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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS
WITH WARRANT

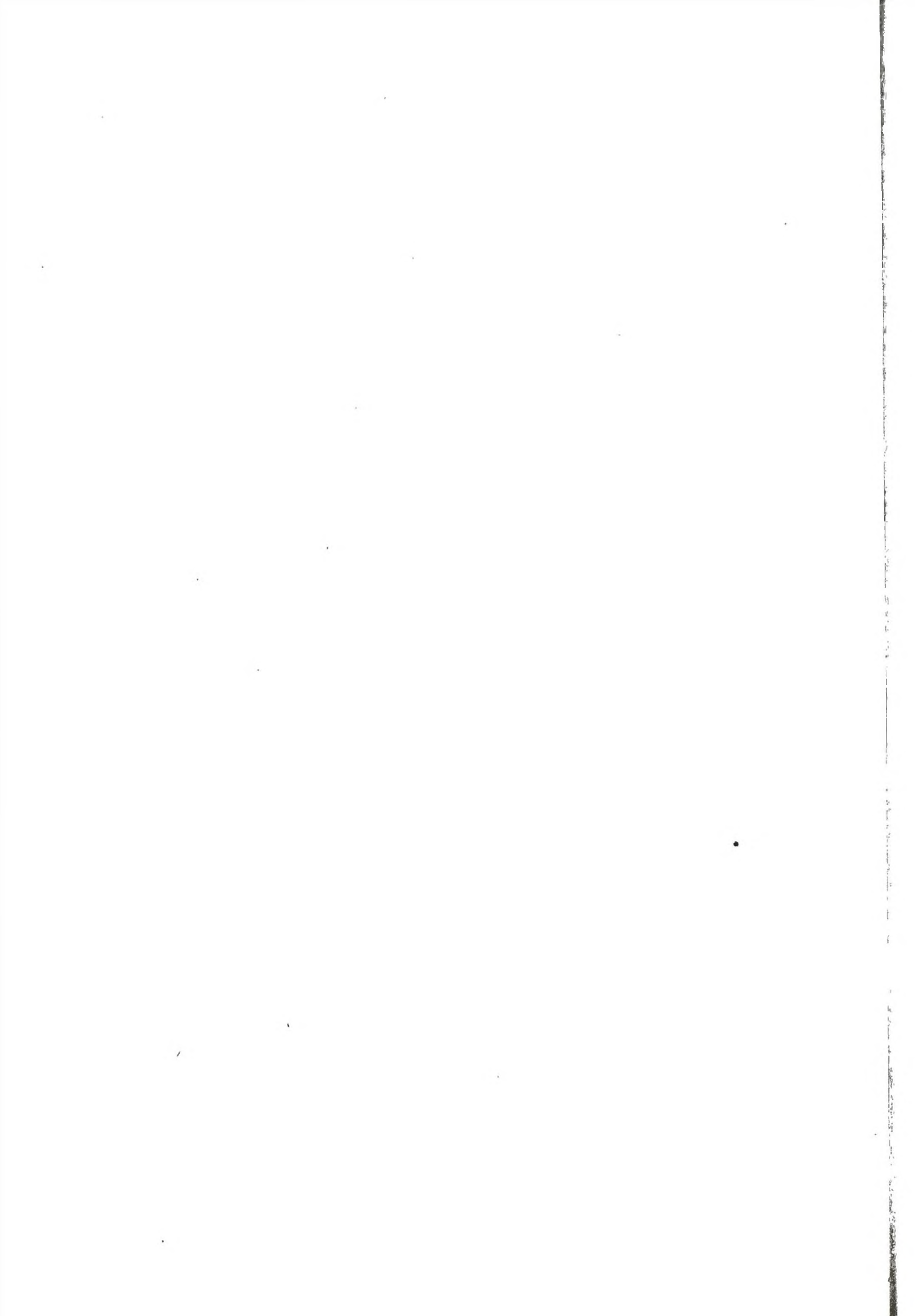
OF THE TOWN OF

SULLIVAN, MAINE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1

1917



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Report of Treasurer

PEARL TRIPP Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF SULLIVAN, 1916.

DR.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 12, 1916.....	\$ 1,193.50	
Received from State as follows:		
Paupers.....	524.11	
Soldiers' Pensions.....	399.00	
State road.....	467.00	
Dog license refunded.....	35.09	
School and Mill fund.....	1,088.73	
Common school fund.....	776.30	
R. R. & Telegraph tax.....	.05	
Equalization fund.....	365.00	
High school.....	500.00	
		—————\$ 4,155.28
Received from R. L. Sinclair, Supt. of Schools:		
Hancock high school (tuition).....	125.00	
Gouldsboro (tuition).....	50.00	
Sorrento (tuition).....	30.00	
Hancock high school (tuition).....	70.00	
Sorrento common school.....	90.00	
Sorrento high school (tuition).....	80.00	
Gouldsboro high school (tuition).....	90.00	
Gouldsboro common school.....	164.51	
Hancock high school (tuition).....	120.00	
		—————\$ 819.51
Received of—		
Taxes Juliett Simpson, Est. 1911 to 1915.....	138.64	
Masonic hall, rent.....	60.00	
Hooper, Havey & Co., overcharge refunded.....	1.00	
Harry Butler, poolroom license.....	10.00	
Franklin, pauper account.....	166.31	
Mrs. Nicholas Abel, cemetery lot.....	15.00	
Benjamin Johnson, weir licenses.....	10.00	
Union Trust Co., interest.....	5.70	
Benjamin Havey, cemetery lot.....	15.00	
Town clerk, dog licenses.....	54.00	
L. U. Bragdon, weir license.....	5.00	
		—————\$ 480.65

Received from Agnes Doyle, temporary loan	\$ 1,000.00
Union Trust Co. temporary loan	3,000.00
David Bruce, acct. Mrs. Bruce	145.71
Balance 1916 commitment	612.70
Account 1916 commitment	11,135.02
	\$22,542.37

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Paid State as follows:

Soldiers' Pensions	399.00
State tax	1,956.67
Dog tax	54.00
County tax	529.04
Selectmen's orders	18,419.08
Cash in treasury Feb. 12, 1917	1,184.58
	\$22,542.37

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL TRIPP, Treasurer.

Note—Mr. Frank Carleton served as treasurer until Sept. 26, when he resigned and the present treasurer was appointed.

Report of Assessors

Resident real estate.....	\$230,219.00
Resident personal estate.....	73,333.00
Non-resident real estate.....	75,908.00
Non-resident personal estate.....	7,781.00
Total valuation.....	\$387,241.00

Assessed on resident real estate.....	6,446.13
Assessed on resident personal estate.....	2,053.32
Assessed on non-resident real estate.....	2,125.42
Assessed on non-resident personal estate.....	217.87
	\$ 10,842.74

Assessed on 317 polls..... 951.00

\$ 11,793.74

Supplemental assessment..... 3.00

Total assessment..... \$ 11,796.74

Rate of assessment \$28.00 per \$1000.

Amount Assessed

State tax.....	\$ 1,956.67
County tax.....	529.04
Roads and Bridges.....	1,000.00
State road.....	533.00
Support of poor.....	500.00
Sidewalks.....	250.00
Support common schools.....	1,875.00
Support high school.....	1,100.00
Text books.....	350.00
Repair of school buildings.....	600.00
Incidental expenses.....	1,000.00
Town notes and interest.....	1,500.00
High school apparatus.....	50.00
Teachers' meetings.....	25.00

Memorial services	25.00
Preble Bridge	25.00
Bridge survey (Taunton River)	250.00
Overlay	225.03
Amount committed to Collector	—————\$ 11,793.74

W. B. BLAISDELL
J. S. SCOTT
E. W. DOYLE
Assessors.

Incidental Account, 1916

CREDIT

By appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Appropriation for bridge survey	250.00	
Harry Butler, poolroom license	10.00	
Mrs. Nicholas Abel, cemetery lot	15.00	
Benjamin Havey, cemetery lot	15.00	
Union Trust Co., interest	3.84	
Dog license refunded	35.09	
R. R. & Telegraph tax05	
Overlay	225.03	
Appropriated for memorial services	25.00	
Masonic hall rent—1915	60.00	
Benjamin Johnson, weir license	10.00	
L. U. Bragdon, weir license	5.00	
Union Trust Co., interest	1.86	
Tax, Juliett Simpson, Est. 1911-1915 inc....	138.64	
	\$ 1,794.51	

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn—Feb. 1, 1916	\$ 421.35
W. B. Blaisdell, services as selectman	150.00
W. B. Blaisdell, expenses	31.98
James Scott, services as selectman	123.35
James Scott, expenses	22.45
E. W. Doyle, services as selectman	70.46
E. W. Doyle, expenses	12.10
R. L. Sinclair, services as Supt. of schools	164.98
R. L. Sinclair, expenses	14.36
Pearl Tripp, services as tax collector	135.00
Pearl Tripp, services as town treasurer	25.00
Pearl Tripp, expenses as town treasurer	2.70
Pearl Tripp, expenses as tax collector	12.90
Frank Carleton, services town treasurer	25.00
Frank Carleton, expenses town treasurer	8.45
B. C. Baker, services school committee 1915	10.00
B. C. Baker, expenses school committee 1915	3.75
David Conners, services school com. 1915	10.00

David Conners, expenses school com. 1915.....	4.50
E. F. Clapham, election clerk.....	10.00
Zemro Hall, election clerk.....	10.00
Evans Young, ballot clerk.....	10.00
Peter H. Bunker, ballot clerk.....	10.00
R. A. Black, health officer, 1916.....	5.00
R. A. Black, reporting births and deaths.....	3.00
H. A. Holt, reporting births and deaths 1915....	8.00
H. A. Holt, reporting births and deaths 1916....	5.00
F. A. Noyes, services town clerk.....	24.30
F. A. Noyes, expenses town clerk.....	2.25
W. M. Pettee, moderator.....	5.00
Pearl Tripp, commission on 1915 commitment...	17.39
Charles Robertson, acct. Mrs. Sarah Merchant..\$	1.00
James Scott, destroying brown tail moths.....	2.00
R. H. Springer, destroying brown tail moths....	.50
H. M. Blaisdell, destroying brown tail moths...	1.63
M. L. Stevens Lodge four elections.....	23.00
Bar Harbor Press Co., town reports.....	30.70
P. B. Robertson, acct. Mrs. Merchant.....	4.00
Andrew Doran, memorial services.....	25.00
G. M. Bunker, repair of jail.....	8.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	21.35
State Highway Dept., bridge survey.....	250.00
L. A. Packard, acct. Mrs. Bruce.....	6.52
Hattie Tracy, acct. Mrs. S. J. Merchant.....	19.00
S. E. Doyle, destroying brown tail moths.....	4.00
E. W. Doyle, destroying brown tail moths.....	4.00
E. C. Hanna, sheep killed by dogs.....	8.00
E. A. Hanna, sheep killed by dogs.....	4.00
P. B. Robertson, posting warrants.....	2.22
H. O. Johnson, chickens killed by wild animals..	3.00
G. H. Hanna, chickens killed by wild animals...	3.00
Newell White, brown tail moth notices.....	3.00
A. L. Leighton, acct. Mrs. S. J. Merchant.....	.85
W. R. Hanna, watering tub.....	3.00
Frank Smith, watering tub.....	3.00
The Haskell-Armstrong Co., paper and files.....	2.21
Dunbar Brothers, coal for selectmen's office....	6.38
Pearl Tripp, abatements.....	74.94
H. A. Holt, acct. Mrs. Merchant.....	10.50
John Dority Grange, rent temperance hall.....	5.00
Cleaves & Coffin, blacksmith work.....	3.25
G. H. Hanna, housing hearse.....	10.00
W. C. Havey, office rent.....	10.00

R. L. Doyle, lodging tramp.....	1.00	
Oakman Bunker, posting town warrants.....	9.66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,922.73
Overdrawn Feb. 12, 1917.....		<u> </u>
		\$ 128.22

Report of Overseers of Poor

Town Pauper Accounts

CREDIT

By appropriation.....	\$	500.00	
Received of David Bruce, acct. Mrs. Bruce...		145.71	
		<u> </u>	\$ 645.71

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$	98.67	
Paid Mrs. Maurice Kelley, board Eldora Crabtree		104.00	
H. A. Holt, med. attendance Ed Tracy		21.00	
Benvenue Granite Co., rent Mrs. Holmes.....		48.00	
Supplies, Mrs. Holmes.....		13.81	
Supplies, Ed Tracy.....		47.25	
Peter McKenzie, board Mrs. Bruce.....		178.85	
Supplies, to W. L. White.....		3.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 515.33
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$		130.38

State Pauper Account

CREDIT

By received from state acct. Simon Young.....	\$	524.11
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EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn, 1916 (due from State).....		346.05	
Supplies to Simon Young.....		191.92	
Rent for Simon Young.....		54.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 591.97
Due from state Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$		67.86

Town of Franklin

Received from town of Franklin, amount due			
Feb. 1916.....	\$	166.31	
Due Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$	166.31	
Supplies to Hattie Tracy.....		2.37	
Supplies to Albert Jewett.....		1.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 170.18
Due from town of Franklin Feb. 1, 1917.....			3.87

Town of Steuben

Amount due Feb. 1916, acct. Al Brooks.....\$ 125.98

Town of Mount Desert

Supplies furnished Joseph Stanley—1917.....\$ 41.70

W. B. BLAISDELL
J. S. SCOTT
E. W. DOYLE
Overseers of Poor

State Road Account

CREDIT

By appropriation.....	\$	533.00	
Received from State.....		467.00	
		\$	1,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$	22.01	
Paid H. H. Havey.....		1,000.00	
Cleaves & Coffin, stakes.....		1.65	
James Scott, labor.....		3.00	
		\$	1,026.66
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1917.....		\$	26.66

Town Note and Interest Account

CREDITS

Balance unexpended Feb. 1916.....	\$	2,050.00	
By appropriation.....		1,500.00	
S. E. Doyle, loan.....		1,000.00	
Union Trust Co., loan.....		3,000.00	
		\$	7,550.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Union Trust Co., interest.....	\$	150.96	
Agnes Doyle, interest.....		35.00	
S. E. Doyle, interest.....		15.56	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., interest.		50.00	
Union Trust Co., notes.....		4,000.00	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., note....		1,000.00	
Agnes Doyle, note.....		700.00	
S. E. Doyle, note.....		400.00	
		\$	6,351.52
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1917.....		\$	1,198.48

Note—There is one note for \$625.00—this includes interest \$25—outstanding at this time. This note could be paid and still leave a balance in the treasury of approximately \$560. The latter amount, however, will not be sufficient to carry the town to the end of the present term of school, hence the selectmen believe it just as well to leave it unpaid rather than pay it now and later on be obliged to again hire money to pay school bills for the present term.

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

Road District No. 1

E. F. CLAPHAM, acting Road Commissioner, 1916

RESOURCES

By appropriation.....	\$	500.00	
Preble Bridge.....		25.00	
			\$ 525.00

EXPENDITURES

To overdrawn Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$	28.31
Will Clark, snow bill.....		.75
Rosco Springer, snow bill.....		1.00
J. B. Havey, snow bill.....		3.50
Fred Leighton, snow bill.....		1.50
W. W. Bunker, snow bill.....		.75
Carl Reed, snow bill.....		.50
James Scott, snow bill.....		5.25
Ronald Tracy, snow bill.....		.75
Aubery McKenzie, snow bill.....		.35
Maynard Sargent, snow bill.....		.48
William Southard, snow bill.....		1.15
A. T. Wilson, snow bill.....		3.54
Archie O. Bunker, snow bill.....		7.00
Joseph Stanley, snow bill.....		1.75
Harvey Watson, snow bill.....		3.00
Robert Abel, snow bill.....		3.00
Kennard Haskell, snow bill.....		1.00
E. F. Clapham, snow bill.....		5.06
James Mattocks, labor on road.....		1.38
Hugh Havey, team hire.....		6.00
Linwood Gray, plank.....		4.58
E. F. Clapham, labor.....		63.64
J. R. Campbell, labor with team.....		4.00
James Scott, labor.....		19.31
Bert Cummings, snow bill.....		2.00
Bert Cummings, labor.....		10.62
H. M. Bunker, labor.....		8.00
Ed Dockham, labor.....		1.00
G. A. Bunker, labor 1915.....		1.98
John B. Gordon, snow bill.....		1.25
Ernest Gordon, labor.....		20.50
A. T. Wilson, labor 1915.....		30.00
Talbot Butler, labor with team.....		14.25
Archie O. Bunker, labor with team.....		41.75

State Highway Commission for patrol service . . .	191.47	
A. S. Gray, gravel	1.00	
Mrs. V. B. Gordon, gravel	2.20	
Peter Milne, labor	2.25	
B. K. Joy, plank	2.74	
A. Simpson, gravel	1.70	
L. H. Hooper, labor	4.00	
W. B. Blaisdell, gravel70	
H. E. Robertson, tools85	
B. K. Joy, repairing drag and road machine	8.25	
	\$	514.06
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1917	\$	10.94

Road District No. 2

A. M. HAVEY, Commissioner 1916

CREDITS

By appropriation \$ 500.00

EXPENDITURES

To overdrawn 1916 Feb.	\$ 65.60
Charles P. Robertson, labor	8.33
A. M. Havey, labor	121.01
E. C. Hanna, labor team	16.00
Munroe Bunker, labor	14.80
State Highway Commission, road patrol	191.47
B. C. Baker, gravel	2.50
Oscar Preble, labor	1.85
E. A. Hanna, labor, team	12.50
Frank Smith, labor	3.40
W. R. Hanna, labor	29.00
Forrest Dunbar, labor	12.48
George Ferrin, labor	4.62
Charles Doyle, labor, team	15.00
Chester Ginn, labor	3.70
Alvah Griffin, labor	7.40
R. M. Orcutt, blacksmith work	2.75
G. H. Hanna, labor, team	28.00
Dunbar Brothers, lumber	26.16
Fred Butler, snow bill	1.15
Munroe Bunker, snow bill	2.25
Frank and George Ferrin, snow bill	1.90
Phil Martin, snow bill	2.70
Raymond Orcutt, snow bill	1.30
S. E. Doyle, snow bill	1.50
Fay Sargent, snow bill	4.25

Charles W. Doyle, snow bill.....	1.15
Noyes Haskell, snow bill.....	.80
Carl Ash, snow bill.....	2.20
R. W. Johnson, snow bill.....	1.40
Harry Hill, snow bill.....	.80
Clarence Johnson, snow bill.....	.70
Henry Johnson, snow bill.....	.75
Willet Johnson, snow bill.....	1.20
Forrest Dunbar, snow bill.....	.80
George Estabrook, snow bill.....	.70
Walter Estabrook, snow bill.....	.60
Fred Robbins, snow bill.....	3.37
Frank Robbins, snow bill.....	.60
E. W. Doyle, snow bill.....	.50
F. F. Martin, snow bill.....	.50
W. and E. Hammond, snow bill.....	1.60
W. M. Pettee, snow bill.....	.80
Harvard Bean, snow bill.....	.40
W. E. Martin, snow bill.....	.60
Emerson Preble, snow bill.....	.60
Maurice Bragdon, snow bill.....	.80
R. M. and R. Orcutt, snow bill.....	1.40
Hiram and Oscar Preble, snow bill.....	2.20
Alvah Preble, snow bill.....	1.00
Frank Ferrin, snow bill.....	1.40
George Andrews, snow bill.....	2.30
John Preble, snow bill.....	1.30
Alfred Preble, snow bill.....	1.40
Daniel Bunker, snow bill.....	.90
F. L. Orcutt, snow bill.....	1.00
Eugene Havey, snow bill.....	6.30
Oscar Havey, snow bill.....	2.40
A. B. Havey, snow bill.....	6.60
A. M. Havey, snow bill.....	7.96
P. B. Robertson, snow bill.....	2.22
Benjamin Havey, snow bill,.....	2.25
Bert Howe, snow bill.....	3.75
Byron Lindsey, snow bill.....	4.80
Francis Sinclair, snow bill.....	.50
Herbert Sinclair, snow bill.....	4.25
Charles Robertson, snow bill.....	.70
Smith Bunker, snow bill.....	5.25
John Moon, snow bill.....	3.75
W. R. Hanna, snow bill.....	3.75
Harry Urann, snow bill.....	2.80

E. C. Hanna, snow bill.....	2.00	
E. A. Hanna, snow bill.....	2.00	
R. M. Orcutt, snow bill.....	1.00	
L. B. Griffin, snow bill.....	6.00	
A. H. Bunker, snow bill.....	1.60	
H. D. Hanna, snow bill.....	1.50	
Fred Urann, snow bill.....	1.20	
George Whalen, snow bill.....	6.20	
George Whalen, labor.....	5.00	
W. R. Martin, labor for taxes.....	21.42	
	\$	720.59
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$	220.59

Sidewalk Account

CREDITS

By appropriation.....\$ 250.00

EXPENDITURES

District No. 1

Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1916.....\$	1.31	
John R. Campbell, labor with team.....	8.00	
F. M. Gordon, labor.....	3.75	
James Scott, labor.....	29.00	
Bertram Cummings, labor.....	8.00	
E. C. Gordon, labor.....	4.00	
Archie O. Bunker, labor with team.....	46.00	
E. F. Clapham, labor.....	43.49	
William McKusick, gravel.....	6.25	
Talbot Butler, labor-team.....	3.00	
B. K. Joy, plank and blacksmith work.....	1.19	
	\$	153.99

District No. 2

B. C. Baker, gravel.....	3.00	
A. M. Havey, labor.....	12.88	
W. R. Hanna, labor.....	4.16	
C. W. Doyle, labor-team.....	6.00	
G. H. Hanna, labor-team.....	8.00	
Charles P. Robertson, labor.....	1.85	
E. C. Hanna, labor-team.....	4.00	
	\$	39.89

	\$193.88
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$ 56.12

Delinquent Tax Payers

Carleton Ash.....	\$	5.85
Daniel I. Bunker.....		5.10
Arthur L. Bunker.....		9.86
Walter S. Bunker.....		12.10
John Butler.....		3.00
S. S. Bunker, Est.....		22.40
Henry Burke.....		3.00
H. L. Cleaves.....		6.50
Harvey W. Dunbar.....		76.00
Hattie Gordon, Heirs of.....		13.06
Charles Griffin.....		21.28
H. D. Grindle.....		3.00
Andrew M. Havey.....		6.07
Simon S. Havey, Estate.....		16.66
Edward Hardison.....		3.00
Mrs. Mattie Hanna*.....		5.04
William Hillgrove.....		16.72
Reuben Hulbert.....		6.89
William Hardison.....		7.06
Herbert E. Johnson.....		15.04
Sherman Libby.....		26.10
Eugene Merchant.....		5.60
Alvah Merchant.....		4.12
William McKenzie.....		25.40
George Ober.....		3.00
Clyde Ober.....		3.00
J. K. Mitchell and J. W. Sawyer.....		6.30
Charles A. Perry.....		3.00
Alfred Preble.....		17.16
George G. Patten.....		22.62
Joseph Petrie.....		3.00
Thomas Pickering.....		2.00
George Rinaldo.....		1.40
B. F. Robbins.....		15.55
Maynard Sargent.....		3.00
William Smith.....		3.00
Frank B. Smith.....		6.64
Mrs. Joseph Stanley.....		3.36
Maurice Tracy.....		3.00
Ralph Urann.....		3.00
Fred R. Urann.....		7.20
Merrill White.....		2.50
A. C. Webb.....		27.50

George R. Watson, Estate.....	23.04	
H. O. Whalen.....	7.90	
Harold Whalen.....	3.00	
J. M. Walton.....	7.00	
Forrest Woodworth.....	3.00	
Sidney Hardison.....	3.00	
Mrs. Abbie West.....	6.30	
Jerry Jiles Estate.....	14.00	
George Crimmin.....	10.50	
		\$ 532.82

*The amount now claimed to be due is in dispute.

Financial Condition

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Feb. 12, 1917.....	\$ 1,184.58	
Town property, exclusive of school property....	275.00	
Tax deeds.....	25.00	
Cemetery lots sold and unpaid.....	75.00	
Due from State on account of poor.....	67.86	
Due from Steuben, account Al Brooks.....	125.98	
Due from Franklin.....	3.87	
Due from Mt. Desert, acct. Joseph Stanley.....	41.70	
Due for taxes, 1916.....	608.72	
		\$ 2,407.71

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders.....	\$ 172.32	
Bills estimated.....	250.00	
Town note.....	625.00	
		\$ 1,047.32
Balance to credit of town Feb. 12, 1917....		\$ 1,360.39

Report of Town Clerk

Number of male dogs licensed in 1916.....	44
Number of female dogs licensed in 1916.....	2
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Total number of dogs licensed.....	46
Cash paid to treasurer, Pearl Tripp, for year 1916.....	\$54.00

Vital Statistics

Number of births recorded in 1916, 13 males; 7 females; 18 living; 2 still-born. Number of births in 1915, 21;
 Number of marriages recorded in 1916, 16. Number of marriages recorded in 1915, 13.
 Deaths in 1916 of infants less than one year old 3; between 40 and 60 years 2; between 60 and 90 years 6.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Tuberculosis, 1; Stillborn, 2; Senility, 1; Cerebral Apoplexy Senility, 1; Organic Heart Senility, 1; Senility hastened by shock, 1; Cancer of Uterus, 1; Angina Pectories, 1; Premature birth, 1; Aortis Regurgitation, 1.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. A. NOYES,
 Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Report of Superintending School Committee

B. C. Baker, Chairman.....Term expires March 1917
 D. M. Conners.....Term expires March 1918
 F. B. Harvey.....Term expires March 1919

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. L. Sinclair.

Sullivan, Maine, Feb. 1, 1916.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
 THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN:

I have the pleasure of submitting my second annual report of the condition of our schools and of the work done during the past year. We have striven to bring the schools not only to a higher standard of efficiency, but also to find the weak points in the system. In a well regulated school system there should be definite progress from year to year and from grade to grade. That is, there should be a continuous line of upward growth from the first grade to the high school. One of the greatest weaknesses of the Sullivan system has been the breaking of this line. There have been too many places either above or below the normal line of progress. It has been our problem for the year to find these places by observation and conferences with teachers and then to make a conscious effort to remedy the condition. One of the best measures of the success of teaching is the number of pupils who are repeating the work of any grade. Of course this assumes that the work of the grade is not too difficult for that age; in other words, that the course of study is adapted to the child's ability. During the present school year the per cent. of repeaters is 4.2. This is low and can be made lower by individual promotion of pupils when they are capable of doing the work; by semi-annual promotion and attention to individual differences in pupils. When we consider that two years ago 8.7 per cent. of the pupils were repeating the work and in previous years a high per cent. we may rest assured that progress is being made.

Teachers Employed—School Year 1916-1917

Name	Residence	Preparation	Terms Exp.	Salary
Andrew P. Havey	Sullivan	Bowdoin	6	\$1,100.00
Jane A. Jones	Milo	M. C. I.	70	** 720.00
Hazel D. Ross	Charleston	Colby	8	550.00
Nellie T. Beatty	Brewer	Aroostook Normal	10	476.00
Frances Atwater	W. Jonesport	Machias Normal	12	408.00
Elizabeth Jellison	Mt. Desert Ferry	M. C. I.	23	408.00
Henry Trask	S. W. Harbor	S. W. H. H. S.	4	408.00
Beatrice Gordon	Franklin	Franklin H. S.	7	340.00
Flossie Hancock	Gouldsboro	W. H. H. S.	9	272.00
Villa Orcutt	Sullivan	A. S. N. S.	5	340.00
Rena Hartford	Columbia Falls	M. N. S.*	5	340.00
Blanche Kingsley	Gouldsboro	A. S. N. S.	4	340.00
Doris Milne	Sullivan	S. H. S.	0	255.00
Ethel Gerrish	Winter Harbor	M. N. S.*	2	255.00

*Partial Course.

**Includes salary and expenses as supervisor of music for common schools.

Teachers and Teachers' Improvement

A complete list of the Sullivan teachers is given, together with their training, experience and present salary. On the whole it is a strong list.

Most of them have had some professional training and several are normal graduates. While this is not the only test of a teacher's worth to a community, yet we must admit that other things being equal, the trained teacher has the advantage, especially if she has also had some experience.

We have been pleased with the manner in which the teachers have responded to opportunities to secure professional advancement. During the fall term two district meetings were held, one at West Sullivan and one at Sorrento. Both these meetings were very helpful to all who attended. Several teachers attended the State Convention in Portland and all but one attended the County Convention at Ellsworth.

Most of our teachers are getting a professional attitude toward their work and are not willing to rest upon low standards of work in any subject, but express a sincere desire to improve their teaching in the light of modern methods and tests.

High School

We have been so fortunate as to retain the services of Principal Havey and Miss Jones, while Miss Ross was elected to teach the subjects taught by Miss Perkins last year. I am sure that no high school in the state has a better corps of instructors and the pupils are making excellent progress under this instruction. The entering class this year is the largest in the history of the school. This year I have merged High School Account No. 1 and No. 2, as I wish the citizens of the town to see just the facts of the High School Account. As you may see, there is a large overdraft brought about partially by the heavy cost of fuel during the present years, and partially by the overdraft from Account No. 2 in previous years. In order to continue a Class A high school it would seem necessary to raise more money, as there seems no way in which one can cut down in expense. However, by rearranging the heating apparatus in the basement of the building it would seem that a saving could be made in fuel and increased comfort given to the pupils at the same time.

The establishment of a Commercial Course would also add to the efficiency of the school to the community, as graduates of Commercial Courses find ready employment, thus securing a means of livelihood to our boys and girls without the expense of further training.

Text Books

During the past year we have paid from two to four times as much as formerly for paper and supplies for the school. That is, it takes \$3.00 now to buy what \$1.00 would buy for two years ago. The text book publishers have also announced an increase in prices of 25 per cent. The large entering class in the high school necessitated the expenditure of so

large a part of the text book account that it was impossible to make a change in arithmetics as had been planned. The condition of these books are so bad that it is necessary to have a new supply of the same kind or exchange for a better book, as the latter method is the more economical I trust that we can do so during the coming year.

Repairs

During the past year new floors have been laid in the North Sullivan school building and the minor repairs have been made throughout the town. The state is now entering into a campaign for "Better School Buildings" and I am publishing a copy of a report on the condition of one room school building that I recently filed with the state educational department.

The state department recommends that we remodel one building each year and we received from the state equalization fund the sum of \$165.00 for that purpose.

As the state has shown itself so willing to aid us in this work it seems to me that it is a good business proposition to take hold of this matter and adopt a program to remodel and modernize one school building each year.

In closing, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and citizens of the town for their splendid support and co-operation. I wish to assure you of my best service for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. SINCLAIR.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Since the last issue of the Sullivan town report, the work in music in the schools of Sullivan has been carried steadily forward. The several schools have been visited by your supervisor as follows:

West Sullivan, 27 visits; Sullivan Harbor, 27 visits; Sullivan Centre, 30 visits; Ashe District, 28 visits; Bridgham Hill, 28 visits.

Owing to holidays, attendance on convention, and sometimes because of illness on the part of the grade teacher, the several schools have not received the same number of visits. At the close of the last school year, many of the books were practically worn out and the whole series out of date. At the opening of the fall term, where new books had to be purchased, the text book was changed, introducing in place of the old "Normal Course" the new "Progressive Series," the series now in use in the best schools in the state. The change has been beneficial and it is hoped that the amount raised for text books for the coming year will be sufficient to cover the expense of introducing this series into all the schools in town.

Last May an exhibition of the grade work was given at K. of P. hall and a similar exhibition is in process of preparation for the coming year.

Much of what has been accomplished in the grades has been due to the faithful work and co-operation of the grade teachers. Without their efficient help little, if anything, could have been accomplished.

In the high school, work has been carried on under difficulties, owing to lack of suitable music. Regular lessons have been attempted using any music available. Last February an operetta, Polished Pebbles, was given by the pupils of the high school. A similar composition, The Isles of Chance, is under preparation and will be given early in March.

During the fall term a "Girls' Glee Club" and a "Boys' Quartet" were organized.

Next October the high school pupils from this section of the state are to produce the opera "Martha" at the Maine State Convention in Bangor.

The pupils of Sullivan high school have been invited to have a part in this grand festival chorus. Shall Sullivan boys and girls have a chance to accept this invitation and share in the honors and privileges offered, or, for lack of sufficient money with which to purchase the needed music, must they remain at home, lose the training and see others, no better qualified, take their places?

To the citizens of Sullivan and the school officials I wish to express my gratitude for their hearty support and encouragement in whatever has been undertaken along musical lines.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE A. JONES,

Supervisor of Music.

Common School Account

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance from last year	\$	274.54	
Received from State, school and mill fund		1,088.73	
Amount raised by town		1,875.00	
Received from State, common school fund		776.30	
Received from State, equalization fund		200.00	
Town of Gouldsboro, tuition		164.51	
Town of Sorrento, tuition		96.24	
		—————	\$ 4,475.32
Superintendent of music	\$		504.00
West Sullivan:—			
Teachers' salaries		1,280.00	
Fuel bills		127.85	
Janitor service		40.50	
		—————	\$ 1,448.35

Sullivan Harbor:—			
Teachers' salaries.....	363.00		
Fuel bills.....	39.15		
Janitor service.....	17.00		
		—————\$	419.15
Sullivan Centre:—			
Teachers' salaries.....	238.40		
Fuel bills.....	28.00		
Janitor service.....	17.00		
		—————\$	283.40
Ashe District:—			
Teachers' salaries.....	330.00		
Fuel bills.....	33.25		
Janitor service.....	17.50		
		—————\$	380.75
Bridgham Hill:—			
Teachers' salaries.....	712.50		
Fuel bills.....	81.00		
Janitor services.....	34.00		
		—————\$	827.50
Tunk Pond:—			
Teachers' salaries.....	255.00		
Fuel bills.....	18.00		
Janitor service.....	17.00		
		—————\$	290.00
			—————
		\$	4,153.15
Unexpended balance, Feb. 5, 1917.....			322.17
			—————
		\$	4,475.32

High School Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town.....	\$ 1,100.00
Received from state.....	500.00
Received from town of Hancock, tuition.....	190.00
Received from town of Gouldsboro, tuition.....	140.00
Received from town of Sorrento, tuition.....	110.00
	—————\$ 2,040.00

EXPENDITURE

Overdrawn March 1, 1916.....	351.09
Paid Andrew P. Havey, teaching.....	1,094.40
Anna B. Perkins, teaching.....	282.42

Jane A. Jones, teaching.....	260.00	
Hazel D. Ross, teaching.....	274.00	
David L. Patchen, janitor.....	178.00	
J. K. Mitchell, fuel.....	49.91	
Charles Doyle, fuel.....	21.00	
Dunbar Bros., fuel.....	180.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,691.60
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 5, 1916.....		\$ 651.60

Repair Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town.....	600.00	
Received from state, equalization fund.....	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 765.00

EXPENDITURE

Overdrawn from last year.....	233.45	
Paid George Estabrooke, supplies.....	.65	
Frank Robbins, labor.....	5.00	
Fred Goodale, trucking.....	3.00	
D. M. Conners, labor and material.....	7.73	
Gilbert Bunker, labor.....	38.75	
H. F. Andrews, material.....	241.77	
Robert Abel, labor.....	42.00	
K. L. Hodgkins, labor.....	52.90	
Charles Wood, labor.....	4.50	
R. B. Dunning & Co.,.....	68.96	
W. E. Martin, labor.....	3.47	
B. C. Baker, labor.....	4.00	
F. B. Havey, labor.....	23.25	
Cleaves & Coffin, labor.....	3.94	
Harvey Thomas, labor.....	5.49	
John W. Bean, labor.....	4.31	
A. B. Havey, labor and material.....	5.65	
Dunbar Bros., supplies.....	6.75	
Bradley Smith, freight.....	21.18	
Cleaning school houses.....	39.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 816.25
Overdrawn Feb. 5, 1917.....		\$ 51.25

Text Book Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town.....	\$ 350.00	
Supplies sold.....	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 365.25

EXPENDITURE

Overdrawn from last year	156.97	
Paid Shaw Business College, diplomas	13.00	
Ginn & Co., text books	36.66	
The MacMillan Co., text books	5.04	
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	49.31	
B. H. Sanborn & Co., text books	33.76	
E. E. Babb & Co., text books	49.04	
American Book Co., text books	4.28	
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., text books	8.00	
J. S. Ferris & Bro., text books	7.13	
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	56.50	
Houghton Mifflin Co., text books	2.40	
Smith Sale, school registers	12.00	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	39.53	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	22.70	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	2.70	
T. W. Burr Printing Co., supplies	15.34	
D. H. Knowlton	1.20	
Express, freight & trucking	16.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 532.52
Amount overdrawn Feb. 5, 1917		\$ 167.27

Insurance, Apparatus, Appliances Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town	\$ 50.00	
Unexpended balance	12.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 62.44

EXPENDITURE

Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$ 40.15	
Unexpended balance Feb. 5, 1917	\$ 22.29	

Teachers' Meeting Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town	25.00	
Unexpended balance	7.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 32.12

EXPENDITURES

Paid R. L. Sinclair	11.30	
K. of P. hall	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15.32
Unexpended balance Feb. 5, 1917		16.82

Common School Statistics

School	Term	Teacher	Weeks	Enrollment	Average Attend. . .	Visits of Citizens . .	Not absent 1-2 day
Grammar	Spring . . .	Nellie L. Beattie	12	37	33.4	29	20
	Fall . . .	Nellie L. Beatty	13	38	35.4	38	20
	Winter . . .	Nellie L. Beatty	10	36	*	*	*
Intermediate	Spring . . .	Villa Houghton	12	37	35	11	15
	Fall . . .	Frances Atwater	13	38	35.8	30	17
	Winter . . .	Frances Atwater	10	34	*	*	*
Primary	Spring . . .	Nettie Morris	12	34	21.4	13	5
	Fall . . .	Elizabeth Jellison	13	33	28.4	29	7
	Winter . . .	Elizabeth Jellison	10	25	*	*	*
Sullivan Harbor	Spring . . .	Henry Trask	12	18	17.3	7	2
	Fall . . .	Henry Trask	13	20	16.7	11	0
	Winter . . .	Beatrice Gordon	16	*	*	*	*
Sullivan Centre	Spring . . .	Flossie Hancock	12	19	18	8	6
	Fall . . .	Flossie Hancock	13	18	16.9	6	3
	Winter . . .	Flossie Hancock	10	18	*	*	*
Bridgham Hill G. S.	Spring . . .	Frances Atwater	12	14	12.7	19	4
	Fall . . .	Villa Orcutt	13	13	11.8	12	3
	Winter . . .	Villa Orcutt	10	13	*	*	*

B. H. P. S.	Spring	Katherine Orcutt	12	21	20.6	3	0
	Fall	Rena Hartford	13	24	22.4	6	0
	Winter	Rena Hartford	10	24	*	*	*
Ash District	Spring	Marie Moore	12	14	12.3	1	6
	Fall	Blanche Kingsley	13	14	11.8	5	4
	Winter	Blanche Kinglsey	10	13	*	*	*
Tunk Pond	Spring	Nora White	12	10	7.4	4	1
	Fall	Doris Milne	9	7.3	3	1	
	Winter	Ethel Gerrish	10	9	*	*	*

*School in session.

High School	Term	Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Att.
	Spring	10	55	52
	Fall	14	66	61
	Winter	12	65	*

*School in session.

Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Hancock, ss.

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 Knights of Pythias hall, West Sullivan, on the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1917, 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.

Article 2—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3—To hear the report of town officers and act thereon.

Article 4—To choose three or more selectmen.

Article 5—To choose three or more assessors.

Article 6—To choose three or more overseers of the poor.

Article 7—To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 8—To determine the number of road commissioners.

Article 9—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 110 of Public Laws of 1913.

Article 10—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for improvement of the sections of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioner, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount 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.

Article 11—To choose one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Article 12—To raise a sum of money for salary of superintendent of schools for the present year.

Article 13—To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Article 14—To see how much money the town will raise for free text books.

Article 15—To choose a trustee for York Hill cemetery.

Article 16—To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of sidewalks.

Article 17—To see what action the town will take relative to the collection of taxes.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to charge six per cent. interest on all taxes remaining unpaid on September first, said interest to commence on that date.

Article 19—To choose a collector of taxes.

Article 20—To choose a member of the superintending school committee.

Article 21—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 22—To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of some fire apparatus.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Maggie Milne \$150.00 because of an injury received by falling from the sidewalk.

Article —To see how much money the town will raise for teachers' meetings.

Article —To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

Article —To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial services.

Article —To see how much money the town will raise for the support of common schools.

Article —To see how much money the town will raise for high school.

Article —To see how much money the town will raise for repair of school buildings.

Article —To see how much money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Article —To see how much money the town will raise for high school apparatus.

Article —To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hire sufficient money to pay town bills.

The warrant will remain open for inserting articles until March 1.