles F. Tuell, trip Rumford for pulp plaster, | 10 | 00 |
| 18 | 137 | Irving L. Carver, window shades, | 65 | 25 |

Dec.

| | | | | |
|----|-----|--------------------------------|---|----|
| 28 | 144 | C. A. Goddard, trucking slate, | 6 | 00 |
|----|-----|--------------------------------|---|----|

Jan. 1926

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| 9 | 145 | Central Maine Power, installing lights, fixtures, etc., | 179 | 27 |
|---|-----|--|-----|----|

Total,

\$1,093 44

• SUMMARY.

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|--------------------------|-------|----|
| Cellar, | \$284 | 60 |
| Grading and Sewer, | 550 | 42 |
| Foundation, | 3,536 | 70 |
| Chimneys and Plastering, | 1,072 | 00 |
| Building, Material, | 4,398 | 75 |
| Building, Labor, | 1,948 | 18 |
| Painting, | 608 | 89 |
| Heating and Plumbing, | 3,550 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 1,093 | 44 |

Grand total,

\$17,042 98

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

As recorded from Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926.

Marriages, 32; Births, 34; Deaths, 58; Total, 124.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

1924

Sept. 21. To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Swan, a daughter, Glenyce Thelma, 1st child. [Record of birth not received until after last year's report was out.]

1925

Feb. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean, a son, Beryl Bean, 10th child.

Feb. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Eldredge, a daughter, Phylis Irene, 2nd child.

Feb. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Collins Morgan, a son, Clarence Howard, 3rd child.

Feb. 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Otis Brooks, a daughter, Violet Rosalind.

Feb. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Joel F. Merrill, a son, Guy Stanley, 9th child.

March 7. To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Spinney, a son, 2nd child.

March 27. To Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Newry, a son, Royal Grant, 4th child.

March 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ernest Cross, a son, Norton Louis, 4th child.

Apr. 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Billings, a daughter, Thelma Mary, 6th child.

Apr. 12. To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Holt, a son, Francis Gordon, 8th child.

May 1. To Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball, a daughter, Isabel, 3rd child.

May 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, a daughter, Barbara Joyce, 2nd child.

May 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, a son, Charles Alton, 4th child.

May 24. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough, a daughter, Ida Lee, 4th child.

June 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washaw, a son, Donald E., 2nd child.

June 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clifford of Milton Pla., a daughter, 2nd child.

June 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, a daughter, Gwendolyn Gladys, 5th child.

July 1. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, a son, 4th child.

July 27. To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Poole, a daughter, Barbara, 5th child.

July 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Collyer, a daughter, Florence Maud, 7th child.

Aug. 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Washaw, a daughter, 3rd child.

Sept. 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean, a son, Franklin Gilbert, 2nd child.

Oct. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gilbert, a son, Keith Charles.

Oct. 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. McAlister, a son, Glendon Herbert, 1st child.

Nov. 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, a son, Robert Leslie, 1st child.

Nov. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, a daughter, June, 13th child.

Nov. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Walter Bean, a son, Frederick Stephen, 1st child.

Nov. 29. To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson, a son, Harold Elwin, 3rd child.

Dec. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wood, a daughter, Ruth Margaret, 3rd child.

Dec. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oikle, a son, Paul Westleigh, 2nd child.

Dec. 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye, a daughter, Phylis Winona, 2nd child.

1926

Jan. 20. To Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Skillings, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, 3rd child.

Jan. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vear Bean, a son, Stanley Robert, 3rd child.

MARRIAGES.

1925

Feb. 24. Married at South Paris, Maine, by J. L. Wilson: Melville N. Jordan, age 16, of West Bethel, Me., and Josephine Lord, age 18, of North Waterford, Me.

Feb. 28. Married at Rumford Center, Maine, by Rev. Gardner Wills: Hezkiah Ellsworth Merrill, age 27, of Bethel, Me., and Florence May Ryerson, age 25, of Milton Plantation.

Mar. 25. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Herbert W. Winslow, age 22, and Dora M. Tibbetts, age 18, both of Bethel, Me.

Mar. 26. Married at Bethel by Rev. Frank H. Hall: Frank S. Hoy, age 32, and Gladys Parker, age 31, both of Auburn, Me.

May 27. Married at Bethel by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Walter Herman Rand, age 22, of Auburn, Me., and Beatrice Arlene Bremmer, age 18, of Lewiston, Me.

May 30. Married at Bethel by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Loring H. Abbott, age 21, and Mildred Jackson, age 20, both of Rumford, Me.

June 20. Married at Gorham, N. H., by Rev. Helene Ulrich: Daniel R. Smith, age 49, and Alice French, age 38, both of Bethel.

June 27. Married at Colebrook, N. H., by Rev. John Russell Henderson: William Mortenson, age 22, of Colebrook, N. H., and Alberta Stearns, age 19, of Bethel, Me.

June 30. Married at Bethel by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Henry Stowe Godwin, age 28, of Hanover, Me., and Fero! Edith Brinck, age 24, of Bethel, Me.

July 7. Married at Bethel by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Herbert Berrymont, age 28, of Greenwood, Me., and Hazel Rogers, age 24, of Brunswick, Me.

July 19. Married at Rumford, Me., by Rev. D. Brainerd Holt: Harry Edgar Chase, age 29, of Bethel, Me., and Agnes Mary Foster, age 21, of Newry, Me.

Aug. 4. Married at South Paris, Me., by Rev. Chester G. Miller: Alton Clinton Hutchinson, age 28, of Bethel, and Maidie Ava Haselton, age 38, of Norway, Me.

Aug. 31. Married at Lewiston, Me., by Rev. Lewis H. Clarke: Elwin L. Wilson, age 27, of Bethel, Me., and Dorothy Wight Clarke, age 21, of Lewiston, Me.

Sept. 2. Married at Norway, Me., by Rev. Olin B. Tracy: Arthur Daniel Forbes, age 31, of Bethel, Me., and Iola Mae Chandler, age 22, of West Sumner, Me.

Sept. 2. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Wilbur Abbott Davis, age 23, and Ruby Abbie Luxton, age 22, both of Mason, Me.

Sept. 5. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Alton M. Mosher, age 20, and Janette R. Trefethen, age 28, both of Wilton, Me.

Sept. 6. Married at Bethel by Rev. L. S. Williams: Kenneth Breck Williams, age 22, of Jay, Me., and Helen Elizabeth Clark, age 24, of Bethel.

Sept. 9. Married at Auburn by Rev. Montford S. Hill: Roland M. Kneeland, age 22, of Portland, Me., and Libbie Lynne Goodridge, age 22, of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 9. Married at Bethel by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Leroy Elwood Vail, age 52, of North Newry, Me., and Hattie Anna Bennett, age 47, of Bethel, Me.

Oct. 3. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Lynn Bennett, age 21, and Mabel Cowallis, age 21, both of Brownville, Me.

Oct. 7. Married at Gorham, N. H., by Rev. A. H. Graham: Kenneth C. McInnis, age 26, of West Bethel, Me., and Vera Libby, age 18, of Gorham, N. H.

Oct. 15. Married at Bethel by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: Ralph R. McAlister, age 34, and Ina M. Taylor, age 18, both of Lovell, Me.

Oct. 28. Married at Bethel by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: John Burton Abbott, age 24, and Dorothy Abbie Haines, age 22, both of Bethel.

Oct. 31. Married at Bethel by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Lewis G. Cole, age 20, of Locke's Mills, Me., and Minnola Blake,

age 20, of Bethel.

Nov. 8. Married at Oxford, Me., by Roscoe F. Staples, Justice of the Peace: William Henry Winslow, age 18, of Bethel and Thelma Verrill, age 18, of New Gloucester, Me.

Nov. 12. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Hollis Stuart Gammon, age 30, and Jennie H. Gordon, age 27, both of Peru, Me.

Nov. 14. Married at Bethel by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Channing L. Grover, age 56, of Springvale, Me., and Mary A. Cummings, age 49, of Bethel.

Nov. 24. Married at Rumford Center, Me., by Rev. Gardner Wills: Zenas Willis Bartlett, age 27, and Laura Marie Cummings, age 25, both of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 25. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Guy L. Morrill, age 24, of Mason, Me., and Grace Clough, age 16, of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 28. Married at Rumford Center, Me., by Rev. Gardner Wills: Ernest Harvey Peare, age 19, of Bethel, Me., and Lola Evelyn Bean, age 16, Rumford Corner, Me.

Dec. 16. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. S. T. Achenbach: William H. Mason, age 51, and Bertha Harding, age 34, both of Mason, Me.

Dec. 24. Married at Mechanic Falls, Me., by Rev. Ordell E. Bryant: Lester Robert Enman, age 26, of Newry, Me., and Marion Hilda Rand, age 18, of Bethel, Me.

DEATHS.

1925

Feb. 5. In Bethel, Hepsibah Kimball Mason, age 90 years, 6 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, senile debility.

Feb. 6. In Albany, Me., Isaiah Haselton, age 77 years, 4 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Lovell, Me. Cause of death, cancer,

Feb. 16. In Gilead, Me., William Rutherford Kimball, age 47 years, 7 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

Feb. 17. In Newry, Me., Lewis C. Eames, age 71 years, 3 months, 13 days. Birthplace Newry. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Mar. 7. In Bethel, Me., Infant son of James A. Spinney. Cause of death, stillborn.

Apr. 3. In Bethel, Me., Henrietta Baldwin Hyde, age 75 years, 5 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Boston, Mass. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Apr. 13. In Bethel, Me., Thelma May Billings, age 1 day. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, heart, valvular.

Apr. 16. In Bethel, Me., Edward M. Martin, age 51 years, 1 day. Birthplace, Naples, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

Apr. 17. In Albany, Me., Mildred Louise Donahue, age 36 years, 7 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, gun shot wound.

Apr. 17. In Albany, Me., Edward L. Good, age 30 years, 8 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, suicide by shooting.

Apr. 18. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Emma Jordan, age 82 years, 2 months, 29 days. Birthplace, Rockway Valley, N. J. Cause of death, general arterio sclerosis.

Apr. 19. In Bethel, Me., Francis B. Tuell, age 77 years, 9 months, 24 days. Birthplace, West Sumner, Me. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

Apr. 21. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Rosilla Hill [Howe] Bean, age 75 years, 9 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, acute suppression of urine.

May 3. In Bethel, Me., Lucy Bean Bond, age 76 years, 4 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

May 4. In Bethel, Me., Mary L. Hutchinson, age 80 years, 5 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Hebron, Me. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

May 5. In Bethel, Me., Eunice Smith Hopkins, age 19 years, 11 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, acute nephritis.

May 7. In Gilead, Me., Charles S. Weeks, age 84 years, 3 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Bartlett, N. H. Cause of death, fractured spine, struck by railway locomotive.

May 15. In West Bethel, Me., Henrietta Foster Hickford, age 66 years, 11 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Lowell, Mass. Cause of death, cancer uteri.

May 16. In West Bethel, Me., Edward Payson Grover, age 85 years, 9 months, 29 days. Birthplace, West Bethel, Me.

Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

May 18. In Greenwood, Me., Clara E. Swett, age 82 years, 5 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Canton, Me. Cause of death, senility

May 25. In Bethel, Me., Alice Gray Twitchell, age 80 years, 10 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, debility senile.

May 27. In Bethel, Me., Elberta E. Burnham, age 68 years, 1 day. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

June 8. In Albany, Me., Florence Ida Murphy, age 45 years, 3 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

June 10. In Albany, Me., Francis H. Emery, age 69 years, 8 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death cerebral hemorrhage.

June 16. In Bethel, Me., Delia Lois Swan, age 76 years, 5 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Errol, N. H. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

June 23. In Bethel, Me., Julius Palmer Skillings, age 70 years, 9 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Medford, Mass. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

July 1. In Bethel, Me., Laretta Miranda Valentine, age 81 years, 14 days. Birthplace, Dixfield, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

July 13. In Rumford, Me., Baby Eastman, age 1-2 hour. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, trauma, due to difficult labor. Buried at Milton Plantation cemetery, Bethel, Me.

July 25. In Bethel, Me., Whitfield G. Swicker, age 72 years, 4 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Nova Scotia. Cause of death, chronic cystitis.

Aug. 10. In Gilead, Me., Adeline Kimball, age 87 years, 8 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Sebago, Maine. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Aug. 18. In Bethel, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Washaw. Cause of death, stillborn.

Aug. 19. In Newry, Me., Herbert M. Kendall, age 71 years, 11 months. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

Aug. 29. In Bethel, Me., Charles Alton Gordon, age 3

months, 9 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, result of infantile paralysis.

Sept. 18. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Helen L. Tyler, age 62 years, 6 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Mason, Me. Cause of death, acute endocarditis.

Sept. 23. In Anson, Me., May H. Greenleaf, age 31 years, 29 days. Birthplace, New Sharon, Me. Cause of death, puerperal peritonitis.

Sept. 24. In Bethel, Me., William W. Hastings, age 74 years, 7 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, chronic intestinal nephritis.

Sept. 13. In Bethel, Me., Frank R. Simpson, age 68 years, 1 month, 21 days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, ulcer of the stomach.

Sept. 27. In Bethel, Me., Norman C. Dudley, age 59 years, 10 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, gun shot wound in head, accidental.

Sept. 27. In Lewiston, Me., Liscoe A. Hall, age 63 years, 7 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Solon, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct. 1. In Albany, Me., John E. Carlton, age 85 years, 6 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Portland, Me. Cause of death, Bright's disease. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Oct. 3. In Bethel, Me., Dana B. Hall, age 78 years, 10 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Solon, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct. 8. In West Bethel, Me., Laura A. Proctor, age 77 years, 2 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Albany, N. H. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Oct. 15. In Bethel, Me., Calvin Newton Kimball, age 79 years, 7 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Oct. 18. In Bethel, Me., Keith Charles Gilbert, age 5 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, intra cranial hemorrhage.

Nov. 21. In Bethel, Me., Edward J. McPhee, age 52 years, 11 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Prince Edward Island. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

Dec. 23. In Bethel, Me., Winfield Scott Verrill, age 59 years, 4 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Pownal, Me. Cause of death, intestinal hemorrhage.

Dec. 30. In Bethel, Me., John Arsenault, Jr., age 3 years, 4 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Gorham, N. H. Cause of death, inflammation of small intestine.
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Jan. 3. In Bethel, Me., Charles K. Martin, age 84 years, 6 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Jan. 7. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Arvilla J. Morgan, age 73 years, 9 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Gorham, N. H. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Jan. 29. In Bethel, Me., Frank F. Heath, age 45 years, 10 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, acute dilation of heart.

RETURNS MADE TO THE TOWN CLERK OF BETHEL FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Jan. 30. In Townshend, Vt., Lewis E. Wheeler, age 79 years, 4 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, pericarditis acute. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Mar. 16. In Boston, Mass., Daniel S. Hastings. Cause of death, heart disease.

June 29. In Portland, Me., Blanche L. Rolfe, age 44 years. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, carcinomatosis. Buried at West Bethel, Me.

Aug. 12. In Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Agnes G. Ames, age 86 years, 10 months, 13 days. Cause of death, senility.

July 20. In Portland, Me., Frank E. Young, age 60 years. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, natural causes, undetermined.

Sept. 6. In Portland, Me., Julia Carter, age 41 years, 11 months. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, post operative shock.

Sept. 23. In Turner, Me., Abraham Bryant, age 67 years, 8 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cardiac myocarditis.

Oct. 10. In North Islesboro, Me., Agnes Hastings Dodge, age 58 years, 4 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Bangor, Me. Cause of death, fatty degeneration of heart muscle.

Alice J. Brooks, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To D. M. Forbes, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 1st day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose one member of School Committee for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose Tax Collector for year 1926.
- Art. 9. To choose Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 11. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of common schools for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for secondary schools for 1926.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses and overexpenditure.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for year 1926.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to maintain school at North Bethel.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of fencing the school yard on Philbrook Avenue.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for 1926.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditure for 1926.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$940.20, said amount being Town's portion for the maintenance of State and State-aid highways during the year 1926 under the provision of Sec. 9, Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$600.00 to build new ferry boat for West Bethel ferry.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1500 to place Tarvia on Main and Church Streets.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Four Corners so called on Chandler Hill to the C. Swan farm buildings, distance being about 1-3 of mile.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for support of poor for 1926, and over expenditure.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town officers for ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay on Town bonds and interest.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$12.50 to pay Collector's Bond for 1926.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$25.00 to pay Treasurer's Bond for 1926.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money if necessary to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the Town wishes to insure one or more of the new schoolhouses, if so to vote and raise money for same.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and adopt the action of the Town Treasurer in procuring the money appropriated at the special Town meeting held on the 4th day of April, and used to provide a new schoolhouse and lot, and for which the Treasurer gave town notes to the Bethel Savings Bank for \$16,190.67.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as made up by your Town officers.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$100 to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 for the upkeep of sewers.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectman will be in their office on Saturday, the 27th day of February, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.