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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Arrowsic

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1927-28.

THORNDIKE, ME

NEWELL WHITE, PRINTER

1928

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Town Officers

Town Clerk—F H SNIPE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE L TARR, Chairman

WILDER F HAGAN

JOHN H CURRIER

Treasurer and Collector—COLLINGWOOD C SHEA

Auditor—NORMAN H DRUMMOND

Supt of Schools—JOHN H CARTER

School Committee

NORMAN H DRUMMOND

IBRA K LAWRENCE

SUSIE W SNIPE

Constables—COLLINGWOOD C SHEA

WM. R DAY

Health Officer—NORMAN H DRUMMOND

Fire Ward—JOHN H CURRIER

Sealer of Weights and Measures—HAROLD W CHILD

Town Warrant

Sagadahoc S S

To Collinwood C. Shea, Constable of the Town of Arrowsic,
County of Sagadahoc, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House, in said town, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1928 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.
- Art. 4 To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor and all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to allow the use of the schoolhouse for religious meetings for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To fix the date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable.

- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10 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 road, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 11 To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section state aid road, as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year,
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise for maintenance of state aid highway during the ensuing year.

- Art. 15 To see if the town will appropriate \$300, to finish the Cutoff, this being in addition to the Special Resolve of \$500 from the state money to be taken from any unexpended money in the treasury.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay for cutting bushes, to comply with Section 3, Chapter 145, from any unexpended money in the treasury.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to procure the loan of money as may be necessary to pay demands against the town for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as agents for Arrowsic bridge for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the town officers.
- Art. 20 To see what salary the town will vote for the collector and treasurer.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell part or all of any property it is in possession of during the year.
- Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise for maintenance of third class road during the ensuing year.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house one-half hour before appointed time of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings, to the town clerk at the place of this meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February A D 1928.

GEORGE L TARR	}	Selectmen of Arrowsic
WILDER F HAGAN		
JOHN H CURRIER		

To the voters of Arrowsic:

We respectfully submit for your consideration the following estimates as appropriations for 1928.

Repair of schoolhouses	\$ 50.00
Contingent	500.00
Support of schools	600.00
State aid road	300.00
Repair of highways and bridges	650.00
Repair of state aid road	130.00
Repair of third class road	50.00
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	\$2280.00

Financial Statement

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1927

Real estate—resident	\$35839	
“ “ non-resident	18882	
	<hr/>	\$54721
Personal estate—resident	\$19581	
“ “ non-resident	3461	
	<hr/>	\$23042
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		\$77763
Value of land		\$39348
Value of buildings		15373

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927

Repair of schoolhouses	\$ 40 00
Contingent	450.00
Support of schools	700.00
State aid road	300.00
Repair of highways and bridges	650.00
To advertise the State of Maine	10.00
Special Resolve road	300.00
Blasting town road	150 00
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	\$2600.00

ASSESSMENTS

Rate of taxation, .037 on \$1.00	
\$77763 @ .037	\$2877.23
41 polls @ \$3.00	123.00
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	\$3000.23

COMMITMENTS

Repair of schoolhouses	\$ 40.00
Contingent	450.00
Support of schools	700.00
State aid road	300.00
Repair of highways and bridges	650.00
Repair of state aid road	130.00
To advertise the state of Maine	10.00
State tax	519.17
County tax	162.81
Overlay	38.25
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	\$3000.23

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected on bills, 1925	\$ 5 09
Collected on bills, 1926	103.65
Collected on bills, 1927.	2900.36
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	\$3009.10

Due on bills, 1926	\$73.11	
Due on bills, 1927	99.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 172.98

C C SHEA, Collector

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ARROWSIC

February 17, 1928

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In Account with C C SHEA, Treasurer.

Cash in treasury	\$3120.15
Due on tax bills, 1925	5.09
Due on tax bills, 1926	176.76
Commitment, 1927	3000 23
Rec'd from Susan H Morton for redeeming property tax sale	4.19
Rec'd from F H Snipe, dog licenses	31.00
state treas, dog licenses refunded	7.36
school fund	555.50
state treas, balance due town after state tax paid	43.69
state highway dept, 3d class road	265.05
state highway dept, state aid road	1118.51
L W Steward	10.00
Arrowsic bridge	4255.35
	<hr/> \$12593 28

February 11, 1928

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In Account with C C SHEA, Treasurer

Paid—

State treas, dog licenses	\$ 31.00
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County tax	162.81
State highway commission 50-50 road work	40.00
State highway commission, patrol work	245.70
State treas, state tax	519.17
W R Day, bridge keeper	540.00
170 town orders	6685.71
Alma Pushard, account John Snipe	810.00
Due on tax bills, 1926	73.11
Due on tax bills, 1927	99.87
Cash in treasury	3385.91
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	\$12593.28

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Paid—

G H Perry, wood	\$ 7.00
H P Hathorne, supplies	1.10
Maxine A Walker, teaching	216.00
Marion Stevens, teaching	360.00
N H Drummond, wood	9.00
The Papercrafters', Inc, supplies	2.20
G H Perry, wood	14.00
American Book Co	2.81
Edward E Babb	10.44
Silver, Burdette & Co	2.58
Charles E Merrill	1.26
Starkey & Toner	.16
D C Heath	1.78
J F Hammett	12.68
J F Hammett	8.54

City of Bath, tuition	160.00
Same	105.00
Same	190.00
N H Drummond, wood	9.00
N H Drummond, janitor	4.50
Charles Scribner	5.11
Johnson Bros, flag	5.25
Unexpended	370.01

\$1498.42

Unexpended from 1926	\$232 92
Appropriation	700.00
From state	555.50
L W Stewart	10.00

\$1498.42

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSE

Paid—

W H & J L Spinney, lumber	\$10.48
N H Drummond, labor and material	2.86
H F Passmore	6.12
E H Phinney, labor	12.00
N H Drummond, labor	7.50
Unexpended	1.04

\$40.00

Appropriation	40.00
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STATE AID ROAD

Paid—

Crosby Bros Co. for posts	\$ 23.66
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F E Sturmer, board	7.00
Chas Martin	59.25
N H Drummond	139.50
R H Clark	40.88
E H Phinney	66.75
David Gibbins	47.25
C L Farnum Co., paint	16.55
Maine Central R R, freight	4.27
Henry Reynolds, gravel	29.70
M G Sparks, dynamite	12.00
S B Martin, clay	2.00
M C Drummond	63.00
D C Stinson	99.00
M C Drummond, painting	8.25
Alonzo Twombly	99.00
Russell Sturmer	42.75
E O Snipe	53.25
H L Baker, gravel	62.80
R G Phinney	72.75
Walter Powers	145.00
E Corey & Co., railing	83.81
C C Shea, painting	17.50
C C Shea	96.25
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	13.31
Henry Carlton	176.50
Expend by the town	<hr/> \$1481.98
Expend by the state—inspection	16.69
Rental of equipment	32.45
	<hr/> \$1531.12

1926 balance	\$ 117.65
Apportioned by state	1050.00
Appropriated by town	300.00
Overexpended	63.47
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	\$1531.12

680 feet built

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Paid-

B F Stinson	\$ 9.00
J S McFarland, gravel	12.60
N H Drummond	30.00
Alonzo Twombly	12.00
Henry C Carlton	46.25
E O Snipe	15.00
H L Baker, gravel	21 80
C C Shea	21.00
Walter Powers	47 50
M C Drummond	15.00
E H Phinney	15.00
R G Phinney	15.00
Charles Martin	13.50
Inspection	5.72
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	\$279.37
Apportioned by state	\$277.65
Overexpended	1 72
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	\$279 37

490 feet built

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Paid—

F E Sturmer, board	\$15.00
Chas Martin	19.50
N H Drummond	39.00
E H Phinney	19.50
M C Drummond	19.50
Alonzo Twombly	12.00
Henry Carlton	16.50
E O Snipe	27.00
State compressor	56.00
R G Phinney	19.50
E G Brown	16.00
Donald West	16.00
C C Shea	22.75

 \$298.25

Town appropriation	\$300.00	
Balance		\$ 1.75

TO ADVERTISE MAINE

Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$10.00
Appropriated	\$10.00

HIGHWAY

Paid—

N H Drummond	\$11.25
N H Drummond	39.00
G H Perry	3.00
B F Stinson	57.50

J S McFarland, gravel	23.80
W H & J L Spinney lumber	42.12
C L Crosby, labor	45.00
H C Carlton, labor	30.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co	25.87
H L Baker, gravel	15.80
W C Ward, blasting material	13.50
Johnson Bros Co., material	1.24
F E Sturmer, board	12 00
E H Phinney	23.25
M C Drummond	31.50
D C Stinson	3 00
A Twombly	12.00
W Powers	40.00
N H Drummond	12.00
Young & Toothaker, drilling	105.00
R G Phinney	21.00
E O Snipe	16.50
State, compressor	49.00
Walter Powers	30 00
Donald West	14.00
E G Brown	14.00
C C Shea	28 75
W F Hagan, Back River bridge	2 00
N H Drummond	12.50
G L Tarr, Back River bridge and town road	4.50
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	\$744.08
Appropriated \$650, less \$155.70 for patrol work	494.30
Appropriated for drilling	150.00

Overexpended	99.78
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	\$744.08

REPAIR OF STATE AID ROAD

Paid State Highway Commission	\$130.00
Appropriated	\$130.00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Paid—

N H Drummond, clearing road of snow	\$18.00
R E Brookings, same	3.50
D C Stinson, same	24.00
N H Drummond, same	6.00
G L Tarr, same	6.00
Otty Steen, election clerk	2.50
H T Stevens, tax deed	1 35
H T Stevens, transfers	1.05
J H Carter, supt of schools	38.20
Loring, Short & Harmon	8.90
Good Roads Machinery Co., blade	10.50
Newell White, town reports	30.20
H P Hathorne, oil state aid rail	2.25
R E Brookings, clay for state aid road	2.40
The McFadden Pharmacy	1.55
Bath Trust Co.	.50
C C Shea, constable	10.00
C C Shea, use of watering tub	3.00
C C Shea, ballot clerk	2.50
The Times Co., printing list of unpaid taxes	3.75

E W Bridgham, legal services	28.00
C C Shea, collector, tax sale W P McFadden	28 48
“ “ “ “ Grace Greag	7.48
“ “ “ “ Chas A Ordway	4 24
“ “ “ “ Aldo P Wentworth	5.86
W F Hagan, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	25.00
W F Hagan, use of watering tub	3.00
N H Drummond, election clerk	2.50
N H Drummond, health officer's expenses	1.50
A A Stott, M D, acct J W Snipe 1926-27	32.00
Susie A Tarr, writing	5.00
E C Plumber, abatement	5.55
George L Tarr, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	45.00
George L Tarr, postage, telephone charges and stationery	3.40
F H Snipe, services as town clerk	15.00
J H Carrier, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	14.00
W R Day, abatement of poll tax	3.00
C C Shea, collector, abatement tax of Geo B Norton	.53
“ “ “ commission	90.27
“ “ treasurer's “ and postage	47.00
N H Drummond, services as auditor	5.00
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	\$547.96
Appropriation	\$450.00
Overexpended	97.96
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	\$547.96

ARROWSIC BRIDGE

Paid—	
F W Carlton	1151.80
W H & J L Spinney, lumber	433.93
Crosley Bros Co, same	316.20
Johnson Bros. same	20.34
John G Morse & Sons	72.45
Everson Stinson, piling	40.00
The Times Co, notice	3.25
Johnson Bros Co	1.80
W G Hall, sign	3.00
Hochomock Garage, oil	20.65
H P Hathorne, nails	3.55
Chase Martin	3.00
M C Drummond	1.50
C C Shea	4.50
N H Drummond	3.00
H E Bowie	71.24
G L Tarr	7.50
G L Tarr, material	4 71
W R Day, bridge keeper	540.00
Unexpended	1552.93
Total	<u>\$4255.35</u>
Tolls	\$4255.35

RESOURCES

Uncollected taxes	\$ 172.98
Cash in treasury	3385.91
Real estate	383.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L TARR
WILDER F HAGAN
JOHN H CURRIER

I have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them
to be correct

NORMAN H DRUMMOND
Auditor of Accounts.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

1926

Day, H W	\$69.61
Preble, J C, heirs of	1.87
Armstrong, Rose	.54
Brigham, C A	1.09
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	\$73.11

1927

Carlton, H C	\$29.82
Day, H W	53.51
Snipe, H E	3.00
Preble, J C, heirs of	1.90
Armstrong, Rose E	.56
Brigham, C A	1.10
Chapman, R R	.56
Chapman, W W	.56
Coding, Ida E	.56
Cutliff, W A	.56
Frazer Forrest	1.66
Humphrey, J B	2.22
Norton, Geo B	1.10
Otis, Dorena	.56
Stewart, Minnie M	1.10
Thurston, W A	1.10
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	\$99.87

School Report

To the Citizens of Arrowsic:

The annual report of the public school is respectfully submitted.

Whole number of pupils in town by census of April 1, 1927, 36; 17 boys, 19 girls. Whole number attending town school, 16; attending Morse High School, 7.

Receipts

Appropriated by town:

Common school	\$500.00
High school tuition	200.00
State school fund	555.50
Unexpended, 1926, common school	232.92
From L. W. Stewart	10.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1498.42

Expenditures

For teaching 32 weeks @ \$18.00	\$576.00
Fuel and fitting	39.00
High school tuition	455.00
Text-books	13.54
Supplies	40.37
Janitor, cleaning schoolhouse	4.50
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1128.41

Unexpended	\$370.01
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FUEL.

N H Drummond	\$9.00
Geo H Perry	7.00
N H Drummond	9.00
Geo Perry	14.00
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Total	\$39.00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

H P Hathorne		\$1.10
Edward E Babb & Co		10.41
Charles E Merrill Co.	\$1.26	
Silver Burdett & Co	2.58	
D C Heath & Co	1.78	
J L Hammett Co		.45
Johnson Book Co		5.25
American Book Co	2.81	
Starkey & Toner		.16
Charles Scribners' Sons	5.11	
J L Hammett Co.		20.77
The Papercrafters, inc		2.20
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	\$13.54	\$40.37
Total	\$53.91	

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION, 1927

Winter Term	Gertrude Carlton	\$20.00
	Kenneth Day	20.00
	Verna Day	20.00
	Mary Lawrence	20.00
	Roy Lawrence	20.00

		Robert Maass, Jr.	20.00
		Dorothy Strumer	20.00
		Weikka Wirta	20.00
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			\$160.00
Spring	Term	Kenneth Day	\$15.00
		Verna Day	15.00
		Mary Lawrence	15.00
		Roy Lawrence	15.00
		Robert Maass, Jr.	15.00
		Dorothy Strumer	15.00
		Weikka Wirta	15.00
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			\$105.00
Fall	Term	Verna Day	\$30.00
		Mary Lawrence	10.00
		Roy Lawrence	30.00
		Doris Lawrence	30.00
		Robert Maass, Jr.	30.00
		Dorothy Strumer	30.00
		Weikka Wirta	30.00
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			\$190.00
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			\$455.00

REPAIRS

Appropriated	\$40.00	
N H Drummond		\$ 2.86
E H Phinney		12.00
H T Passmore		6.12
N H Drummond		7.50

W H & J L Spinney	10.48
Expended	<u>\$38.96</u>
Unexpended	\$1.64

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS

Spring Term	12 weeks	16 pupils	Average 15.3
Fall Term	11	15	13.6
Winter Term	9	14	11.8

Teacher spring term, Miss Maxine A Walker, 12 weeks
@ \$18 per week.

Fall and winter terms, Miss Marion L Stevens, 20 weeks
@ \$18 per week.

We would recommend:

For support of school	\$600.00
For repairs	50.00

NORMAN H DRUMMOND, Chairman

IBRA K LAWRENCE
SUSIE W SNIPE

IN GENERAL

The school has completed the usual annual session of thirty-two weeks on schedule time. The attendance has been good and the advancement in all the grades has been very noticeable.

Miss Maxine A Walker, who did such excellent work the last two years, resigned her position in June to enable her to enter the Castine Normal School in September where she is pursuing an advanced teacher's course.

Miss Marion L. Stevens, who has successfully carried on the work during the fall and winter terms, deserves much credit for her initial experience as a teacher

We are pleased to note the well equipped school-room and suspect that the school league has been an active participant in this undertaking. Co-operation among the parents, pupils and teachers tend to perfect an efficient school. While the school has a good supply of text-books and a small library, a new set of reference books would add greatly to the present equipment.

I have deeply appreciated the cordial relations which have existed among the school officials, citizens, pupils, teacher and myself and am grateful for their confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H CARTER
Union School Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Groom	Bride	By whom Married
1927 Oct. 25	Georgetown, Me.	Miles B. Hagan	Mildred L. Howe	David L. Wilson

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause of Death	By Whom Reported
1927, Feb. 26	Catherine L. Hagan	62	6	21	Lobar Pneumonia	City Clerk, Bath
" Apr 26	George D. Clark	17	9	25	Pericarditis Calculera	Town Clerk
1928, Feb. 8	Zella Redding Shea	71	1	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	W. C. Chadbourn Georgetown

FRANK H. SNIPE, TOWN CLERK