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EIGHTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Assessors, Selectmen, Auditor Superintendent of Schools and Road Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Searsport

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1

1932

BURR PRINTING CO. BANGOR, MAINE

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 7th day of March, 1932, 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 text-books 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 \$1855. to pay \$1000. on the principal and \$855. 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 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.
- 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 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will raise \$672. for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads as required under Sections 43 to 47, inclusive, of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 151, Public Laws, 1931, or how much.
- Art. 35. 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. 36. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs and construction of sewers.
- Art. 37. To see how much money the town will raise for a Memorial Service.
- Art. 38. To see how much money the town will raise to gravel and maintain State aid roads.
- Art. 39. To see how much money the town will raise for the use of hydrants.
- Art. 40. To see if the town will take of 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. 41. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to install and maintain an electric street light on the westerly end of West Main Street at a cost not to exceed \$12.00 a year.

-t. 42. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to install and maintain an electric street light on Church Street, near Fred Smith's residence, at a cost not to exceed \$12.00 a year.
- Art. 43. 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.
- Art. 44. To see if the town will accept the list for jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.
- Art. 45. To see how much money the town will raise for sidewalk repairs.
- Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200. more or less to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town.
- Art. 47. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from the Merrill Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, as a temporary loan or temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Searsport in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1932, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00); and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said municipal year from moneys raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectment of said town.
- Art. 48. 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. 49. 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. 50. 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. 51. To choose a tax collector.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the selectmen's office on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1932, 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. 1932.

F. I. MORTLAND,

I. W. VEAZIE,

R. M. Moody,

Selectmen of Searsport.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident owners, Personal estate, resident owners,	\$383,455.00 47,259.00	
Total valuation of resident owners, Real estate, non-resident owners, Personal estate, non-resident owners,	\$315,815.00 65,600.00	
Total valuation of non-resident owner	ers,	\$381,415.00
Total valuation of town, April 1, 198 Total valuation of town, April 1, 19	,	\$812,129.00 813,565.00
Loss in valuation since April 1, Number of polls assessed, 313. Tax on each poll, \$3.00. Rate of taxation, \$50.00 per \$1,000.00.	, 1930,	\$1,436.00

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,		750.00
Repairs for schoolhouses, etc.,		1,625.00
Library,		350.00
General government and incidentals,		2,700.00
Poor department,		3,500.00
Highways and bridges,		3,000.00
Patrol maintenance,	-	400.00
Winter breaking,		1,500.00

State aid road,		600.00
Schoolhouse bonds,		1,900.00
Special resolve road,		250.00
Third class road maintenance,		860.00
Fire department,	+	300.00
Memorial services,		50.00
State aid road maintenance,		200.00
Hydrants,		2,575.00
Street lights,		780.00
Sidewalk repairs,		400.00
Sidewark repairs,		_
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Total amount of appropriation for town	use,	\$33,140.00
Amount assessed to pay State tax,	\$6,097.34	
Amount assessed to pay county tax,	2,568.22	2
Amount assessed to pay overlay,	2,090.00)
Amount assessed as supplementary tax and		
interest,	15.78	3
	χ	-\$10,771.34
Total tax assessed,		\$43,911.34

ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS

Real estate valued at \$699,270.00,	\$34,963.50
Personal estate valued at \$112,859.00,	5,642.95
Polls,	939.00
Excise tax,	2,350.11
Supplementary tax and interest,	15.78
	\$43,911.34

TAX DEEDS

ABATEMENTS.

W. D. Smart, tax collector,

\$79.98

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORTLAND,

I. W. VEAZIE,

R. M. Moody,

Assessors of Searsport.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes		
of 1929,	\$ 30.25	
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes		
of 1930,	206.09	
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes		
of 1931,	2,991.86	-
Tax deeds, 1931,	228.25	į.
Tax deeds, 1922-1930,	2,314.85	
Due from City of Belfast, for poor,	440.30	
Unappropriated excise taxes collected, cash		
on hand,	1,383.22	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	$2,\!236.87$	
		\$9,831.69
Unpaid note in Merrill Trust Co		2,500.00
Balance in favor of town,	-	\$7,331.69

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Received from	tax collector,	\$42,057.19
	Temporary loans,	9,500.00
	Interest on deposits,	64.17
	Licenses,	10.00
	D. W. Vaughan for sidewall	X
	repairs,	97.25
	Town clerk, dog licenses,	149.00
	J. R. Partridge, school acco	unt, 5.60
4,0	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., dis	,
	Rent of Union Hall,	124.35
	Town of Stockton Springs	,
	poor department,	30.22

Town of Caribou, poor de-		
partment,	47.53	
Town of Frankfort, tuition,	56.30	
Received of State for:		
State pensions,	408.00	
Free public library,	35.00	
Tax on bank stock,	194.92	
Winter breaking,	154.12	
Third class road,	2,763.14	
State aid road,	659.15	
School fund,	2,698.10	
Special school fund,	286.00	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	25.15	
Dog license refund,	14.75	
State aid road, maintenance,	50.00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931,	1,653.69	
	\$6	1,085.49

LESS

Expended for State tax,	\$6,097.34
Expended for County tax,	2,568.22
Expended for dog licenses,	151.00
Expended for library, received from State,	35.00
Expended for State pensions, received from	
State,	408.00
Expended for bounty on porcupines,	11.25
Expended for temporary loans, repaid,	9,000.00
	\$18,270.81

EXPENDITURES

General government,		\$3,261.61
Fire department,		468.23
Union Hall,	-	179.17
Poor department,		3,887.67

Use of hydrants,	1,287.50
Memorial services,	34.50
Library,	350.00
Street lights,	727.50
Schoolhouse bonds,	1,900.00
Highways, bridges, sidewalks, sewers and	
snow,	11,032.84
Education,	16,065.57

Total expenditures for municipal purposes for 1931,

\$39,194.59

Summary of Departmental Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's salaries,	\$ 600.00 550.00 - /
Treasurer's salary,	150.00
Town clerk's salary,	45.00
Tax collector's commission,	834.50
Tax deeds,	228.25 /5
Abatements,	79.98
Vital statistics and health officer,	68.54 3
Police department,	19.00
Unclassified,	1,243.34 Bana: 15-16
	15-11
Total expended for general government,	90
Fire department,	\$ 468.23 - 2-61.61
Union Hall,	179.17
Poor department,	3,887.67
Use of hydrants,	1,287.50
Memorial service,	34.50 -
Library,	350.00
Street lights,	727.50
Schoolhouse bonds,	1,900.00 - 1,000.00-13
	900.00-11
	\$8,834.57
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General roads,	-\$3,140.64 - 4	
Special resolve maintenance,	27.73 - 4	
Third class road maintenance,	555.06 - 4	
Maintenance patrol,	508.80 - 4	
Sewers,	76.56 - 3	
Sidewalk repairs,	364.30 - 4	
State aid road maintenance,	114.90 - 14	
Third class road,	2,807.10	
State aid road,	2,807.10 - 4	
Winter breaking,	2.301.44 - 4	
<u>J</u> ,	\$11,032.84	1

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Common schools,	\$8,952.28
High school,	4,360.51
Textbooks and supplies,	656.76
Repairs, insurance, lights and truancy,	1,161.02
Equipment,	335.00
Superintendent of schools,	600.00
	\$16,065.57

Total orders drawn during municipal year, 1931, \$39,194.59

EXPENSES FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

F. I. Mortland, selectman, assessor, etc.,	\$200.00
I. W. Veazie, selectman, assessor, etc.,	200.00
R. M. Moody, selectman, assessors, etc.,	200.00
M. S. Dolliver, treasurer,	150.00
M. S. Dolliver, town clerk,	45.00
W. D. Smart, tax collector,	834.50
	\$1,629.50

TAX DEEDS

W. D. Smart, tax collector,

\$228.25

ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, tax collector,

\$79.98

BOARD OF HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

Searsport Drug Co.,	\$.80	
F. A. Small, health officer,	40.83	
M. S. Dolliver, vital statistics,	26.91	
		\$68.54

CONSTABLE AND POLICE

Louis B. Neal, watching July 3 and 4,	\$6.00	
John Grant, watching July 3 and 4,	6.00	
		\$12.00

INCIDENTALS

W. R. Gilkey & Son, 1930, Lynna (Harage)	\$ 10.75 H
Harry S. Lord, moderator, 1930,	5.00 /
Delbert Nickerson, work on jail, 1930,	2.21 2
M. S. Hutchins, election clerk, 1930,	6.00
M. S. Hutchins, moderator, 1931,	5.00//
Gladys M. Lord, town auditor,	16.00 /
Burr Printing Co., town reports,	177.42
J. H. Duncan, express on town reports,	5.45
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books,	19.00 /
J. H. Duncan,	1.62 /
City Job Print, budget sheets,	4.25 /
C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	7.22)
Miles W. Towers, cleaning office,	2.50
James Coffin, burning dump,	29.75 3
James Coffin, Jr., burning dump,	1.70 3

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3.85
Robert Thompson,	.50 /
Cecil Card,	5.00 /
S. J. Card,	5.00 /
Searsport Village Cemetery Assn.,	5.00 /0
B. F. Colcord, insurance on public buildings,	191.05 /
City Job Print, stationery,	3.00\1
Burr Printing Co., treasurer's orders,	9.50)/
Fred A. Small, care of tramps,	32.00 5
Fred A. Small, collecting dog taxes,	26.35 /
Fred A. Small, labor on voting booths,	3.61 /
Fred A. Small, posting warrants,	3.00 /
Charles Hamilton,	1.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, voting lists,	2.10
Henry L. Rogers, ballot clerk,	6.00 /
Elmer Webster, labor on voting booths,	.85
J. H. Sullivan, election clerk,	6.00
P. L. Scribner, wood for jail,	5.502
W. D. Smart, collector, legal expense,	.46.00 /
C. F. Hill, use of dump,	25.00 3
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for town clerk,	27.15 /
Merrill Trust Co., interest on loans,	430.17 //
Merrill Trust Co., box rent,	5.00\/
G. M. Porter, rent of office,	84.00/1
G. M. Porter, ballot clerk,	6.00 /
M. S. Hutchins, election clerk,	6.00 /
Ira W. Veazie, wood for jail,	5.50 2
R. N. Porter,	5.34 /
	\$1,243.34
Total expended for general government,	\$3,261.61
Appropriation,	2,700.00
Amount overdrawn,	\$561.61

FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. P. Partridge, fire on Turnpike, Aug. 2nd,	\$ 1.20	
Arthur Dakin, fire on Turnpike,	3.60	
Herbert Gross, fire on Turnpike,	6.00	
Harold Dakin, fire on Turnpike,	3.60	
Bernard Partridge, fire on Turnpike,	6.00	
Lloyd Sylvester, fire on Turnpike,	1.50	
James Colcord, fire on Turnpike,	3.60	
Arthur Russell, fire on Turnpike,	6.00	
Bert Dunaver, fire on Turnpike,	6.00	
T. R. Surman, fire on Turnpike,	7.40	
Edward Colcord, fire on Turnpike,	6.00	
Herman Nickerson, fire on Turnpike,	1.50	
C. P. Stewart, fire on Turnpike,	1.20	
Joe Richardson, fire on Turnpike,	6.00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights,	12.00	
Ray Cross, material,	13.94	
Monroe's Garage, equipment,	48.00	
Searsport Fire Department,	334.69	
o suspend a se a a partonio ao,		\$468.23
Amount expended,	\$468.23	
Appropriation.	300.00	
Amount overdrawn,		\$168.23
UNION HALL		
	the	
Central Maine Power Co.,	\$38.24	
Charles U. Curtis, janitor,	24.00	
Elmer Webster, janitor,	33.70	
Penobscot Coal & Wharf Co.,	34.75	
George Frame, labor,	10.56	
C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	15.42	
James Coffin,	12.00	
Robert Thompson,	4.50	
C. G. Carley,	6.00	
J:	, E	\$179.17

Amount expended, Amount received from rent of hall,	\$1 79.17 124.35	
Amount overdrawn,		\$54.82
USE OF HYDRANTS	8	
Searsport Water Company, Appropriation,	\$1,287.50 2,575.00	
Amount unexpended,	{	31,287.50
MEMORIAL SERVICE	ES	
Arthur E. Stantial, flowers, W. E. Hamilton, flowers, Searsport Drug Co., flags,	\$12.50 17.00 5.00	\$34. 50
Appropriation,		50.00
Amount unexpended,		\$15.50
LIBRARY		
Carver Memorial Library Association, Appropriation,		\$350.00 \$350.00
STREET LIGHTS		
Central Maine Power Co., Appropriation, Amount expended,	\$780.00 727.50	\$727.50
Amount unexpended,		\$52.50

SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

\$20,000. per value 4½% bonds issued and sold Sept. 1, 1930. \$1,000. matures one year from date of issue, and \$1,000. each succeeding year until entire issue is paid.

National Shawmut Bank of Boston, to retire

Appropriation,

POOR DEPARTMENT

\$1.900.00

F. A. Robbins, for Percy Brown, 1930,	\$ 42.37
Waldo County General Hospital, for Percy	
Brown, 1930,	6.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Percy Brown, 1930,	93.52
W. T. Hall, for McKenzie family, 1930,	35.80
R. N. Porter, for Sam Cunningham, 1930,	4.50
T. B. Sidelinger, M. D., for Sam Cunning-	
ham, 1930,	20.50
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for A. N. Carr, 1930,	51.40
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for True Nickerson, 1930,	23.50
S. C. Pattee, M. D., for True Nickerson, 1930,	11.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Sidney Moody, 1930,	24.00
Waldo County General Hospital, for Sidney	
Moody, 1930,	68.00
City of Bangor, for Wm. Mason,	109.08
R. N. Porter, for Wm. Mason,	10.75
John Soffayer, for Wm. Mason,	1.50
Searsport Drug Co., for Wm. Mason,	1.00
Lydia F. Andrews, for Sears Nickerson,	302.84
M. W. Bird, for Sears Nickerson,	2.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Sears Nickerson,	3.00
Clement & Adams, for Sears Nickerson,	9.68
Searsport Drug Co., for Sears Nickerson,	1.45

John Soffayer, for Sears Nickerson,	1.00
Mrs. John Littlefield, for Colson children,	
Belfast,	109.65
Mrs. John Littlefield, for Francis Staples,	292.00
R. N. Porter, for Francis Staples,	8.45
Clement & Adams, for Francis Staples,	5.58
John Soffayer, for Francis Staples,	5.75
S. C. Pattee, for Sidney Moody,	12.00
Waldo County General Hospital, for Sidney	
Moody,	141.00
R. N. Porter, burial of Sidney Moody,	87.25
State treasurer, for Eliza Moody,	37.90
C. T. Seekins, for Moody family,	3.00
John Soffayer, for Moody family,	92.60
R. N. Porter, for Moody family,	2.50
Clement & Adams, for Moody family,	9.88
M. C. McFarland, for Moody family,	108.85
Frank Curtis, for Moody family,	9.00
L. D. Littlefield, for Moody family,	30.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Moody family,	6.00
R. H. Small, for Moody family,	187.03
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Moody family,	6.00
Searsport Drug Co., for Moody family,	11.30
F. L. Perkins, for Moody family,	8.40
C. O. Sawyer & Co., for Moody family,	.13
Nat. Kingsbury, for Moody family,	11.00
S. C. Pattee, M. D., for Sarah Blake,	6.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Sarah Blake,	5.00
E. J. Ames, for Sarah Blake,	196.00
Clement & Adams, for Sarah Blake,	14.90
John Soffayer, for Sarah Blake,	7.50
Searsport Drug Co., for Sarah Blake,	3.68
Mrs. Lyman Partridge, for Sarah Blake,	24.00
S. C. Pattee, M. D., for Percy Brown,	56.25
Ethel M. Robbins, for Percy Brown,	64.39
City Drug Store, for Percy Brown,	11.65
Carl H. Stevens, M. D., for Percy Brown,	10.00

Raymond Wallace, for Percy Brown,	29.17
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Percy Brown,	24.50
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Percy Brown,	12.00
Searsport Drug Co., for Percy Brown,	1.34
F. L. Whitcomb, for Melvin Keene, Stockton	
Springs,	9.01
	0.01
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Melvin Keene, Stockton Springs,	6.00
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Melvin Keene,	0.00
Stockton Springs,	12.13
John Soffaver, for Ellen Billings,	13.80
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Ellen Billings,	20.60
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Ellen Billings,	116.08
Searsport Drug Co., for Ellen Billings,	19.70
R. N. Porter, for burial of F. N. Treat,	85.00
E. G. Young, digging grave for F. N. Treat,	6.00
Northern Telegraph Co., for F. N. Treat,	.60
John Soffayer, for A. N. Carr,	18.43
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for A. N. Carr,	15.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for A. N. Carr,	2.00
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for A. N. Carr,	60.56
Clement & Adams, for A. N. Carr,	.88
L. D. Littlefield, for Λ. N. Carr,	11.00
Searsport Drug Co., for A. N. Carr,	3.85
Nat. Kingsbury, for A. N. Carr,	11.00
Myrtie Staples, for Sam Cunningham,	255.00
T. H. Sidelinger, M. D., for Sam Cunningham,	27.50
R. N. Porter, burial of Winston Moody,	41.50
W. R. Gilkey & Son, auto,	81.75
Ira W. Veazie, incidentals,	3.50
M. F. Parker, incidentals,	19.15
W. T. Hall, for McKenzie family,	16.91
M. F. Parker, rent for McKenzie family,	17.50
M. F. Parker, wood for McKenzie family,	25.00
F. L. Black, for McKenzie family,	24.00
John Soffayer, for McKenzie family,	4.60
R. N. Porter, for McKenzie family,	16.71

Searsport Drug Co., for McKenzie family, Clement & Adams, for McKenzie family,	2.90 10.76 \$3,432.96
HAVENER HOUSE	
Inmates: McKenzie Family, Sarah Blake, Sears Nickerson	William Mason and
H. M. Clements, labor house, Cooper & Co., shingles for house, C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies, Charles Hamilton, supplies, G. W. Larson, supplies, C. G. Carley, repairs, R. N. Porter, supplies, L. D. Littlefield, wood, M. C. McFarland, supplies, John Merry, supplies, C. F. Hill, labor,	\$ 41.00 42.50 31.32 5.00 54.44 2.63 9.65 40.00 197.51 21.16 6.00
Nat. Kingsbury, wood, Sold standing hay for Total expended, Appropriation, Received from Stockton Springs, Due from City of Belfast,	$ \begin{array}{r} $
Amount overdrawn, Respectfully submitted,	\$250.88

F. I. MORTLAND, I. W. VEAZIE, R. M. MOODY, Selectmen of Searsport.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

DISTRICT NO. 1

H. S. Colman, labor,	\$268.25	
Arthur Colman, labor,	94.18	
Eugene Seekins, labor,	12.24	
F. P. Partridge, labor,	39.10	
Jerome Harris, labor,	10.00	
L. C. Eaton, labor,	4.59	
Burton Dunaver, labor,	3.00	
John R. Ladd, labor,	21.34	
Summers Fertilizer Co., labor,	42.55	
Maud Hammons, gravel,	3.10	
		\$498.35

DISTRICT NO. 2

Ralph Bradley, gravel, 1930,	\$ 2.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor, 1930,	82.42
Delbert Nickerson, labor,	9.01
Ellsworth Howard, labor,	65.11
·Lewis Crockett, labor,	4.25
C. F. Hill, labor,	38.50
Miles W. Towers, labor,	7.82
Earl Webster, labor,	10.71
Clarence Rich, labor,	8.38
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor,	214.72
Frank Curtis, labor,	13.77
W. S. York, labor,	26.35
Ellis Andrews, labor,	10.71
James W. Coffin, labor,	4.59
Robert Paterson, labor,	6.12
Cecil Card, labor,	1.10
S. J. Card, labor,	1.10

C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies,	1.70	
Chas. K. Sawyer, labor,	.60	
Fred A. Small, labor,	4.58	
C. T. Seekins, labor,	9.18	
W. S. Downs, labor,	26.52	
L. D. Littlefield, gravel,	52.50	
L. D. Littlefield, labor,	17.35	
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	60.00	
M. F. Parker, labor,	80.00	
George H. Buck, labor,	6.12	
Warren Jackson, labor,	4.42	
G. W. Larson,	2.72	
D. W. Nickels, gravel,	.90	
Emery Frazier, labor,	2.38	
Charles Burton, labor,	5.00	
E. A. Buker, labor,	11.56	
		\$792.19
DISTRICT NO. 3		
L. D. Littlefield, gravel, 1930,	\$ 6.30	
John Innes, labor,	73.48	
E. H. Andrews, labor,	17.09	
L. D. Littlefield, labor,	45.00	
+ •		\$141.87
DISTRICT NO. 4		
Edward Roberts, labor,	\$140.89	
Edward Roberts, gravel,	11.70	
Harvey Brock, labor,	55.64	
William Catlin, labor,	3.91	
D. W. Nickels, gravel,	36.90	
		\$249.04
DISTRICT NO. 5		
W. H. Ames, labor,		\$110.89

DISTRICT NO. 6

E. L. Savery, labor,			\$19.90	
C. T. Seekins, labor,			3.06	
William Bragdon, mat	erial, 1930,		1.10	
Myron Curtis and Cla	rence Trundy, labor	r, -	58.48	
Charles Curtis, labor,			18.02	
		_		\$100.56
	DISTRICT NO.	7		
			9.	
Sumner P. Seribner, 1	abor,		\$ 1.05	
Milton Scribner, labor,			15.30	
E. A. Nickerson, labor	,		4.00	
N. S. Clements, labor,			6.12	
T. D. Nickerson, Jr.,	gravel,		3.60	
Charles Nickerson, lab			3.06	
Myron Curtis, labor,	•		6.12	
Ira W. Veazie, labor,			31.11	
P. L. Scribner, labor,			29.58	
John Littlefield, labor,			33.12	
Archie Merrithew, lab			4.59	
	,			\$137.65
				7_0
	DISTRICT NO.	8		
Ernest Grant, labor,			\$10.71	
Frank Curtis, labor,			22.27	
C. T. Seekins, labor,			76.33	
John Rooney, labor,	4		12.24	
Myron Curtis, labor,			3.06	`
N. S. Clements, labor,			3.06	
C. L. Kimball, labor,			19.89	9.7
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				\$147.56
				7
	DISTRICT NO.	9		
W. J. Koch, labor,			\$20.33	

William George, labor,				10.71
L. E. Moody, labor,				32.95
O. B. George, labor,				24.99
Ernest Grant, labor,				36.86
Lemuel Dickey, labor,				24.48
C. T. Seekins, labor,	4.			16.32
E. A. Nickerson, labor,				8.68
N. S. Clements, labor,				3.06
Charles Nickerson, labor,				3.74
Allie Dickey, labor,				7.74
Ira W. Veazie, labor,				21.42
Milton Scribner, labor,				9.18
Sidney Rivers, labor,				12.24
Sumner Nickerson, labor,			4	1.02
P. L. Scribner, labor,		1		3.74
L. D. Littlefield, plank,				10.67
Archie Merrithew, labor,				3.74

\$251.87

DISTRICT NO. 10

F. O. Marden, labor,	\$35.40
Milton Scribner, labor,	6.12
E. A. Nickerson, labor,	27.38
G. L. Harriman, labor,	11.64
Myron Curtis, labor,	9.18
G. H. Stevens, labor,	21.42
R. T. Spaulding, labor,	18.70
F. T. Jarrett, labor,	29.24
M. E. Rivers, labor,	1.36
C. E. Seeley, labor,	1.53
Charles Howard, labor,	3.06
M. C. Ward, labor,	25.16
L. R. Grant, labor,	6.12
E. R. Carter, labor,	7.82
W. L. Carter, gravel,	 3.00
N. S. Clements, labor,	9.18

Ira W. Veazie, labor, E. L. McGuiness, labor,	_	7.65 1.53	\$225.49
DIST	CRICT NO. 11		
Charles Seekins, Jr., labor, Willis Baker, labor, W. E. Bragdon, labor,		\$ 66.53 3.06 22.00	\$91. 59
DIST	TRICT NO. 12		
E. A. Nickerson, labor, Otis W. Colson, labor, F. O. Marden, labor, Ira W. Veazie, labor, Sidney Rivers, labor, Myron Curtis, labor, C. T. Seekins, labor, N. S. Clements, labor, L. B. Nickerson, gravel, A. L. Verrill, labor,		\$14.77 24.48 55.00 1.53 4.76 3.06 3.06 3.06 11.25 6.80	\$127.77
DIST	TRICT NO. 13		
Earl Seekins, labor, N. S. Clements, labor, E. E. Clements, labor, Heber Kenney, labor,		\$39.10 45.33 20.79 3.06	\$ 108.28
DIST	TRICT NO. 14	4.	
C. T. Seekins, labor, Leslie Young, labor,		\$ 6.12 3.06	

W. S. Downs, labor,	6.12	
	12.24	
,	3.06	
·	30.60	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	15.30	
		\$76.50
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Total expended by district road con	imissioners,	\$3,059.61
HIGHWAY INCIDE	ENTALS	
Ira W. Veazie,	\$ 6.12	
Charles Nickerson, watering trough,	5.00	
Lewis N. Poland,	9.00	
C. H. Lindsay, watering trough,	5.00	
C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	5.75	
Frank Curtis, cutting bushes,	13.77	
Charles Prescott, cutting bushes,	7.65	
W. L. Farnsworth, watering trough,	5.00	1
E. R. Nickerson,	11.70	
C. G. Carley,	5.64	
W. J. Koch, watering trough,	5.00	
John Grant, labor,	1.40	
		\$81.03
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Total amount expended,	200	\$3,140.64
Appropriation,	2.550	3,000.00
Amount overdrawn,		\$140.64
	HIGHWAY INCIDE Ira W. Veazie, Charles Nickerson, watering trough, Lewis N. Poland, C. H. Lindsay, watering trough, C. O. Sawyer & Co., Frank Curtis, cutting bushes, Charles Prescott, cutting bushes, W. L. Farnsworth, watering trough, E. R. Nickerson, C. G. Carley, W. J. Koch, watering trough, John Grant, labor, Total amount expended, Appropriation,	Leslie Closson, labor, Harold Moulton, labor, F. I. Mortland, labor, Frank Gray, labor, Total expended by district road commissioners, HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS Ira W. Veazie, Charles Nickerson, watering trough, Lewis N. Poland, C. H. Lindsay, watering trough, C. O. Sawyer & Co., Frank Curtis, cutting bushes, Charles Prescott, cutting bushes, W. L. Farnsworth, watering trough, E. R. Nickerson, C. G. Carley, W. J. Koch, watering trough, John Grant, labor, Total amount expended, Appropriation,

SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE

F. O. Marden, labor,	\$15.15
Robert Spaulding, labor,	5.61
Charles Seeley, labor,	2.38

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E. R. Carter, labor,	4.59	ውል <i>ጠ ጠ</i> ቁ
No appropriation		\$27.73
No appropriation. Amount overdrawn,		\$27.73
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THIRD CLASS RO.	AD MAINTENANCE	
Charles Prescott, labor,	\$29.07	
Frank Gray, labor,	15.13	
Frank Curtis, labor,	29.07	
Florian Moody, labor,	10.71	
Milton Scribner, labor,	10.71	
Ellsworth Howard, labor,	22.61	
W. S. Downs, labor,	6.12	
Ellis Andrews, labor,	10.71	
C. F. Hill, labor,	24.10	
Leslie Young, labor,	7.65	
M. F. Parker, labor,	95.00	
George H. Buck, labor,	18.24	
L. D. Littlefield, gravel,	48.60	
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	95.00	
F. I. Mortland, labor,	20.00	
W. S. York, labor,	6.12	
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor,	95.00	
Forrest Closson, labor,	11.22	
		\$555.06
Appropriation,	\$860.00	
Amount expended,	555.06	4.0
Amount unexpended,		\$304.94
MAINTENA	NCE PATROL	
State highway commission,	\$508.80	
Appropriation,	400.00	
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Amount overdrawn,	- " w = "	\$108.80

SEWERS

C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies,		\$ 3.86	
L. D. Littlefield, material,		10.83	
Fred A. Small, labor,		19.56	
Cecil J. Card, labor,		5.00	
George S. Sargent, labor,		1.00	
A. S. Trundy, material,		2.38	4
W. S. York, labor,		4.59	
Forrest Nickerson, labor,		6.80	
Carl Nickerson, labor,		6.00	
S. J. Card, labor,		6.00	
H. M. Clements, labor,		3.74	
James D. Stevens, labor,		6.80	
	-		\$76.56
No appropriation.			
Amount overdrawn,			\$76.56
SIDEWALK F	REPAIRS		
		*	
W. R. Gilkey & Son, 1930,		\$ 6.00	
W. R. Gilkey & Son,		20.37	
Cecil J. Card, labor,		45.00	
C. O. Sawyer & Co., material,		78.12	
S. J. Card, labor,		51.00	
M. F. Parker, labor,		14.91	
Robert Thompson, labor,		6.00	
W. S. Downs, labor,		4.08	
C. F. Hill, labor,		3.06	
L. D. Littlefield, material,		67.26	
H. M. Clements, labor,		68.50	
			\$364.30
Appropriation,		\$400.00	
Received from Donald Vaughan,		97.25	
	-		\$497.25
Amount unexpended,		_	\$132.95

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

G. W. Larson, labor,	\$ 7.14	
W. H. Ames, labor,	40.00	
D. W. Nickels, gravel,	15.52	
Forrest Closson, labor,	12.24	
Eudavilla Foster, labor,	40.00	
•		\$114.90
Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Received from State,	50.00	
		\$250.00
Amount unexpended,	-	\$135.10

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Lewis Crockett, labor, 1930,	14	\$ 1.53
F. I. Mortland, labor,		157.54
C. F. Hill, labor,		163.68
W. S. Downs, labor,		94.14
C. T. Seekins, labor,		52.02
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor,		270.00
Eudavilla Foster, labor,		110.00
M. F. Parker, labor,		266.00
Florian Moody, labor,		99.93
Leslie Young, labor,		90.81
Harold Moulton, labor,		71.07
Grover Pease, labor,		45.90
Frank Curtis, labor,		90.81
Newell Tozier, labor,		84.75
Walter Curtis, labor,		22.95
George Gatchell, labor,		75.75
W. S. York, labor,		35.19
Richard Hendricks, labor,		87.75
Harry Harvey, labor,		53.25
Forrest Closson, labor,		57.48
Jacob Eames, labor,		18.36

Ellis Andrews, labor,	42.54	Ł
Harvey Brock, labor,	110.00)
Edward Roberts, labor,	110.00)
Perley Andrews, labor,	15.00)
Ellsworth Howard, labor,	25.50)
Lewis Crockett, labor,	46.50)
Charles Prescott, labor,	46.50)
Raymond Wallace, material,	15.00)
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies,	5.05	5
Hall Hardware Co., supplies,	1.25	5
L. D. Littlefield, material,	190.05	5
Ellis Andrews, material,	5.00)
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	230.80)
Mrs. C. L. Steele, material,	5.00)
Albert M. Parsons, material,	10.00)
		-\$2,807.10
Received from State,		2,763.14
Amount overdrawn,		\$43.96
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STATE AID ROAD

F. I. Mortland, labor,		\$ 72.00
Herman Jackson, labor,		38.50
M. R. Rogers, labor,		38.50
Forrest Closson, labor,		9.18
Frank Curtis, labor,		29.07
Elmer Staples, labor,		70.38
George McNally, labor,		46.58
Charles Prescott, labor,		42.84
Leslie Young, labor,		42.84
William Bragdon, labor,	*	48.96
Reynolds Ward, labor,		45.90
John Grindle, labor,		33.66
Orin Seekins, labor,		33.66
C. T. Seekins, labor,	_	76.50
G. W. Larson, labor,		61.20

Perley Gray, labor,		15.30	
		27.54	
Milton Scribner, labor,			
Charles Nickerson, labor,		21.42	
William Ames, labor,		80.00	
F. O. Marden, labor,	747	120.00	
Perley Gray, material,		12.00	4
Shute & Shorey, culverts,		92.80	
Hall Hardware Co., supplies,		44.48	
William Bragdon, material,		33.00	
		\$1	,136.31
State for rental of compressor No. 31,			91.00
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		\$1	,227.31
Appropriation,		\$600.00	
Received from State,		750.15	
		\$1	,350.15
Amount unexpended,			\$122.84

WINTER BREAKING

Myron Curtis, labor,	\$ 34.00
L. D. Littlefield, State roads,	510.89
A. L. Verrill, labor,	7.31
Charles Seekins, Jr., labor,	61.86
E. A. Nickerson, labor,	24.48
Otis W. Colson, labor,	12.96
Fred Jarrett, labor,	12.59
Ernest R. Carter, labor,	7.65
Ira W. Veazie, labor,	44.54
Donald Scribner, labor,	19.89
Delbert Nickerson, labor,	6.29
O. B. George, labor,	59.84
Lemuel Dickey, labor,	57.46
P. L. Seekins, labor,	19.89
James Nickels, labor,	6.12
C. L. Kimball, labor,	45.90

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L. D. Littlefield, labor,	654.59
Oren Seekins, labor,	28.22
Earl Seekins, labor,	17.68
Charles A. Nickerson, labor,	24.82
F. A. Ritchie, State roads,	12.35
Benjamin S. Merrithew, labor,	4.42
Sumner P. Scribner, labor,	17.68
Archie Merrithew, labor,	12.58
E. J. Ames, labor,	10.88
Maurice Rivers, labor,	4.08
Percy L. Scribner, labor,	13.60
Milton Scribner, labor,	9.37
E. F. Sprague, labor,	30.60
Charles Seekins, labor,	18.36
O. P. Whitcomb, labor,	9.18
T. N. Whitcomb, labor,	12.58
L. R. Grant, labor,	10.03
C. L. Tozier, labor,	13.77
P. W. Dodge, labor,	6.59
C. T. Seekins, labor,	39.78
M. C. Ward, labor,	8.50
F. O. Marden, labor,	17.85
G. H. Stevens, labor,	3.40
R. F. Spaulding, labor,	3.40
Sidney Rivers, labor,	15.64
W. J. Koch, labor,	3.74
John Innes, labor,	4.76
Edward Roberts, labor,	18.98
William George, labor,	6.12
Thurston Blake, labor,	35.25
Allie Dickey, labor,	5.44
Philip Closson, labor,	2.21
Leslie Closson, labor,	2.21
L. C. Eaton, labor,	18.02
Perley Gray, labor,	3.06
George Closson, labor,	3.74
Ellsworth Howard, labor,	3.19
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W. H. Ames, labor,	26.18
Harvey Brock, labor,	2.38
James Nickels, labor,	30.09
H. S. Colman, labor,	15.30
Albert Parsons, labor,	9.18
N. S. Clements, labor,	42.37
A. L. Walker, labor,	22.44
Fred A. Small, labor,	24.48
A. W. Nickerson, labor,	5.10
John Littlefield, labor,	8.84
G. A. Seekins, labor,	8.84
E. E. Clements, labor,	22.61
Heber Kenney, labor,	18.91
Charles Burton, labor,	6.90
Reynolds Ward, labor,	2.72
A. P. Colcord, labor,	16.76
, ,	\$2,301.44
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Received from State of Maine,	154.12
,	\$1,654.12

Amount overdrawn,

\$647.32

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORTLAND,

I. W. VEAZIE,

R. M. Moody,

Road Commissioners of Searsport.

TREASURER'S REPORT

M. S. DOLLIVER, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per 1931 report,	\$ 1,653.69 - 16
Searsport National Bank, temporary loans,	
W. D. Smart, collector:	
Taxes, 1929,	113.37 /
Taxes, 1930,	1,470.90
Taxes, 1931,	38,553.59
Excise tax,	1,903.55 /
Treasurer of State:	
State pensions,	408.00 - 15
Free public library,	35.00 - 7
Tax on bank stock,	194.92 - 2-6
Winter breaking,	154.12 -/0
Third class road,	2,763.14 - 7
State aid road,	659.15 - 7
State school fund,	2,698.10 -7
Special State school fund,	286.00 - 7
Railroad and telegraph tax,	25.15 - 26
Dog license, refund,	14.75 - 1
State aid road, maintenance,	50.00 - 7
D. W. Vaughan, for sidewalk repairs,	97.25 -10
Town clerk, dog licenses,	149.00 - 15
J. R. Partridge, school account,	5.60 - /0
M. F. Parker, pool room license, 1931,	10.00 - #
New England Metal Culvert Co., discount,	1.86-10
Rent of Union Hall,	124.35 - 10
Town of Stockton Springs, poor department,	30.22 - 10

Town of Frankfort, tuition,	56.30 -/0
Town of Caribou, poor department,	47.53 - /0
Interest on taxes,	15.78 -/
Interest on deposits,	64.17 - 9
	\$61,085.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid J. H. Duncan, treasurer library asso	oci-
ation,	\$ 35.00 - 7
Searsport National Bank, loans paid,	9,000.00 - / 3
State pensions,	408.00 - 15
Bounty on porcupines,	11.25 - 15
State treasurer, dog licenses,	151.00 - 15
State treasurer, State tax, 1931,	6,097.34 - 15
County treasurer, county tax, 1931,	2,568.22 - /5
Town orders of 1931,	39,194.59
	\$57,465.40
Cash on hand,	3,620.09 - 6
1 A	\$61,085.49

TAX DEEDS

1922-1930,	\$2,314.85
Tax deeds, 1931:	
Leslie Young,	\$17.00
E. A. Buker,	49.50
Hannah P. Carver,	77.00
Alonzo Seekins,	9.50
Jonathan Colcord Heirs,	19.50
Norman Whitcomb,	39.50
F. A. Nye,	6.25
Fred Pulos,	10.00
	\$228.25
	\$2,543.10

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

As per list in report, 1930,	\$20,031.92
Frank H. Park fund,	100.00
Nathaniel Larrabee fund,	100.00
	\$20,231.92

TRUST FUNDS

Balance interest unexpended,	\$ 73.52	
Received of:		
Henriette T. Nichols fund,	140.70	
Angie N. Gilmore fund,	50.00	
,		\$264.22
Paid from above amount,	\$ 37.40	
Balance unexpended,	226.82	
1.1.1.		\$264.22

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 1931 AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENT

Dec. 18	-20 Sawdust fire,	3 21.00
Jan. 28	James Pottle, chimney, no damage,	8.25
Mar.	Ashley Littlefield, chimney, no damage,	22.00
20	Raymond Wallace, residence, total loss,	22.50
Apr.	Norman Nickerson, chimney, no damage,	.75
10	George McNally, chimney, no damage,	2.25
20	Mrs. N. Gilkey, grass.	7.50
2		9.00
May 1	Merritt place, woods,	2.25
2	Charles Downs, chimney, no damage,	1.50
2	Capt. Charles Nichols, residence, slight damage,	18.75
3	Henry Curtis, barn, total loss,	6.75
June 2	Rev. Melvin Hutchins, grass, slight damage,	10.50
July 2	Mr. Anderson, oil stove,	1.50
Aug.	Wood fire on Turnpike road,	66.35
Sept. 1	Frank Pierce, residence, total loss,	33.75
Oct. 2	C. N. Swift, chimney,	1.50
2	Mrs. Billings, chimney,	1.50
Dec.	Mrs. Alice Havener, chimney,	.75
	Dr. Pease, residence, total loss,	22.50
	Firemen's salaries	118.44
	Truck,	13.50
	Care of hose,	1.50

Central Maine Power Co., lights, Ray Cross, material, Monroe's Garage, equipment,	12.00 13.94 48.00
Total expended, Appropriation,	\$468.23 300.00
Amount overdrawn,	\$168.23

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. CLEMENTS,

Fire Ward.

REPORT OF CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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, 1932:

RECEIPTS

Dalance valuary or, 1991,	φ101.11
Town appropriation for 1931,	350.00
State allowance for purchase of books,	35.00
Membership dues,	22.00
Special gifts for purchase of books,	19.00
Interest from invested funds,	24.42

Total receipts.

Rolongo January 31 1931

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EXPENDITURES

The state of the s	
W. R. Gilkey & Son, wood,	\$ 13.50
C. O. Sawyer Co., Inc., supplies,	11.03
Central Maine Power Co., light,	12.00
John Davis, janitor,	96.25
Willis Nickerson, janitor,	23.75
H. M. Clements, repairs,	.65
Mildred E. Shute, librarian,	104.00
Elsic H. Gilkey, assistant librarian,	24.00
Ellsworth Howard, wood,	12.00
Clement & Adams, cheese cloth.	.30

J. H. Duncan, postage and small expense,	1.33	
Fred A. Small, trucking,	5.14	
Ellsworth Howard, labor,	2.00	
Searsport Coal Co., 7 tons coal,	120.00	
B. F. Colcord, 24 books,	12.00	
Total expenditures,		\$437.95
Balance in hands of treasurer Feb-	_	*
ruary 1, 1932,		\$113.58

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

Searsport, Maine, February 1, 1932.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Unpaid taxes of 1929,	- \$ 143.62
Unpaid taxes of 1930,	1,676.99
Excise taxes of 1931 and 1932,	1,903.55
Interest on taxes,	15.78
Amount of 1931 taxes committed,	41,545.45
Total amount to town's credit,	\$45,285.39
Paid to treasurer:	
For taxes of 1929,	\$ 113.37
For taxes of 1930,	1,470.90
For excise taxes of 1931 and 1932,	1,903.55
For interest on taxes,	15.78
For taxes of 1931,	38,553.59
Total amount paid,	\$42,057.19
Unpaid taxes of 1929,	30.25
Unpaid taxes of 1930,	206.09
Unpaid taxes of 1931,	2,991.86
	\$45,285.39

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. SMART,

Collector.

February 12, 1932.

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1929

Elmer D. Nickerson,	\$ 3.00
Ernest Grant,	16.68
I. M. Frazier,	10.57

Amount of 1929 taxes uncollected,

\$30.25

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1930

E. O. Bailey,	\$ 1.42
William Bragdon,	6.92
Charles Bennett,	3.00
Lincoln Berry,	3.00
Albert N. Carr,	11.25
Omah Cunningham,	8.00
Lewis Nickerson,	10.00
E. C. Pike,	17.50
W. J. Roberts,	3.00
James D. Stevens,	4.75
Estella Ward,	27.50
Estate of E. L. Savery,	21.50
Kenneth Walker,	40.50
R. B. Donaldson,	3.75
E. A. Buker,	29.00
Robert Colman,	3.00
Ambrose Moody,	3.00
Elmer D. Nickerson,	3.00
Clifford Jackson, Jr.,	3.00
Ray Hall,	3.00

Amount of 1930 taxes uncollected,

\$206.09

, LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1931

Marion Andrews,			\$ 17.00
E. O. Bailey,			3.00
William Bragdon,			23.00
Charles Bennett,			3.00
Lincoln Berry,			3.00
Charles Card,			3.00
E. R. Carter,			37.75
Charles Chamberlain,			18.00
Charles Closson,			3.00
Ralph Closson,			3.00
James Coffin, Jr.,		~	3.00
Robert Colman,			3.00
Allie Curtis,			3.00
Omah Cunningham,			5.00
T O 1 . 11	,		10.00
George Campbell,			3.00
Michael Commow,			3.00
Thomas Commow,			3.00
A. L. Davis,			12.25
L. H. Dickey,			28.52
Charles Downes,			28.00
Fred Dolliber,			13.00
L. C. Eaton,			72.25
Rosanna Emerson Heirs,			1.25
Edmund Eno,			13.00
O. B. George,			22.16
H. P. Griffin Heirs,			45.00
George Getchell,			15.50
Ernest Grant,			19.25
John Grindle,			20.25
Percy Harriman,			5.00
Perley Gray,			12.50
Augus Holmes,			75.00
L. E. Homer,	-		4.75
Clifford Jackson,			15.50

Clifford Jackson, Jr.,		3.00
Emerson Knowlton,		18.00
W. J. Koch,		5.76
C. L. Kimball,		21.61
S. Carolyn Koch,		160.00
W. H. McPherson,		55.50
William Merrithew Heirs,		41.67
Archie Merrithew,		15.25
Walter Matthews,		5.50
Frank Moody,		3.00
Roy Moody,		3.00
Mary E. Nickels,		30.00
Lewis Nickerson,		41.00
Eugene A. Nickerson,		27.44
Etta Nickerson,		35.69
Osman Nickerson,		3.00
Elmer D. Nickerson,		3.00
Merrell Peaslee,	,	3.00
Henry Pike Heirs,		35.00
E. C. Pike,		97.50
Mark Porter,		3,00
Grover C. Pease,		24.75
Bernard Partridge,		3.00
Albert Parsons,		62.00
F. E. Pierce,		38.25
W. P. Rich,		18.00
Irvin Rich,		23.00
Kate Richards,		30.00
Ed. Ripley,		3.00
William J. Roberts,		. 3.00
Leslie Roberts,		13.00
Leslie Roberts, Jr.,		3.00
Kenneth Rich,		3.00
Heirs of Edward and Mary Savery,		67.00
Heirs of Edward Savery,		19.00
Howe Savery,	4	15.50
Elmira Savery,		12.50

Charles Sambrook,		3.00
Mrs. Charles Sambrook,		17.50
C. O. Seekins,		20.26
George A. Seekins,		57.25
Alonzo Seekins,		3.00
P. L. Seekins,		8.00
J. W. Smart Estate,	1	10.00
Henry Socea,	'	15.50
James D. Stevens,		4.75
Alden Stinson,		15.50
Harriet Sylvester,)	5. 00
J. Fred Towle Heirs,		1.25
A. E. Tripp,		15.00
John Wallace Heirs,		25.00
Clifton E. Ward,		3.75
Estella Ward,		27.50
Alphonso Wagner,		3.00
Wilson N. West Heirs,		4.50
Kenneth Walker,		54.75
Ralph Webster,		3.00
Earl Webster,	•	3.00
William K. Webster,	e	5.50
Leslie Young,		4.75
Ed Young,		3.00
NO	N-RESIDENT	
Edna DuBose Condon,		\$ 39.75
J W Ford Heirs		5.00

Edna DuBose Condon,	\$ 39.75
J. W. Ford Heirs,	5.00
H. F. Hunter,	75.00
Nancy P. Jerome,	15.00
John McLaughlin,	40.00
Thomas D. Nickerson,	37.50
Thomas C. Nickerson Heirs,	6.25
Isabelle A. Nickerson,	1.25
Estate of J. W. Nickerson,	5.00
Hervey Partridge or Ethel Howard,	10.00

Stockton Canning Co.,	10.00
L. C. Tyler,	50.00
Chester Trundy,	2.50
John Stowers Heirs,	87.50
Elbridge Ward,	17.50
Lugi Villa,	27.50
Millard Dorr,	3.00
Fractional parts uncollected,	746.50
Amount of 1931 taxes uncollected.	\$2,991.86
Elbridge Ward, Lugi Villa, Millard Dorr,	17.50 27.50 3.00 746.50

SCHOOL REPORT

Itemized Financial Statement

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES AND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

TEACHERS SALARIES, COMMON SCHOOLS

Buck, Lillias Ford, Park School,	\$684.00	
Carr, Avis Bateman, Nichols School,	306.00	
Clements, Lucy, Junior High,	126.00	
Cobb, Mary, North Searsport School,	289.00	
Gilkey, Agnes, Intermediate,	374.00	
Harding, Faustina, Primary,	374.00	
Harriman, Elsie, Porter School,	289.00	
Haskell, Ada, A. Primary and Intermediate,	703.00	
Hutchins, Elvina, Primary,	323.00	
Lord, Madelyn, A. Primary,	323.00	,
Marden, Nellie, Mt. Ephraim School,	342.00	
Mitchell, Etta, Porter School,	342.00	
Nickerson, Bessie, Mt. Ephraim School,	306.00	
Sceley, Evelyn, North Searsport School,	304.00	
Trundy, Alice, Nichols School,	323.00	
Wright, Francis C., Junior High,	580.00	
-	-	\$5,988.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, HIGH SCHOOL

Greene, Victor, Principal,	\$1,517.19	
McCaslin, Henrietta, Commercial,	769.61	
Wilson, Edna C., Assistant,	1,149.98	
State Department of Education,	119.60	
		\$3,556.38

TRANSPORTATION

Brock, Harvey, Back Road to Belfast,	\$610.00	24
Dickey, Lemuel, Mt. Ephraim Route,	175.60	
Downs, W. S.,	2.00	
Hammond, Maude, Park School,	82.00	
Jackson, Alton, Searsport Ave.,	171.00	
Mortland, F. I., Mortland Route,	180.00	
Nickerson, Eugene, Mt. Ephraim Route,	63.00	7 95 1
Thistle, Fred, Searsport Ave.,	178.50	<i>ti</i> _
Verrill, A. L., Mt. Ephraim,	21.00	
		\$1,483.10

TUITION

Stockton Springs,	\$ 15.00	
Swanville,	120.00	9
		\$135.00

COMMON SCHOOL FUEL

Closson, Philip,	7			. \$	12.00	
Curtis, Myron,					11.00	
Curtis, Thornton,					5.00	-11
Ellsworth, Howard,					12.00	1
Gilkey, Ed.,					96.00	9 94 - 1
Gilkey, E. W.,					54.00	
Keene, Melvin,		-			3.50	
Ladd, John,					50.00	
Marden, F. O.,					43.00	41.10
Mortland, F. I.,					32.00	4 414
Nickerson, E. A.,			1.40		14.00	riter't
Nickerson, S. J.,				1	45.00	
Scribner, Percy,					50.00	1 14
Thompson, Robert,			٠.		7.00	
Waldo Gas & Oil,					348.68	:11:
						\$783.18

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL

Ellsworth, Howard, Penobscot Coal & Wharf, Thompson, Robert,	$ \begin{array}{r} 4.00 \\ 374.88 \\ \hline 65.25 \end{array} $	\$444.13
COMMON SCHOOL JAN	ITORS	
Bailey, Ada, Mt. Ephraim School, Clark, Maurice, Nichols School, Closson, Ralph, cleaning schools, Cobb, Mary, North Searsport School, Cunningham, Russell, Curtis, Fred, Porter School, Dakin, Roy, Park School, Ellsworth, Howard, Harriman, Elsie, Porter School, Mitchell, Etta, Porter School, Nickerson, Willis, Primary Building, Seeley, Evelyn, North Searsport School,	\$54.00 6.00 28.00 25.50 1.50 6.00 54.00 3.00 19.50 28.50 260.50 28.50	
Thompson, Paul, Nichols School,	48.00	\$563.00
HIGH SCHOOL JANIT	ORS	φινούνο
Shute, S., cleaning school, Cunningham, Russell, Towers, Miles,	\$ 25.00 175.00 160.00	\$360.00
COMMON SCHOOL TEXT	BOOKS	
American Book Co., books, Ginn & Company, books, Scribner's, Charles Sons, books, Starkey & Toner, books, State Department of Education, binding, Webster Publishing Co., books, Winston, John C. & Co., books,	\$16.81 95.38 13.19 3.10 2.97 6.52 60.95	P102.55
		\$198.92

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon, books,	\$66.36	
American Book Co., books,	19.88	
Ginn & Co., books,	16.18	
Gregg Publishing Co., books,	22.21	
Heath, D. C. & Co., books,	21.89	
Macmillan Co., books,	$\boldsymbol{9.22}$	
Sanborn, Benjamin H. Co., books,	1.77	
Singer, L. W., work books,	17.00	
South Western Pub. Co., books,	19.65	
Tuttle, Adrian, books,	6.00	
		\$200.16
COMMON SCHOOL SUPPI	LIES	
Amalgamated Paper Co., paper,	\$44.77	
Babb, E. E. & Co., text records,	2.93	
Bradley, Milton Co., paper and supplies,	30.13	
Dyer, Robert, drayage,	2.00	
Gilpatric, Wilbur Co., paper,	7.69	
Marden, F. O., supplies,	.65	
Palmer, A. N. Co., supplies,	4.33	
Read, H. S., postage, express, telephone, etc.,	26.00	
Rice, C. M. Co., paper,	5.90	
C. O. Sawyer Co., supplies,	25.38	
Thompson, Robert, drayage,	6.50	
Winston, John C. Co., supplies,	5.76	
— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		\$162.04
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HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIE	ES	
City Job Print, printing,	\$13.25	
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	15.00	
McKeen, Lloyd, engrossing the same,	9.50	
Sawyer, C. O. Co., supplies,	9.10	
South Western Publishing Co., commercial,	25.14	
University of Maine, contest examination,	8.71	110
Winston, John C. Co., commercial,	14.94	
_		\$95.64

CENSUS

CHIECK		
Cunningham, Russell,		\$11.63
INSURANCE		
Colcord, B. F.,		\$348.70
LIGHTS		
Central Maine Power Co.,		\$157.71
SUPERINTENDEN	CY	
Read, H. S.,		\$600.00
COMMON SCHOOL RE	PAIRS	
+		
Bailey, E. O.,	\$ 7.00	
Carley, C. G.,	19.76	
Central Maine Power Co.,	3.11	
Clements, H. M.,	12.50	
Cooper & Co.,	9.00	
Davis, J. R.,	13.60	
Dolliver, M. S.,	3.00	
Edney, Louis,	12.00	
Foster, Eudavilla,	107.05	
Hills, Milton B.,	62.40	
Howard, Ellsworth,	21.00	
Jackson, C. W.,	$6.00 \\ 46.24$	
Littlefield, L. D., Merrithew, Harry,	4.50	
Palmer, Herbert L.,	8.24	
Sawyer, C. O. Co.,	56.40	
Torrey, Raymond, Dr.,	2.50	
Trundy, A. S.,	94.28	
Webber, Elmer,	66.00	
		\$ 554.58

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

Carley, C. G.,	\$58.88
Gilkey, W. R.,	7.50
Jones, Fred D.,	4.50
Towers, Miles,	2.00
Sawyer, C. O. Co.,	2.52
Trundy, A. S.,	13.00
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EQUIPMENT

Cambosco Chemistry,	\$67.31	
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	6.69	
Rand McNally Co.,	83.50	
Royal Typewriter Co.,	60.00	
Bradley, Milton C. Co.,	22.50	
Smith, L. C. Co.,	60.00	
7		\$300.00

ADAMS-WHITTIER FUND

Abbott, W. H.,	\$35.00
Total expenditures, Overdraft on new building, 1930,	\$16,065.57 49.68
	\$16,115.25

RECEIPTS

From taxation,	\$13,775.00
State school fund,	2,698.10
Special, from equalization fund,	286.00
Tuition from Town of Frankfort,	56.3 0
J. R. Partridge,	5.60

Railroad and telephone tax,	25.15
Balance February 1, 1931,	94.79
Adams-Whittier fund,	36.32

\$16,977.26

Balance, February 1, 1932,

\$862.01

\$16,977.26

RECAPITULATION

Department	Tax Apportion	Other Resources	Expended Feb. 1, 1932	Balance	Deficit
COMMON SCHOOL	MI POLLION	15cbo arcco	2 05/ 1/ 2002	\$ 94.79	201010
Teachers	\$3,803.32	\$2,325.04	\$5,988.00	45.57 -	
Fuel	825.00	•	783.18	41.82	
Janitors	572.00	•	563.00	9.00 -	
Conveyance	1,800.00		1,483.10	316.90-	
Textbooks	275.00		198.92	76.08	
Supplies	175.00		162.04	12.96 -	
Ніви Ѕсноог.					
Teachers	2,950.00	779.00	3,556.38	172.62 -	
Fuel	450.00		444.13	5.87 -	821.27
Janitors	350.00		360.00		\$10.00 -
Textbooks	200.00		200.16		.16 -
Supplies	100.00		95.64	4.36	-
Tuition	100.00	56.30	135.00	21.30 -	
C. S. Repairs	600.00	5.60	554.58	51.02	
H. S. Repairs	100.00		88.40	11.60	
Insurance	350.00		348.70	1.30	
Superintendent	600.00		600.00		
Lights	150.00		157.71		7.71
Equipment	300.00		300.00		
Truant Officer	15.00		9.4	15.00	
Census	10.00		11.63		1.63
	\$13,725.32	\$3,165.94	\$16,030.57	\$880.19 860.69	\$19.50
Overdraft on New Building					
Adams-Whittler Fun	d 49.68	36.32	35.00	1.32	
	\$13,775.00	\$3,221.76	\$16,065.57	\$862.01	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Chairman, Harry Merrithew, Robert Dyer, Term expires 1932 Term expires 1933 Term expires 1934

CALENDAR 1931-32

Fall term began, 15 weeks, Sept. 15, 1931, ended Dec. 18, 1931. Winter term began, 11 weeks, Jan. 4, 1932, ends March 18, 1932.

Spring term begins, 10 weeks, March 28, 1932, ends June 3, 1932.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

				of :	rms Ex- eri-
Teachers	Position	Training	Residence	Salary e	nce
Melvina Hutchins	Grades 1 and 2	Farmington	Searsport	\$ 612	1
Madelyn Lord	Grades 3 and 4	Castine	Searsport	612	1
Ada Haskell	Grades 5 and 6	Castine**	Searsport	720	15
F Wright	Grades7and8	U. of Maine	Bangor	720	2
Nellie C. Marden	Mt. Ephraim	High School***	Searsport	648	39
Alice Trundy	Nichols	Farmington	Searsport	612	1
Evelyn Seeley	No. Searsport	High School*	Searsport	576	1
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine***	Searsport	684	62
Etta Mitchell	Porter	Castine	Stockton S	p. 648	7
Victor Greene	Prin. H. S.	Boston Univ.	Searsport	1,600	21
Edna Conant Wilson	Assistant	Colby	Winterport	1,150	24
Henrietta McCaslin	Commercial	Bryant-Stratton*	'Searsport	828	22
The number of * i	ndicates the ni	umber of Summer	r Schools att	tended.	
Average Salary for	Elementary to	eachers, \$648 or \$	18 a week.		

Average Salary for Elementary teachers, \$648 or \$18 a week. Average terms of experience for Elementary teachers, 14.3 terms. Average terms for experience for High School teachers, 22.3 terms. Average salary for High School teachers, \$1,192 a year.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

	193	0-31	FALL TERM 1931-32-						
	Enroll-	Av. Att.	Enroll-	Av. Att.	Per cent	m 21			
School	ment	per Day	ment	per Day		Tardiness			
Grades 1 and 2	39	28.7	40	34.1	85.2	47			
Grades 3 and 4	23	19.5	28	24.3	86.7	7			
Grades 5 and 6	32	25.8	28	24.6	87.8	1			
Grades 7 and 8	42	35.3	36	31.3	86.9	15			
Mt. Ephraim	26	17.9	23	20.9	89.5	68			
Nichols	37	21.4	39	34.5	88.4	41			
North Searsport	8	6.4	8	7.8	97.5	13			
Pa k	34	21.2	20	14.9	74.5	4			
Porter	22	14.4	19	16.4	86.3	2			
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Totals	263	190.6	241	208.8	86.6	198			
High School	69	61.2	73	67.7	92.7	117			
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Crand Totals	332	251.8	314	276.5	88.0	315			

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Grades		3 G		G	B	G	\mathbf{B}	G	В	G	В	G	B	G	В	G		G
Nichols			6	5	4	3	3	1	5	5	4	3						
Porter			3	4			0	3	1	3			2	1	2	0		
Park			0	3	3	0	1	1	2	0			4	3			1	2
North Searsport			2	0	1	0	1	1			1	0	2	0				
Mt. Ephraim			2	3	3	2	2	1			0	1	0	2	3	0	2	2
Primary	8	11	4	5	7	5												
A. Primary							8	9	8	3								
Intermediate										_	7	7	6	8				
Junior High											٠	•	_	•	9	13	10	4
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Totals	8	11	17	20	18	10	15	16	16	11	12	11	14	14	14	13	13	8
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											В	Ğ	В	Ğ	B	G	В	G
High											11	17	6	6	5	14	1	13

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

This year has been one of economy. There seemed to be many changes in the teaching force, due to various reasons, and therefore the total amount for teachers' salaries is less. These teachers have put forth their best efforts to do the work as it should be; however, another year will be an improvement as they will profit from their first year's experience.

The school at North Searsport has been maintained as by vote of the town. The enrollment was only eight. The attendance has been very good but the average attendance is less than eight, therefore the matter will have to be voted on at town meeting to see whether this school shall be kept open.

The basement floor in the new building was given an extra coat of cement. Mr. Partridge, the contractor, did the work for nothing and the town furnished the material. This, with the grading that was done, has kept the floor free from water. I hope that we can have enough money to finish the work of grading. This will be beneficial in more ways than one, as when it rains much mud is brought in and the children need the playground. These facts, together with the looks of the building, are sufficient to have the work done.

The Mt. Ephraim School building has been repaired. It was found that new floor timbers had to be laid and a new hardwood floor was installed. The inside of the building was painted and the building leveled up.

An oil burner has been tried out in the new building. We do not know what it cost to heat the same building with coal, but we can compare with the High School. You will see that the coal bill for the High School was \$440, while the oil bill for the new building was \$349. These buildings are not the same, but the cubical air content in one differs very little from the other; one is built of brick and the other of wood. There are 96 pupils in the new building and 109 in the High School. We have paid \$8 a month for the use of the new burner or \$96 for the year. This rent money can be applied toward the price of the burner and we continue to pay for it in rent money at the same rate, or we can purchase it outright, or it can be taken out and we lose the \$96 paid in rent. The heat in the new building has been very satisfactory. The budget allows us to continue paying for it in rent.

We have been able to save money in transportation, as the route to the Park School was discontinued as there were no pupils to transport. There has been a saving in other routes, as the contracts were let for less money in some cases.

The spelling books have been changed and brought up to date as well as the fifth grade geographies; some of the sixth grade geographies have been changed as the old ones were well worn out. Next year we hope to be able to continue this as well as upper grade reading material. The sixth grade histories are very old. Therefore, there is not much chance to get along with less money for textbooks.

New globes have been purchased, so that each rural school is so equipped as well as the Junior High and the sixth grade. These have been long needed.

The fire escape at the High School is not safe and should be replaced by an iron one, as a wooden fire escape will burn and therefore might not be any escape at all.

A piano was presented to the new building, which has been a very valuable asset to our school. Music plays a large part in our educational system and I hope that the time is not far off when it can be included in all of our schools. I am sure that everyone joins me in expressing thanks to the party that was so interested in our schools to make the piano possible.

The average costs of maintaining the schools are as follows: Rural Schools, \$35.13 per pupil for the year; in the grades, \$43.02, and the High School was \$71.48 per student.

I fully realize the year has been a very trying one in every respect, but the education of our young is the most important task that we have. To make children pay in the future for our neglect is the one thing that must not happen. History always repeats itself and there must be better times ahead.

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:

I respectfully submit this report of the High School for the past year.

The present enrollment is 45 girls and 23 boys. The Junior High School has a registration of 16 girls and 19 boys.

The record of attendance this year has been exceptionally good. For this, the parents and pupils should be commended. Without such regular attendance, it is impossible to do satisfactory work. Our work is divided into three divisions.

In the Commercial Course, which has the largest enrollment, Mrs. McCaslin is giving practical instruction which will be of great value to the boy or girl after leaving High School. It is not necessary for anyone to attend school later on in order to profit by this work. The knowledge gained in this course can be applied to the everyday life. For instance, the work in Junior Business Training and Bookkeeping teaches the use of business forms, and the fundamental principles of debit and credit with which every eitizen should be familiar.

The Classical Course is designed to meet College entrance requirements. This work is an essential part of our curriculum. It includes two years of Algebra, and one year of Plane Geometry; four years of Latin, and three years of French; one year of Chemistry, or Physics, preferably both; two years of History, and the four years of English, required of all students before graduating. Mrs. Wilson has been highly successful in developing the English work.

The Scientific Course is a modification of the Classical. It is designed to meet the needs of those who do not desire either of the others.

Last summer shelves were made in the little room on the stairs. This was done with the idea of placing some books and magazines there for the use of the boys and girls. Funds, however, were not available, so this has not been done yet. I hope that it will be possible to start this activity soon, however.

Last spring all of the boys and girls competed in a state-wide scholarship contest conducted by the Department of Education at the University of Maine. The interest was keen. Twenty-two from our school were chosen as our representatives to a district contest in May. Geneva Littlefield, Winifred Howard, Edith Porter, Frances Kneeland, Hope Williams and Katherine Scribner were listed among the winners in their respective groups.

Our Annual Interscholastic Speaking Contest was held last May. Both first prizes were won by the local school, Virginia Trundy winning for the girls and George Frame for the boys. Plans are now being perfected for another contest next spring.

For the past several years, we have felt the need of musical training in the schools. A group of interested citizens have now assumed the responsibility of raising the money to support and train the boys and girls on orchestral instruments. Already Mr. Lloyd McKeen of Belfast, the leader, has held five classes. About 30 are staying for this practice once a week, after the regular school work. This indicates that a great deal of interest is being shown.

Few parents avail themselves of the opportunity to visit school. The teachers in the High School wish that more might do so. Such visits serve to quicken the interests of both pupils and teachers.

Mr. Wright has aided me very much in maintaining discipline in the building. He has also been of inestimable help in our athletic work.

I wish to thank Mr. Read, the School Committee, and all of the citizens who are helping to make this year pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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Principal.