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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST.

1921



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# *Town Officers for 1920-1921*

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**MODERATOR**

H. T. CROCKETT

**TOWN CLERK**

J. O. BROWN

**SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF POOR**

H. P. STONE      F. W. BROWN      A. B. COOPER

**TREASURER AND RECEIVER OF TAXES**

H. M. LEADBETTER

**AUDITOR**

F. C. MARDEN

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

E. A. SMALLEY

**S. S. COMMITTEE**

H. T. CROCKETT

F. C. MARDEN

J. O. BROWN

**CONSTABLE**

C. O. AMES

**ROAD COMMISSIONER**

H. O. GRANT

**UNDERTAKER**

C. S. STAPLES

**FIRE WARDEN**

J. O. BROWN

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# Auditor's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st. 1921.

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Real estate, resident	\$162,500.00	
Real estate, non resident	323,935.00	
	<hr/>	\$486,435.00
Personal estate, resident	\$53,160.00	
Personal estate, non resident	20,215.00	
	<hr/>	\$73,375.00
Total Valuation		<hr/> \$559,810.00

Assessed on the above at .029	\$16,234.49	
Assessed on 132 polls at \$3.00	396.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,630.49

### Purposes for which taxes were assessed:

For Town Charges	\$800.00
Roads and Bridges	1,500.00
Common Schools	1,700.00
Free High School	1,200.00
Free Text Books	300.00
School Supplies	225.00
Repairs on School Buildings	100.00
Clearing Roads of Snow	500.00
Improvement State Aid Road	533.00
State Road Maintenance	200.00

Memorial Day	10.00	
Health Officer	534.00	
On 15 Hydrants	750.00	
On 2 School Houses	60.00	
On 2 Fountains	60.00	
Public Library	132.00	
First series Water Loan Bond		
Sinking fund	2,500.00	
Street Lights	500.00	
County Tax	855.55	
State Tax	3,530.84	
Overlay on Assessment	640.10	
Gained on Assessments	.44	
		<u>\$16,630.93</u>

## RESOURCES

### TOWN ACCOUNT

Balance Feb. 2, 1920	\$2,916.23	
Rec'd for Town Charges	800.00	
Memorial Day	10.00	
Health Officer	534.00	
Public Library	132.00	
Street Lights	500.00	
County Tax	855.55	
State Tax	3,530.84	
Clearing Roads of Snow	500.00	
Overlay on Assessments	640.10	
Gain on Assessments	.44	
State, Public Library	12.50	
State, Damage, Domestic		
animals, refunded	26.00	
State, R. R. & Tel. Tax	12.27	
		<u>\$10,469.93</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## SALARIES

F. C. Marden, auditor	\$17.50
H. P. Stone, meeting auditor	14.00
F. W. Brown, " "	14.00
A. B. Cooper, " "	14.00
H. M. Leadbetter, Treasurer	125.00
J. O. Brown, Town Clerk	18.75
F. W. Brown, Selectman	100.00
H. P. Stone, "	150.00
A. B. Cooper, "	65.00
H. T. Crockett, Moderator	4.00
E. A. Smalley, superintendent of school	200.00
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	\$722.25

## MISCELLANEOUS

C. O. Ames, posting town warrant and collecting dog licenses	\$6.48
Island Press, printing town reports	50.25
Dr. Leyonborg, 1 mo.	66.67
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	9.45
Dr. Leyonborg, 1 mo.	66.67
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book	3.50
Dr. Leyonborg, 2 mos.	133.34
H. O. Grant, road grader	120.00
Dr. Leyonborg, 1 mo.	66.67
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks	1.40
Public Library	132.00
Dr. Leyonborg, 2 mos.	133.34
Walker Ames, auto hire	8.00
Howard & Brown, diplomas	15.35
A. B. Cooper, freight on reports	.26
W. B. Ames, auto hire	3.50

Anna Alexander, cleaning school house	3.00
Dr. Leyonborg, 2 mos.	133.34
V. H. Light & Power Co.	50.00
Dr. Leyonborg, expenses health officer	25.70
J. O. Brown, Memorial Day	10.00
Talbot Insurance Co.	55.04
County Treasurer, County tax	855.55
James McDonald, spraying road	6.00
F. H. Mills, auto hire	25.75
H. S. Beverage, chickens killed by minks	4.00
A. B. Cooper, freight on ballots	.52
Nora Cooper, am't rec'd from State, Public Library	12.50
Aurilla Ladd, cleaning school house	3.00
Dr. Leyonborg, 2 mo.	133.34
State Treasurer, State Tax	3,530.84
V. H. Light & Power Co.	135.34
Dora Webster, land damage	30.00
Dr. Leyonborg, 1 mo.	66.67
E. A. Smalley, office supplies	12.40
Crockett & Hopkins, supplies	.51
George F. Lewis, ballot clerk	4.00
H. M. Leadbetter, paid for tax bills	3.00
H. M. Leadbetter, paid postage and stationery	22.72
H. M. Leadbetter, paid interest town orders	24.44
W. S. Hopkins, supplies	5.20
I. E. Simpson, Harbor Master	10.00
V. H. Light & Power Co.	50.00
Union Hall Proprietor, use of hall 8 days	40.00
J. O. Brown, sign for board of health	2.50
J. O. Brown, labor and material on harbor buoys	5.57
J. O. Brown, ballot expense to Rockland	5.00
J. O. Brown, " " " Union Hall	1.00
J. O. Brown, express on ballots	.89
J. O. Brown, paid Dr. reporting births and deaths	4.75

H. T. Crockett, ballot clerk	12.00
H. T. Crockett, cleaning school house	24.00
H. T. Crockett, cleaning outhouse	4.00
H. T. Crockett, putting up and taking down booths	2.30
F. C. Marden, auto hire	.75
Jennie Beverage, registration clerk	2.00
Meriba Crockett, " "	2.00
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	\$6,136.50

### SNOW BILLS

Orders drawn	\$1,041.05
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### ABATEMENTS

I. C. Adams, paid elsewhere	\$3.00
L. C. Foss, age limit	3.00
E. B. Mariner, paid elsewhere	3.00
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	\$9.00

### RESOURCES

Town account	\$10,469.93
Disbursements:	
Salaries	\$722.25
Miscellaneous	6,136.50
Snow Bill	1,041.05
Abatements	9.00
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	7,908.80
Town account balance Feb. 1, 1921	<hr/>
	\$2,561.13

### ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by town	\$1,500.00
Raised at Special town meeting	1,000.00
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	\$2,500.00



Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920	211.63	
Paid State, road patrol	416.40	
Orders drawn	<u>2,082.42</u>	
		<u>\$2,710.45</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921		\$210.45

### STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by town	\$533.00	
Received from State	<u>687.72</u>	
		\$1,220.72
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920	11.25	
Orders drawn	<u>1,353.98</u>	
		<u>\$1,365.23</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921		\$144.51

### STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by town		\$200.00
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920	\$6.11	
Orders drawn	<u>140.00</u>	
		\$146.11
Balance Feb. 1, 1921		<u>\$53.89</u>

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$1,700.00	
Rec'd from State, school and mill fund	301.18	
Rec'd from State, common school fund	<u>688.09</u>	
		\$2,689.27
Orders drawn		<u>3,030.00</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921		\$340.73

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Feb. 2, 1920	\$540.33	
Appropriated by town	1,200.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Received from Z. Burgess, tuition	10.00	
		<u>\$2,250.33</u>
Orders drawn		1,663.21
		<u>\$587.12</u>
Balance Feb. 1, 1921		

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Appropriated by town		\$225.00
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920	\$110.18	
Paid W. S. Hopkins	11.15	
H. L. Palmer	6.92	
A. B. Cooper, freight	2.81	
H. L. Palmer	6.88	
L. E. Knott Co.	7.65	
C. E. Waterman Co.	1.67	
C. E. Waterman Co., F.H.S.	4.50	
T. W. Borjesson, F.H.S.	3.45	
A. B. Cooper, freight F.H.S.	1.34	
A. B. Cooper, freight	2.53	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	9.95	
H. L. Palmer Co.	28.72	
J. L. Hammett	26.55	
J. L. Hammett	4.50	
Thoman W. Burr	8.65	
Kenney Bros & Wilkens	6.61	
C. E. Waterman Co.	.25	
		<u>\$244.31</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921		\$19.31

## FREE TEXT BOOKS

Appropriated by town		\$300.00
Overdrawn Feb. 2nd 1920	\$103.26	
Paid Ginn Co.	3.38	
Silver Burdett Co.	3.08	
D. C. Heath	6.03	
A. B. Cooper (freight on books)	1.63	
Silver Burdett Co.	40.24	
D. C. Heath	23.00	
Ginn Co.	22.90	
McMillan Co.	5.14	
American Book Co.	12.22	
D. Appleton Co.	5.70	
Scott Foresman	16.29	
N. H. Sanborn	4.49	
Edward G. Babb	4.57	
Silver Burdett Co.	30.78	
Silver Burdett Co.	5.34	
Silver Burdett Co.	4.00	
D. C. Heath	19.30	
Kenny Bros & Walkins	8.79	
D. C. Heath	4.92	
American Book Co.	1.38	
		<u>326.44</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921.		<u>\$26.44</u>

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Balance Feb. 2, 1920	\$45.57	
Appropriated by town	100.00	
		<u>\$147.57</u>
Paid W. L. Ladd, labor	\$15.00	
H. T. Duncan	23.96	

W. S. Hopkins, supplies	\$10.87	
H. T. Crockett, labor	20.00	
		<u>\$69.83</u>
Balance Feb. 1, 1921		<u>\$77.74</u>

### WATER SYSTEM

Appropriated by town to pay

first series Water Loan Bond	\$2,500.00	
15 Hydrants at \$50.00	750.00	
2 Fountains at 30.00	60.00	
2 School Houses at 30.00	60.00	
Plumbing, 1919	118.86	
Water sold, 1920	2,199.39	
		<u>\$5,688.25</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920	\$2,415.63	
P. R. Stone, 11 mo.	825.00	
Texas Co., kerosene oil	155.23	
H. O. Grant, trucking oil	12.00	
Parker Stone, paid W. S. Ames	9.00	
H. M. Leadbetter, int. on water bonds 1919	160.00	
F. E. Ripley, labor on pipes	40.00	
Texas Co., kerosene oil	104.12	
Geo. E. Gilchrist, water meter	105.50	
Texas Co., kerosene oil	104.12	
A. B. Cooper, freight	8.23	
Texas Co., kerosene oil	218.80	
C. E. Waterman Co., supplies	72.05	
Ralph Gillis, labor on pipe	30.00	
Nelson Mossman, labor on pipe	7.50	
Parker Stone, auto hire laying pipe	26.50	
A. B. Cooper, freight on oil	8.95	
J. B. Crockett, oil and repairs on eng.	93.11	

C. E. Waterman Co., coal etc.	\$90.65	
A. B. Cooper, freight	.60	
Texas Co., kerosene oil	327.00	
H. M. Leadbetter, water bills	3.00	
H. M. Leadbetter, int. on water loan	638.00	
W. S. Hopkins, supplies	224.58	
J. O. Brown, supplies	24.98	
J. O. Brown, gasoline	19.80	
C. E. Waterman Co., supplies	35.00	
		<u>\$5,759.35</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921		\$61.10

### OUTSTANDING WATER LOANS

10 year 4 per cent bonds due Sept. 1, 1921	\$5,800.00
15 year 4 per cent bonds due Sept. 1, 1926	7,500.00
20 year 4 per cent bonds due Sept. 1, 1931	6,700.00
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
Accrued interest	172.00
	<u>\$20,172.00</u>

### RECAPITULATION

Town account balance	\$2,561.13	
State Road Maintenance balance	53.89	
Free High School balance	587.12	
School House Repairs balance	77.74	
		<u>\$3,279.88</u>
Roads and Bridges overdrawn	210.45	
State Aid Road	“	144.51
Common Schools	“	340.73
School Supplies	“	19.31

Free Text Books overdrawn	\$26.44	
Water System	61.10	
		<u>\$802.54</u>
Balance		2,477.34
Water Loan Account Dr.	.	<u>20,172.00</u>
Town debt as shown on Selectmen's books Feb. 1, 1921		\$17,694.66
Resources taken from Treasurer's books:		
Due on water sold 1913	\$40.00	
Due on water sold 1920	90.00	
Due on connecting lines 1920	84.00	
		<u>\$214.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. MARDEN,

Auditor.



Dog Licenses to State	\$14.00
Deposit R. N. Bank Cr. North Haven sinking fund	2,500.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	129.48
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	\$22,857.15

Unpaid taxes (not any)

Unpaid orders on interest at 6 per cent

Order No. 231	\$500.00
Order No. 232	500.00

### Balances

\$2,629.48	Cash	
	Town acc't	\$2,600.87
208.54	Roads & Bridges	
340.73	Common School	
	Free High School	587.12
19.31	School Supplies	
26.44	Free Text Books	
	School House Repairs	77.74
83.00	State Road	
	Water System	41.86
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\$3,307.59		\$3,307.59

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LEADBETTER,  
Treasurer.



## *Road Commissioner's Report*

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Amount expended on roads and bridges for the year 1920.

### APRIL

H. O. Grant team & man	\$55.37
B. C. Jordan	9.00
W. S. Hopkins nails	1.60
I. E. Beverage 3 yds. gravel	.60
S. A. Nutt 1 yd. gravel	.20
A. W. Beverage 15yds. gravel	3.00
I. L. Snow Co. 121ft. plank	5.44

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\$75.21

### MAY

H. O. Grant. team and man	\$173.75
F. W. Waterman and team	104.00
B. C. Jordan and team	100.75
W. C. Gregory	52.00
Oscar Waterman	24.00
S. A. Nutt, 93 yds. gravel	18.60
A. W. Beverage, 14 yds. gravel	2.80
A. E. Eaton, sharpening picks	5.17
W. S. Hopkins, nails	.80
I. L. Snow Co., plank	16.15
H. P. Stone, 10 yds. gravel	2.00
Fostie Duncan, 9 yds. gravel	1.80
Geo. Beverage, 45 yds. gravel	9.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 4 culverts	129.60

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\$640.42

## JUNE

F. W. Waterman, team and man	\$120.00	
H. O. Grant, team and man	137.00	
B. C. Jordan and team	112.00	
W. C. Gregory	80.00	
Geo. Beverage, 43 yds. gravel	8.60	
I. E. Beverage, 3 yds. gravel	.60	
S. A. Nutt, 11 yds. gravel	2.20	
Eunice Brown, 9 yds. gravel	1.80	
H. M. Leadbetter, 67 yds. gravel	13.40	
E. E. Spear, 52 yds. gravel	10.40	
		\$486.00

## JULY

I. A. Grant and team	\$20.00	
B. C. Jordan and team	32.00	
F. W. Waterman, team and man	32.00	
H. O. Grant, team and man	52.25	
E. E. Whitmore	4.00	
S. A. Mills	4.00	
S. A. Mills, 80 yds. gravel	16.00	
		\$160.25

## SEPTEMBER

H. O. Grant, team and man	\$191.00
B. C. Jordan and team	116.00
F. W. Waterman, team and man	149.00
V. S. Beverage and team	96.00
Geo. Beverage and team	6.00
A. W. Dyer	8.00
S. A. Mills	8.00
Geo. L. Young	38.00
Parker Crockett	38.00
C. H. Young	48.00
Willis Witherspoon	44.00

Ray Beverage	\$28.00	
F. A. Joyce	32.00	
H. S. Beverage	2.00	
S. A. Nutt, 51 yds. gravel	10.20	
E. E. Spear, 222 yds. gravel	44.40	
H. T. Crockett, 6 yds. gravel	1.20	
J. B. Crockett, 6 yds. gravel	1.20	
Willie Sampson, 12 yds. gravel	2.40	
A. W. Beverage, 39 yds. gravel	7.80	
Geo. Beverage, 14 yds. gravel	2.80	
H. O. Grant, nails, dynamite and cap	5.35	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts	52.20	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 1 culvert	58.90	
		<u>\$990.45</u>
		\$2,352.33
Credit		
Rec'd of W. F. Brown, hauling gravel	\$9.00	
Rec'd of Murry Stone, hauling gravel	34.90	
		<u>43.90</u>
Total		\$2,307.43

## STATE ROAD

OCTOBER

Amount expended on State Road for the year 1920.

F. A. Joyce	\$64.50
C. H. Young	60.50
C. S. Brown	64.50
H. O. Grant, team and man	187.56
B. C. Jordan and team	105.00
Willis Witherspoon	56.50
Ray Beverage	60.50

Chester Beverage	\$52.50
Everett Beverage	8.50
F. W. Waterman, team and man	84.00
H. T. Crockett and team	5.25
Josiah Reynold	28.00
E. E. Spear	8.00
E. E. Whitmore	4.00
S. A. Nutt, 240 yds. gravel	48.00
A. W. Beverage, 29 yds. stone	5.80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 1 culvert	37.20
H. H. Crie & Co., dynamite and cap	17.13
Chas. Bicknell, cement	24.50
H. O. Grant, dumpwood	2.00
H. O. Grant, use of battery	2.00
Fred R. Spear, coal	1.35
I. L. Snow & Co., boards and joist	5.10
H. T. Crockett, nails	.08

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\$932.47

## NOVEMBER

H. O. Grant, team and man	\$40.75
F. W. Waterman, team and man	36.00
W. R. Dole and team	16.00
B. C. Jordan and team	24.00
Chester Beverage	16.00
Josiah Reynolds	22.00
Ray Beverage	22.75
C. S. Brown	22.00
Willis Witherspoon	12.00
C. H. Young	22.75
F. A. Joyce	22.00
S. A. Nutt, 133 yds. gravel	26.60
H. H. Crie, dynamite and caps	5.46

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\$288.31

Total

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\$1,220.78

## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount expended on maintenance for the year 1920.

Overdrawn	\$6.11	
H. O. Grant and team	44.00	
F. A. Joyce	20.00	
C. H. Young	32.00	
C. S. Brown	32.00	
F. W. Waterman	12.00	
H. H. Crie & Co., dynamite and cap	5.95	
A. E. Eaton, sharpening tools	6.60	
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Total		\$158.66

Snow Bill, 2,366 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs.		\$1,041.05
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Respectfully submitted,

H. O. GRANT,  
Road Commissioner.

# *Report of Superintendent of Schools*

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of North Haven:

I herewith submit for your consideration, my third annual report of the condition and progress of North Haven Schools, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1921.

The past year has been the most successful of the three which I have had the supervision of your schools. There have been no serious interruptions, very few changes in the teaching force, and a hearty co-operation of parents and teachers, all of which have been conducive to the best educational results,

All of our teachers are professionally trained and experienced. Most of them had experience in their present positions previous to Sept., 1920.

The course in Sixth Grade History has been changed to conform to the outline suggested in the State Course of Study. Old World Background to American History was adopted as the text.

The attendance in all the schools during the fall term was the best in many years. For the past two years we have been trying to devise some plan whereby the pupils might enjoy the privilege of some musical training. Finally Mr. Albert T. Adams was employed to serve in the dual capacity of Grammas School Principal and Music Supervisor. Mr. Adams is an accomplished musician and is doing excellent work in training the children along musical lines. As a result of this effort,

North Haven will, for the first time, be represented in the Knox-Waldo School Musical Festival, to be held in Camden, May 27th. Mr. Adams' report follows.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"A sound mind in a sound body" has been the ideal of the psychologist and the physiologist. Agreeable to this ideal, an approved course of physical training is now required in all public schools. We are following the course prescribed by the State Department of Education using Clark's Physical Training for Elementary Schools as a text. This course consists of setting-up exercises, marches, drills, lessons in hygiene, folk dances and supervised play. The best results from physical education cannot be realized without the assistance of a school physician. We are therefore to be congratulated upon the fact that North Haven goes on record among the first towns to adopt this popular and practical measure of expert medical inspection. Dr. Leyonborg conducts an annual examination of all school children, and reports the result to the Superintendent of Schools. Should necessity require, we now have the services of a district nurse at our command, to follow up the work begun by the physician. Dr. Leyonborg's statement appears in another part of this report.

#### STANDARDIZED RESEARCH TESTS

Previous to the past decade, the teachers and school officials had no means of knowing whether their classes were "up to grade" or not. The individual city or town established a standard of its own, and consequently when the child moved to another town, he was either advanced or retrograded, according to the standard of his new school. During recent years, some of the larger cities of the country have appropriated large sums of money to be expended in research work, and through

the efforts of such men as Thorndike, Monroe, Courtis etc., certain tentative standards have been obtained. During the past year we have applied the Ayres' Spelling Test; Ayres' Hand Writing Test and Monroe's Silent Reading Test. The result compared very favorable with the standard scores, and considering the facts that these tests have never been previously applied in our schools, and that they were given early in the school year, the results exceeded our expectations in most instances. The tabulated scores are appended.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Not much need be said in addition to my remarks made in last year's report concerning our high school problem. Except for a few complications, the condition remains practically the same as last year.

Originally the B Class high school was designed to include the first two years of secondary work, and towns maintaining such schools were obliged to pay tuition for those students who desired to go elsewhere to complete their secondary course. A few years ago this town made arrangements whereby it was possible to offer a four years' course, although maintaining a B Class school. This was done by admitting children to the high school every other year, and alternating the work in such a way that there would be Freshman and Junior classes one year; Sophomore and Senior the next. Still the school remained B Class for the reason that only one teacher was employed. All students wishing to enter college from B Class schools are subject to entrance examinations and frequently the best of students fail when subjected to the rigid examinations most colleges give.

During this time, pupils have been admitted to the



elementary schools every year, or as soon as they became of school age. Considering the natural mental development of a child, it is reasonable to expect that a few pupils will be prepared for high school every year. If they are unable to enter, an undesirable condition presents itself. The child must be made to fit the school system instead of the system being made to meet the demands of the child. In conformity to this system, the child has either been forced to advance and do work beyond his ability, or required to pause and mark time for a year until the system should allow him to proceed on his natural way. Either situation may prove most disastrous to the child's future, for the reason that he will become discouraged and leave school as soon as he has reached the compulsory school age.

I wish to call your attention to the following statistics concerning the percentage of the school census attending school in three towns during the past year. These towns we shall designate as A, B and C. A maintains a Class A high school; B, a Class B high school; and C maintains no high school at all. A has 78.9 per cent of its enumeration enrolled; B has 65.0 per cent; and C has 50 per cent. These statistics seem to show that children living in towns where no high school is maintained, leave school at an earlier age than do those who have better advantages, although towns supporting no high school pay tuition.

We are familiar with the many difficulties experienced in trying to find one teacher who is qualified to teach all required high school subjects, so I need not repeat them here.

At present, our high school enrollment is 19, representing the Freshman and Junior classes. Our seating capacity is about 20 with no room for additional seats.

There are now 15 in the eighth grade, who will be ready for next fall. What shall we do with them? Shall we ask them to wait a year, or shall we erect for them a suitable building of which the town may justly be proud?

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Common Schools	\$2,800.00
Free High School	1,200.00
	(Two teachers)
Free Text Books	300.00
Supplies	175.00

The usual financial statement for the year just closed, together with certain tabulated statistics are to be found at the end of the school report

In closing I wish to thank the school committee, teachers, parents and pupils for their co-operative spirit which has made the unusual success of the past year possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SMALLEY, Supt.

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### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To E. A. Smalley, Supt. of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Music.

The Supervision of music has been added to the school curriculum, beginning last September, for the first time, and its introduction has been one of unusual

difficulties. The pupils in the entering grades have made very rapid progress, but those advanced in school work are hampered in having to begin with the very fundamentals which are taught those who are just entering upon their school life; in spite of this fact, they have all taken hold with a good will, and are progressing satisfactorily at present. Considering that it will take twelve years at the least, to get the music course properly regulated in our school, you can judge the obstacles I have encountered in attempting its introduction, and only the hearty co-operation of all concerned, has kept up my courage, for it is upon the first impression of a subject that a child's interest is gained, and I realize deeply my very urgent need of being able to present a proper and fitting impression.

We have as yet, only taken up the rudiments of music, and our singing has all been in unison. Steps are being taken for two part work, and we have some excellent material to offer. The note work in the Readers is being diligently studied and a real progress is being accomplished. We are taking our work slowly, but feel assured that painstaking craftsmanship will prove us better masters of the art of vocal music in the long run.

In the High School, we are taking up the history of music, and this work is proving an interesting subject. We hope at some near period of time to be represented at the School Festival, which is held in our county every year.

As yet, no attempt at Folk dancing has been made in the grades, but this part of a child's education is very essential and it is the one aim of a child to express himself in every way at his command. We can easily see the wonderful educational possibilities that can be produced by Folk dancing. To teach this, requires special training

but an attempt at the simpler dances will be made, and we hope that the parents will appreciate this side of a child's school work.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Smalley: the School Committee; teachers; students and citizens of the town, for their hearty co-operation in this very important phase of school education. The work of each teacher in preparing for supervision has been painstaking for which I am grateful indeed.

A regular period for the study of music has been set aside daily, and it is being taken up in the same manner as other daily studies. It is my regret that I am unable to devote all my time to the supervision of music in our schools, and there are a great many things I feel I might accomplish, could I furnish my entire time, but I rest assured that I have your sincere co-operation in whatever I may do, and in return for your confidence, I am sincerely striving to start your children upon the right musical road.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ADAMS,

Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of North Haven, Maine.

I herewith submit my first annual report as School Physician for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1921.

I have examined for this year 61 pupils and found 11 with Defective Eyesight: 3 nasal troubles and 5 with Throat troubles.

This is not much, but taking it all together when in the selective draft it was reported that 42 per cent of our young men were found physically deficient, it is a significant fact that a large number of these men could have been made fit for service if their trouble had been taken in its incipiency.

It seems to me, that any person who grows up to manhood handicapped for a little attention in his growing years, has a just grievance against those who failed to correct the handicap, whether in his home or in the school he attended. Shall we ever learn the responsibility we have when children are placed in our care and we are charged with bringing them up and making them comfortable and fit for service whether in war or in peace?

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Superintending School Committee, Teachers and Parents for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANS LEYONBORG, M. D.

School Physician.

REPORT OF  
PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

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To E. A. Smalley, Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby submit my first annual report as Principal of North Haven High School.

The winter term opened January the third with an enrollment of nineteen pupils, eight in the Junior and eleven in the Freshman class. With the exception of time lost on account of illness, the attendance has been excellent.

The school is reasonably well supplied with text books, new books having been purchased for the courses in Freshman English and Algebra, but the lack of suitable texts for reading in English is a handicap. Too much importance cannot be attached to the work in this and it is my purpose to make it of as much value as I can. The Junior class has generously consented to subscribe for ten weeks for the "Literary Digest" and this can be used to a great advantage.

The work in Chemistry has been handicapped by the condition of the laboratory. At present there is no running water in the laboratory. Not only is it difficult to perform experiments under such adverse conditions, but also there is a certain danger on account of the possibility of fire. However, the class has performed successfully the usual number of experiments.

The Freshman class completed in February a half year's work in General Science and for the remainder of the year will take up General History. More history should be offered in the school, but this is impossible with only one teacher.

I wish to make an appeal to the parents to see to it that the pupils study at least two hours daily in preparing their lessons. There is a tendency to leave too much of this preparation until a few minutes before the recitation. The establishment of a Class A High School will make for a much more efficient system of education and will offer the pupils a more interesting and varied cur-

riculum. I wish to thank the School Board for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
 LUKE HALPIN,  
 Principal.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

To Appropriated by town 1920	\$1,700.00	
School and Mill fund	301.18	
Common School Fund	688.09	
Overdraft Feb. 1, 1921	340.73	
		\$3,030.00

#### Expenditures

By Teachers' Wages	\$2,337.50	
Fuel	196.50	
Janitors' Services	94.00	
Conveyance	402.00	
		\$3,030.00

### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

To Appropriated by town 1920	1,200.00	
Unexpended balance 1920	540.33	
State Aid	500.00	
Tuition	10.00	
		\$2,250.33

#### Expenditures

By Teachers' Wages	1,497.96	
Fuel	113.25	
Janitors' Services	52.00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1921	587.12	
		\$2,250.33

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## Receipts

To Appropriated by town 1920	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1920	47.57	
		\$147.57

## Expenditures

By Orders drawn	\$69.83	
Unexpended balance	77.74	
		\$147.57

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

## Receipts

To Appropriation by town 1920	\$300.00	
Overdraft Feb. 1, 1921	26.44	
		\$326.44

## Expenditures

By Orders drawn	\$223.18	
Overdraft Feb. 2, 1920	103.26	
		\$326.44

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## Receipts

To Appropriation by towu	\$225.00	
Overdraft Feb. 1, 1921	19.31	
		\$244.31

## Expenditures

By Orders drawn	\$134.13	
Overdraft Eeb. 2, 1920	110.18	
		\$244.31



TABLE I

## Result of Leonard P. Ayres' Spelling Test (Fall Term)

School	Percentage of accelerated pupils	Percentage of normal pupils	Percentage of retarded pupils
Thoroughfare School			
Grades 5-8	5.55	16.66	77.79
Grades 3-4	30.77	61.54	7.69
Center School			
Rural	00.00	6.67	93.33
Northeast School			
Rural	50.00	50.00	00.00
North Haven's average	17.26	22.48	60.26
Vinalhaven's average	26.07	28.07	45.86
Swan's Island average	27.05	26.32	46.63

TABLE II

## Result of Leonard P. Ayres' Hand Writing Test (Fall Term)

School Grades	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Thoroughfare School	38	40	46	56		58	63
	32	40	60	76		79	79
Center School		30	20	30	42		56
		37	37	42	52		75
Northeast School	50		45		60		60
	34		52		86		62
North Haven's average	44.0	35.0	37.0	43.0	51.0	58.0	59.7
	53.0	38.5	49.7	59.0	69.0	79.0	72.0
Vinalhaven's average	42.5	44.0	32.5	28.3	49.8	46.5	41.5
	29.0	35.5	56.3	45.3	77.8	87.0	87.8
Swan's Island average	19.0	24.7	44.5	50.0	50.0	58.0	59.7
	18.0	31.7	50.0	50.5	57.3	64.0	75.5
(Standard) Quality	38	42	46	50	54	58	62
(Scores) Rate	32	44	56	64	70	76	80

TABLE III

Result of Monroe's Silent Reading Test (Fall Term)

School Grades	Elementary Schools						High School			
	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Thoroughfare School .....	1.3	1.3	11.7		15.8	17.3				
	34.3	45.0	60.3		51.5	59.8				
Center School .....	2.0		4.0	11.0		8.0	23.0		20.8	
	15.0		31.0	36.0		30.0	51.9		44.6	
Northeast School .....	5	18		15.5		36				
	18	81		61		116				
North Haven's average.....	2.8	9.7	7.9	13.3	15.8	20.5	23.0		20.8	
	25.7	63.0	45.7	48.5	51.5	68.6	51.9		44.6	
Vinalhaven's average .....	6.6	7.9	17.8	17.1	20.3	20.5	22.5	30.3	36.6	38.2
	40.7	49.6	85.8	85.4	87.2	87.5	87.7	94.4	89.0	83.4
Swan's Island average.....	1.8	6.8	16.8	21.3	23.0	9.0				
	21.3	56.8	67.5	75.6	82.5	27.0				
(Standard) Comprehension .....	9	14.5	21	21	24	27.5	24	26	28.6	32
(Scores) Rate .....	60	80	93	92	102	108	86	87	94	100

TABLE IV

Year	Average Salary of Teachers		Cost of School Maintenance Per Pupil	
	Common Sch.	High Sch.	Common Sch.	High Sch.
1918-19	\$450.50	\$956.69	\$36.07	\$53.98
1919-20	459.00	1,233.33	43.51	68.75
1920-21	675.00	1,330.00	56.96	103.07

TABLE V

Year	Enumeration, April 1			Enrollment (Fall Term)			Percentage of	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Att.	enumeration enrolled
1919	48	55	103	42	42	84	76.1	81.6
1920	57	63	120	34	44	78	71.3	65.0

Enrollment by Schools, Fall Term, 1920

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Att.
High School	6	13	19	17.6
Center School (Rural)	10	10	20	17.3
Northeast School (Rural)	3	3	6	5.4
Thoroughfare School (Gds. 5-8)	8	10	18	17.5
Thoroughfare School (Gds. S-4)	7	8	15	13.5

**TABLE VI**  
**Teachers in Service Feb. 1, 1921**

Name	Preparation	Position	Experience previous to Sept. 1920	Years of service in present position	Salary
High School					
Luke Halpin	Bowdoin College	Principal	0	0	\$1,400.00
Center School					
Olive M. Stone	Colby College (One year)	Rural	1	1	648.00
Thoroughfare School					
Albert T. Adams	Lincoln Academy	Grades 5-8 & Music	4	2-3	864.00
Bernice R. Crockett	Gorham Normal	Grades S-4	2	2	684.00
Northeast School					
Nettie E. Beverage	Gorham Normal (One year)	Rural	2	2	504.00

## *Town Clerk's Report*

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Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year ending Feb. 1st. 1921.

### BIRTHS

1920

- Mar. 3 To Everett E. Spear and wife a daughter,  
Edelia M.
- Mar. 12 To James Haskell and wife a son, Lewis J.
- Mar. 14 To James Raymond and wife a son, Roger A.
- Mar. 14 To Albert Beverage and wife a daughter,  
Virginia L.
- May 24 To Clarence E. Watirman and wife a son, Eu-  
gene F.
- May 24 To Walter M. Joyce and wife a daughter,  
Virginia L.
- June 10 To Jetson F. Dyer and wife a daughter, Ann C.
- June 19 To Parker R. Stone and wife a daughter,  
Ruth B.
- July 5 To Ernest E. Gillis and wife a daughter,  
Elsie M.
- July 21 To Lester F. Stone and wife a daughter,  
Maxine C.
- Sept. 7 To Milton G. Perry and wife, a daughter,  
Virginia E.
- Sept. 28 To Philip L. Brown and wife a son, Ernest E.

### MARRIAGES

1920

- June 30 Willie C. Gregory of Vinalhaven and Olive  
M. Beverage North Haven.

- Sept. 22 Arthur W. Beverage of North Haven and  
Anna B. Anderson of Dover.
- Oct. 20 Elmer E. Carver and Jessie M. Gillis both of  
North Haven.
- Oct. 23 Harold G. Bloom of Chicago and Edith L.  
Hopkins of North Haven.
- Dec. 20 Herbert A. Lewis of North Haven and Hope  
S. Black of Vinalhaven.
- 1921
- Jan. 25 Horace M. Noyes of Vinalhaven and Etta F.  
Smith of North Haven.

## DEATHS

1920

- Feb. 22 Edward Wooster, aged 85 yrs. 9 mos 1 day.
- Mar. 16 Margaret C. Crockett, aged 16 yrs. 5 mos.  
6 days.
- Apr. 17 Lucy A. Tucker. died in Peabody, Mass.  
aged 64 years.
- May 23 David B. Thurston, died in Camden, aged 79  
yrs. 4 mos. 3 days.
- June 17 Willard M. Stone, aged 74 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days
- Dec. 21 Eunice W. Dyer, aged 88 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days.

1921

- Jan. 31 Mary L. Maker, aged 64 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days

Number of dogs licensed in 1920.

Male 14.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. BROWN,

Town Clerk.

# *Town Warrant*

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To C. O. Ames

Constable of the town of North Haven in  
the County of Knox in the State of Maine;

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of North Haven, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Union Hall, on Monday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk.
- 3 To choose Selectmen.
- 4 To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 5 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 6 To choose Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose Town Agent.
- 8 To choose Auditor of Accounts.
- 9 To fix the salary of Superintendent of Schools.
- 10 To fix the salary of the Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year.
- 11 To choose Superintending School Committee.
- 12 To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.
- 13 To choose Collector of Taxes.
- 14 To choose Constable or Constables.

15 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

16 To choose a Surveyor of Lumber.

17 To choose Fence Viewers.

18 To see what action the town will take in regard to the hiring of an Engineer of the Water System for the ensuing year.

19 To see what action the town will take to fix the salary of the Engineer of the Water System for the ensuing year.

20 To choose an Undertaker and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray Town Charges.

22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on Roads and Bridges.

23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Common Schools.

24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on a Free High School.

25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.

26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on School Buildings.

28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing Roads of Snow.

29 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 Sec. 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Law of 1913.

30 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533. for the improvement of the section of the



State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges the above being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

31 To see if the town will vote to raise money and whatsum for the maintenance of State Aid Highway.

32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Local Health Officer's salary.

34 To see if the town will vote to raise \$75.00 per hydrant.

35 To see if the town will vote to raise \$30.00 for each of the school houses using water and each of the Fountains.

36 To choose a Fire Warden or Wardens.

37 To see if the town will vote to raise \$1.00 per poll tax payer, for the benefit of the North Haven Library.

38 To see what action the town will take in regard to raising money, and what sum, to take care of its first series Water Bonds, due on September 1, 1921.

39 To see if the town will vote to straighten the road through the land of Frank Beverage; beginning where the work on the State Aid Road finished this year, or nearly opposte the Fuller Cemetery, to land of Mrs. Amy Ladd, or as laid out by H. P. Farrow and approved by the Selectmen.

40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut down the hill and widen the road on the northern approach to Pulpit Harbor Stone Bridge.

41 To see what action the town will take in regard to making the necessary changes in our school houses, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

42 To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets with electricity.

43 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

44 To see what action the town will take in regard to maintaining a school in the North East District for the coming school year.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February,  
A. D. 1921.

H. P. STONE,  
F. W. BROWN,  
A. B. COOPER,

Selectmen of North Haven.

A true copy attest,

CLYDE O. AMES,  
Constable.