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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF**  
**North Yarmouth**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 10th**

**1930**

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**AUBURN, MAINE**

# TOWN OFFICERS

1929

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*Moderator*

M. E. HAYES

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

W. H. MERCHANT

C. H. JORDAN

H. S. BASTON

*Town Clerk*

E. M. McINTIRE

*Treasurer and Collector*

W. E. BASTON

*Superintendent of Schools*

JOHN T. GYGER

*Superintending School Committee*

MRS. H. M. LAWRENCE

MRS. E. J. BASTON

MRS. E. H. SAWYER

*Truant Officer*

CHARLES TOMPSON

*Road Commissioner*

H. L. FULLER

*Health Officer*

E. M. McINTIRE

*Fire Wards*

H. S. BASTON

W. H. MERCHANT

H. S. BASTON, *Inspector*

*Constables*

W. E. BASTON

H. C. HINCKS

# TOWN WARRANT

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To W. E. Baston, a Constable of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 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 Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the North Yarmouth School Fund Trustees and vote how the money shall be expended.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commission.

Art. 6. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.

Art. 7. To choose all such officers as required by law to be chosen in the month of March, annually.

Art. 8. To choose a Cemetery Commissioner for Five Years.

Art. 9. To elect one or more Fire Wards, also to designate one Fire Ward as inspector; fix the compensation and raise money for same.

Art. 10. To raise money for the support of schools, as follows: Common Schools, textbooks, repairs of school-houses, appliances, apparatus and all other school supplies, music and high school tuition.

Art. 11. To raise money for the repairs of roads, snow roads, bridges and culverts, for the support of poor, payment of town officers, cemeteries, cutting bushes and contingencies.

Art. 12. 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 19 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14. To see if the town will join the State Highway Commission in making the sum of \$50.00 to be used in grading the patrol road.

Art. 15. To see what amount the town will raise for maintenance and resurfacing the third class highway, as per State law.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take on cutting and removing bushes on improved State and third class highways, as per State law.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum

of \$100.00 to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase snow road equipment and raise money for same.

Art. 20. To fix the price of men, horses and trucks per day, and all town officers not fixed by law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to buy an adding machine and raise money for same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money for the repair of the Hayes' Mill Bridge.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. to set poles in the town.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919, for the construction of a State Aid highway beginning at Drinkwater Point in the town of Yarmouth and extending in a northerly direction to the state highway in Yarmouth Village; thence over route 115 through the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Gray to the Windham town line; thence over the present Third Class road in the town of Windham to North Windham; thence via Collins Hill to the River Road, so-called, to the town line between Windham and Westbrook.

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to old tax deeds.

Art. 26. To see if the town will accept land from the

Misses Kelly for playground purposes for the Dunn School and raise money to fence the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to buy a Collector's and Treasurer's bond.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to discount taxes or to take any action thereon.

Art. 29. To see what instruction the town will give the Selectmen and Treasurer to meet liabilities which might arise during the ensuing year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons desiring to have their names entered upon the voting list at the town house at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return to one of us on or before day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, February 19, 1930.

W. H. MERCHANT,  
C. H. JORDAN,  
H. S. BASTON,  
Selectmen of North Yarmouth

## ANNUAL REPORT

### Of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial conditions of said town showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 10, 1930.

The taxable property in town is:

Real estate, resident,	\$238,240 00
Real estate, non-resident,	78,210 00
Personal estate, resident,	59,327 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	6,760 00
	\$382,537 00
Total valuation,	\$382,537 00

Rate of taxation, \$44.00.

Number of polls taxed, 151.

Number of polls not taxed, 40.

#### ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$ 2,924 65
County tax,	728 82
Schools,	2,800 00
Textbooks,	250 00
Repairs,	300 00
Music in schools,	140 00
High school tuition,	2,200 00
Library for schools,	100 00



School contingent fund,	25 00
Support of poor,	550 00
Repair of roads,	1,600 00
Snow roads,	250 00
Bridges and culverts,	300 00
Payment of Town officers,	900 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Cutting bushes, town roads,	100 00
Cutting bushes on third class and State aid road,	150 00
Contingencies,	1,500 00
Repairs of Hayes Mill bridge,	300 00
State road as per Article 14,	533 00
Patrol road as per Article 15,	50 00
Resurfacing and maintenance of third class high- way as per Article 16,	300 00
Hayes bridge note,	500 00
Gray road special,	200 00
Royal road special,	200 00
Overlay,	283 15
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	\$ 17,284 62

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Orders drawn,	\$	282 38
Atkin's bridge,		36 82
Appropriation,	\$	300 00
Unexpended balance,		81 65
Balance unexpended,		62 45
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	\$	381 65      381 65

## HAYES BRIDGE LOAN

Orders drawn,	\$	500 00
Paid town note,	\$	500 00
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	\$	500 00      500 00

## HAYES MILL BRIDGE

Appropriation,		\$	300 00
Unexpended balance,			200 00
Balance unexpended,	\$	500 00	
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	\$	500 00	500 00

## HIGHWAY.

Orders drawn, road commissioner,		\$	1,090 87
Orders drawn for patrol,			508 40
Appropriation by town,	\$	1,600 00	
Received from State,		50 00	
Unexpended balance,		27 26	
Balance unexpended,			77 99
			<hr/>
	\$	1,677 26	1,677 26

## THIRD CLASS

Orders drawn,		\$	1,351 00
Received from State,	\$	1,351 32	
Balance unexpended,			32
			<hr/>
	\$	1,351 32	1,351 32

## STATE AID

Orders drawn,		\$	1,594 60
Expended by State,			9 77
Appropriation by town,	\$	533 00	
Apportioned by State,		1,066 00	
Balance, 1928,		15 72	
Balance unexpended,			10 35
			<hr/>
	\$	1,614 72	1,614 72

## TOWN BUSHES

Orders drawn,		\$	113 75
Appropriation,	\$	100 00	
Unexpended balance,		93 17	
Balance unexpended,			79 42
		<hr/>	
	\$	193 17	193 17

## STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS BUSHES

Orders drawn,		\$	111 25
Appropriation,	\$	150 00	
Balance unexpended,			38 75
		<hr/>	
	\$	150 00	150 00

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE AND SURFACING

Orders drawn,		\$	304 50
Appropriation,	\$	300 00	
Unexpended balance,		1 85	
Paid for contingencies,		2 65	
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	\$	304 50	304 50

## ROYAL ROAD SPECIAL

Orders drawn,		\$	150 50
Appropriation,	\$	200 00	
Balance unexpended,			49 50
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	\$	200 00	200 00

## GRAY ROAD SPECIAL

Orders drawn,		\$	205 15
Appropriation,	\$	200 00	
Paid from contingencies,		5 15	
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	\$	205 15	205 15

## TOWN OFFICERS

John T. Gyger, to March 1, 1930,	\$	260	37
M. E. Hayes, services as Moderator,		3	50
H. C. Hinks, Ballot Clerk,		3	50
H. C. Hinks, Dog Constable,		26	50
David Atkins, Ballot Clerk,		3	50
Helen Sawyer, School Committee,		10	00
Mr. H. M. Lawrence, School Committee,		10	00
Mrs. E. J. Baston, School Committee,		10	00
Charles Tompson, Truant Officer,		10	00
E. M. McIntire, Town Clerk,		25	00
E. M. McIntire, Health Officer,		29	75
F. E. Hayes, Ballot Clerk,		3	50
W. H. Merchant, Selectman, Overseer of Poor,		125	00
C. H. Jordan, Selectman, Overseer of Poor,		120	00
H. S. Baston, Selectman, Overseer of Poor,		115	00
W. E. Baston, Collector and Treasurer,		250	00
W. E. Baston, Constable,		15	00

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\$ 1,020 62

Appropriation,	\$	900	00
Paid from contingent,		120	62
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	\$	1,020	62
		1,020	62

## SUPPORT OF POOR

H. O. Marston, supplies, Joseph T. Butt family,	\$	5	55
L. F. Smith, supplies, Joseph T. Butt family,		20	10
J. W. Hicks, supplies for Joseph T. Butt family,		2	80
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice G. Hamilton,		48	00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,		48	00
Thomas Hinks, sawing wood for Isaiah Beesley,		3	12
City of Westbrook, supplies for Fred Stewart,			'
1928,		30	83
W. H. Hanson, M.D., tending Alice G. Hamilton,		15	00

Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice G. Hamilton,	30 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	30 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice G. Hamilton,	24 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	24 00
E. N. Buckmen, burial of J. Beesley's children,	59 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beesley,	55 18
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice G. Hamilton,	24 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	24 00
J. L. Lowe, wood for Isaiah Beesley,	25 50
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice J. Hamilton,	30 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	30 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice G. Hamilton,	24 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	24 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beesley,	23 53
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice G. Hamilton,	30 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	30 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice G. Hamilton,	24 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	24 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beesley,	20 30
J. L. Lowe, wood for Isaiah Beesley,	7 50
Geo. A. Ellinwood, M.D., Peter Lajoie family,	20 50
Henry W. Beck, M.D., profes, for Mrs. Peter Lajoie,	35 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Peter Lajoie family,	62 22
St. Mary's Hospital, care of Stella Lajoie,	43 00
Joseph Blair, Jr., rent Peter Lajoie,	16 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice Hamilton,	24 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	24 00
Yarmouth Dept. Store, supplies for Isaiah Bees- ley,	4 85
M. E. Hayes, wood for Isaiah Beesley,	8 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Alice Hamilton,	30 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	30 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beesley,	32 41
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Carrie Gomley,	24 00
M. E. Hayes, wood for Isaiah Beesley,	24 00

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\$ 1,114 39

Appropriation,	\$	550 00	
Received State Pension of Alice G. Hamilton,		96 00	
Received W. H. Merchant, grd. for Alice G. Hamilton,		294 00	
Received from Joseph Butt case,		29 10	
Unexpended balance,		61 42	
Paid from contingencies,		83 87	
	\$	1,114 39	1,114 39

## SCHOOLS

Florence Richards, teaching,	\$	720 00
Cora Fox, teaching,		748 00
Charlotte Lawrence, teaching,		742 00
Amy Tripp, teaching,		742 00
Lydia Kimball, teaching,		374 00
Mrs. H. E. Richards, transportation,		36 00
E. W. Hall, transportation,		28 50
Mrs. H. E. Richards, transportation,		20 00
E. W. Hall, transportation,		16 50
Mrs. H. E. Richards, transportation,		34 00
Nelson Barter, janitor,		5 00
Amy Tripp, janitor,		5 00
Charlotte Lawrence, janitor,		5 00
Cora Fox, janitor,		5 00
E. W. Hall, transportation,		82 00
Herbert Verrill, transportation,		46 80
Amy Tripp, janitor,		5 00
Florence Richards, janitor,		5 00
Charlotte Lawrence, janitor,		5 00
Cora Fox, janitor,		5 00
Mrs. H. E. Richards, transportation,		85 80
E. W. Hall, transportation,		22 50
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas,		5 00
I. J. Dobson, transportation,		76 00
Mrs. H. E. Richards, transportation,		45 30

E. W. Hall, transportation,	59 00
Amy Tripp, janitor,	5 00
Florence Richards, janitor,	5 00
Charlotte Lawrence, janitor,	5 00
Cora Fox, janitor,	5 00
I. J. Dobson, transportation,	33 00
E. W. Hall, transportation,	22 50
Frank Fickett, transportation,	20 00
I. J. Dobson, transportation,	44 00
Frank Fickett, transportation,	20 00
I. J. Dobson, transportation,	48 00
E. W. Hall, transportation,	34 00
E. W. Hall, transportation,	34 00
Frank Fickett, transportation,	20 00
C. M. Rice Co., teachers' supplies,	26 00
W. H. Locklin, sawing wood,	3 00
Cora Fox, sawing wood,	6 50
M. E. Hayes, wood for schools,	149 00
Charlotte Lawrence, housing wood,	3 00
Cora Fox, housing wood,	3 50
Elementary School, tuition,	267 75
Amy L. Tripp, housing wood,	3 50
Florence Richards, housing wood,	3 50
C. W. Lowe, wood for schools,	10 00
A. F. Sawyer, mowing lawn,	2 00
A. F. Sawyer, sawing wood,	17 50

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\$ 4,714 15

Appropriation,	\$ 2,800 00	
School fund from State,	2,027 87	
No. Yarmouth fund,	256 00	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	2 68	
Unexpended balance,	1,072 39	
Balance unexpended,		1,444 79
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	\$ 6,158 94	6,158 94

## SCHOOL CONTINGENT

Orders drawn,		\$	26 82
Appropriation,	\$	25 00	
Paid from contingencies,		1 82	
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	\$	26 82	26 82

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Hall Martin Co.,	\$	2 52
Edward Babb Co.,		1 73
Edward Babb Co.,		2 38
Wilbur Gilpatric,		10 80
W. T. Grant Co.,		3 60
H. H. Hayes & Son,		8 79
Beckley Cardy Co.,		3 92
Elbridge A. Reed,		9 75
Archie Knapp,		1 80
Helene Bun,		28
Hall Martin Co.,		92
Storer Brothers,		80
Florence Richards,		3 20
Edward Babb Co.,		1 26
Ginn & Co.,		2 62
Hall Martin Co.,		84
World Book Co.,		2 50
Paper Craft,		9 39
Hall Martin Co.,		4 19
Archie Knapp,		2 40
Milton Bradley Co.,		1 41
Edward Babb Co.,		9 22
Ginn & Co.,		6 63
Prentice Hall Co.,		1 44
Iroquois Publishing Co.,		2 84
World Book Co.,		29 33
Wilbur Gilpatric,		5 86



American Book Co.,	4 27
Charles Scribner,	1 50
Paper Craft,	7 25
Paper Craft,	70
Paper Craft,	6 06
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	8 72
Silver Burdette Co.,	69 70
John T. Gyger,	4 36
L. L. Marshall,	5 12

Orders drawn,	\$	238 10
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Appropriation,	\$	250 00	
Balance unexpended,			11 90
	\$	250 00	250 00

## MUSIC

Esther Rowe,	\$	157 00
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Appropriation,	\$	150 00	
Unexpended balance,		1 14	
Paid from contingencies,		5 86	
	\$	157 00	157 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

W. H. Merchant,	\$	2 48
Isaiah Beesley,		8 00
Clinton Barter,		100 78
E. W. Hall,		25 80
M. F. Bragdon Co.,		1 81
M. F. Bragdon Co.,		41 18
M. F. Bragdon Co.,		6 89
M. F. Bragdon Co.,		13 77
A. S. Kneeland,		5 00

F. W. Loring Est.,		55	
Storer Brothers,		75	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,		3 88	
Edwards & Walker Co.,		3 00	
W. H. Merchant,		2 50	
E. W. Hall,		7 15	
M. E. Hayes,		4 00	
Storer Brothers,		42 70	
E. W. Hall,		3 00	
Eudora Hall,		24 00	
Talbot Brooks & Ayer,		5 50	
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Orders drawn,	\$	302 74	
Appropriation,	\$	300 00	
Paid from contingencies,		2 74	
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	\$	302 74	302 74

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

Charles Scribner & Sons.	\$	7 88	
Eau Claire Book Co..		15 80	
Milton Bradley Co.,		1 41	
World Book Co.,		7 40	
World Book Co.,		1 03	
Charles E. Merrill Co.,		50 28	
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Orders drawn,	\$	83 80	
Appropriation,	\$	100 00	
Unexpended balance,		31 40	
Balance unexpended,		47 60	
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	\$	131 40	131 40

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

No. Yarmouth Academy,	\$	675 00
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Greely Institute,		775 00	
Pennell Institute,		120 00	
Yarmouth High,		885 00	
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			\$ 2,455 00
Appropriation,	\$ 2,200 00		
Unexpended balance,	608 00		
Balance unexpended,		353 00	
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	\$ 2,808 00	2,808 00	

#### ABATEMENTS AND INTEREST

W. E. Baston, interest on school fund note,	\$	48 00	
W. E. Baston, interest, town note,		179 44	
W. E. Baston, temporary notes,		62 50	
W. E. Baston, discount on taxes,		58 13	
W. E. Baston, W. S. Libby, error in valuation,		8 80	
W. E. Baston, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, error in valuation,		11 22	
W. E. Baston, Alec Morrison, deceased,		3 00	
Warren Brown, Wallace Brown, deceased,		3 00	
W. E. Baston, Gordon Munroe, 1928,		3 00	
W. E. Baston, Peter Lajoie, unable to pay,		7 04	
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Paid from contingencies,	\$	563 57	

#### SNOW ROADS

F. E. Baston,	\$	12 25
C. L. Dunn,		5 25
Henry Blais,		3 50
F. E. Baston,		15 75
J. L. Lowe,		8 16
C. W. Lowe,		10 50
S. K. Jordan,		7 00
Albert Beals,		10 50
C. F. Barter,		7 00

Amos Lowe,	7 00
Harry Flye,	3 50
M. E. Hayes,	12 50
Amos Lowe,	1 75
H. L. Fuller,	4 00
H. L. Fuller,	4 00
C. A. Knight,	3 50
H. L. Fuller,	4 00
H. H. Lovell,	19 25
Robert Locklin,	1 75
H. E. Richards,	8 15
C. H. Knight,	1 75
Howard Lowe,	3 12
Charles Small,	1 75
G. R. Small,	7 00
Sumner Farwell,	3 50
Amos Liberty,	12 25
Joseph Bean, Inc.,	18 14
Joseph Bean, Inc.,	113 00
Ford & Smiley,	65 00
H. S. Baston,	17 50
H. L. Fuller,	18 00
C. H. Knights, Jr.,	15 75
C. H. Jordan,	7 00
Lewis A. Pavier, gas,	3 00
C. P. Heywood, gas and oil,	13 60
C. W. Somers, gas and oil,	7 40
W. L. Hamilton,	3 50
L. F. Smith,	33 35

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\$ 494 42

Appropriation,	\$ 250 00
Unexpended balance,	172 12
Paid from Contingencies,	72 30

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\$ 494 42      494 42

## CONTINGENT

Sarah Merchant, damage to sheep,	\$	15 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,		17 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,		1 05
Assessors' Auto Tax Service,		5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,		6 00
Park, Davis & Co., vaccine points,		7 65
Merrill & Webber Co., printing town reports,		88 80
F. W. Loring Est., postage,		1 06
J. L. Lowe, trip to Auburn,		5 50
J. L. Lowe, postage,		1 25
J. L. Lowe, attending Probate Court,		7 00
H. N. Sweetser, flags,		3 33
No. Yarmouth Fire Ins. Co.,		18 20
Elbridge A. Reed, printing cemetery deeds,		9 80
Joseph Blais, Jr., services at Geo. Beesley fire,		7 00
Kendall & Whitney, shovel, pick, etc.,		8 58
No. Yarmouth Fire Ins. Co., insurance,		22 75
T. D. Blake, road machine blade,		10 00
A. K. Knapp, typhoid anti-toxin,		8 50
Ulysus Hinks, attending Baston fire,		4 56
National Used Car Co., auto tax book,		1 50
Edward Grant, attending Libby fire,		3 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,		8 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, dog tax blanks,		75
H. C. Hinks, attending Beesley and Baston fire,		8 44
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for town clerk,		3 00
W. J. True, repairs on road machine,		4 50
Fred Titcomb, sheep killed by dogs,		85 00
H. S. Baston, fire ward,		9 00
Sarah Merchant, sheep killed by dogs,		15 00
E. M. McIntire, recording births and deaths,		12 05
E. M. McIntire, drawing jury,		2 50
E. M. McIntire, express, postage, etc.,		2 84
W. E. Baston, two trips to Portland, tel., postage, etc.,		10 00

W. H. Merchant, excise tax book,	1 50
W. H. Merchant, service as fire ward,	3 50
W. H. Merchant, postage, tel., etc.,	5 70
W. E. Baston, recording tax deeds,	6 00
W. E. Baston, Coll., tax deed, Phil Liberty,	13 10
W. E. Baston, Coll., tax deed, Ralph Jewett,	108 80
W. E. Baston, Coll., tax deed, A. F. Stowell,	34 00
W. E. Baston, Coll., tax deed, Jos. Blais, Sr.,	47 20
W. E. Baston, Coll., tax deed, Forest Doughty,	12 00
W. E. Baston, Coll. and Treas. Bond,	16 00
Good Road Machine Co.,	390 00
W. H. Merchant, freight bill,	7 99
Portland Tractor Co.,	2,000 00
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	\$ 3,061 10

Appropriation,	\$ 1,500 00
Damage to domestic animals re-	
funded,	115 00
Unexpended balance,	3 29
Gray road,	5 15
Third class maintenance,	2 65
Town Officers,	120 62
Music,	5 86
School repairs,	2 74
School contingent,	1 82
Abatements and interest,	563 57
Support of poor,	83 87
Snow roads,	72 30
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	\$ 3,919 68

## ORDERS DRAWN

Schools,	\$ 4,714 15
High school tuition,	2,455 00
School supplies,	238 10
School Repairs,	302 74
Library,	83 80

Contingent,	26 82
Music,	157 00
Support of poor,	1,114 39
Highways,	1,090 87
Snow bills,	494 42
Third class,	1,351 00
State aid,	1,594 60
Town bushes,	113 75
State bushes,	111 25
Third class maintenance,	304 50
Town Officers,	1,020 62
Abatements and interest,	563 57
Hayes bridge note,	500 00
Cemeteries,	94 75
Bridges and culverts,	319 20
Contingent,	3,061 10
Patrol,	508 40
Royal road special,	150 50
Gray road special,	205 15
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	\$ 20,575 68
Order drawn by error,	\$179 44    179 44
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	\$ 20,396 24

## NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL BUDGET

1930-1931		1928-1929
\$ 140 00	Music,	\$ 140 00
100 00	Library,	100 00
25 00	Supt. Contingent,	25 00
250 00	Books and Supplies,	250 00
250 00	Repairs,	300 00
2,800 00	H. S. Tuition,	2,200 00
3,000 00	Common Schools,	2,800 00
<hr/>	Total,	<hr/>
\$ 6,565 00		\$ 5,815 00
\$ 2,000 00	State Aid,	\$ 2,027 87
* 1,456 54	School Balance,	1,072 39
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\$ 3,456 54		\$ 3,100 26
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\$ 3,456 54		\$ 3,100 26
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\$ 3,108 46		\$ 2,714 74

\* Exclusive of No. Yarmouth School Fund.

## APPROPRIATION

The following appropriations recommended:

Highway,	\$ 1,600 00
Contingencies,	1,500 00
Snow roads,	
Town Officers,	900 00
Bridges and culverts,	300 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Third class highway as per State law,	306 00
State aid and third class, bushes as per law,	100 00

## DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Phil Liberty, poll tax,	\$ 3 00
Phil Liberty, personal tax,	5 26
A. F. Stowell, poll tax,	3 00
	11 26
	\$ 11 26

## TOWN HIGHWAY

S. W. Farwell,	\$ 14 00
Jerry Connors,	10 50
Amos G. Lowe,	31 50
H. L. Fuller,	60 00
F. E. Baston,	7 00
H. H. Lovell,	7 00
H. L. Fuller,	37 50
Jerry Connors,	21 00
C. C. Young,	7 00
George Bonney,	5 25
C. W. Lowe,	17 50
Harry Flye,	17 50
S. K. Jorden,	14 00
W. W. Pullen,	8 75
S. K. Jorden,	1 75
Elmer H. Sawyer,	2 66
George Hamilton,	7 00



M. E. Hayes,	42 00
C. W. Lowe,	28 00
J. L. Lowe,	10 50
Fred Liberty,	3 50
Harry Flye,	14 00
F. E. Baston,	21 00
Fred Baston,	1 75
Amos G. Lowe,	35 00
H. L. Fuller,	80 00
George Bonney,	31 50
W. E. Baston,	2 31
George Hamilton,	3 50
Mansur Kerwin,	7 00
Sylvia Blais,	3 50
Mansur Kerwin,	10 50
F. E. Baston,	20 00
Amos G. Lowe,	15 75
Hugh Sawyer,	15 00
C. L. Dunn,	15 00
H. L. Fuller,	80 00
George Bonney,	21 00
C. F. Sawyer, gravel,	13 80
H. L. Fuller,	20 00
Jerry Connors,	5 25
S. W. Farwell,	14 00
Guy Merrill,	10 50
A. L. Beals,	17 50
Fred Baston,	5 25
Erving Richard,	19 25
Howard Lowe,	17 50
Amos G. Lowe,	17 50
George Bonney,	14 00
C. L. Dunn,	7 00
S. K. Jorden,	14 00
George Hamilton,	17 50
F. E. Baston,	25 00
F. E. Baston,	3 50

C. C. Young,	15 00
Howard Lowe,	8 75
Amos G. Lowe,	8 75
M. E. Hayes,	7 00
C. L. Dunn,	5 00
Jerry Connors,	10 50
P. E. Knight,	14 00
Amos G. Lowe,	7 00
H. L. Fuller,	15 00
Charles Thompson, gravel,	2 10
Herman York, gravel,	3 90
Mrs. Mary Seavury, gravel,	3 30
Joe Blais, Jr., gravel,	9 00
J. A. Tanner,	17 50
W. S. Robinson,	7 00
A. M. Lation, gravel,	2 55
W. P. Johnson, clay,	2 25

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\$ 1,090 87

### STATE AID HIGHWAY

Ernest Ryder,	\$ 21 00
Guy Merrill,	21 00
Ernest Ryder,	21 00
H. L. Fuller,	30 00
H. L. Fuller,	58 00
Amos G. Lowe,	64 75
Howard Lowe,	64 75
M. E. Hayes,	80 50
Fred Liberty,	84 00
Guy Merrill,	21 00
P. E. Knight,	42 00
Fred Baston,	21 00
Albert Beals,	21 00
Eugene Ryder,	21 00
Erving Richard,	17 50
Joe Blais, Jr.,	35 00

S. K. Jorden,	35 00
J. L. Lowe,	28 00
George Hamilton,	17 50
C. C. Young,	21 00
C. M. Conant Co., 4 culverts,	205 60
George Bonney,	54 25
Ernest Ryder,	19 25
Guy Merrill,	26 25
George Hamilton,	26 25
C. W. Littlefield, filling,	50 00
H. L. Fuller,	50 00
Amos G. Lowe,	40 25
Howard Lowe,	26 25
George Bonney,	26 25
Fred Liberty,	45 00
Fred Baston,	12 25
Albert Beals,	12 25
Eugene Ryder,	22 75
C. C. Young,	31 50
Hugh Sawyer,	75 00
Sammy Goodin,	30 00
J. A. Whitney, blasting supplies,	11 50
C. F. Sawyer, gravel,	105 00
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	\$ 1,594 60

### THIRD CLASS, STATE AID ROAD

H. L. Fuller,	\$ 30 00
Amos G. Lowe,	35 00
George Bonney,	35 00
Addison,	24 50
Sylvia Blais,	7 00
C. L. Dunn,	14 00
C. H. Knight, Jr.,	19 25
Richard Sylvester,	17 50
Erving Richard,	14 00
Jerry Connors,	7 00

H. L. Fuller,	28 00
Addison Bowie,	21 00
Richard Sylvester,	21 00
W. A. Libby,	17 50
George Hamilton,	17 50
Guy Merrill,	31 50
Erving Richard,	40 25
Sylvia Blais,	17 50
Ernest Ryder,	17 50
H. L. Fuller,	180 00
Amos G. Lowe,	50 75
George Bonney,	61 25
C. H. Knight, Jr.,	57 75
C. L. Dunn,	170 00
Howard Lowe,	57 75
Jerry Connors,	31 50
Ralph Jewette,	95 00
F. E. Baston,	130 00
C. F. Sawyer, gravel,	102 00
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	\$ 1,351 00

#### MAINTAINING THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amos G. Lowe,	\$ 15 75
H. L. Fuller,	40 00
H. L. Fuller,	22 50
George Bonney,	10 50
George Hamilton,	14 00
Mansur Kerwin,	14 00
Sylvia Blais,	7 00
Amos G. Lowe,	17 50
George Bonney,	17 50
Jerry Connors,	12 25
Francis Baston,	40 00
Hugh Sawyer,	40 00
Harry Flye,	3 50
Ralph Porter, gravel,	30 00

H. L. Fuller,	20 00
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	\$ 304 50

## GRAVEL ON GRAY ROAD

C. W. Lowe,	\$ 21 00
S. W. Farwell,	21 00
Harvey Lovell,	14 00
Sylvia Blais,	10 50
Amos G. Lowe,	10 50
George Bonney,	10 50
George Hamilton,	10 50
Addison Bowie,	10 50
Mansur Kerwin,	12 25
H. L. Fuller,	16 00
Joe Lowe,	21 00
Joe Lowe, gravel,	14 40
H. L. Fuller,	15 00
H. L. Fuller,	7 50
C. W. Lowe,	3 50
Amos G. Lowe,	7 00
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	\$ 205 15

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

George Bonney,	\$ 4 37
George Bonney,	7 00
Amos G. Lowe,	7 00
H. L. Fuller,	12 00
M. E. Hayes, bridge plank,	160 09
George Bonney,	5 25
H. L. Fuller,	4 00
Amos G. Lowe,	7 00
Harry Flye,	14 00
Amos G. Lowe,	3 50
George Bonney,	3 50

Howard Lowe,	3 50
H. L. Fuller,	8 00
Amos G. Lowe,	8 75
H. L. Fuller,	10 00
L. F. Smith, spikes,	1 20
P. E. Knight, lumber,	4 86
Amos G. Lowe,	7 00
F. E. Baston,	5 00
M. E. Hayes, lumber,	3 36
C. W. Lowe, lumber,	3 00
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	\$ 282 38

## ATKINS BRIDGE

## Special

W. H. Merchant,	\$ 10 00
H. L. Fuller,	12 00
Amos G. Lowe,	10 50
P. E. Knight, 94 ft. lumber,	2 82
F. W. Loring, spikes,	1 50
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	\$ 36 82

## WIDENING CULVERTS ON ROYAL ROAD

Mansur Kerwin,	\$ 3 50
Amos G. Lowe,	28 00
George Bonney,	10 50
H. L. Fuller,	20 00
H. L. Fuller,	30 00
H. L. Fuller,	7 50
New England Pole Treating Co.,	32 50
Portland Exchange, 2 coils rope wire,	18 50
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	\$ 150 50

## TOWN BUSHES

Sylvia Blais,	\$	7 00
Addison Bowie,		29 75
Henry Blais,		26 25
Addison Bowie,		1 75
Ernest Ryder,		14 00
Guy Merrill,		10 50
Ernest Ryder,		3 50
Sylvia Blais,		3 50
G. F. Skilling,		17 50
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	\$	113 75

## STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS BUSHES

Addison Bowie,	\$	15 75
Amos G. Lowe,		7 00
Richard Sylvester,		7 00
Ernest Ryder,		21 00
Sylvia Blais,		17 50
Amos G. Lowe,		7 00
Sylvia Blais,		21 00
Amos G. Lowe,		3 50
H. L. Fuller,		4 00
Amos G. Lowe,		3 50
H. L. Fuller,		4 00
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	\$	111 25

## RESOURCES

Due from A. L. Dunn, 1921-22,	\$	158 35
Due from Francis E. Hayes, 1923 to 1927,		219 46
Due from Percy Beesley's heirs, tax deed,		15 75
Due from Phil Liberty, tax deed,		10 45
Due from Phil Liberty, tax deed,		12 55
Due from R. W. Emerson, tax deed,		21 93
Due from Herbert Berry, tax deed,		83 05

Due from O. H. Doughty, tax deed,	16 20
Due from O. H. Doughty, tax deed,	19 15
Due from A. F. Stowell, tax deed,	32 50
Due from Forest Doughty, tax deed,	11 50
Due from Phil Liberty, tax deed,	12 56
Due from Joseph Blais, Sr., tax deed,	45 10
Due from the Town of Van Buren,	176 72
Cash in treasury,	399 77
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	\$ 1,235 04

## LIABILITIES

No. Yarmouth school fund note,	\$ 800 00
Hollis Swett, note,	500 00
Fidelity Trust Co., note,	3,000 00
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	\$ 4,300 00
Liabilities above resources,	\$ 3,064 96

With the approach of winter came the general call for better winter roads. After considerable inquiry it was decided to try the removing of snow from a few miles of road with a three-ton truck outfit to work out a comparison as to the merits and demerits of project.

The result was a total failure, leaving a choice of the criticism, of defeat or taking up a new attack with snow storms all about. Roads already in bad shape, quick action seemed necessary for success.

Having in mind the national-wide question of Better Winter Roads and the matter of compulsion toward dilatory towns in the near future; it was decided to strike on with these points that would at least meet the approval of the majority at large.

1. A square deal for all by removing snow from all roads.
2. Procuring an equipment guaranteed to do the work under all ordinary conditions.



3. The rental price, in full to be accepted as first payment on said equipment should the town vote to purchase the same. We herewith spread before you the rough sketch of the snow plow act, for your amusement and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MERCHANT,  
C. H. JORDAN,  
H. S. BASTON,  
Selectmen of No. Yarmouth

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Year ending March 10, 1930

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1929

		Cash on hand,	\$ 1,932 40
Feb.		Received from W. E. Baston, Treas- urer,	103 50
Feb.	14	Damage to domestic animals,	100 00
Mar.	30	State Pension,	36 00
Apr.	15	Fred Morrill, Treas., No. Yarmouth School Fund,	256 00
	16	Received from State, pauper account,	28 45
May	12	Received from State, damage to sheep,	15 00
	25	Town of Yarmouth, gravel,	15 00
	25	Loan Fidelity Trust Co., note,	1,000 00
June	7	Loan Fidelity Trust Co., note,	1,000 00
	10	Received from State, bank stock,	115 00
	30	State Pension,	36 00
July	1	Town of Gray, tuition,	25 00
	25	City of Westbrook, John Gyger,	12 00
Oct.	20	E. M. McIntire, hay, Walnut Hill Cemetery,	3 00
	20	Received E. M. McIntire, dog licenses,	134 00
Dec.	3	Received State Third Class road,	842 60
	26	Received State Aid road,	1,061 60
	26	Railroad and Telegraph tax,	2 68
	18	Tax Deed, Don W. Northrup,	86 20
Jan.	7	Tax Deed, Geo. F. Skillin,	98 43
Sept.	30	State Pension,	36 00
Dec.	26	State School Fund,	2,027 87

	30	State Pension,	36 00
		Commitments,	17,284 62
Feb.	17	Received W. H. Merchant, pension,	294 00
		Supplementary tax,	146 13
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			\$ 26,727 48

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Mar.	30	Angie Marston, pension,	\$ 12 00
	30	Overseers of Poor, A. G. Hamilton,	24 00
June	30	Angie Marston, pension,	12 00
		Overseers of Poor, A. G. Hamilton,	24 00
Sept.	30	Angie Marston, pension,	12 00
	30	Overseers of Poor, A. G. Hamilton,	24 00
Nov.	11	By paid Fidelity note,	1,000 00
June	7	By paid Fidelity note,	1,000 00
Oct.	25	Dog license fees,	134 00
		Selectmen' orders,	20,575 68
	30	County tax,	728 82
		Paid State tax,	2,924 65
Dec.	30	Angie Marston, pension,	12 00
		Overseers of Poor, A. G. Hamilton,	24 00
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			\$ 26,507 15
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Order drawn by error,			179 44
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			\$ 26,327 71
Cash in Treasury,			399 77
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			\$ 26,727 48

WILLARD E. BASTON,

Treasurer

Town of North Yarmouth, March 10, 1930.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF  
NORTH YARMOUTH CEMETERY FUND**

To February 10, 1930  
WALNUT HILL CEMETERY

	Fund and Interest to Feb. 11, 1929	Dividends	Paid for Care	Fund and Interest to Feb. 10, 1930
General Fund and Interest to February 10, 1929,			\$	430 49
Duree Baston,	\$ 51 22	\$ 2 85	\$ 2 00	\$ 52 07
G. F. Baston,	124 24	6 94	29 20	101 98
Jason H. Baston,	52 16	2 91	3 00	52 07
Jane Burton,	102 52	5 73	4 60	104 25
Edward Batchelder,	53 56	2 18	2 00	54 54
George Chase,	105 03	5 88	4 00	106 91
Daniel F. Cole,	120 53	5 74	5 50	121 77
Millie W. Burnham,	51 12	2 12	2 00	51 24
Abbie Chadbourne,	50 00			50 00
Abigail Chase,	50 00			50 00
Lydia Ellen,	125 94	5 23	2 00	129 17
John Doten,	50 80	2 82	2 00	51 62
James L. Davis,	50 08	2 80	2 00	50 88
Frank M. Dolloff,	53 15	2 96	2 00	54 11
Verna Grant,	62 10	3 46		65 56
R. P. Greely,	116 56	1 30	15 88	101 88
Jacob Hayes,	102 42	5 73	4 00	104 15
Edward E. Hayes,	63 34	3 54	3 25	63 63
David and Joseph Hayes,	52 98	2 94	3 25	52 67
Francis O. Hayes,	54 50	3 03	3 25	54 28
Edward G. Hayes,	54 37	3 03	2 00	55 40
Jason Hamilton,	62 29	3 48		65 77
Lillian B. Hamilton,	62 10	3 48		65 77
John G. Herrick,	131 06	7 35	3 25	135 16
Millard F. Hicks,	547 17	30 69	29 55	548 31
Chas. B. Herrick,	80 31	4 47	3 25	81 53
Wm. P. and Randall Johnson,	76 72	4 29		81 01
J. W. Johnson,	59 06	2 45	2 00	59 51
Charles R. Loring,	51 87	2 88	2 00	52 75
Lucy H. Lufkin,	111 81	6 25	3 50	114 56
Robert Lowe and Isaac,	107 01	5 99	7 25	105 75
Gardner Leighton,	104 61	4 34	2 00	106 95

Frank W. Loring,	55 20	2 29		57 49
Joseph Loring,	50 00			50 00
Kimball Morgan,	51 51	2 87	3 25	51 13
John Mountfort,	144 81	8 10	3 25	149 66
Barbour B. & Sylvanus Porter,	100 00	1 09		101 09
S. S. J. and Ralfs S. Porter,	75 00	81	81	75 81
James Sawyer,	50 02	2 80	2 00	50 82
E. Sumner Skillins,	113 69	6 35	3 25	116 77
Harriett Sweetser,	119 35	6 66	4 75	121 26
Capt. Samuel H. Sweetser,	105 92	5 92	10 00	101 84
Charles Sweetser,	50 15	2 50	2 00	50 95
L. H. Strout,	54 04	2 25	3 25	53 04
Warren Titcomb,	110 92	6 48	13 80	108 60
Emma Thompson,	53 75	2 99	2 00	54 71
Daniel G. Thompson,	75 00	81		75 81
Samuel F. York,	50 00	54		50 54

### PINE GROVE CEMETERY

	Fund and Interest to Feb. 11, 1929	Dividends	Paid for Care	Fund and Interest to Feb. 10, 1930
General Fund,	\$ 47 52	\$ 17 63		\$ 65 15
Charles Collie, Fund,	\$ 50 62	\$ 2 81	\$ 2 00	\$ 51 43
Hollis Doyle, Fund,	50 04	2 81	2 00	50 84
Geo. L. Eaton, Fund,	105 01	4 38	3 00	106 39
Erastus Hayes, Fund,	109 64	4 05	3 25	110 94
William Johnson, Fund,	108 63	6 06	2 50	112 19
James Lawrence, Fund,	53 06	2 09	2 50	52 65
H. M. Lawrence, Fund,	50 56	2 09	2 00	50 65
Levi Marston, Fund,	52 73	2 93	2 50	53 16
Alfred Marston, Fund,	52 27	2 91	2 50	52 68
Alice Marston, Fund,	50 18	2 80	2 00	50 98
Ida Paine, Fund,	50 42	2 80	2 00	51 22
Mary Reid, Fund,	52 06	2 91	3 00	51 97
Edw. W. Ross, Fund,	50 04	2 80	2 00	50 84
Wm. Ross, Fund,	75 00	81		75 81
Albert Sweetser, Fund,	116 55	6 51	3 50	119 56
R. A. Staples, Fund,	62 70	3 48	3 50	62 68
Silas O. Skillin, Fund,	63 15	3 54	3 50	63 19
Jacob Sweetser,	50 37	2 08	2 00	50 45
Alfred W. Titcomb,	51 51	2 14	2 50	51 15

North Yarmouth, February 10, 1930.

WILLARD E. BASTON, Treasurer

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

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We herewith submit our annual report of the Cemetery Commission of North Yarmouth.

E. M. McIntire, labor,	\$	45	75	
Wm. Locklin, labor,			49	00
			94 75	
			\$	94 75
Appropriation,	\$	100	00	
Hay in Walnut Hill Cemetery,		3	00	
Unexpended balance,		1	47	
Balance unexpended,				9 72
			104 47	
	\$	104	47	104 47

The Cemetery Commission recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LOWE,  
Chairman of Commission

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Committee and the Residents  
of the Town of North Yarmouth:

The following school report includes very definite information for the voters of the Town of North Yarmouth. It is my hope that it will receive careful study because it sets forth our constructive policy in Education. It is also suggested that this report be preserved for reference by those who have children in the schools.

The following items will give you the trend of our school development.

1. During the fall term each year, each child is given a physical examination by the nurses of the Cumberland County Health Association.
2. All schools co-operate with the parents in arranging for the correction of any defects discovered through the physical examination.
3. All children who meet the requirements with respect to eyes, ears, teeth, throat, posture, and weight, receive special recognition from the Maine Public Health Association.
4. In practically all schools the parents are co-operating with the teachers in furnishing supplies for hot lunches.
5. The drinking-water supply of all schools has been tested.
6. The heating and lighting of all schools are continually checked.

7. Transportation of pupils is being improved wherever possible (See Transportation).
8. Care of Property is being emphasized and children graded thereon.
9. Daily building inspection and playground supervision encourage wholesome use of school facilities.
10. Abundant supplementary reading is encouraged and records kept to stimulate the reading habit. Homework below High School consists largely of supplementary reading. (See Educational Guidance).
11. Interest in Nature Study is stimulated by keeping bird lists, flowers lists, and Rural Life Note Books.
12. Industrial Arts work is encouraged and several schools are carrying on interesting projects.
13. A Music Supervisor is employed to organize and supervise musical training in rhythm, melody, tone quality, and appreciation.
14. A valuable Helping Teacher program is in operation.
15. To inspire growth, each pupil is required to place a piece of his best work in his progress book each week.
16. To verify our standards and grading, Achievement Tests are given to all children above Grade 1, at the close of the Fall Term.
17. The State Tests for High School Entrance are given to all eighth-grade pupils before graduation.
18. Permanent Individual Educational record cards have recently been prepared and are kept in the office of the Superintendent.
19. A schedule for text-book adoption has been approved, which will automatically keep our basic material up-to-date. (See Text Books.)



20. Fire drills are held regularly in all schools.
21. A sincere effort has been made to keep the school expenses within the limits of the budget.

### TRANSPORTATION

The so-called School Districts have been definitely eliminated by State action. The School Committee has full authority in assigning pupils to the different town schools. Transportation is provided to assist parents in conveying their children to school and not to relieve the parents of their responsibility in the matter. The Town cannot assume all the responsibility for situations due to adverse weather conditions. The closest co-operation between parents and those transporting the children is necessary at all times. Co-operation requires positive effort.

I quote the following from the State Circular on School Conveyance:

The question has been before school authorities for so long that certain definite cardinal points have been determined. Practically no transportation is furnished to children who live a mile and a quarter from school and very little under a mile and a half. Beyond two miles and a quarter transportation is usually necessary while the zone represented between these limits of one mile and a quarter, and two miles and a quarter, is a sort of variable zone and governed largely by circumstances. The statute governing the question of transportation is very limited. It is found in Section 2 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, slightly amended in 1921 by Chapter 114.

### EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE

It has been definitely proven that men do better work when employed for an 8-hour day, than when employed for a 10-hour day. Spreading work over a long period leads to inefficiency. We do not believe that a child should be wor-

ried about Arithmetic, for example, before and after breakfast, all day long, before and after their evening meal, and then dream about it during his sleeping hours. Below High School we endeavor to definitely complete the required school subject matter during school hours.

By the time that young people have completed their formal school attendance, habits of self-education should be firmly fixed. This education comes through work, recreation, travel, and reading. To develop the desire for self-education, we aim to make the school life natural and we aim to avoid the artificial. Home work assignments consist very largely of supplementary reading. We believe this supplementary reading in the home will develop the reading habit during the leisure hours at home. Assigning home work in technical school subjects does not tend to develop habits in reading. Thorndike has said "to learn to do a thing well you must do that thing and not something else".

### SCHEDULE FOR TEXT BOOK ADOPTION

In Rural Schools, with several grades in one room, reliable, up-to-date basic texts serve a very definite need. The following is the Text Book Adoption Schedule. If advisable, the Texts may come up for revision before the date indicated but they must be considered not later than the date specified, and every five years thereafter.

Grade	Text	Author	Adopted	Re-Examined
all	Reading	Beacon System,		
all	Arith.	Iroquois System,	1927	1931
all	Writing	Manuscript System,	1928	1932
all	Music	Music. Ed. Series,	1928	1932
7-8	History	Tryon & Lingley,	1928	1932
5	History	Gordy,	1929	1933
6	History	Clark-Gordy,	1929	1933
all	English	Hodge & Lee,	1929	1933
all	Spelling	Thorndike & Wohlfarth,	1929	1934
4-7	Geog.	Barrows & Parker,	1930	1935
3	Geog.	J. Russell Smith,	1930	1935
all	Poems	Kibbe-Bush-Thomas,	1930	1935
all	Pictures	Kebbe-Rehnstrand-Bush,	1930	1935
all	Health		1930	1935
5-8	Literature		1930	1935

The following current material is generally used throughout the School Union.

My Weekly Music Reader in Grade 5 and 6.

My Weekly Reader No. 1 in Grade 3.

My Weekly Reader No. 2 in Grade 4.

Current Events used in Grades 7 and 8.

Teachers are supplied with the following standard reference material:

Nature Study, Comstock.

Speaking and Writing English, Sheridan.

Health Habits.

State Health Course of Study.

Portland Course of Study.

The Aims and Organization of the League of Nations.

All teachers subscribe to one or more Educational Magazines such as The Grade Teacher and The Normal Instructor.

We believe in John Dewey's principle—that school life is life itself and not merely a preparation for life. Therefore, much supplementing and adapting, and applying of the material found in the texts of the School Curriculum are necessary.

## TABULATION, 1928

(Omitted from 1929 Report)

## WINTER TERM

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Salary per Week	Enrollment	Average Attendance
Dunn	Evelyn M. Huston,	\$20 00	28	26.6
Buxton	Bessie Small,	20 00	22	17.
Walnut Hill	Adelaide Diehl,	20 00	24	21.3
Hicks	Cora M. Fox,	22 00	41	34.7
	Florence Richards,	12 00		

## SPRING TERM

Dunn	Evelyn M. Huston,	\$20 00	29	27
Buxton	Bessie Small,	20 00	22	18.9
Walnut Hill	Adelaide Diehl,	20 00	20	19.2
Hicks	Cora M. Fox,	22 00	40	36.3
	Florence Richards,	12 00		

## FALL TERM

Dunn	Charlotte Lawrence,	\$20 00	31	27.5
Buxton	Amy L. Tripp,	20 00	27	24.6
Walnut Hill	Florence Richards,	20 00	21	20.5
Hicks	Cora M. Fox,	22 00	42	33.2
	Lydia Kimball,	8 00		

## TABULATION, 1929

## WINTER TERM

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Salary per Week	Enrollment	Average Attendance
Dunn	Charlotte Lawrence,	\$20 00	26	23.4
Buxton	Amy L. Tripp,	20 00	26	23.4
Walnut Hill	Florence Richards,	20 00	19	18.2
Hicks	Cora M. Cox,	22 00	39	29.2
	Lydia Kimball,	8 00		

## SPRING TERM

Dunn	Charlotte Lawrence,	\$20 00	31	26.3
Buxton	Amy L. Tripp,	20 00	29	24.8
Walnut Hill	Florence Richards,	20 00	19	18.8
Hicks	Cora M. Fox,	22 00	44	40.9
	Lydia Kimball,	8 00		

## FALL TERM

Dunn	Charlotte Lawrence,	\$21 00	35	31.6
Buxton	Amy L. Tripp,	21 00	27	25.6
Walnut Hill	Florence Richards,	20 00	26	24.6
Hicks	Cora M. Fox,	22 00	22	18.6
	*Lydia Kimball,	10 00		

\* Lydia Kimball became an assistant at the Dunn School on October 18, with salary of \$12.00 per week.

## INSURANCE

	Built	Insurance	Expires	
Dunn School	1884	\$700 00	April	12, 1930
Buxton School,	1907	900 00	April	3, 1932
Walnut Hill School	1890	600 00	December	9, 1930
Hicks School,	1895	800 00	January	2, 1932

## STATE STIPEND

Our State aid is based upon teaching positions, the census, and the aggregate school attendance. From a financial standpoint, therefore, all parents should be deeply interested in our schools maintaining a good attendance record. The parents who are careless about their children attending school are thereby decreasing our State income and naturally increasing the Town Taxes.

We recognize that musical training, dental attention, and the correction of any physical disabilities contribute to the child's life very definitely. We are, therefore, always glad to co-operate with the parents in arranging for this work. Naturally it is to the advantage of all concerned, however, to make arrangements for this work so as to interfere as little as possible with the regularly scheduled school hours.

It is my belief that growth in service is more significant than preliminary training.

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

School	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Total
	9	10	11	12	
Greely Institute					
Frank Osborn Jewett,	*				
Maurine Hayes,	*				
Marjorie Smith,	*				
Maurice Small,		*			
Vyra Hamilton,			*		
John Morrison,			*		
Iva G. Jordan,				*	
Walter Montague,				*	
Nellie Smith,				*	
Raymond Vaughn,				*	
Roger Vaughn,				*	10
Yarmouth H. S.					
Marjorie Doughty,	*				
Stanley Hilton,	*				
Wm. Hilton,	*				
Beatrice Stowell,	*				
Hazel Doughty,			*		
Elizabeth Farwell,			*		
Adeline Lunt,			*		
Edith Sawyer,			*		
Philip Morrill,				*	9
Yarmouth Academy					
Euan Jewett,	*				
Frank Osborn Jewett,	*				
Chester Dobson,			*		
Clifford Dobson,			*		
Leslie Cushman,				*	
Marjorie Loring,				*	
Carolyn Richards,			*		7
Pennell Institute					
Graduating from Secondary Schools, 1930,					8
Entering Secondary Schools, 1930,					10
Estimated enrollment in Secondary Schools, 1930-31,					28

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Town of North Yarmouth

1930

- Jan. 6 Winter Term Begins.
- Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday (Holiday).
- Mar. 14 Winter Term Ends.
- Mar. 31 Spring Term Begins.
- April 19 Patriots' Day (Holiday).
- May State Examinations for Grade 8.
- May 30 Memorial Day (Holiday).
- June 4 Graduation Exercises 8 P.M. (Standard Time).
- June 6 Spring Term Ends.
- Sept. 15 General Teachers' Meeting at Underwood School
- Sept. 16 All Schools Open.
- Oct. 23-4 State Teachers' Convention.
- Nov. 11 Armistice Day (Holiday).
- Nov. 27-8 Thanksgiving Recess.
- Dec. 19 Fall Term Ends.

1931

- Jan. 5 Winter Term Begins.
- Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday (Holiday).
- Mar. 13 Winter Term Ends.
- Mar. 30 Spring Term Begins.

1. The schools affected by the Cumberland Fair may close on the second day of the Fair.
2. Children who will be 5 years of age before January 1 are admitted to the Sub-Primary class in September.
3. School Hours are either from 8.45 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. or from 9.00 A.M. to 3.45 P.M., depending on transportation conditions. Any variations from these hours are made only after a canvass of the families affected.

4. Signals for closing schools on stormy days are not used. Teachers will be in attendance every school day. Parents should use their own judgment in sending their children out on those few exceptionally stormy days.
5. Hot Lunches are scheduled to be served at the different schools from November 1 to May 1.
6. Achievement Tests are scheduled to be given in December each year.
7. For the benefit of those having a Cumberland Telephone, the Superintendent of Schools maintains office hours at Greely Institute on each Monday from 2 to 4. Standard Time is observed in North Yarmouth.

Progress is the result of constructive changes definitely carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. GYGER,  
Superintendent of Schools



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
NORTH YARMOUTH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

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Cash in Bank, March 1, 1929,	\$	371 58
Int. Nov. 1, 1928, to Feb. 1, 1930,		18 93
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Balance on hand March 1, 1930,	\$	390 51

A. L. DUNN,  
H. N. SWEETSER,  
C. B. PORTER,

Committee on North Yarmouth Memorial Highway

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**OF THE**  
**NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND**

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For the Year ending February 3, 1930  
 To the Citizens of the Town of North Yarmouth in Town  
 Meeting assembled:

The following report of the financial condition of the  
 North Yarmouth School Fund is respectfully submitted:  
 February 4, 1929, the Fund consisted of

8	Shares of Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Bank Stock,	\$ 800 00
11	Shares of Canal National Bank Stock,	1,100 00
5	Shares of First National Bank Stock,	500 00
1	Note of Town of North Yarmouth,	800 00
	Total amount of Fund,	\$ 3,200 00

1929

July 2	Rec'd Div. on 5 Shares First National Bank Stock,	\$ 20 00
July 2	Rec'd Div. on 11 Shares Canal National Bank Stock,	38 50
July 2	Rec'd Div. on 8 Shares Casco Mercan- tile Trust Co. Bank Stock,	40 00

1930

Jan. 1	Rec'd Div. on 8 Shares Casco Mercan- tile Trust Co. Bank Stock,	40 00
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Jan. 2	Rec'd Div. on 5 Shares First National Bank Stock,	20 00
Jan. 15	Rec'd Div. on 11 Shares Canal National Bank Stock,	38 50
Feb. 3	Rec'd Interest on Town Note,	48 00
Total income for the past year,		<u>\$ 245 00</u>

F. D. MORRILL,  
Treasurer

Approved:

W. E. BASTON,  
M. E. HAYES,  
Finance Committee

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund held February 3, 1930, it was voted that the treasurer of the fund pay to the town treasurer the income of the fund for the past year amounting to \$245.00 for the use of the schools in town for the ensuing year.

A true copy.

Attest:

H. N. SWEETSER,  
Secretary

North Yarmouth, February 3, 1930.

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TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH YARMOUTH  
SCHOOL FUND

James Lawrence  
Fred D. Morrill  
Henry N. Sweetser  
Francis E. Hayes  
Frank A. Fickett

Ansel L. Dunn  
Willard E. Baston  
Maurice E. Hayes  
William P. Johnson  
Philip E. Knight  
Milton Huston

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Births recorded during the year ending February 10, 1930

1928

- Sept. 3 To Frederick E. and Sarah Ann Stacey, a son,  
Victor Oliver.
- Dec. 31 To Harry and Lillian W. Flye. a son, Clayton.

1929

- June 11 To Ernest H. and Ellen M. Allen, a daughter,  
Eva Ernestine.
- July 27 To Peter N. and Eva A. LaJoie, a daughter,  
Dorothy Yette.
- Sept. 25 To Joseph P. and Yvonne Victorie Couture, a  
daughter, Marie Yvonne Dorothy.
- Nov. 14 To Robert W. and Caroline Adeline Locklin, a  
daughter, Glenice Mary.
- Nov. 16 To Charles H. Jr. and Wilma Knight, a daughter,  
Josephine Dorothy.
- Dec. 1 To William L. and Meda E. Hamilton, a son,  
Orin Spiller.

Marriages recorded during the year ending Feb. 10, 1930

1929

- May 28 Niels C. Garsoe of Falmouth and Ida M. Camp-  
bell of Canada.
- June 9 Harlie A. Norrad of South Portland and Kathe-  
rine G. Knight of South Portland.
- Aug. 30 George S. Beasley of North Yarmouth and  
Katie Catherine Varney of North Yarmouth.
- Sept. 7 Leon Edwin Burnell of Cumberland and Thelma  
Elizabeth Strout of No. Yarmouth.

- Sept. 14 Wallace Ernest Bowie of North Yarmouth and Ruth Morse McIntire of New Gloucester.
- Oct. 15 Wm. E. Cushing of Freeport and Ethyl M. Pratt of Freeport.
- Oct. 27 Ernest Woodman Merchant of North Yarmouth and Calista E. Sylvester of Jefferson, Me.
- Nov. 16 Jerry Eugene Connor of North Yarmouth and Ruth O. Bennett of North Yarmouth.
- Dec. 11 Erland S. Chase of North Yarmouth and Sarah Kathleen Hamilton of Portland, Me.
- Dec. 28 Arthur A. Cluff of North Yarmouth and Madeline Williams of Yarmouth, Me.

Deaths recorded during the year ending Feb. 10, 1930

1929

- Mar. 12 Sadie S. Brackett, 50 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days.
- April 25 Murdock Alexander Morrison, 41 yrs. 0 mos. 7 days.
- May 6 Mildred E. Beasley, 6 yrs. 6 mos. 20 days.
- May 6 Clifford H. Beasley, 4 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.
- May 6 Josephine H. Beasley, 2 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days.
- June 6 Frank Marroni, 42 yrs.
- May 30 Howard E. Verrill, 16 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.
- July 2 Cora L. T. Hulit, 50 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days.
- Aug. 18 Maud M. Kimball, 53 yrs. 4 mos. 8 days.
- Oct. 4 Sidney A. Rich, 74 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days.
- Oct. 7 Jesse Y. Kimball, 80 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days.
- Oct. 20 Martha P. Haskell, 89 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.
- Nov. 15 Abbie Anna Dolloff, 83 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days.
- Nov. 2 Franklin Smith, 67 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days.

1930

- Jan. 4 Elbridge G. Hicks, 80 yrs. 4 mos. 0 days.
- Jan. 15 Ann Mary Lawrence, 84 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days.
- Jan. 27 George F. Hamilton, 72 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.

E. M. McINTIRE,  
Town Clerk