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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

# **Municipal Officers**

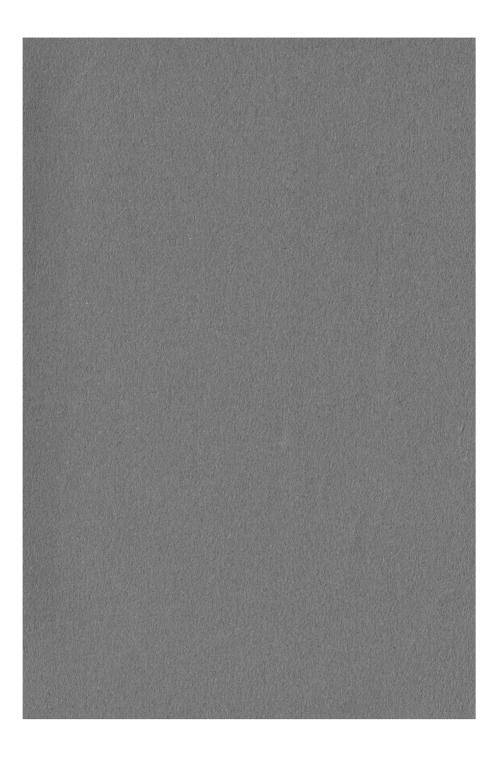
OF

# **Town of Palmyra**

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

# 1924-1925

Arthur W. Lander Printer Newport, Maine



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# Municipal Officers

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# Town of Palmyra

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

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# 1924-1925

# **TOWN WARRANT**

### SOMERSET SS

### STATE OF MAINE,

To C. E. Cole, Constable of the Town of Palmyra, in the County of Somerset, GREETING:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Palmyra, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1925, at ten o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art 3 To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.
- Art 4 To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the poor.
- Art 5 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art 6 To choose a Tax Collector and Constable or to ascertain in what manner the tax shall be collected.
- Art 7 To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- Art 8 To choose one member of the School Board.
- Art 9 To choose a Fire Ward.
- Art 10 To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art 11 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the salary of the Superintendent of School.
- Art 12 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- Art I3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of School.

- Art 14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.
- Art 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Text Books.
- Art 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition out of town.
- Art 17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouse.
- Art 18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Public Library.
- Art 19 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the adoption of the State Road law necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for the ensuing year.
- Art 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Road maintenance.
- Art 21 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State Road.
- Art 22 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended on roads and bridges in summer
- Art 23 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.
- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for same.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of monev to take up outstanding orders on interest or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art 26 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the gravel road in Hanson Swamp socalled.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the F. R. Davis road socalled, or act on anything relating thereto

- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Allen Road so-called.
- Art 30 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the Provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.
- Art 31 To see if the town agrees with school board in electing our present Supt. for a term of three years at the same salary.
- Art 32 To see if the town will vote to help J. A. Parkman take care of the water that flows across the road on his land or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art 33 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Mrs. Jennie E. Robinson the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in which is buried the late John F. Robinson.
- Art 34 To see if the town will vote to accept from Lida J. Newcomb and Edith Vining, the sum of \$50.00 the principal to be held in trust and the income to be used for the perpetual care of the lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in the town of Palmyra wherein lies buried the bodies of William and Maria Sinclair, the father and mother of said donors.
- Art 35 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a Road Machine for the Patrolman.
- Art 36 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$10.00 for each school in town, the same to be placed in the School Improvement Fund.
- Art 37 · To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in repairing the fence and cleaning up the grounds of Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

- Art 38 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from W. H. Farnum the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of his burial lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
- Art 39 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the late Geo. L. Crosby for the year 1924.
- Art 40 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
- Art 41 To see what action the town will take in regard to the list of unpaid taxes of 1916-1917.
- Art 42 To act on any other matter not relating to the raising of money that may legally be brought before any Town Meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of said Meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrent with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February A. D. 1925.

C. W. HOMESTEAD O. F. MILLETT H. H. COSTON

Selectmen of Palmyra

# Selectmen's Report

The Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their Annual Report for the year ending February 18, 1925.

## ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Town Charges	\$1,400	00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	566	00
Support of Schools	3,300	00
School Supplies	150	00
Text books	200	00
Tui ion school out of town	1,200	00
Public Library	50	00
State Road maintenance	500	00
To build State Road	533	00
School Physician	50	00
Repairs on school houses	350	00
Roads and Bridges	2,000	00
Winter Snow	1,000	00
School Improvement fund	60	00

Amount State Tax	\$2,902 44
County Tax	729 94
Overlayings	470 03

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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR 1924

Real Estate, resident	\$280,225	00
Real Estate, non-resident	61,215	00
Personal Estate, resident	67,327	00
Personal Estate, non resident	50	00
	trifficat <u>march</u>	-\$408,817 00

Property exempt by State law	\$12,013	75
We assessed \$36.00 per \$1,000 00		
on <b>\$4</b> 08,817.00	14,717	41
We assessed \$3.00 each on 248 polls	744	00
Amount of Supplementary	56	40
Total amount committed to Charles		
E. Cole, Collector	11-11-1	

# TOWN CHARGES

# DR

Amount raised by town	\$1,400 00
of overlayings	.470 03
of Supplementary	56 40
	\$1,926 43

# CR

Paid Arthur W. Lander, printing t	own
reports	\$108 05
Pittsfield Nat. Bank int. on	
order No. 309	19 42
A. P. Howe, services as Moder	ator 2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, boo	ks for
Selectmens Office	10 70
W. M. Weeks, fumigating at .	A. J.
Towle, Geo. Harding, I	Perry
Furbush	11 50
Frank Gee, care of child left of	on his
steps June 15	25 00
Hollis Weeks moving H. P. Mc [7]	Farland 2 CO

Helen Johonnett election clerk 2	00
Fausta Howes, election clerk 2	00
Cora Frost, election clerk 2	00
Lillian Towle, election clerk 6	00
J. W. Robinson, ballot clerk 6	00
Ralph Dyer, ballot clerk 6	00
S. P. Weeks, mowing village cemetery 5	00
Pittsfield Nat. Bank int on order No 605 35	00
E. C. Leavitt, mowing lawn around	Chandon I
Soldiers Monument 10	00
L. W. Frost, supplies Board of Health 15	15
	00
I. W. Front Molling Food for huby	omin Intol
	90
L. W. Frost, supplies Selectmens Office 5	53
L. W. Frost supplies H. P. McFarland 23	
C. W. Homstead, expenses to State	
	00
	00
A. W. Brewer board H. P. McFarland 92	
Stanley Bates board H. P. McFarland 149	
Alex Foster board H. P. McFarland 107	
Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co.,	
toll calls	80
W. M. Weeks, fumigating village	
schoolhouse 5	00
111 J	00
	00
W. M. Weeks, fumigating material 4	
W. M. Weeks, fumigating at E. H.	
Dyer's 4	
Interest on Order No. 289 31	
Interest on Order No. 100 22	
Interest on Order No. 101 22	
H. B. Clifford, stationery, stamps	
and toll calls 8	A
Carrie B. Weeks, services Town Clerk 10	00
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Carrie B. Weeks, recording births,				
deaths and marriages	14	75	19-1	
Carrie B. Weeks, express on return				
ballots	1	93		
W. H. Mitchell, legal advice	<b>5</b>	00		
Interest on Order No. 390 from				
Mar. 1, 1924 to Mar. 1, 1925	50	00		
Alex Foster, services with hearse	2	00		
L. W. Frost, stamps and envelopes	3	27		
L. W. Frost, services as Treas.	50	00		
W. A. Smith, mowing Goodwin				
Cemetery	2	00		
C. W. Homstead stationery, stamps				
and telephone bill	3	75		
Chas. E. Cole, error valuation of R.	1			
W. Parkman Estate	27	87		
Chas. E. Cole, posting four town	1			
warrants	4	00		
C.W. Homstead services 1st Selectman 14	<b>4</b> 0	00		
O. F. Millett services 2nd Selectman 8	6	00		
H. H. Coston services 3rd Selectman 7	1	50		
E. H. Dyer member School Board	8	00		
Lillian Towle member School Board	8	00		
Interest on Order No. 47, Feb. 27,				
1924 to Feb. 27, 1925	50	00		
Interest on Order No. 62, Feb. 18,				
1924 to Feb. 18, 1925 2	25	00		
Chas. E. Cole, collecting taxes 1924 27	9	32		
Chas. E. Cole, Abatements 4	18	<b>4</b> 8		
410			\$1,686	72
Unexpended balance \$23	89	71		

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

# CR

Paid L. L. Carter, sheep killed by dogs\$19 50Stanley Hanson, sheep killed by dogs8 00

\$27 50

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## DR

Amount received from State

**\$27** 50

\$27 50

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

# CR

Paid L. B.	Neal on account of board of David A. Butler, state charge				
	to Feb. 10, 1925	\$170	00		
L. W.	Frost, supplies furnished to				
	David A. Butler	20	10		
			PUL	\$195	10

### DR

Rec'd from State	\$159	939
Due from State	35	5 71
	Lonistend service in	\$195 10

### CR

Paid on account of Ashley Burrill \$13 42

### DR

Rec'd from town of Exeter 13 42

### MOTHERS' AID

### CR

Paid on account of Mrs. Alberta Beek \$400 00

# DR

Rec'd from State	*150	00	
town of Caribou	150	00	
Due from State	50	00	
town of Caribou	50	00	ann -
			- 100

\$400 00

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## CR

Paid on account of Mrs. Effie Rice 40 00 \$

### DR

20 00 Due from State on acct. Mrs. Effie Rice from Skowhegan on acct. Mrs. Effie Rice 20 00

### -- \$40.00

## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE FIFTY-FIFTY

### DR

Rec'd from State	\$50 00	
Amount appropriated from	roads and	
bridges	50 00	
		100 00

CR Amount expended on State Aid Highway 105 00 Overdrawn 5 00

### STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

### DR

Amount raised by town

\$500 00

CR

Paid State Treasurer

\$594 97

Overdrawn

\$94 97

### STATE AID HIGHWAY

### DR

Amount raised by town	\$533 00	
Received from State	702 49	
	<u> </u>	49

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U	n	

	. Davis, labor	State Iston		00
	eth Leathers			00
	. Packard			50
Ivan	Fletcher			00
	Linnery		24	00
Arthu	ar Green			00
Arthu	ir Parsons		36	00
	. White		18	00
W. T	. Scott		54	00
C. D	. Draper		39	00
Harr	y McFarlane		42	00
E. E.	Davis		<b>3</b> 6	00
J. H.	Leathers, gravel			00
Carro	l Gifford		6	00
Ralpl	n Cook		54	00
F. C.	Pooler		21	00
Harr	y Bartlett			00
Alfre	d Fairbrother		24	00
Leon	ard Tibbetts		36	00
Verd	Packard			00
Verd	Packard, gravel			40
	ard Morrison			00
Ivan	Fletcher			00
	Raymond			00
	Maxim			73
	ar Parsons		3	00
F. L.	Morse		45	
Webs	ter Estes			00
Robe	rt Estes		12	00
	ard Goodrich			00
	. Homestead			00
	. Estes			00
	Goodrich			00
	Brewer			00
	. Coston			00
	. Estes, gravel			00
	Fletcher			00
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Н. Н.	Coston	
Bergei	Mfg Co., culverts	

# 7 00 171 60 ------ \$1,235 20 29

# Unexpended

\$1,235 49

### THIRD CLASS ROAD

### DR

Amount rec'd from State

\$1,811 15 \$1,811 15

CR

aid Lauris Fletcher		
Ivan Fletcher		
Herbert Hubbard		
Lauris Fletcher		
Ivan Fletcher		
Donald Stackpole		
A. W. Parson		
S. B. Neal		
A. G. Magnus		
Donald Stackpole		
B. L. Palmer		
Bernard Morrison	-	
M. L. Weeks		
P.O. Hughes		
D. V. Hughes		
L. B. Neal		
L. B. Neal		
Hubert Hubbard		
Donald Cole		
Donald Stackpole		+
Ivan Fletcher		
Ivan Fletcher		
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Lauris Fletcher	1	8 00
B. L. Palmer	2	1 00
Hubert Hubbard		7 50
O. F. Millett	5	0 00
A. L. Snowman	9	00 00
Donald Cole		7 50
M. L. Weeks	1	0 50
Artus Parson		0 00
L. B. Neal	2	7 00
C. J. Kierstead	1	0 50
Hubert Hubbard		6 00
Donald Stackpole		9 00
C. W. Homstead	5	0 00
J. A. Young		5 76
Ivan Fletcher	1	4 50
Sandy Foster	2	3 88
Sandy Foster	3	8 10
Robert Estes	2	8 50
Donald Bryant		6 00
Donald Cole		9 00
Bernard Morrison	2	5 00
B. L. Palmer labor	r 3	0.00
D. V. Hughes	1	8 00
E. A. Hughes	7	2 00
C. J. Kierstead		9 50
Arthur Parsons	2	9 00
A. H. Fairbrother	4	5 00
P. A. Emery	3	6 00
Donald Cole		6 00
Donald Bryant		3 00
Bernard Morrison	2	4 67
Ralph Cook	. 3	1 50
J. M. Taylor	6	9 00
H. H. Coston	6	1 95
C. W. Homstead	3	2 89
Ivan Fletcher		2 OQ
O. F. Millett	2'	7 50
H. V. Furbush	108	8 00

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C. E. Cole	105	00
Perry Furbush	81	00
Alex Foster	6	00
Henry Towle		00
L. B. Neal	18	00
Bernard Morrison, gravel	tokland/-4	70
Arthur Parsons, labor	6	00
C. J. Kierstead	6	00
H. V. Furbush	12	00
C. E. Cole	12	00
Perry Furbush		00
H. H. Coston	18	00
J. M. Taylor	12	00
Ralph Cook	12	00
C. W. Homstead	12	00
W. E. Clewley	6	00
B. F. Fairbrother	2	00
Alton Leadbetter gravel	116	40
Alex Foster	6	00
H. H. Coston	7	00
	(1940) I	- [\$1,816 11

Overdrawn

\$4 96

# Roads and Bridges

### DR

Amount raised by town for Summer Work \$2,000 00 raised for Winter Snow 1,000 00 ----- \$3,000 00

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# Spring Snow

Paid Frank Blanchard,	labor	\$4	67
J. B. Lampher		6	12
F. N. Raymond		3	00
Harry Turner	<ul> <li>Enrochere</li> </ul>	3	00
Lewis Pray		2	00
B. L. Palmer		19	16
Ivan Tilton		5	77
Arthur Magnus		7	70
William Davis		2	75
Perle Neal		2	47
Perle Neal		1	37
F. B. Goodrich		5	00
James Somers		6	10
O. W. Tilton		1	65
J. M. Taylor		4	95
O. W. Tilton		1	12
Ivan Tilton	*	1	12
Ashley Burrill	markant	1	10
Carl Tilton		<b>2</b>	50
C. S. DeRaps		15	63
Alex Watson		5	00
G. A. Crosby		1	
G. W. Jipson	2	7	<b>42</b>
G. E. Rogers		4	86
William Davis		1	65
I. L. Tilton	Roads and	5	15
O. W. Tilton		4	12
Frank Blanchard			37
Carl Tilton			12
F. B. Goodrich		3	61

# Spring Snow

Paid Newman Gee	E tyme / the by S	85
R. W. Cowan	2	23
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Maurice Temple	2	73	
Wm. Graham	11	25	
L. G. Pennell	7	15	
F. A. Whitney	6	10	
James Somers	29	15	
H. W. McFarlane	2	20	
F. M. Peasley	13	50	
E. C. Patten	3	50	
Gordon Jipson	3	75	
E. H. Dyer	4	95	
A. E. Hilton	7	00	
A. J. Leavitt	8	39	

# SUMMER ROADS

SUMMER ROADS	
Paid J. A. Young, plank for Nigger	
bridge \$86	00
H. H. Hubbard 70	00
Frank Griffith, repairs on road	
machine 3	00
Chas. L. Hubbard, labor on road	
machine 36	00
Sherman Kelley 14	00
Earle Jordon 6	00
Ralph Dyer 7	<b>5</b> 0
Sherman Kelley 9	00
Herbert Hubbard 9	00
Sherman Kelley 7	50
O. F. Millett 36	00
Chas. Hubbard 13	50 .
Hubert Hubbard 15	00
M. F. Brewer 15	00
Chas. Hubbard, labor on road machine 17	68
M. F. Brewer 3	00
F. B. Goodrich 18	00
Berger Mfg Co., repairs on road	
machine 20	00
H. H. Hubbard 56	00
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H. H. Hubbard	52 00
	27 00
	35 75
Sherman Kelley	2 81
	6 00
Earle Jordan	3 00
F. L. Brewer, labor on road maching	ine 65 00
Hubert Hubbard	15 00
Alex Foster	54 00
Chas. L. Hubbard, material for	r 1973G., 19
culverts	5 88
R. E. Cook	4 00
Wm. Clewley	7 50
Richard Buzzell	9 00
A. B. Palmer, labor on road mach	ine 24 00
M. Wentworth, repairs	50
Arthur Magnus	25 00
	25 50
O. F. Millett	
M. B. White, labor on road machi	
H. B. Eldridge	3 51
J. A. Young, plank	15 40
Albert Lawrence	4 50
Hubert Hubbard	9 33
J.A. Young	27 00
Harold Hubbard	6 66
C. E. Cole	42 00
J. B. Tibbetts	8 00
Donald Cole	6 00
L. B. Neal	9 00
E. H. Dyer	37 00
	6 00
H. H. Hubbard	24 00
	18 00
	4 50
	120 00
	21 00
	9 00
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F. L. Brewer	12 00
J. M. Taylor	18 00
Gay Hamilton	4 00
Maurice Temple, labor and gravel	25 50
H. J. Adams	4 18
H. H. Hubbard	13 10
Ralph Cook, labor, cutting bushes	3 00
W. T. Scott	6 00
H. H. Turner	21 00
Perry Furbush	10 65
F. H. Elliston	4 00
H. M. Hubbard	6 47
F. L. Griffith, repairs on road mael	
D. H. Littlefield, labor	5 00
C. F. McCulley, plank	19 95
F. P. Foster	24 00
H. V. Furbush, labor and gravel	26 50
C. B. Brewer	3 00
E. C. Leavitt	6 00
L. W. Frost, supplies	
C. W. Homstead	10 00
A. R. Burton & Son, repairs on	
road machine	
Guy Estes, labor	7 50
Earle Jordan	7 50
Chas. L. Hubbard	3 00
S. B. Millett	21 30
P. R. Lee	24 00
C. W. Whitney	3 00
Chas. L. Hubbard	18 00
O. F. Millett, gravel	4 60
L. B. Neal	12 00
Hubert Hubbard	34 50
F. L. Brewer, labor road machine	36 00
J. B. Lanpher	13 50
H. H. Hubbard	42 00
H. H. Hubbard	28 00
Harold Hubbard	7 50
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	Hubert Hubbard	9	00	
	Alex Foster	46	00	
	Hubert Hubbard	12	00	
	Newman Gee	3	00	
	Chas. L. Hubbard	4	65	
	C. E. Cole	71	50	
	C. B. Brewer	19	00	
	Carl Wright	12	00	
	Chas. McCrillis	13	50	
	L. B. Neal	18	00	
	Chas. L. Hubbard	12	00	
	W. O. Tracey	10	66	
÷.	Wm. Graham	3	00	
	M. B. White	26	00	
	L. G. Hanson	6	00	
	Perry Furbush	39	00	
	Hubert Hubbard	.6	00	
	Geo. Lunt	7	50	C. B. Mes
	P. R. Lee	3	83	R. C. Lew
	J. A. Young, plank for bridge	39	12	Je W. FD
				E. W. H.
	L. W. Frost, repairs on road machine	72	34	
	L. W. Frost, supplies for bridges	43	62	
	Roy Cowan	10	00	Child Barris
	Norman Cowan	6	00	Baile Jerry
	Don F. Cole	12	00	Charles D. J
	H. B. Eldridge	1	50	8. B. MIL
	L. W. Frost, supplies	4	75	
	Chas. Allen	7	43	
	Geo. Estes	4	50	
	Kendall Snow	3	00	
	H. H. Coston	9	00	
	O. R. Merchant	1	00	
	Albert Wyman			
	H. A. Fletcher, plank			
	Perry Furbush			
	W. A. Blaisdell			
	R. W. Leavitt	6	00	
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# WINTER SNOW CR

Paid J. L. Lewis, labor		\$ 8	00	
A. D. Magnus		9	70	
Perley Neal		7	<b>5</b> 0	
Sam Perry				
F. L. Brewer				
Kenneth Leathers				
Arthur Parsons		2	25	
Gay Hamilton				
P. R. Lee		25	50	way your
O. W. Somers				6. N. M.
C. L. Hubbard		11	95	
Alex Foster		6	98	
D. A. Stackpole		14	50	
Leland Scott		1	12	
H. H. Turner		5	76	
J. B. Lanpher		21	18	
S. S. Salley		5	49	
Samuel Perry		1	65	Frequel' Pa
Frank Green		2	75	
Guy Hill		5	00	
Bert Green		5	41	A. P. Bo
Merton Green				1 A 200
Lewis Green				
<b>Richard</b> Vanadestine				
C. F. Cookson				
W. J. Robertson				1. 15. 201
A. K. Nichols				
H. B. Eldridge		2	75	
F. L. Morse		6	00	
A. J. Towle				
J. W. Robinson				
Hollis Weeks				
S. P. Weeks				
Newman Gee		12	65	
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Thomas Gee		5	32	
Charles McCrillis			95	
C. H. Johonnett		6	60	
Geo. Lunt		2	37	
Arthur Magnus		5	22	L.J. L.D.
W. I. Tracy		9	90	M. D. M.
L. G. Hanson		9	90	
Ralph Cook		10	72	
Charles Kierstead		9	85	
J. M. Taylor				dhamil.
Morris Temple				
M. C. Davis	1.1	20	00	
Roy Cowan				
F. N. Raymond				
H. V. Furbush		. 3	02	
B. L. Palmer				
A. E. Hilton				
Frank Randall				Labort -
O. F. Millett				T.H.H
Geo. Estes				J. H. La
A. J. Leavitt				
Ernest Pratt				
A. L. Snowman				
H. H. Coston				
A. P. Howes		1		
J. A. Young		4		
Philip Bradford				
H. H. Hubbard		13		
O. E. Brazier				
C. E. Cole				
Gordon Jipson			37	
G. E. Rogers			75	
R. J. Goodrich				
Alex Watson				
R. W. Leavitt				3.76.1
J. A. Simpson				Walthalt
E. C. Patten				
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G.	W. Manchester	Marin		7	52		
F.	A. Whiting	Smull		3	85		
	Total expended,	Summer	and				
	Winter Roads			Lore -	itte	\$ 3,275	67
	Overdrawn					275	67

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# School Department

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### DR

Amount raised by town	\$566	00	
Amount rec'd from State to be applied			
to Supt 1923-salary	166	00	
Aport Tailon 53 IN	10 X 10	11 17 1	\$732 00

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Paid H. B. Clifford amt. due 1923	\$ 97 19	
H. B. Clifford salary	566 00	
THE REAL TIME CONTRACTORY IS ADDRESS	a sone <u>sonreta</u> e	\$663 19
Unexpended balance		<b>\$</b> 68 81

# SCHOOL ACCOUNT

# DR

Amount raised by town	\$3,300	00
Interest on school fund order	69	80
State School fund	1,560	21

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Received from Detroit	327 32
St. Albans	87 00
St. Albans	113 50
for the year 1923	\$5,457 83

### CR

Amount overdrawn -1923			\$179	83
Amount paid Teachers	\$4,014	00		
Amount paid for conveyance	827	75		
Janitors	97	05		
Fuel	279	50		
		_	\$5,218	30
Unexpended balance	\$59	70		

## TEACHERS ACCOUNT

# CR anot yel baster tommer.

Paid Town of Newport Tuition \$	134	00
Town of Hartland Tuition	138	00
Town of Newport Tuition	88	00
Fausta Howes, Gale, Spring term	228	00
Nellie Jordan, Spring term, Marsh	<b>228</b>	00
Grace Cook, Spring term, Adams	<b>228</b>	00
Lucy Burton, Spring term, Village	228	00
Gertrude Mesereau Spring term Carr	228	00
Edna Davis, Spring term, Ell	228	00
Fausta Howes, bonus due from 1923	26	00
Fausta Howes, Fall term, Gale	240	00
Rachel Turner, Fall term, Marsh	<b>228</b>	00
Grace Cook, Fall term, Adams	228	00
Emily Wentworth Fall term, Village	240	00
Rose Leighton, Fall term, Carr	<b>180</b>	00
Edna Davis, Fall term, Ell	240	00
Fausta Howes, Winter term, Gale	160	00
Rachel Turner, Winter term, Marsh	152	00
Grace Cook, Winter term, Adams [24]	152	00
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Emily Wentworth Winter term village	160	00
Rose Leighton, Winter term, Carr	120	00
Edna Davis, Winter term, Ell	160	00

# CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

# CR

Pasd E. E. Davis, conveyance to	
Hartland	21 00
Ashley Burrill, to Adams	6 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal, to Marsh	48 00
Mrs. M. B. Boody, to Village school	63 00
E. E. Davis to Hartland	28 00
E. O. Savage to Newport	12 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal to Marsh	24 00
Mrs. M. B. Boody to Village	45 00
E. E. Davis to Hartland	56 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal to Marsh	14 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal to Marsh	21 00
Mrs. M. B. Boody, Village	45 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal to Marsh	21 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal to Marsh	14 00
Mrs. M. B. Boody, Village	63 00
E. E. Davis to Hartland	<b>2</b> 2 75
Mrs. L. B. Neal, Marsh	$21 \ 00$
E. E. Davis to Hartland	9 75
Mrs. Geo. Rogers to Ell	42 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal to Marsh	21 00
E. E. Davis to Hartland	9 75
Mrs. L. B. Neal to Marsh	7 00
Mrs. M. B. Boody Village	54 00
C. E. Carlow to Newport	10 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal to Marsh	14 00
G. E. Hannigan to Newport	33 00
E. E. Davis to Hartland	13 00
Mrs. M. B. Boody Village	18 00

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E. E. Davis Hartland	6	50
Rupert Hickson to Adams	28	00
E. O. Savage Newport	22	00
G. E. Rogers Ell	15	00

# JANITORS ACCOUNT

## CR

Paid Charles Elston Village	\$5	00	
Fausta Howes Gale	4	20	
Nellie Jordan Marsh	4	20	
Bernadetta Deraps Carr	4	20	
Grace Cook Adams	4	20	
Bernadetta Deraps cleaning Carr			
schoolhouse and toilet	4	00	
M18. W. H. Wyman cleaning Gale			
schoolhouse	3	00	
Doris Fletcher cleaning Adams	3	00	
Emily Wentworth Fall term village	6	00	
Edna Davis Fall term Ell	6	00	
Rose Leighton Fall term Carr	4	20	
Fausta Howes Fall term Gale	4	20	
Grace Cook Fall term Adams	4	20	
Rachel Turner Fall term Marsh	4	20	
Mrs. Carrie Parkman cleaning village			
schoolhouse	5	00	
Rose Leighton Winter term Carr	2	80	
Grace Cook Winter term Adams	2	80	
Emily Wentworth village Winter term	4	00	
Edna Davis Winter term Ell	4	00	
Rachel Turner Winter and balance due			
on Fall term Marsh	9	65	
Fausta Howes Winter term Gale	4	00	
Edna Davis Spring Ell	4	20	

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# FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid E. G. Emery sawing, spliting and	
putting wood in shed for Adams 6	00
H. L. Goodrich wood for Gale 40	00
Arthur DeRaps sawing. splitting	
wood for Carr 6	00
E. C. Leavitt 4 cords wood for village 38	00
Edna Davis pupils sawing wood for Ell 1	50
Wm. Gee kindling for Adams 3	00
V. I. Gray sawing wood for Gale 5	00
Hartland Crating Co. edgings for Gale 1	75
Richard Vanadestine putting wood in	
shed 2	50
J. E. McMichael wood 168	00
Hartland Crating Co. kindling, Gale 1	75
Edward Emery sawing wood for Adams 6	00
A. L. Snowman hauling wood to Gale 1	00

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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Amount raised by town		\$150	00		
Unexpended in 1923		7	38		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u></u>	\$157	38
	CR				
Paid E. M. Thompson		\$15	16		
Current Events		10	50		
Loring, Short & Ha	rmon	4	13		
Ryan & Buker		6	08		
E. E. Babb & Co.		2	53		
J. L. Hammett & Co	0.	10	15		
L. W. Gerrish		2	60		
Town of Newport		benefited al	09		
Starkey & Toner Co.		33	40		

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Maine Public Health Association	1	77		
J. L. Hammett & Co.	7	02		
H. B. Clifford	3	26		
A. R. Burton & Son	1	25		
Starkey & Toner	17	22		
Milton Bradley & Co.	10	32		
E. E. Babb & Co.	5	18		
L. W. Frost, village	6	55	111	
Newell White	2	75		
J. L. Hammett & Co.	5	25		
Starky & Toner	6	56		
H. B. Clifford	7	36	1.7.5	
H. A. Fletcher	1	00		
H. A. Fletcher, freight	1	09		
	1.25	1.0.1	0100	00

Overdrawn 3 75

\$162 22

# SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

# DR

Amount raised by Town	\$200		
unexpended 1923	need and have	09	\$200 09
10.1	CR		Dires per
	UN .		
Paid World Book Co	\$ 7	<b>21</b>	
Arlo Book Co.	14	20	
E. E. Babb & Co.	nongarari4	41	
Benj. H. Sanborn	6	67	
Ginn & Co.	16	36	
Benj. H. Sanborn	8		
World Book Co.	2		
Scott & Foresman	34		
E. E. Babb & Co	5	89	
Houghton Mifflin & Co	. 53	47	
Beni, H. Sanborn	5	02	

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Silver Burdett & Co.	2 14
Rowe & Peterson Co.	13 74
Lewiston Journal Co.	6 00
Ginn & Co.	4 80
DO 009.18	\$185 66
Unexpended balance	14 43

# SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

### DR

Amount raised by town	\$350 00	
unexpended balance 1923	54 39	
		\$ 404 39

CR				
TRUDON 7.41 HA	1.100	Line.		
Paid Neal Stanley, Carr	\$ 1	82.		
O. W. Ireland, repairs on Village	9			
School house	18	45		
W. M. Farnham, painting Gale	5	00		
Ralph Dyer, repairs on Ell School	1			
house	310	00		
E. C. Leavitt, Village	7	00		
L. W. Frost, Village	6	54		
C. W. Homestead, Village	5	00		
Rachael Turner, Marsh		<b>4</b> 0		
A. R. Burton & Son	5	61		
Chas. Deraps, Carr	6	25		
W. H. Moore, Carr	4	25		
Starkey & Toner	44	88		
Merle Lanpher, Marsh		75		
an summary -	-	0.914	\$115	95
Overdrawn			11	56

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# TUITION ACCOUNT

### DR

Amount raised by Town	\$1,200 00		
received from State	600 00		
		\$1,800	00

### CR

Overdrawn 1923	6	33
Paid Town of Newport	\$940 00	
Hartland	600 00	
Maine Central Institute	302 50	
	\$1,842	50
Overdrawn	48	83

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

### DR

Amount raised by town		\$50	00
	CR		

Paid Dr. C. A. Moulton

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To the Superintending School Committee, Palmyra, Maine

\$50 00

The following is my report of the physical examination of the pupils of Palmyra for school year 1924 and 1925.

Whole number	registered	Boys 74	Girls 75
Whole number	• examined	Boys 74	Girls 69
Number found defe	ctive	Number with	100% Physi-
Care of Teeth	32	cal Ra	nk 19
Vision	8	Number repor	ted for medi-
Hearing	1	cal exam	ination, 48

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Teeth	49	as follows:	
Throat	12	Vision	6
Tonsils	65	Hearing	1
Adnoids	52	Teeth	11
Skin	1	Tonsils	34
Weight	15	Adenoids	28
Posture	10	1001	
4 DI	. 10 1	07	00

Average Physical Rank

97.36

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Moulton, M. D., School Physician

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

# DR

Amount raised by town	<b>\$</b> 60	00	
unexpended 1923	48	15	
received from entertainments	77	41	
· · · · ·			\$185 56
CR			
Paid Milton Bradley Co.	\$12	10	
Little Brown & Co.	11	14	
Harper Bros.	14	39	
John C. Winston & Co.	6	22	
MacMillan & Co.	7	20	
D. A. Fraser	8	<b>28</b>	
Maine Public Health Association	6	00	
Ginn & Co.	3	85	
D. A. Fraser	28	80	
Century Co.	8	79	
Houghton Milliin Co.	10	51	
E. E. Babb & Co.	17	27	:
			\$134 50
Unexpended			51 06

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## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

## · W. D. Mitchell Fund

## DR

Amt. of fund in hands of Treas.	- Henry	
Feb. 20, 1924	\$ 58 90	
Accrued income	<b>2</b> 00	
	\$ 60.90	)

### CR

Paid Bernard Morrison	\$	6 00
Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '25		54 00
Aut. In nanus of freas. reb. 10, 20	8	<b>54 9</b> 0

## Franklin Grant Fund

## DR

Amt. of fund in hands of Treas.		
Feb. 20, 1924	\$ 57 00	
Accrued income	· 2 00	
	\$	59 00

CR

Paid W. A. Smith

Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '25 \$ 57 00

**\$** 2 00

### Webber & Clement Fund

### DR

 Amt. of fund in hands of Treas.

 Feb. 20, 1924
 \$ 214 87

 Accrued income
 8 00

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 \$ 222 87

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Seal Providence

## CR

Paid W. D. Frazier, 1923	\$	2	50				
W. D. Frazier, 1924		2	<b>5</b> 0				
	alu	-	-01	\$	5	00	
A 102 83 .				100			
Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '25				\$ :	217	87	

## Jewett Fund

## DR

Amt. of fund in hands of	Treas.			
Feb. 20, 1924		\$ 105	83	
Accrued income		4	00	

\$ 109 83

### CR

Paid S. P. Weeks

Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '25

\$ 106 83

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\$ 3 00

C. E. Spollett Fund

### DR

Amt. of fund in hands of	Treas.				
Feb. 20, 1924		\$ 56	00		
Accrued income		<b>2</b>	00		
		20	1021	\$ 58	00
	CR				
Paid S. P. Weeks				\$ <b>2</b>	00

Paid S. P. Weeks

Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '25 \$ 56 00

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#### D. S. Robinson Fund

#### DR

Amt. of fund in hands of Treas.	
Feb. 20, 1924	<b>\$</b> 103 83
Accrued income	4 00
	<b>——— \$</b> 107 83

#### CR

Paid S. P. Weeks	\$ 3	00
Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '25	\$ 104	83

## G. F. Batchelder Fund

#### $\mathbf{DR}$

Amt. of fund in hands of	Γreas.	
Feb. 20, 1924	\$ 53 (	00
Accrued income	2 (	00
	the state of the second state	- \$ 55.00

#### CR

Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '25 \$ 55 00

#### Lancy Cemetery Account

#### DR

Amt. of fund in hands of Treas.		
Feb. 20, 1924	\$ 331 00	
Accrued income to Feb. 16, 1925	12 00	
		\$ 343 00
CD		

CR

Paid S. P. Weeks, care of Lancy lot \$ 8 50

Unexpended balance

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\$ 334 50

## Hilton Fund

#### DR

Amt. of fund in hands of Treas.	
Feb. 20, 1924	<b>\$</b> 119 00
Accrued income to Feb. 16, 1925	4 00
	* 123 00

#### $\mathbf{CR}$

Paid R. W. Leavitt

Unexpended balance

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8 00

115 00

J. B. Homestead Fund

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#### DR

Amt. of fund in hands of Treas.	
Feb. 20, 1924	\$ 55 75
Accrued income to Feb. 16, 1925	2 00
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- \$ 57 75

CR

Paid R. W. Leavitt

Unexpended balance

\$ 55 75

2 00

E. M. Stevens - Davis Fund

# DR

Amt. of fund in hands of Treas.Feb. 20, 1924\$ 53 19Accrued income2 00\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$ 55 19

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### Paid S. P. Weeks

Unexpended balance

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**\$ 52** 69

# Summary of Expenses

Paid Incide	ental bills	\$1,686	77	
Supt.	of schools	663	19	
On acc	t. Paupers of other towns	208	52	
	State Road maintenance	594	97	
	State Aid highway	1,235	20	
	Spring snow	242	18	
	Summer roads	2,425	61	
	Winter snow	607	88	
0.57 75 0	Third class highway	1,816	11	
	Common schools	5,218	30	
	School supplies	162	<b>2</b> 2	
	Text books	185	66	
	Schoolhouse repairs	415	95	
	Tuition High School	1,842	50	
	School improvement fund	134	50	
	Cemetery fund	42	00	
	Public Library	105	00	
	School Physician	50	00	
	State road maintenance 50-	50 105	00	
	Mothers Aid	440	00	
	Sheep killed by dogs	27	50	
	Temporary loans	3,000	00	
Amount of	orders paid by Treasurer		- \$21,20	09 11

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# ABATEMENTS

Geo. Amero not found	\$3	00	
Ralph Brown not found	3	00	
Scott Church age limit	3	00	
Alfred Fairbrother not here	3	00	
Quinn Huff Paid in Hartland	3	00	
Geo. Lunt age limit	3	00	
Joseph E. Reed Fairfield	6	96	
Anthony Reed Fairfield	3	72	
Beecher Reed	3	00	
Will Raymond Paid in Lincoln	3	00	
Clarence Tozier not found	3	00	
Archie Vanadestine Paid in Hartland	3	00	
W. A. White not found	3	00	
Asa Ladd error in valuation	1	80	
B. F. Hanson age limit	3	00	

# LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

A. K. Burrill	\$ 4	40
P. C. Campbell	2	00
G. L. Crosby	19	20
J. E. Deraps	15	08
D. D. Day	4	80
C. W. Getchell	39	62
E. A. Hughes	48	<b>3</b> 6
Winfield Hughes		40
Albert Lawrence		92
A. L. Maxfield		60
Emma Savage	35	34
J. B. Tibbetts		00
F. G. Parsons	12	60
O. L. Sprague	18	00
C. J. Trickey	18	00
Mrs. C. J. Gifford	33	60
H. A. McCrillis	16	65
Frank Hunter	1	80
J. L. Savage	43	<b>2</b> 0

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# Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS CONTRACT OF CONTRACT

181 in	
Cash on hand \$1,714	17
Cemetery funds on hand 1,208	
Cash from Town Fairfield 63	24
State School fund 166	00
Town Fairfield 31	00
Detroit 110	00
Burrill account 13	42
Detroit 76	15
School entertainment 55	43
Sale Madawaska Schoolhouse 210	
Dog Licenses 91	00
Accepted Orders 3,000	00
Mrs. Belle Whitten Est. 50	00
State Butler account 8	58
School entertainment 21	98
State Support of Paupers 71	25
State Aid to mothers 75	00
State Highway Dept. 1,811	15
State Highway Dept. 50	00
State Highway Dept. 702	49
State School fund 2 160	21
State Pensions 48	00
State Public Library 5	00
Damage to Domestic Animals 27	50
St. Albans Tuition 69	00
Town Caribou 150	00
State Aid to Mothers 75	00
State Support Paupers 79	56
St. Albans Tuition 18	00
Detroit Tuition 141	17
C. E. Cole, Collector 1924 15,517	81
\$27,820	48

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# DISBURSMENTS

Paid State on 1923 Dog License	<b>8</b> 22	00
State Pensions	48	00
State Tax	2,902	44
State Pensions	36	00
State Dog Licences	84	00
County Tax	729	94
Orders of 1923	9	99
Orders of 1924	21,209	11

# Cemetery Funds on Hand

Lancey	\$ 334	50
TTIL.	115	00
TT / 1		75
Steven Davis		69
Mitchell		90
Franklin Grant		00
MEDDEL OTEMENT	217	87
Jewell	106	83
Spollett		00
Robinson	104	83
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	\$1,210	27
Cash on hand	\$1,210 1,568	
Cash on nanu		

## \$27,820 48

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#### PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

By the will of the late Mrs. Bell Whitten the Library was left Fifty Dollars and 100 books from her collection. Mrs. Whitten, a resident of this town until a few years ago, with her family have always taken a great interest in the Library

The Red Book, Cosmopolition, American, Review of Reviews and World Work Magazines received from Mrs. W. A. Porter. Many magazines received from Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grover and others.

This year we will add over 250 books making a total of over 1000 in all. We want to double this in the next two years lets all help.

L. W. FROST ELLA BLAISDELL AUBREY JOHONNETT ANNIE MERCHANT ANNIE COLE

Library Committee

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#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

#### To the Citizens of Palmyra, Greetings:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of schools. It includes a brief statement concerning the year's work and recommendations for the future.

The school census in April showed 253 young people between the ages of 5 and 21 resident in the town, about the same as last year.

This fall we opened school in the same six schools which we have maintained for the last few years. The following is a statement of the teachers and enrolment in each school this fall:

Gale School, Fausta Howes, \$20 wk., 36 pupils Marsh School, Rachel Turner, \$19 wk., 20 pupils Adams School, Grace Cook, \$19 wk., 18 pupils Village School, Emily Wentworth, \$20 wk., 31 pupils Carr School, Rose Leighton, \$15 wk., 8 pupils Ell School, Edna Davis, \$20 wk., 30 pupils

This gives a total enrolment of 143 pupils

Palmyra also has the following High School enrolment this year: 9 pupils at Hartland Academy, 5 at Maine Central Institute and 13 at Newport High School. You may be interested to know that last June, Rebecca Pennell of the Gale District would have had either first or second honors at Hartland if fire had not destroyed the records. At Newport Dorothy Stackpole had first honors and Mildred and Clara Turner second and fourth honors, all from the Marsh District. This last fall term Edith Lenfest of the Gale District took highest rank at Maine Central Institute among 200 pupils. I hope you are as proud of the achievement of our boys and girls as I am.

If Palmyra people had the time to look into the work of our schools thoroly and then to compare them with the average Rural school, they would feel that our school were doing very well. In teaching ability, interest and industry our teachers stand very high. This has brought about an effective school system. The most serious drawback to the success of the year's work has been the loss of 2 weeks of school for we have only had 32 weeks this year. Expenses came in which we could not foresee and our taxrate was so far below the state average of 42 mills that we failed to receive Equalization money as we have done other years. When the funds were exhausted we closed the schools rather than run up an overdraft.

While striving to maintain all school branches at a high teaching efficiency, it is our custom to give particular emphasis to some phase of the work which needs up-building. This year our special interest has been given to HEALTH.

The work has three divisions. The first is formal gymnastics, the chief purposes of which are to correct round shoulders and similar defects and to give relaxation and exercise to muscles which have been cramped in a school desk for an hour or more.

The second division is Health instruction. This differs from the old Physiology study with its list of bones and muscles because it deals with Hygiene and the laws of acquiring and maintaining good health. It will be interesting to Palmyra people to know that our school system is following the Pennsylvania State Health course, prepared by Dr. Charles H. Keene, head of the Health Division of the State Department of Education of Pennsylvania, a former resident of our town.

The third type of Health work is the Health Crusade, which is a plan whereby children actually do Health chores, such as brushing the teeth, drinking milk, etc. It is not enough to know what ought to be done, pupils must form the habit of doing it. We have had the cordial cooperation of parents in this work, without which we could not have attained such success.

Last March the town appropriated \$10 per school to go into the School Improvement Fund for Library books. With this we have placed the proceeds from our school entertainments and have spent nearly \$140 for Library books. Some books have been of a distinctly informational character, dealing with History, Health, etc. Others are inspirational, as our children's life of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. A third type has been pleasure reading. Pupils read these books most eagerly and so develop better reading ability and a taste for the right kind of recreational reading. We are recommending that you continue this appropriation; we believe the State will also contribute to it from the Equalization Fund.

The chief item of repair work has been at the Ell School, where the shed has been connected with the schoolhouse to comply with State law. Painting, shingling and other work have greatly improved the condition of the schoolhouse.

The per capita cost of schooling our 153 pupils this year has been approximately \$39. The school dollar has been expended as follows: Teachers, 47 cents, Fuel, 3; Janitors, 1; Conveyance, 10; Grade tuition, 4; Repairs, 5; Supplies, 2; Books, 4; High School tuition, 24.

Your school committee and superintendent are unanimous in believing that Palmyra should maintain schools for 34 weeks per year. We submit the following school budget for your approval;

Teaching	Gale, 34 weeks at \$20.	\$680.
the life intering the	Marsh, 34 weeks at \$19.	646.
	Adams, 34 weeks at \$19.	646.
	Village, 34 weeks at \$20.	680.
	Carr, 34 weeks at \$17.	578.
	Ell, 34 weeks at \$20.	680.
	Total	\$3,910.
Fuel 4 c	ords at each of six schools	
	plus kindling	220.
Janitors,	regular work at each school	
	plus cleaning in snumer	122.
Conveyance, based on this years figures		967.
Tuition in	grades at Newport and Hartlan	nd 474.
	Total	
	information of the month of the first of	

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Estimated income		
From State	\$1,500.	
From Tuition at Gale and Carr	150.	
Total	— <u> </u>	
To be raised by town for 34 weeks of school	\$4,043.	
Textbooks	<b>\$200</b> .	
Supplies including a larger stove at	Red Burke, addresses	
the Village	200.	
School Improvement Fund, \$10. per		
school for Library	60.	

You will note that this budget calls for an increase of \$700 in the Common School Account. With our present valuation, this means an increase of approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills. This year's rate was 36 mills; consequently an increase of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills adds 1-24 to last year's tax.

To express it concretely: To maintain schools 34 wks. next year means that the man who paid \$48 tax this year must add \$2 more; the man who paid \$96 must add \$4 more; the man who paid \$144 must add \$6. We believe that Palmyra people will do this rather than lower the standard of their schools.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the school interest shown and of the universal courtesy extended toward myself this year.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. Clifford, Supt. of Schools

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

# VITAL STATISTICS

1924 March 1

# Marriages

Carl L. Wright to Lydia M. Getchell

April 12 Ira M. Bodwell to Marion H. Robinson

May 17	Charles Mitchell to Nellie Stanwood
June 1	Easton N. Boston to Florice A. Nickerson
June 11	Charles a Brewer to Emma R. Rines
June 20	Irving H. Parsons to Sadie M. Furbush
June 28	James G. Gray to Emma E. Brewer
June 29	Harold V. Furbush to Vera M. Hight
June 29	Harry E. Pease to Hazel M. Boston
Aug. 15	Virgil E. Goodrich to Blanche M. O'Neil
Aug. 30	George E. Holt to Vera M. Chase
Sept. 19	Byron S. Conner to Bertha E. Estes
Sept. 24	William C. Randall to Florence Leavitt
Oct. 5	Ruel F. Neal to Lillian M. McLellan
Oct. 15	Frederick M. Wiers to Della M. Bubar
Nov. 15	Kenneth H. Leathers to Grace E. McFarland
Nov. 27	Ivan L. Southard to Evelyn C. Wright
Dec. 15	Edward J. Goodno to Alice M. Packard
Dec. 24	Edward J. Burke to Carrie D. Tibbetts

#### 1924

#### Births

Jan 26 (Blanche Elaine) to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parkman Jan. 26 (Kathalene I.) to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. White Feb. 9 (Marjorie Virginia) to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall Apr. 29 (Thomas Clayton) to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed May 10 (Francis May) to Mr. and Mrs. Manford E. Brewer May 25 (Robert Cornelius) to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton June 27 (a son) to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tracey July 22 (Alfreda May) to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeRaps Aug. 17 (Mildred Norma) to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gee Oct. 30 (Alice Phoebe) to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parsons Nov. 6 (Iona Lois) to Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bozemore Nov. 12 (Robert Earl) to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Jones Nov. 15 (Norris William) to Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarland

#### 1925

Jan. 4 (Lloyd Elton) to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leavitt Jan. 24 (Almon Adelbert) to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliot

Deaths 1924 May 10 Beecher R. Reed age 57 years May 14 Mary E. Applebee age 76 years June 13 Freeman Berry age 66 years June 13 Ordway Rice age 30 years July 3 Climena McCausland age 94 years July 5 Mina Lanpher age 57 years July 17 Hannah A: Wheeler age 86 years Aug 12 Sewell B. Millett age 62 years Sept. 1 Victoria M. Johonnett age 63 years Sept. 11 Fanny Todd age 93 years Sept. 28 Charles W. Getchell age 61 years Oct. 1 Maria A. Sinclair age 72 years Nov. 16 Hannah V. Corson age 65 years Nov. 26 Archie P. Vanadestine age 21 years Dec. 20 Sophia Brooks age 97 years Dec. 24 Walter H. Towle age 68 years

#### 1925

Jan. 6 Wm. T. Getchell age 84 years Jan. 18 Madeline E. Dyer age 1 year Jan. 27 Lloyd E. Leavitt age 23 days Feb. 3 William A. Hughes age 68 years

## Carrie B. Weeks, Town Clerk

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# Liabilities and Assets

# LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Amount due School Fund order	\$1,163 33
Outstanding orders on interest	2,500 00
Cemetery funds on hand	1,210 37
	\$4.873 70

#### ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Amount due from Collector 1916-17	\$130	14		
Cemetery funds in hands of Treasurer	1,210	37		
Cash in hands of Treasurer		63		
Amount due from State on acct.				
Mothers Aid	70	00		
Amount due from Caribou	50	00		
Amount due from Skowhegan	20	00		
Amount due from State on acct. D. Butler		71		
		_	\$3,084	85
Balance against the Town			\$1,788	85

Respectfully submitted C. W. HOMSTEAD O. F. MILLETT H. H. COSTON Selectmen of Palmyra

# Dinner will be served in the Upper Hall

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