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Annual Report
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the
Town of Burnham

For the
MUNICIPAL YEAR 1915 1/16

THORNDIKE
NEWELL WHITE, PRINTER
1916



Town Warrant

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Town Agent Town Auditor, Fireward, Collector of Taxes and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high school.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for books for common schools.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school property.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school appliances.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote

to raise for the support of the poor and pay ordinary town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 14 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioner, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State aid highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provision of section 9 and 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town debt.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for abatement of taxes.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help repair the Church.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to fix up the Pond cemetery, if any.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to lease the Town Hall to Waldo Lodge, No. 82, on the same terms as last year, 1915.

Art. 22 To see what action the town will take in regard to the town farm.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town if necessary for the ensuing year.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy a new road machine if they see fit to do so.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from Walter Cole dwelling house to the Morgan farm, so called

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Leonard road leading to land owned or occupied by Arthur Holt.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before July 1, 1916, and charge interest on all taxes not paid on or before Jan. 1, 1917, and if so fix the percentage on same.

Art. 28 To see what method the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to locate and purchase a lot for a new two room building at the Village and raise money for the same.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to build a two room building at the Village and raise money for the same.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to accept the resignation of Mrs. Ida F. Varney from school board and if so to elect one to fill the vacancy.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and hereafter one member of each said board for three years.

Art. 33 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1916

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$143,790	
" " non-resident	55,555	
	<hr/>	\$199,345
Personal estate, resident	\$49,236	
" " non-resident	4,800	
	<hr/>	54,036
Total valuation		<hr/> \$253,381

APPROPRIATION

State tax	
County tax	
Road and bridges	\$900.00
Common schools	600.00
School text books	100.00
Town debt	500.00
Interest	200.00
Services of school board	25.00
" supt. of schools	110.00
Street lights	190.00
Support of poor	600.00
State road	300.00
Town charges	700.00

School appliances	25.00
" repairs	50.00
To fix Town Hall	200.00
State road repairs	25.00
To fix Town farm buildings	75.00
Abatement	150.00
High school	50.00
Overlay	62.81

\$6.645.14

Tax rate .024

ROAD ACCOUNT

Expended by J F Jones

Paid—

J F Jones for labor	\$70.00
Everett Dunton for labor	6.00
U S Perry "	26.00
W G Twitchell "	8.00
Eber Fairbrother "	5.25
Arthur Goodrich "	7.56
C E Cookson "	16.00
Austin Flood "	16.63
T L Jones "	6.00
G W Berry "	18.00
George Reynolds "	3.93
Arthur Young "	6.81
O Farrington "	36.00
C F Mitchell "	5.05
E J Stephenson "	4.00
David Reynolds "	1.36
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	\$236.59

Expended by T L Jones

Paid—

T L Jones for labor	\$54.98
John Braley for labor	7.35
O D Braley for labor	22.40
Fred Gray "	6.00
William Gray "	1.75
L P Kimball "	4.00
Irvin Towers "	3.50
J E Reynolds "	1.75
L B Reynolds "	9.50
Everett Braley "	2.62
Fred Reynolds "	9.20
Sumner Prescott "	6.56
Bert Braley "	1.75
C E Cookson "	4.00
W G Twitchell "	4.00
Grover Braley "	1.75
E C Sayward "	27.10
Geo Lester "	5.08
Frank Holt "	8.58
Wm Reynolds "	1.20
W E Reynolds "	3.80
L A Pomroy "	2.18
D M Susi, lumber	16.48
Geo Hunt, labor	21.60
C W Wood, "	2.80
Sullivan Braley	1.90
Maplewood Lumber Co	3.85
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	\$235.68

Expended by Francello Connor

Paid—

Francello Connor, labor	\$45.50
A D Young, “	22.60
George Parady, “	27.37
Ben Flood, “	16.50
Austin Flood, “	3.00
Percy Flood, “	1.50
Clarence Wood, “	6.00
Levi Huff “	6.00
B A Reynolds “	8.00
Merton Braley, “	2.25
Everett Braley, “	13.50
Willie Braley, “	12.75
John Dodge, “	2.87
Lester Dodge, “	2.87
E L Varney, “	4.40
Frank Miles, “	22.33
Sumner Prescott, “	3.75
Archie Braley, “	.75
Arthur Young, “	5.25
Ervin Towers, “	8.25

 \$215.44

Expended on Young's Hill

Paid—

Francello Connor	\$13.50
Austin Flood	4.50
Ben Flood	4.50
Percy Flood	1.50

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Arthur Young	6.00
Fred Young	6.00
A D Young	13.50
B A Reynolds	1.50
E L Varney	1.50
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	\$52.50

1914 BILLS

Paid--

G W Berry, labor on highway	\$1.00
O Chandler, " " "	4.00
G W Hunt, " " "	.90
Alonzo Emery, " " "	2.00
G C Bradford, " " "	1.00
F A Bachelder, " " "	1.30
G W Braley, " " "	1.28
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	\$11.48

C M Conant Acct.

For—

Metal culverts	\$ 51.68
Road plow and ex. points	22.00
R H points and bolts for machine	9.00
Truck complete for road plow	1.25
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	\$ 83.93
Total amount expended	835.62
Overdrawn 1914	31.47
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	867.09

Amount raised by town	900.00
Unexpended	32.91

SUPPORT OF POOR

Eliza and Edith Morgan

Paid—

W E Lancaster for board	\$ 96.00
George Dyer, Jr, "	96.00
C F Mitchell for supplies	4 40
Dr C H Newcomb, med. at	2.50
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	\$198.90

Frances Cookson

Paid—

Edward McAllister for board	\$ 9.00
George Dyer Jr "	29.00
C F Mitchell, supplies	4.75
Dr C M Whitney and Dr Whitaker, examination	10.00
Clarence McAllister, conveying to Bangor	3.50
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	\$56.25

Ray Perkins

Paid Chute & Mitchell, supplies	\$6 00
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Alphonso Reynolds

Paid—

Chute & Mitchell, subbers	\$.85
Mary Welch for board	10.00
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	\$10.85

Ruth Reynolds and Children

Paid—

Waldo hospital	\$72.50
Mary Welch, board	18.00
Charles Smith for board	10.00
Chute & Mitchell, supplies	3.85
W A Mason, Belfast	10.50
Mary Daggett for board and nursing	48.60
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	\$162.85

Austin Flood

Paid—

Chute & Mitchell, supplies	\$12.91
L E Gerald, supplies	16.91
Frank McCorrison, caring for Percy Flood	12.00
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	\$41.82

Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Unexpended 1914	193.93	
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Cost of town poor		\$476.67
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$317.26

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$75.00
Unexpended in 1914	75.61
Reed of George Dyer Jr for use of farm	50.00
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	\$205.61
Paid—	
F A Bachelder for labor and lumber	\$25.49

D M Susi for lumber	12.70
Prescott & Watson for lumber	11.25
George Dyer for labor	15.00
C F Mitchell for supplies	2 65
Amt unexpended	138.52
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	\$205.61

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

James A Braley fund	\$50.00
One year interest	2.00
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	\$52.00
Paid Clyton Reynolds for fixing lot	\$ 2.00
Amount unexpended	50.00
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	52.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$200.00
Unexpended in 1914	66.33
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	\$263.33
Amount expended	231.40
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Unexpended	\$31.93

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$150.00
Amount expended	124.65
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Unexpended	\$25 35

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$300.00
Unexpended 1913	1.56
Rec'd from State	283.09
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	584.65
Expended	598.72
Overdrawn	\$ 14.07

STATE AID ROAD

Amount raised by town	\$ 50.00
" rec'd from State	72.57
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	122.57
Amount expended	140.79
Overdrawn	22.22

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD

Amount raised by town	\$25.00
" expended	25.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	\$190.00
" unexpended 1914	15.79
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	205.79
Amount expended	174.13
Unexpended	31.66
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	\$205.79

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid—	Dr.
U S Perry, labor	\$ 7.10
C A Twitchell, “	12.22
Albert McNally “	5.60
J F Dyer “	13.10
F A McAllister “	8.00
J F Jones, “	1.50
C F Mitchell for material	4.42
D G Jacobs, “	11.30
L C Morse for floor boards	78.85
H E Kinney, shingles	47.50
T E Getchell, nails	.75
M C R R Co., freight	5.89
E P Hunt, labor and material	52.25
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	\$248.48
Amount raised by town	\$200.00
Unexpended 1913	26.16
Lumber sold D A Dyer	4.64
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	\$230.80
Overdrawn	\$ 17.68

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$110.00
Paid C L Clement	108.12
Overdrawn 1914	23.22
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	141.34
Overdrawn	\$ 21.34

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

A C Miles, cleaning hall	\$ 1.00
G L Lassell, watering tub 1914	5.00
O E Crowell, printing brown tail moth cards	2.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	11.95
G H Cole, wood for town office	.75
Newell White, printing report	32.60
“ town order book	2.00
J B Jacobs, caring for tramps	22.40
E P Taylor, cleaning up Mt. Cemetery	5.00
E E Davis, sheep killed by dogs	30.00
F L Libby, “ “	8.00
Harry McKinney, sheep killed by dogs	10.00
C F Mitchell, funnel for lockup	4.27
J F Jones, fixing funnel, lockup	.87
J B Jacobs, “ “ “	.88
F A McAllister, fire warden	5.00
C H Newcomb, reporting births	.25
F A McAllister, cash expenses	9.00
C L Clement, “	4.99
Daniel A Dyer, vital statistics	12.75
“ “ cash expenses	2.63
H L Truworthy, reporting births	1.00
W G Edmonds, keeping watering tub	5.00
O Farrington, “ “ “	5.00
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	\$183.09

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

C E Sherman, Auditor 1914	\$ 1.50
“ “ ballot clerk 1914	1.50

G J Mudgett, Ballot Clerk	1.50
C L Clement, Supt. of schools	108.12
T B McAllister, truant officer	.60
Clyde Allen, school board	8.34
T B McAllister, "	8.33
Mrs. Ida Varney "	8.33
D A Dyer, town Treasurer	40.00
" " " Clerk	5.00
J F Jones, truant officer	2.00
F A McAllister, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of poor	95 00
B A Reynolds, " " " "	50.00
E L Varney, " " " "	50.00
Frencello Connor, Collector of taxes	200.07
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	\$580.29

CURRENT RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town	\$4800.00
Amount of overlay	62.81
State and County tax	1782.00
School fund	1204.64
Int. on B & M H L R R stock	120.00
Rent of town hall	30.00
George Dyer Jr, use of town farm	55.00
Recd of town of Vassalboro, John Ronco	55.00
Recd State Treasurer, R R and tel tax	20.00
" " high school fund	160.00
" " state pensions 1914	342.00
" " " 1915	297.00
" " damage to sheep	105.00
" " license refunded	30.53

“	“	state roads	283.09
“	“	state repair roads	72.57
J F Dyer, license			2.00
C E Sherman for schoolhouse dist. No. 5			50.00
D A Dyer for lumber			4.64
D A Dyer, dog license 1915			41.00
Town of Pittsfield, tuition			41.40
Waterville P N B, interest			5.74
Manson & Coolidge coll 1914 tax			270.86
Elias Starrett, refunded			6.57
E C Hunter, use of schoolhouse No. 8			15.00
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			\$9856.85

CURRENT EXPENSES

Cost of poor	\$ 476.67
“ roads and bridges	836.40
Expended for schools	2069.83
“ “ repairs	43.49
“ “ books	73.73
Paid State pensions	297.00
“ State and County tax	1782.33
“ Abatement	124.65
“ for State road	598.72
“ interest on town bonds	201.00
“ “ “ note	30.40
“ town officers	580.29
“ on town farm shed	67.09
“ “ hall	248.48
“ miscellaneous	138.09

" State repair road	140.79
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	\$7753.96

LIABILITIES

Bond No. 146, date due Feb. 19, 1917	\$ 300.00
" 148, " Mar. 14, 1916	600.00
" 155, " Feb. 19, 1918	200.00
" 157, " Aug. 2, "	1000.00
" 158, " " 11, "	400.00
" 159, " " 5, "	775.00
" 160, " Sept. 11 "	450.00
" 161, " Oct. 21, 1917	200.00
" 162, " Feb. 19, 1919	400.00
" 163, " Oct. 31, "	500.00
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	\$4825.00

Bonded debt reduced \$800.00

Interest due on bonds	\$137.00
Town orders outstanding	63.99
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	200.99
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	\$5025.99

RESOURCES

20 shares of B & M H L R R stock	\$2,000.00
Due from town of Vassalboro	20.80
Town farm and farming tools	1,300.00
Town hall and lot	500.00
From town of Pittsfield	4.96
Due from H E Kinney, collector 1914	238.63

Cash on hand	1,215.06
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	\$5,279.45
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Total amount resources above liabilities	\$253.46
Value of school houses	3,500.00
“ “ “ books	250.00
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	\$3,750.00

F A McALLISTER,	} Selectmen of Burnham.
B A REYNOLDS,	
E L VARNEY,	

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and believe them to be correct. I found vouchers for all orders drawn.

CHAS. E. SHERMAN, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

DANIEL A. DYER, Treasurer

	Dr.
1915	
March 22 Received—	\$ 445.65
To cash on hand	270.86
Manson & Coolidge 1914 tax	2.00
J F Dyer, auctioneer's license	120.00
Div. on B & M H L R R stock	50.00
School house sold dist No. 5	1,000 00
Note Peoples National Bank	4.64
Lumber sold, town hall $\frac{1}{2}$	41.00
Dog licenses 1915	1,000.00
Bond No. 157	400.00
“ 158	775.00
“ 159	450.00
“ 160	6,669.04
Commitment	41.40
Town of Pittsfield, tuition	200.00
Bond No. 161	30.00
K of P Lodge, hall rent	342.00
State Treas., soldiers pensions 1914	297.00
“ “ “ 1915	105.00
“ damage to sheep	30.53
“ dog lic. refunded	20.00
“ R R and tel. tax	510.26
“ common school fund	694.38
“ school and mill fund	

"	highway department	72.57
"	free high school	160.00
"	State Road	283.09
	Rent of town farm	55.00
	Town of Vassalboro, Me	55.00
	Elias Starrett, refunded on state road	6.57
	Interest P N B, Waterville	5.74
	E C Hunter, rent for school house in Dis. No. 8	15.00
	Bond No. 162	400.00
	20 shares B & M L R R stock	2,000.00
	Bond No. 163	500.00
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		\$17,051.61

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By paid—		
Soldiers' pensions	\$	297.00
Coupons		201.00
Int. on note, Peoples Nat. Bank		30.40
State Treas., dog lic.		41.00
Bond No. 150		1,000.00
" 151		400.00
" 149		775.00
" 152		450.00
" 153		200.00
State tax		1,317.33
State Treas., dog lic. deficiency 1914		4.00
Peoples National Bank note		1,000.00
Town orders turned in		5,955.16
County tax		465.66

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Bond No. 147	800.00
“ 144	400.00
Cash on hand	1,215.06
20 shares B & M L R R stock	2,000.00
Bond No. 145	500.00
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	\$17,051.61

Superintendent's Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Burnham:

I am pleased to submit my third annual report of the condition, progress and needs of your schools for the year ending March 1, 1816. I can confidently say that this has been a good year for the schools of Burnham. In general efficiency I believe they will rank well with those of surrounding towns.

Teachers

The same policy as last year has been followed regarding teachers. To fill vacancies the following were secured: Miss Mariane Kennison, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, Miss Lois Hutchins, a graduate of Gorham Normal school, Miss Marcia Fernald, partial course at Farmington Normal School, Miss Anna Ordway, partial course at Castine Normal School, Mr. W. B. Hussey, partial course at Castine Normal School, Miss Mildred Goodell, a graduate of Maine Central Institute normal course, and Miss Fern Shaw a graduate of Maine Central Institute. Five of these teachers had had considerable experience and all are meeting with success both in their schools and in the community.

Four teachers' meetings have been held during the year. Some of the topics discussed are as follows: "The Teaching of Writing," "Technique of Teaching," "School Management," "The Recitation," "What the Citizen Expects of the

School," "Nature Work" and "Improvement League Work." I believe these meetings are a help toward better work in the schools and plan to continue them.

Exhibition

The Second Annual Exhibition was held at the close of the schools in June at the Seabasticook Grange Hall. In addition to the regular exhibits each school represented in its exhibit and on the program a special topic. These topics were as follows: "Indians," "Pilgrims," "Maine," "The Flag," "Birds," and "Flowers." The schools did especially well in this feature, not only added much interest to the exhibition, but also encouraged the schools in preparing on such topics. All the exhibits were an improvement over those of the first exhibition. The attendance also was larger and the interest greater. The next exhibition will be held at the close of the school in June at the Town Hall, and every effort will be made to make it the best yet.

Improvement League Work

Good work has been done in the Leagues. A partial list of improvements made is as follows:

At Reynolds' Corner a picture, a gong and 13 books for the library.

The Dodge School League has purchased curtains and has \$12.00 in the treasury.

At the Village, curtains, pictures and 13 library books.

At the Eelweir, a new chair and four library books.

The activities of the Leagues help to make the school a center and to bring parents, teachers and pupils into more sympathetic relations. I trust that the parents and friends

of the schools will co-operate in making the coming year the best yet for League work.

School Consolidation

An article has been put in the warrant for a two room building at the Village. The present building is in a poor location. The yard is very small and there is no place for the children to play without getting in the road. The noise from the trains also seriously hinders the school work. Under these conditions I believe it would be better for the town to expend the amount necessary to put the building in good condition, and the amount which could be realized from the sale of the building on a new two room building. There are already too many pupils in the school for one teacher to handle with the best results. With a new building the Mount school could be united with the Village school to form a two teacher school in a good location with yard large enough to give the children a good chance to play. I believe that the better results which could be secured would more than pay the town for the additional expense of the building.

An article has also been put in the warrant to discontinue the Dodge and Winnecook schools and unite them with the Reynolds' Corner school to form a two teacher school. The present cost of these two schools is \$21.00 per week besides the repairs on the buildings. This would be enough to employ a teacher and provide transportation for the pupils from these districts. Thus much better results would be secured at no greater expense to the town.

Consolidation is a movement of national extent, and is generally regarded as the greatest means and wisest method for the betterment of the country schools and for educa-

tional progress in rural communities. Ex-U. S. Commissioner of Education, W. T. Harris says: "Upon the success of this movement rests the chief hope for the improvement of the rural school." The movement is approved by all progressive educators, and I believe could be successfully applied to the schools in both parts of the town.

Repairs

The Eelweir building is in poor condition. The room is small and not well lighted or ventilated. The seats are old and uncomfortable. The school ground is wet. The building should be moved to a more suitable lot, enlarged and lighting and heating improved. New seats should also be provided to make the pupils comfortable.

It would not be policy to expend much on the Mount, Dodge and Winnecook buildings until the matter of consolidation is settled.

At Reynold's Corner a new sanitary arrangement and a ventilating system should be installed as required in the plan approved by the State.

Appropriations

I wish to endorse the recommendations made by the Committee. This year the town lost its part of the Equalization Fund because its rate of taxation for school purposes is below that of the State. It was necessary to reduce the school year from 33 to 30 weeks and even with this reduction there is an overdraft of \$61.32. As the State law now requires 30 weeks no further reduction can be made in the length of the year. Reduction of the salaries of the teachers would result in unsatisfactory teaching. The raising of \$900.00 would entitle the town to aid from the

Equalization Fund and enable the Committee to continue the present grade of teaching.

Attendance.

The percentage of attendance has not increased over that of last year, which was 81%. Here is a chance for parents, teachers and pupils to unite in a concerted effort to raise this percentage to at least 90%. There has been an encouraging increase in the length of the Honor Roll, there being 29 names this year and 21 last year. I hope that every pupil in town will make an extra effort to get his name on the roll during the ensuing year.

In conclusion I wish to thank all who by their interest and co-operation have in any way aided in the advancement of the schools, and especially the members of the School Committee, whose hearty support has been a constant source of encouragement

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES L. CLEMENT

TABULAR REPORT

School	Term	Teacher	Weeks School	Wages per Week	Whole Attendance	Average Att	Percent Att	No not Absent	No visits by Citizens
Village	{ S	Anna Ordway	10	\$10.00	37	31.8	.86	8	10
	{ F	Lois P Hutchins	11	10.25	35	28	.80	4	10
	{ W	Lois P Hutchins	9	10.25	31	26	.84	2	8
Mount	{ S	Apphia I Foss	10	9.00	11	8	.73	1	0
	{ F	Mariane E Kennison	11	9.00	10	7.84	.784	2	0
	{ W	" " "	9	9.00	8	6.4	.80	0	5
Eelweir	{ S	Irene M Merrill	10	9.00	18	16.3	.90	6	1
	{ F	Marcia B Fernald	11	9.00	16	14.5	.90	5	8
	{ W	Fern H Shaw	9	8.00	16	14	.875	6	5
Dodge	{ S	Ellen F Cunningham	10	9.00	17	16.2	.953	3	7
	{ F	" " "	11	9.00	17	13	.765	5	6
	{ W	" " "	8	9.00	15	11.8	.787	4	0
Reynolds Corner	{ S	W B Hussey	10	10.00	35	30	.86	4	2
	{ F	Irene Merrill	11	10.25	28	24.5	.95	9	3
	{ W	" "	9	10.25	28	16	.60	0	0
Fletcher	{ S	Gladys Wiggin	10	8.00	15	11.1	.74	1	0
	{ F	Mildred I Goodell	11	8.00	13	11.64	.90	2	0
	{ W	" "	9	8.00	11	7.33	.66	1	0

Number of persons from 5 to 21 years of age April 1, 1915, 231.

Number of different pupils registered, 156. Average wages paid, \$9.65.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy during a term:

Village—Catherine Cunningham 3, Christine Cunningham 3, Flossie Dyer, Ralph Dyer, Kenneth Kinney 2, Donald Libby, Lloyd Libby, Norman Cunningham.

Mount—Stanley Pease 2.

Eelweir—Margaret Drummond 2, Etta A Emery 2, Thelma L Twitchell 3, A. Merl Wood 2, Roy Cooper, Arline Twitchell 2, Earl Reynolds, Ellie Brown, Flora Wood 2.

Dodge—Clyde Reynolds, Harold Pomeroy, Urbane Chandler 2, Alda Davis, Irma Davis 2, Doris Rowe, Marion Rowe.

Reynolds' Corner—Grace M Jones.

Fletcher—Velma Braley, Guy Wood, Almon Willey.

The numbers following the names indicate the number of terms for which the honor has been earned.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

High school tuition—	Dr.	
Amount raised by the town	\$50.00	
received from the State	160.00	
Unexpended in 1915	297.04	\$507.04
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	Cr.	
By amount paid M. C. I.	\$336.00	
" " " town of Newport	10.00	
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	\$346.00	
Unexpended	161.04	507.04
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Common schools—	Dr.	
Amount raised by the town	\$600.00	
State school and mill fund	510.26	

State common school fund	694.38	
Tuition from Pittsfield	41.40	
Unexpended balance 1915	163.32	2,009.36

Amount paid teachers—	Cr.	
Anna Ordway	\$100.00	
Gladys Wiggin	80.00	
Irene Merrill	295.00	
W B Hussey	98.00	
Ellen F Cunningham	260.00	
Marcia Fernald	99.00	
Lois Hutchins	205.00	
Mildred Goodell	152.00	
Marianne Kennison	180.00	
Apphia Foss	90.00	
Fern Shaw	72.00	1,631.00

Fuel—	
Fred Sayward	\$19.00
Frank Miles	17.50
Joseph Reynolds	14.63
Edward Hunt	13.50
R E Dunton	12.00
Grover Braley	10.50
W I Coffin	6.00
Fred Young	5.50
Charles Cookson	4.50
Clyde Allen	2.32
Levi Huff	2.50
Elisha Kinney	1.50

T B McAllister	.35	109.80
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Conveyance—

Ellen F Cunningham	\$70.00	
George Dyer, Jr.	35.00	
William Seekins	18.00	
Mrs Charles Cookson	138.00	\$261.00

Janitors—

Clarence Wood	\$4.00
Kenneth Kinney	1.03
Irene Merrill	7.50
Gladys Wiggin	2.50
W B Hussey	2.50
Clyde Reynolds	2.75
T B McAllister	6.00
Mildred Goodell	4.75
Ellen Cunningham	5.00
Mariane Kennison	2.75
Ralph Dyer	5.50
Irving Drummond	3.00
Ara Murray	4.00
Frank Miles	1.50
Grover Braley	1.25
Percy Jones	.50
Elisha Kinney	1.00
Apphia Foss	2.50
Clyde Allen	3.00

Roy Goodrich	.75	61.78
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Tuition, town of Detroit		7.00
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		\$2070.58
Overdraft		61.22
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		\$2,009.36
Text books—	Dr.	
Amount raised by the town		\$100.00
Paid—	Cr	
Overdraft 1915	\$6.60	
A N Palmer Co.	13.68	
American Book Co.	3.22	
B H Sanborn Co.	9.52	
E E Babb & Co.	5.50	
Silver Burdett Co.	28.79	
Ginn & Co.	12.92	
Unexpended	19.67	100.00
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Repairs—	Dr.	
Amount raised by the town	\$50.00	
Unexpended balance 1915	3.54	53.54
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Paid—	Cr.	
E E Davis	\$12.59	
F B Brown	3.00	
Charles Twitchell	5.00	
Fred Batchelder	3.45	
Chute & Mitchell	5.26	
T L Jones	7 19	

Clyde Allen	2.50	
Everett Dunton	4.00	
Unexpended	10.05	
	<hr/>	\$53.54
Amount due Grant & Whitehouse	\$15.00	
School Supplies		Dr.
Amount raised by the town	\$25.00	
Unexpended balance, 1915	10.74	
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		Cr.
Paid—		
J L Hammett & Co.	\$ 9.28	
Howard & Brown	5.77	
H L Palmer	3.88	
R L Wardwell	2.59	
E E Babb & Co.	1.50	
Newell White	1.50	
Clyde Allen	.45	
Anna Ordway	.20	
Unexpended—		
Chute & Mitchell	.78	
Unexpended	9.79	
	<hr/>	\$35.74

Recommendations

After carefully considering the needs of the schools your Committee recommends that the following amounts be raised for the ensuing year:

Common schools	\$900.00
High school tuition	50.00

Text books	100.00
Repairs	150.00
Superintendent's salary	125.00
School supplies	25.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE ALLEN,	{	Superintending
T. B McALLISTER,		School
MRS. E. L. VARNEY,		Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Burnham from February 25, 1915 to February 15, 1916

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom.	Name of Bride.	Residence of Groom.	Residence of Bride.
1915					
May 13	Waterville, Me.	Walter L. Dyer	Delia Maud Reed	Burnham, Me.	Waterville, Me.
June 1	Unity, Me.	William F. Stuart	Estella Shea	"	Burnham, Me.
June 9	Portland, Me.	Chas. H. Bradbury	Alta May Tilton	Pittsfield, Me.	"
June 17	Burnham, Me.	Rufus Reynolds	Frances Judkins	"	"
June 26	Trov, Me.	Archie P. Wyman	Clyde Alton Gray	"	"
July 19	Detroit, Me.	Clayton Morse	Ida May Cole	Detroit, Me.	"
Aug. 17	Burnham, Me.	Percy E. Garland	Lottie F. Davis	Harmony, Me.	Pittsfield, Me.
Sept. 4	Burnham, Me.	Oral E. Perry	Blanche Mae Proctor	Burnham, Me.	Clinton, Me.
Sept. 15	Unity, Me.	Walter B. Macmillan	Rena S. Ham	Pawtucket, R.I.	Pawtucket, R.I.
Sept. 18	Pittsfield, Me.	Ralph A. Miles	Minnie A. Giles [ham	Burnham, Me.	Burnham, Me.
Sept. 26	Troy, Me.	Harold T. Edmonds	Whelmina L. Cuning	"	Troy, Me.
Nov. 24	Burnham, Me.	John C. Harding	Nora Simpson	"	Burnham, Me.
Nov. 24	N. Vassalboro, Me.	Thos. J. Earles	Alice M Gray	"	"
Dec. 24	Burnham, Me.	Glancy J. Patten	Nellie A. Morse	Palmyra, Me.	"
1916					
Jan. 16	Burnham, Me.	Carroll McAllister	Iva Lora Dunton	Burnham, Me.	"

VITAL STATISTICS

List of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Burnham from February 25, 1915 to February 15, 1916

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Place of Burial.	
			yr.	m	ds	*	Cemetery.	Town.
1915								
June 16	Burnham, Me.	Charlotte Hunter	75	11		S	Clinton, Me.	Fairfield, Me.
Sept. 10	"	Rev. Alphonso Davis	68	4		M	Hollis, Me.	Hollis, Me.
Sept. 29	"	Meletta M. Emerson		2		S	Burnham, Me.	Reynolds Burnham, Me.
Oct. 2	"	Lloyd E. Braley		2		S	"	"
Oct. 1	"	Lois M. Pease	4	1	17	S	Detroit, Me.	"
Oct. 21	"	Wm. G. Foster	70	6	14	M	Pittsfield, Me.	Evergreen Clinton, Me.
1916								
Jan. 17	"	Sarah D. Perkins	57	6	30	S	Burnham, Me.	Church Burnham, Me.
Jan. 20	"	Julia Almont		18	S	"	Libby	"
Jan. 24	"	Lovina B. Towers		3	18	S	Church	"

*S single. M married.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of Burnham from February 25, 1915 to February 15, 1916

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Parents.	Residence of Parents.
1914					
May 27	Burnham, Me.	Francis Best	M	Bert E. and Edith G. Braley	Burnham, Me.
1915					
March 27	"	Clarence E.	M	Chas. and Lena Cookson	"
June 2	"	Althea Mandy	F	Frank and Berniece J. Miles	"
June 29	"	Mabel Arline	F	Everett R. and Florence E. Burgess	"
July 7	"	Margaret Alice	F	Wilbur E. and Alice Braley	"
Aug. 2	"	Lloyd E.	M	Everett M. and Berniece Braley	"
July 4	"	Guy	M	A. E. and Nellie Drummond	"
Sept. 2	"	Carl Joseph	M	Maurice E. and Elizabeth Goodridge	"
Sept. 12	"	Eva May	F	Lemuel P. and Gladys A. Kimball	"
Sept. 12	"	Iva R.	F	Lemuel P. and Gladys A. Kimball	"
July 29	"	Meletta M.	F	Fred S. and Rose Emerson	"
Oct. 6	"	Lovina Beatrice	F	Ervin E. and Effie Towers	"
Nov. 22	"	Marion Ethel	F	Ernest and Viola Hunt	"
Nov. 8	"	Sarah J.	F	John B. and Sadie Murphy	"
1916					
Jan. 2	"	Julia	F	V. and Angelina Almont	"
Jan. 25	"	Lawrence Burton	M	Chas. M. and Gladys S. Lassele	"
Feb. 2	"	Merton Leon	M	L. J. and Dora B. Raynes	"
Jan. 19	"	Herman LeRoy	M	Frank and Georgia Willey	"