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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

HOLDEN

For the Municipal Year

1937 - 1938

Teague Publishing Company
Machias, Maine
WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Albert B. Maddocks, Constable in the Town of Holden, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Holden, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Holden, on Monday the 14th day of March A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to act at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the town officers' report.
Art. 4. To elect officers for the ensuing year:
   A—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
   B—To choose a Town Treasurer.
   C—To choose a Tax Collector.
   D—To choose a member of the School Board for three years.
   E—To choose a Road Commissioner, and fix his compensation
   F—To choose two or more Constables.
   G—To choose Sextons.
   H—To authorize the Selectmen to appoint all minor officers.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following:

   Amount recommended by the Budget Committee

   A—Highways
   Town roads $1500.00
   Maintenance of State and State Aid roads 400.00
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Maintenance of third class roads 424.00
State Aid roads 533.00
B—Snow Removal 700.00
C—Cemetery 50.00
D—Poor 600.00
E—Dependent Children 300.00
F—Health Department 25.00
G—Incidental 1300.00
H—Common Schools 3200.00
I—High School Tuition 950.00
J—School House Repairs 400.00
K—Text Books and Supplies 250.00
K—Dues in the Maine Municipal Association 30.00
L—Interest on School Fund 19.67

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to deposit in a savings account in the bank for a Town Debt Retirement Fund, all income from excise taxes, tax interest, tax deeds, tax liens and uncollected taxes.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state and account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 for repair of the road from Wiswell’s Corner to the driveway of Dr. Clough’s Residence in continuation of the work done in the year 1937.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $350.00 to repair the road from Wiswell’s Corner to the residence of Alma Smith.
Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 to be expended on the road from Kingsbury Corner to the Eddington town line, running Northeast.

Art. 12. To see if the sum of $43.00, or more, will be raised for school nursing in the town to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to allow Dr. Dearborn to have the wood that has been cut by him on the Torrense Place.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money to cover all overdrafts that have accumulated in the preceding years.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise $200.00 to aid in the elimination of “rag weed” from our roadsides as requested by the State Department of Health.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to abate the taxes on the Martha Kingsbury property so-called.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise $40.00 to erect a new wire fence around the town hall lot.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to hire money with the approval of the selectmen, when necessary to pay town bills, and give the town’s note for same, and to renew outstanding notes when desired.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights in all schools in the town that can be accommodated and raise money for the same.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting at 9 o’clock A.
M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

J. MANLEY SWEET,
IRA M. HART,
CHARLES I. DOLE,
Selectmen of Holden.

Based on the 1937 valuation, the appropriations recommended, adding State and County tax, will call for a rate of approximately $55.00 per thousand as against $56.00 in 1937.

J. Manley Sweet, Chairman
A. R. Farrington, Treasurer
H. R. Estes, Road Commissioner
M. Albert Phillips, Chairman of School Board
E. A. Cook
E. M. DeBeck
E. E. Clewley

Budget Committee and Planning Board.
TOWN OFFICERS
For Municipal Year 1937-1938

TOWN CLERK
Emery M. DeBeck

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEEERS OF POOR
J. Manley Sweet, Chairman
Ira M. Hart, Second
Charles I. Dole, Third

TREASURER
Arthur H. Farrington

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Arthur H. Farrington

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
M. Albert Phillips
Hazel B. Hoyt
Alma Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Howard R. Huston

ROAD COMMISSIONER
Harry R. Estes

SEXTONS
L. L. Hart
H. C. Rogers

CONSTABLES
Albert B. Maddocks

R. N. Hart
R. J. West
Percy Cotton
REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS
AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

for the Town of Holden, for the year 1937-1938

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Holden:

In compliance with the laws of the State of Maine, we herewith present to you for your consideration, our report as Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, for the year ending Feb. 23, 1937.

The following sums of money were appropriated at the annual meeting on March 8th, 1937.

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<td><strong>Taxes Assessed</strong></td>
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Resident Real Estate $6,784.40
Non-Resident Real Estate 4,890.48
Resident Personal Estate 1,545.04
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<td>Polls Taxed 174 at $3.00</td>
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**Valuation**

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Rate of Taxation, $56.00 per thousand.

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX

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### DOG TAX

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### DEPENDENT CHILDREN

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<td>State of Maine (Rowe Children)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$446.91</strong></td>
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INCIDENTALS

By Appropriation (Incidentals) $350.00
By Appropriation (Salaries) 856.28
Received from Grange for lights 24.75
Received for use of hall 3.00
Overdraft from 1936 Incidentals 7.05
Overdraft from 1936 Salaries 145.48
To Warrants 1410.13
Overdrawn to date 328.63

Total $1562.66

Salaries and Services:
J. Manley Sweet, 1st selectman $200.00
Ira M. Hart, 2nd Selectman 94.50
Chas. Dole, 3rd Selectman 57.00
A. H. Farrington, tax collector and treas. 372.33
Emery M. DeBeck, Clerk 18.00
H. R. Houston, Superintendent of Schools 206.28
Albert B. Maddocks, Constable 14.04
M. Albert Phillips, Moderator 3.00
Mrs. J. W. Hart, Ballot Clerk 3.00
Mrs. E. E. Clewley, Ballot Clerk 3.00
Geo. W. Snow Est., Health Officer 12.05

Total 983.20

Town Officers Expenses:
J. Manley Sweet, telephone & postage, car 15.85
Ira M. Hart, telephone and car 7.95
E. M. DeBeck, postage and express 1.60
A. H. Farrington, lien fees, postage etc., 37.78

Total 63.18

Legal Expenses:
Blake, Barrows and Brown, Treas. Bond $25.00
Willis Maddocks, justice fees 1.00

$26.00

Office Supplies:
- Marks Printing House $ 5.15
- Dillinghams, supplies 14.70
- Advertiser Democrat, payrolls 2.00
- Hutchins Bros., supplies 4.05

$25.90

Town Reports:
- Teague Publishing Co., town reports $58.30

Town Hall expenses:
- Leroy Hart, janitor $15.00
- Steward and Wyman Ins. 84.60
- B. H. & E. Co., lights 16.13
- Velkko Nyland, wood 10.50

$126.63

Fire Department:
- E. A. Cook, fighting fire 1.40
- W. D. Maddocks, fighting fire .70
- Earl Foss, Brewer fireman 5.00
- C. S. Winchester, Brewer fireman 5.00
- Irving Doyle, Brewer fireman 5.00
- Chas. Snow, Brewer fireman 3.00
- City of Brewer, fire truck 50.00
- Chas. I. Dole 1.40

$71.50

Health Department:
- Dr. A. G. Dearborn, vaccinations $30.75

Paid from Incidentals

Miscellaneous:
- H. C. Padham, delivering Federal food $3.00
- Dr. A. G. Dearborn, reporting births & deaths 3.00
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<td><strong>Cemetery:</strong></td>
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<td>L. L. Hart, labor and mowing</td>
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<td>H. C. Rogers, labor and mowing</td>
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<td>R. N. Hart, Mowing and care</td>
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<td>Robert West, mowing</td>
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## Warrants

### Quimby, H. F.
- Pinkham & Day, groceries $46.82
- John Paul, clothing 7.12

\[ \text{Total: } 53.94 \]

### Quimby, Harvey
- Dr. Albert C. Todd, Services 40.00
- Reimbursement $5.00 35.00

### Kimball, Geo.
- Paid town of Eddington 30.01

### Costain, Russell
- Paid City of Bangor 14.66
- Paid City of Brewer 117.68

### McCartney, Stella
- R. J. Cosseboom, (services) 5.00

### Ring, W. L.—Eunice McLaine, supplies 250.00

### Kingsbury, Galen
- William Hallowell, sawing wood etc. 15.75
- Pinkham & Day, groceries 312.73
- Chas. Johnson, wood 36.50
- Bertha Pinkham, washing 9.00
- John Sumner, cutting wood 6.80
- John Maddocks, groceries 1.25
- Willis Maddocks, groceries 1.25
- Helen Chase, labor 16.55
- Harry Padham, wood 19.50
- Harry Padham, services 2.00
- S. W. Prentiss, services 2.00
- Dr. A. G. Dearborn, services 13.00
- Dr. L. H. Ford, services 16.00
- John Paul, clothing 3.50

\[ \text{Total: } 466.13 \]

### Pinkham, Willis
- Billed and paid by Town of Dedham 85.00

\[ \text{Total: } 85.00 \]
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Gibbons, Robert  
Billed and due from City of Bangor  34.12
Fountain, Raymond  
Billed and due from City of Oldtown  20.82
Simpson, Thomas  
Billed and due from State of Maine  85.33
Wicker, Lucius  
Billed and paid by State of Maine  144.38

144.38

$1,342.07

HIGHWAYS

Appropriated
  Town roads  1800.00
  Dr. Clough road  500.00
  Alma Copeland Smith road  350.00
  Third Class Maintenance  393.86
To Warrants:  2961.12
  Overdraft of 1936  21.27

2982.39  3043.86

Unexpended balance  61.47

3043.86

Labor and material:
H. R. Estes  434.25
Everett Cook  74.55
Frank Knowlan, culvert  25.00
Ferd Flagg  13.65
Harold Getchell Jr.  1.93
Sam Prentiss  11.20
Harold Estes  25.21
W. A. Corey  28.53
Linwood Seeley  98.70
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- Forrest Gilmore: 24.03
- G. P. Clark: 7.79
- Ashley Clewley: 2.10
- W. S. Gilmore: 1.40
- W. D. Maddocks: 6.73
- John Sumner: 2.62
- S. W. Prentiss: 2.44
- J. Manley Sweet: 4.49
- H. R. Estes: 10.33
- E. A. Cook: 4.20
- Frank Ireland: 5.61
- Elmer Costain: 1.05
- Wm. J. Smith: 1.22
- W. A. Corey: 3.15
- Linwood Seeley: 5.25
- Harvey Quimby: .70
- E. E. Clewley: 5.95
- Willis Harvey: 2.80
- State Treasurer: 3.16
- Edw. Whiting: 2.62
- M. A. Phillips: 8.43
- Otis Ashmore: 4.50
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Burton Day 2.00
John B. Maddocks 1.40
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STATE AID ROAD

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Received from State of Maine 1066.00
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  R. B. Dunning, supplies 2.40
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  John B. Maddocks, labor 54.60
  E. A. Cook, labor 65.80
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  S. W. Prentiss, labor 11.20
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- R. B. Dunning: 21.70
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- George H. Moore, gravel: 21.75
- Elmer Dowling, truck: 135.00
- H. C. Padham, truck: 2.25
- Otis Tuck, gravel: 56.20
- Olive Dickey, truck: 27.00
- J. F. Dowling, labor: 56.00
- G. C. Adams, truck: 97.00
- H. D. Bearman, labor: 53.20
- Geo. Coleman, labor: 47.60
- John Sumner, labor: 53.20
- E. A. Cook, labor: 53.20
- H. R. Estes, labor: 4.00
- Geo. A. W. Snow, truck: 51.75
- Veikko Nyland, truck: 130.50
- Edw. Whiting, labor: 5.63
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FINANCIAL REPORT
Feb. 23rd, 1938

Resources

Balance on hand $819.27
Savings Bank Perpetual Care Funds 1004.41
Due from Lloyd DeBeck Account 10.04
Due from State 85.33
Due from City of Oldtown 20.82
Due from City of Brewer 60.00
Due from City of Bangor 34.12
Due from Town of Milford 21.60
Due from Boyce and Decker Acct. 45.29
Due from Fred Patterson rent of Murphy place 10.00
Tax deeds and leins as listed 1114.41
Uncollected taxes 1934-1935-1936 171.60
1937 1191.13

$4588.02

Liabilities

Note Willis Maddocks 3000.00
Note E. T. & B. Co 1000.00
Perpetual Care funds as listed 1004.41

$5004.41

Liabilities over Resources $416.39

J. MANLEY SWEET, Chairman,
IRA M. HART, Second
CHARLES I. DOLE, Third.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance in E. T. & Banking Co., and cash on hand $1587.76
Receivts:

Treasurer State of Maine
Refund on Dog Licences 17.95
Refund on School Fund 1748.00
Railroad & Tel. Tax .60
Snow Removal 377.90
Bank Stock, 1937 23.73
Refund on Highway 18.00
Refund on 3rd class road 1017.36
Refund on State Aid road 1017.91
7 Cedar posts 1.40
Refund on unimproved road 296.41

Poor Account:
Arline Blood, commitment charges 12.00
State of Maine
Lucius Wicker 186.82
William Boyce 300.16
Harvey Quimby 5.00
City of Brewer, Eunice McLain 117.00
Town of Dedham
Willis Pinkham 35.00

Cemetery:
Walter Sargent, lot 10.00
Perpetual Care Funds 12.50

Taxes:
Emery Debeck, Dog tax 77.00
Tax Collector
Real and Personal Estate 12480.03
Automobile Excise 744.88
Supplementary tax 29.20
Collections on deeds and liens 296.34
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Collections on back taxes 711.00
Grange Assoc. lights 24.75
Rent of Hall 3.00
Interest on taxes 210.39

14576.59

$21392.09

Expenditures:
Selectmen's Warrants 19173.11
Dog Tax to State 77.00
Note in E. T. & B. Co. 1000.00
Bounty on Porcupines 57.75

20307.86

A. H. Farrington
Tax leins 264.96

20572.82

Balance 819.27

Memo
Deposited in the Bangor Savings Bank
to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement Fund $47.10

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21791  Wm. Dinsmore            50.00     .50  57.99

A. H. FARRINGTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Committed by Assessors May 29, 1937     $13,946.60
Paid during year to Treasury     12,744.99
Paid to Treasury on back taxes     711.00
Supplementary Taxes     29.20

$13,484.99

Automobile Excise:
Collected from Feb. 1937 — Feb. 1938 $744.88
Paid to Treasury     744.88

Taxes Abated 1937
Calvin Lambert (cow) $2.24
Harold Getchell     8.24

$10.48

Taxes Uncollected
1937-1938 Resident
Joseph Arsenault     $3.84
William Boyce       3.00
H. J. Brennan       8.04
Ashley Clewley       3.00
W. F. Chute Est. Bal. 35.20
Wm. Cook, Jr.       21.84
Bruce Gray          11.76
Kenneth George     1.68
Clinton Heath       14.56
John Hall           4.96
Raymond James     .84
Ross James          1.40
Ernest Lakeman      3.00
A. A. Libby         4.36
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DOG LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1937

Male 67         Female 2

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Births:
Rita Elizabeth Quimby
Joseph Daniel Adams
Percy Blanchard Cotton
Gail Evelyn Gerrish
George Carl Cameron
Donald McAlpine Kenney
Richard Comins Gray
Chester Emerson Seeley
Male Infant Fountain
Edgar Marshall Payne
Reginald Dearborn Faulkner
Sally Jane Barnes
Anna Mae Smith
Janetta Rae Cammack
Benjamin Carlisle Garland
Jaccqualin May Whiting

Marriages
George W. Grover and Iona Madeline Gray
Ellery W. Adams and Mae Hart
Almon W. Brown and Agnees W. Bowden
Samuel A. Brown and Madeline S. Duffy
William H. Barstow and Florence Wheeler
Maxwell R. Dorr and Jean Bowden
Hugh M. Estes and Shirley Flagg
Donald M. Pasaner and Yvonne Bissonette
Robert F. McLaughlin and Frances McComb
Walter Camack and Dorothy H. McGinley
Ashley L. Clewley and Marion F. Wilson
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Charles Gallant and Helen Fletcher
Ransam B. Woodward and Lois M. Hatch
George A. Berry and R. Vivian Walton
Lawrence P. Libby and Barbara F. Royce
Carl Edward Powers and Florence Evelyn York
Thomas C. Perry and Ella M. Bailey
Herbert D. Thornton and Evelyn M. Leeman
Rolla H. Thompson and Regina Herring
Walter C. Norton and Venetta Mae Clark
Wilber T. Kimball and Evelyn C. Goodwin
Harold G. Ashe and Faye E. Daggett
Waldo Jordon and Flora A. Bryant
Edwin H. Robinson and Gladys Carey

Deaths
Iola M. Pinkham
John M. Pinkham
George W. Snow
Augustus F. Cook
Daniel Coleman
Delia E. Henderson
Sarah E. Pond
Charles S. Rowe
Richard H. Dorr
Harold O. Getchell
John E. Ford
Abbie Miller
Benjamin C. Garland, Jr.
Clara S. Mann

Respectfully submitted,

Emery M. DeBeck, Town Clerk
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Holden

Following is a report of the schools for the year ending February 17, 1937.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS AS OF DEC. 10, 1937

Barbar Copeland, 1938, Brewer High School
Oren Hall, 1938, Brewer High School
Wilton Martin, 1938, Brewer High School
John Costain, 1939, Brewer High School
Willard Hall, 1939, Brewer High School
Edith Hart, 1939, Brewer High School

*Hughene Phillips, 1939, Brewer High School
Helen Price, 1939, Brewer High School
Helen Sumner, 1939, Brewer High School
Dorothy Tate, 1939, Brewer High School

*Mary Adams, 1940, Brewer High School
Ralph Bowden, 1940, Brewer High School

*Harriett Day, 1940, Brewer High School
Annie Grey, 1940, Brewer High School

*Lillian Henderson, 1940, Brewer High School
Roland Newbert, 1940, Brewer High School
Hazel Seeley, 1940, Brewer High School
Elbridge Stevens, 1940, Brewer High School

Percy Sumner, 1940, Brewer High School
Lillian Tate, 1940, Brewer High School

*Celia Chute, 1940, Brewer High School
Lottie Martin, 1940, Brewer High School
Jane Avery, 1941, Brewer High School
Isaac Clewley, 1941, Brewer High School

*Kathryn Cook, 1941, Brewer High School
John Copeland, 1941, Brewer High School
Elmer James, 1941, Brewer High School
Beryl Chute, 1941, Brewer High School

*Dorothy Phillips, 1941, Brewer High School
Miriam Sweet, 1940, Higgins Classical Institute
Rodney Gerrish, 1940, Bangor High School
Harland Young, 1941, Bangor High School

*Honor Student

TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1937-1938

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SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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<td>Center</td>
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Total Cost of Elementary Schools $4,048.33
Cost Per Pupil 35.20
School Census (5-21 yrs.) 224
School Maintained 34 weeks

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

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$3,596.86

Teachers’ Wages:

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**Fuel:**

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**Janitors' Wages:**

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**Conveyance:**

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Harold Rogers 341.50
Eugene Clewley 150.00
Mary Carter 22.00

1,023.50

3,836.30

Overdrawn 239.44

$3,596.86

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Receipts $175.00

Expended

Text Books and Supplies:
American Book Co. 5.97
Ginn & Co. 6.43
Macmillan Co. 8.94
John P. Winston Co. 53.72
Silver, Burdett Co. 10.75
E. E. Babb Co. 2.17
Charles Scribners & Sons 14.75
World Book Co. 6.04
Shaw-Walker Co. 1.87
J. L. Hammett Co. 56.96
Allyn Bacon Co. 3.16
Scott-Foresman Co. 31.27
T. R. Savage 3.95
Pinkham & Day 6.05

212.03

Overdrawn 37.03

$175.00
### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

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### SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

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An increase in the registration at the Center School in the fall of 1937 made it necessary to transport part of the children to the Wiswell Hill School. It has also been necessary to convey the children on the Dedham Road to E. Holden and those on Eastern Ave. to the Clewleyville School. During the fall a total of ten children in the Rowe District made necessary a larger conveyance and additional cost. These additional conveyance costs were not planned for at the last town meeting and as a result an overdraft has been made in the Common School Account.

In order to complete repair work started at the Center and have the entire building in good condition an overdraft was also made in the Repair account.

It seems to me that it is now necessary to build a new school house in the vicinity of the Center to care for the increasing number of children and to provide adequate, modern school facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. HOUSTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Holden, Me., March 4, 1938

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Officers of the Town of Holden, and find them to be in order.

The Treasurer has paid moneys on Selectmen's Orders only, and the orders are supported by vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen.

The bank statement agrees with the balance shown in the Treasurer's books.

As required by law a report of this audit is being sent to the State Department for their approval.

MARGARET H. LANCASTER,
Auditor