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EIGHTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Assessors, Selectmen, Auditor
Superintendent of Schools and
Road Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Searsport

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1

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WARRANT

*To Fred A. Small, a Constable of the Town of Searsport in the
County of Waldo,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Searsport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall, in said town, Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1931, 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.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen and assessors as printed.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the report of the superintendent of schools as printed.

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the report of the auditor of town accounts as printed.

Art. 6. To choose three or more selectmen.

Art. 7. To choose assessors of taxes.

Art. 8. To choose overseers of the poor.

Art. 9. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 10. To choose an auditor of town accounts, and budget committee.

Art. 11. To choose constables.

Art. 12. To choose surveyors of sawed lumber.

Art. 13. To choose surveyors of wood and bark.

Art. 14. To choose surveyors of spars and timber.

- Art. 15. To choose a fire ward.
- Art. 16. To choose fence viewers.
- Art. 17. To choose sealers of leather.
- Art. 18. To choose viewers and cullers of hoops and staves.
- Art. 19. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the free high school.
- Art. 20. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of common schools.
- Art. 21. To see how much money the town will raise for the superintendent of schools.
- Art. 22. To see how much money the town will raise for textbooks and supplies for schools.
- Art. 23. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs of schoolhouses.
- Art. 24. To choose a member of the school committee to serve three years.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will raise \$1900. to pay \$1000. on the principal and \$900. yearly interest on the \$20,000. borrowed to build the new schoolhouse, or how much.
- Art. 26. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Carver Memorial Library.
- Art. 27. To see how much money the town will raise for general government and incidentals.
- Art. 28. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.
- Art. 29. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, and how much to allow per hour for labor.
- Art. 30. To see how much money the town will raise for patrol maintenance.

Art. 31. To see how much money the town will raise for winter breaking, and how much to allow per hour for labor.

Art. 32. 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 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 33. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600. for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges; under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916, or how much.

Art. 34. To see how much money the town will raise for the special resolve road at North Searsport.

Art. 35. To see if the town will raise \$860. for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads as required under Section 4 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1929, or how much.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to maintain the present hose companies, and if so, how much to allow for labor per hour or year or both, and how much money it will raise therefor.

Art. 37. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs and construction of sewers.

Art. 38. To see how much money the town will raise for a Memorial Service.

Art. 39. To see how much money the town will raise to gravel and maintain the State aid roads.

Art. 40. To see how much money the town will raise for the use of hydrants.

Art. 41. To see if the town will take of the Penobscot Bay Electric Co. and its successor, the Central Maine Power Co., the incandescent electric street lights located, at a cost not to exceed fifteen dollars per light per year, and how much money it will raise therefor.

Art. 42. To vote whether the town will instruct the superintending school committee to continue the North Searsport School, as it will be otherwise closed according to Chapter 19, Section 2. Said committee recommends its continuation because of the age of the children.

Art. 43. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to install and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Jackson Ave. and Norris St., at a cost not to exceed fifteen dollars per year.

Art. 44. To see how much money the town will raise for sidewalk repairs.

Art. 45. To see how much money the town will raise to build cement sidewalks, and where to build them.

Art. 46. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on temporary loans for current expenses.

Art. 47. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to pay no bills against the town to persons who owe the town for taxes.

Art. 48. To see if the town will allow discount for taxes and how much money it will raise therefor, or charge interest and how much.

Art. 49. To choose a tax collector.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the selectmen's office on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters. Given under our hands at Searsport, A. D. 1931.

J. H. DUNCAN,

I. W. VEAZIE,

R. M. MOODY,

Selectmen of Searsport.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident owners,	\$372,595.00	
Personal estate, resident owners,	51,455.00	
Total valuation of resident owners,		\$424,050.00
Real estate, non-resident owners,	\$323,815.00	
Personal estate, non-resident owners,	65,700.00	
Total valuation of non-resident owners,		\$389,515.00
Total valuation of the town, April 1, 1930,		\$813,565.00
Total valuation of the town, April 1, 1929,		\$848,280.00
Loss in valuation since April 1, 1929,		\$34,715.00
Number of polls assessed, 325		
Tax on each poll. \$3.00		
Rate of taxation, \$50.00 per \$1,000.00.		

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

Free high school,	\$3,750.00	
Common schools,	7,050.00	
Superintendent of schools,	600.00	
Textbooks and supplies for schools,	900.00	
Repairs for schoolhouses, etc.,	1,650.00	
Library,	350.00	
General government and incidentals,	2,000.00	
Poor department,	3,500.00	
Highways and bridges,	3,000.00	
Patrol maintenance,	500.00	
Winter breaking,	500.00	
State aid road,	600.00	

Special resolve road,	250.00
Third class road maintenance,	615.00
Fire department,	300.00
Memorial services,	50.00
State aid road maintenance,	200.00
Water suit,	1,300.00
Hydrants,	2,575.00
Street lights,	810.00
Sidewalk repairs,	300.00
Money borrowed for State aid road,	1,200.00
Wharf repairs,	75.00
To purchase Eastern Steamship Lines, wharf privilege,	100.00

Total amount of appropriation for town use,	\$32,175.00
Amount assessed to pay State tax,	\$6,286.60
Amount assessed to pay county tax,	3,435.12
Amount assessed to pay overlay,	1,807.28
Amount assessed as supplementary tax,	508.52
	<u>\$12,037.52</u>
Total tax assessed,	\$44,212.52

ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Real estate valued at \$696,410.00,	\$34,820.50
Personal estate valued at \$117,155.00,	5,857.75
Polls,	975.00
Excise tax,	2,050.75
Supplementary tax,	508.52
	<u>\$44,212.52</u>

TAX DEEDS

W. D. Smart, tax collector, \$583.50

ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, tax collector, \$162.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DUNCAN,
I. W. VEAZIE,
R. M. MOODY,

Assessors of Searsport.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes of 1929,	\$ 143.62	
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes of 1930,	1,676.99	
Tax deeds, 1930,	470.00	
Tax deeds, 1922-1929,	1,844.85	
Due from Alice Carr's guardian,	801.75	
Due from State, bounty on porcupines,	19.50	
Due from State, snow removal,	90.16	
Due from City of Belfast, for poor,	330.65	
Due from Town of Caribou, for poor,	47.53	
Due from Town of Stockton Springs, for poor,	3.08	
Unappropriated excise taxes collected,	1,829.78	
Due from Town of Winterport, acc. fire dept.,	66.50	
	\$7,324.41	
Unpaid note in Searsport National Bank,	\$2,000.00	
Borrowed from unappropriated excise taxes,	176.09	
	\$2,176.09	
		\$5,148.32
Balance in favor of town,		\$5,148.32

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Received from tax collector,	\$44,463.76	
Licenses and permits,	30.00	
Received from State, for paupers,	323.30	
True Nickerson, for poor,	5.00	
J. H. Duncan, road salt,	1.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co., disc.,	2.89	

Received for tax deeds,	126.90
Received for rent of Union hall,	130.00
Received, temporary loans,	8,500.00
Excise tax appropriated,	2,050.75
Excise tax borrowed,	176.09
Interest on deposits,	78.97
Grants and Gifts:	
State for:	
Special resolve road,	499.03
Third class road,	3,104.01
State aid road,	1,179.81
Public library,	35.00
Tax on bank stock,	1,019.60
Railroad and telephone tax,	29.04
School fund,	3,350.01
Winter breaking,	114.28
Robinhood Club, school equipment fund,	23.00
Ida A. Adams, school equipment fund,	250.00
Ida A. Duncan, school equipment fund,	250.00
Schoolhouse bond issue,	20,360.00

Total general and departmental income collected, \$86,102.64

LESS

Expended for State tax,	\$6,286.60
Expended for county tax,	3,435.12
Expended for library, received from State,	35.00
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	\$9,756.72

EXPENDITURES

General government,	\$ 4,091.22
Fire department,	539.86
Union hall,	264.97
Poor department,	5,103.12
Water rate case,	856.09

Use of hydrants,	2,575.00
Memorial services,	47.35
Library,	350.00
Repairs to wharf,	48.00
Street lights,	702.00
Highways, bridges, sidewalks, sewers and snow,	12,130.18
New school building,	20,049.68
Education,	17,216.32

Total expenditures for municipal purposes for 1930,	\$63,973.79
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Summary of Departmental Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's salaries,	\$ 600.00
Treasurer's salary,	150.00
Town clerk's salary,	45.00
Tax collector's commission,	1,109.21
Tax deeds,	583.50
Abatements,	162.00
Vital statistics and health officer,	69.40
Police department,	30.00
Unclassified,	1,342.11

Total expended for general government,	\$4,091.22
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Fire department,	\$ 539.86
Union hall,	264.97
Poor department,	5,103.12
Water rate case,	856.09
Use of hydrants,	2,575.00
Memorial services,	47.35
Library,	350.00
Repairs to wharf,	48.00
Street lights,	702.00
	<hr/> \$10,486.39

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General roads,	\$3,515.29
Maintenance patrol,	502.50
Sewers,	117.14
Sidewalk repairs,	465.04
State aid road maintenance,	25.84
Third class road,	3,118.55
Third class road maintenance,	464.35
State aid road,	1,843.75
Special resolve road,	726.74
Special resolve road maintenance,	119.88
Winter breaking,	1,231.10
	<hr/> \$12,130.18

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

New school building,	\$20,049.68
Common schools,	9,027.75
High school,	4,233.32
Textbooks and supplies,	704.29
Repairs, insurance, lights and truancy,	1,145.28
Equipment,	1,505.68
Superintendent of schools,	600.00
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Total expended for schools,	\$17,216.32

Total orders drawn during municipal year,
1930, \$63,973.79

EXPENSES FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

J. H. Duncan, selectman, assessor, etc.,	\$ 200.00
I. W. Veazie, selectman, assessor, etc.,	200.00
R. M. Moody, selectman, assessor, etc.,	200.00
M. S. Dolliver, treasurer,	150.00
M. S. Dolliver, town clerk,	45.00
W. D. Smart, tax collector,	1,109.21
	<hr/> \$1,904.21

TAX DEEDS

W. D. Smart, tax collector,	\$583.50
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ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, tax collector,	\$162.00
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VITAL STATISTICS AND HEALTH OFFICER

R. L. Torrey, M. D.,	\$20.00	
Searsport Drug Co.,	.15	
M. S. Dolliver, vital statistics,	22.75	
F. A. Small, health officer,	26.50	
	<hr/>	\$69.40

CONSTABLE AND POLICE

Geo. A. McNally, watching July 3 and 4,	\$6.00	
John W. Grant, watching July 3 and 4,	6.00	
W. S. York, watching July 3,	3.00	
Bernard Partridge, watching July 3,	3.00	
Andrew Webb, watching July 3,	3.00	
Stephen Webb, watching July 3,	3.00	
Homer Hamilton, watching July 3 and 4,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

INCIDENTALS

Harry S. Lord, moderator, 1929,	\$ 5.00
M. S. Hutchins, election clerk,	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books,	16.00
City Job Print, printing vouchers,	4.12
City Job Print, budget sheets,	4.50
Burr Printing Co., town reports,	174.20
C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	8.06
Loring, Short & Harmon, voting lists,	4.55

Chas. A. Nickerson,	5.00
Searsport Village Cemetery Association,	5.00
E. F. Porter, repairs on tomb,	20.27
B. F. Colcord, insurance on public buildings,	193.08
I. W. Veazie, legal advice,	2.00
J. H. Sullivan, election clerk,	6.00
J. H. Duncan, express on town reports,	4.98
J. H. Duncan, budget meeting expense,	2.00
Cecil J. Card, labor on flag pole,	10.00
J. H. Coffin, labor on dump,	14.62
Burr Printing Co., town orders,	9.31
Newell White, dog licenses,	1.75
S. J. Card, labor on flag pole,	10.00
National Used Car Market Report, Inc.,	6.00
J. H. Duncan, postage and telephones,	6.70
M. S. Dolliver, postage,	7.75
City Job Print, bill heads,	6.12
Fred A. Small, care of tramps,	99.90
Fred A. Small, labor on voting booths,	5.15
Fred A. Small, posting warrants,	3.00
Fred A. Small, collecting dog taxes,	23.71
Fred A. Small, express on sample of water,	.90
Searsport National Bank, int. on loans,	508.38
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1.35
Delbert Nickerson, labor on voting booths,	1.36
Clifton Ward, labor on voting booths,	1.72
H. L. Rogers, election clerk,	6.00
C. F. Hill, use of dump,	25.00
Searsport National Bank, box rent,	5.00
G. M. Porter, rent of office,	84.00
G. M. Porter, election clerk,	6.00
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies,	.96
James F. Coffin, burning dump,	11.64
L. D. Littlefield, fuel for jail,	3.00
F. L. Perkins, supplies,	2.03
L. D. Littlefield, labor on flag pole,	11.00
I. W. Veazie, fuel for office,	12.00
	<hr/> \$1,342.11

Total expended for general government,	\$4,091.22
Appropriation,	2,000.00
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Amount overdrawn,	\$2,091.22

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	\$ 2.10	
Alton Jackson, care of hose,	2.00	
C. N. Swift, repairs to hose cart,	3.90	
James S. Eaton,	2.00	
H. M. Clements,	5.00	
A. S. Trundy,	2.50	
C. B. Chamberlain,	2.00	
C. E. Monroe,	35.00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights,	12.00	
W. P. Rich, treasurer,	473.36	
	<hr/>	\$539.86
Amount expended,	\$539.86	
Appropriation,	300.00	
Due from Town of Winterport,	66.50	
	<hr/>	\$173.36

UNION HALL

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$33.41
Penobscot Coal & Wharf Co.,	36.00
Robert Thompson,	9.75
Henry McCaslin, janitor,	48.00
Andrew M. Eames,	6.29
Glenn Farry,	10.25
C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	9.18
C. N. Swift,	4.37
R. E. Lord,	2.50
C. G. Carley,	56.90
Thornton Curtis,	3.96

George Frame,	3.96	
H. M. Clements,	21.50	
A. S. Trundy,	13.90	
L. D. Littlefield, fuel,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$264.97
Amount expended,	\$264.97	
Amount received from rent of hall,	130.00	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$134.97

WATER RATE CASE

Amount expended last year,	\$679.75	
J. H. Duncan,	8.58	
Locke, Williamson & Perkins,	530.93	
Dunton & Morse,	316.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,535.84
Appropriation,		1,300.00
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Amount overdrawn,		\$235.84

USE OF HYDRANTS

Searsport Water Company,	\$2,575.00
Appropriation,	\$2,575.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Arthur E. Stantial, flowers	\$12.50	
C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	1.05	
Searsport Drug Co.,	9.00	
Clement & Adams,	.30	
Harold Thompson,	7.00	
W. E. Hamilton, flowers,	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$47.35
Appropriation,		50.00
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Amount unexpended,		\$2.65

LIBRARY

Carver Memorial Library Association,		\$350.00
Appropriation,		\$350.00

REPAIRS TO WHARF

A. S. Trundy, labor,	\$ 2.00	
L. D. Littlefield, labor,	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.00
Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Amount expended,	48.00	
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Amount unexpended,		\$27.00

STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.,		\$702.00
Appropriation,	\$810.00	
Amount expended,	702.00	
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Amount unexpended,		\$108.00

POOR DEPARTMENT

W. F. Stairs, board for N. E. Alley, State,	\$306.86
F. L. Perkins, supplies for N. E. Alley, State,	10.44
Dr. C. W. Jennys, for N. E. Alley, State,	5.00
R. N. Porter, supplies for N. E. Alley, State,	2.98
C. E. Greene, supplies for True Nickerson,	54.65
Mrs. Perley Gray, board for True Nickerson,	34.00
Dr. Eugene L. Stevens, for True Nickerson,	5.00
Searsport Drug Co., supplies for True Nickerson,	1.50
Clement & Adams, supplies for True Nickerson,	10.78
Elmer Webster, for True Nickerson,	3.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies for True Nickerson,	5.50
Dr. B. E. Larrabee, for True Nickerson,	5.00

J. H. Duncan, supplies for Edmond Cyr, Caribou,	25.18
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Edmond Cyr, Caribou,	1.00
R. N. Porter, supplies for Edmond Cyr, Caribou,	5.35
Mrs. Perley Gray, board for Sarah Blake,	105.00
Searsport Drug Co., supplies for Sarah Blake,	1.20
Searsport Drug Co., supplies for George Reed,	7.02
Mrs. Perley Gray, board Colson children, Belfast,	139.00
Nora Gardiner, board for Colson children, Belfast,	7.00
John Soffayer, supplies for Vivian Colson, Belfast,	49.95
Mrs. Vivian Colson, acct. Belfast,	15.00
Alton L. Small, for Colson children, Belfast,	12.00
Fred A. Small, for Colson children, Belfast,	2.00
Colburn Shoe Store, supplies for Percy Brown,	5.95
Waldo County General Hospital, for Percy Brown,	411.00
L. D. Littlefield, supplies for Percy Brown,	9.00
Fred Robbins, supplies for Percy Brown,	228.69
Raymond Wallace, rent for Percy Brown,	50.00
City of Belfast, supplies for Percy Brown,	22.62
Clement & Adams, supplies for Percy Brown,	14.85
W. R. Gilkey & Son, supplies for Percy Brown,	17.00
Carl H. Stevens, M. D., for Percy Brown,	50.00
City Drug Store, supplies for Percy Brown,	19.90
R. N. Porter, supplies for Percy Brown,	8.25
John Soffayer, supplies for Percy Brown,	5.00
Searsport Drug Co., supplies for Percy Brown,	6.29
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies for Percy Brown,	13.51
Lydia F. Andrews, board for Sears Nickerson,	416.00
John Soffayer, supplies for Sears Nickerson,	29.80
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Sears Nickerson,	2.00
R. N. Porter, supplies for Sears Nickerson,	1.35
Searsport Drug Co., supplies for Sears Nickerson,	1.75
Clement & Adams, supplies for Sears Nickerson,	3.25
M. F. Parker, for Sears Nickerson,	1.60

John Soffayer, supplies for A. N. Carr,	41.92
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies for A. N. Carr,	135.28
R. N. Porter, supplies for McKenzie family,	19.95
John Soffayer, supplies for McKenzie family,	24.35
Clement & Adams, supplies for McKenzie family,	2.75
W. L. Watson, M. D., for McKenzie family,	14.00
Searsport Drug Co., supplies for McKenzie family,	7.00
F. L. Perkins, supplies for McKenzie family,	4.10
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies for McKenzie family,	130.52
M. F. Parker, rent for McKenzie family,	60.00
M. F. Parker, fuel for McKenzie family,	33.00
M. F. Parker, butter for McKenzie family,	52.00
M. F. Parker, supplies for McKenzie family,	18.25
M. E. Moore, fuel for McKenzie family,	44.00
F. L. Black, supplies for McKenzie family,	112.10
Mrs. John Littlefield, board for Francis Staples,	334.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Sarah Blake,	3.00
Alton L. Small, for Sarah Blake,	1.50
R. N. Porter, supplies for Sarah Blake,	7.75
Clement & Adams, supplies for Sarah Blake,	10.95
Fred A. Small, for Sarah Blake,	1.00
E. J. Ames, board for Sarah Blake,	183.00
State treasurer, for Moody children,	279.29
M. C. McFarland, supplies for Sidney Moody,	481.18
R. N. Porter, supplies for Sidney Moody,	68.33
Clement & Adams, supplies for Sidney Moody,	27.72
John Soffayer, supplies for Sidney Moody,	17.96
Mrs. Ada Bailey, for Sidney Moody,	31.42
F. L. Perkins, supplies for Sidney Moody,	1.00
The Home Furnishing Co., supplies for Sid- ney Moody,	4.00
Fred A. Small, for Sidney Moody,	3.50
Town of Waldo, board for Samuel Cunningham,	65.00
Myrtie Staples, board for Samuel Cunningham,	120.00
Searsport Drug Co., supplies for Samuel Cun- ningham,	.40

Dunton & Morse, for Samuel Cunningham,	19.50
City of Bangor, supplies for Wm. F. Mason,	156.81
Town of Hampden, supplies for Alvin Engstrom,	124.47
Searsport Drug Co., supplies for Mrs. Billings,	5.05
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies for Mrs. Billings,	135.94
J. H. Duncan, incidentals,	6.13
John Soffayer, supplies for Colson children, Belfast,	3.25
Clement & Adams, supplies for Colson chil- dren, Belfast,	4.70
R. N. Porter, supplies for Colson children, Belfast,	1.75
Mrs. John Littlefield, board of Colson chil- dren, Belfast, .	96.00
Mrs. D. M. Nichols, board of Edmond Cyr, Caribou,	16.00
F. L. Whitcomb, supplies for Mell Keene, Stockton Springs,	3.08
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Sidney Moody,	58.00
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Amount expended,	\$5,103.12
Appropriation,	\$3,500.00
Due from City of Belfast,	330.65
Due from Town of Caribou,	47.53
Due from Town of Stockton Springs,	3.08
Received from State of Maine,	323.30
Received from True Nickerson,	5.00
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	\$4,209.56
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Amount overdrawn,	\$893.56

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DUNCAN,
I. W. VEAZIE,
R. M. MOODY,

Selectmen of Searsport.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

DISTRICT NO. 1

A. P. Colcord, labor,	\$123.28	
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	30.12	
H. S. Colman, labor,	10.20	
		\$163.60

DISTRICT NO. 2

Harold Partridge, labor,	\$21.36	
J. R. Ladd, labor,	30.17	
Percy Partridge, labor,	21.42	
Lester Eaton, labor,	47.43	
Merrill Peaslee, labor,	4.59	
Thurston Blake, labor,	42.84	
		\$167.81

DISTRICT NO. 3

W. S. Downs, labor,		\$21.76
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DISTRICT NO. 4

L. D. Littlefield, gravel,	\$10.80	
W. H. Ames, labor,	71.32	
Myron Curtis, labor,	8.16	
Ellsworth Howard, labor,	6.12	
Will York, labor,	8.16	
Thomas Hawley, labor,	4.91	
E. S. Ames, labor,	33.06	

W. S. Downs, labor,	8.16	
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	17.00	
Fred A. Small, labor,	37.60	
Mrs. Hogan, gravel,	24.90	
Delbert Nickerson, labor,	17.00	
Warren Jackson, labor,	6.12	
	<hr/>	\$253.31

DISTRICT NO. 5

Charles Seekins, Jr., labor,	\$12.24
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DISTRICT NO. 7

Robert F. Colson, labor,	\$ 13.94	
Albert Parsons, labor,	25.36	
John Innes, labor,	25.10	
E. M. Gilmore, labor,	15.30	
W. H. Ames, labor,	60.00	
Ellis Andrews, labor,	3.06	
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	15.06	
Charles Prescott, labor,	3.83	
E. S. Ames, labor,	30.00	
C. A. Eames, labor,	109.90	
L. D. Littlefield, labor,	29.05	
	<hr/>	\$330.60

DISTRICT NO. 8

Edward Roberts, labor,	\$157.35	
Lewis Nickerson, labor,	5.78	
Harvey Brock, labor,	55.36	
	<hr/>	\$218.49

DISTRICT NO. 9

F. H. Curtis, labor, 1929,	\$ 7.62
E. S. Ames, labor,	44.07

W. H. Ames, labor,	116.80	
Clifford Seekins, labor,	14.28	
Myron Curtis, labor,	6.12	
Elmer F. Staples, labor,	3.06	
John H. Littlefield, labor,	6.12	
Charles Prescott, labor,	11.39	
John Grindle, labor,	17.51	
A. W. Nickerson, labor,	4.93	
Lewis Nickerson, gravel,	10.30	
E. J. Ames, labor,	16.77	
	<hr/>	\$258.97

DISTRICT NO. 10

Mrs. Maurice Nickerson, labor,	\$ 1.50	
Elmer F. Staples, labor,	9.90	
Clifford Seekins, labor,	4.76	
Richard Grover, labor,	3.06	
W. H. Ames, labor,	7.06	
Myron Curtis, labor,	28.56	
Charles Curtis, labor,	10.54	
E. L. Savery, labor,	17.34	
	<hr/>	\$82.72

DISTRICT NO. 11

Donald Scribner, labor,	\$ 2.38	
John H. Littlefield, labor,	64.94	
W. H. Ames, labor,	88.00	
M. H. Scribner, labor,	12.58	
Ira W. Veazie, labor,	61.00	
Clifford Seekins, labor,	4.56	
E. A. Nickerson, labor,	3.00	
Smith Clements, labor,	4.56	
Percy L. Scribner, labor,	39.40	
Lewis Nickerson, labor,	11.90	
C. A. Nickerson, labor,	14.62	

Benj. S. Merrithew, labor,	1.60	
Archie Merrithew, labor,	4.93	
Mary F. Nickerson, gravel,	5.50	
		<hr/> \$318.97

DISTRICT NO. 12

Frank Curtis, labor,	\$30.60	
Allie Curtis, labor,	30.60	
Clifford Seekins, labor,	50.72	
Myron Curtis, labor,	7.48	
C. L. Kimball, labor,	22.95	
Earl Seekins, labor,	6.12	
W. H. Ames, labor,	8.69	
		<hr/> \$157.16

DISTRICT NO. 13

Lemuel Dickey, labor,	\$61.88	
W. J. Koch, labor,	15.54	
O. B. George, labor,	85.34	
L. E. Moody, labor,	1.53	
Smith Clements, labor,	18.36	
Stanley Dickey, labor,	12.92	
James Nickels, labor,	44.71	
James Nickels, material,	4.55	
Clifford Seekins, labor,	1.60	
J. S. Larrabee, labor,	8.10	
		<hr/> \$254.53

DISTRICT NO. 14

S. J. Nickerson, labor,	\$ 1.53	
E. R. Carter, labor,	3.40	
F. O. Marden, labor,	58.71	
M. H. Scribner, labor,	12.24	

Ira Veazie, labor,	15.30
Clifford Seekins, labor,	15.30
Charles Seeley, labor,	22.95
John Dolloff, labor,	15.64
Phil S. Marden, labor,	15.64
Archie Merrithew, labor,	6.12
J. W. Harriman, labor,	19.04
E. A. Nickerson, labor,	10.00
Smith Clements, labor,	15.30
W. H. Ames, labor,	44.00
M. C. Ward, labor,	30.26
Charles Nickerson, labor,	6.12
G. H. Stevens, labor,	14.68
W. L. Carter, labor,	21.40
L. B. Nickerson, labor,	4.50
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	\$332.13

DISTRICT NO. 15

Ira W. Veazie, labor,	\$ 6.12
Clifford Seekins, labor,	6.12
Charles Seekins Jr., labor,	55.25
Maurice Rivers, labor,	6.12
John Littlefield, labor,	8.43
E. A. Nickerson, labor,	4.00
Smith Clements, labor,	6.12
W. L. Carter, labor,	.60
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	\$92.76

DISTRICT NO. 16

E. A. Nickerson, labor,	\$55.34
Ernest R. Carter, labor,	1.36
F. O. Marden, labor,	48.00
George Barnes, labor,	79.73
Ira Veazie, labor,	32.30
Clifford Seekins, labor,	6.12

Sumner P. Scribner, labor,	9.94	
Archie Merrithew, labor,	8.50	
Smith Clements, labor,	6.12	
Percy L. Scribner, labor,	24.64	
Milton Scribner, labor,	1.53	
Earl Seekins, labor,	9.18	
Frank Stairs, labor,	3.06	
Oren Seekins, labor,	3.06	
Edgar Harding, material,	20.00	
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		\$308.88

DISTRICT NO. 17

Earl Seekins, labor,	\$63.24	
Clifford Seekins, labor,	36.04	
Ira Veazie, labor,	4.50	
Walter Mathews, labor,	33.32	
E. A. Nickerson, labor,	3.00	
Smith Clements, labor,	68.76	
E. E. Clements,	29.95	
Heber Kenney, labor,	22.19	
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		\$261.00

DISTRICT NO. 19

Frank Curtis, labor,	\$15.30	
Frank Gray, labor,	37.40	
Forrest Closson, labor,	29.07	
F. I. Mortland, labor,	30.60	
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		\$112.37

Total expended by district road commissioners, \$3,347.30

HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS

C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies,	\$ 4.66
Solvay Sales Corp.,	28.56

I. W. Veazie, road machine repairs,	8.00	
C. H. Lindsay, watering trough,	5.00	
W. S. Farnsworth, watering trough,	5.00	
W. J. Koch, watering trough,	5.00	
Sumner P. Scribner, cutting bushes,	9.18	
Milton Scribner, cutting bushes,	6.12	
Forrest A. Nickerson, cutting bushes,	7.31	
Benj. S. Merrithew, cutting bushes,	9.18	
Delbert Nickerson, cutting bushes,	8.84	
Archie Merrithew, cutting bushes,	15.30	
A. P. Colcord, cutting bushes,	41.49	
C. B. Chamberlain, repairs,	14.35	
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		\$167.99
Total amount expended,	\$3,515.29	
Appropriation,	3,000.00	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$515.29

MAINTENANCE PATROL

State highway commission,	\$502.50	
Appropriation,	500.00	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$2.50

SEWERS

Fred A. Small, labor,	\$22.77
Lewis Crockett, labor,	4.76
Alton L. Small, labor,	2.00
John Soffayer, supplies,	.50
Delbert Nickerson, labor,	17.60
Geo. S. Sargent, labor,	51.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies,	2.40
H. M. Clements, labor,	3.06

H. S. Harriman, labor,	12.85	
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies,	.20	
	<hr/>	\$117.14
No appropriation.		
Amount overdrawn,		\$117.14

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Robert Thompson, labor,	\$ 3.65	
Cecil J. Card, labor,	79.15	
Ralph Webster, labor,	10.03	
R. A. Moody, labor,	8.50	
C. O. Sawyer & Co., material,	132.34	
S. J. Card, labor,	91.35	
Delbert Nickerson, labor,	10.03	
W. S. Downs, labor,	22.78	
Willis Nickerson, labor,	9.18	
L. D. Littlefield, gravel,	98.03	
	<hr/>	\$465.04
Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Amount expended,	465.04	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$165.04

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

G. W. Larson, labor,		\$25.84
Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Amount expended,	25.84	
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Amount unexpended,		\$174.16

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Frank Curtis, labor,	\$110.16	
Ellis Andrews, labor,	101.39	
Geo. H. Buck, labor,	110.16	

Roy Moody, labor,	79.56
Charles Moody, labor,	79.56
Grover Pease, labor,	78.03
F. O. Marden, labor,	312.00
Stanley Card, labor,	31.62
Ben Peterson, labor,	30.60
Homer Pease, labor,	10.71
Warner Hamilton, labor,	82.62
Wm. York, labor,	94.86
C. F. Hill, labor,	198.90
W. S. Downs, labor,	162.18
Fred Parker, labor,	312.00
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	144.00
L. D. Littlefield, labor,	183.60
Forest Closson, labor,	107.10
F. I. Mortland, labor,	236.74
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor,	168.00
Ellis Andrews, material,	5.70
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies,	14.96
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	272.39
Chas. Eames, material,	10.00
L. D. Littlefield, gravel,	154.95
Albert Parsons, gravel,	13.70
Leslie Roberts, rocks,	10.00
Grover Pease, labor, 1929,	3.06
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	\$3,118.55
Received from State,	3,104.01
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Amount overdrawn,	\$14.54

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

E. A. Buker, labor,	\$ 3.06
W. H. Ames, labor,	193.32
Myron Curtis, labor,	4.08
Ellsworth Howard, labor,	3.06
Will York, labor,	1.53

Clifford Seekins, labor,	4.08	
E. M. Gilmore, labor,	10.71	
Adelbert Nickerson, labor,	16.83	
E. S. Ames, labor,	87.50	
W. S. Downes, labor,	4.08	
Mabel C. Ames, labor,	57.50	
Mrs. A. M. Hogan, gravel,	33.00	
John Grindle, labor,	18.36	
L. D. Littlefield, labor,	12.24	
L. D. Littlefield, gravel,	15.00	
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		\$464.35
Appropriation,	\$615.00	
Amount expended,	464.35	
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Amount unexpended,		\$150.65

STATE AID ROAD

Allie Curtis, labor, --	\$ 54.40
Frank Curtis, labor,	52.02
Claude Roberts, labor,	36.04
M. H. Scribner, labor,	42.16
Perley Gray, labor,	24.48
Raymond Wallace, labor,	25.43
Myron Curtis, labor,	82.62
Sumner Scribner, labor,	9.18
F. O. Marden, labor,	156.00
Geo. H. Buck, labor,	58.14
Chas. A. Nickerson, labor,	15.30
C. F. Hill, labor,	75.14
Smith Clements, labor,	72.08
Elmer Staples, labor,	82.96
Frank Stairs, labor,	23.80
Forest Closson, labor,	52.02
C. L. Kimball, labor,	72.08
Clifford Seekins, labor,	102.68

John Littlefield, labor,	51.88
G. W. Larson, labor,	78.20
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	120.00
F. I. Mortland, labor,	101.42
M. F. Parker, labor,	36.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor,	144.00
Glen Lindsay, labor,	36.50
Vincent Cowhig, labor,	36.50
Clifford Seekins, gravel,	7.20
Wm. E. Bragdon, gravel,	29.00
L. D. Littlefield, gravel,	24.75
Archie Merrithew, loam,	20.00
Alteamer Gray, board for men,	30.00
Hall Hardware Co., supplies,	8.37
Belfast State aid highway, explosives,	60.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies, 1929,	23.40
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	\$1,843.75
Appropriation,	\$ 600.00
Received from State,	1,179.81
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	\$1,779.81
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Amount overdrawn,	\$63.94

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Oren Seekins, labor,	\$ 48.96
C. V. Kenney, labor,	27.54
Maurice Rivers, labor,	36.72
Maurice Rivers, gravel,	10.00
F. O. Marden, gravel,	11.40
F. O. Marden, labor,	12.00
E. A. Nickerson, labor,	58.14
W. F. Stairs, labor,	18.36
G. H. Stevens, labor,	65.79
Earl Seekins, labor,	9.18
Smith Clements, labor,	114.49

L. B. Nickerson, gravel,	19.50	
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	36.00	
F. M. Menanson,	9.18	
W. R. Gilkey, labor,	36.00	
C. A. Nickerson, labor,	9.18	
Wm. H. Ames, labor,	36.00	
L. R. Grant, labor,	48.96	
M. C. Ward, labor,	71.91	
R. T. Spaulding, labor,	47.43	
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		\$726.74
Appropriation,	\$250.00	
Received from State,	499.03	
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		\$749.03
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Amount unexpended,		\$22.29

SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE

C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies,	\$12.37	
F. O. Marden, labor,	14.67	
W. F. Stairs, labor,	6.80	
Oren Seekins, labor,	6.80	
Smith Clements, labor,	14.15	
Maurice Rivers, labor,	2.21	
Smith Clements, material,	3.94	
Warner Hamilton, labor,	3.74	
W. R. Gilkey, labor,	2.67	
W. H. Ames, labor,	14.67	
L. B. Nickerson, gravel,	5.85	
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	14.67	
C. A. Nickerson, labor,	3.74	
L. R. Grant, labor,	6.80	
R. T. Spaulding, labor,	6.80	
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		\$119.88
No appropriation.		
Amount overdrawn,		\$119.88

WINTER BREAKING

O. B. George, labor,	\$ 56.61
G. A. Seekins, labor,	28.73
Charles Seekins, labor,	14.62
Charles Seekins, Jr., labor,	29.92
Maurice E. Rivers, labor,	6.12
F. O. Marden, labor,	16.15
James Nickels, labor,	13.26
E. A. Nickerson, labor,	25.16
A. L. Verrill, labor,	2.38
Lemuel Dickey, labor,	61.71
Ernest Grant, labor,	6.12
W. H. Ames, labor,	4.76
Clifford T. Seekins, labor,	23.12
Earl Seekins, labor,	5.95
Oren Seekins, labor,	2.38
Fred A. Small, labor,	12.75
Chas. A. Nickerson, labor,	6.46
Chas. A. Eames, labor,	6.80
Ira W. Veazie, labor,	13.26
Vernon Nickerson, labor,	2.04
Myron E. Curtis, labor,	23.46
Warren Jackson, labor,	7.82
Smith Clements, labor,	21.08
C. L. Kimball, labor,	5.44
R. T. Spaulding, labor,	5.78
Archie Merrithew, labor,	10.20
E. E. Clements, labor,	11.05
Percy Partridge, labor,	7.14
Heber Kenney, labor,	4.42
H. S. Colman, labor,	6.80
Lester Eaton, labor,	5.08
Otis W. Colson, labor,	5.78

L. D. Littlefield, labor, State highways,	629.71	
L. D. Littlefield, labor,	149.04	
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Amount expended,		\$1,231.10
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Due from the State of Maine,	90.16	
Received from State of Maine,	74.89	
	<hr/>	\$665.05
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Amount overdrawn,		\$566.05

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DUNCAN,
I. W. VEAZIE,
R. M. MOODY,

Road Commissioners of Searsport.

REPORT OF TREASURER

C. O. SAWYER, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per 1930 report,	\$2,212.71	
Rent of Union hall,	3.00	
Treasurer of State:		
State pensions, 1929,	174.00	
Bounty on porcupines,	16.25	
W. D. Smart, collector:		
Taxes of 1929,	259.03	
Excise tax,	141.27	
Searsport National Bank, temporary loan,	2,000.00	
	\$4,806.26	

DISBURSEMENTS

Town orders,	\$3,933.19	
Deficit,	159.45	
	\$4,092.64	
Balance on hand,		\$713.62

M. S. DOLLIVER, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

March 24, 1930, received from C. O. Sawyer's estate,	\$ 713.62	
Searsport National Bank, temporary loans,	6,500.00	
W. D. Smart, collector:		
Taxes of 1928,	140.86	
Taxes of 1929,	1,020.50	
Taxes of 1930,	39,976.26	
Supplementary tax,	508.52	

Excise tax,	2,417.32
Treasurer of State:	
Damage to domestic animals,	180.50
Bounty on porcupines, 1929,	54.25
Support of Paupers,	363.30
State pensions,	402.00
Free public library,	35.00
Tax on bank stock,	1,019.60
Winter breaking,	114.28
Special resolve road,	499.03
Third class road,	3,104.01
State aid road,	1,179.81
Highway department,	6.34
State school fund,	2,850.01
Special State school fund,	500.00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	29.04
J. H. Duncan, road salt,	1.50
New England Metal Culvert Co., discount,	2.89
Town clerk, dog licenses, 1930,	142.00
True Nickerson, for Poor Dept.,	5.00
Schoolhouse bond issue,	20,360.00
Robinhood Club, school equipment fund,	23.00
Edmond Eno, pool room license, 1930,	10.00
M. F. Parker, pool room license, 1930,	10.00
Charles Greene, moving picture license, 1930,	10.00
Ethel M. Howard, 1929 tax deed,	13.40
1930 tax deeds,	113.50
Ida A. Adams, school equipment fund,	250.00
Ida W. Duncan, school equipment fund,	250.00
Rent of Union Hall,	127.00
Interest on deposits,	78.97
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	\$83,011.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid J. H. Duncan, treas. library ass'n,	\$ 35.00
Searsport National Bank, loans paid,	11,000.00
State pensions,	402.00

Bounty on porcupines,	19.50	
State treasurer, dog licenses,	139.00	
State treasurer, State tax, 1930,	6,286.60	
County treasurer, county tax, 1930,	3,435.12	
Town orders of 1930,	60,040.60	
	<hr/>	\$81,357.82
Cash on hand,		1,653.69
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		\$83,011.51

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

As per lists in reports, 1916-1929,	\$20,031.92
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TRUST FUNDS

Balance interest unexpended,	\$76.62	
Received of:		
Henriette T. Nichols fund,	70.00	
Angie N. Gilmore fund,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.62
Paid from above amount,	\$123.10	
Balance unexpended,	73.52	
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TAX DEEDS

1922-1928,	\$1,858.25	
Less amount paid in 1930,	13.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,844.85
Tax deeds, 1930:		
E. O. Bailey,	\$ 10.75	
Millard Dorr,	8.00	
Hannah P. Carver,	77.00	
Emerson Knowlton,	19.50	
W. C. Bowler, heirs,	29.50	
Leslie Young,	17.00	

S. Carolyn Koch,	164.50	
Frederick Pulos,	10.00	
Leon Moody,	17.00	
Norman Whitcomb,	39.50	
Elden York,	17.00	
Mrs. F. A. Nye,	6.25	
E. C. Pike,	34.50	
Jonathan Colcord, heirs,	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$470.00
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		\$2,314.85

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. DOLLIVER,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. LORD,

Auditor of Town Accounts.

REPORT OF FIRE WARD

CALLS IN 1930 AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENT

Dec.	22	John Grant, chimney,	\$ 6.75
	24	Ashley Littlefield, residence,	27.00
Jan.	25	Walter Moody, chimney,	.75
Feb.	3	John Rainey, chimney,	1.50
	24	James Cunningham, residence, slight damage,	6.00
Mar.	21	M. C. McFarland, residence,	69.50
Apr.	1	Charles Jenkins, chimney,	1.50
	10	L. Colcord, grass,	3.00
	11	Melvin Park, grass,	3.75
	17	Robie Place, grass,	13.50
	24	Raymond Ward, brush,	13.50
	25	Raymond Ward, brush,	3.75
	29	Lindley Kneeland, residence,	79.00
May	7	J. R. Davis, grass,	10.50
	10	Call to Winterport,	66.50
	11	Back Adelbert Kane's, grass,	11.25
	27	Black Road, grass,	.75
Oct.	6	Robert Thompson, residence,	7.50
	9	Mrs. McFarland, grass,	3.75
	11	Mack's Point, brush,	4.50
Nov.	4	Auto,	1.50
	11	Everett Curtis,	7.50
	30	James Hawley, chimney,	9.75
Dec.	1	Firemen's salaries,	118.86
	1	Central Maine Power Co., lights,	12.00
		C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	2.10
		Alton Jackson, care of hose,	2.00
		C. N. Swift, repairing hose cart,	3.90

	James Eaton,	2.00	
	H. M. Clements, repairing pumper,	5.00	
	A. S. Trundy, repairing pumper,	2.50	
	C. B. Chamberlain,	2.00	
	C. E. Monroe, use of truck,	35.00	
May 27	Alice Havener, chimney,	1.50	
		<hr/>	\$539.86
	Appropriation,	\$300.00	
	Due from Town of Winterport,	66.50	
		<hr/>	\$366.50
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	Amount overdrawn,		\$173.36

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. CLEMENTS,

Fire Ward.

REPORT OF CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Searsport:

Herewith is my report as treasurer of the Carver Memorial Library Association for the year ending January 31, 1931.

RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1930,	\$149.23
Interest from invested funds,	48.48
Town of Searsport annual appropriation,	350.00
Membership dues,	30.00
Special contributions for books,	20.00
Hay on grounds,	2.00
State allowance for purchase of books,	35.00
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Total receipts,	\$634.71

EXPENDITURES

Central Maine Power Co., light,	\$ 40.30
John Davis, janitor,	120.00
Searsport Coal Co., coal,	121.25
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	71.89
Express on books,	1.05
Mildred E. Shute, librarian,	107.00
Elsie H. Gilkey, assistant librarian,	24.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies,	8.25
Mrs. C. E. Adams, books,	22.06
H. M. Clements, repairs,	2.25

C. G. Carley, repairs,	1.25
W. R. Gilkey & Son, 1 cord wood,	12.00
F. A. Small, taking out ashes,	2.30
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Total expenditures,	\$533.60
Balance in hand, January 31, 1931,	\$101.11

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

Searsport, Maine,
January 31, 1931.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Unpaid taxes of 1928,	\$	140.86
Unpaid taxes of 1929,		1,423.15
Excise taxes of 1930 and 1931,		2,558.59
Supplementary taxes and interest,		508.52
Amount of 1930 taxes committed,		41,653.25
		\$46,284.37
Total amount to the town's credit,		
Paid to treasurer:		
For taxes of 1928,	\$	140.86
For taxes of 1929,		1,279.53
For excise taxes,		2,558.59
For supplementary taxes and int.,		508.52
For taxes of 1930,		39,976.26
		\$44,463.76
Total amount paid,		
Unpaid taxes of 1929,		143.62
Unpaid taxes of 1930,		1,676.99
		\$46,284.37

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. SMART,

Collector.

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1929

E. O. Bailey,	\$	2.77
E. R. Carter,		13.93
Katherine Closson,		22.25
Charles Closson,		7.45

James Coffin,	8.05
J. D. Stevens,	6.78
Ernest Grant,	16.68
Elmer D. Nickerson,	3.00
Ed. Webster,	3.00
F. A. Nye,	1.10
Ed. Young,	3.00
M. O. Ellis,	6.38
Estella Ward,	24.48
I. M. Frazier,	10.57
Leslie Young,	14.18

Amount of 1929 taxes uncollected,	\$143.62
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LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1930

Ellis Andrews,	\$ 9.00
E. O. Bailey,	3.00
William Bragdon,	26.40
Charles Bennett,	3.00
Silas Buck,	3.00
Lincoln Berry,	3.00
Albert Carr,	11.25
Maynard Carr,	10.50
Charles Closson,	3.00
Ralph Closson,	3.00
James Coffin,	18.00
Ed. Colcord,	3.00
Bert Colcord,	3.00
Lester P. Conary,	6.75
Robert Colman,	3.00
Western Curtis,	3.00
Omah Cunningham,	8.00
O. C. Dean,	13.00
O. B. George,	31.99
Dana Grindle,	3.00
I. M. Frazier,	3.00

Charles Gilmore,	5.50
Ernest Grant,	22.25
James Gamble,	3.00
John Grindle,	18.59
James Hawley,	40.50
Raymond Howard,	3.00
V. M. Hennessey,	15.50
W. J. Hennessey,	3.00
Angus Holmes,	75.00
L. E. Homer,	3.00
Clifford Jackson,	3.00
Alton Jackson,	3.00
Fred Jarrett,	15.94
W. J. Koch,	24.50
Charles Lenfest,	3.00
Charles Moody,	3.00
Ambrose Moody,	3.00
Florione Moody,	3.00
John Merry,	9.25
Elmer L. Nickerson,	12.50
Lewis Nickerson,	35.00
Elmer D. Nickerson,	3.00
True Nickerson,	3.00
E. C. Pike,	27.50
Albert Parsons,	43.30
Orrin Palmer,	3.00
W. P. Rich,	18.00
Irvin Rich,	23.00
Ed. Ripley,	3.00
C. E. Robertson,	1.25
W. J. Roberts,	3.00
Sherman G. Staples,	45.00
C. O. Seekins, Sr.,	7.29
George Seekins,	28.71
Alonzo Seekins,	3.00
P. L. Seekins,	6.00
J. W. Smart,	10.00

Henry Socea,	15.50
James D. Stevens,	4.75
John Wallace heirs,	25.00
Elbridge Ward,	17.50
Estella Ward,	27.50
Ed. Webster,	3.00
Norman Whitcomb,	3.00
Henry Webster,	3.00
Ralph Webster,	3.00
Earl Webster,	3.00
W. K. Webster,	6.75
Wilbert York,	20.00
Elden York,	3.00
Leslie Young,	4.50
Ed. Young,	3.00
Fractional parts unpaid,	442.52
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Total amount of resident taxes uncollected,	\$1,304.74
Received in part payment,	13.25
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Balance uncollected,	\$1,291.49
Received in part payment,	3.00
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Balance uncollected,	\$1,288.49

NON-RESIDENT

Edna DuBose Condon,	\$39.75
John Stowers heirs,	87.50
R. B. Donaldson,	3.75
Sarah Gurthie,	10.00
H. F. Hunter,	75.00
Lillie Minton,	75.00
Thomas Nickerson,	37.50
Stockton Canning Co.,	10.00

L. C. Tyler,	50.00
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Amount of non-resident taxes uncollected,	\$388.50
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Total amount uncollected,	\$1,676.99

SCHOOL REPORT

Itemized Financial Statement

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES AND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

TEACHERS' SALARIES, COMMON SCHOOL

Buck, Lillias Ford, Park School,	\$667.00
Carr, Avis Bateman, Nichols School,	631.00
Cobb, Mary, North Searsport School,	323.00
Cunningham, Russell, taking census,	9.00
Gilkey, Agnes, Intermediate,	775.00
Hanson, Josephine, substitute teaching,	4.50
Harding, Faustina, Primary,	775.00
Harriman, Elsie, Porter School,	595.00
Haskell, Ada, A Primary,	667.00
Lamphier, Frederica, Mt. Ephraim School,	306.00
Nickerson, Bessie, Mt. Ephraim School,	342.00
Clements, Lucy, No. Searsport and Jun. High,	631.00
Pressey, Carolyn, Junior High,	335.00
	\$6,060.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, HIGH SCHOOL

Conant, Edna, assistant,	\$1,137.95
Greene, Victor, principal,	1,521.03
McCaslin, Henrietta, commercial,	754.94
	\$3,413.92

TRANSPORTATION

Brock, Harvey, Back Road to Belfast,	\$648.00	
Brown, Harold, Stockton Springs route,	120.00	
Dickey, Lemuel, Mt. Ephraim route,	45.00	
Koch, William, Mt. Ephraim route,	30.00	
Hammond, Maude, Park School,	76.00	
Mortland, F. I., Mortland route,	180.00	
Nickerson, Eugene, Mt. Ephraim route, Swanville,	108.00	
Thistle, Fred, Searsport Ave.,	378.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,585.00

TUITION

Stockton Springs, Stevens children,	\$100.00	
Swanville,	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.00

COMMON SCHOOL FUEL

Ames, W. H.,	\$ 12.00	
Curtis, R. R.,	10.00	
Curtis, Myron,	80.00	
Gilkey, W. R.,	67.00	
Littlefield, L. D.,	131.00	
Marden F. O.,	50.00	
Mortland, F. I.,	32.00	
Nickerson, Eugene,	4.50	
Nickerson, Mrs. Maurice,	17.00	
Nickerson, Willis,	36.00	
Penobscot Coal & Wharf,	160.00	
Thompson, Robert,	58.50	
	<hr/>	\$658.00

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL

Penobscot Coal & Wharf,	\$376.00	
Thompson, Robert,	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$445.00

COMMON SCHOOL JANITORS

Cobb, Mary,	\$ 58.50	
Bailey, Ada, Mt. Ephraim,	54.00	
Closson, Ralph, cleaning schoolhouses,	50.00	
Clark, Maurice, Nichols School,	28.50	
Curtis, Fred, Porter School,	54.00	
Dakin, Harold, Park School,	54.00	
Nickerson, Willis, Union Hall,	208.25	
Parker, Lucy, No. Searsport School,	25.50	
Thompson, Harold, Nichols School,	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$528.25

HIGH SCHOOL JANITORS

Closson, Ralph, cleaning house,	\$ 14.40	
Cunningham, Russell,	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$374.40

COMMON SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

American Book Co., books,	\$ 26.60	
Ginn & Company, books,	223.96	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	13.84	
Scribner's Sons, Charles, books,	27.32	
	<hr/>	\$291.72

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon, books,	\$39.36
American Book Co., books,	7.97

Babb, E. E. & Co., books,	7.09	
Gregg Publishing Co., commercial books,	37.20	
Macmillan Co., books,	21.48	
Palmer Co., books,	22.21	
South-Western Pub. Co., commercial books,	33.32	
Tuttle & Son, books,	6.00	
		\$174.63

COMMON SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Amalgamated Paper Co., paper,	\$18.38	
Babb, E. E. & Co., supplies,	4.01	
Bradley, Milton Co., paper and supplies,	34.97	
Cleaves, F. H., supplies,	4.00	
Gilpatric, Wilbur D., paper,	13.57	
Hall Hardware, supplies,	1.22	
Hammett, J. L. Co., paper, supplies,	26.20	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, paper and supplies,	52.65	
Papercrafters, Inc., paper and supplies,	5.54	
Sawyer, C. O. Co., supplies,	41.95	
Searsport Drug Co., supplies,	3.00	
		\$205.49

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

City Job Print, printing,	\$3.12	
Furbush, A. R., supplies,	4.00	
Hammett, J. L. Co., paper,	9.90	
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	7.23	
McKeen, Lloyd, engrossing diplomas,	5.50	
Palmer, Fred, supplies,	2.70	
		\$32.45

INSURANCE

Colcord, B. F.,	\$351.46
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LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$118.51
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TRUANT OFFICER

Small, Fred A.,	\$5.00
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COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS

Carley, C. G.,	\$18.19	
Davis, Raymond,	2.40	
Hall Hardware,	5.15	
Harriman, Henry S.,	4.80	
Palmer, Fred,	2.50	
Palmer, Herbert L.,	6.10	
Sawyer, C. O.,	11.16	
Webster, Earle,	2.40	
Webster, Ralph,	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$55.10

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

Carley, C. G.,	\$590.22	
Cooper & Co.,	23.74	
Lord, R. E.,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$615.21

EQUIPMENT

Blazo, W. W.,	\$ 1.52
Carley, C. G.,	190.50
Cross, Ray,	4.00
Fyr Fyter,	98.00
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	963.68

Larsen, Carl,	25.80
Littlefield, L. D.,	21.00
Read, Paul,	7.00
Read, Richard,	7.00
Remington-Rand Co.,	72.50
Smith, L. C. Co.,	42.50
Steele, Oliver C.,	72.18
	<hr/> \$1,505.68

BUILDING ACCOUNT

Campbell, George, labor on cesspool,	\$ 20.23
Carley, C. G., labor and materials,	64.46
Carver, Amos D., lot,	748.00
Clements, H. M., labor with pump,	2.25
Colcord, B. F., contractor's bond,	186.49
Downs, W. S., labor on cesspool,	13.26
Duncan, J. H., registering deed,	1.40
Edney, Lewis C., labor on sewer,	165.50
Buzzell & Thornton, making deed,	2.00
Lane, Amos, labor putting in water,	22.00
Mortland, F. I., labor on cesspool,	6.00
National Shawmut Bank, services in bond issue,	160.00
Nickels, Delbert, labor on cesspool,	37.50
Partridge, J. R., contractor,	14,774.00
Rich, Clarence, labor putting in water,	18.36
Sawyer, C. O. & Co., material,	264.72
Small, Fred A., labor on cesspool,	25.66
State highway commission,	10.56
Veazie, Ira W., material for cesspool,	15.00
Ward, Clifton M., labor on cesspool,	7.65
Wright & Larrabee, plumbing contractor,	3,494.10
York, W. S., labor on cesspool,	10.54
	<hr/> \$20,049.68

SUPERINTENDENCY

Read, H. S.,	\$600.00
Total expenditure,	\$37,266.00
Overdraft, February 1, 1930,	481.62
	<u>\$37,747.62</u>

RECEIPTS

From taxation,	\$13,950.00	
State school fund,	2,850.01	
Special, from equalization fund,	500.00	
Railroad and telephone tax,	29.04	
Fund in memory of Charles Edwards Adams and Antoinette Adams Whittier,	500.00	
New school building,	20,000.00	
	<u>\$37,829.05</u>	
Balance, February 1, 1931,		81.43
		<u>\$37,829.05</u>
Balance of Charles Edwards Adams and Antoinette Adams Whittier fund,		\$36.32
Balance of school account,		45.11
		<u>\$81.43</u>

RECAPITULATION

Department	Tax Apportion	Other Resources	Expended Feb. 1, 1930	Balance	Deficit
COMMON SCHOOL			\$ 481.62		\$481.62
Teachers	\$4,154.00	\$2,167.05	6,060.50	\$260.55	
Janitors	700.00		528.05	171.75	
Fuel	600.00		658.00		58.00
Transportation	1,710.00		1,585.00	125.00	
Textbooks	300.00		291.72	8 28	

Supplies	300.00		205.49	94.51	
HIGH SCHOOL					
Teachers	2,830.00	712.00	3,413.92	128.08	
Janitors	200.00		374.40		174.40
Fuel	400.00		445.00		45.00
Textbooks	200.00		174.63	25.37	
Supplies	100.00		32.45	67.55	
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Tuition	\$11,494.00	\$2,879.05	\$14,250.98	\$881.09	\$759.02
C. S. Repairs	189.00		196.00		7.00
H. S. Repairs	80.00		55.10	24.90	
Insurance	620.00		615.21	4.79	
Superintendent	300.00		351.46		51.46
Lights	600.00		600.00		
Equipment	110.00		118.51		8.51
Truant Officer	542.00	963.68	1,505.68		
	15.00		5.00	10.00	
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Balance of school account	\$13,950.00	\$3,842.73	\$17,697.94	\$920.78	\$825.99
Schoolhouse	\$20,000.00		\$20,049.68		\$94.79
					49.68
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					\$45.11

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert Dyer, chairman,
 Rev. M. S. Hutchins,
 Harry Merrithew,

Term expires 1931
 Term expires 1932
 Term expires 1933

CALENDAR 1930-31

Fall Term began, 15 weeks,	September 1, 1930
Winter Term began, 11 weeks,	December 29, 1930
Spring Term begins, 10 weeks,	March 23, 1931
School year closes,	May 29, 1931

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	Position	Training	Residence	Salary	Terms of Experience
Faustina Harding	Grades 1 and 2	****	Searsport	\$ 792	67
Ada Haskell	Grades 3 and 4	Castine ½**	Searsport	684	13
Agnes Gilkey	Grades 5 and 6	Castine	Searsport	792	54
Lucy Clements	Grades 7 and 8	Colby 3 yrs.	Searsport	648	10
Avis Carr	Nichols	Castine 1 yr.	Belfast	648	9

Mary Cobb	No. Searsport	U. of Maine	Belfast	612	1
Bessie Nickerson	Mt Ephraim	Castine	Belfast	648	42
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine***	Searsport	684	59
Elsie Harriman	Porter	Castine	Searsport	612	12
Victor Greene	Prin. High Sch.	Boston Univ.	Searsport	1600	18
Edna Conant	Assistant	Colby	Winterport	1150	21
Henrietta McCaslin	Commercial	Bryant-Stratton	Searsport	806	19

The number of * indicates the number of Summer Schools attended.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	1929-30		FALL TERM 1930-31			
	Enroll- ment	Av. Att. per Day	Enroll- ment	Av. Att. per Day	Per cent Perfect	Tardiness
Grades 1 and 2	38	25.1	35	30.8	88.0	5
Grades 3 and 4	21	17.5	20	18.4	92.0	4
Grades 5 and 6	31	26.1	30	26.3	89.9	1
Grades 7 and 8	35	27.4	38	35.2	92.5	14
Nichols	33	23.5	34	28.5	83.8	51
No. Searsport	13	11.9	8	6.8	85.0	7
Mt. Ephraim	24	18.4	23	17.8	77.4	140
Park	19	15.6	31	22.0	70.9	7
Porter	17	9.4	16	13.7	85.6	42
Totals	231	174.9	235	199.5	85.0	271
High School	82	66.3	69	64.4	93.3	2
Grand Totals	313	241.2	304	263.9	178.3	273

The enrollment of the children in all schools in town is as follows for the fall term:

Grades	Sub- Primary												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	5	26	11	16	11	14	11	14	15	6	6	6	10
Girls	7	28	11	13	9	16	11	6	19	7	12	9	10

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

It is with pleasure that I make my second annual report for the fiscal year. There have been few changes in the teaching force. Miss Pressey was not a candidate for reelection and Miss Parker was given the position, Miss Mary Cobb filling the vacancy at the North Searsport school. Miss Bessie Nickerson was elected for the Mt. Ephraim school. We are maintaining five rural schools, also the first six grades are now nicely housed in the new building.

Searsport can now be proud of their new building. It is one that has been spoken very highly of by all who have visited it. The building committee have acted to their best judgment and deserve much credit for the results of their efforts. The fact that it was erected within the appropriation is one that cannot be overlooked as it is the same plan that has been used by many places and all are well pleased. The State Department of Education state that it is the most popular plan in their office.

As the building was nearing completion, many felt that it would be a shame to put old furniture in such a building. A meeting was held in the Selectmen's office, in which all present expressed their desire for new furniture, but hoped that it could be provided in some other way than by a special town meeting. I made a trip to Augusta and on presenting our situation to Commissioner Packard, he informed me that the State Department would help by paying for one-half the cost of new furniture. The superintending school committee then voted to purchase the same as they felt some way would be provided to pay the other half. This was done.

The new furniture arrived and has been installed. During the last of January, I was asked to meet one of the parties who attended the meeting in the Selectmen's office. At this meeting I was informed that Searsport was to receive a gift of five hundred dollars as a memorial to Charles Edwards Adams and Antoinette Adams Whittier, this to be used to pay the remainder due on the furniture. This has been received and now Searsport has a building with all new equipment and all bills are paid. I am sure that the people of Searsport appreciate this fact very much and I am likewise certain that the parties concerned in the gift feel very happy that they could make such a contribution for the children of Searsport.

On January twenty-ninth a piano was moved into the building, which will make it possible for the children to have the benefit of music; this is a contribution which has been much needed. The best of all is the fact that this is provided by a band of women who are much interested in our schools. I must not forget the fact that a bee was held to do some of the grading around the building. This work was all given free. Much credit is due these parties, as it is such coöperation that makes a real town.

The work in reading is progressing nicely in the primary grades. We hope that it will be possible to continue this in the higher grades as this is the most effective way to reduce the cost of instruction. It has been shown by authoritative investigations that not less than 80% of the failures in grades seven to twelve are due to deficiencies in reading ability. New outlines in primary arithmetic have also been provided.

There is a great need of a change in text in spelling. The books used at present are so unsatisfactory that many teachers are writing words on the board for spelling, which is very unsatisfactory as oftentimes they are copied wrong, therefore the words are studied with a wrong spelling.

Heretofore Searsport has paid for transportation and tuition for some children to attend the Stockton Spring schools. Upon in-

vestigation the board felt it would be more economical to have these children transported to the Park School. A team has been provided.

It will be noticed that the attendance at the North Searsport School for the fall term was 6.8 average attendance. There are at present only seven children enrolled in the school. The laws relating to Public Schools for the State of Maine, Chapter 19, Section 2, states: "Provided, however, that in any case any school shall hereafter have too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than a year, but shall not close such school for a longer period unless so instructed by the town, but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least eight pupils, shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote, at the annual meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, after the said committee shall have made a written recommendation to that effect, instruct said superintending school committee to maintain said school." Due to the fact that at present it does not seem possible for the North Searsport School to maintain an average attendance of eight, it will necessitate some action at the annual town meeting.

The repair work on the rural schools should be commenced so that there will not be a great expense involved at any one year. The old seats were taken out of the Park and Porter Schools and the best of the seats in Union Hall and the third and fourth grade room were taken to the two schools. I recommend that the Mt. Ephraim School receive attention this year.

The High School building has only Junior and Senior High School students in it. This has relieved the crowded condition in the main High School room as the freshmen and sophomores have seats in the assistants' rooms. The work in the High School is progressing nicely under the new program of studies. There have been new typewriters obtained for all whose contracts have expired. These machines are under a three-year contract and

changed at that time for about \$40. Under this scheme the machines are kept in good repair.

In a letter received from the Commissioner of Education, he states the following: "Where normally we should have had an increase of approximately \$67,000, the actual increase in the State school fund over that of the previous two years was reduced by about \$25,000. Consequently, we are faced with increases of approximately \$151,000 with corresponding increase to offset it of about \$42,000. This, as you will readily see, leaves something like \$100,000 less to be distributed in December, 1931, than was distributed in December, 1930. Therefore, in order to keep records good, it will be necessary for us to take the State school fund that we received this year and raise at our town meeting 6% of that amount in addition, in order to make up the reduction which will be distributed in December, 1931.

The average costs of maintaining the schools are as follows: Rural school, \$39.28 per pupil for the year; in the grades, \$49.63; and the High School was \$65.08 per student.

In conclusion, I want to thank all who have endeavored to make the school year what it has been. Coöperation has been in evidence by all, and much credit is due the teachers and superintending school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. READ,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, and the Citizens of Searsport:

The routine work of the High School has continued throughout the past year with little variation. Certain requirements must be met and standards maintained, all of which admits only a slight chance to alter the program of the day. Certain changes have been made or are being planned for the near future which will benefit the pupils in the High School building to a marked degree.

With the removal of the third and fourth grades from the building, Miss Conant was given the use of the room on the first floor as a recitation room. The sophomores also use it as a home room, thereby relieving the somewhat crowded conditions on the second floor. The attic is now used only as a science laboratory.

We hope soon to have some shelves placed in the small room on the stairs, so that it may be used as a library and reading room. This will cost very little and will give the boys and girls an opportunity to supplement the regular routine of the school day with good, wholesome reading.

For the past two years an interscholastic speaking contest has been held in Searsport by invitation of the High School. By vote of the six competing schools the contest is to be held in Searsport again this year, probably during the first of May.

We are now actively associated with the Waldo County Athletic League in both baseball and basketball. The school also sends a track team to the meet in Monroe each year. I believe that if these

activities are not overemphasized they create in the boys and girls a wholesome respect for and a firm acquaintanceship with those of the other towns.

As soon as the basketball season is over we plan to start rehearsing a school play which will probably be presented in April under the leadership of Miss Conant.

The Senior High School now has an enrollment of 64. 39 are taking the Commercial course, 17 the College Classical and 8 the College Scientific. The fact that an increased number are following the College courses seems to indicate that the parents as well as the pupils are more and more recognizing the need of preparing for College or Normal School work.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. GREENE,

Principal.