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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

WITH WARRANTS

OF THE TOWN OF

SULLIVAN, MAINE



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1914

CAMPBELL'S JOB PRINT

ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

1914.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

W. L. CARPENTER, JR., Treasurer

In account with TOWN OF SULLIVAN

Dr.

Cash in treasury, February 28, 1913		\$452 48
Received of State as follows:		
dog licenses refunded	\$ 73 79	
State pensions	270 00	
school equalization fund	210 00	
road account	400 00	
railroad and telegraph tax	05	
school and mill fund	1,033 29	
common school fund	741 51	
high school fund	500 00	
State paupers	360 95	
for sheep killed by dogs	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,601 59
Received of A W Gordon, district superintendent of schools as follows:		
Cranberry Isle high school account	\$ 20 00	
Addison high school account	9 00	
Sorrento high school account	110 00	
common school account	20 00	
Franklin common school account	60 00	
Gouldsboro common school account	70 00	
high school account	250 00	
Hancock high school account	240 00	
text books sold	8 60	
	<hr/>	\$787 60
Received of Union Trust Co, interest		1 15
Masonic Lodge, hall rent, 1912,		60 00
Oscar and Hollis Hysom, cemetery lot		15 00
Robertson & Butler, pool room license		10 00
James Walton, cemetery lot		15 00
Charles Russ, merry-go-round license		3 00
C W Havey, clerk, dog licenses		79 00
Union Trust Co, temporary loan		2,500 00

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Pearl Tripp, collector, 1913	\$10,350 60
H W Dunbar, weir license	5 00
K of P Lodge for settees	15 00
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	\$17,895 42

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Paid State as follows:

Pensions	\$270 00	
dog licenses, 1913	79 00	
dog license, balance 1912	5 00	
State tax	1,957 13	
	<hr/>	\$2,311 13
county tax		547 78
temporary loan		1,500 00
selectmen's orders		13,207 52
balance in treasury February 28, 1914		328 99
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		\$17,895 42

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CARPENTER, JR, Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION.

Resident, real estate	\$226,119 00
personal estate	77,268 00
Non-resident, real estate	65,00 009
personal estate	7,953 00
Total	<u> </u> \$376,349 00
Number of polls, 312. Poll tax, \$3.00	
Rate, \$25.80 per \$1,000.	

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

Roads and bridges	\$1,800 00
Sidewalk	300 00
Memorial day	25 00
Support of poor	200 00
Support of common schools	1,250 00
Support of high school, teaching	400 00
Fuel and Janitor, high school	425 00
Text books	350 00
Repair of school buildings	350 00
Improvement of school buildings	100 00
Incidental expenses	900 00
Superintendent of schools	150 00
Principal and interest on town notes	1,150 00
Alex Petrie	140 00
State tax	1,957 13
County tax	547 78
Overlays	205 38
Supplementary tax	18 48
	<u> </u> \$10,668 77

G H HANNA
J B HAVEY
E W DOYLE
Assessors of Sullivan

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HENRY M BUNKER, Commissioner, District No 1.

DR

1913

Mch 10 To amount raised by town

\$900 00

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Overdrawn March 1, 1913	\$ 45 09
Paid Bradbury Smith, labor	30 00
F L Orcutt	12 00
Reuben Halburt, labor	7 40
B K Joy, sharpening	9 04
Watson Joy, gravel	3 30
Dunbar Bros., labor and supplies,	64 69
William Hardison, labor	15 00
Geo H Tracy, labor	54 10
Geo Rinaldo, labor	5 55
Theron Staples, labor	7 40
David Pat·hen, labor	56 63
H M Bunker, labor and team	249 92
James Mattocks, labor	33 98
Archie O Bunker, labor	55 88
Charles Clapham, labor	94 58
Hollis Bowden, labor	8 32
Walter Newman, labor	92
John Farnsworth, labor	2 77
Nelson Bunker, labor	5 55
Delmer Robertson, labor	3 70
H E Joy, labor	15 75
Talbutt Butler, labor and team	48 00
V B Gordon, gravel	26 10
Brad Mathews, 7 day's labor on road machine	42 00
Hooper, Havey & Co., stone	96 85
Albion Webb, labor with team	5 50
Hollis Staples, labor	1 85
Vergil Blaisdell, labor	13 50
Harvard Blaisdel', labor	5 25
D I Bunker, labor	1 85
William Southard, labor	11 25
Ralph Perry, labor	1 85

Paid James B Havey, labor,	\$ 3 70	
Mrs Moses Hawkins, gravel	4 10	
Francis Sinclair, labor	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,045 22
Overdrawn, March 1, 1914		\$145 22

ANDREW HAVEY, Commissioner, District No. 2

DR.

1913		
Amount raised by town		\$900 00

CR

1913		
Overdraw March 1, 1913	\$84 31	
Paid A M Havey, labor with team	296 86	
H E Joy, labor, 1912	1 13	
Bradford Griffin, labor, 1912	5 55	
W B Estabrook, labor	60 52	
E C Hanna, labor with team	70 50	
R M Orcutt, labor and gravel	42 73	
E H Hayey, labor	6 41	
Alonzo Hooper, labor	14 34	
E A Hanna, labor with team	38 00	
F H Bean, labor,	15 49	
A L Haskell, labor	17 67	
E G Preble, gravel	8 96	
C W Doyle, labor and gravel	49 84	
W J Lord, sharpening	3 05	
A P Griffin, labor	2 77	
George G Patten, clay	7 04	
Monroe Bunker, labor	7 40	
Dunbar Bros, plank	32 70	
W R Hanna, labor	2 00	
John S Ferrin, labor	53 19	
C P Robertson, labor	29 60	
Fred Johnson, labor	25 90	
O A Havey, labor	10 00	
George Graham, labor	15 00	
Charles Griffin, labor	8 85	
C L Whalen, labor	4 63	
E W Johnson, labor	35 80	
Penn Metal Co, culverts	51 68	

Paid F L Orcutt, labor with team	\$47 75	
Maynard Hancock, labor	1 85	
G H Hanna, labor with team, 2 days	8 00	
G S Robertson, clay	2 08	
H D Hanna, labor	37 46	
A T Hill, nails	95	
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Total		\$1,100 01
Overdrawn, March 1, 1914		<hr/> \$200 01 <hr/>

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

HENRY M BUNKER, Commissioner, District No 1

1913	DR.		
Mch 1	Unexpended balance	\$ 8 85	
	Amount raised by town	400 00	
	Received from State	400 00	
	Total	<hr/>	\$808 85

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1913			
Paid F L Orcutt, labor with team	\$140 00		
F E Pettingill, supplies	4 45		
H L Cleaves, labor with team	16 00		
G M Farnsworth, labor	17 37		
Dunbar Bros., supplies	70 00		
H M Bunker, labor, self and team	130 12		
John Holmes, labor	8 75		
Vergil Blaisdell, labor	1 50		
David Patchen, labor	70 79		
D I Bunker, labor	16 18		
Francis Sinclair, labor	13 41		
Ralph Perry, labor	18 96		
Walbutt Butler, labor with team	51 75		
Verner Dockham, labor	12 95		
A L Kief, stone	26 00		
William Southard, labor	61 51		
J H Gordon, stone	2 40		
Charles Clapham, labor	63 51		
V B Gordon, gravel	16 60		
Preble & Clark, Iron work	17 80		
G H Tracy, labor	40 00		
E M Hill, engineer	8 00		
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Unexpended balance, March 1, 1914		\$807 99	
		<hr/> \$ 86	

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

HENRY M. BUNKER, Commissioner, District No. 1,

DR.

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1913	\$ 79	
Amount raised by town,	300 00	
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Total		\$300 79

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1913		
Paid William Southard, labor	\$11 00	
A T Wilson, labor and material	73 50	
Watson Joy, gravel	1 90	
Dunbar Bros., lumber and nails	49 81	
Archie O Bunker, labor	14 00	
H M Bunker, labor	72 37	
Charles Clapham, labor	24 25	
James Mattocks, labor	6 47	
David Patchen, labor	11 00	
Talbut Butler, labor	4 50	
Will A Clark, labor	3 70	
F B Havey, labor	92	
Orville Gordon, labor	1 85	
Roscoe Springer, labor	4 62	
V B Gordon, gravel	1 40	
Wm Hooper, labor	1 85	
F E Pettengill, nails	2 00	
Clifford Webb, labor	8 22	
Arthur Kief, lumber	4 15	
Dunbar Bros., supplies, outstanding order	26 28	
Crabtree & Hayey, supplies, outstanding order	2 40	
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Total		\$326 19
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Overdrawn March 1, 1914		\$25 40
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PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES

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1913		
Mar 1 Unexpended balance	\$38 00	
10 Amount raised by town	1,150 00	
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		\$1,188 00

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1913			
	Paid Agnes Doyle, interest	\$35 00	
	Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co. interest	50 00	
		principal	100 00
		principal	1,000 00
			<u>\$1,185 00</u>
1914			
Mar 1	Unexpended balance		<u>\$3 00</u>

STATE POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1913			
Mar 1	Amount due from State	\$103 44	
1914			
Feb 28	Bills presented and paid for Simon Young	296 83	
			<u>\$400 27</u>

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1914			
Feb 28	Received from State		<u>360 95</u>
Mar 1	Balance due		<u>\$39 32</u>

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Benevue Granite Co	\$265 74	
S S Bunker	17 03	
C S Griffin	10 90	
Sulliyen Steamboat Wharf Co	15 48	
George S Johnson	30 50	
		<u>\$339 65</u>

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

1913		DR	
	Unexpended balance, March 1, 1913	\$	33 80
	Amount raised by town		900 00
	Memorial day		25 00
	Supt. of Schools,		150 00
	Overlays		205 38
	Supplementary tax		18 48
	Dog tax, refunded from State		73 79
	R R and Telephone tax		05

Amount Juliette Simpson tax, abatement	\$ 26 45	
W R Martin, abatement tax	20 93	
Oscar and Hollis Hysom, cemetery lot	15 00	
James Walton, cemetery lot	15 00	
Pool room license,	10 00	
H W Dunbar, weir license	5 00	
K of P Lodge, for settees	15 00	
Masonic hall rent, for 1912	60 00	
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Total		\$1,576 88

1913	DR.	
Paid A B Day & Co , scale book		\$ 2 00
Dwight Braman, cemetery lot		150 00
E D Noyes, ballot booths		12 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,		17 40
W M Pettee, moderator		5 00
E A Hanna, sheep killed by dogs		4 00
F A Patten, housing hearse		10 00
Geo H Tracy, truant officer		14 00
Geo H Tracy, services board of health		10 00
R A Black, reporting births and deaths		4 50
Campbell's Job Print, town reports		40 00
Geo H Tracy, moving jail		19 00
Geo F Colson, services as board of health		2 50
Howard Webb, ballot clerk		4 00
Zemro Hall, ballot clerk		4 00
R M Merchant, ballot clerk		4 00
E F Clapham, ballot clerk		2 00
G S Hooper, posting warrants		4 50
A O Bunker, team hire, J B Havey		9 75
L S Pennell, testing weights and measures		3 18
S Wilson, freight on weight and measures		3 11
Pearl Tripp, abatement tax		73 33
“ “ Juliette Simpson tax		26 45
“ “ W R Martin tax,		20 93
“ “ Clara Smith, watering tub		3 00
G H Hanna, services, assessor		63 75
E W Doyle, assessor		51 25
J B Havey, assessor		51 25
G H Hanna, services selectman and overseer of the poor		52 48
J B Havey, services selectman and overseer of the poor		36 24

Paid E W Doyle, services as selectman and overseer of the poor	\$50 00	
B C Baker, posting warrants	2 00	
B C Baker, services as school committee	10 00	
James Scott, K of P hall rent	24 00	
J B Havey, express and postage	10 26	
H A Ashley, sheep killed by dogs	8 00	
Union Trust Co, interest town notes	33 33	
Pearl Tripp, commission on taxes	205 41	
W L Carpenter, Jr, services, treasurer	132 00	
Fred Wheeler, lodging tramp	5 00	
A W Gordon, balance salary, due 1912	13 24	
Forest fire bills	58 75	
Destruction of Brown tail moths and cutting cherry trees	33 50	
W R Hanna, watering tub	3 00	
E C Smyth, labor and material, M hall	7 94	
Andrew Doran, memorial	25 00	
Alex Petrie, sidewalk accident	140 00	
G H Hanna, office rent	7 50	
Hooper, Hayey & Co., office rent, 2 days	2 50	
A W Gordon, postage	7 73	
A W Gordon, supt. salary	161 04	
G Hanna, expenses and postage	12 00	
E W Doyle, bills paid and telephone	2 59	
Oakman Bunker, posting warrant, 1913	3 00	
		\$1,661 41
1914		
Mar 1 Overdrawn		<u>\$84 53</u>

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT,

1913	DR.		
Mch 1	Unexpended balance	\$176 25	
10	Amount raised by town	200 00	
	Total	\$376 25	
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	Paid Carrie Bunker, board L B Hodgkins,	\$215 00	
	Bunker Bros, rent for John Holmes	24 00	
	Maurice L Kelley, board for Eldora Crabtree,	58 62	
	G M Farnsworth, casket for Ed Tracy girl	28 00	
	Wolf Lipsky, clothes for L B Hodgkins	4 37	
	H A Holt, services for L B Hodgkins	49 00	
	H A Holt, services for Ed Tracy family	12 00	
	Funeral expenses for L B Hodgkins	52 40	
	Bills for L B Hodgkins	4 65	
	William F White, supplies for Fred White.	15 00	
	Hooper, Havey & Co, rent for Ed Tracy	53 00	
	Peter McKenzie, board for Mrs Bruce	122 56	
	H A Holt, services Bessie Jenkins	15 00	
	Geo H Tracy, digging grave, Bessie Jen- kins child	4 00	
	Hooper, Havey & Co, supplies, Bessie Jenkins	7 25	
	M J Drummey, M D services R White	60 00	
	E C Gordon, house rent for John Holmes	24 00	
	G H Hanna, hearse for Ed Tracy girl, Franklin	4 00	
	Hooper, Havey & Co, house rent, Ed Tracy	10 00	
		\$762 85	
	Overdrawn March 1, 1914		\$386 60

G H HANNA
E W DOYLE
Overseers of the Poor,

FINANCIAL REPORT.

ASSETS.

Amount due from town property	\$490 00	
tax deeds	91 55	
town of Franklin, tuition	60 00	
collector, 1909, A W Dunbar tax	18 80	
Masonic Lodge, rent, 1913	60 00	
State Pauper account,	39 32	
cemetery lots	90 00	
town's pauper accounts	266 81	
towns of Franklin, Hancock and		
Lamoine, weights and measures	117 24	
colletor, 1913 tax	339 65	
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1914	328 99	
		<u>\$1,902 36</u>

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	\$ 71 52	
bills, estimated	165 00	
Town notes	3,700 00	
		<u>\$3,936 52</u>
Balance against town March 1, 1914		<u>\$2,034 16</u>

G H HANNA
E W DOYLE
Selectmen of Sullivan.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Number of male dogs licensed in 1913, 59 at \$1 00 each	\$59 00
female dogs licensed in 1913, 4 at \$5 00 each	20 00
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Cash paid to treasurer, W L Carpenter, jr., for year 1913	\$79 00
Number of dogs licensed in 1912: Males, 58; females, 8.	

VITAL STATISTICS.

Number of births recorded in 1913, 19: Males, 9; females, 10; living, 17; stillborn, 2. Number of births recorded in 1912, 18.

Number of marriages recorded in 1913, 9. Number of marriages recorded in 1912, 17.

Number of deaths recorded in 1913, 15; in 1912, 15.

Deaths in 1913 of infants less than one year old, 3; between one and five years, 1; between ten and twenty years, 1; between twenty and thirty years, 2; between thirty and forty years, 1; between fifty and sixty years, 3; between sixty and seventy years, 3; between seventy and eighty years, 1.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Stillborn, 2; Peritonitis, 1; Arteris Sclerosis, 1; Cancer, 1; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 1; Cerebral Apoplexy, 1; Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis, 1; Congenital Cyanosis, 1; Dilatation of heart with valvular disease, 1; Tuberculosis of lungs, 1; Diabetes Mellitus, 1; Phthisis, 1; Selinity following Apoplexy, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HAVÉY, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

B. C. Baker, Chairman, term expires March, 1914.

R. A. Black, term expires March, 1915.

F. B. Havey, term expires March, 1916

A. W. Gordon, Secretary to Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

A. W. Gordon.

Sullivan, Maine. March 2, 1914.

To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the town of Sullivan:

I present herewith my seventh annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Sullivan.

We have had a successful school year of thirty-three SCHOOL YEAR, weeks. There were several changes in teachers as TEACHERS usual at the beginning of the new school year and in engaging new teachers we have continued the policy of engaging trained or experienced teachers so far as possible. To those in touch with the progress of the schools the wisdom of this policy is apparent. Our teachers have been efficient and faithful to a marked degree in most cases and we regret the impossibility of retaining our best teachers for a longer time. However, this constant change in teachers is common to country schools and one of their chief disadvantages. The remedy is in making the country school more attractive to teachers by paying higher salaries, maintaining a longer school year and providing better buildings and equipment.

The salaries paid in this town are good but not above the average for schools of the same class while the school year is considerably shorter than that maintained in many towns. This of course makes the teacher's yearly salary less although the salary per week is good. Our school year has varied the past few years from thirty-one to thirty-three weeks, its length being determined by the amount of school funds. Owing to the fact that we receive the greater part of our school funds from the State and this apportionment is not made until the first of the summer it is impossible to know at the beginning of the year what the resources of the common school account are going to be and thus the impossibility of knowing how much it is necessary for the town to raise in order to maintain a certain number of weeks. However, a school year of varying length is unsatisfactory and we should have a year of fixed length not less than thirty-three weeks and a longer year would be an advantage in not only providing more schooling but also in the way of making it possible to engage and retain desirable teachers for a longer time, teachers of course taking into consideration the yearly rather than the weekly salary.

A school year of thirty-six weeks is considered about right for Maine towns of this class. With a year of this length it would be possible to place the West Sullivan schools on the eight grade plan and possibly all the schools in town. The principal advantage of the eight grade system is that the scholar is enabled to complete the elementary school course in eight years instead of nine as at present and there are other important advantages. Many places are now changing to the eight grade plan.

Good workmen demand a good workshop and good tools and it is the same with good teachers. Our schools are fairly well supplied with text-books and school apparatus and an improvement is being made each year in this direction. In regard to buildings we are not so fortunate and this subject will be taken up in another part of this report.

Several changes have been made in the plan of work the past year, the most important being the introduction of a new basal system in reading, a change in the outline for history in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee of Eight of the American Historical Association, and more attention to drawing.

We have needed a change in our basal system of reading for some time for while the Ward system has proved such a great improvement over the old method of teaching this subject this has now in turn been improved upon by several newer systems. Of the numerous new systems we choose the one which seemed best adapted to local requirements, The Progressive Road to Reading, and it is working out very satisfactorily.

An elementary text-book of ancient and mediaeval history has been placed in the seventh grade this year. As history was formerly taught in the grades the pupil's first knowledge of history began with the discovery of America by Columbus and he was left to learn for himself what happened previous to that time. By using an elementary course in ancient and mediaeval history in the seventh grade an excellent background is formed for the formal study of American history in the eighth and ninth grades and should the pupil fail to enter high school as unfortunately many do he will have at least some knowledge of history aside from that of his own country.

More attention has been given to drawing this year in the schools where the program would allow the time and in several schools excellent work has been done although we have been unable to provide as much drawing material as desired.

NATIONAL RECORD SYSTEM A matter of considerable importance to the schools of this district is the introduction of the National School Record System the past year.

This is an index card system for keeping a record of all the pupils from the time they enter until they leave school. The system is being established in many places in this State as well as all over the country, it being the purpose of school superintendents to have a uniform system of school records in every town and city so far as possible. By this system the teacher and superintendent keep on file duplicate records of each pupil, the records including the date and place of the child's birth, name and occupation of parents or guardian, date of first entering school, complete record of attendance in all schools attended, progress through the grades including rank in each subject for each grade, effort, health, deportment, and in fact a complete school record of the child. The local records are now complete to date and begin with the fall term, 1912. At the present time a great effort is being made to better serve the interest of the individual child and thus overcome the principal disadvantage of the graded system. This system of records cannot fail to be of great assistance to teachers and superintendent in this most important work.

In connection with this system we wish to especially impress upon parents the importance of obtaining transfer cards from the local schools when they change residence. These cards enable the teacher in the new school to place the pupil in the proper place without delay and thus the pupil can go right on with his school work without loss of time.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
OF THE SCHOOLS**

Careful business management is as necessary for the financial interests of schools as in any business and in this connection we wish to call at-

attention to the comparatively large amount which have been collected for tuition and turned into the town treasury the past few years. This has been made possible by advantageous arrangements made with other towns for the tuition of common school scholars and from the tuition of high school scholars from nearby towns who have been induced to enter our high school instead of attending private secondary schools. Altogether from these two sources during the past five years we have received the sum of \$2,780.38. This money has enabled us to have a longer school year, pay higher salaries and pay in part for the music in our schools.

Better supervision of pupils during the noon intermission by teachers is greatly to be desired and this has been an important topic of discussion at recent educational meetings.

NOON INTERMISSION The resolutions printed below were unanimously adopted at the Conference of School Superintendents held at Castine in July, 1913, and are self-explanatory. Active steps for improvement along this line will be taken this year and we desire the earnest co-operation of parents in bringing about this much desired improvement.

Whereas, the noon hour frequently becomes a source of menace to the moral and physical development of school children and is often an occasion for the wanton destruction of school property.

BE IT RESOLVED:

First: That superintendents of schools and superintending school committee when engaging teachers shall make arrangements with them to remain at their schools during the noon hour in all cases where it is required that children shall be away from their homes and at school during that period and when other adult supervision is not available and that recognition of this additional service be made in adjusting the salaries of teachers so employed.

Second: That in all cases where children go to their homes during the dinner hour there be a requirement that they remain away from the school premises until within fifteen minutes of the opening of school.

Third: That parents be urged to pay closer attention to the provision of suitable material for the noon lunch and that teachers be aided in their efforts to make of the noon time school meal an exercise for the teaching of neatness, hygiene and table etiquette.

Fourth: That the recreation periods of the children in all schools should have the personal supervision and oversight of the teacher or other responsible adult.

All regretted the resignation of Mrs. Laura Russell as Supervisor of Music but we were fortunate in securing Miss Mary H. MUSIC Hutton for the position and feel that this department is in good hands. Your attention is called to Miss Hutton's report.

The high school is in excellent condition and perhaps the best recommendation we can give the school is to call attention to its excellent record of attendance. The HIGH SCHOOL scholars attending this school come from three towns, quite a number walking from six to ten miles a day, and yet the attendance is way above the average and on the severest days this winter there has been a good attendance when most other schools were closed. Such a record indicates an excellent school interest and spirit and shows that we have boys and girls in this school who do not intend to allow ordinary obstacles to prevent their success.

Beginning with the last half-year an additional teacher has been engaged to teach one-half of each day and we were fortunate in securing Mrs. Alice Phillips for this position whose successful work as a teacher is well known in town. A third teacher has been much needed for a long time and makes a great improvement in the school while the matter of expense is taken care of by the tuition received. We thought the maximum number of tuition scholars had been reached last year but the number is still larger this year as the statistics will show. Just at present the number of town scholars is small because of the small entering classes of town scholars and the larger number graduating the past few years. However, the number of town scholars should rapidly increase the next few years as conditions are reversed, there being good sized classes of town scholars to enter and a smaller number to graduate. As a matter of record the names of the members of each graduating class have been given in the following school report and in last year's report the name of Justin O. Johnson, class 1912, was inadvertently omitted. The graduates last June, class of 1913, were as follows: English course, Abbie T. Bragdon, Sara Ellen Hall, Earl R. Jellison, Nora M. White; College preparatory course, Rosie A. Bowden, Lela B. Gordon, Blanche M. Kingsley, Villa M. Orcutt.

The West Sullivan primary school has been partially supplied with new adjustable seats with the funds REPAIRS AND appropriated for special improvements. At Sullivan IMPROVEMENTS one side and end of the schoolhouse has been painted the remainder being left for the hall association which owns part of the building to paint. However, as this association

is without funds or the prospect of any, it looks as if the town would have to finish the job.

The Bridgham Hill building has been painted outside, and enough new seats purchased to finish re-seating this room. The underpinning of the Centre schoolhouse has been repaired at some little expense. Minor repairs have been made to all the buildings. The sum of \$50.00 was given us from the State equalization fund for the improvement of out-buildings and part of this has been expended at West Sullivan. The other out-building will receive attention in the spring.

This year a substantial appropriation will be needed to paint and shingle the West Sullivan schoolhouse and interior repairs are much needed. The new seating of the West Sullivan primary room should be completed and new seats are greatly needed at Sullivan Harbor. The Sullivan Centre building exterior needs painting badly and the Tunk building should be painted outside and shingled. The high school building should be painted.

An improvement much needed is water tanks with faucets for each schoolroom. The use of the common water pail in which each pupil dips his drinking cup or the common dipper and drinks after every other pupil, is a dangerous practice and should be abolished at once. This improvement can be made at a small expense.

In last year's report a table was given setting forth condition of each school building with respect to heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitation and other important matters concerning the health, morals and comfort of pupils. This table indicated the need of a great many improvements along this line and with the exception of the improvements already noted the conditions remain the same as last year. The cold weather this winter has clearly shown the need of better heating apparatus in several of the buildings and in fact the condition of some of the rooms is such that without doubt the health of not a few pupils has been injured. This is especially true of the West Sullivan primary room, a poorly arranged and most unsanitary schoolroom. There are several others little better and these conditions should not continue longer unnoticed. In place of an aimless policy in this respect this town should adopt a definite program of improvement of these conditions to be carried out in a regular and business like manner. Such a plan requires the careful inspection of all the buildings in town by competent persons, estimate on the cost by practical men, and then the forming of a definite and practical plan of improvement to be made from year to year. This is a matter of great importance to the health and welfare of the boys and girls of this town and certainly their health is of as much importance as their education. We trust the citizens of the town will give these remarks more than passing notice and seriously consider

this matter. The law compels your child to attend school from seven to fifteen years of age and he should be provided with a place suitable for his health, morals and comfort or be allowed to obtain his education elsewhere.

In closing this report I wish to thank the members of the school board for their helpful advice and cooperation and all others who have given their support to the cause of better education.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT W. GORDON,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To A W GORDON, Superintendent of Schools:

I here with present my first annual report of the work in music in the schools of Sullivan.

Much progress has been made in all schools in sight reading, stress being laid upon accuracy in rhythm and interval study. We have aimed to produce a more flexible and musical tone quality in the lower grades. Individual ear training has been given and some good results obtained. The annual exhibition of music by the pupils in the grades will be given near the close of the school year.

Special attention has been given to expression and interpretation of the best in music in the high school. This standard necessity tends towards educational advancement. Much interest has been shown in the practice of choruses from an operetta score, which, however, we have not deemed practical to produce in public owing to the heavy expense necessary to properly give a work of this character. An exhibition of high school music, however, will be given during the spring term for the purpose of clearing the debt on the piano. Talent in the high school has been somewhat diminished this year by graduation and other causes but work has been directed toward the development of new material among the undergraduates.

I appreciate fully the cooperation of teachers in carrying out all instructions who in nearly every case have shown conscientious effort and produced good results.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. HUTTON,

Supervisor of Music.

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Teachers	Position	Subjects Taught	Yearly Salary
Edward L Linscott	Principal	Mathematics, Science, Com. Subjects	\$855 00
Mildred C Mansfield	Assistant	Latin, French, History	550 00
Alice Phillips	Assistant	English Science	270 00q

qHalf time.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Term	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Weeks in Term
Spring	46	42	10
Fall	48	46.2	14
Winter	47	q	12

qSchool in session

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES, COURSES AND SEX

Course		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Totals
College Preparatory	Boys	1	4	0	1	6
	Girls	1	0	0	1	2
English	Boys	5	6	4	3	18
	Girls	5	7	6	3	21
Totals		12	17	10	8	47

ENROLLMENT OF TOWN AND TUITION SCHOLARS.

Town Scholars		Tuition Scholars	
North Sullivan	5	Hancock	13
West Sullivan	4	Gouldsboro	9
Sullivan Harbor	7	Sorinto	4
Sullivan Centre	1		
Ash District	1		
Bridgham Hill	2		
Tunk Pond	1		
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	21		26

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1913—1914.

Name	Residence	Where Educated	State Certificate	Terms' Experience
Vera M Smith	West Sullivan	Farmington Normal	Three Years	6
Hazel MacGown	North Ellsworth	Castine Normal	Three Years	10
Helen L Sanborn	Machiasport	Washington Normal	Three Years	6
Annie Woodbury	Auburn	Auburn High	Five Years	15
Ethel Holway	Machiasport	Washington Normal	Three Years	5
Rena Springer	Hancock	Castine Normal †	Five Years	14
Effie A Baker	Sullivan		Life	47
Lawrence E Orcutt	East Sullivan	Sullivan High	One Year	2
Elizabeth Jellison	Hancock	Higgins Classical Institute	Three Years	13
Katherine Wilson	Red Beach	Red Beach High		6
Marietta H Dority	Sargentville	Castine Normal	Two Years	6
Albertis LeGacy	Princeton	Princeton High	Two Years	11
Armand Joy	West Sullivan	Sullivan High		3
Villa M Orcutt	East Sullivan	Sullivan High		1
Rosie A Bowden	North Sullivan	Sullivan High		2
Edward L Linscott	Bar Harbor	Temple University †		11
Mildred C Mansfield	Orono	University of Maine		16
Alice Phillips	Sullivan	University of Maine		20
Mary H Hutton	Lawrence, Mass	Am. Inst. Nor. Methods		

† Partial course

Average salary per week of female teachers in common schools	\$10 46
Average salary per month of male teachers in common schools	38 66
Average salary per month of male teachers in high school	91 94
Average salary per week of female teachers in high school	15 28

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT FROM SCHOOL ONE-HALF DAY FOR THE YEAR

West Sullivan
Helen Butler
Reginald Butler 00
Guy Davis
Elbridge Gordon
Oscar Gordon
Zemro Hall

Ella Havey 00
Harriet Merchant
DAISY MILNE 0
ROYDEN TRIPP 0
Maxine Webb
Sullivan Centre
Floris Havey

Melyin Havey
Ash District
Evelyn Leighton
Bridgham Hill
Harvey Hanna
Wilton Hanna
Hugh Pettee

FOR TWO TERMS.

West Sullivan
Lawrence Ash
Mabel Butler
Shirley Clemons
Alice Davis
Hazel Gordon
Irving Gordon
Maynard Gordon
Harold Leighton
Vera Leighton

Aubrey McKenzie
Sullivan Harbor
Lillian Clark
Lyle Clark
Sullivan Centre
Jessie Havey
Phyllis Havey
Ash District
Fay Sargent

Bridgham Hill
George Estabrook
Ralph Hanna
Vida Martin
Doris Orcutt
Raymond Orcutt
Richard Orcutt
Vera Orcutt
Shirley Tracy

FOR ONE TERM

West Sullivan
Agnes Ash
Orrin Ash
Carl Blaisdell
Paul Carpenter
Audrey Clark
Aurora Gonzales
Harold Gonzales
Mildred Gordon
Donald Gordon
Marion Hayey
Birdena Havey
Arline Holt
Harriet Hooper
Gerard Hopkins

Beatrice Leighton
Gracie Reed
Kenneth Robertson
Roland Robertson
Helen Springer
Marjorie Springer
Evelyn Staples
Andy Walton
Willie Walton
Maynard Watson
Pauline White
Sullivan Harbor
Cyprus Hardison
Allen Joy
Vera Seavey

Sullivan Centre
Elsie Joy
Annie Martin
Ash District
Ethel Bunker
Inez Bunker
Myrtle Bunker
Dayton Hall
Tuelma Hanna
Veulah Hanna
Agnes Merchant
Bridgham Hill
Forest Hanna
Tunk Pond
Celia Garbitt
Charlie Whalen

0 Not absent for three years

00 Not absent for two years.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$ 26 97	
Amount raised by town,	1,250 00	
Received from State, school and mill fund,	1,033 29	
common school fund,	741 51	
equalization fund,	160 00	
Gouldsboro, tuition,	70 00	
Sorrento, tuition,	20 00	
Due from Franklin, tuition,	60 00	
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West Sullivan:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$1,160 50	
Fuel bills,	70 46	
Janitor service,	57 50	
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Sullivan Harbor:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$363 00	
Fuel bills,	16 00	
Janitor service,	16 50	
	<hr/>	395 50
Sullivan Centre:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$264 00	
Fuel bills,	13 50	
Janitor service,	16 50	
	<hr/>	294 00
Ash District:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$308 00	
Fuel bills,	32 25	
Janitor service,	16 50	
	<hr/>	356 75
Bridgham Hill:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$376 00	
Fuel bills,	28 38	
Janitor service,	16 35	
	<hr/>	420 73
Tunk Pond:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$253 00	
Fuel bills,	15 75	

Janitor service,	16 50	
		285 25
Supervisor of Music,		335 05
		<u>\$3,375 74</u>
Overdrawn,		<u>\$13 97</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

DR

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$246 18	
Amount raised by the town,	400 00	
Received from the State,	500 00	
Addison, tuition,	7 33	
Cranberry Isles, tuition,	16 66	
Hancock, tuition,	200 00	
Gouldsboro, tuition,	208 34	
Sorrento, tuition,	91 67	
		<u>\$1,670 18</u>

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Paid Edward L. Linscott,	\$833 61	
Mildred C. Mansfield,	549 98	
Laura C. Russell,	10 00	
Mary H. Hutton,	134 00	
		<u>\$1,527 59</u>
Unexpended balance,		<u>\$142 59</u>

FUEL AND JANITOR BILLS.

Dr.

Amount raised by town,		\$425 00
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Overdrawn from last year,	\$493 86	
Paid Watson N. Joy, janitor service,	144 00	
Dunbar Bros., wood and coal,	197 34	
H. M. Bunker, wood,	2 00	
		<u>\$837 20</u>
Overdrawn March 1, 1914,		<u>\$412 20</u>

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$5 93
Amount raised by the town,	350 00
Received from high school, tuition scholars,	105 00
books damaged and sold,	8 60

 \$469 53

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Paid D. C. Heath & Company,	\$48 52
Ginn & Company,	20 75
American Book Company,	42 02
Howard & Brown,	6 45
Laura C. Russell,	2 00
J F Gerrity & Company	6 08
Silver, Burdett & Company	75 28
Loring, Short & Harmon	32 38
Edward E Babb & Company	109 28
Charles Scribner's Sons	19 05
Benjamin H Sanborn & Company	13 45
Smith & Sale	5 25
Allyn & Bacon	23 59
T W Burr Company	11 77
School Specialty Company	4 50
F Fisher & Bro	1 31
L E Knott Apparatus Company	26 08
Expressage, trucking, etc	21 80

 \$469 56

 \$0 03

Overdrawn

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES,

Amount raised by the town	\$350 00
“ “ “ “	100 00
received from the State	50 00

 \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw from last year	\$0 74
Paid J L Cosmey, furnace grates	3 00
Noyes & Nutter, stove door	1 00
Frank Robbins, labor	5 00

Paid Everard D Noyes, labor and supplies	\$55 40	
George Graham, labor	15 00	
Edward Johnson, labor	10 00	
Patrons Co-operative Corporation, paint	30 00	
R A Perry, labor	35 00	
J F Meynell, labor and supplies	62 69	
Vermont School Seat Company, seats	156 70	
Edward E Babb & Company, blackboard, etc	38 26	
Kennard Haskell, labor	3 00	
E E Bragdon, labor	2 40	
E F Brady, plumbing and supplies	10 45	
Watson Joy, bill paid	1 00	
Dunbar Brothers, supplies	19 82	
W E Martin, labor	1 09	
Harvey E Robertson, supplies	9 05	
Hooper, Havey & Company	9 12	
F B Havey, labor, supplies, bills paid	16 80	
Alonzo Gordon, trucking	1 00	
B. Smith, lumber	13 00	
A T Hill, supplies	2 98	
C E Grover, hardware	6 03	
Cleaning schoolhouses	41 50	
Freight, trucking	25 08	
		<u>\$584 11</u>
Overdrawn		<u><u>\$84 11</u></u>

Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Oakman Bunker, constable for the town of Sullivan, in said county, GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Grange hall, in East Sullivan, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear report of the selectmen.
- 4 To choose three or more selectmen.
- 5 To choose three or more assessors.
- 6 To choose three or more overseers of the poor.
- 7 To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 8 To determine how many road commissioners.
- 9 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.
- 10 To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money \$533 for improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to amount regularly raised for the care of ways and highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- 11 To choose one or more fire wards; fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for same.
- 12 To raise a sum to pay salary of the superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.
- 13 To see what action the town will take relative to changing the present method of payment for the services of the town treasurer.

- 14 To see if the town will vote to continue the school at Tunk Pond as recommended by superintending school committee.
- 15 To see how much money the town will raise for the support and repair of roads and bridges.
- 16 To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of sidewalks.
- 17 To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial services.
- 18 To see what action the town will take in relation to collector of taxes
- 19 To choose a collector of taxes.
- 20 To choose a member of the superintending school committee.
- 21 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 22 To see how much money the town will raise for the support of poor.
- 23 To see how much money the town will raise for the support of common schools.
- 24 To see how much money the town will raise for free high school.
- 25 To see how much money the town will raise for free text books.
- 26 To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of school buildings.
- 27 To see how much money the town will raise for incidental expenses.
- 28 To see how much money the town will raise to pay principal and interest on town notes.
- 29 To see if the town will allow W. R. Martin to work out his tax on road leading from his house to the house of James Ash, to be worked out under the direction of the road commissioner.
- 30 To see if the town will allow Jesse R. White to work out a portion of his tax on the town road from Herbert Sinclair's terminus of said town road, and if so, fix the same.
- 31 To see what action the town will take in relation to accepting or repairing the road leading from the main road to the house of S. S. Bunker, deceased.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to sell and convey to Arthur L. Bunker, that parcel of land conveyed to the inhabitants of the town by S. S. Bunker, and if so, fix the amount.
- 33 To see what action the town will take relative to repairing the road machine now owned, or the purchase of another.
- 34 To choose a trustee for York Hill cemetery for a term of three years.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to accept and keep in repair the sidewalk now built from H. O. Johnson's eastern line to store of G. H. Hanna at East Sullivan,

- 36 To see what action the town will take relative to fencing the town cemetery lot at West Sullivan.
- 37 To see if the town authorize the selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay teachers' salaries and other town bills until taxes are available.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Grange Hall, East Sullivan. Time of meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

G. H. HANNA
E. W. DOYLE

Selectmen of Sullivan.

A true copy,

Attest: OAKMAN BUNKER, Constable for the town of Sullivan.

