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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Unity

For the Municipal Year 1922

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1923  
NEWELL WHITE, PRINTER  
THORNDIKE

# Town Officers

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## Selectmen

E B HUNT

H M BROWN

E B RAND

Treasurer and Collector—R C WHITAKER

Town Clerk—E D CHASE

Superintendent of Schools—NAOMI T GREGOIRE

Fire Warden—FREDERICK HALL

## School Committee

T O KNIGHT  
(3 years)

A L FARWELL  
(2 years)

C A HATCH  
(1 year)

Health Officer—P W WHITAKER

Constable—C W TAYLOR

# Report of Selectmen

For the year ending Feb 20, 1923

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Real estate, resident	\$366,700	
"    "    non-resident	75,150	
	<hr/>	\$444,850
Personal estate, resident .	\$117,875	
non-resident	5,070	
	<hr/>	122,945
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		\$564,795

## AMOUNT AND VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

of the Town, April 1, 1922

268 horses	\$27,905
6 colts. 3 to 4	475
2       .2 - 3	125
1       under 2	40
619 cows	24,380
108 3yrs old	3,060
112 2   "	2,530

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

129 yearlings	\$2,065
171 sheep	855
108 swine	1,080

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$15,300
Small boats	255
Logs and lumber	3,900
123 automobiles	34,550
55 musical instruments	5,575
Other property	4,850
Central Maine Power Co	8,000

## APPROPRIATIONS

Fireward	\$ 10.00
Discount on taxes	700.00
Town officers	900.00
Support of poor	1000.00
Insurance	100.00
New High School building	2200.00
State aid highway	533.00
Maintenance state aid highway	600.00
Repair of patrolled highway	50.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Repair of school buildings	250.00
Common schools	3500.00
School books	500.00
Roads and bridges	5000.00
Laboratory	75.00
Reference books	25.00
Maps	35.00
Equipment for high school	250.00
Street lights	330.00
Bond account	2800.00
High school	2750.00
State tax	3131.47
County tax	2086.04

Overlay	526.96
Supplementary tax	3.00

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Amount of assessment	\$28155.47
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No. of polls, 252

Rate of taxation, \$.049

### TOWN OFFICERS' CHARGES

E D Chase, town clerk	\$ 10.00
H L Waning, school committee	12.00
E B Hunt, selectman	150.00
H L Trueworthy, school physician	17 00
B F Ham, school committee	15.00
H M Brown, selectman	250.00
C S Cook, school committee	15.00
E B Rand, selectman	50.00
C W Taylor, constable	20.00
P C Whitaker, treasurer and collector	200.00
Clara Mussey, ballot clerk	12.00
A L Ward                    "	9.00
Mrs A D Edgerly        "	6.00
Emma Edgerly           "	3.00
Mrs Naomi T Gregoire, snp't of schools	246.12
E I Young, ballot clerk	9.00
A L Ward                   "	6.00
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Orders drawn	\$1030.12
Appropriation	900.00
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Overdraft	\$130.12

### SUPPORT OF POOR

B H Barnes, keeping tramps	\$ 9.00
W S Bailey, moving Peter Laphland and family	8.00

Mrs A A Gilchrest, board of Ed Reynolds	139.50
B H Barnes, keeping tramps	19.50
H M Brown, expenses to Augusta after Wm Barnes	5.60
H L Glines, supplies furnished E L Reynolds	55.52
Asher Douglass, board of Wm Barnes	10.00
Maplewood Lumber Co, supplies furnished Peter Laphland	119.55
H M Brown, use of automobile, acct Wm Barnes	10.00
E B Rand, expenses, acct Wm Barnes	17.50
J A Adams & Son, supplies furnished Jennie Cailler	10.40
E B Hunt " " " "	11.78
" " expenses committing Wm Barnes to hospital	25.00
City of Augusta, board of Wm Barnes	227.50
H L Glines, supplies furnished E L Reynolds	44.42
Mrs A A Gilchrest, board of Ed Reynolds	67.50
M P York, keeping tramps	7.00
Maplewood Lumber Co, supplies furnished Peter Laphland	97.27
P W Whitaker, med att to Peter Laphland family	3.50
" " examination of Wm Barnes	10.00
C M Whitney " " "	10.00
F W Brown, Jr, legal services in connection with pension of Ed Reynolds	5.00
Republican Journal Pub Co, guardian notice for Ed Reynolds	2.00
F A Bartlett, rent of house for Laphland family	30.00
Farwell Bros, supplies furnished Ed Reynolds	32.60
Mrs A A Gilchrest, board of Ed Reynolds	27.00
Appropriation	\$1000.00

E B Hunt, guardian	90.00	
Available	<u>\$1090.00</u>	
Expended	<u>1005.44</u>	
Unexpended		\$84.56

Through the efforts of E B Hunt, Ed Reynolds has been granted a pension of \$15 per month. Mr. Hunt has been appointed guardian.

### MISCELLANEOUS

H L Trueworthy, reporting births and deaths	\$ 1.00	
E D Chase, recording births, etc	14.50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	8.95	
Newell White, office supplies	3.15	
“ “ printing town reports	56.40	
E B Hunt, use of automobile and team	10.00	
City National Bank, Belfast, interest on loan	36.67	
G W Varney, care of town house	8.00	
E E York, care of cemeteries	20.00	
Beulah Knight, clerical work	16.00	
City National Bank, interest on loans	141.25	
Unity Telephone Co, telephone calls	3.30	
C M Whitney, reporting births and deaths	2.75	
R C Whitaker, envelopes and stationery	25.48	
Everett Young, use of hearse	10.00	
Newell White, road order books	2.50	
Appropriation	<u>\$800.00</u>	
Expended	<u>359.95</u>	
Unexpended		\$440.05



## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$330.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co	330.00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$5000.00
Transferred to special resolve road	250.00
Available	<u>\$4750.00</u>

## Expenditures

By—

The selectmen	\$1323 04	
L S Bowden	869.45	
Elijah Belgard	1759.43	
Frank Walton	537.68	
Geo O Trull	267.60	
Snow bills	661.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$5618.89
Overdrawn		<u>\$868.69</u>

## Selectmen

E E York	\$ 3.00
B H Barnes	1.50
N A Benson	1.00
J W Steves, cutting bushes	21.25
Roy Steves, same	21.25
A E Walker, same	21.25
Frank Dorman, same	12.50
H M Brown, freight	4.63
Frank Dorman, cutting bushes	5.00
C M Conant Co., repairs	46.75
A E Walker, cutting bushes	30.56

Frank Dorman, same	25.00
Lyman Blair & Co., calcium chloride	100.00
C M Conant Co., repairs	21.28
Frank Dorman, cutting bushes	5.00
L S Bowden,	6.00
E S Farwell	2.50
H M Brown	12.50
R W Betts	22.50
C M Conant Co., repairs	11.60
H M Brown	25.00
E S Vickery	19.00
E B Moulton	3.00
J H Webb	3.00
G H Reynolds	5.00
Alton Reynolds	2.50
Harding & Rackliffe, exploders	29.75
C M Conant Co., repairs	1.60
I P Libby	18.50
S A & A B Green, coal	22.83
G R Hunter	2.00
Hamilton & Myrick, painting bridge	34.00
E B Hunt, freight	2.31
C E Ulmer, drilling and blowing ledge	488.77
Walter Bessey	8.75
H M Brown, freight	3.17
H E Ward	4.15
H M Brown, material	4.00
H M Brown	20.00
Jack Foster	2.50
Berger Mfg Co., culverts	253.50
E B Moulton	10.00
J H Webb	10.00
Copeland Bros.	92.04

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\$ S Pendleton	2 80
Henry Tweedie	15.00
C L Stevens	20.00
M J Lane	3.00
S H Mills	8.72
J L Ames	3.33
E E York	5.00
C H Waníng cutting bushes	8.05
C Y Graffam	10.15
J A Adams & Son	8.35
C W Taylor	1.20
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	\$1523.04

## L S Bowden

### Paid—

George Roseland	\$ 10.00
W F Woods	12.23
Simon Connor	20.00
Charles Ware	5.00
Clyde Shorey	21.10
G C Mosher	20.00
F G Hamilton	20.00
Vernon Tweedie	19.60
J B Tweedie	23.61
Richard Cornforth	10.10
L S Bowden	66.11
John Woods	2.85
Clair Pomeroy	12.50
Otis Reynolds	13.89
George Dobson	15.00
William Grant	16.39
Clarence Plummer	16.39

C A Plummer	27.78
L S Bowden	105.55
G C Mosher	10.00
George Roseland	13.89
Simon Connor	47.78
Clyde Shorey	22.78
Eli Moulton	27.50
William Gerrish	3.00
Ira Libby	7.78
J B Tweedie	26.39
F G Hamilton	13.89
Vernon Tweedie	13.89
E B Moulton	2.50
W F Woods	52.78
A E Walker	51.94
L S Bowden	31.10
C A Plummer	2.50
Clair Pomeroy	2.50
George Dobson	5.00
Simon Connor	5.00
Wilbur Reynolds	1.40
Ira Libby	10.28
J B Tweedie	5.00
W F Woods	5.00
F G Hamilton	1.25
Libby & Fowler	54.67
I P Libby	10.10
Maplewood Lumber Co	3.43
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	\$869.45

Elijah Belgard

E H Belgard	\$37.50
Elijah Belgard	48.00

G O Trull	7.50
F A Nichols	22.50
E A Nichols	20.00
S O Nickless	8.75
M F Nickless	23.75
Charles George	23.75
A W Clark	23.75
G W Bridges	12.50
Frank Nickless	2.50
G C Trull	26.50
Elijah Belgard	48.00
F A Nichols	10.00
M F Nickless	23.75
Chas George	2.50
E H Belgard	45.00
L E Trull	26.25
C H Dean	8.75
A W Dean	17.50
A W Clark	2.50
A E Walker	15.00
G R Hunter	5.00
Geo Mitchell	6.50
Guy Stevens	20.00
John Dodge	7.50
C S Pomeroy	11.25
G D Bacon	20.00
Geo Mosher	5.00
E B Hunt	2.50
John Webb	1.25
Elijah Belgard	52.00
G O Trull	12.50
J S Bither	27.50
C W Mussey	22.50

M P Reynolds	20.00
G A Stevens	16.67
J W Rines	27.50
J H Bacon	23.33
Guy Stevens	45.00
L E Trull	10.00
F G Hamilton	7.50
E B Moulton	28.75
G H Reynolds	2.50
E H Belgard	10.00
J E Magee	2.50
W L Reynolds	15.00
F L Thurston	5.88
Edward Walton	19.67
J B Vickery	12.00
E H Belgard	2.50
C C Fowler	7.50
L E Trull	2.50
G O Trull	5.00
F G Ward	2.50
E B Moulton	5.00
F A Bartlett	10.00
J S Bither	5.00
L S Bowden	20.00
Elijah Belgard	4.42
“ “	6.50
G O Trull	26.50
B E Flood	5.00
L E Trull	15.00
John Woods	4.00
Richard Cornforth	2.00
C C Fowler	17.38
G R Hunter	8.33

E E York	10.00
W F Woods	5.00
Charles Dean	2.50
A G Ellis	6.66
C S Pomeroy	1.94
C R Willey	8.75
R H Willey	20.00
E A Vickery	1.25
H M Brown	89.58
E S Vickery	20.27
G C Mosher	21.11
E S Farwell	20.00
B E Flood	19.43
L S Bowden	10.00
Elijah Belgard	77.16
E H Belgard	29.16
S W Connor	21.11
F G Hamilton	10.55
L G Graffam	18.05
I W Rines	26.39
M P Reynolds	8.75
A B Reynolds	8.75
B H Barnes	7.50
H M Brown	50.00
E L Scott	2.22
C S Cook	2.22
B E Flood	8.75
E S Farwell	25.00
Elijah Belgard	22.00
E H Belgard	5.00
J B Tweedie	17.50
Sidney Pomeroy	15.00
John Dodge	7.50

G R Mosher	5.00
G B Reynolds	2.50
F D Gerry	15.68
J H Bacon	3.89
Everett Dodge	6.80
G O Trull	15.00
Maplewood Lumber Co.	2.90
E E York	3.00
G O Trull	2.50
E H Belgard	2.50
C W Mussey	38.33
J P Elwell	5.00
G H Reynolds	3.80
J O Pillsbury	3.50
H H Grady	2.50
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	\$1759.43

## Frank Walton

C M Reynolds	\$146.20
Chester Walton	20.00
Miles Walton	30.62
Frank Walton	65.87
Otis Stevens	23.75
B H Barnes	1.95
Linwood Graffam	11.87
Moses Stevens	18.75
Everett Vickery	31.87
H M Brown	146.20
G O Trull	15.00
J B Vickery	5.60
Lee Scott	20.00
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	\$537.68



## George O Trull

Farwell Bros	\$ 4.63
A W Clark	2.50
W B Ashe	2.50
Vinal Ashe	2.50
Farwell Bros	4.75
G O Trull	15.00
F W Trull	14.25
C M Reynolds	15.00
H M Brown	18.80
G O Trull	1.25
B H Weston	17.50
G O Trull	19.75
H P Dean	11.25
Grace E Dean	13.75
A W Dean	10.00
H P Dean	2.50
C H Dean	13.75
G O Trull	5.25
Lewis Pushor	2.50
Martin Nickless	31.25
D M Jones	15.00
Percy Weed	6.60
A W Clark	1.25
Fred Nichols	2.10
Arthur Leonard	3.00
Maplewood Lumber Co	4.97
G O Trull	21.00
Kenneth Clark	5.00
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	\$266.70

## SNOW BILLS

L S Bowden

L S Bowden	\$30.00
Linwood Graffam	1.12
Sidney Graffam	1.12
Harold Jones	2.50
Ben Tweedie	5.89
Vernon Tweedie	3.30
William Stevens	3.63
John McGinnis	3.00
Geo Dobson	2 10
Leonard Cornforth	2.22
L S Bowden	20.88
Sidney Graffam	.56
Linwood Graffam	.56
W S Libby	1.67
Shirley Reynolds	1.67
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	\$80.13

Chas Edgerly

Percy Flood	\$ 2.50
Ben Flood	2.50
F A Farwell	7.45
Ralph Murch	5.95
Raymond Murch	2.50
Geo Taylor	5.00
J B Vickery	7.26
Lee Scott	4.74
G W Varney	3.08
M B Winters	1.96
A D Edgerly	25.00
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	\$67.94

## Chas Fowler

Percy Flood	\$ 1.25
A D Packard	17.19
C C Fowler	27.76
Fred Palmer	1.66
Claude Kelley	4.40
John Waning	.83
Geo Gerald	.28
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	\$53.37

## G R Hunter

Geo Trull	\$ 5.83
Grace Dean	6.50
G R Hunter	31.50
Edward Walton	5.00
Grover Dobson	1.65
Geo Mitchell	9.00
H P Pushor	7.50
William Stevens	.85
H L Waning	23.75
N W Pushor	6.15
Martin Nickless	34.25
W A Blanchard	3.75
A L Blanchard	7.00
Lester Rines	33.25
Asher Douglass	16.50
C H Waning	8.75
William Walton	15.83
P A Weed	11.00
G W Bridges	14.17
G R Hunter	3.15
H P Pushor	1.50

D E Loveland	13.15
Eugene Nichols	5.00
A W Clark	3.50
L E Rines	6.25
L M Pushor	3.75
Hiram Harding	1.25
P A Weed	4.00
H E Tweedie	2.50
Urban Waning	1.96
R W Betts	25.00
C L Stevens	30.00
Addison Weed	11.80
Manley Parsons	.85
L M Pushor	9.75
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	\$375.39

## By Selectmen

Chas Ware	\$ 5.00
A L Berry	5.27
Fred Berry	10.27
Richard Cornforth	3.46
S H Mills	10.27
L L West	7.90
P W Crosby	1.39
H L Crosby	3.00
Frank Gerrish	10.45
H E Ward	2.92
P W Reynolds	5.80
E B Hunt	5.00
Miles Walton	1.94
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	\$72.67

## By James H Bacon

Geo Bacon	\$ 3.85
Ivan Rines	3.85
James Bacon	3.85
G H Reynolds	1.94
Morris Reynolds	1.25
Clarence Reynolds	1.25
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	\$15.99

## THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

H S Morton	\$ 31.50
H E Achorn	22.68
L E Trull	22.68
Fred Clement	12.75
Geo Trull	36.75
Frank Dorman	20.00
Vernon Tweedie	20.00
Thomas Hebert	20.00
Herbert Flood	6.25
Walter Clifford	2.50
Simon Connor	7.50
F D Gerry	17.50
State Highway Commission	255.00
Geo Lester	7.50
Geo Hunt	7.50
Blin Hunt	7.50
Frank Trull	7.50
F G Hamilton	10.00
Harold Jones	5.00
Kenneth Clark	6.25
Fred Jones	7.50
W B Ashe	1.25

Martin Nickless	8.75
A W Clark	3.20
Geo Trull	17.89
Simon Connor	1.12
Robert Farwell	2.50
Maplewood Lumber Co	3.00
J H Farwell	2 60
Standard Oil Co	104.75
State Highway Commission	15.75
Beulah B Knight	46.25
E B Hunt	5.00
Berger Mfg Co	69.19
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	\$815.11
Received from state	756.27
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Cost to the town	\$ 58.84

## STATE AID HIGHWAY

Expended by C C Fowler

Cony Brown	\$ 15.00
Farwell Bros	20.40
Paul Murry	80.00
Joe Mathcu	67.50
A Taylor	10.00
Frank Brown	31.25
H Grady	17.50
Lify Murry	7.00
Robert Crosby	3.60
Albert Knight	2.50
Everett Haskell	27.50
P L Buzzell	2.50
A Taylor	32 50

Sam Douglas		8.64
Fred Palmer		15.00
Maplewood Lumber Co		4.87
Libby & Fowler		25.86
Ruel Willey		30.00
Clair Willey		15.00
Farwell Bros		35.00
C P Whitten		12.00
C C Fowler, labor and cement		437.77
H M Brown		42.75
Seth Bradstreet		4.70
A D Edgerly		84.50
E S Farwell, agt cement		27.00
State Highway Commission, steel		106.01
“ inspection		46.05
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Cost of labor and material		\$1212.40
Received of state	\$ 461.30	
Appropriation	533.00	
Rec'd rf F L Thurston	19.50	
“ C C Fowler	35.00	
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		1048.80
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Overdrawn		\$ 163.60

## SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Appropriated by town		\$250.00
Apportioned by the state		500.00
Balance 1921		8.81
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Joint fund		\$758.81
Expended by the state	\$ 20.00	

Expended by town	754.07	
Cost of road	<u>      </u>	<u>774.07</u>
		\$ 15.26

## PATROLLED ROAD

Appropriation	\$650.00
Expended by the state	<u>580.10</u>
	\$ 69.90

## BILLS PAID

## Contracted in previous years

D S Jones, labor on highway	\$ 3.30
C S Cook           "	10.20
Raymond Murch   "	3.30
Ralph Murch       "	6.60
Mrs W H Hall      "	3.00
J W Libby          "	10.50
F A Farwell       "	7.50
E I Young          "	4.66
	<u>      </u>
	\$49.06

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Expended	\$51.54
Received from state	<u>25.77</u>
Cost to town	\$25.77

## FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$10.00
Paid Ambrose Dean	10.00



## TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of the City National Bank	\$12000.00
Paid	12000.00

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Balance from last year	\$5218.28
Appropriation	2200.00
Transferred from special account	1500.00
Interest on bank deposits	119.99
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Available	\$9038.27
Paid on orders	8972.63
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Unexpended	\$ 65.64

Total cost of the high school building, as it is equipped, is \$19899.33. Much credit is due the committee for their efforts in the town's behalf, as they have given their ability and time to the town without any compensation. As this committee was appointed by the selectmen, we wish to thank them for their hearty co-operation and discharge them from further duty.

Anyone wishing to see the paid bills for the work will find them with the selectmen.

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Schoolhouse bonds at 5% interest	\$16000.00
Interest on same to July 1, 1922	800.00
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	\$16800.00
Appropriation	\$2800.00
Paid William Farwell	2800.00
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Total bonded debt	\$14000.00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation		\$700.00
5 % discount	\$571.64	
2 % discount	<u>111.76</u>	
		<u>\$683.40</u>
Unexpended		\$ 16.60

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Norris Pushor, 1922 tax, clerical error	\$49.00
Andrew Myrick, 1921 tax	<u>30.80</u>
	\$79.80

## REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES

## Spceial Account

Balance from 1921	\$2361.51
Transferred to new school building acct	<u>1500.00</u>
Available	\$861.51
Expended:	<u>426.36</u>
Balance	\$435.15

## PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Town house	\$ 500.00
School property	30000.00
Road machinery	400.00
1-5 interest in set of seals	25.00
Lumber for bridges	<u>50.00</u>
	\$30975 00

## STANDING OF TOWN FEB 20, 1923

## Resources

Due on uncollected taxes of 1921	\$ 12.85
“ “ “ 1922	675.00
Due from the City of Lewiston acct of Jennie Callier	22.18
Cash on hand	1339.74
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	\$2050.14

## Liabilities

Due joint school fund	\$1315.58	
Due special acct repair of schoolhouse	435.15	
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Resources more than liabilities		\$99.41

There are no outstanding orders or bills.

E B HUNT	}	Selectmen of Unity
H M BROWN		
E B RAND		

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

## Resources

Unexpended common schools 1922	\$ 152.51
"    high school 1922	107.00
Appropriated for common schools	3500.00
Appropriated for high school	2750.00
Received from state	2178.10
state equalization	469.00
adjustments	2.72
Dorothy Jones, rebate	27.00
Freedom, common school tuition	42.00
Thorndike, high school tuition	340.00
Benton,           "       "	40.00
Knox,           "       "	80.00
Burnham,       "       "	380.00
Troy,           "       "	600.00
Appropriations, text-books and supplies	500.00
Reference books for high school	25.00
Laboratory	75.00
Maps	35.00
Agricultural course	250.00
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	\$11,553.33

## Expenditures

## Paid—

Teachers' wages, common schools	\$4004.00
Fuel,               "       "	246.15
Janitors           "       "	340.20
Conveyance       "       "	222.00
Tuition           "       "	18.00
Teachers' wages high school	2799.95
Fuel               "       "	469.88
Janitor           "       "	216.00

Agricultural teacher	1200.00
For text-books and supplies	503.10
Reference books	14.97
Maps	35.00
Laboratory	15.44
Agricultural supplies	153.05

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\$10,237.74

Due joint school fund \$1315.58

Repairs—General

Appropriation	\$250.00
Rec'd from sale of windows	18.00
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	\$268.00

Expenditures

By orders drawn	\$263.81
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Unexpended	\$4.19

Insurance

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid Geo Taylor	109.00
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Overdraw	\$9.00

## Delinquent Taxes

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L S Bowden	\$131.57
Elisha Donglas	22 60
Heirs of J H Damon	34.30
Leslie Dodge	3.00
Mrs Chas George	4.70
Hosea Hubbard	12.17
Tom Hebert	3.00
A R Myrick	34.30
Robie Parsons	39.20
C A Plummer	25.30
Otis Stevens	6.92
Ernest Walker	3.00
Frank Walton	171.56
A D Bumps	7.35
Fred T Rice	171.50
Wm Powers	4.90
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	\$675.37

# Report of Collector and Treasurer

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DR

1922		
Feb 22	To cash on hand	\$ 7549.05
	uncollected taxes of 1919-20	11.81
	1921	217.49
Received	of County, keeping tramps	27.00
	temporary loan	3000.00
	windows sold from Kelley schoolhouse	18.00
	temporary loan	2000.00
	Dorothy Jones, rebate on wages	27.00
	State, pauper account	15.33
	Selectmen, tax commitment	28152.47
	temporary loan	4000.00
	E B Hunt, guardian Ed Reynolds	45.00
	temporary loan	3000.00
	E D Chase, dog licenses	93.00
	F L Thurston, bridge material	19.50
	State, school fund	2178.10
	R R and Tel tax	191.90
	highway department	756.27
	"	488.81
	adjustments	2.72
	equalization fund	469.00
	highway department	25.77
	improvement state roads	309.24
	E B Hunt, guardian Ed Reynolds	45.00
	pool table licenses	20.00

County, keeping tramps	44.00
Charles Fowler for lumbee	38.07
supplementary tax	3.00
on old tax	2.50
tuitions	1482.00
interest	177.30
State, state pensions	498.00
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	\$54907.33

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By pension vouchers returned to the State	\$ 324.00
paid County tax	2086.04
State tax	3132.47
dog licenses	93.00
selectmens' orders	47243.86
unpaid taxes of 1921	12.85
1922	675.37
cash on hand	1339.74
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	\$54907 43

R C WHITAKER

Collector and Treasurer



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND TRUSTEES OF THE BENEVOLENT AND CEMETERY FUNDS

## BENEVOLENT FUNDS

Agricultural fund and interest		\$318.41
Joseph Farwell fund and interest		\$2711.13
Paid benevolences	\$140.00	
Paid box rent	3.00	
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		\$2568.13

## CEMETERY FUNDS

Martha Parkman fund and interest		\$52.66
Paid for care of lot		2.00
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		\$50.66
Wm Dyer fund and interest		\$151.80
Paid for care of lot		3.00
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		\$148.80
General James Fowler & Sons		216.93
Paid for care of lot		3.00
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		\$213.93
Aurilla Baker fund and interest		\$232.44
Paid for care of lot		3.00
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		\$229.44
Lucy Connor fund and interest		\$299.38
Paid for care of lot		3.00
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		\$296.38

Ann Fogg fund and interest	\$128.55
Paid for care of lot	3.00
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	\$125.38
John Murch fund and interest	\$282.03
Paid for care of lot	3.00
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	\$279.03
J W Harmon fund and interest	\$112.23
Paid for care of lot	3.00
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	\$109.23
S & J Adams fund and interest	\$361.96
Paid for care of lot	3.00
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	\$358.96
Joseph Chase fund and interest	\$100.50

E D CHASE	}	Trustees
G R MOSHER		
J O PILLSBURY		

R C WHITAKER, Treas.

## Superintendent's Report

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town

Again I have the honor to present the annual report, my sixth report, of the condition of the schools of Unity.

It is very gratifying to make this report, because during the six past years the Town of Unity has come over wonderfully in building up a school system worthy of the name. It has been proven that there are enough broad minded citizens in the town to see the value of REAL schools to the town and are ready to support them. It has been noted that the industrious, hard working people of the town have stood for schools.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The high school opened in the new building with a very dignified body of students under the valued principal, Roy Hayes. We were very fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Flora Varney, of Monson, a teacher of much experience, as assistant.

The agricultural course was introduced in the spring term by Roy Thomas under the direction of the State Department. Charles Wood, graduate of Agricultural Department of University of Maine, took up Mr. Thomas' work on July 1. The details of his work I will leave for his report.

J. W. Taylor, inspector of secondary schools, said in addressing the students a short time ago, "It is doubtful if you could find three better teachers in any high school of the state." The high school has almost doubled in numbers

during the past three years. Seventy-eight students are registered, twenty-seven students are tuition students. There are no tuition students in the graduating class. We hope to retain the present number of tuition students next year with eight or ten new ones. The financial asset is evident to those who think about it. With these teachers and the continued support of the citizens we can build up one of the finest small high schools of the state.

It will be false economy to allow the new building to run down. At present there are some things that need attention. The floors need oil, the heating system ought to be kept in good working condition. The laboratory should be completed. At present it would be waste of money to purchase much equipment, as there is no suitable place to keep it from getting destroyed. These things are handicaps to the teachers. If they are constantly harassed because of inconveniences, their time is lost and that of the student. There must be two good supply closets built for the laboratory equipment. The janitor should be supplied with suitable brushes and chemicals necessary to keep the toilets and and building clean and sanitary.

### VILLAGE GRADES

These schools have been under the instruction of efficient and enthusiastic teachers. They should be congratulated upon the fine spirit which they have promoted in their pupils. Through the Improvement League entertainments considerable money has been raised for equipment. The teachers have been seriously handicapped during the winter term by the unevenness of heat. The temperature has fluctuated from 40 degrees to 82 degrees. Extreme heat is as bad as extreme cold. The State Department recommended a ventilating arrangement for the primary room. If install-

ed it would be easier to keep an even temperature. The toilets are in bad shape. The law requires that different toilets must be provided before 1924. We were disappointed that these improvements could not have come out of the special remodeling funds.

### RURAL SCHOOLS

We were very fortunate in securing and keeping Mrs Emma Edgerly in the Kelley school. It is an old saying that teachers are "born." But when they are born and trained also like this teacher we should hold on to them if possible. It is not right for any teacher to continue in the schools without some training. Even a short course in summer school helps.

All of the schools have done good work in spite of irregular attendance due to the severe winter. The Woods school had so few pupils for the winter term that it was deemed best to close the school until it is suitable for children to get there.

### DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

The distribution of the finances under the new law of 1921 is not generally understood. Following is a copy from the Maine State School Bulletin sent out by the State.

"A. Such distribution of financial accounts should be made as will permit reports of expenditures under each of the following heads for both elementary and secondary schools: Teachers' wages and board, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, text-books, reference books, school supplies.

"B. Towns may raise a single amount or separate amounts for the purposes named above or for any combination of such purposes.

"C. The amount received from the State School Fund may be used as a credit to a joint fund or to any other funds out of which the above expenses (paragraph A) are met.

"D. If separate funds are accounted for, transfers may be made from one fund to another as conditions may require.

"E. The unexpended balance of any joint fund or the net unexpended balance of any funds out of which the expenditures for the above purposes (paragraph A) are made must be carried forward and credited to the account of the year following."

### RECOMMENDATIONS

With the increase of tuition students in the high school, with the equalization fund, with the reimbursement from the state of \$825 on the salary of the agricultural teacher, we will be at the end of the school year approximately \$1000 to the better on the total school fund. The agricultural teacher must be paid out of the unexpended balance for the remainder of the school year, also nine weeks is due Wood's school at an approximate cost of \$125.

We anticipate more tuition students next fall.

I recommend that the same amounts as last year, \$3500 for common schools, \$2750 for high school, be appropriated. All text-books, supplies, equipment, both laboratory and agricultural equipment be taken from the above joint fund. This will mean \$885 less appropriation than was made last year. This does not include repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

NAOMI T. GREGOIRE, Supt. of Schools.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

TERM	Name of Teacher	Total Att.	Av. Att.	No. of Tardy Marks	Wages per Mo.
Unity High					
Winter	Roy M Hayes	63	59.7	127	\$200.00
	Ruby Shuman				111.11
Spring	Roy M Hayes	61	58.3	100	200.00
	Ruby Shuman				111.11
Fall	Roy M Hayes	78	76.5	100	200.00
	Flora Varney				111.11
	Charles Woods				*150.00
Grammar					
Winter	Mabel Bacon	16	12.8	8	72.00
Spring	Mabel Bacon	16	15.4	13	72.00
Fall	Gertrude Moulton	26	22.4	20	72.00
Intermediate					
Winter	Charlotte C Ham	16	15	4	72.00
Spring	Charlotte C Ham	19	17	15	72.00
Fall	Charlotte C Ham	20	18.8	23	72.00
Primary					
Winter	Laura G Hunt	27	20	5	72.00
Spring	Laura G Hunt	34	28.3	5	72.00
Fall	Laura G Hunt	25	23.8	6	72.00
Kelley					
Winter	Dorothy Jones	30	20	96	54.00
Spring	Ethel Clark	25	21.8	101	54.00
	Gertrude Moulton				68.00
Fall	Emma Edgerly	25	19.9	39	68.00
Farwells' Corner					
Winter	Mrs D E Loveland	24	18.4	32	64.00
Spring	Geneva Astle	26	18	33	64.00
Fall	Mrs Nora Carter	28	25.9	31	68.00

## Worth

Winter	Nora Wiggin	12	8	25	60.00
Spring	Nora Wiggin	11	9.7	28	60.00
Fall	Lilla Farwell	14	11.8	14	48.00

## Woods

Winter	Jennie Walton	9	5.9	12	54.00
Spring	Jennie Walton	12	8.2	16	54.00
Fall	Garnet Giles	7			48.00

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\* For 12 months

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## Report of Principal of High School

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To the Public of Unity:

Although three years ago it seemed much like a dream to think we would have a high school of more than seventy-five students, that dream has been realized and more, for we have a present registration of seventy-six—forty-four boys and thirty-two girls. Of this number twenty-four are tuition students. Since all of the seniors are residents of Unity, we should be able to hold most of these tuition students for another year. The standard of the school has steadily grown better, and a graduate from the school should be able to hold his own with those from any other. I find that the amount of work being accomplished this year is much greater than the preceding year. This has been made possible because of the excellent teachers that I have had as my assistants. The town should feel particularly fortunate that we could have such instructors as Mrs. Varney and Mr. Wood.



In addition to our Classical and Scientific courses we have added Agriculture. I believe that this course has been most successful and should be maintained in the future. Mr. Wood will give an account of the work in his report.

The new building has been all that we expected, and more. Last year I had a great deal of difficulty in matters of discipline, finding it necessary on several occasions to administer corporal punishment. There has not been a single occasion for such punishment this year. The students have taken good care of the building and I am sure they will continue to do so. There are some things that need remedying. We must have some cupboards in the laboratory for the equipment. As it is now we have no way to keep it locked up. The curtains in the main room are three feet too short. On a sunny afternoon part of the schoolroom cannot be used and this will be more so as the days grow warmer.

The present senior class numbers nineteen, but two have failed in several courses and cannot be granted a diploma. This is the largest class that has ever graduated from Unity High School. Five of the boys are planning to go to college. One girl is going to business college and others are planning to go to school later on.

We are badly in need of reading books for the English classes. Some provisions should be made for this, and also for reference books in History. The Chemistry class of next year will be a large one and a great deal more equipment will be needed. Many of the chemicals on hand are so old that they are of little use. We also need a table in the main room for reading purposes.

I am now teaching in Unity for my third year and in all that time not more than four or five of the citizens have visited the school. I think this is a serious mistake on the part of the parents. You should know under what conditions

your children are living at school, and you cannot know unless you come and see. We are always glad to have you visit.

In closing my report I wish to thank all who have helped the school in any way. We have made many demands on your hospitality and you have most generously responded. I thank you too for the spirit of neighborliness with which you have received me and my family.

I respectfully submit this report for your consideration.

ROY M HAYES

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## Report of Agricultural Teacher

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Agriculture, as taught under the Smith-Hughes Act, is probably not well understood by many people. A very brief explanation of it is as follows: The aim of the work is not to teach the boy the text-book and scientific side, but the practical dollars and cents side of farming. To emphasize this practical side each boy is required to carry on at home some project for which he receives one-half credit in addition to the one he receives in school, but if he fails to complete his project in a satisfactory manner, barring weather conditions and things he is not responsible for, he receives no credit for any of the work of the year.

The subjects taken up in school this year are:

Freshmen and Sophomores: Studies in corn, potatoes, fertilizers, soil and plant life, gardening, small fruits and shop work.

Juniors and Seniors: Dairying, feeds and rations, forage crops, fertilizers, poultry, orcharding, shop work and potatoes.

With the assistance of the instructor or the boys, over 1000 hens have been culled, 87 samples of milk have been tested, 43 samples of soil have been tested for acidity. Many requests for advice on all phases of farming have been answered. A number of the boys and farmers have already ordered certified potato seed of the Green Mountain variety and others expect to very soon. It should be remembered that the instructor is paid for twelve months out of the year not only to work with the boys, but is expected to give any farmer at any time advice on all questions.

A farmers' night school on dairying has been started which meets every Thursday evening at the schoolhouse. Here such problems as rations, their cost, diseases, testing milk and related topics are talked over. Due to so many storms and bad traveling, many farmers have not been able to attend, but those who have seem to be well satisfied.

At present, out of forty boys in the school, eighteen are taking the agriculture work and as a whole show a great deal of interest in the course. In fact others not taking it this year have expressed their desire to take up the work next year.

Judging from the way the work has progressed this year and the interest taken by the farmers, there is no reason why, with additional equipment and apparatus, the course should not grow and become one of the best in the state.

The result of the projects for three boys is as follows:

Benjamin Chase—Senior

Three Jersey cows for four months:

Total receipts	\$227.35	Net profit	\$97.65
Total expenses	129.70	Paid self for labor	29.50
		Labor income	<u>\$127.15</u>

## Clayton Webb—Graduated last spring

Two hundred fifty day old chicks:

Total receipts	\$375.42	Net profit	\$164.63
Total expenses	210.79	Paid self for labor	15.88
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		Labor income	\$180.51

## Raymond G Murch—Senior

One acre corn:

Total receipts	\$86.00	Net profit	\$57.77
Total expenses	27.23	Paid self for labor	2.25
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		Labor income	\$60.02

Respectfully submitted

C. W. WOOD, Instructor of Agriculture

# TOWN WARRANT

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To C. W. Taylor, Constable of Unity, County of Waldo,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Unity, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D , 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To choose by ballot selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4 To choose by ballot a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5 To choose by ballot a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To choose by ballot the necessary school committee for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7 To choose by ballot one or more constables for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

- Art. 9 To choose by ballot one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10 To choose one or more fire wardens, to fix their compensation and raise money for the same.
- Art. 11 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 12 To see what method the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes and see if the town will allow a rebate or discount on all taxes paid before certain dates and, if so, establish by vote such dates and the amount of such rebate or discount.
- Art. 13 To see if the town by its vote will set the date when its taxes assessed and committed for the year 1923 shall become due.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of rebate or discount on taxes and, if so, how much
- Art. 15 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the insurance on school property for the ensuing year.

- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of fire apparatus.
- Art. 20 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 25 of the Public Laws of Maine.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the improvement of the section of state road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges or raise the sum of \$533.00, it being the minimum amount the town is allowed to raise under the existing highway laws.
- Art. 22 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state aid highways for the ensuing year.
- Art. 23 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 24 To see if the town wishes to take any action in regard to the balance from the appropriation of \$2500.00 for the repair of the Grade schoolhouse.
- Art. 25 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings.
- Art. 26 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

- Art. 27 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.
- Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$330 to pay for lightiug the streets of the village for the ensuing year, as per contract with the Central Maine Power Co.
- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to pay town bills until the taxes are collected.
- Art. 30 To see if the town will allow such bills and accounts as shall be laid before them.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to accept the special resolve, if it is granted by the state, to repair the Freedom road and one-half such amount as the town's share, from the regular money raised for roads and bridges.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to redeem one or more of the school house bonds, also to raise the sum of \$700 to pay the interest on the above bonds to July 1, 1923.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will give the farmers the privilege of holding their Farm Bureau meetings at the High School building in the agricultural room (basement).
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a budget committee to recommend the amount of the appropriations for 1924.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town house in said town one hour prior to said



meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Unity, Maine, this twenty seventh day of February, A D 1923.

E B HUNT	}	Selectme
H M BROWN		of
E B RAND		Unity