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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Bethel

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1

1928.

The Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

HENRY W. BOYKER, ARNOL R. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE.

CLERK

ALICE J. BROOKS.

TREASURER

D. GROVER BROOKS.

COLLECTOR

DAVID M. FORBES.

ROAD COMMISSIONER

BERT BROWN.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. MAUD GLOVER, DR. W. B. TWADDLE,
ARTHUR E. HERRICK.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FRANK E. RUSSELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH

H. H. HASTINGS, DR. W. B. TWADDLE,
ROBERT D. HASTINGS.

AUDITOR

CLARENCE K. FOX.

CONSTABLES

CHARLES L. DAVIS, C. M. BENNETT, D. M. FORBES,
JOHN HARRINGTON, GUY BARTLETT, W. C. GAREY,
HAROLD BENNETT, A. F. COPELAND.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

DAVID M. FORBES.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

G. N. THOMPSON, HUGH THURSTON, PERCY BRINCK,
H. M. FARWELL, A. M. MORRILL, C. M. BENNETT,
H. F. THURSTON, FRED EDWARDS, B. W. KIMBALL,
J. H. SWAN, A. L. GROVER, BERT BROWN.

SEXTONS

H. N. HEAD, JOHN ANDERSON.

FENCE VIEWERS

A. L. GROVER, T. B. GOODWIN, J. H. SWAN.

TOWN WEIGHERS

JOHN HARRINGTON, KARL STEARNS.

ANNUAL REPORT

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken April 1st, 1927.

Valuation of real estate, Resident owners,	\$930,610 00
Valuation of real estate, Non-resident owners,	149,185 00
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Total value of real estate,	\$1,079,795 00
Valuation of personal estate, Resident owners,	\$380,686 00
Valuation of personal estate, Non-resident owners,	12,021 00
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Total value of personal estate,	\$392,707 00
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Grand total of property,	\$1,472,502 00

Rate of taxation, .038.

Poll tax rate, \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed, 525.

Number of polls not taxed, 46.

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

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1927

For State tax,	\$9,721 52
County tax,	3,393 15
Payment on cement bridge and interest,	2,781 86
New snow plow and tractor,	1,600 00
Common schools,	12,000 00
Secondary schools,	4,500 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	400 00
Supplies for schools,	500 00
Text books,	500 00

Repair of roads and bridges,	5,000	00
Winter roads,	2,500	00
State-aid road,	666	00
Maintenance and patrol,	940	20
Tarvia, Main, Church and R. R. streets,	1,500	00
Repair of brook on Main street,	1,500	00
Support of poor,	500	00
Town officers' bills,	2,600	00
Town bond and interest,	1,200	00
Memorial Day observance,	50	00
Collector's bond,	12	50
Treasurer's bond,	25	00
Bethel Library Ass'n.,	400	00
Miscellaneous acc't.,	200	00
Pine blister rust,	200	00
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		\$55,870 39
Overlay in assessing,		1,659 68
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Total assessment,		\$57,530 07

EXTRACT OF ASSESSORS' REPORT TO STATE LIVESTOCK TAXED

Horses,	377	\$25,325 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years,	2	175 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years,	3	125 00
Colts, under 2 years,	1	50 00
Cows,	475	23,710 00
Oxen,	9	440 00
Three year old,	78	3,290 00
Two year old,	176	5,870 00
Sheep, over 35,	35	210 00
Swine, over 10,	10	100 00
Poultry, over 50,	711	711 00

LIVESTOCK NOT TAXED

One year old stock,	178	\$3,560 00
Sheep, [to 35 in No.],	176	1,408 00
Swine, [to 10 in No.],	172	1,720 00
Poultry,		
[to 50 in No.],	3,381	3,381 00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$83,196 00
Motor boat,	100 00
Logs,	5,450 00
Lumber,	30,200 00
Wood and bark,	30,850 00
Radios,	4,045 00
Carriages,	200 00
Automobiles,	132,165 00
Musical instruments,	15,700 00
Furniture,	9,500 00
Finished products in mill,	8,500 00
Material in stock,	1,500 00
Machinery,	5,595 00
Tanks and pumps,	5,700 00

ERRORS IN VALUATION

H. L. Allen, error on auto,	\$3 80
Herbert R. Bean, error,	3 00
Charles S. Brown, R. E. abated,	7 60
Warren Brooks, land sold,	30 40
Harry Bryant, paid in Flagstaff,	3 00
A. F. Brooks, error in valuation,	3 80
Arthur Brinck, error on auto,	7 60
John W. Carter, error on auto,	7 60
Alton Carroll, error on auto,	3 80
Lester Coolidge, paid in Paris,	3 00
Ernest Cross, land sold,	8 70
Moses Davis, paid in Upton,	3 00
F. E. Donahue, error auto, piano,	9 50
Thomas B. Goodwin, error valuation,	22 80
W. H. Hall, error valuation,	3 00
Harry Hanscom, error valuation,	5 70
Alfred Hodgkins, error on auto,	1 90
LeRoy Lane, error on auto,	1 90
Martin Lyden, error on auto,	3 80
Glen Mason, taxed twice,	3 00
Herbert Mason, paid in Mass.,	3 00
Heirs of Artemus Mason, error in valuation,	2 85
N. C. Machia, error auto and garage,	11 40
William Mathews, not in town,	3 00
A. R. Merrill, over 70 years,	3 00

Hanno Packard, error auto, radio,	10 83	
Heirs of N. E. Richardson, error in valuation,	28 40	
E. N. Robertson, error in valuation,	11 40	
Ella Sanborn, error in valuation,	3 80	
William Spinney, error on auto,	1 90	
Heirs of Deborah Swan, error in valuation,	11 40	
Charles Tuell, error on auto,	3 80	
George Thompson, error in valuation,	19 00	
Fred Wheeler, paid in Paris,	3 00	
Archie Young, error on auto,	5 70	
Perley Ripley, land sold,	64 60	
Albert L. Swan, paid in Greenwood,	22 00	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1922. Fred B. Hall, Collector

Irwin Farrar, unable to pay,	\$4 24	
George Hodgkins, worthless,	3 00	
Elijah Hodgkins, worthless,	3 00	
L. H. Verrill, paid in Bryants Pond,	3 00	13 24

1923. Fred B. Hall, Collector

Irwin Farrar, unable to pay,	\$3 00	
Ohtie Reed, never found,	3 00	
Roy Heath, left State, 1923,	10 00	
Wm. Kierstead, paid in Albany,	13 50	
Charles Lyons, error,	3 50	33 00

1925. David M. Forbes, Collector

Charles Collier, worthless,	\$3 00	
Frank Frazier, not found,	10 80	
Alex Jiggins, worthless,	10 20	24 00

1926. Leslie E. Davis, Collector

Nelson Cole, paid in Paris,	\$3 00	
Charles Collier, moved to Mass.,	3 00	
Charles Clifford, unable to find,	3 00	
C. F. Davis, paid in Rumford,	30 40	
Wm. H. Uhda, moved to Vt.,	3 00	
Joel Merrill, unable to pay,	8 70	

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Clyde Stanton, moved to Vt.,	3 00	
Sadie Stanton, moved to Vt.,	1 90	
Alfred Tripp, unable to find,	3 00	
Tom Vashaw, paid in N. H.,	3 00	62 00
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Carried to miscellaneous account,		\$132 24

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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

Dr.

To State, County and Town taxes committed for collection	
June 11, 1927,	57,530 07
To supplementary tax,	131 70

\$57,661 77

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By paid Town Treasurer,	\$55,671 84
Debit Albert Swan refund,	22 00

Amount credited,	55,649 84
By errors in valuation,	348 98
By tax deeds unsigned,	222 30
By uncollected taxes,	333 08
By balance of commission,	2 80
Cash in hands of Collector,	\$1,104 77

\$57,661 77

Unpaid Taxes, 1927, D. M. Forbes, Collector

Archie Bass,	\$14 40
Harold Bartlett,	10 60
John X. Bennett,	3 00
Levi Brown,	6 23
George Brooks,	6 80
Milan Chapin,	17 25
Edgar E. Chase,	4 45
Nelson Cole,	3 00
Charles Demerritt,	8 70
Clifford Downs,	3 00
Irwin Farrar,	6 23
Ralph Day,	13 30
Andrew Gallant,	3 00
Alyre Gallant,	10 60

Lambert Hamilton,	3 00
L. A. Hatstat,	3 00
Gardiner Herrick,	10 60
Alfred C. Hobbs,	8 13
George Hodgkins,	3 00
Charles F. Knight,	3 00
Allister Lowe,	7 75
Alfred Mason,	12 50
Wm. Mason,	8 70
Ernest Mason,	4 52
Walter Merrill,	3 00
Wilder Merrill,	3 00
Gerry Morgan,	6 80
Earl Morgan,	3 00
Zenas Morse,	3 00
S. B. Newton,	26 37
Harry Newell,	3 00
Frank Osgood,	5 85
George Osgood,	18 20
John Parquette,	16 30
W. A. Staples,	3 00
Henry V. Tibbetts,	3 00
Alfred Tripp,	6 80
James Uhlman,	5 70
LaForest Uhlman,	6 80
Mike Vashaw,	4 90
Clayton Vashaw,	5 70
Leonard Vashaw,	8 70
Charles Vashaw,	6 80
L. E. Winslow,	12 50
Freeman Winslow,	3 00
Othie Reed,	3 00

\$333 08

Supplementary tax, charged to Collector as cash on hand.

Kenneth Wight,	\$3 00
S. T. Achenbach,	19 00
Eben Kilborn,	9 50
Charles Poland,	7 60
Frank E. Brooks,	11 40
Estate of H. P. Merrill,	1 90
S. A. Meisner,	6 80
Frank Smith,	3 00

George N. Stearns,	6 80
Ralph Alger,	3 00

\$72 00

Unpaid Taxes, 1919, Fred B. Hall, Collector

John Eagle,	\$1 14
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Unpaid Taxes, 1922, Fred B. Hall, Collector

Ralph Berry,	\$13 85
J. D. Eagle,	3 00
Tom Vashaw,	3 00
Sadie Vashaw,	25 73
Leonard Vashaw,	3 00
Frank Osgood,	3 00
A. M. Chase,	5 33

\$56 91

Unpaid Taxes, 1923, Fred B. Hall, Collector

W. Balentine,	\$1 63
Ralph Berry,	13 50
Frank Osgood,	3 00
Tom Vashaw,	18 75
Sadie Vashaw,	34 53
Leonard Vashaw,	5 25
E. Verrill,	3 00
L. H. Verrill,	3 00
Lyman Winslow,	8 02
Fogg Bros.,	10 50

\$101 18

Unpaid Taxes, 1925, D. M. Forbes, Collector

John X. Bennett,	\$1 80
George Brooks,	8 40
Milan Chapin,	24 60
Charles Cross,	13 80
Joel Merrill,	3 00
Gerry Morgan,	3 00
Ernest Mason,	5 88
Harold Spinney,	3 00
Leonard Vashaw,	12 00
Lyman Winslow,	18 48
George Osgood,	11 28

\$105 24

Unpaid Taxes, 1926, L. E. Davis, Collector

George Brooks,	\$3 00
J. B. Smith,	3 00
Cash in Collector's hands,	24 42

	\$30 42
By tax deeds owned by town to balance	\$322 85

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appraisal of town farm and property		
April 1, 1927,	\$3,000 00	
Rent of town farm, 1927,	50 00	
		3,050 00
Credit by rent of farm,		50 00
		<u>\$3,000 00</u>
Appropriation for care of poor,	\$500 00	
Unexpended, 1926,	705 86	
		<u>\$1,205 86</u>

POOR SUMMARY

Paid for Florus Merrill family,	\$208 92	
Paid for J. E. Pike,	250 53	
Paid for H. M. Osgood family,	230 75	
Paid for Deborah Chapman,	196 00	
Paid for John X. Bennett children,	301 46	
Paid for Carl Russell Pike,	23 85	
Paid for Charles Mills family,	17 85	
		<u>\$1,229 36</u>
Overdrawn,		\$23 50

Carl Russell Pike

Order Paid		
841 Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	\$23 85	
Carried to Poor Summary,		\$23 85

J. E. Pike

Order Paid		
14 C. E. Burgess, board,	\$20 00	
162 C. E. Burgess, board,	53 14	
343 C. E. Burgess, board,	41 14	

266 S. S. Greenleaf, funeral expenses, 136 25

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$250 53

Charles Mills' Family

Order Paid

1360 $\frac{1}{2}$ Town of Farmington, gro-
ceries, \$17 85

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$17 85

Florus Merrill Family

Order Paid

45	Town of Rumford, rent and food	\$33 50
88	W. A. Given, groceries,	9 02
138	A. R. Merrill, wood,	19 25
448	John Howe, trial at Rumford,	2 00
523	W. A. Given,	29 66
525	H. H. Hutchins, rent and gro- ceries,	46 50
555	A. R. Merrill, wood,	19 25
669	Dr. W. B. Twaddle, attendance,	32 00
670	Parker Russell, groceries,	7 74
1125	Town of Rumford, rent,	10 00

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$208 92

H. M. Osgood and Family

Order Paid

267	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	31 47
270	H. F. Thurston & Son, wood,	3 00
524 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	1 25
842	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	67 26
919	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	9 75
1307	George Hapgood, wood,	10 00
1360 $\frac{3}{4}$	Dr. I. H. Wight, attendance,	68 50
1378	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries	34 72
1384	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	4 80

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$230 75

Deborah Chapman

Order Paid

13	Mrs. Ada Mills, board,	\$16 00
121	Mrs. Ada Mills, board,	20 00
361	Mrs. Ada Mills, board,	16 00
368	Mrs. Zenas Mills, board,	32 00

519	Mrs. Zenas Mills, board,	7 00
520	Henry W. Boyker, board,	15 00
660	Henry W. Boyker, board,	25 00
757	Henry W. Boyker, board,	20 00
902	Henry W. Boyker, board,	16 00
1018	Board and transportation to Berlin,	29 00

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$196 00

John X. Bennett Children

Order Paid

20	Treasurer of State,	\$153 61
	Acct., credited by State Treas.,	147 85

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$301 46

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Charles Knights, Greenwood

Order Paid

1211	Fred Gordon, wood,	5 50
1386	Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	7 75
1387	Mike Vashaw, rent,	10 00
1388	Herrick Bros. Co., moving	8 50
1393	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	25 79

Due from Town of Greenwood,

\$57 54

James and Mona Currier, Rumford

Order Paid

524	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	\$6 75
919	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	12 25
1380	Raymond R. Tibbetts, M. D., at- tendance,	25 00
1381	Raymond R. Tibbetts, M. D., at- tendance,	4 00
1382	Dr. I. H. Wight, attendance,	5 00
1383	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	3 25

\$56 25

Cr. By Check Town of Rumford,

\$56 25

Howard Taylor, Mercer

Order Paid

1221	Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	\$5 00
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1225 I. L. Carver, clothing, 4 75

\$9 75

Cr. By Check Town of Mercer,

\$9 75

Lewis Hatstat family, State

Order Paid

512 S. B. Newton, groceries, \$14 90

558 S. B. Newton, moving family to
Oxford, 5 00

864½ Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, rent, 20 00

\$39 90

Cr. By Check from State Treasurer,

\$39 90

Earl Hopkins, Milton

Order Paid

120 Albert Hopkins, board, \$52 00

521 Albert Hopkins, board, 52 00

724 I. L. Carver, clothing, 10 33

915 Albert Hopkins, board, 52 00

1223 I. L. Carver, clothing, 4 25

1224 Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing, 5 84

1350 Albert Hopkins, board, 52 00

\$228 42

Cr. By Checks from State Treasurer to balance, \$228 42

Mrs. George W. Ryerson, Milton

Order Paid

2 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, \$20 00

11 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

126 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

245 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

399 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

515 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

664 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

761 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

914 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

1019 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

1214 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

1348 Mrs. Ryerson, aid, 20 00

\$240 00

Cr. By Checks State Treasurer to balance,

\$240 00

Albert J. Ackley, Milton

Order Paid

3	A. J. Ackley, aid	\$20 00
15	A. J. Ackley, aid	20 00
164	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
265	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
396	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
516	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
663	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
760	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
913	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
1022	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
1217	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00
1349	A. J. Ackley, aid,	20 00

\$240 00

Cr. By Checks from State Treasurer to balance, \$240 00

Miss Grace Roberts, Milton

Order Paid

1	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	\$31 00
12	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	28 00
158	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	31 00
163	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	31 00
397	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	31 00
517	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	30 00
662	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	31 00
759	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	31 00
798	Mrs. David Farnum, extra com- pensation,	20 00
912	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	30 00
1021	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	31 00
1216	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	30 00
1347	Mrs. David Farnum, board,	31 00

\$386 00

Cr. By Checks from State Treasurer to balance, \$386 00

Herschell and Elmer Ryerson, Milton

Order Paid

4	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	\$16 00
10	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00
137	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00
263	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00
385	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00

518	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00
661	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00
758	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00
911	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00
1020	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00
1215	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid	16 00
1351	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid,	16 00

\$192 00

Cr. By Check from State Treasurer to balance, \$192 00

Henry Downs, Milton

Order Paid

7	Belle Buck, board,	\$20 00
16	Belle Buck, board,	20 00
28	Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	9 63
128	Belle Buck, board,	20 00
264	Belle Buck, board,	20 00
398	Belle Buck, board,	20 00
514	Belle Buck, board,	20 00

\$129 63

Cr. By Checks from State Treasurer to balance, \$129 63

Mrs. Rhoda L. Knights, Milton

Order Paid

1197	Allen's Shoe Store,	\$11 95
1198	Walter Rand,	7 74

\$19 69

Cr. By Check from State Treasurer to balance, \$19 69

Ralph J. Alger, State

Order Paid

950	S. S. Greenleaf, funeral expenses	
	Mrs. Alger,	\$113 25
1126	Dr. W. B. Twaddle, attendance,	41 00

\$154 25

Cr. By Check from State Treasurer to balance, \$154 25

8 H. N. Head, groceries, Feb. 21,
 '27, \$25 24
 Due from State.

David Sweetser, Family

Order Paid

843	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	\$46 23
863	Dr. I. H. Wight, attendance,	41 25
864	Dr. W. B. Twaddle, attendance,	2 00
919	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	1 00
800	David Sweetser, clothing,	25 00

 \$115 48

Cr. By Check from State Treasurer to balance, \$115 48

1282	Herrick Bros. Co., transportation,	\$39 00
1279 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs. Annie Heath, assistance,	10 00
1283	Mrs. Edna Smith, assistance,	2 00

 \$51 00

Cr. By Check from State Treasurer to balance, \$51 00

1334	Clark E. Swail, Colebrook, N. H.,	\$22 70
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\$22 70

Cr. Cash from David Sweetser to balance, \$22 70

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Appropriation for town debt and int.,	\$1,200	00
Unexpended, 1926,	27	11

Available,		\$1,227 11
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Paid Serial Bond,	\$1,000	00
Paid interest on bond,	220	00

Unexpended,		\$7 11
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Appropriation for public library,	\$400	00
Received from State,	39	90

Order Paid

578 Mrs. Maud Glover, Treasurer,	\$100	00
1122 Bethel Library,	200	00
1335 Annie Hamlin, Treasurer,	100	00
1385 Annie Hamlin, Treasurer,	39	90

Appropriation for Collector's bond,		\$12 50
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1376 H. H. Hastings,		\$12 50
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Appropriation for Treasurer's bond,		\$25 00
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1377 H. H. Hastings,		\$25 00
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BRICK GRAMMAR SCHOOL INSURANCE

677 Walter E. Bartlett, 3 yrs., \$8,000,	\$180	00
Carried to Miscellaneous Acct.,		\$180 00

New School-house assessment for principal		
and interest,	\$3,180	16
Unexpended,	374	61

		\$3,554 77
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Paid Bethel Savings Bank, note,	\$3,000	00
Paid Bethel Savings Bank, interest,	554	77

		\$3,554 77
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Last Cement Bridge note due 1927, as-	
essment and interest,	\$2,781 86
Paid F. L. Edwards, note and interest,	\$2,781 86

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation,	\$50 00
444 Paid Colonel Edwards Camp, No. 72,	\$50 00
E. L. Bartlett trust fund,	\$510 00
Dividend, 1927,	20 60
	\$530 60

SHEEP KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS

Order	Paid	
1160	G. W. Mason, 4 sheep, 5 lambs,	\$78 00
1337	Ernest Morrill, 8 sheep,	120 00
1338	Walter Emery, 8 sheep, 17 lambs,	273 00
1346	Vear Bean, 2 sheep,	30 00
1352	Herman Mason, 1 sheep,	15 00
1353	Frank Vetquoskey, 11 sheep 17 lambs,	179 00
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		\$695 00
Cr. By Check from State Treasurer to balance,		\$695 00

LOCK-UP ACCOUNT

18	J. B. Roberts, mattresses,	\$6 00
185	Chas. L. Davis, tramp bill,	15 40
697	Smith & Brown, material,	4 00
723	D. Grover Brooks, labor and ma- terial,	4 80
728	A. L. Holt, labor on new addition,	55 00
892	Alton Bacon, lumber,	34 41
1186	Chas. L. Davis, tramp bill and wood,	24 00
1375	Chas. L. Davis, 1 cord fitted wood,	13 00
1436	Chas. L. Davis, tramp bill,	12 60
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Carried to Miscellaneous Account,		\$169 21

DOGS TAXED IN TOWN, 1927

125 males,	\$125 00
5 females,	25 00
Balance of 1926 collected,	14 00
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Check to State Treasurer,	\$164 00

CANCELLED ORDERS

March 12, Cancelled orders,	\$6,059 42
April 9, Cancelled orders,	3,378 66
June 11, Cancelled orders,	9,000 85
July 23, Cancelled orders,	6,385 75
Sept. 25, Cancelled orders,	8,634 76
Nov. 10, Cancelled orders,	16,976 22
Jan. 7, Cancelled orders,	4,147 67
Jan. 28, Cancelled orders,	2,850 46
Feb. 7, Cancelled orders,	1,109 80
Feb. 16, Cancelled orders,	22 00

\$58,565 59

SEWER ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1926,	\$307 52
Received Mrs. Ella Burbank, connecting,	\$20 00
Received Ralph Berry, connecting,	20 00

Available for 1927,

\$347 52

Expended**Order Paid**

161	Arnol R. Brown, labor,	\$2 00
269	W. S. Darley & Co., root cutters,	26 40
274	I. L. Carver, snaps for cutters,	1 70
515	Wm. Lowe, labor,	5 00
694	Wm. Lowe, labor,	3 00
705	Charles Cross, labor,	5 25
706	Buster Chapin, labor,	5 25
731	Charles Cross, labor,	1 75
732	Levi Brown, labor,	1 75
1207	W. C. Garey, labor,	2 00
1208	Earl Williamson, labor,	2 00
1209	Alton Gott, labor,	2 00
1210	Bert Brown, labor,	2 50
833	W. C. Garey,	7 50

\$68 10

Cleaning Vernon St. Sewerage**Order Paid**

847½	Gerry Morgan	\$5 25
848	Roger Bartlett,	3 50
849	Bert Brown,	7 50

850	Charles Cross,	5 25
851	Levi Brown,	5 25
852	A. S. Grover,	5 25

\$32 30

LAYING SEWER ON TYLER STREET

Vote of Special Town Meeting, May 7, 1927

Order Paid

568	D. Grover Brooks, 844 ft. tiling,	\$211 00
810	A. Carter, labor,	14 00
811	Charles Stevens, labor, 7	7 75
812	Levi Brown,	21 00
813	Charles Cross,	18 75
814	Arthur Jackson,	10 50
820	A. S. Grover,	11 25
822	Buster Chapin,	14 00
823	Gerry Morgan,	17 50
826	Bert Brown,	10 00
827	Ray York,	7 00
828	Roger Bartlett,	5 25
925	D. Grover Brooks, material,	54 90

\$402 90

\$503 00

Overdrawn,

\$155 48

TRUCK EXPENSES

Order paid

127	Benson & Gibbs, storage of battery	\$3 00
247	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and oil,	10 81
433	W. A. Given, gas,	2 00
572	Herrick Bros. Co., tires, gas, labor,	119 81
1124	Herrick Bros. Co., gas, oil labor,	16 36

Carried to Miscellaneous account,

\$151 98

REPORT ON MINSTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

To note secured by mortgage,	\$750 00
To deposit in Bethel Savings Bank,	1,364 05
To dividend Bethel Savings Bank,	52 62
To interest on note,	37 50

\$2,204 17

Credit

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 Baptist Society,	9 50	
By paid Union Society,	9 50	
		\$85 50

Balance in hands of Trustees, \$2,118 67

CLARENCE K. FOX, Treas.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Order paid

896 D. M. Forbes, sealer, carried to officers
bills paid, \$50 00

Credit

Use of standards,	\$15 00
Fees collected,	25 15

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$40 15
Number of pumps tested,	35
Number of scales tested,	37
Number of liquid measures tested,	25
Number of weights tested,	40
Number of yard sticks tested,	6

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS PAID, 1926

Order Paid

21 Frank A. Brown, 1st Selectman,	\$290 22
22 Wade Thurston, 2nd Selectman,	139 00
23 Robert D. Hastings, 3rd Select- man,	141 00
24 Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35 00
25 D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer	100 00
26 Clarence K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00
26 Clarence K. Fox, M. and S. fund,	6 00
27 Dr. W. B. Twaddle, B. of H. Officer,	25 00

\$742 22

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS PAID, 1927

Order Paid

Supt. Order No. 45, F. E. Russell, salary
for Feb.,

		\$66 67
96	F. E. Russell, salary for March,	66 67
107	Bert Brown, R. Com., 8 days,	40 25
146	Bert Brown, R. Com., 5 days,	25 00
173	Bert Brown, R. Com., 6 days,	30 00
200	Bert Brown, R. Com., 5 days,	25 00
228	F. E. Russell, salary for April	66 67
242	Bert Brown, R. Com., 6½ days,	32 50
255	Bert Brown, R. Com., 5 days,	25 00
306	Bert Brown, R. Com., 5 days,	25 00
329	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	100 00
344	F. E. Russell, salary,	66 67
356	Bert Brown, R. Com., 7 days,	35 00
394	Bert Brown, R. Com., 5 days,	25 00
440	Bert Brown, R. Com., 4 days,	20 00
476	Bert Brown, R. Com., 2 days,	10 00
510	F. E. Russell, salary,	66 67
639	F. E. Russell, salary,	57 09
645	Bert Brown, R. Com., 3 days,	15 00
691	Bert Brown, R. Com., 3 days,	15 00
762	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	100 00
756	F. E. Russell, salary,	57 09
825	Bert Brown, R. Com., 2½ days,	12 50
853	Bert Brown, R. Com., 2½ days,	12 50
899	Bert Brown, R. Com., 1½ days,	7 50
909	F. E. Russell, salary,	57 09
930	Bert Brown, R. Com., 6 days,	30 00
1000	Bert Brown, R. Com., 7 days,	35 00
1091	Bert Brown, R. Com., 6 days,	30 00
1029	Bert Brown, R. Com., 6 days,	30 00
1039	F. E. Russell, salary,	57 09
1061	Bert Brown, R. Com., 6 days,	30 00
1062	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	50 00
1145	Bert Brown, R. Com., 5½ days,	27 50
1166	Bert Brown, R. Com., 3 days,	15 00
1206	Bert Brown, R. Com., 3 days,	15 00
1178	F. E. Russell, salary,	57 09
1177	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	166 50
1336	F. E. Russell, salary,	57 09
1345	Bert Brown, R. Com., 4 days,	20 00
1433	F. E. Russell, salary,	57 09

1449½	L. E. Davis, com. 1926 collections,	5	01
1450	D. M. Forbes, com. on collections,	414	57
896	D. M. Forbes, S. of W. and M.,	50	00

\$2,206 56

Overdrawn,

\$444 37

TOWN OFFICERS DUE TO FEB. 1, 1928

Henry W. Boyker, 1st Selectman,	\$74	00
Arnol R. Brown, 2nd Selectman,	154	00
John H. Howe, 3rd Selectman,	140	00
Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35	00
D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer,	100	00
Clarence F. Fox, Auditor,	6	00
Clarence K. Fox, M. and S. Fund		
Trustee,	6	00
Dr. W. B. Twaddle, B. of H. Officer,	25	00

\$540 00

Philbrook Avenue School Fence

Appropriation, 1926,		\$100	00
Order Paid			
815 Charles Stevens, labor,	\$2	75	
816 L. U. Bartlett, labor,	1	75	
117 Charles Cross, labor,	2	75	
118 Bert Brown, labor,	7	00	
119 A. S. Grover, labor,	2	75	

\$17 00

Balance unexpended, work not completed,

\$83 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$200	00
Unexpended, 1926,	392	57
Supplementary tax,	59	70
Overlay in assessing,	1,659	68
Railroad and Tel. tax,	341	30
Interest on deposits,	59	26
Rent of Town Farm,	50	00
Bank stock tax,	1,101	26
Town scales,	39	70

Dog license refund,	45	27
John Deegan, wheels purchased,	5	00
Wood sold from Town Farm,	26	00
Sealer of Weights & Measures,	40	15
Mrs. Mabel Beckler, victualer's license,	1	00
The Misses Twitchell, victualer's license,	1	00
Mrs. Erna Young, victualer's license,	1	00
Mrs. Vertie Hutchins, victualer's license,	1	00
Mrs. Mary Clark, victualer's license,	1	00
Glen Swan, victualer's license,	1	00
John Goodwin, victualer's license,	1	00
H. N. Bragdon, picture license,	5	00
Circus license,	5	00
Evanter Whitman, pool room license,	10	00
Henry Flint, pool room license,	10	00
Unexpended Main Street Brook acc't.,	165	62

\$4,222 51

Expended

Order Paid

17	Bethel S. Bank, Selectmen's room, 1926,	\$175	00
29	Oxford Co. Citizen, town reports, 1926,	211	28
47	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and labor, Dec. 6, 1926,	1	13
99	C. B. Oliver, reporting statistics, '26,	1	00
114	L. E. Davis, tax deeds and costs, 1926,	19	02
551	Bethel Water Co., supply for '26,	100	00
5	Bethel Light Co., Jan., 1926,	5	75
31	H. H. Hastings, Vetquaskey vs. Bethel, 1926,	86	50
46	Bethel Light Co., repair S. Policeman, 1926,	4	80
6	Edgar Coolidge, water tub service, 1926,	5	00
9	G. K. Hastings, water tub service, 1926,	5	00
30	C. F. Shaw, water tub service 1926,	5	00
1159	G. W. Mason, water tub service 1927,	5	00
1242	G. K. Hastings, water tub ser-		

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	vice, 1927,	5 00
1354	Bethel Water Co, supply, 1927	100 00
1364	Bethel S. Bank, Selectmen's rooms, 1927,	175 00
100	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	20 00
102	Henry W. Boyker, material and postage,	2 00
156	Bethel Light Co., bridge lights,	5 00
157	Bethel Light Co., lockup,	90
182	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., installing and rental office to May 1, '27,	6 50
183	Alice J. Brooks, dog license register,	2 50
246	D. M. Forbes, warrants and printing,	16 42
268	Van Tel. & Tel., office,	1 75
271	Bethel Light Co., office,	1 00
272	Bethel Light Co., bridge,	5 00
273	Bethel Light Co., lockup,	1 00
365	D. M. Forbes, service, Kirk dog case,	11 20
400	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	1 75
411	Guy Crouse, labor, water fountain	2 00
445	Bethel Light Co., office,	1 00
446	Bethel Light Co., bridge,	5 00
447	Bethel Light Co., lockup,	1 00
552	Eugene Van, police duty, July 4,	4 00
553	D. M. Forbes, police duty, July 4,	5 00
554	Harold Bennett, police duty, July 4,	5 00
556	John Howe, auto, poor acc't.,	2 00
557	Samuel Badger, water tub service	3 00
571	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	3 29
574	Daniel Durell, signs posted,	4 00
579	E. W. Eldridge, traffic signs,	12 00
638	Harold Bennett, police duty, July 11,	5 00
19	Bethel Light Co., lights for Feb.,	5 75
695	Bethel Light C., lights June and July,	14 00
764	Smith & Brown, base for gas bea- con,	12 45
98	Bethel Light Co., grounding service,	1 13
834	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office.	3 04
890	Oxford County Citizen, notices,	3 50
891	Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	15 00

893	Oxford County Citizen, cardboard,	30
906	Loring, Short & Harmon, town clerk books,	10 00
908	Town of Newry tax,	10 24
727	G. T. Railroad, freight on tar,	8 80
910	Alton Gott, traffic officer house,	5 08
920	Alton Gott, Sunday River bridge, Oct. 1,	3 85
924	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	2 25
959	Ray Crockett, traffic signal system,	18 50
959 ¹ / ₂	F. F. Bean, ballot clerk Oct. 18,	4 00
960	H. D. Hastings, ballot clerk Oct. 18,	4 00
961	R. B. Thurston, ballot clerk Oct. 18,	4 00
962	Alice J. Brooks, election clerk,	4 00
963	Herman Mason, election clerk,	4 00
964	John Howe, election clerk,	4 00
965	W. C. Garey, setting booths,	5 00
1009	D. M. Forbes, printing notices,	12 20
1010	D. M. Forbes, constable service,	1 50
1014	Bethel Light Co., W. Bethel 3 mo.,	52 50
1013	Bethel Light Co., office, 3 mo.,	3 00
1015	Bethel Light Co., bridge, 3 mo.,	15 00
1016	Bethel Light Co., lock-up,	3 00
1025	L. U. Bartlett, traffic officer,	2 00
1036	M. J. Marshall, gravel temp. bridge,	14 00
1048	Earl Williamson, highway posts work,	7 00
1158	Earl Williamson, highway posts work,	10 50
1195	Earl Williamson, highway posts work,	14 85
1055	Guy Perkins, highway posts work,	7 00
1141	Earl Williamson, highway posts work,	3 50
1142	Alton Gott, highway posts work,	3 50
1165	Alton Gott, highway posts work,	17 50
1196	Alton Gott, highway posts work,	14 85
1164	John Haselton, highway posts work,	7 00
1172	Town of Bethel subscription, water in West Bethel school,	10 00
1220	Daniel Durell, road signs,	2 50
1229	Bethel Light Co., signal lights, bridge,	10 91

1230	Bethel Light Co., West Bethel,	15 00
1231	Bethel Light Co., bridge,	3 75
1232	Bethel Light Co., office,	1 00
1233	Bethel Light Co., lock-up,	1 00
1249	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office 2 mo.,	4 55
1250	Loring, Short & Harmon, tax collector,	2 90
1280	Annie Heath, windows,	1 50
1292	Portland Directory Co.,	5 00
1298	Oxford Co. Citizen, printing,	2 50
1304	Undercharge, ferry boat acct.,	60
1337½	Dr. I. H. Wight, vital statistics,	2 00
1365	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	2 65
1367	J. B. Ham, salt for ferry approach,	5 00
1376	H. H. Hastings, collector's bond,	12 50
1377	H. H. Hastings, treasurer's bond,	25 00
1390	True Eames, bridge approach,	4 00
1391	Sidney Chapman, snowing bridge,	4 00
1441	Bethel Light Co., lights to Feb. 1, 1928,	43 20
1448	Alice J. Brooks, vital statistics,	32 00
1449	Alice J. Brooks, postage,	5 00
1451	D. M. Forbes, costs on tax deeds,	36 19
1439	H. H. Hastings, counsel, bond making,	12 50
87	C. B. Oliver, vital statistics,	4 00
159	John Howe, Florus Merrill trial,	3 00
160	A. R. Brown, Florus Merrill trial,	6 00
675	A. R. Brown, repairing town scales,	7 50
680	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	2 95
573	W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures,	45 99
1035	Smith & Brown, door for tractor house,	21 30
1017	Bethel Light Co., signal lights,	5 80
767	John H. Howe, auto poor acc't.,	3 00
	Abatement of taxes,	132 24
	Errors in valuation,	328 88
	Paid int. on loans B. S. Bank,	98 00
	Paid int. on loans B. S. Bank,	584 54
	Paid int. on loans, B. N. Bank,	775 25
	Lockup, acct. forwarded,	169 21
	Truck expense, R. Com.,	151 98

Brick grammar school ins.,	180 00
Snow plow and tractor,	110 56
Electric talking lamp,	148 73
Gas beacon,	35 60

\$4,424 86

Overdrawn,

\$202 35

OPERATING FERRY AT OLD TOLL BRIDGE

Order Paid

1068	Frank Gibson, setting in boat,	\$30 00
1069	Frank Gibson, setting in boat,	12 00
1070	Gard Bennett, setting in boat,	20 00
1072	Jim Abbott, setting in boat,	12 00
1074	M. J. Marshall, setting in boat	30 50
1121	Henry Bennett, setting in boat,	30 00
1146	H. M. Osgood, filling,	1 00
1161	H. M. Osgood, filling,	2 00
1187	C. L. Davis, fixtures,	3 65
1246	D. Grover Brooks, material furnished,	3 08
1296	D. Grover Brooks, material furnished,	1 13
1285	Frank Bartlett, material and labor,	10 32
1286	Jim Spinney, material and labor,	18 97
1295	J. P. Butts, dynamite,	6 26
1147	Clarence Briggs, operating ferry,	36 80
1148	Herman Bennett, operating ferry,	36 80
1149	Herman Bennett, operating ferry,	17 50
1150	Ira Bennett, operating ferry, [extra]	11 20
1156	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	36 00
1175	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	24 50
1277	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	49 00
1291	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	21 00
1306	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	14 00
1173	Herman Bennett, operating ferry,	44 80
1174	Clarence Briggs, operating ferry,	44 80
1182	Clarence Briggs, operating ferry,	38 40
1212	Herman Bennett, operating ferry,	44 80
1234	Joel Merrill, operating ferry,	25 00
1240	Milan Chapin, operating ferry,	25 00
1241	Joel Merrill, operating ferry,	30 00
1287	Milan Chapin, operating ferry,	51 20

1288	Joel Merrill, operating ferry,	31 00
1304	Milan Chapin, operating ferry,	25 00
1305	Joel Merrill, operating ferry,	37 60
1181	George Hopkins, operating ferry, [extra]	12 25
1213	Ira Bennett, operating ferry, [extra]	6 00
1251	Gard Bennett, operating ferry, [extra]	5 50
1289	Sidney Chapman, operating ferry, [extra]	16 00
1293	Sidney Chapman, operating ferry, [extra]	16 00
1180	Lawrence Lord, motor boat [trans- portation]	28 00
1222	Henry W. Boyker, general,	104 00
1294	Henry W. Boyker, general,	34 00
1300	Elden F. Peterkin, taking out ferry,	3 50
1301	H. H. King, taking out ferry,	10 50
1299	H. H. King, Jr., taking out ferry,	3 50
1277½	Harold Bennett, operating ferry, [extra]	12 00
1297	Elmer Bennett, transporting mail,	5 00

Total, \$1,081 56
 Credit by check from State Treasurer to bal., 1,081 56

Chairman Board of Selectmen,

PINE BLISTER RUST

Appropriation \$200 00
 Order Paid

300	Arthur Jackson, labor,	24 00
395	Arthur Jackson, labor,	74 00
485	Arthur Jackson, labor,	28 00
530	Arthur Jackson, labor,	40 00
613	Arthur Jackson, labor,	32 00

Credit

By Ck., E. L. Tebbetts Spool Co., property owner, worked by Stevens and Beckler,	16 00
By Ck., Eli Stearns, property owner, worked by Beck- ler,	16 00
By Ck., Fred L. Edwards, property owner, worked	

by Jackson and Beckler,	20 00	
By Ck., R. F. Willard, M. D., property owner, worked by Stevens and Jackson,	12 00	
By Ck., Lester Bean, property owner, worked by Stevens,	4 50	
By Ck., William Chadborn, property owner, worked by Stevens and Beckler,	2 25	
Order Paid		
838 Elmer Stevens,	28 00	
839 Philip Beckler,	40 00	
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	\$266 00	\$270 75
Credit balance,		\$4 75
Due Freeborn Bean property, worked by Jackson,		7 80
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Available, 1928,		\$12 55

NEW SNOW PLOW AND TRACTOR

Appropriation,		\$4,800 00
Note to Bethel S. Bank, Dec. 1, 1927, \$4,800 00		
To be raised in three yearly in- stallments of \$1,600.00 each		
Cost of tractor, f. o. b., factory,	3,450 00	
Groucers,	125 00	
Wooden plow,	1,000 00	
Difference in cost of steel and wood plow	400 00	4,975 00
Order Paid		
1176 Dec. 1, 1927, Maine Tractor Co.,		4,800 00
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Bal. due Maine Tractor, 1928,		\$175 00
923 Maine Tractor Co., freight on trac- tor from factory to Lew- iston,	66 56	
862 A. R. Brown, transportation of tractor from Lewiston to Bethel,	25 00	
917 Herrick Bros. Co., transporta- tion tractor,	19 00	
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Carried to miscellaneous account,		\$110 50

ELECTRIC TALKING LAMP, VILLAGE SQUARE

Order Paid	
725 Maynard and Child,	\$250 00

*To be paid by
the town*

491	A. R. Brown, freight, cement, labor,	21 68	
696	Bethel Light Co., labor,	2 05	\$273 73
	By check, Village Corporation,		125 00
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	Carried to miscellaneous account,		\$148 73

GAS BEACON AT OVERHEAD BRIDGE

Order Paid			
575	E. H. Smith, setting up,	\$16 85	
698	Smith and Brown, cement and labor,	4 05	
678	G. T. R. R., storage on beacon,	1 80	
1374	American Gas Accumulator Co., 8 months supply of gas from Jan. 12,	13 00	
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	Carried to miscellaneous account,		\$35 60

JOINT BRIDGE FUND

Appropriation for Bethel's share,		\$9,040 80
Note to Bethel Saving Bank, Aug. 12, 1927,		\$9,040 80
Check to State Treas., % Sunday River bridge,		4,203 60
Check to State Treas., % Pleasant River bridge,		1,570 70
Bal. returned to B. S. B. and indorsed on note		5,774 30
Bal. due Bethel Savings Bank,		3,266 50
		\$5,774 30

REPAIR OF MAIN ST. BROOK

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Order Paid		
322	George Gaudet, labor,	\$14 00
323	Guy Patterson, labor,	14 00
324	John Hazelton, labor,	14 00
325	Herbert Bean, labor,	14 00
326	Horton Buck, labor,	14 00
327	Clyde Jodrey, labor,	14 00
328	Arnol R. Brown, labor,	36 00
345	George Gaudet, labor,	14 00
346	Guy Patterson, labor,	19 25
347	John Hazelton, labor,	19 25

348	Herbert Bean, labor,	19 25
349	Horton Buck, labor,	14 00
350	Clyde Jodrey, labor,	19 25
351	Arnol R. Brown, labor	35 00
352	Vernon Brown, labor,	12 75
353	Smith and Brown, cement and trucking,	222 85
364	William C. Garey, lumber,	25 00
371	Guy Patterson, labor,	15 75
372	John Hazelton, labor,	15 75
373	Clyde Jodrey, labor,	15 75
374	Vernon Brown, labor,	15 75
475	Herbert Bean, labor,	12 25
376	Arnol R. Brown, labor,	30 00
377	Smith & Brown, cement and trucking.	105 35
384	Horton Buck, labor,	12 75
406	Horton Buck, labor,	14 00
407	Arnol R. Brown, labor,	30 00
408	D. M. Forbes, pipe furnished,	5 00
409	O. A. Buck, labor,	2 70
410	Smith & Brown, cement and trucking,	177 15
412	D. Grover Brooks, material,	65 10
450	Fred L. Edwards, lumber,	67 09
451	Mrs. Maud Vashaw, gravel,	14 80
452	E. E. Bennett, gravel,	6 80
453	Howard Coburn, tractor,	1 50
454	Smith & Brown, cement and labor,	48 20
455	Arnol R. Brown, labor,	50 00
401	Guy Patterson, labor,	7 00
402	John Hazelton, labor,	14 00
403	Clyde Jodrey, labor,	8 75
404	Vernon Brown, labor,	14 00
405	Herbert Bean, labor,	10 50
576	E. H. Smith, repairs to Allen residence,	53 84

\$1,334 38

Unexpended and carried to miscellaneous account, \$165 62

FINANCIAL STANDING**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treas., Feb. 1, 1928,	\$2,514	72
Due from Fred B. Hall, Collector, 1919,	1	14
Due from Fred B. Hall, Collector, 1922,	56	91
Due from Fred B. Hall, Collector, 1923,	101	18
Due from D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1925,	105	24
Due from L. E. Davis, Collector, 1926,	30	32
Due from D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1927,	333	08
Value of town farm property,	3,000	00
Value of ferry property,	350	00
Value of lockup property,	550	00
Machinery and tools,	1,300	00
Tax deeds owned by town,	460	25
Ford truck,	300	00
Snow plow,	5,000	00
Due from State, poor account	25	24
Due Freeborn Bean property,	7	80
Due Town of Greenwood, poor acc't.,	57	54
Tax deeds unsigned, D. M. Forbes,	222	30
Cash in hands of D. M. Forbes, Col.,	1,104	77

\$15,520 49

Liabilities

Bonds bearing interest at 4%,	\$4,000	00
Interest on bonds to Feb. 1, 1928,	13	33
Town officers' bills due,	540	00
Outstanding bills, estimated,	200	00
New schoolhouse note B. S. Bank,	10,190	67
Joint bridge fund note, B. S. Bank,	5,774	30
Snow plow and tractor note,	3,200	00
Special appropriation, common schools note to Bethel Nat. Bank,	2,500	00

\$26,418 30

175.00

26,593.30

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Unexpended, 1926,	484 28
Received from State, 50-50,	50 00
Due from State maintenance,	80 00
Dynamite sold,	40
Plank on hand,	48 00

Available,	\$5,662 68
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ROAD SUMMARY, 1927

Expended, 1926,	\$28 29
Expended by Bert Brown, 1927.	
Account Roads and Bridges,	4,460 04
Expended Washouts Account,	1,549 54
Overdrawn, State Aid Road,	215 51

\$6,253 38

Overdrawn,	\$591 70
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1926 Orders Paid

Order	Paid	
36	Wallace Warren, repairs,	\$4 80
1284	Frank Bartlett, irons for bridge,	3 75
3	Town of Hanover, 1/2 repairs on ferry,	20 74

Carried to Road Summary,	\$28 29
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Expended by Bert Brown, 1927

Order	Paid	
43	Ralph Berry,	\$5 25
44	Herman Robertson,	5 25
147	Gerry Morgan,	10 50
148	Earl Williamson,	17 50
149	Martin Jackson,	17 50
150	H. E. Littlefield,	33 25
151	L. U. Bartlett,	24 50

152	E. G. Annis,	35 00
153	Milan Chapin,	35 00
154	E. P. Brown,	49 00
165	Frank Williamson,	8 75
166	E. G. Annis,	28 00
167	L. U. Bartlett,	42 00
168	Bert Brown,	84 00
169	Milan Chapin,	42 00
170	Albert Skillings,	7 00
171	H. E. Littlefield,	66 50
172	Martin Jackson,	21 00
174	J. Vashaw,	8 75
175	John Howe,	35 00
176	B. C. Burbank,	42 00
177	Roger Bartlett,	10 50
178	Arthur Morgan,	21 00
179	A. L. Grover,	21 00
180	Gerry Morgan,	21 00
186	Frank Gibson, labor on ferry,	30 00
187	No. East Metal Culvert Co., knife for R. Machine,	9 50
188	Roger Bartlett,	35 00
189	L. U. Bartlett,	38 00
190	H. E. Littlefield,	14 00
191	Bert Brown,	73 00
192	Milan Chapin,	35 00
193	Frank Williamson,	17 50
194	Earle Williamson,	10 50
195	A. S. Grover,	17 50
196	Martin Jackson,	17 50
197	Gerry Morgan,	17 50
198	B. C. Burbank,	7 00
199	Albert Skillings,	7 00
227	Alfred Curtis,	24 50
231	Bert Brown,	97 50
232	Milan Chapin,	31 50
233	L. U. Bartlett,	38 00
234	Roger Bartlett,	31 50
235	Frank Williamson,	15 75
236	Earl Williamson,	15 75
237	A. S. Grover,	22 75
238	Martin Jackson,	21 00
239	Gerry Morgan,	1 75
240	B. C. Burbank,	10 50

241	Albert Skillings,	7 00
243	E. G. Annis,	10 50
244	M. J. Marshall,	7 00
249	L. U. Bartlett,	30 00
250	A. S. Grover,	17 50
251	G. E. Brown,	17 50
252	Earl Williamson,	10 50
253	Martin Jackson,	10 50
254	Roger Bartlett,	3 50
248	D. Grover Brooks, supplies,	20 97
256	Bert Brown,	40 00
304	Milan Chapin,	7 00
305	Bert Brown,	40 00
307	A. S. Grover,	17 50
308	L. U. Bartlett,	30 00
309	G. E. Brown,	17 50
310	Earl Williamson,	3 50
311	Roger Bartlett,	7 00
333	Roger Bartlett,	10 00
334	G. E. Brown,	3 50
335	A. S. Grover,	7 00
338	Earl Williamson,	5 25
354	Roger Bartlett,	3 50
355	Earl Williamson,	7 00
357	Bert Brown,	49 00
358	L. U. Bartlett,	35 00
359	G. E. Brown,	18 25
360	A. S. Grover,	18 25
366	Alfred Curtis,	7 00
367	J. A. Spinney, repair of R. machine	6 75
369	L. U. Bartlett,	37 00
370	Will Holt,	7 00
386	G. E. Brown,	17 50
387	A. S. Grover,	17 50
388	Roger Bartlett,	12 00
389	L. U. Bartlett,	40 00
389 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ralph Berry,	10 50
392	Earl Williamson,	7 75
393	Bert Brown,	32 00
437	G. E. Grover,	15 75
438	Bert Brown,	32 00
439	L. U. Bartlett,	32 00
441	Earl Williamson,	14 00
442	A. S. Grover,	15 75

456	Smith and Brown,	19 30
458	Guy Cotton, ferry boat work,	75 00
470	Bert Brown,	12 00
471	Guy Perkins,	1 75
472	Earl Williamson,	5 25
310	Walter Emery,	35 00
311	Walter Emery,	5 00
473	A. S. Grover,	1 75
474	G. E. Brown,	1 75
475	L. U. Bartlett,	12 00
492	Buster Chapin,	3 50
493	E. G. Annis,	7 00
493½	Guy Perkins,	3 50
529	A. S. Grover,	1 75
531	G. E. Brown,	10 50
532	L. U. Bartlett,	7 00
533	Elliott Rich,	7 00
534	Ray York,	1 75
535	Bert Brown,	3 50
536	Earl Williamson,	1 75
537	M. J. Marshall,	14 00
538	Harold Marshall,	7 00
570	Ray Mills,	10 00
577	Guy Cotton, ferry boat work,	40 00
593	Guy Perkins,	7 00
594	L. M. Bartlett,	7 00
595	Ray York,	7 00
596	Milan Chapin,	14 00
597	Bert Brown,	14 00
615	Carroll Abbott,	5 00
625	L. U. Bartlett,	10 50
665	Roger Bartlett,	21 00
666	Will Holt,	10 50
667	A. R. Brown, truck,	66 00
672	A. S. Grover, cutting bushes,	17 50
673	Arthur Jackson, cutting bushes,	7 00
674	G. E. Brown, cutting bushes,	3 50
683	Roger Bartlett,	4 00
684	Howard Bailey,	4 00
685	L. U. Bartlett,	10 00
686	Guy Perkins,	1 75
687	Arthur Jackson, cutting bushes,	17 50
688	A. S. Grover, cutting bushes,	11 25
689	G. E. Brown,	10 50

690	Ray York,	3 50
692	Bert Brown,	7 00
693	Gerry Morgan,	7 00
699	Gard Herrick,	14 00
701	A. E. Martell Co., repairs,	2 65
704	Austin Western Co., road machine parts,	23 53
707	Edward Billings,	1 20
708	L. U. Bartlett,	8 00
729	L. U. Bartlett,	8 00
730	G. E. Brown,	3 50
768	Guy Perkins, cutting bushes,	8 75
772	Charles Chapin,	1 50
773	L. U. Bartlett,	2 00
799	Warren Brown,	19 25
801	John Howe,	5 25
804	Carroll Abbott,	10 50
809	G. E. Brown,	15 75
821	A. S. Grover,	5 00
824	A. Carter,	3 50
829	Bert Brown,	21 00
830	Roger Bartlett,	12 75
831	Buster Chapin,	7 00
832	L. U. Bartlett,	21 25
835	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	68 02
836	Harvey Powers,	10 50
854	Bert Brown,	24 50
855	Charles Cross,	5 25
856	Levi Brown,	10 50
857	Gerry Morgan,	12 25
858	G. E. Brown,	8 75
859	L. U. Bartlett,	17 00
860	A. S. Grover,	1 75
898	Gerry Morgan,	5 25
900	Levi Brown,	5 25
901	Guy Cotton, tending ferry,	10 00
916	H. N. Head,	4 25
940	Ernest Luxton,	7 00
942	Walter Brown,	3 50
943	Ernest Luxton,	10 05
945	Milan Chapin,	3 50
947	Levi Brown,	3 50
948	John Howe,	3 66
949	G. K. Hastings,	3 00

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992	Frank Bartlett, crank, ferry boat,	2 00
995	Walter Brown,	17 50
996	Milan Chapin,	10 50
997	Bert Brown,	10 50
1011	George Knight, team,	69 00
1026	A. R. Brown, gravel,	77 50
1028	A. R. Brown,	7 00
1030	Alton Gott,	15 75
1031	Garey Morgan,	10 50
1032	Buster Chapin,	10 50
1033	Chester Wheeler,	1 00
1034	Alton Gott,	3 50
1045	Elmer Trask,	19 65
1047	Earl Williamson,	10 50
1050	E. G. Annis, team,	28 00
1052	Bert Brown, team,	28 00
1053	Howard Bailey, team,	3 50
1054	Garey Morgan,	1 75
1056	Guy Perkins,	10 50
1057	Roger Bartlett,	14 00
1058	L. U. Bartlett,	20 00
1059	A. Carter,	14 00
1073	Guy Perkins, tending ferry,	50 00
1168	George Haines,	10 50
1183	B. W. Kimball,	3 50
1184	Leslie Noyes,	3 50
1185	Elmer Trask,	14 00
1187	C. L. Haines,	3 65
1189	Maud Vashaw, gravel,	109 50
1203	Milan Chapin,	3 50
1243	Frank Vetquoskey,	61 25
1244	Roger Bartlett,	8 75
1252	State Treas., tarvia applied	
	R. R. Street,	176 00
1302	H. N. Head,	90
1311	Charles Eames,	5 25
1315	Elliott Rich,	1 60
1355	Cumberland Sales Corp., culvert	
	and cleaner,	15 00
1362	D. Grover Brooks, tileing and	
	supplies,	103 23
907	Town of Woodstock, road building,	45 00
449	H. N. Head, labor and material,	

	ferry boat,	8 65
714	Glen Mason, repairs, ferry boat	5 25
752	Gard Bennett, labor, ferry boat,	7 00
765	Smith & Brown, wall at Brooks property,	52 20
837	Mrs. Frank Gibson, ferry boat work,	8 00
921	Gard Bennett, repairs, ferry house	1 60
927	D. Grover Brooks, well point, ferry house,	2 50
1276	Guy Cotton, ferry boat work,	36 45
917	Herrick Bros. Co., repairs road machine,	67 18
922	Guy Cotton, wages ferry boat work,	10 00
937	Erwin Farrar, resurfacing,	10 50
938	Hezekiah Merrill, resurfacing,	3 50
939	L. U. Bartlett, resurfacing,	3 50
944	Milan Chapin, resurfacing,	10 50
946	Levi Brown, resurfacing,	10 50
951	A. E. Chase, resurfacing,	7 00
958	Guy Cotton, ferry tending,	22 00
994	L. U. Bartlett, resurfacing,	45 00
1027	A. R. Brown, resurfacing,	42 00
1042	E. A. Trask, resurfacing,	48 00
1043	E. A. Trask, resurfacing,	18 30
1205	G. E. Brown, cutting bushes,	3 50
1097	Roger Bartlett, washout work,	31 50

Carried to road summary,

\$4,460 04

WASHOUT ACCOUNT

Order Paid

640	Almon Chase, labor,	\$10 50
641	Arthur Jackson, labor,	8 75
642	Buster Chapin, labor,	5 25
643	Chas. Cross, labor,	10 50
644	D. Stearns, labor,	5 25
646	G. E. Brown, labor,	10 50
647	A. S. Grover, labor,	5 25
648	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	10 50
656	Bert Brown, team,	17 50
671	Hez. Merrill, team,	28 00
676	Frank Osgood,	17 00

726	Bethel Inn, team,	4	68
837½	Wm. Lowe,	8	75
895	Roger Bartlett,	12	25
931	Levi Brown,	5	25
932	L. U. Bartlett,	17	50
933	G. E. Brown,	17	50
934	Elden Peterkin,	10	50
935	Levi Brown,	5	25
936	Milan Chapin,	3	50
941	Walter Brown,	15	75
998	Elden Peterkin, team,	45	50
999	Walter Brown,	12	25
1001	G. E. Brown,	3	50
1002	Roger Bartlett,	1	75
1003	Bert Brown, team,	35	00
1004	Zenas Merrill,	8	75
1005	Ralph Berry,	7	00
1006	Gerry Morgan,	5	25
1007	Chas. Cross,	7	00
1008	M. J. Marshall, team,	14	00
1012	Leo Tredweel,	7	00
1046	G. E. Brown,	3	50
1023	Roger Bartlett,	5	25
1024	L. U. Bartlett,	15	50
1049	A. R. Brown,	10	00
1051	A. R. Brown,	17	50
1060	Alton Gott,	17	50
1063	Joel Merrill,	10	50
1064	Alfred Curtis,	24	50
1065	R. M. Kneeland,	6	34
1066	Joel Merrill,	3	50
1075	Samuel Mayconnell, planking,	2	00
1076	John Howe,	8	75
1077	R. L. Swan,	10	50
1078	C. M. Kimball,	7	00
1079	Guy Bartlett,	10	50
1080	H. O. Blake,	3	50
1081	Hez. Merrill,	14	00
1082	Roy Dorey,	3	50
1082½	G. K. Hastings, team,	42	00
1083	S. B. Newton,	10	00
1084	Lyman Winslow,	7	00
1085	Leslie Carter,	13	25

1086	Oscar Winslow,	10 50
1087	Guy Perkins,	21 00
1088	E. G. Annis,	21 00
1089	Bert Brown, team,	56 00
1090	Chas. Cross,	21 00
1092	A. R. Brown, truck,	85 00
1093	Alton Gott,	21 00
1094	Earl Williamson,	3 50
1095	A. Carter,	21 00
1096	L. U. Bartlett,	21 00
1127	Chas. Cross,	14 00
1134	Elliott Rich,	4 00
1135	Earl Williamson,	1 50
1136	Bert Brown, team,	28 00
1137	H. E. Littlefield,	7 00
1138	Guy Perkins,	15 00
1139	L. U. Bartlett,	15 00
1140	A. Carter,	11 50
1143	Alton Gott,	12 00
1144	A. R. Brown,	22 50
1162	A. R. Brown,	20 00
1163	Walter Brown,	3 50
1167	Karl Stearns,	12 25
1188	Maud Vashaw, gravel,	34 25
1190	M. F. Tyler,	38 52
1199	Alton Gott,	3 50
1200	A. R. Brown,	10 00
1201	Bert Brown,	10 50
1202	Milan Chapin,	7 00
1303	Herman Skillings,	17 50
1204	G. E. Brown,	5 25
1205 ¹ / ₂	Bert Brown, trucking,	225 00
1319	A. R. Merrill, team,	27 75
1320	Frank Osgood,	14 00
1330	Stephen Abbott,	43 50
1331	Fred Mundt,	14 00
1363	Irving H. Wilson,	4 50
1389	Clyde Whitman,	7 00
1398	F. E. Howard,	3 00
1399	Guy Bartlett,	10 50
1067	Glen Mason, landing ferry boat,	3 50

\$1,549 54

Overdrawn,

\$591 70

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Overdrawn, 1926,	892 53

Available, 1927,	\$1,607 47
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Road Commissioner's Orders Paid up to March 7, 1927

Order Paid

1	Guy Bartlett, breaking,	\$59 50
2	Willis Bartlett, breaking,	59 50
3	Russell Swan, breaking,	59 50
4	George Hapgood, breaking,	8 25
5	J. A. Spinney, repairs,	12 00
6	W. A. Skillings, breaking,	7 00
7	H. A. Skillings, breaking,	21 00
8	B. C. Burbank,	7 00
9	H. E. Littlefield,	27 20
10	G. W. Brown,	7 00
11	E. C. Billings,	8 00
12	Milan Chapin,	14 00
13	H. M. Osgood,	2 00
14	Bethel Inn,	12 00
15	H. L. Bartlett,	7 00
16	Sam Mayconnell,	14 00
17	W. I. Beckler,	13 50
18	A. A. Bruce,	9 00
19	Walter Yeargle, breaking,	2 00
20	Elliott Rich, breaking,	7 40
21	Bethel Inn, breaking,	23 75
22	Erwin Hutchinson, breaking,	6 84
23	C. G. Annis, breaking,	31 50
24	Gard Bennett, breaking,	14 00
25	H. M. Osgood, breaking,	3 00
26	G. K. Hastings, breaking,	9 36
30	Walter Yeargle, breaking,	6 12
31	M. F. Tyler, breaking,	59 50
32	E. S. Buck, breaking,	56 00
33	Herman Skillings,	14 00
34	G. W. Brown,	14 00
35	H. E. Littlefield,	57 40
36	Elliott Rich,	8 00
37	Walter Yeargle,	12 00
39	B. C. Burbank,	14 00

40	H. E. Littlefield,	28 00
41	J. W. Bartlett,	7 00
42	J. M. Keniston,	3 50
43	W. L. Robbins,	88 29
44	C. E. Abbott,	64 35
45	Steve Westleigh,	10 00
46	M. Chapin,	7 00
47	T. B. Burk,	10 92
48	Herman Skillings, breaking,	7 00
49	G. W. Brown, breaking,	7 00
50	H. M. Osgood, breaking,	3 00
52	C. Abbott, breaking,	44 22
53	Will Holt, breaking,	10 00
54	Elliott Rich, breaking,	9 00
55	James Swan, breaking,	3 00
58	James Mundt, breaking,	38 50
59	M. F. Tyler, breaking,	21 00
60	Guy Bartlett, breaking,	59 50
61	R. L. Swan, breaking,	59 50
60	Willis Bartlett, breaking,	56 00
61	O. B. Farwell, breaking,	14 00
64	Lester Noyes, breaking,	3 50

\$1,240 60

Selectmen's Orders for Winter Breaking up to March 7, 1927

Order Paid

35	Frank Brooks, breaking,	\$4 84
37	Edgar Haines, breaking,	1 75
38	Fred L. Chapman, breaking,	5 25
39	A. A. Bruce, breaking,	12 00
40	George Haines, breaking,	3 00
41	Samuel Mayconnell, breaking,	24 50
42	W. I. Beckler,	18 00
48	The Bethel Inn,	24 00
49	Ceylon Kimball,	17 50
90	Ray Crockett, plowing,	32 00
91	Willis Bartlett, housing roller,	5 00
92	Walter Yeargle, breaking,	1 75
93	Milan Chapin, team breaking,	21 00
94	Elliott Rich, team breaking,	7 00
95	True Eames, breaking,	3 50
103	E. S. Buck, breaking,	25 65

104	E. C. Billings, breaking,	13 00
105	E. C. Billings, breaking,	2 00
110	Morris Taylor, breaking,	17 50
111	Fred Mundt, breaking,	7 00
112	James Mundt, breaking,	8 75
113	Clyde Whitman, breaking,	5 25
115	Harry Churchill, breaking,	3 00
116	Harry Churchill, breaking,	12 50
118	A. G. Annis, snowing bridge, 1926	15 75
122	Seldon Grover, breaking,	14 00
123	Elliott Estes, breaking,	51 30
125	Elliott I. Estes,	1 36
129	W. I. Beckler, rolling,	7 50
143	E. J. Stearns,	7 00
144	Chester Wheeler,	2 60
184	Mrs. G. B. Mills, field rental,	10 00
312	Westly Bean,	59 50
339	Clarence Jackson,	10 88
340	E. S. Buck,	10 88
341	Urban Buck,	3 89
342	Harlan Buck,	1 55
362	E. C. Billings,	13 00
457	Frank Osgood,	32 30
459	Edgar Chase,	8 55
1310	Charles Eames,	10 50
1332	George Osgood,	9 25
1317	A. R. Merrill,	17 60

\$563 15

\$1,803 75

\$196 28

Overdrawn, March 7, 1927,

Order Paid

32	Town of Rumford, snow plow,	\$95 50
89	Town of Shelburne, snow plow,	87 00
101	Town of Rumford, snow plow spring,	49 00
106	Bert Brown, road machine,	52 50
108	Carroll Abbott, shoveling,	8 75
109	Ralph Berry, shoveling,	1 75
119	A. G. Eames, snowing bridge, 1927,	15 75
142	W. H. Hutchinson,	12 25
145	Bethel Inn, sidewalks,	3 00

861	R. L. Swan, team,	3 50
1044	E. A. Trask, breaking,	8 96
1308	Joel Merrill, widening Sunday River bridge for snow plow,	9 50
1316	H. M. Osgood, snowing bridge,	1 00
1318	A. R. Merrill, breaking,	6 60
1326	Ray York, ditches,	2 25
1392	Sidney Chapman,	2 00
1394	Bethel Inn, sidewalks,	17 50
1397	H. M. Osgood, breaking,	7 00

 \$383 81

Snow Plow Account

Order Paid

1292 $\frac{1}{2}$	A. R. Brown, express and labor,	\$17 50
1312	Adney Gurney,	28 00
1313	A. R. Brown,	42 00
1314	Frank Merrill,	16 00
1321	Earl Williamson,	9 60
1325	Frank Robertson,	26 00
1327	G. E. Brown,	16 00
1328	Bert Brown,	40 00
1333	George Tirrell, gas and oil,	4 62
1340	A. R. Brown,	16 00
1341	Frank Roberston,	14 00
1342	G. E. Brown,	7 00
1343	Adney Gurney,	10 50
1344	Earl Williamson,	7 00
1369	J. A. Spinney,	13 00
1370	George Tirrell, gas and oil,	4 20
1371	H. F. Thurston & Son, slabs for fence,	28 30
1373	J. A. Thurston Co., gas,	3 60
1379	Mark Allen, gas,	6 60
1395	Milan Chapin,	10 00
1396	Milan Chapin,	19 00
1400	Frank Gibson,	2 00
1401	Earl Williamson,	6 40
1402	Herman Bennett,	2 60
1403	Frank Robertson,	30 00
1404	Frank Merrill,	23 00
1405	Bert Brown,	40 00
1406	A. R. Brown,	37 50
1437	Town of Newry, snow plow,	87 30

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1440	Ray Crockett Corporation,	35 00
1442	Frank Merrill,	12 80
1443	Bert Brown,	40 00
1444	Earl Williamson,	20 40
1445	Frank Robertson,	15 20
1446	A. R. Brown,	39 50
1447	Herrick Bros. Co., repairs and supplies,	131 17
1438	Town of Newry, snow plow,	75 00

 \$986 49

 \$1,566 58

Rec'd from Town of Gilead, snow re- move,	\$207 00
Rec'd from Town of Woodstock, snow removal,	168 00
Rec'd from Town of Albany, snow re- moval,	99 00
Rec'd from Town of Greenwood, snow removal,	75 00
Rec'd from Town of Newry, snow re- moval,	42 00

 \$591 00

Overdrawn, 1927,

 \$975 58
STATE-AID ROAD, 1927

Appropriation by town,	\$666 00	
Appropriation by State,	698 83	
Available 1927,		\$1,364 83

Order Paid

460	Ray York,	\$1 75
461	Bert Patterson,	5 25
462	Milan Chapin,	17 50
463	A. S. Grover,	7 00
464	Guy Perkins,	1 75
465	G. E. Brown,	3 50
466	L. U. Bartlett,	7 00
467	Bert Brown,	21 00
468	Earl Williamson,	8 75

469	Bert Brown,	15 00
496	Bert Brown,	30 00
497	Earl Williamson,	14 00
498	Bert Brown,	42 00
499	L. U. Bartlett,	14 00
500	G. E. Brown,	17 50
501	Guy Perkins,	17 50
502	A. S. Grover,	21 00
503	Milan Chapin,	42 00
504	Bert Patterson,	21 00
505	Ray York,	3 50
506	Buster Chapin,	7 00
522	Charles Cross,	10 50
539	Bert Brown,	31 50
340	Milan Chapin,	31 50
341	Delmer Stearns,	5 25
542	Harry Vashaw,	8 75
543	Ralph Berry,	14 00
544	Buster Chapin,	12 25
545	Ray York,	17 50
546	A. S. Grover,	21 00
547	G. E. Brown,	7 00
548	L. U. Bartlett,	12 25
549	Earl Williamson,	1 75
550	Bert Brown,	30 00
559	Milan Chapin,	35 00
560	D. Stearns,	19 25
561	Buster Chapin,	19 25
563	Roger Bartlett,	19 25
564	L. U. Bartlett,	17 50
565	Charles Cross,	19 25
566	Ray York,	17 50
567	Ralph Berry,	15 75
610	Bert Brown,	5 00
620	Bert Brown,	25 00
598	Ernest Cross,	26 50
599	Bert Brown, hauling gravel.	218 00
600	A. R. Brown, hauling gravel,	266 00
601	Bert Brown,	7 00
602	Milan Chapin,	7 00
603	G. E. Brown,	3 50
604	Ralph Berry,	3 50
605	D. Stearns,	3 50
606	Buster Chapin,	4 67

606½	Roger Bartlett.	3	50
607	L. U. Bartlett,	3	50
608	Charles Cross,	3	50
609	Ray York,	3	50
611	No. East Metal Culvert Co.,	136	42
612	Mrs. Harry Vashaw, gravel,	90	75
616	Harry Vashaw,	1	75
617	Buster Chapin,	1	75
618	Charles Chapin,	1	75
619	Elliott Rich,	5	00
621	Bert Brown,	35	00
622	G. E. Brown,	19	25
624	A. S. Grover,	3	50
662	A. S. Grover,	17	50

\$1,580 34

Overdrawn,

\$215 51

Carried to account of Roads and Bridges.

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriation by State,	\$3,532 57
Unexpended, 1926,	316 09

Available, 1927,

\$3,848 66

Expended

Order Paid

582	Milan Chapin,	21	00
583	Bert Brown,	21	00
584	Charles Cross,	12	25
585	G. E. Brown,	17	50
586	A. S. Grover,	17	50
587	Earl Williamson,	17	50
589	Guy Perkins,	10	50
590	L. U. Bartlett,	10	50
591	Roger Bartlett,	15	75
592	Ray York,	7	00
614	Charles Cross,	1	75
623	Charles Cross,	17	50
626	Almon Chase,	10	50
627	D. Stearns,	7	00
628	Patrick Arsenault,	7	00
629	Buster Chapin,	7	00
630	Roger Bartlett,	38	50

631	L. U. Bartlett,	10 50
632	Guy Perkins,	10 50
633	Bert Brown,	42 00
634	Earl Williamson,	10 50
635	A. S. Grover,	21 00
636	G. E. Brown,	21 00
649	Bert Brown,	21 00
650	Almon Chase,	10 50
651	Arthur Jackson,	8 75
652	Buster Chapin,	15 75
653	Charles Cross,	10 50
654	D. Stearns,	12 25
657	G. E. Brown,	10 50
658	A. S. Grover,	15 75
659	L. U. Bartlett,	10 50
668	A. R. Brown,	140 25
703	Bert Brown,	156 75
702	Roger Bartlett,	31 50
709	George Boulier,	3 50
710	Richard Hawthorne,	10 50
711	Arthur Jackson,	17 50
712	Harry Vashaw,	17 50
713	D. Stearns,	14 00
715	Gerry Morgan,	17 50
716	A. S. Grover,	17 50
717	C. Stearns,	17 50
718	Charles Cross,	12 25
719	A. Carter,	12 25
720	L. U. Bartlett,	14 00
721	Bert Brown,	42 00
733	John Howe,	10 50
734	G. E. Brown,	17 50
735	Buster Chapin,	12 25
736	Harry Lyons,	21 00
737	Richard Hawthorne,	10 50
738	A. S. Grover,	21 00
739	Arthur Jackson,	14 00
741	Roger Bartlett,	42 00
742	Bert Brown,	35 00
743	L.U.Bartlett,	14 00
744	A. Carter,	21 00
745	Charles Cross,	14 00
746	C. Stevens,	21 00
747	Gerry Morgan,	21 00

748	George Boulier,	17 50
749	A. Hawthorne,	7 00
750	James Spinney,	15 75
751	Levi Brown,	21 00
753	Milan Chapin,	7 00
769	A. R. Brown,	475 45
770	D. G. Brooks, supplies,	230 66
771	D. G. Brooks, supplies,	90 36
774	Gerry Morgan,	17 50
775	L. U. Bartlett,	17 50
776	Douglass Uhlman,	3 00
777	G. E. Brown,	19 25
778	John Howe,	14 00
779	Harry Lyon,	14 00
780	Arthur Jackson,	15 75
781	A. Carter,	14 00
782	Bert Brown,	35 00
783	A. S. Grover,	19 25
784	Levi Brown,	19 25
785	C. Stevens,	19 25
786	Roger Bartlett,	35 00
787	Charles Cross,	19 25
789	Ernest Buck,	21 00
797	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	138 70
802	Elmer Trask, trucking,	269 80
803	Willis Bartlett, trucking,	177 20
805	Bert Brown, trucking,	353 75
806	C. A. Capen,	26 00
807	Frank Brooks, gravel,	55 00
808	Maud Vashaw, gravel,	151 35
840	W. H. Warren, repairs,	7 05
894	Buster Chapin,	15 75
897	R. Cotton,	3 50
722	Bert Brown,	30 00
740	Bert Brown,	30 00
788	Bert Brown,	30 00
588	Bert Brown,	25 00
637	Bert Brown,	30 00
655	Bert Brown,	15 00
1339	Bert Brown,	6 00

Unexpended and available 1928,

\$3,781 82
\$66 84

Tarvia Applied Main and Church Streets

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Unexpended, 1926,	18 78

Available 1927,

\$1,518 78.

Expended

Order Paid

1309	E. E. Bennett, gravel,	48 95
1368	J. P. Butts,	1 25
679	Barrett Co., travia,	1,047 00
447	H. S. Moilen, sweeper,	10 50
390	Ralph Berry,	7 00
391	Earl Williamson,	7 00
477	Milan Chapin,	3 50
478	Ray York,	8 75
479	Earl Williamson,	5 88
480	Frank Williamson,	3 50
481	William Lowe,	3 50
482	L. U. Bartlett,	9 75
483	Buster Chapin,	5 50
484	Bert Patterson,	5 85
486	Guy Perkins,	17 50
487	A. S. Grover,	14 00
488	G. E. Brown,	17 50
490	Bert Brown, truck,	190 00
489	Bert Brown,	30 00
494	G. E. Brown,	3 50
495	Earl Williamson,	3 50
330	Earl Williamson,	3 50
332	Roger Bartlett,	7 00
331	L. U. Bartlett,	27 00
336	G. E. Brown,	10 50
337	A. L. Grover,	10 50

 \$1,502 40

Unexpended and available, 1928,

 \$16 38

REPORT OF TREASURER

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Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1927,	\$4,719 07
Rec'd from D. M. Forbes, Collector taxes,	35,671 84
L. E. Davis, Collector taxes,	355 46
F. B. Hall, Collector taxes,	32 62
Treas. of State, Tax on Bank Stock,	1,101 26
Pensions,	120 00
Library,	39 90
Ex. Dept.,	51 00
Refund on Bridge loan,	1,081 56
Damage to animals,	695 00
Poor,	1,704 47
Highways,	3,341 20
Bethel Nat. Bank, loans,	22,000 00
Bethel Nat. Bank, School acct. not raised at S. T. meeting,	2,500 00
Alice J. Brooks, dog taxes,	164 00
D. M. Forbes, sealer of W. & M.,	40 15
W. H. Chadbourne, pine tree blister,	2 25
Helen Berry, connecting to sewer,	20 00
John Deegan, wheels sold,	5 00
H. J. Burgess, lease of town farm,	50 00
Town of Greenwood, school supplies,	69 56
Town of Mercer, poor,	9 75
Henry Flint, pool room license,	10 00
R. F. Willard, pine tree blister,	12 00
F. E. Russell, school account,	5 60
F. E. Russell, books, sold,	16 05
Town of Mason, school account,	21 24
Bethel Village Corp., silent police,	125 00
Town of Rumford, poor,	56 25
W. B. Grover, tax deed,	30 92
F. A. Brown, trustee E. Pike fund,	24 28
F. A. Brown, dynamite sold,	40
H. J. Burgess, wood sold,	26 00
J. B. Ham, receipts from scales,	5 60
Town of Paris, poor,	17 00

Ellen Burbank, connecting to sewer,	20	00
Everett Billings, refund on road acct.,	2	50
C. K. Fox, S. and M. fund,	26	00
Mabel Beckler, vit. license,	1	00
Glen Swan, vit, license,	1	00
Misses Twitchell, vit. license,	1	00
Mrs. J. S. Hutchins,	1	00
Mrs. Erma Young,	1	00
Mrs. W. F. Clark,	1	00
John Goodwin,	1	00
H. W. Boyker, circus license,	5	00
E. B. Whitman, poolroom license,	10	00
Perley Ripley, tax deed on T. Vashaw place,	240	80
Bethel Nat. Bank, int. on deposits,	59	26
Bethel Savings Bank, bridge note,	9,040	80
Bethel Savings Bank, tractor note,	4,800	00
Smith & Brown, refund,	6	15
C. A. Goddard, receipts from scales,	26	90
D. G. Brooks, receipts from scales,	7	20
H. M. Bragdon, picture license,	5	00
E. L. Tebbetts Spool Co., pine tree blister,	16	00
Town of Greenwood, breaking roads,	75	00
D. Sweetser,	22	70
L. F. Bean,	4	50
Eli Stearns, pine tree blister,	16	00
Town of Albany, breaking roads,	99	00
Town of Gilead, schools,	254	88
Town of Woodstock, breaking roads,	168	00
Town of Newry, breaking roads,	42	00
Town of Gilead, breaking roads,	207	00
F. L. Edwards, P. T. blister,	20	00
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Paid pensions,	\$96	00
Bethel Nat. Bank, coupons,	220	00
Treas. of State, Pleasant River bridge,	1,570	70
Treas. of State, Sunday River bridge,	4,203	60
Treas. of State, State tax,	4,937	71
Bethel Savings Bank, schoolhouse note,	3,000	00
Oxford County Treas., County tax,	3,393	15
Treas. of State, dog taxes,	164	00
F. L. Edwards, bal. of M. Brook bridge note	2,444	10

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F. L. Edwards, int. on M. Brook bridge note,	337	76
Bethel Savings Bank, int. on note,	584	54
Bethel Savings Bank, int. on note,	98	00
Bethel National Bank, int. on loans,	775	75
Bethel National Bank, notes,	22,000	00
Orders cancelled,	58,565	59
Bethel National Bank, bond,	1,000	00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	129	00
Bethel Savings Bank, balance on bridge note,	3,266	50
D. Grover Brooks, stamps, etc.,	5	00
Cash on hand,	2,514	72

\$109,306 12

State tax,	\$9,721	52
Dependent children,	147	85

\$9,869 37
Credit

Dog licenses,	\$45	27
State school fund,	4,545	09
R. R. and Tel. tax,	341	30
Check paid to State Treas.,	4,937	71

\$9,869 37

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 five hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-two cents.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
ARNOL R. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel

Accounts examined and found correct.

C. K. FOX, Auditor.

BETHEL SCHOOL REPORT

1927—1928.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Bethel:

The schools and the community met with a great loss in the passing of Mrs. Maud Thurston Glover. She was a woman of high ideals who gave her services readily.

The school at North Bethel has been closed since the opening of the school year and the scholars, four in number, have been conveyed to the village schools. It has saved the town ten dollars a week and given the children better opportunities. I understand that all concerned are much pleased with the arrangement.

The last school in the village having two grades has been divided so that now each room has only one grade, thus greatly increasing the possibilities for good work.

The interiors of the buildings at South and West should be resurfaced. The heating plant at East Bethel has given some trouble. I think stoves or a new furnace should be installed. In doing this the future needs of a new building should be considered. Provisions for running water have been made at West Bethel. A lavatory and a drinking fountain will be installed in the near future.

Northwest Bethel requires consideration. I think the state is ready to give the town a regular school bus for this route, if conveyance should be decided upon instead of rebuilding. Conveyance would save the town fifteen dollars a week and give the children better advantage, if the right kind of conveyance can be furnished. A bus would get the children to school quickly and in perfect comfort. The plan should be tried for one year. This would give the town some relief in taxation which is heavy on account of the number of unusual burdens at this time.

The work of the schools is being done efficiently and harmoniously. I wish to thank all who have cooperated in this important activity of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. RUSSELL, Superintendent of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Common Schools for the coming year	\$13,500 00
High School Tuition	4,500 00
Textbooks	500 00
Repairs	600 00
Supplies	500 00
Closing of Northwest Bethel School, and conveyance of scholars to Bethel village.	

W. B. TWADDLE,

A. E. HERRICK,

S. S. Committee.

ACCOUNTS

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Received

Town	\$14,500 00	
Town Fund	26 00	
State School Fund,	3,945 09	
Refund, Gwendolin Godwin	1 00	
Tuition, Gilead, 1927, W. S. F.,	216 00	\$18,688 09
Overdrawn last year		887 73

Available		\$17,800 31
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Paid

Teachers	\$11,564 00	
Fuel	997 03	
Janitors	1,124 12	
Conveyance	3,531 20	
Tuition, Greenwood, W. S. F.	330 00	
Tuition, Woodstock, F. 1-2 yr.,	18 00	\$17,564 35

Unexpended,		\$235 96
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Received

Unexpended last year	\$1,103 66	
Town	4,500 00	
State	600 00	\$6,203 66

Paid

Gould Academy, W. S. F.	\$5,255 50	
Woodstock, W. S. F.	120 00	\$5,375 50

Unexpended,

 \$828 16
TEXT-BOOKS

Received

Town	\$500 00	
Books sold, F. E. Russell	3 80	
Greenwood	21 96	
Mason	21 24	
Miss Talbot	16 05	\$563 05
Overexpended last year		35 59

Available,

 \$527 46

Paid

American Book Co.	\$36 82	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6 40	
Ginn & Co.	161 63	
Oliver Ditson Co.	6 24	
J. Fisher & Bro.	9 81	
D. C. Heath & Co.	51 46	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9 36	
Hall McCreary & Co.	2 20	
The Macmillan Co.	71 46	
Rand, McNally & Co.	26 26	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	55 62	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	17 43	
World Book Co.	42 67	
The John C. Winston Co.	22 58	\$519 32

Unexpended,

 \$7 53
REPAIRS.

Town,	\$400 00	
F. E. Russell,	80	
Cent. Maine Power,	26 58	\$427 38
Overexpended last year		124 36

Available,

 \$303 02

Paid		
Bean & Fox	\$6 86	
D. Grover Brooks	51 11	
Cent. Me. Power	34 59	
Edward E. Babb & Co	53 11	
E. W. Dutton	7 84	
J. B. Roberts	4 70	
J. L. Hammett Co.	19 95	
J. P. Butts	67	
Owen Demeritt	1 00	
Edwards & Walker, J. A. Thurston Co.,	48 00	
M. F. Clough	130 15	
Harry Sawin	17 50	
L. C. Stevens	4 10	
Charles Tuell	3 00	
Roy Blake	2 00	
Earle Jordan,	36 00	\$420 58
Overexpended,		<hr/> \$117 56

SUPPLIES

Received		
Town	\$500 00	
Greenwood	47 60	
Gilead	38 88	\$586 48
Overexpended last year		17 70

Available,		<hr/> \$568 78
Paid		
Bethel Light Co.	\$49 88	
The Van Tel. & Tel. Co.	51 45	
F. E. Russell	52 28	
C. A. Goddard	11 85	
Milton Bradley Co.	85 56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	49 63	
Oxford County Citizen	22 80	
Starkey & Toner,	33 76	
Wilbur Gilpatrick	29 08	
Brown Company,	15 22	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	114 73	
Rand McNally & Co.	26 00	
Shaw Walker Co.	3 47	
The Papercrafters	13 26	
		<hr/> \$558 97

Unexpended

\$9 81

STATISTICS

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registration	Av.Att.
Grade Eight					
Doris Lord	W	12	\$25	17	15
Doris Lord	S	10	25	16	15.4
Leonard Allen	F	14	25	20	18
Grade Seven					
Frances Babb	W	12	22	20	18.6
Frances Babb	S	10	22	22	20
Electa Chapin	F	14	17	18	15.8
Grade Six					
Madalyn Harding	W	12	22	19	16
Madalyn Harding	S	10	22	19	17
Thelma Cooper	F	14	22	18	15.5
Grade Five					
Madalyn Harding	W	12	22	18	15.5
Madalyn Harding	S	10	22	18	17.5
Maude Cummings	F	14	22	36	32
Grade Four					
Eugenie Roby	W	12	22	36	33.5
Eugenie Roby	S	10	22	36	34.9
Alice Ballard	F	14	22	31	26
Grade Three					
Katherine Gale	W	12	22	23	19
Katherine Gale	S	10	22	23	21
Katherine Gale	F	14	22	25	21
Grade Two					
Dorothy McKechnie	W	12	22	23	19.3
Dorothy McKechnie	S	10	22	23	21.4
Dorothy Goodnow	F	14	22	29	25
Grade One					
Mrs. Ethel Bisbee	W	12	25	40	34
Mrs. Ethel Bisbee	S	10	25	41	39
Mrs. Ethel Bisbee	F	14	25	41	34

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registration	Av.Att.
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Middle Intervale

Erma Marshall	W	12	20	14	12.7
Erma Marshall	S	10	20	14	12.2
Mary Stanley	F	14	20	19	14.7

East Grammar

Marian Skillings	W	12	16	20	17.9
Marian Skillings	S	10	16	20	17.3
Marian Skillings	F	14	17	20	19.6

East Primary

Geraldine Valentine	W	12	16	22	14.2
Geraldine Valentine	S	10	16	26	22.6
Geraldine Valentine	F	14	17	19	17.2

South

Electa Chapin	W	12	17	21	16.7
Electa Chapin	S	10	17	23	19.5
Madeline Brinck	F	14	16	26	21

North

Gertrude Chapman	W	12	17	7	5.6
Gertrude Chapman	S	10	17	6	5.8

Northwest

Elizabeth Verrill	W	12	16	7	6.5
Elizabeth Verrill	S	10	16	7	6.7
Gladys Gibbs	F	14	16	8	7.5

West Grammar

Ruth Glines	W	12	12	18	13.9
Ruth Glines	S	10	16	16	13.6
Slyvia Grover	F	14	17	17	16.9

West Primary

Evelyn Brinck	W	12	16	16	13.4
Evelyn Brinck	S	10	16	16	15.2
Mrs. Olive Head	F	14	17	23	19.8

Music

Cora Martin	W	12	25 including travel
Cora Martin	S	10	25 including travel
Pearl Talbot	F	14	25 including travel

CONVEYANCE NOW

North and Lower Mayville, Frank Flint, \$20 a week.
Kings and Upper Mayville, Frank Flint, \$7.50 a week.
Skillington, Frank Flint, \$7.50 a week.
Grover Hill, Clyde Whitman, \$15.00 a week.
Paradise, True Eames, \$5.00 a week.
Songo, H. E. Littlefield, \$10.00 a week.
Chandler Hill, Vear Bean, \$12.00 a week.
Winslows, L. C. Stevens, \$12.00 a week.
Stanleys, J. F. Coolidge, \$7.50 a week.
Bloody Street, Daniel Foster, \$10.00 a week.
Billings, Everett Billings, \$4.00 a week.
School Census, 554.
Promoted to High School 27.
Graduated, 12.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES.

1927.

Mar. 4. Married at New York City by Rev. T. O. Kilborne: Paul Cleveland Thurston, 39, of Bethel, Me., and Florence Helen Perry Park, 37, of Waterville, Me.

Mar. 18. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Roderick E. Harthorne, 18, of Bethel, Me., and Gertrude Agnes Walker, 19, of South Paris, Me.

Apr. 6. Married at Bethel, Me., by Ellery C. Park, Justice of the Peace: Foss Bubier, 27, of Gilead, Me., and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, 32, of Gilead, Me.

May 9. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Robert Haldane, 25, of Upton, Me., and Inez A. Elwell, 27, of Bethel, Me.

May 9. Married at Rumford, Me., by Rev. Philip J. Boivin: Edmund Arsenault, 23, of Rumford, Me., and Bella Gallant, of Bethel, Me.

May 12. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Chester B. Oliver: Carl H. Swan, 40, of Greenwood, Me., and Mrs. Eva Long, 30, of Greenwood, Me.

May, 28. Married at Gilead, Me., by Rev. Edward W. Morse: Hreman Otto Oleson, 29, of Berlin, N. H., and Olive Ann Davis, 34, of Bethel, Me.

June 4. Married at Auburn, Me., by Rev. Montford S. Hill: Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 26, of Bethel, Me., and Jane Harriette Handy, 24, of Boston, Mass.

June 10. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Charles Henry Barker, 33, and Carrie Bertha Tripp, 33, both of Rumford, Me.

July 2. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. A. G. Hempstead: Stanley Foss Bartlett, 25, of Greenville, Me., and Marjorie Murdock Farwell, 24, of Bethel, Me.

July 2. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson:

Walter E. Anderson, 20, of Norway, Me., and Lillian M. Westleigh, 18, of Bethel, Me.

July 4. Married at Bethel, Me., by W. R. Patterson: Llewellyn A. Buck, 25, and Ethel M. Eastman, 23, both of Milton Plantation, Me.

July 4. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Robert Haldane: William A. Higgins, 23, of Durham, N. H., and Margaret C. Vandenkerckhoven, 22, of Bethel, Me.

July 9. Married at Fryeburg, Me., by Rev. Edward W. Wild: Gardiner Herrick, 23, and Phyllis Campbell, 16, both of Bethel, Me.

Aug. 14. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: James Croteau, 26, of Greenwood, Me., and Alberta F. Brooks, 19, of Bethel, Me.

Aug. 24. Married at South Paris, Me., by Rev. Louis S. Staples: James Wm. McKenzie, 27, of South Paris, Me., and Ethel Arlene Wyman, 23, of Bethel, Me.,

Aug. 29. Married at Bryant's Pond, Me., by Rev. A. W. Young: Linwood C. Newell, 22, of Locke's Mills, Me., and Laura Dorothy Cole, 13, of Bethel, Me.

Aug. 29. Married at Bridgton, Me., by Rev. W. A. Richmond: Gard Robert Bennett, 31, of Bethel, Me., and Elizabeth Verrill, 19, of Sweden, Me.

Sept. 17. Married at West Paris, Me., by Rev. E. H. Stover: Nelson Whitman, 19, of Bryants Pond, Me., and Beulah Stevens, 17, of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 21. Married at Norway, Me., by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.: Charles W. Demeritt, 27, of Bethel, Me., and Hazel Kimball, 29, of North Waterford, Me.

Sept. 24. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Byron W. Abbott, 23, and Katherine M. Brown, 23, both of Bethel, Me.

Oct. 15. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Alfred Ouellette, 19, of Berlin, N. H., and Jessie Chambers, 17, of Gorham, N. H.

Nov. 11. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Guy Elmer Swan, 52, of Bethel, Me., and Leona Lillian Moore, 19, of Sweden, Me.

Nov. 19. Married at Norway, Me., by Rev. Raymond Morgan: Alfred Linwood Merrill, 21, and Margaret May Clough, 16, both of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 19. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Willis Woodbury Ward, 22, of Scarboro, Me., and Ethel L. Capen, 24, of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 21. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Archie Gilbert Hodgkins, 25, of Bethel, Me., and Nathalie Thurlow, 21, of Woodstock, Me.

Nov. 24. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: George M. Brown, 24, of Bethel, Me., and Jennie A. Kimball, 21, of Albany, Me.

Nov. 24. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Philip Francis Brown, 27, and Margaret Delena Cutler, 21, both of Bethel, Me.

Nov. 24. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Harry A. Rowe, 34, and Myrtle E. Robinson, 25, both of West Paris, Me.

Nov. 26. Married at Hinckley, Me., by Rev. G. W. Hinckley: Merle P. Lurvey, 20, of Greenwood, Me., and Ida J. Cole, 18, of Bethel, Me.

1928.

Jan. 11. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Douglass Uhlman, 23, of Bethel, Me., and Ella Huston, 18, of Roxbury, Me.

Jan. 14. Married at Livermore, Falls, Me., by Rev. E. Harry Atkinson: Hollis E. Hutchinson, 22, of West Bethel, Me., and Grace Evelyn Annis, 22, of E. Livermore, Me.

BIRTHS

1926.

Apr. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Auger, a daughter, Eleanor Theresa, 2nd child. (Record not received in time to put in last year's report)

1927.

Feb. 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Boyker, a daughter, Corinne Gertrude, 1st child.

Feb. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. John Syll Leclair, a son, Gilbert Cloyd, 1st child.

Feb. 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Enman, a son, Dana Lester, 1st child.

Mar. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Elwin W. Brown of Upton, Me., a son, Charlie Jason, 2nd child.

Mar. 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Carver, a daughter, Priscilla Jane, 1st child.

Mar. 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Dean T. Martin, a son, Randall Morrill, 5th child.

Mar. 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Knight, a daughter,

stillborn, 5th child.

Apr. 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, a daughter, Edith Mae, 5th child.

Apr. 27. To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean, Jr., a son, David Herbert, 3rd child.

May 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen, a daughter, Jacqueline Muriel, 1st child.

May 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Day, a daughter, Patricia Wilma, 3rd child.

May 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Noyes, a daughter, Thelma Louise, 1st child.

May 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Little, a son, Edward E. Jr., 1st child.

May 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Young, a son, Archibald T., 1st child.

May 21. To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Curtis, a son, Virgil Curtis, 1st child.

May 27. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hatstat, a daughter, Blanche Annie.

June 21. To Mr. and Mrs. Linwood L. Lowell, a daughter, Elizabeth Lyle, 1st child.

July 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skillings, a daughter, Edna Irene, 4th child.

July 9. To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hastings, a daughter, Barbara Ruth, 1st child.

July 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Brien, a daughter, Patricia Frances, 1st child.

July 29. To Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Swan, a daughter, Julia Alice, 2nd child.

Aug. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, a daughter, Arline A., 2nd child.

Oct. 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren, a daughter, Thelma Betty, 5th child.

Oct. 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alger, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, 2nd child.

Oct. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, a son, Richard Whittier, 4th child.

Oct. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Eldredge, a son, Vernon Edward, 4th child.

Nov. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Parker J. Conner, a son, Harold Parker, 1st child.

Nov. 21. To Mr. and Mrs. William Bean, a son, John Albert, 3rd child.

Dec. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Packard, a son, Ste-

phen Earle, 2nd child.

Dec. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Oikle, a daughter, Mary Louise, 3rd child.

Dec. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Jordan, a daughter, stillborn, 15th child.

Dec. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, a daughter, Margaret, 16th child.

Dec. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Cole, a daughter, Elizabeth May, 2nd child.

Dec. 30. To Mona Currier, a son, stillborn, 1st child.

Dec. 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman, a son, William, 1st child.

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Jan. 6 To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Chapman, a daughter, Mary Lou.

Jan. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight, a son, Carlton Emery, 2nd child.

DEATHS.

1927.

Jan. 30. In Gilead, Me., Eva Decoster, age 72 years, 9 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, nephritis.

Jan. 30. In Rumford, Me., George D. Williamson, age 74 years. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, uremia.

Feb. 4., In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Annie Tidswell, age 73 years, 6 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Cape Breton, N. S. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Feb. 5. In Bethel, Me., Harriet Kimball Sanborn, age 86 years, 7 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, senile debility.

Feb. 7. In Albany, Me., Hannah Maria Haselton, age 78 years, 7 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, acute bronchitis.

Feb. 23. In Albany, Me., Mrs. Aucina Hobart Baker, age 50 years, 7 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Albany Me. Cause of death, cerebral haemorrhage.

Mar. 7. In Greenwood, Me., Louisa Wing, age 77 years, 6 months, 17 days. Birthplace, Chesterville, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Mar. 12. In Bethel, Me. Stillborn child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Knight.

Mar. 12. In Lewiston, Me., Harlan H. Bean, age 39 years,

6 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, sepsis general following appendicitis with septic peritonitis.

Mar. 15. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Flora H. Aubin, age 38 years, 7 months, 8 days. Birthplace, West Paris, Me. Cause of death, influenza.

Mar. 19. In Haverhill, Mass., Hannah Prince Penley, age 75 years, 4 months, 23 days. Cause of death, acute cardiac dilatation. Burial at Bethel.

Mar. 19. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Hattie Brown, age, 37 years, 6 months, 29 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, nephritis.

Mar. 19. In Portland, Me., Josiah W. Smith, age 71 years. Cause of death, aortic stenosis regurgitation myocarditis. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Mar. 20. In Bethel, Me., Harold Arthur Brown, age 1 month, 21 days. Cause of death, malnutrition.

Apr. 2. In Haverhill, Mass., George H. Chapman, age 68 years, 7 months. Cause of death, cerebral haemorrhage. Burial at Bethel.

Apr. 2. In Lewiston, Me., Lillian Frances Stevens, age 17 years, 2 months, 5 days. Cause of death, double pneumonia. Burial at Bethel.

Apr. 7. In Bangor, Me., Eugene C. Vandenkerekhoven, age 49 years, 4 months, 11 days. Cause of death, tuberculosis pulmonary chronic. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Apr. 12. In Albany, Me., Elizabeth P. Rolfe, age 81 years, 2 months, 7 days. Cause of death, nephritis. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Apr. 14. In Bethel, Me., Viola Bicknell Rose, age 67 years, 6 months, 26 days. Birthplace Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, burns received in conflagration.

Apr. 14. In Bethel, Me., Charles Kelley, age about 80 years. Cause of death, accidental burns received in conflagration.

Apr. 23. In Bethel, Me., James Edward Pike, age 82 years, 1 month, 23 days. Birthplace, Northland, N. H. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Apr. 30. In Stoneham, Me., Jesse Mary Penley, age 17 days. Cause of death, influenza.

May 1. In Bethel, Me., Charles Henry Douglass, age 77 years, 4 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Lynn, Mass. Cause of death, chronic intestinal nephritis.

May 13. In Bethel, Me., Thelma Louise Noyes, age 3 days. Cause of death, intro cranial haemorrhage.

May 18. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Lottie M. Thurston, age 70 years, 4 months, 29 days. Birthplace, Byron, Maine. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

May 19. In Bethel, Me., Matilda J. MayConnell, age 70 years, 10 months, 18 days. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

July 15. In Bethel, Me., Charles G. Beckler, age 56 years, 8 months, 3 days. Cause of death, apoplexy.

July 25. In Albany, Me., Betsy M. Cross, age 92 years, 3 months, 11 days. Cause of death, cerebral haemorrhage. Burial at Bethel, Me.

July 27. In Portland, Me., Abbie D. Upton, age 61 years, 4 days. Cause of death, carcinoma of lung. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Aug. 14. In Boston, Mass., Orrin P. Littlehale, age 87 years, 8 months, 12 days. Cause of death, myocarditis.

Aug. 21. In Gilead, Me., William C. Chapman, age 85 years, 9 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, uremic poisoning.

Sept. 2. In Bethel, Me., Llewellyn A. Pratt, age 77 years, 9 months, 21 days. Cause of death, pulmonary haemorrhage. Birthplace, West Paris, Me.

Sept. 5. In Mason, Me., Wilford Lash Robbins, age 68 years, 28 days. Birthplace, Boston, Mass. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Sept. 5. In Bethel, Me., Sarah F. Billings, age 82 years, 3 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me., Chronic endocarditis.

Sept. 11. In Portland, Me., Fannie M. Goddard, age 81 years, 8 months. Cause of death, organic disease of heart. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Sept. 11. In Bethel, Me., Lucretia B. Bartlett, age 83 years, 14 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, exhaustion following apoplexy cerebral.

Sept. 25. In South Paris, Me., Edward P. Philbrook, age 83 years, 11 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Gilead. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Oct. 3. In Bethel, Me., Charles Franklin Billings, age 53 years, 15 days. Birthplace, Wiscasset, Me. Cause of death, suicide by shooting self in the head with a 38 calibre revolver.

Oct. 5. In Bethel, Me., Maud Thurston Glover, age 47 years, 9 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Andover, Me. Cause of death, from aortic insufficiency.

Oct. 5. In West Bethel, Me., Rachel M. Alger, age 41 years, 25 days. Birthplace, New Jersey. Cause of death, pulmonary embolism, following labor.

Oct. 15. In Rumford, Me., Mrs. Florence L. Edwards, age 41 years, 4 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Randolph, Vt. Cause of death, carcinoma of intestines.

Oct. 24. In Bethel, Me., Almon Herbert Hutchinson, age 87 years, 2 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Minot, Me. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

Oct. 30. In Hudson, N. Y., Mrs. Ada Wight, age 70 years, 10 months, 18 days. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Oct. 20. In Bethel, Me., Ellen M. Burbank, age 88 years, 7 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, general arterio sclerosis.

Nov. 5. In Freeport, Me., Viol K. Craig, age 85 years, 7 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral haemorrhage.

Nov. 16. In Lewiston, Me., Bessie F. Mason, age 21 years, 2 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Upton, Me. Cause of death, acute staphylococcal infection involving right tube and ovary.

Nov. 16. In Bethel, Me., Grace Avis Sanborn Robinson, age 49 years, 14 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, pernicious anemia.

Nov. 20. In Lewiston, Me., Gertrude Harthorne, age 19 years, 11 months, 20 days. Cause of death, meningitis caused by fracture of skull.

Nov. 29. In Gorham, N. H., Clyde Bean, age 65 years. Cause of death, cancer of prostatic gland. Burial at Bethel.

Dec. 18. In Bethel, Me., Mary Elizabeth Putnam, age 87 years, 3 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Hopkington, Mass. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Jan. 6. In Gilead, Me., Hosea Lary, age 75 years, 11 months, 23 days. Cause of death acute myocarditis.

Jan. 20. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Clara M. Bartlett, age 80 years, 24 days. Cause of death, intra capsular fracture of right femur.

Jan. 29. In Albany, Me., Mrs. Ora Saunders, age 67 years, 7 months, 26 days. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis. Burial at Albany, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, 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 5th 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 1928.

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 1928.

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 1928.

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

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to maintain a school at North-West Bethel and raise \$1,000.00 to be used toward building a school house at said North-West Bethel.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the school house at East Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to maintain music in the schools.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for 1928.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditure for 1928.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to resurface the so-called Milton road in Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 24. 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. 25. 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. 26. 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 1928 under the provision of Sec. 9, Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$1200 to place Tarvia on Main, Church and Railroad Streets.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to trade the old Ford truck for a dump truck and raise the sum of \$600.00 to be spent on the difference in value.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of poor for 1928.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to make the necessary repairs on the Town Farm buildings and pay for same with proceeds from sale of pulpwood on Town Farm property.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the upkeep of sewers.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to put a sewer through Clark street and raise money for same.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers for ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town bonds and interest.

Art. 35. 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. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise \$12.50 to pay Collectors' Bond for 1928.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise \$25.00 to pay Treasurer's Bond for 1928.

Art. 38. To see if the town will authorize the town Treasurer to hire money if necessary to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 39. 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. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for ensuing year.

Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to purchase the gas beacon at overhead bridge and raise money for same.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to ratify and adopt the action of the Selectmen in procuring the money appropriated at the special town meeting held on May 7, 1927, for Bethel's share in the joint bridge fund, for which town note was given Bethel Savings Bank for \$9,040.80.

Art. 43. 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 May 7, 1927, sufficient to maintain the schools of the town for an entire school year for which a town note was given to Bethel National Bank for \$2,500.00.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended toward the extermination of the Pine Blister rust in our town.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

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 11th day of February, A. D. 1928.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
ARNOL R. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office, on Saturday, the 25th 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.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Support of common schools,	\$13,500 00
Support secondary schools,	4,500 00
Repairs school houses and overdraft,	600 00
School supplies,	500 00
Text books,	500 00
Repairs, roads and bridges,	5,000 00
Winter roads,	2,500 00
State aid,	666 00
Maintenance and patrol,	940 00
Tarvia,	1,500 00
Sewers,	500 00
Support of Poor,	500 00
Town officers' bills,	2,600 00
Town bond and interest,	1,200 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Collector's bond,	12 50
Treasurer's bond,	25 00
Library,	400 00
Blister rust,	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	300 00
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Total recommendations,	\$35,993 50

It was decided to leave the following matters to the voters at town meeting without recommendation of the committee:

Music in the schools.

East Bethel School house.

Resurfacing the Milton road [so called].

Northwest Bethel School house article

West Bethel Ferry.

Sewer on Clark Street.

Gas Beacon at Overhead Bridge.

Whether or not the town shall trade old Ford
Truck for Dump Truck.

It was voted to recommend that the expenses entailed in making necessary repairs on the town farm, be covered by sale of stumpage on the town farm.