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*EIGHTY-EIGHTH*

# *Annual Report*

*OF THE*

*Assessors, Selectmen, Auditor  
Superintendent of Schools and  
Road Commissioners*

*OF THE*

# *Town of Searsport*

*FOR THE*

*Year Ending February 1*

*1933*



**There will be a public dinner served at the M. E. Church,  
Town Meeting day.**



## WARRANT

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**To A. S. Trundy, a Constable of the Town of Searsport in  
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 6th day of March, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 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 town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Three selectmen, three assessors of taxes, three overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, an auditor, a member of the school board to serve three years, a budget committee, constables, surveyors of sawed lumber, surveyors of wood and bark, surveyors of spars and timber, fence viewers, sealers of leather, viewers and cullers of hoops and staves, and a fire ward.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the free high school.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will raise for the superintendent of schools.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will raise for textbooks and supplies for schools.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs of schoolhouses.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise \$1810. To pay \$1000. on the principal and \$810. yearly interest on the \$18,000. of the new schoolhouse bonds outstanding, or how much.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Carver Memorial Library.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will raise for general government and incidentals.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 16. 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. 17. To see how much money the town will raise for patrol maintenance.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will raise for winter breaking, and how much to allow per hour for labor.

Art. 19. 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. 20. 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. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise \$813. 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. 23. To see if the town will vote to continue the present hose companies.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to form a new fire department, not to exceed ten men, and if so, how much money the town will raise therefor.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs and construction of sewers.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will raise for a Memorial Service.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will raise to gravel and maintain State Aid roads.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will raise for the use of hydrants.

Art. 29. 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 twelve dollars per light per year, and how much money it will raise therefor.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will raise for sidewalk repairs.

Art. 31. To vote whether the town will instruct the superintending school committee to continue the North Searsport School as it will otherwise be closed according to Chapter 19, Section 2.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow, 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 1933, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding ten

thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); 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 selectmen of said town.

Art. 33. 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. 34. 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. 35. To choose a tax collector.

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The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the selectmen's office on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters. Given under our hands at Searsport, February, A. D. 1933.

F. I. MORTLAND,

M. B. THOMPSON,

R. M. MOODY,

Selectmen of Searsport.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

### VALUATION

Real estate, resident owners	\$380,050.00
Personal estate, resident owners	38,194.00
	\$418,244.00
Total valuation of resident owners	\$418,244.00
Real estate, non-resident owners	\$316,165.00
Personal estate, non-resident owners	72,390.00
	\$388,555.00
	\$806,799.00
Total valuation of town, April 1, 1932	\$806,799.00
Total valuation of town, April 1, 1931	812,129.00
	\$5,330.00
Loss in valuation since April 1, 1931	\$5,330.00
Number of polls assessed, 291	
Tax on each poll, \$3.00.	
Rate of taxation, \$50.00 per \$1,000.00.	

### PURPOSE FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

Free High School	\$3,700.00
Common schools	6,547.00
Superintendent of schools	600.00
Textbooks and supplies for schools	750.00
Repairs for schoolhouses, etc.	1,628.00
Retire schoolhouse bond and interest	1,855.00
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	1,000.00
State aid road	600.00

Third class road maintenance	672.00
Fire department	270.00
Sewer repairs	100.00
Memorial services	40.00
State aid road maintenance	150.00
Hydrants	2,575.00
Street Lights	786.00
Sidewalk repairs	200.00

Total amount of appropriations for  
town use

\$31,423.00

Amount assessed to pay State tax	6,532.63
Amount assessed to pay county tax	2,568.22
Amount assessed to pay overlay	2,026.15
Amount assessed as supplementary tax	322.00

\$11,449.00

Total tax assessed

\$42,872.00

#### ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS

Real estate valued at \$696,215.00	\$34,810.75
Personal estate, valued at \$110,584.00	5,529.20
Polls	873.00
Excise tax,	1,337.05
Supplementary tax	322.00

\$42,872.00

#### ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, tax collector	\$386.06
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Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORTLAND,  
M. B. THOMPSON,  
R. M. MOODY,

Assessors of Searsport.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes of 1931	\$533.59	
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes of 1932	5075.29	
Tax deeds, 1922-1931	2532.35	
Due from town of Stockton Springs, for poor	13.83	
Due from town of Unity, for poor	5.38	
Cash in hands of treasurer (\$1641.93 of this amount is unappropriated excise taxes.)	2706.20	
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Balance in favor of town		\$10,866.64

### STATEMENT OF INCOME

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$3620.09
Received from tax collector	40750.03
Temporary loans	5000.00
Interest of deposits	15.20
Town clerk, dog licenses	106.00
Rent of Union Hall	58.35
Town of Stockton Springs, Poor Dep't.	51.19
Town of Plymouth, Poor Dep't.	227.67
City of Belfast, Poor Dep't.	426.65
School tuition	59.35
E. O. Bailey, tax deed	10.75
Sup't. of Schools, school	

acct.	4.40	
Received of State for:		
State Pensions	360.00	
Free Public Library	35.00	
Bounty on Porcupines	18.00	
Snow Removal	267.86	
State Aid Road	977.10	
Third Class Road	2921.63	
Dog License, refund	8.77	
State School Fund	2847.52	
Railroad & Telegraph tax	26.22	
Jack Holt's funeral expense	86.13	
		\$57,877.91

## EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$6532.63	
County tax	2568.22	
State Pensions	360.00	
State Treasurer, dog licenses	107.00	
Carver Memorial Library Asso.	35.00	
R. N. Porter, Jack Holt's funeral expense	86.13	
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans paid	7500.00	
		\$17,188.98
General Government,	\$3663.35	
Fire Department,	537.49	
Union Hall	123.79	
Poor Department	4171.50	
Use of hydrants	2575.00	
Memorial service	39.80	
Library	350.00	
Street lights	724.50	
Schoolhouse bonds,	1855.00	

Highways, bridges, sidewalks, sewers and snow	8710.79	
Education	15231.51	
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Total expenditures for municipal purpose for 1932		\$37,982.73
Cash on hand		2,706.20
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		\$57,877.91

## 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	1134.32	
Auditor of town Accounts, salary	31.00	
Abatements,	386.06	
Board of Health	37.60	
Police department	42.00	
Unclassified	1237.37	
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Total expended for general government,		\$3,663.35
Fire Department	537.49	
Union Hall	123.79	
Poor department	4171.50	
Use of Hydrants	2575.00	
Memorial service	39.80	
Library	350.00	
Street Lights	724.50	
Schoolhouse bonds	1855.00	
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		\$10,377.08

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General roads	2617.26	
Special resolve maintenance	20.50	
Third class road maintenance	465.93	
Maintenance patrol	514.20	
Third class road	2935.25	
State aid road	1482.13	
Winter breaking	518.19	
Sewers	119.66	
Sidewalk repairs	37.67	
		\$8,710.79

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Common schools	\$8456.65	
High school	4226.49	
Textbooks and supplies	645.59	
Repairs, insurance, lights and truancy	1148.56	
Equipment	154.22	
Superintendent of schools	600.00	
		\$15,231.51

Total orders drawn during municipal year, 1932	\$37,982.73
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## EXPENSES FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

F. I. Mortland, selectman, assessor, etc.,	\$200.00
M. B. Thompson, selectman, assessor, etc.,	200.00
R. M. Moody, selectman, assessor, etc.,	200.00
M. S. Dolliver, treasurer,	100.00
W. R. Gilkey, Jr. treasurer,	50.00

W. R. Gilkey, Jr., town clerk,	45.00
W. D. Smart, tax collector,	1134.32
Gladys Lord, auditor,	31.00

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\$1,960.32

#### ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, tax collector,	\$386.06
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#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Searsport Drug Co.,	\$4.50
Fred A. Small, health officer,	27.10
S. C. Pattee, M.D.,	6.00

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\$37.60

#### CONSTABLE AND POLICE

L. W. Rich, watching July 4 and 5, 1931,	\$6.00
John Grant, watching July 3 and 4, 1932,	6.00
Ellsworth Howard, watching July 3	
and 4,	6.00
R. M. Hendricks, watching July 3 and 4,	6.00
A. S. Trundy, watching July 3 and 4,	6.00
L. W. Rich, watching July 3 and 4,	6.00
J. R. Davis, watching July 3 and 4,	6.00

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\$42.00

#### INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$24.75
F. A. Small, care of tramps 1931	55.00
Railway Express Agency, Express on town	
reports	1.20
The Megunticook Press, budget sheets	4.00
Burr Printing Co., town reports	135.00

Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books	16.00
Waldo County Register of Deeds	4.00
R. H. Small, moderator 1932	5.00
B. F. Colcord, insurance on public buildings	133.58
Alice Havener, P. M., Stamped envelopes	12.12
Merrill Trust Co., interest on loans	145.67
Newell White, indexes	5.30
Northern Telegraph Co.	.78
Western Union Telegraph Co.	2.91
Ellsworth Howard, wood for office	10.00
Searsport Village Cemetery Asso.	5.00
City Job Print, office supplies	16.29
B. F. Colcord, premium of treasurer's bond	25.00
Grace Harriman, stenographer	2.50
C. F. Hill, use of dump	25.00
G. M. Porter, rent of office	84.00
Merrill Trust Co., rent of boxes	10.52
Burr Printing Co., treasurers orders	9.50
Miles W. Towers, cleaning office	3.00
A. S. Trundy, care of tramps	41.50
A. S. Trundy, posting warrants	4.00
A. S. Trundy, collecting dog taxes	18.75
A. S. Trundy, labor on voting booths	3.00
Elmer Webster, labor on voting booths	3.00
H. L. Rogers, ballot clerk	9.00
G. M. Porter, ballot clerk	9.00
W. A. Smith, election clerk	9.00
F. L. Whitcomb, supplies for tramps	10.75
A. S. Trundy, work on jail	1.50
James Coffin, burning dump	24.29
Searsport Steam Laundry, for jail	.75
W. D. Smart, Coll. legal expense	68.40
Dunton & Morse,	130.25



F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies	.77
W. R. Gilkey & Son	4.50
C. G. Carley, acct. jail	5.90
R. H. Angel, care of tramps	2.20
C. G. Carley, acct. office	1.25
F. A. Small, care of tramps	7.30
F. A. Small, posting warrants	1.00
F. L. Perkins, lantern globe for jail	.20
M. B. Thompson, R. M. Moody & Judge Carleton Doak expenses to Caribou	100.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	35.94
M. B. Thompson, supplies	9.00

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\$1,237.37

Total expended for general government	\$3,663.35
Appropriation	2,700.00

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Amount overdrawn

\$963.35

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thurston Blake, 1931	\$ 6.00
Neil L. Violette, Fire Commissioner, equipment	23.20
Gamble & Linton, repairs	11.53
Am LaFrance & Foamite Industries, Inc., supplies	20.50
General Products Co., supplies	5.67
Central Maine Power Co., lights	50.14
Heber Kenney, watching at fire June 19th	3.60
Vernon Kenney, watching at fire June 19th	3.60
Searsport Fire Department, salaries	413.25

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\$537.49

Amount expended	537.49
Appropriation	270.00

Amount overdrawn	\$267.49
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## UNION HALL

Central Maine Power Co., lights	\$ 24.10
R. M. Thompson, trucking	10.00
Elmer Webster, janitor	11.25
Penobscot Coal & Wharf Co., fuel	21.38
C. G. Carley, repairs	50.65
R. E. Lord, repairs	1.25
Ralph Webster, janitor	2.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	3.16

	\$123.79
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Amount expended	\$123.79
Amount received from rent of hall,	58.35

Amount overdrawn	\$65.44
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## USE OF HYDRANTS

Searsport Water Co.	\$2,575.00
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Unexpended balance 1931	\$1,287.50
Appropriation	2,575.00

Amount unexpended	\$1,287.50
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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Arthur E. Stantial, flowers	\$29.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	1.80
Searsport Drug Co.	9.00

	\$39.80
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Appropriation	40.00
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Amount unexpended	\$ .20
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## LIBRARY

Carver Memorial Library Association	\$350.00	
Appropriation	\$350.00	
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## STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.	\$724.50	
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		\$724.50
Appropriation	\$786.00	
Amount expended	724.50	
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Amount unexpended		\$61.50

## SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

\$20,000. par 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. \$18,000. now outstanding.

National Shawmut Bank of Boston, to retire a bond	\$1000.00	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest	855.00	
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		\$1,855.00
Appropriation		\$1,855.00
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## POOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. John Littlefield, for Francis Staples	\$280.00
Clement & Adams, for Francis Staples	2.58
John Soffayer, for Francis Staples	.50
R. N. Porter, for Francis Staples	2.98

R. H. Small, for Melvin Keene, Stockton Springs	55.03
First National Stores, for Melvin Keene, Stockton Springs	2.99
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Melvin Keene, Stockton Springs	7.00
R. L. Torry, M. D., for W. H. McPherson	22.00
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for W. H. McPherson	223.27
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for W. H. McPherson	36.00
S. C. Pattee, M. D., for Percy Brown 1931	15.00
Town of Palmyra, for Percy Brown 1931	20.00
City Drug Store, for Percy Brown 1931	2.35
R. L. Torry, M. D., for Ellen Billings	26.00
Searsport Drug Co. for Ellen Billings	18.95
Waldo Co. General Hospital, for Ellen Billings	1.00
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Ellen Billings	76.98
Dunton & Morse, Legal advice	5.00
City of Old Town, for World War Veteran	352.95
John Soffayer, for World War Veteran	2.75
First National Stores, for World War Veteran	14.97
John Soffayer, for Herbert Tozier, Plymouth	20.75
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Herbert Tozier, Plymouth	140.37
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Herbert Tozier, Plymouth	11.03
R. N. Porter, for Herbert Tozier, Plymouth	2.00

W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Herbert Tozier, Plymouth	65.27
R. N. Porter, for Ina Frazier	7.68
F. L. Whitcomb, for Ina Frazier	7.47
City of Belfast, for Ina Frazier	1.73
R. N. Porter, for W. F. Mason	.25
Searsport Drug Co., for W. F. Mason	1.00
John Soffayer, for W. F. Mason	1.75
Clement & Adams, for W. F. Mason	5.60
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for W. F. Mason	63.00
Waldo Co. General Hospital, for W. F. Mason	213.55
M. W. Bird, for W. F. Mason	1.00
Treasurer of State of Maine, for Minerva Gamble	12.50
Catherine Davis, for Minerva Gamble	30.66
W. R. Gilkey & Son, incidentals	35.66
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Reynolds Ward	8.32
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Harry E. Harvey	7.07
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Lester Young	173.07
First National Stores, for Chas. Sam- brook	3.26
F. L. Perkins, for Chas. Sambrook	3.01
Walter L. Watson, M. D., for Oakes Gilmore	7.50
Lucy Austin, for Oakes Gilmore	75.00
City of Belfast, for Oakes Gilmore	50.68
F. L. Whitcomb, for Ed Young	5.23
F. L. Whitcomb, for Charles Prescott	5.27
First National Stores, for Charles Prescott	6.19
First National Stores, for Norman Whitcomb	3.22
First National Stores, for A. A. Seekens	3.34

John Soffayer, for A. A. Seekens	1.00
R. L. Torry, M. D., for A. A. Seekens	2.00
T. R. Surman, for A. A. Seekens	2.93
F. L. Perkins, for A. A. Seekens	6.39
F. L. Perkins, for Raymond Ward	25.93
F. L. Perkins, for Milford York, Unity	5.38
M. F. Parker, incidentals	17.25
Maude Savery, care of Katherine Richards	\$ 11.10
Fred A. Small, care of Katherine Richards	10.50
C. S. Small, care of Katherine Richards	10.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D., Examination K. Richards	5.00
S. C. Pattee, M. D., Examination K. Richards	5.00
F. L. Perkins, supplies for K. Richards	1.85
L. D. Littlefield, for A. N. Carr	10.00
John Soffayer, for A. N. Carr	13.79
Searsport Drug Co., for A. N. Carr	4.65
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for A. N. Carr	100.03
C. N. Swift, repairs for A. N. Carr	4.75
C. O. Sawyer & Co., for A. N. Carr	10.23
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for A. N. Carr	27.60
John Grant, for A. N. Carr	17.50
Ellsworth Howard for A. N. Carr	15.00
Ernest Lowe, for A. N. Carr	8.00
R. H. Small for Nancy Moody's family	284.84
Clement & Adams, for Nancy Moody's family	4.28
Frank Curtis, for Nancy Moody's family	23.00
L. D. Littlefield, for Nancy Moody's family	5.00
John Soffayer, for Nancy Moody's family	29.35

R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Nancy Moody's family	4.00
B. E. Larrabee, M. D., for Nancy Moody's family	5.00
R. N. Porter, for Nancy Moody's family	9.03
Searsport Drug Co., for Nancy Moody's family	3.80
H. M. Clements, labor for Nancy Moody's family	1.50
Myrtie Staples, for Sam Cunningham	252.00
Clement & Adams, for McKenzie family	12.56
John Soffayer, McKenzie family	20.46
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for McKenzie family	5.00
R. N. Porter, for McKenzie family	3.89
Searsport Drug Co., for McKenzie family	5.50
Clement & Adams, for Sears Nickerson	12.70
John Soffayer, for Sears Nickerson	3.60
S. C. Pattee, M. D., for Sears Nickerson, 1931	2.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Sears Nickerson	23.50
Searsport Drug Co., for Sears Nickerson	1.40
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, for Sears Nickerson	3.96
M. W. Bird, for Sears Nickerson	2.50
Lester Young, for Sears Nickerson	2.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Sears Nickerson	1.50
Mrs. Osman George, for Sears Nickerson	9.50
R. N. Porter, for Sears Nickerson	3.85
R. N. Porter, burial of Sears Nickerson	78.00
Charles Hamilton, repairs for A. N. Carr	4.00
S. C. Pattee, M. D. for Sarah Blake 1931	5.00
Mrs. Lyman Partridge, for Sarah Blake	78.00
F. Percy Partridge, for Sarah Blake	20.00
Mrs. E. H. Andrews, for Sarah Blake	43.14
Mrs. John Littlefield, for Sarah Blake	68.00
R. L. Torey, M. D., for Sarah Blake	10.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, for Sarah Blake	2.00

City of Belfast for George Moody	96.18	
R. N. Porter, burial of Elmer Webster	75.00	
		\$3,671.65

### Havener House

Inmates: McKenzie Family, William Mason, Sears

### Nickerson

John Merry, supplies	40.86	
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	22.04	
Eudavilla Foster, Trucking wood	2.00	
John Innes, wood	13.00	
G. W. Larson, supplies	44.82	
M. C. McFarland, supplies	82.98	
Nathaniel Kingsbury, wood	28.75	
Myron Curtis, wood	8.00	
F. L. Whitcomb, supplies	67.04	
First National Stores, supplies	79.91	
Isabelle R. Burke, wood	18.00	
A. S. Trundy, rent	41.33	
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, Supplies	10.12	
O. B. George, wood	6.00	
C. O. Sawyer & Co.,	50.00	
		\$514.85
Sold standing hay for	15.00	
		\$499.85
		\$4,171.50
 Total expended		 \$4,171.50
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Received from Stockton Springs	51.19	
Received from Plymouth	227.67	



Due from Stockton Springs	13.83
Due from Unity	5.38

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\$3,798.07

Amount overdrawn

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\$373.43

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORTLAND,

M. B. THOMPSON,

R. M. MOODY,

Selectmen of Searsport.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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### DISTRICT NO. 1

H. S. Colman, labor	\$ 94.66
A. P. Colcord, labor	14.68
John Ladd, labor	16.62
F. J. Clark, labor	1.50
Burton Dunaver, labor	3.00
A. A. Seekens, labor	19.00
Charles Burton, labor	47.40
F. P. Partridge, labor	6.00

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\$202.86

### DISTRICT NO. 2

Byron Carr, labor	16.50
Eudavilla Foster, labor	103.50
L. D. Littlefield, labor	31.35
L. D. Littlefield, Lumber	20.16
Ellsworth Howard, labor	17.16
E. M. Ripley, labor	4.00
M. B. Thompson, labor	22.50
Roy Moody, labor	22.50
Forrest Closson, labor	44.51
C. F. Hill, labor	55.55
D. W. Nickels, gravel	25.56
Edward Roberts, labor	10.50
M. F. Parker, labor	40.50
Charles Chamberlain, labor	63.30
J. F. Eames, labor	14.00
James Coffin, Jr., labor	5.12
A. S. Trundy, labor	2.00
W. S. Downs, labor	95.36
Ambrose Moody, labor 1931	4.00

Leslie H. Closson, labor	6.00
Vivian Sylvester, labor	18.00
John Grant, labor	2.00
Frank Curtis, labor	4.50
Florian Moody, labor	3.50
G. W. Larson, labor	1.00
W. S. York, labor	25.50
Robert Thompson, labor	5.00

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\$663.57

DISTRICT NO. 3

E. H. Andrews, labor, 1931	1.19
L. D. Littlefield, gravel	1.75
L. D. Littlefield, lumber	26.60
John Innes, labor	40.42
Robert Colson, labor	5.00
James Coffin, Jr., labor	3.00
Raymond Davis, labor	3.00

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\$80.96

DISTRICT NO. 4

Edward Roberts, labor	63.00
Harvey Brock, labor	35.83
J. R. Davis, labor	9.00
D. W. Nickels, gravel	12.00

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\$119.83

DISTRICT NO. 5

Harry Harvey, labor	3.00
Reynolds Ward, labor	8.23
Clifton Ward, labor	8.78
C. T. Seekins, labor	6.00

N. S. Clements, labor	6.00
Myron Curtis, labor	6.00
W. H. Ames, labor	32.93
E. J. Ames, labor	10.00
Wm. Bragdon, gravel	1.30

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\$82.24

## DISTRICT NO. 6

Wm. Bragdon, gravel, 1931	1.60
E. L. Savory, labor	6.00
M. Curtis & C. Trundy, labor	19.16
C. T. Seekins, labor	3.00
N. S. Clements, labor	3.00
Charles Curtis, labor	3.00

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\$35.76

## DISTRICT NO. 7

P. L. Scribner, labor	3.00
I. W. Veazie, labor	35.50
C. T. Seekins, labor	3.00
W. H. Ames, labor	24.50
John Littlefield, labor	4.50
A. L. Merithew, labor	3.00
L. B. Nickerson, gravel	3.90

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\$77.40

## DISTRICT NO. 8

C. T. Seekins, labor	66.83
Frank Curtis, labor	2.24
Myron Curtis, labor	9.00
C. L. Kimball, labor	20.86

Nat. Kingsbury, labor	25.00
Allie Curtis, labor	3.00
Cooper & Co., lumber for bridge	28.75

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\$155.68

## DISTRICT NO. 9

Reynolds Ward, labor	4.50
Lemuel Dickey, labor	42.00
Wm. George, labor	33.17
Allie Dickey, labor	8.17
Ernest Grant, labor	9.00
O. B. George, labor	13.50
Melvin Keene, labor	3.67
A. L. Walker, lumber	13.50

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\$127.51

## DISTRICT NO. 10

F. O. Marden, labor	26.67
Robert Spaulding, labor	14.67
G. H. Stevens, labor	30.34
E. R. Carter, labor	13.50
Fred Jarrett, labor	13.98
Mrs. W. L. Carter, gravel	6.90
James Harriman, labor	3.00
C. E. Seeley, labor	39.77
M. C. Ward, labor	27.01
Charles Howard, labor	9.84
C. J. McDonald, labor	3.00
Almon Rivers, labor	15.00
Sidney Rivers, labor	6.00

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\$209.68

## DISTRICT NO. 11

Mrs. W. L. Carter, gravel	8.00
C. O. Seekins, labor	12.24
Chas. Seekins, Jr., labor	12.00
L. R. Grant, labor	69.42
Norman Whitcomb, labor	9.00
Vernon Kenney, labor	1.50
F. O. Marden, labor	13.50
Ambrose Moody, labor	4.50
Willis Baker, labor	23.00

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\$153.16

## DISTRICT NO. 12

E. R. Carter, labor	12.80
Vernon Grant, labor	4.50
Frank Curtis, labor	15.00
Ernest Grant, labor	13.50
E. A. Nickerson, labor	27.18
Orin Seekins, labor	4.50
Earl Seekins, labor	2.00
Vernon Kenney, labor	3.00
F. O. Marden, labor	27.00
N. S. Clements, labor	9.00
E. O. Bailey, labor	13.61
C. T. Seekins, labor on Black Bridge	7.50

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\$139.59

## DISTRICT NO. 13

W. L. Carter, gravel	2.40
Walter Matthews, labor	21.74
Earl Seekins, labor	11.33
C. T. Seekins, labor	9.00
Myron Curtis, labor	9.00

E. E. Clements, labor	25.50
N. S. Clements, labor	39.00
James Nickels, labor	13.50

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\$131.47

## DISTRICT NO. 14

Charles Prescott, labor	8.82
C. T. Seekins, labor	15.00
C. F. Hill, labor	9.50
Frank Gray, labor	40.41

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\$73.73

Total expended by district road  
commissioners,

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\$2,253.44

## HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS

Chas. A. Nickerson, watering trough	5.00
C. H. Lindsay, watering trough	5.00
W. L. Farnsworth, watering trough	5.00
C. M. Conant Co. road machine	300.00
C. M. Conant Co., road machine repairs	2.47
L. D. Littlefield	15.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	9.35
Mathews & Tyler, repairs	7.50
Warren Jackson	1.00
C. F. Hill	9.00
W. S. York, erecting snow fence	4.50

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\$363.82

Total amount expended  
Appropriation

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\$2,617.26  
3,000.00

Amount unexpended

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\$382.74

## SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE

C. E. Seeley, labor	\$5.17	
James Harriman, labor	1.67	
Almon Rivers, labor	10.00	
Ernest Carter, labor	1.32	
M. C. Ward, labor	2.34	
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		\$20.50
No appropriation.		
Amount overdrawn,		\$20.50

## MAINTENANCE PATROL

Treasurer of State of Maine	\$514.20	
Appropriation	400.00	
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Amount overdrawn		\$114.20

## THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

G. W. Larson, labor	\$ 2.32
R. M. Hendricks, labor	6.72
Leslie H. Closson, labor	31.82
Edward Roberts, labor	49.50
John Grindle, labor	15.00
Raymond Wallace, labor	10.50
Charles Prescott, labor	15.00
Frank Curtis, labor	15.00
Allie Curtis, labor	15.00
Charles Chamberlain, labor	13.50
Forest Closson, labor	18.00
E. P. Parker, labor	54.00
Harvey Brock, labor	45.00
W. H. Ames, labor	54.00
D. W. Nickels, gravel	78.07
F. I. Mortland, labor	12.00



W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor	20.00	
Fred A. Small, labor	10.50	
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		\$465.93
Appropriation	\$672.00	
Amount expended	465.93	
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Amount unexpended		\$206.07

## SEWER REPAIRS

Cecil Card, labor	\$ 28.25	
C. O. Sawyer & Co., material	13.08	
S. J. Card, labor	26.65	
Florian Moody, labor	5.34	
A. S. Trundy, labor	4.67	
D. E. Nickerson, labor	11.33	
Fred A. Small, labor	.83	
Cooper & Co., materials	29.51	
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		\$119.66
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Amount expended	119.66	
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Amount overdrawn		\$ 19.66

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	\$ 21.92	
R. M. Thompson, labor	15.75	
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		\$37.67
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Amount expended	37.67	
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Amount unexpended		\$162.33

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

Grover Pease, Labor	\$ 90.28
Charles Chamberlain, labor	145.50
Leslie Roberts, labor	88.08
Douglas Harris, labor	11.52
Chester Overlock, labor	25.92
R. M. Hendricks, labor	87.88
Robert Colson, labor	77.76
Charles Prescott, labor	90.72
Clyde Harriman, labor	82.08
Florian Moody, labor	80.64
E. H. Andrews, labor	90.72
John Grant, labor	80.64
Florian Andrews, labor	80.64
Harold Moulton, labor	80.64
Edward Roberts, labor	151.00
Harvey Brock, labor	153.00
Newell Tozier, labor	77.76
P. O. Andrews, labor	77.76
Owen Marden, labor	90.00
Eudavilla Foster, labor	207.00
Albert Parsons, labor	82.86
F. I. Mortland, labor	134.00
W. S. Downs, labor	15.12
John Grindle, labor	1.44
C. F. Hill, labor	15.12
Forrest Closson, labor	1.44
M. F. Parker, labor	90.00
Frank Curtis, labor	1.44
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor	94.50
L. D. Littlefield, gravel	342.48
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	1.78
Cooper & Co., Culverts	77.14
Shute & Shorey, culverts	208.39

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\$2,935.25

Received from State	\$2,921.63
Amount overdrawn	<u>\$ 13.62</u>

## STATE AID ROAD

Philip Mathews, labor	\$ 14.40
Frank Curtis, labor	46.08
Florian Moody, labor	51.84
Vernon Kenney, labor	41.76
Orin Seekins, labor	41.76
Perley Gray, labor	46.08
Norman Whitcomb, labor	41.76
Charles Prescott, labor	57.60
F. O. Marden, labor	99.00
Milton Scribner, labor	47.52
Wm. Bragdon, labor	36.00
Reynolds Ward, Labor	17.28
Eudavilla Foster, labor	99.00
F. I. Mortland, labor	84.00
W. H. Ames, labor	117.00
Ernest Grant, labor	34.56
Eugene Nickerson, labor	30.24
Charles Chamberlain, labor	67.50
C. T. Seekins, labor	45.36
M. F. Parker, labor	108.00
G. W. Larson, labor	42.00
Wm. Bragdon, gravel	73.80
Chas. A. Nickerson, labor	31.68
John Littlefield, labor	47.52
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	1.39
Hall-Hardware Co., Dynamite	3.50
Archie Merithew, Material	25.00

W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor	130.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,482.13
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Received from State	977.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,577.10
Amount unexpended		<hr/> \$ 84.97

## WINTER BREAKING

L. D. Littlefield, labor	\$ 406.18	
Wm. George, labor	2.04	
E. A. Nickerson, labor	8.84	
F. O. Marden, labor	4.76	
C. O. Seekins, labor	12.24	
L. H. Dickey, labor	10.88	
John Innes, labor	.68	
Fred A. Small, labor	5.88	
Milton Scribner, labor	1.02	
Sumner Scribner, labor	2.02	
Osmon George, labor	8.84	
Reynolds Ward, labor	3.71	
Chas. Seekins, Jr., labor	8.12	
Chas. A. Nickerson, labor	1.02	
Arthur L. Ridley, labor	4.76	
Edward F. Roberts, labor	4.83	
H. S. Colman, labor	8.84	
C. T. Seekins, labor	9.00	
Myron Curtis, labor 1931	2.14	
I. W. Veazie, labor	6.06	
W. H. Ames, labor	5.33	
Robert Spaulding, labor	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$518.19
Appropriation	\$1000.00	

Received from State of Maine	267.86	
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		\$1,267.86
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Amount unexpended	\$ 749.67	

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORTLAND,

M. B. THOMPSON,

R. M. MOODY,

Road Commissioners of Searsport.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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**M. S. Dolliver, Treasurer**

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per 1932 report	\$ 3620.09
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans	5000.00
W. D. Smart, Collector:	
Taxes, 1929	30.25
Taxes, 1930	55.00
Taxes, 1931	1,977.23
Taxes, 1932	32,233.26
Supplementary Taxes	128.00
Excise Tax	1,457.30
Treasurer of State:	
State Pensions	270.00
Free Public Library	35.00
Bounty on Porcupines	18.00
Snow Removal	267.86
State aid road	977.10
Third class road	2,921.63
Dog license, refund	8.77
State school fund	2,847.52
Railroad & telegraph tax	26.22
Jack Holt's funeral expense	86.13
H. S. Read, Supt. School, School acct.	4.40
Merrill Trust Co. Interest on deposits	14.02
Town of Frankfort, tuition	30.60
City of Belfast, a c Poor Dep't.	426.65
Tax deed, E. O. Bailey 1930	10.75
Town of Stockton Springs, a c Poor Dept.	51.19
Town Clerk, dog licenses	106.00

School tuition	28.75
Rent of Union Hall	28.60

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\$52,660.32

## DISBURSEMENTS

State Pensions	\$ 270.00
Merrill Trust Co., loans paid	7,500.00
Carver Memorial Library Association	35.00
R. N. Porter, Jack Holt's funeral expenses	86.13
State Treasurer, dog licenses	107.00
State Treasurer, State Tax, 1932	6,532.63
County Treasurer, County Tax, 1932	2,568.22
Town orders, 1932	33,588.34

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\$50,687.32

Cash on hand, Jan. 4, 1933 1,973.00

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\$52,660.32

## RECEIPTS

Jan. 4, 1933.

Balance from M. S. Dolliver, Treas.

Account \$ 1,973.00

W. D. Smart, Collector:

Taxes, 1930 151.09

Taxes, 1931 481.04

Taxes, 1932 3,904.40

Supplementary Taxes 194.00

Excise Tax 138.46

Treasurer of State:

State Pensions 90.00

Rent of Union Hall 29.75

Town of Plymouth, Acct. Poor Dep't. 227.67

Merrill Trust Co., interest on deposits 1.18

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\$7,190.59

## DISBURSEMENTS

State Pensions	\$ 90.00	
Town orders	4,394.39	
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	\$ 4,484.39	
Cash on hand	2,706.20	
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		\$7,190.59

## TAX DEEDS

1922-1931 as per last year report	\$ 2,543.10	
Sold in 1932	10.75	
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		\$2,532.35

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

As per list in report, 1931	\$20,231.92	
Miscellaneous accumulations	1,295.97	
Henry McCaslin, fund	100.00	
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		\$21,627.89

## WORTHY POOR TRUST FUNDS

Balance interest unexpended, 1931	\$226.82	
Received of:		
Henrietta T. Nichols, fund	9.71	
Angie N. Gilmore, fund	50.00	
Nancy P. Merryman, fund	46.86	



Interest on unexpended balance	5.28	
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Paid from above amount	\$ 77.36	\$338.67
Balance unexpended	261.31	
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		\$338.67

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. GILKEY, JR.,  
Treasurer.

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## 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

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### CALLS IN 1932 AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENT

Dec.	26	McFarland's store	\$ 55.50
Feb.	22	Warren Rollerson's chimney	.75
	26	R. N. Porter's chimney	.75
	27	Eudavilla Foster's chimney	4.50
	28	Frank Gray's chimney	3.00
Mar.	1	Jacob Eames garage	37.50
	27	Nancy Moody's house	6.00
	28	John Grant's chimney	3.75
Apr.	10	Charles Burton, grass	3.00
	11	L. D. Littlefield, chimney	3.00
	22	Town Dump, fire	2.25
	22	Charles Eames, grass	1.50
	25	G. W. Larson, grass	6.00
May	2	Mildred Shute, chimney	1.50
June	19	Heber Kenney, house	25.20
July	4	Mrs. Adams, scale house	3.75
Sept.	21	Laurence Hamilton, garage	15.00
Oct.	17	Steam Laundry, fire	16.50
Oct.	27	Havener Place, fire	30.00
Nov.	3	Mrs. N. F. Gilkey, chimney	1.50
Nov.	20	Searsport Inn, fire	74.50
		Firemen's salaries	125.00
		Central Maine Power Co.	
		lights	50.14
		Thurston Blake, 1931	6.00
		Neil L. Violette, Fire Comm.	
		Equipment	23.20
		Gamble & Linton, repairs	11.53

Am. LaFrance & Foamite Industries Inc. Supplies 20.50  
General Products Co. supplies 5.67

Total expended	\$537.49
Appropriation	270.00

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Amount overdrawn , \$267.49

I recommend the purchase of 250 feet new hose in 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. CLEMENTS,

Fire Ward.

## Report of Carver Memorial Library Asso.

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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 February 2, 1933:

### RECEIPTS

Balance January 31, 1932	\$113.58	
Town of Searsport 1932 appropriation	350.00	
State of Maine for purchase of reference books	35.00	
Membership dues	48.00	
Miss Shute, book fines collected	20.00	
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Total receipts		\$566.58

### EXPENDITURES

The Junior Literary Guild, Inc., 15 books	\$ 21.96
Central Maine Power Co., light	62.47
Willis Nickerson, janitor	120.00
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., 14 books	33.28
Mildred E. Shute, Librarian	104.00
Elsie H. Gilkey, assistant Librarian	34.00
C. O. Sawyer Co., Inc., supplies	11.71
Merrill Trust Co., charge on account	1.00
F. A. Small, hauling ashes	3.57
Willis Nickerson, labor	1.80
J. H. Duncan, Miscellaneous expense	1.09
Ellsworth Howard, 1 cord of wood	10.00
E. W. Eaton, 5 tons coal	78.40
Merrill Trust Co., tax on checks	.44

G. M. Elmendorf, repairs	22.09
Alton Small, hauling leaves	1.75
Oscar Gamble, repair of wiring	.50

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Total expenditures	\$508.06
Balance in hand February 2, 1933	\$58.52

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

Searsport, Maine,  
February 2, 1933.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Unpaid taxes of 1929	\$	30.25	
Unpaid taxes of 1930		206.09	
Unpaid taxes of 1931		2,991.86	
Excise taxes of 1932 and 1933		1,595.76	
Supplementary taxes		322.00	
Amount of 1932 taxes committed		41,212.95	
Total amount to town's credit			\$46,358.91
Paid to treasurer:			
For taxes of 1929	\$	30.25	
For taxes of 1930		206.09	
For taxes of 1931		2,458.27	
For excise taxes of 1932-33		1,595.76	
For supplementary taxes		322.00	
For taxes of 1932		36,137.66	
Total amount paid			\$40,750.03
Uncollected taxes of 1931			533.59
Uncollected taxes of 1932			5,075.29
			\$46,358.91

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. SMART,

Collector.

February 11, 1933.

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1932, RESIDENT

E. A. Buker	\$ 42.50
Charles Card	3.00
George E. Chapin heirs	38.75
E. R. Carter	33.50
Kate G. Closson	25.00
Ralph Closson	3.00
Edward Colcord	3.00
H. N. Colcord	3.00
Jonathan Colcord heirs	15.00
Lester P. Conary	6.75
A. O. Colman	3.00
Robert F. Colman	3.00
James Clark	3.00
Michael Commow	3.00
M. S. Dodge heirs	112.50
Charles Downs	28.00
Rosanna Emerson heirs	1.50
Edmond Eno	13.00
George Getchell	15.50
Charles Gilmore	5.50
Ernest Grant	22.00
John Grindle	34.50
Henry S. Harriman	30.00
Percy Harriman	5.00
James Hawley	40.50
Raymond Howard	25.50
Maud Hammonds	43.75
Carl Howard	3.00
Charles Jenkins	3.00
Emerson Knowlton	18.00
W. J. Koch	15.50
D. Carolyn Koch	135.00
Heber Kinney	46.00
C. L. Kimball	48.00
Harry S. Lord	95.50

Mrs. Cora Marks	75.00
Charles D. Moody	3.00
John Merry	11.75
Addie Mathews heirs	22.00
Wm. H. Merrithew heirs	50.00
Archie Merrithew	13.50
John Murphy heirs	60.00
Ernest Murphy	4.50
Frank Moody	3.00
Lewis Nickerson	29.00
Norman Nickerson heirs	11.25
Elmer L. Nickerson	12.50
Lewis B. Neal	3.00
Fred M. Perkins heirs	36.25
E. C. Pike	90.00
Mark Porter	5.50
Bernard Partridge	6.75
James Pottle	28.00
Olive Reed	7.50
Charles E. Robertson	1.25
William J. Roberts	3.00
Leslie Roberts, Jr.	3.00
Ira B. Staples heirs	105.00
Elmira M. Savery	7.50
Mary & Ed Savery heirs	62.50
Percy Scribner	58.50
Searsport Coal Co.	31.25
Charles Sambrooke	3.00
Mrs. Charles Sambrooke	\$ 17.50
Charles O. Seekins	30.00
George Seekins	32.00
P. L. Seekins	5.50
J. W. Smart estate	10.00
Alden Stinson	15.50
Harriet E. Sylvester	10.00
A. E. Tripp heirs	15.00
John Wallace heirs	25.00



Clifton E. Ward	5.50
Edward Webster	3.00
Wilson N. West heirs	4.50
Ralph Webster	3.00
Leslie Young	15.50
Ed Young	3.00
Elden York	15.50

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\$1,907.25

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1932, NON-RESIDENT

Roscoe Arey	\$ 1.25
Willard Berry heirs	5.00
Herbert W. Blake	55.00
G. W. & R. E. Cottrell	23.75
A. C. Clark	7.50
Edna DuBose Condon	39.75
Beverly DuBose	4.00
Millard Dorr	3.00
J. W. Ford heirs	5.00
C. B. Fancy	75.00
Fred A. Gilbert	365.00
Milton Hills	25.00
Herbert F. Hunter	75.00
Nancy P. Jerome	22.50
Melvin C. Lampher	2.50
J. S. Larrabee	5.00
J. Y. Marden	1.25
Mrs. F. A. Nye heirs	1.25
Tom Nickerson	37.50
Thomas C. Nickerson heirs	6.25
Frederick Pulos heirs	5.00
Stockton Canning Co.	10.00
John Stowers heirs	87.50
Arthur Smith	2.50
L. C. Tyler	50.00

Chester Trundy	2.50
Stephen Webb	42.50
Elbridge Ward	17.50

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\$978.00

Total uncollected taxes resident and non-resident	\$2,885.25
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Fractional parts uncollected taxes	2,190.04
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Total uncollected taxes of 1932	\$5,075.29
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# REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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## ITEMIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### General School Purposes and High School Account

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES, COMMON SCHOOLS

Buck, Lillias, Park School	\$684.00	
Haskell, Ada, Intermediate	701.00	
Hutchins, Elvina, Primary	631.00	
Lord, Madelyn, A Primary	631.00	
Marden Nellie, Mt. Ephraim	648.00	
Mitchell, Etta, Porter School	648.00	
Sawyer, Carl, Nichols	323.00	
Seeley Evelyn, North Searsport	576.00	
Trundy, Alice, Nichols	289.00	
Wright, Francis, Junior High	739.00	
		<hr/> \$5,870.00

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES, HIGH SCHOOL

Greene, Victor, Principal	\$1,520.00	
McCaslin, Henrietta, Commercial	786.60	
Wilson, Edna C., Assistant	1,149.99	
State Department of Education	121.40	
		<hr/> \$3,577.99

#### TRANSPORTATION

Brock, Harvey, Back Road to Belfast	\$557.00
Curtis, Thornton, Stockton Springs Route	60.00

Dickey, Mrs. Ruby, Mt. Ephraim Route	200.40	
Jackson, Alton, Searsport Ave.	195.50	
Mortland, F. I., Mortland Route	170.50	
Nickerson, Eugene, Mt. Ephraim	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,291.40

## TUITION

Swanville	\$96.00
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## COMMON SCHOOL FUEL

Buck, Lillias	\$ 2.50	
Gross, Ray	3.75	
Gilkey, W. R. & Son	96.00	
Gulf Refining Co.	453.75	
Howard, C. R.	5.00	
Kingsbury, Nathaniel	80.00	
Marden, F. O.	32.00	
Mortland, F. I.	28.00	
Nickerson, E. A.	3.00	
Partridge, F. Percy	40.00	
Seeley, C. E.	3.00	
Thompson, Rexford	12.50	
Ward Elliott	.75	
	<hr/>	\$760.25

## HIGH SCHOOL FUEL

Penobscot Coal & Wharf	\$259.50	
Thompson, Robert	66.00	
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## COMMON SCHOOL JANITORS

Bailey, Ada	\$ 57.00
Buck, Lillias	28.50
Dakin, Roy	25.50
Mitchell, Etta	54.00
Nickerson, Willis	119.00
Sawyer, Carl	28.50
Seeley, Evelyn	54.00
Thompson, Paul	25.50
Towers, Miles	143.00

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\$535.00

## HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR

Towers Miles	\$323.00
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## COMMON SCHOOL TEXTS

American Book Co.	\$35.78
Ginn & Company	94.80
Longmans Green Co.	35.20
MacMillan Co.	21.24
Palmer, A. N. Co.	5.55
Scribner's Charles, Sons	18.43
Silver Burdett Co.	11.23
Winston, John C. Co.	30.00

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\$252.23

## HIGH SCHOOL TEXTS

Allyn & Bacon Co.	\$ 7.44
American Book Co.	6.44
Ginn & Co.	39.78
Gregg Publishing Co.	27.54
Heath, D. C. & Co.	31.02
Holt, Henry & Co.	2.35

Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.88
MacMillan Book Co.	21.24
Sanborn, Benjamin Co.	4.33

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\$122.14

### COMMON SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Amalgamated Paper Co.	\$12.55
Babb, E. E. Co.	3.84
Bradley, Milton Co.	14.41
Dowling School Supplies	10.35
Dyer, Robert F.	7.00
Gilpatric, Wilbur D. Co.	23.61
Hammett, J. L. Co.	48.07
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	7.31
Masury Young Co.	20.25
Rice, C. M. Co.	6.50
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	21.62
Webster Publishing Co.	1.16
Winston, John C. Co.	3.82

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\$180.49

### HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

City Job Print	\$ 5.00
Greene, Victor N.	2.52
Howard & Brown Co.	10.90
Larson Carl Co.	1.56
McKeen, Lloyd	6.50
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	3.42
Searsport Drug Co.	2.90
South Western Publishing Co.	46.84
Towers, Fred L.	6.00
University of Maine	5.09

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\$90.73

## CENSUS

Curtis, Thornton .	\$13.00
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## INSURANCE

Colcord, B. F.	\$393.70
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## LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.	\$174.12
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## SUPERINTENDENCY

Read, H. S.	\$600.00
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## COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS

Carley, C. G.	\$12.01
Crook, L. D.	1.00
Dyer, Robert F.	8.00
Ellsworth, Howard	4.50
Elmendorf, George	12.72
Gilky, A. M.	1.00
Merrithew, H. E.	41.65
Minwax Co.	22.50
Porter, E. F.	1.85
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	43.48
Small, A. L.	1.00
Thompson, R. M.	1.00
Trundy, A. E.	35.17
Torrey, Dr. Raymond	13.00

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\$198.88

## HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

Carley, C. G.	\$ 5.50
Gamble, Oscar	2.19
Hussey Manufacturing Co.	215.00

Jackson, C. W.	10.00
Sargent, George S.	4.50
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	9.67
Thompson, Robert	7.00
Trundy, A. E.	10.00

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\$263.86

## EQUIPMENT

Rand McNally	\$19.07
Royal Typewriting Co.	40.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	81.50
Welch, W. M. Co.	13.65

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\$154.22

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Small, Fred A.	\$6.00
Trundy, A. E.	3.00

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\$9.00

Total Expenditures

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\$15,231.51

## RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1932	\$ 862.01
Taxation	13,225.00
Tuition	59.35
James Nickerson, Repairs	4.40
State School Fund	2,847.52
Railroad and Telephone Tax	26.22

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Total Receipts \$17,024.50

Balance February 1, 1933

\$1,792.99

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\$17,024.50



## RECAPITULATION

Department	Tax Apportion	Other Resources	Expended Feb. 1, 1933	Balance	Deficit
<b>Common Schools</b>					
Teachers	\$3,600.00	\$2,895.10	\$5,870.00	\$625.10	
Fuel	825.00		760.25	64.75	
Janitors	572.00		535.00	37.00	
Conveyance	1,550.00		1,291.40	258.60	
Textbooks	275.00		252.23	22.77	
Supplies	185.00		180 49	4.51	
<b>High School</b>					
Teachers	2,900.00	900.00	3,577.99	222.01	
Fuel	450.00		325.50	124.50	
Janitors	350.00		323.00	27.00	
Textbooks	200.00		122.14	77.86	
Supplies	90.00		90.73		\$ .73
Tuition	100.00		96.00	4.00	
Repairs	700.00	4.40	462.74	241.66	
Insurance	350.00		393.70		43.70
Superintendent	600.00		600.00		
Lights	150.00		174.12		24.12
Equipment	300.00		154.22	145.78	
Truant Officer	15.00		9.00	6.00	
Census	13.00		13.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,226.00</b>	<b>\$3,799.50</b>	<b>\$15,231.51</b>	<b>\$1,861.54</b>	<b>\$68.55</b>
Balance February 1, 1933				\$1,792.99	
Adams-Whittier Fund				1.32	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry Merrithew, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Robert Dyer	Term expires 1934
Rev. M. S. Hutchins	Term expires 1935

## CALENDAR 1932-33

Fall term began, 15 week, Sept. 5, 1932, ended Dec. 16, 1932.

Winter term began, 11 weeks, Jan. 2, 1933, ends Mar. 17, 1933.

Spring term begins, 10 weeks, Mar. 27, 1933, ends June 2, 1933.

## DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

### High School

Teachers	Position	Training	Residence	Salary	Terms of Ex- peri- ence
Victor Greene	Principal	Boston Univ.*	Searsport	\$1600	24
Edna Wilson	Assistant	Colby	Searsport	1150	27
Henrietta McCaslin,	Commercial	Bryant-Stratton*	Searsport	828	22

### Elementary

Melvina Hutchins	Primary	Farmington	Searsport	648	4
Madelyn Lord	A Primary	Castine	Searsport	648	4
Ada Haskell	Intermediate	Castine**	Searsport	720	19
F. C. Wright	Junior High	U. of Maine	Bangor	756	6
Nellie Marden	Mt. Ephraim	High School***	Searsport	648	40
Alice Trundy	Nichols	Farmington	Searsport	612	3
Carl Sawyer	Nichols	2 yrs. U. of Maine	Searsport	612	1
Evelyn Seeley	No. Searsport	High School*	Searsport	576	4
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine***	Searsport	684	65
Etta Mitchell	Porter	Castine	Stockton	648	8

The number of \* indicate the number of Summer Schools attended.  
 Average salary for elementary teachers, \$660 a year or \$2.10 a day.  
 Average term of experience for elementary teachers, 17 terms.  
 Average salary for High School teachers, \$1193 a year or \$3.81 a day.  
 Average term of experience for High School teachers, 24 terms.

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	1931-32		Fall Term 1932-33		per cent perfect	Tardi- ness
	Enroll- ment	Av. att. per day	Enroll- ment	Av. att- per day		
High School	73	63.5	79	70.2	87.6	140
Junior Hige	39	31.8	39	33.4	85.6	15
Intermediate	30	25.4	33	26.3	79.7	1
A. Primary	28	24.0	26	22.7	87.9	25
Primary	44	32.9	50	42.0	84.0	44
Mt. Ephraim	24	20.5	26	22.4	87.3	140
Nichols	39	33.5	36	32.5	90.3	106
No. Searsport	8	7.7	10	9.0	90.0	12
Park	24	16.9	24	18.8	78.3	4
Porter	21	15.0	18	15.6	86.6	2
Totals	330	271.2	341	292.9	85.7	489

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School													Total	
Grade, sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
High School									24	22	13	19	79	
Junior High							16	23					39	
Intermediate					12	21							33	
A. Primary			11	15									26	
Primary	12	16	22										50	
Mt. Ephraim		4	8	3	3	0	2	2	4				26	
Nichols		9	7	6	6	8							36	
No. Searsport			2	1	2	1	1	3					10	
Park	3	1	1	4	3	2	2	6	2				24	
Porter		4	4	0	2	4	0	4	0				18	
Totals	15	34	44	25	31	27	26	31	29	24	22	13	19	341

We have one student taking post graduate work in the High School.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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### To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

We have maintained the same number of schools this year as last, and there was only one change in the teaching force. Miss Trundy was given a year's leave of absence so that she could attend college. Mr. Carl Sawyer was employed to fill the vacancy. Our enrollment has increased there being 10 more in the High School this fall than last fall; in the elementary school there was an increase of 21 pupils for the same period.

The school at North Searsport was continued but the average attendance for last year was 7.7 or less than eight. For the fall term there were 10 enrolled; however two have moved away. This will make it necessary to have the matter brought up at your annual meeting, whether this school is to be continued. The cost per student for the last school year was \$82.75 for each pupil enrolled, this does not include cost of textbooks or supplies.

A new fire escape was installed at the High School this year and fire drills have been practiced. The Nichols School building was painted. The school committee did not feel that we should do any grading at the Central School; as funds did not seem to be available. In fact much credit is due to them and the teachers for the fact that we have a good balance at the close of this fiscal year. \$847.11 of this appears from teacher's salaries. Our transportation cost is also as low as can be expected; as all drivers are receiving less this past year.

We have not been able to complete the change in texts of geographies and arithmetics as a large part of our money has been spent in buying books for the increased enrollment. The amount for textbooks ought not to be cut as no books are replaced except those that are completely worn out.

The State Department of Education have sent out the revised manual for Secondary Education. The statute provides that no school shall be recognized as a secondary school unless it comes within the requirement of one of three classes, namely: (1) Class A, or a four year High School; (2) Class B, or a one teacher two year High School; (3) Junior High School.

Searsport High School has to fulfill the requirement of a class A School. These are met except in three cases. (1) "Double periods of forty minutes, either consecutive or otherwise should be provided for all unprepared practice work such as laboratory and typewriting and other manipulative classes." This can be accomplished by alternating subjects taught every other year. A program has been worked out and it meets with the approval of the State Agent for Secondary Education. (2) "An annual income equal to \$1.00 per pupil enrolled but not less than \$75 for any school is required for the teaching of science." (3) "The annual income shall be \$1.50 per pupil enrolled but not less than \$75 for any school for a library." This means we will have to raise \$150 for these two articles in our equipment account.

The average costs of maintaining the schools are as follows: Rural Schools \$42.28 per pupil enrolled for the year; in the grades \$36.53; and in the High School was \$61.55 per student.

During this financial depression our schools seem to be of secondary importance which is a grave mistake. "In

spite of our economical, social and governmental difficulties, our future citizens must be built up now" urges President Hoover, "We may delay other problems but we can not delay the day to day care and instruction of our children. There is no safety of our republic without the education of our youth. That is the first charge upon all citizens and local governments." There seems to be many unwise suggestions relative to cutting school appropriations. This is no time to develop our educational plant and economy should be the watch word in this matter as well as others; however I sincerely hope that our children will not have to pay unreasonable costs later. Our Commissioner of Education advises us that we will probably face around a 20% deduction from the State next year, and our budget also allows for a 10% deduction in the amount to be raised from taxation. If all departments take a similar reduction, it seems to me that this is all that can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. READ,

Superintendent.

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**Superintending School Committee estimate for coming year.**

Free High School	\$3545	
Common School	5527	
Superintendent of Schools	600	
Text-books and Supplies (Schools)	725	
Repairs for schools etc.	1503	
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Total		\$11,900

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

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

Certain pertinent facts relative to the work at the High School may well be brought to light at this time.

The plan to establish a reading and reference room in the building has met with but partial success. Funds have been lacking and stress of regular work has often seemed to push this project into the background.

Every seat in the building has been in use this year. The enrollment in the High School, at the present time, is as follows: Seniors, 19; Juniors, 12; Sophomores, 21; Freshmen, 18; a total of 30 boys and 40 girls. In the seventh and eighth grade room, Mr. Wright has an enrollment of 41.

Now that a new steel fire escape has been installed, we are having at least one fire drill each week. It is possible to empty the building in less than one and one-half minutes.

The High School entered the state-wide scholarship contest for the second time last spring. Although comparative scores as returned to us by the University of Maine were meager, it is interesting to note that our school was among the average group in most subjects and well above the average in others. Alan Sylvester placed third in Ancient History, and Gerald Harriman fourth in Geometry.

Plans are now being developed whereby the work of the Commercial Department will more nearly meet the suggestions of the State Department of Education regarding this work. It is planned to allow double periods each

day for typewriting and bookkeeping, thus allowing one full credit toward graduation for a year's work in each subject.

The School Orchestra has practiced each week under the direction of Lloyd McKeen. Satisfactory progress seems to have been made in spite of the fact that several members are irregular in their attendance. Funds for this purpose are nearly depleted and must soon be replaced if the work is to continue. In fact, our books now show but a balance of \$5.34 in that account.

School activities are financed by the boys and girls themselves, rather than from a fund created by the town. Methods of raising money are limited. We have, this year, taken into consideration the fact that excessive soliciting becomes distasteful. The soliciting, which has been done on behalf of the school, has therefore seemed necessary to carry on our reduced program of activities for the year. One exception to this was the school supper given during February, the proceeds of which were used toward the purchase of a duplicating machine. If funds are not raised in this way, it will be necessary to materially reduce or even to eliminate altogether our program of athletics and other extra-curricula activities.

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. Read, the School Committee, the Teachers, and all citizens who have helped to make our work pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. GREENE,

Principal.