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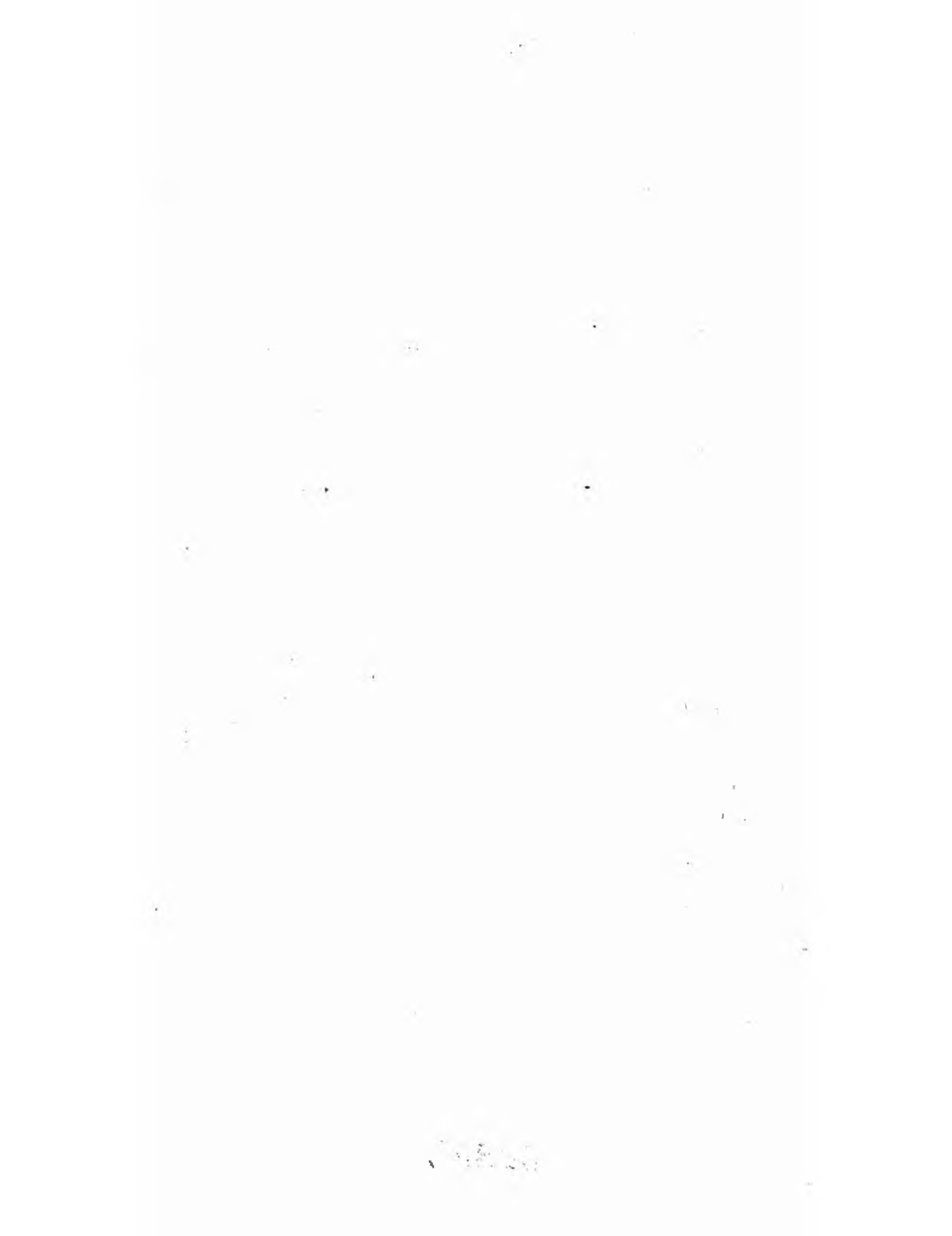
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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1926

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## **Town Clerk**

FORREST H. CLARK

## **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

ALFRED K. WILSON          HERMAN J. SAYWARD  
JOHN E. ROBERTS

## **Superintending School Commitee**

GEORGE L. ROBERTS      SUMNER B. MARSHALL  
G. E. MOSSMAN

## **Treasurer**

FREDERICK A. HOBBS

## **Road Commissioners**

ROBERT L. CLARK      ALBERT E. CARPENTER

## **Constable**

LINDSEY D. RIDLEY  
BEATRICE G. CLARK, *collector*

## **Health Officer**

SUMNER B. MARSHALL, M. D.

## **Directors of Parsons Memorial Library**

LUCIUS M. PERKINS          MARY C. EMERSON  
H. B. FERNALD              GEORGE H. WILLAMS  
GRACE M. CAME              G. E. MOSSMAN

# Report of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseer of the Poor

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 9, 1926

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## Appropriated to Defray Town Expenses, State and County Taxes, Etc.

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Support of the Poor .....	\$ 900.00
For Schools .....	9,000.00
Highways and Bridges .....	2,000.00
For Opening Roads in Winter .....	700.00
To pay note due for Chemical Truck .....	2,770.00
For Overdraft on Ways and Bridges .....	1,600.00
For Incidental Expenses .....	400.00
Discounts and Abatements .....	200.00
Interest on Loans .....	550.00
For Parsons Memorial Library .....	250.00
Alfred Fire Department .....	975.00
Electric Street Lights .....	650.00
Alfred Water Co. ....	1,200.00
Care of Park and Fountain .....	25.00
Maintenance of State Road .....	440.00
State Aid Highway .....	533.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control .....	50.00
General Repairs of High School Building .....	200.00
Maine Public Health Association .....	50.00
Maine Publicity Association .....	50.00
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	\$22,543.00

TOWN OF ALFRED

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Ammount Appropriated .....	\$22,543.00	
State Tax .....	3,904.59	
County Tax .....	860.56	
Overlay .....	170.94	
		\$27,479.09
Less 241 Polls @ \$3:00 .....		723.00
		\$26,756.09
Amount to be assessed .....		\$26,756.09
Resident Real Estate .....	\$319,339.00	
Non-Resident Real Estate .....	136,292.00	
Resident Personal Estate .....	91,867.50	
Non-Resident Personal Estate .....	9,920.00	
		\$557,418.50
Tax Rate .048		
Supplementary Tax Collected .....	41.48	

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT 1926**

Order No.		
6	George W. Bracy, painting guide boards .....	\$ 12.00
43	L. M. Perkins, stamps for mailing reports .....	4.50
61	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies .....	29.56
68	Averill Press, printing Town Reports .....	70.00
84	H. E. Merrill, repairs on Blinker .....	2.10
109	White Mfg. Co., Fire Bane .....	6.00
129	Charles W. Bracy, placing flags .....	6.00
130	Loring, Short & Harmon, flags .....	4.17
156	Frederick A. Hobbs, Treasurer's Bond .....	20.00

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157	A. K. Wilson, Collector's bond .....	20.00
172	Loring, Short & Harmon, enroll ment blanks .....	25.17
176	Mrs. Grace Sayward, work on books .....	12.00
189	Elwin Morey, shveling out hy- drants .....	4.67
190	Howard E. Clark, shoveling out hydrants .....	4.67
207	John Bracy, care of Town Ceme- tery lot .....	1.00
261	F. A. Hobbs, Insurance on Town Hall .....	35.84
267	P. F. Morrill, services as ballot clerk .....	6.00
268	Chas. Hurlburt, services as elec- tion clerk .....	6.00
269	Frank W. Sprague, services as ballot clerk .....	6.00
270	H. G. Chadbourne, services as election clerk .....	3.00
272	John Yates, Sr., fighting fire .....	11.55
273	Kenneth Durgin, fighting fire .....	14.67
274	Frank Durgin, fighting fire .....	5.33
275	Harry Evans, fighting fire .....	10.22
276	Nathan Smilie, fighting fire .....	5.00
277	Harold Libby, fighting fire .....	1.00
292	Edward Jarvis, fighting fire .....	20.00
293	Harland Drown, fighting fire .....	4.00
294	Chester Goodwin, fighting fire .....	4.00
295	Howard Clark, fighting fire .....	8.88
305	Everett Moulton, fighting fire .....	6.00
314	Waldo Ricker, fighting fire .....	7.50
354	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	1.85
363	Irving Yates, fighting fire .....	4.00

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370	Frank P. Morrill, watering trough	3.00
380	Batchelder Bros., Insurance on schoolhouse .....	62.97
382	Ralph Smilie, painting signs .....	7.00
384	Moses S. Moulton, sealer of weights .....	5.00
385	A. K. Wilson, Insurance on Town Hall and schoolhouse .....	218.00
397	J. H. Stevens, 1br, used after 2nd fire at schoolhouse .....	5.10
404	John E. Roberts, services a-c Bates College Tax Appeal .....	17.50
405	A. K. Wilson, services Tax Appeal...	27.50
406	H. J. Sayward, services Tax Appeal	5.00
407	F. A. Hobbs, services Tax Appeal ...	25.00
418	Telephone toll calls .....	.25
426	L. D. Ridley, salary as Dog Constable .....	5.00
427	L. D. Ridley, salary as Constable .....	13.00
430	Forrest H. Clark, services as Town Clerk .....	50.32
431	Beatrice G. Clark, services as Tax Collector .....	120.00
432	Beatrice G. Clark, printing and Postage .....	21.46
433	Beatrice G. Clark, tax deed of Samuel Clark .....	63.92
434	Beatrice G. Clark, tax deed of Frank T. Moulton .....	176.15
435	Beatrice G. Clark, tax deeds and Advertising .....	9.89
442	Alfred K. Wilson, services as Selectman .....	150.00
443	John E. Roberts, services as Selectman .....	100.00



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444	H. J. Sayward, services as Select- man .....	125.00
445	Alfred K. Wilson, postage, freight and Telephone .....	2.57
446	Frederick A. Hobbs, salary as Treasurer .....	100.00
447	Lester R. Garvin, lodging 25 tramps .....	12.50
449	H. J. Sayward, Fire Warden .....	25.00
450	Chas. Hurlburt, services as elec- tion clerk .....	6.00
451	F. W. Sprague, services as ballot clerk .....	6.00
452	Geo. Morrill, services as ballot clerk .....	3.00
453	H. G. Chadbourne, services as election clerk .....	3.00
474	Norris F. Brackett, Town Audi- tor .....	10.00
75	Charles F. Emmons and wife, State Aid Soldier's dependents .....	77.14
187	Charles F. Emmons and wife, State Aid .....	78.00
337	Charles F. Emmons and wife, State Aid .....	78.86
389	Charles F. Emmons and wife, State Aid .....	78.86
336	L. A. Hurd, burial of Soldier's widow .....	100.00
386	L. A. Hurd, minister's services .....	5.00
387	P. H. Abbott, medical attendance to soldier's widow .....	80.16

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\$2,259.83

Appropriated .....	\$400.00
Overlay .....	170.94
Bank Stock Tax .....	394.52
Refunded by Loring, Short & Harmon.....	10.50
Refunded from State .....	412.86
Rec'd of Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.....	85.16
Rec'd for Pool Room License .....	10.00
	\$1,483.98
Overexpended .....	\$ 765.85

### POOR ACCOUNT

Order No.

1	F. W. and Charles C. Trafton .....	\$ 6.00
17	L. M. Perkins, R. R. Tickets for Benj. Horne .....	8.50
18	F. H. Leach, wood fo Pierce family..	12.00
21	F. W. and Chas. C. Trafton .....	6.00
26	G. C. Downs, supplies for Benj. Horne .....	65.91
27	S. B. Marshall, medical services to Benj. Horne .....	15.20
28	F. W. and C. C. Trafton .....	6.00
32	M. W. Clough, supplies for Benj. Horne .....	3.78
34	F. W. and C. C. Trafton .....	6.00
58	F. W. and C. C. Trafton .....	6.00
59	H. P. Webber, supplies for Pierce family .....	48.00
60	F. H. Leach, wood for Pierce family	12.00
10	F. W. and C. C. Trafton .....	6.00
69	Alfred Grocery Co., supplies for E. W. and C. C. Trafton .....	5.49

96	P. F. Porell, wood for Pierce family	11.00
116	H. P. Webber, supplies for Pierce family .....	48.00
119	Richard-Michaud, shoes for Pierce family .....	4.50
200	H. P. Webber, supplies for Pierce family .....	48.00
209	P. F. Porell, wood for Pierce family	6.50
252	Richard-Michaud, shoes for Pierce family .....	10.50
260	H. P. Webber, groceries for Pierce family .....	48.00
311	H. B. Fernald, supplies for Pierce family .....	9.00
332	H. P. Webber, supplies for Pierce family .....	48.00
333	Richard-Michaud, shoes for Pierce family .....	9.90
335	P. F. Porell, wood for Pierce family	24.00
381	H. P. Webber, supplies for Pierce family .....	48.00
383	P. F. Porell, wood for Pierce family	12.00
441	Dept. of Forestry Bates College wood for Pierce family .....	11.00
		\$545.28
	Appropriated .....	\$900.00
	Received from Town of Skowhegan .....	109.14
		\$1,009.14
	Balance unexpended .....	\$ 463.86
		\$1,009.14

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**STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT**


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Appropriated .....\$650.00

Order No.

70	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	\$101.84
95	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92
174	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	101.84
205	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92
257	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92
297	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92
334	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92
374	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92
420	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92
473	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92

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\$611.04

Unexpended balance .....\$ 38.96

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**FOUNTAIN AND PARK ACCOUNT**


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Appropriated .....\$ 25.00

Order No.

412	Waldo Ricker .....	\$11.40
472	John B. Donovan .....	3.80

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\$ 15.20

Unexpended balance .....\$ 9.80

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**TOWN HALL ACCOUNT**


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Order No.

82	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	\$ 9.50
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118	Georger E. Hayes, wood .....	5.75
125	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	14.50
167	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	17.00
289	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	7.50
312	H. B. Fernald, supplies for hall .....	9.25
315	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	7.50
357	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	18.50
364	Dept. of Forestry, Bates College wood .....	6.00
379	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	25.25
419	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights .....	25.35
428	L. D. Ridley, coal .....	9.80
439	H. B. Fernald, supplies .....	8.61
440	Dept. of Forestry Bates College, wood .....	12.00
464	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	18.00
		\$194.51
	Received for hall rent .....	\$198.50
	Balance of receipts over expenditures .....	3.99
		\$198.50

There is also due for hall rent \$48.00 making the net income from the Town Hall for the year ended Feb. 9 of \$51.99. The schools have had free use of the hall for all school activities.

### ALFRED WATER CO.

Appropriated .....	\$1,200.00
Order No.	
146 One-half yearly contract .....	\$600.00

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373	Balance yearly contract .....	600.00	
			\$1,200.00

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**ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Appropriated .....		\$ 975.00	
Order No.			
208	J. W. Plummer, treasurer .....	\$250.00	
358	J. W. Plummer, treasurer .....	200.00	
416	J. W. Plummer, treasurer .....	525.00	
			\$975.00

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**MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Appropriated .....		\$50.00
Order No.		
365	Maine Development Association .....	\$50.00

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**PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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Appropriated .....		\$250.00
Order No.		
175	Yearly Payment .....	\$250.00

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**MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

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Appropriated .....		\$50.00
Order No.		
468	Maine Public Health Association .....	\$50.00

### DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriated .....	\$200.00
Order No.	
298 Walter Taylor, error in tax .....	\$ 25.92
338 Christopher Hussey, no auto .....	7.20
366 J. W. Towle, on auto .....	6.00
436 Alfred Water Co., by contract .....	105.60
437 Ernest LaPlant, left town .....	3.00
Frank E. Ricker, paid in Shapleigh ...	3.00
Chas. C. Trafton, unable to pay .....	3.00
	\$153.72
Unexpended balance .....	\$ 46.28

### SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES COLLECTED

Arthur Birch .....	\$ 3.00
Antonio Brunnelle .....	3.00
Harold Clough .....	3.00
Frank Gagne .....	3.00
Benj. Horne .....	3.00
Ed. Jarvis .....	3.00
Frank Libby .....	3.00
John Meads .....	3.00
Lafayette Ross .....	3.00
Fred G. Tebbetts .....	3.00
Lewis Thompson .....	3.00
Harrison Woodruff .....	3.00
R. C. MacDaniels .....	5.48
	\$41.48

### INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated .....	\$ 550.00
Interest received above discount on taxes .....	120.55
Interest paid by Treasurer .....	\$1,041.67
Overexpended .....	371.12
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	\$1,041.67

Interest has been paid on all notes to maturity, except the tractor note which was written with interest.

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated .....	\$2,000.00
<b>Expended</b>	
By Robert L. Clark, Commissioner .....	\$1,021.15
By A. E. Carpenter, Commissioner .....	1,115.45
By S. A. Chadbourne in 1925 .....	6.00
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	\$2,142.60
Overexpended .....	142.60
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	\$2,142.60

### Orders drawn by Robert L. Clark

Order No.

73 Robert L. Clark .....	\$ 7.00
78 Robert L. Clark .....	5.55
79 Waldo Ricker .....	2.59
80 George W. Nutter .....	8.17
102 Robert L. Clark .....	47.78
106 George W. Nutter .....	14.00



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107	Clifford Nutter .....	9.00
108	Irving Yates .....	4.50
110	Frank Clark .....	28.88
111	Frank Clark .....	20.00
113	Henry Yates .....	6.00
114	Benj. Horne .....	12.00
115	Benj. Horne .....	10.50
121	Robert Clark .....	55.00
124	J. D. Bean .....	9.00
126	Waldo Ricker .....	25.50
127	Frank Clark .....	21.50
128	S. A. Chadbourne .....	25.00
131	Walter Ricker .....	7.00
132	Irving Yates .....	12.00
133	Elmer Pease .....	3.00
134	Edward DeShon .....	4.00
138	Henry Yates .....	6.00
147	J. W. Yates .....	5.21
152	Will Jellison .....	6.00
153	Irving Yates .....	6.00
158	James E. Small and son .....	14.00
159	Myron Hussey .....	12.00
161	Herbert Hussey .....	28.00
162	Roscoe Hussey .....	10.88
166	Benj. Horne .....	3.00
169	Irving Carll .....	10.50
170	Alfred Roberts .....	9.00
177	Robert Clark .....	41.00
178	Frank Clark .....	20.50
180	Wilbur Edgecomb .....	16.50
181	Roscoe Hussey .....	21.00
182	Charles Birch .....	6.00
183	Irving Carll .....	6.00
184	Frank Ridley .....	6.00
185	Robert Clark .....	30.00
195	Myron Hussey .....	6.00

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197	Robert Clark .....	18.00
198	Walter Clark .....	3.50
199	Benj. Horne .....	4.50
217	Willie F. Knights .....	18.00
223	Robert Clark .....	20.00
224	S. A. Chadbourne .....	9.00
229	Frank Clark .....	2.00
235	A. G. Littlefield .....	2.35
237	Christopher Hussey .....	3.00
245	Robert Clark .....	10.00
249	Charles H. Cluff .....	61.00
250	Mrs. Lucy Tripp, gravel .....	2.60
254	Irving Yates .....	3.00
255	Benj. Horne .....	6.00
256	Irving Yates .....	3.00
278	Robert Clark .....	10.00
279	John H. Stevens, teams and lumber	41.80
304	W. R. Berry .....	13.00
307	Robert Clark .....	5.00
308	A. G. Littlefield, machine repairs .....	1.50
316	W. H. Yeaton .....	12.00
319	Arthur Farnham .....	10.00
329	Robert Clark .....	15.00
330	Waldo Ricker .....	3.00
331	J. W. Plummer, gravel .....	23.80
343	A. E. Carpenter .....	2.50
350	Sumner Ricker .....	4.75
351	John Penney .....	15.00
360	Charles H. Cluff .....	11.00
369	Caleb Burbank .....	3.00
371	W. F. Knights .....	3.00
372	N. U. Myers .....	2.00
378	Roberts Clark .....	8.00
391	Alfred Development Asso., lumber ...	.75
395	Charles Hickens .....	3.00
401	Ozro Drown .....	2.00

402	Ozro Drown .....	4.00
411	Plummer & Robbins .....	3.00
421	Robert Clark .....	12.00
438	H. B. Fernald .....	1.68
459	H. E. Chadbourne .....	16.00
460	Otis Wallingford .....	1.00
470	John H. Stevens .....	5.87
475	S. A. Chadbourne .....	17.00
476	Benj. Horne .....	3.00

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\$1,021.15

### Expended by A. E. Carpenter

Order No.

90	A. E. Carpenter .....	\$150.00
91	Horace Downing .....	15.00
92	Herbert Gray .....	15.00
93	Frank Libby .....	6.00
94	Roy Carpenter .....	10.50
103	Roy Carpenter .....	13.50
104	Herbert Gray .....	16.50
105	A. E. Carpenter .....	196.00
112	A. E. Carpenter .....	25.00
122	A. E. Carpenter .....	10.00
123	A. E. Carpenter .....	20.00
135	Frank Libby .....	6.00
136	Roy Carpenter .....	6.00
137	Horace Downing .....	6.00
139	A. E. Carpenter, bridge plank .....	16.38
140	A. E. Carpenter .....	37.00
142	John Corneill .....	6.00
143	H. L. Gray .....	10.50
193	H. L. Gray .....	7.50
194	Horace Downing .....	7.50
220	Herbert Gray .....	6.00

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221	Royal Carpenter .....	7.50
222	Horace Downing .....	6.00
247	A. E. Carpenter .....	25.00
248	Herbert L. Gray .....	9.00
280	Herbert L. Gray .....	9.00
281	Roy Carpenter .....	3.00
283	Franklin Grant .....	28.00
299	Roy J. Carpenter .....	10.00
300	Horace Downing .....	15.00
301	Herbert Gray .....	25.00
306	Robert Clark .....	10.00
320	James Pender .....	3.00
321	Franklin Grant .....	7.50
322	Frank Libby .....	12.00
323	Herbert Gray .....	15.00
325	T. G. Hall .....	31.67
328	Forrest Burbank .....	7.00
341	Ernest Hall .....	80.50
342	Ernest Hall, gravel .....	9.50
344	Horace Downing .....	4.50
345	Herbert L. Gray .....	9.00
346	Frank Libby .....	9.00
347	James Pender .....	3.00
348	Carpenter Bros. ....	75.00
362	Jerry Gile .....	14.40
367	C. W. Hall .....	13.00
415	John E. Roberts .....	9.00
425	F. T. Moulton, on Yeaton's Hill .....	20.00
455	James Pender .....	1.50
461	R. J. Carpenter .....	3.00
462	W. H. Carpenter .....	9.00
463	Carpenter Bros. ....	45.00

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\$1,115.45

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**Expended by S. A. Chadbourne 1925**

Order No.

36	George E. Moulton .....	\$ 6.00
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**OPENING ROADS IN WINTER**

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Appropriated .....	\$ 700.00
Received from Kennebunk .....	21.87
Orders drawn by Sam'l A. Chadbourne .....	\$831.32
Orders drawn by Percy H. Smith .....	545.77
Orders drawn by Robert Clark .....	220.72
Orders drawn A. E. Carpenter .....	98.50
Orders drawn by Selectmen .....	189.26
	\$1,885.57
Overexpended .....	\$1,163.70
	\$1,885.57

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**Orders drawn by Samuel A. Chadbourne**

Order No.

7	Edward Jarvis .....	\$ 20.00
8	Arthur Billiveau .....	6.00
11	Christopher Hussey .....	14.04
12	Roscoe Hussey .....	32.04
13	J. W. Yates .....	31.00
14	Henry Yates .....	16.00
15	W. H. Powell .....	7.50
16	Ernest LaPlante .....	3.00
19	John H. Stevens, teams and men .....	110.00
22	M. F. Edgcomb .....	4.50
23	W. E. Ricker .....	1.50

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24	S. F. Ricker .....	14.00
30	N. U. Myers .....	34.00
31	Arthur Billiveau .....	3.00
35	George Moulton .....	19.00
37	John H. Stevens .....	71.00
38	Will C. Jellison .....	21.66
40	Wesley Clark .....	15.00
41	Wesley Clark .....	4.50
42	H. E. Merrill .....	1.70
44	Henry Yates .....	3.33
45	W. E. Ricker .....	17.00
46	Vernor Kimball .....	2.00
50	George H. Wyatt .....	24.00
51	Wilbur Edgecomb, Jr. ....	52.50
52	E. P. Moulton .....	11.00
54	Will Jellison .....	15.00
55	Wilbur Edgecomb .....	7.50
56	Waldo Ricker .....	1.50
36	George E. Moulton .....	6.00
64	N. U. Myers .....	5.00
66	Charles B. Hickens .....	3.67
71	Roscoe Hussey .....	10.00
74	Mrs. J. P. Nowell .....	12.00
76	John H. Stevens .....	14.00
77	S. A. Chadbourne .....	52.50
83	Arthur Hayes .....	6.00
100	George W. Nutter .....	11.50
117	Edward Jarvis .....	10.00
149	J. W. Yates .....	4.50
154	Irving Yates .....	3.00
165	W. R. Berry .....	5.18
218	Willie F. Knights .....	18.00
238	Everett Chadbourne .....	5.67
241	James E. Small & Son .....	27.67
282	Herbert D. Littlefield .....	3.00
317	W. H. Yeaton .....	9.50

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318	Arthur Farnham .....	36.00
352	E. F. Moyse .....	9.00
393	A. C. Clark .....	9.66
456	Ozro Drown .....	6.20

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\$831.32

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**Orders drawn by Percy H. Smith**

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Order No.

2	Albert E. Carpenter .....	\$151.00
3	Maurice Carpenter .....	3.00
4	Herman Garland .....	1.50
5	Percy Smith .....	7.50
9	Rufus Trafton .....	14.00
20	Ernest Allen .....	15.75
25	Paul Dustin .....	6.00
29	John Penney .....	34.50
33	Fred Jones .....	4.50
39	Albert E. Carpenter .....	38.00
47	Paul Dustin .....	15.00
48	Herbert Hussey .....	3.00
49	Irving Carll .....	7.50
53	F. H. Pease .....	13.50
57	William Rollins .....	3.00
62	Herbert Hussey .....	3.00
63	Elmer H. Pease .....	4.50
65	Thomas G. Hall .....	57.34
67	Ernest C. Allen .....	8.25
72	Will Rollins .....	3.00
97	E. F. DeShon .....	3.00
98	Elmer Brackett .....	7.00
99	Leland H. Stevens .....	10.00
155	George Morrill .....	6.75

211	Wilbur Roberts .....	25.00
284	Franklin Grant .....	40.30
361	A. K. Gile & Son .....	12.00
454	James Pender .....	9.00
457	Fred Leach .....	38.88

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\$545.77

**Drawn by Robert L. Clark**

Order No.

81	George W. Nutter .....	\$10.50
148	J. W. Yates .....	3.00
160	Herbert Hussey .....	1.00
377	Robert Clark, labor with tractor .....	15.00
392	H. W. Hill, gas for tractor .....	6.25
394	Robert Clark, labor on tractor .....	71.76
399	M. B. Knight & Co., gas for tractor..	8.50
400	Ozro Drown, on snow plow .....	58.36
408	Wilbur Carpenter .....	32.00
423	Edgar Moulton .....	2.35
429	Sunmer Ricker, breaking sidewalks	12.00

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\$220.72

**Drawn by A. E. Carpenter**

Order No.

409	W. H. Carpenter, labor on snow plow	\$10.00
422	E. S. Garland .....	21.00
424	A. E. Carpenter, labor on snow plow	67.50

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\$98.50



### Drawn by Selectmen

Order No.

398	Eastern Tractor Co., grease .....	\$ 28.50
413	Sumner Marshall, Jr., shovelling hydrants .....	3.25
414	Kendall Smilie, shoveling hydrants.....	3.25
417	Valvoline Oil Co., gas for tractor..	25.30
448	Littlefield's Garage, gas for tractor	8.06
471	Plummer & Robbins, gas, oil, labor on tractor .....	120.90

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\$189.26

### STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Voted by Town .....	\$ 533.00
State apportionment .....	1.066.00

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Joint fund .....\$1,599.00

Expended by Town as per payrolls and  
orders drawn by Robert L. Clark,

foreman .....	\$1,561.82
Cost of Inspection .....	22.80

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\$1,584.62

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Unexpended .....\$ 14.38

### THIRD CLASS STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

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State Apportionment .....\$1,777.30

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Overexpended .....	.47
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	\$1,777.77
Expended by Town as per payrolls pre- sented by A. E. Carpenter, fore- man .....	\$1,770.77
Cost of Inspection .....	7.00
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	\$1,777.77

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**OVERDRAFT ON WAYS AND BRIDGES**

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There was appropriated by the Town \$1,600.00 to cover an overdraft on Ways and Bridges for the year 1925 against which we have drawn no orders.

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**MAINTAINANCE OF STATE AID HIGHWAY**

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Appropriated .....	\$ 440.00
<b>Paid by Treasurer</b>	
Patrol work .....	\$317.70
50-50 agreement .....	50.00
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	\$367.70
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Unexpended .....	\$ 72.30

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**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**

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Appropriated .....	\$50.00
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Order No.

287 Myron Hussey, foreman for Town ..... 36.75

Unexpended .....\$13.25

In addition to the above land owners expended \$28.39

The work was done under supervision of Erroll E.  
Tarbox, Blister Rust Control agent.

Acres of land examined .....3,500

Acres eliminated, non-pine land .....1,400

Ribes destroyed .....5,357

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### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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Order No.

86	School Payroll No. 1	\$ 512.10
85	School Payroll No. 2	496.10
87	School Payroll No. 3	521.10
88	School Payroll No. 4	663.37
89	School Payroll No. 5	615.36
101	School Payroll No. 6	501.91
120	School Payroll No. 7	499.60
144	School Payroll No. 8	490.10
168	School Payroll No. 9	130.18
196	School Payroll No. 10	154.07
242	School Payroll No. 11	56.51
288	School Payroll No. 12	667.92
302	School Payroll No. 13	598.10
324	School Payroll No. 14	710.06
326	School Payroll No. 15	734.29
349	School Payroll No. 16	623.20
359	School Payroll No. 17	554.54
368	School Payroll No. 18	339.43
376	School Payroll No. 19	1,137.44

388/ School Payroll No. 20 .....	635.69	
410 School Payroll No. 21 .....	886.73	
		\$11,527.80
Appropriated .....	\$9,000.00	
Voted for repairs .....	200.00	
State School Fund .....	2,022.72	
R. R. & Tel. tax .....	45.86	
Overexpended .....	259.22	
		\$11,527.80

While this account shows an overexpenditure the Superintendent of Schools has on his books a balance of \$1,132.53 for which the Town is liable, as it is now a State law that the balance of school appropriations shall be carried from one year to another.

See report of Superintendent of Schools for itemized account of expenditure.

## SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING ACCOUNT

### Expenditures

Order No.		
188 Robert Clark, hauling from cellar .....	\$ 53.38	
191 J. P. Fredette, pouring concrete .....	84.80	
192 H. J. Sayward, payroll—		
H. J. Sayward .....	\$56.53	
E. Webber .....	8.10	
E. Philpot .....	65.70	
C. Whitehouse .....	57.80	
G. Powell .....	19.55	
W. Davis .....	44.10	

	L. M. Sayward .....	44.25	
	O. Morrill .....	41.65	
	W. Wakefield .....	42.50	
	H. DeShon .....	34.75	
	W. Stone .....	23.04	
	A. G. Littlefield .....	.30	
	Telephone .....	.30	
	Corner irons .....	1.00	
			\$439.57
201	Charles A. Trafton, cellar windows .....	45.00	
204	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on lumber .....	21.78	
212	F. S. Sherburne, shingles .....	600.00	
213	H. J. Sayward, payroll—		
	H. J. Sayward .....	\$10.45	
	E. Philpot .....	46.03	
	C. Whitehouse .....	41.23	
	E. Roberts .....	31.53	
	P. F. Morrill .....	26.68	
	Harold DeShon .....	24.62	
	Willard Stone .....	17.46	
	Wallace Royal .....	31.53	
	E. Allen .....	30.60	
	H. LeBlanc .....	30.11	
	L. M. Sayward .....	29.70	
			\$319.94
214	Deering-Winslow Co., lumber .....	222.57	
215	John B. Donovan, acct. contract .....	2,500.00	
216	John B. Donovan, aect. contract .....	500.00	
226	Benj. Horne, shoveling .....	14.32	
227	H. J. Sayward, payroll—		
	H. J. Sayward .....	\$25.78	
	E. J. Philpot .....	47.50	
	C. Whitehouse .....	42.50	
	Edgar Roberts .....	32.50	

	P. F. Morrill .....	27.50
	Harold DeShon .....	25.00
	Willard Stone .....	18.00
	Wallace Royal .....	37.50
	E. Allen .....	42.50
	H. LeBlanc .....	42.50
	L. M. Sayward .....	30.00
	O. Morrill .....	31.03
	J. Morrill .....	32.50
	S Hardy .....	31.50
	Walter Davis .....	30.75
	Nails .....	8.50
		\$505.56
228	J. G. Deering & Son, cement .....	216.70
230	Benj. Horne, labor .....	12.17
231	John H. Stevens, lumber .....	184.80
232	Charles A. Trafton, flue lining .....	51.75
233	Eugene Roberts, 25,720 ft. lumber .....	887.34
234	A. G. Littlefield, bolts .....	25.10
236	H. J. Sayward, payroll—	
	H. J. Sayward .....	\$27.57
	E. J. Philpot .....	47.50
	C. Whitehouse .....	38.25
	Edgar Roberts .....	32.50
	P. F. Morrill .....	21.60
	Harold DeShon .....	25.00
	Willard Stone .....	18.00
	Wallace Royal .....	34.13
	E. Allen .....	42.50
	H. LeBlanc .....	42.50
	L. M. Sayward .....	30.00
	O. L. Morrill .....	42.50
	J. Morrill .....	32.50
	S. Hardy .....	37.50
	Walter Davis .....	28.70

	W. Wakefield .....	25.00	
	George Powell .....	18.48	
	2 casks nails .....	17.00	
	Sandpaper .....	.16	
	Freight on lathing and ceiling .....	5.44	
			\$566.83
239	Ralph Smilie, labor and supplies .....	195.60	
240	Penn. Metal Co., lathing and ceilings .....	142.46	
243	Joseph Tanguay, masons and tenders .....	337.86	
244	H. J. Sayward, payroll—		
	H. J. Sayward .....	\$51.30	
	E. J. Philpot .....	45.00	
	C. Whitehouse .....	42.50	
	E. Webber .....	45.00	
	L. M. Sayward .....	28.50	
	Edgar Roberts .....	32.50	
	Wallace Royal .....	37.50	
	W. Wakefield .....	42.50	
	S. Hardy .....	37.50	
	George Powell .....	42.50	
	Walter Davis .....	35.00	
	Harold DeShon .....	25.00	
	Willard Stone .....	18.00	
	P. E. Morrill .....	27.50	
	H. LeBlanc .....	42.50	
	E. Allen .....	42.50	
	4 lbs. brads .....	.56	
	Sash Cord .....	1.00	
	Sand Paper .....	.31	
	Freight on window frames .....	2.81	
	Telephone .....	.50	
			\$600.48
246	Robert Clark, hauling lumber and gravel .....	11.93	
253	O. W. Brown, hardware .....	7.70	

258	H. F. Farnham Co., windows and frames .....	481.76
259	Charles A. Trafton, cement, lime, flooring etc. ....	789.64
262	F. S. Sherburne, finish lumber, casings, etc. ....	218.54
263	Clark & Libby, clapboards .....	225.60
265	H. J. Sayward, two payrolls—	
	H. J. Sayward .....	\$47.02
	E. J. Philpot .....	47.50
	C. Whitehouse .....	42.50
	E. Webber .....	45.00
	L. M. Sayward .....	29.10
	Edgar Roberts .....	32.50
	Wallace Royal .....	37.50
	W. Wakefield .....	42.50
	S. Hardy .....	37.50
	George Powell .....	42.50
	Walter Davis .....	27.30
	Harold DeShon .....	22.61
	Willard Stone .....	16.56
	P. F. Morrill .....	30.00
	H. LeBlanc .....	42.50
	E. Allen .....	42.50
	H. J. Sayward .....	38.95
	Walter Davis .....	28.70
	E. Allen .....	36.97
	H. LeBlanc .....	36.55
	Edgar Roberts .....	26.65
	L. M. Sayward .....	26.70
	Harold DeShon .....	21.50
	P. F. Morrill .....	24.60
	George Powell .....	35.95
	Screws .....	1.03
	Freight on windows .....	8.87
	Sand Paper .....	.12



	Telephone .....	.65	
	Freight on steel ceiling .....	.50	
			\$872.83
266	Ralph Smilie, labor and stock .....		185.95
271	John B. Donovan		
	balance contract .....	\$800.00	
	On account of plumbing .....	200.00	
			\$1,000.00
285	Smith & Dutton, electric wiring .....		177.72
286	H. J. Sayward, payroll—		
	H. J. Sayward .....	\$88.59	
	E. Webber .....	65.70	
	Walter Davis .....	47.25	
	E. Allen .....	83.92	
	H. LeBlanc .....	61.20	
	Edgar Roberts .....	35.10	
	L. M. Sayward .....	40.95	
	Harold DeShon .....	32.40	
	P. F. Morrill .....	30.00	
	George Powell .....	83.51	
	Hardware .....	2.05	
			\$570.67
	Credit by 100lb nails .....	8.80	
			\$561.87
290	J. G. Deering & Son, lumber and material ...		508.98
291	F. S. Sherburne, finish lumber .....		55.36
296	O. W. Brown, hardware .....		11.13
303	Ralph Smilie, labor of men and stock .....		245.96
309	A. G. Littlefield, bolts .....		10.60
310	Alfred Grocery Co., hardware .....		1.40
313	H. B. Fernald, nails and hardware .....		99.49
327	Penn Metal Co., steel siding .....		13.91

339	Joseph Tanguay, mason labor .....	196.74
340	Ralph Smilie, labor of men, priming .....	86.10
353	Ralph Smilie, labor of men and stock .....	150.98
355	John H. Stevens, lumber .....	17.31
356	J. G. Deering & Sons, lumber and sash .....	78.18
390	H. J. Sayward, labor .....	9.09
396	John H. Stevens, team .....	4.50
465	John B. Donovan, labor of men—	
	Joseph Hazelton .....	\$261.60
	Fred Hotte .....	167.40
	Carroll Burbank .....	139.50
	Cleo Day .....	11.90
	John B. Donovan .....	40.85
		\$621.25
466	John B. Donovan, plumbing fixtures and supplies .....	841.27
469	George W. Nutter, team .....	3.50
		\$16,017.30
	Authorized expenditure .....	\$15,000.00
	Refunded by Clark & Libby .....	45.60
	Overexpended .....	971.70
		\$16,017.30

### TRACTOR SNOWPLOW ACCOUNT

Order No.

375	Freight on snowplow .....	\$ 31.20
403	Eastern Tractor Co., tractor and plow .....	4,720.80
		\$4,752.00

Above purchased by a joint committee as per vote at a special town meeting.

The cost of the tractor and plow was \$4,800.00. The Tractor Co. allowed us to take 1% discount on Feb. 1st which we did and hired the money at the Sanford National Bank giving a note bearing interest at five percent.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED K. WILSON,  
HERMAN J. SAYWARD,  
JOHN E. ROBERTS.

Selectmen.

Alfred, Me., Feb. 28, 1927.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

NORRIS F. BRACKETT.

Auditor.

### BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee for the year 1927

Support of Poor .....	\$ 900.00
Schools .....	9,000.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools .....	350.00
Repairs on High School Building .....	100.00
Highways and Bridges .....	2,200.00
Opening Roads in Winter .....	1,200.00
Incidental Expenses .....	800.00
Discounts and Abatements .....	200.00
Interest on Loans .....	1,500.00
Parsons Memorial Library .....	250.00

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Alfred Fire Department .....	350.00
Electric Street Lights .....	650.00
Alfred Water Co., yearly contract .....	1,200.00
Care of Park & Fountain .....	50.00
Maintainance of State Aid Road .....	440.00
State Aid Highway .....	533.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control .....	25.00
Maine Public Health Association .....	50.00
To Reduce Town Debt .....	2,500.00
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	\$22,298.00

**REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1926-27**

RECEIVED

Balance from 1925 .....	\$ 466.03
From State of Maine:	
Soldiers' Pensions .....	\$ 157.72
Bank Stock Tax .....	394.52
Highway Dept. ....	1,770.30
Improved State Road .....	1,042.49
Highway Dept. ....	12.00
State Pensions .....	155.14
Burial Emily J. Newell .....	100.00
Soldiers' Pensions .....	90.00
Soldiers' Pensions .....	157.72
Dog License Refund .....	39.52
State School Fund .....	2,022.72
R. R. & Tel. tax .....	45.86
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	\$5,987.99

MISCELLANEOUS

Arthur E. Jacobs for tax deed .....	\$ 4.77
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Loring, Short & Harmon, refund .....	10.50	
Clark & Libby, refund .....	45.60	
Rental Town Hall .....	135.00	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Burial and last sickness of Emily J. Newell .....	85.16	
Pool Room license .....	10.00	
Rental of Hall .....	47.50	
Town of Lyman, tuition for 1925 .....	60.00	
Town of Skowhegan, refund pauper support of Benjamin Horne .....	109.14	
Town of Lyman, High School tuition ..	20.00	
Town of Kennebunk, tractor plowing	21.87	
Martha F. Hodsdon Estate for per- petual care in Old Cemetery .....	200.00	
		\$749.54
Sanford National Bank:		
Interest on Bank Balances .....	\$ 44.87	
Proceeds from Notes Discounted .....	43,752.00	
		\$43,796.87
From Beatrice G. Clark, Tax Collector .....		\$27,614.12
		\$78,614.55
PAID		
Order of Selectmen .....		\$ 45,993.94
<b>State of Maine:</b>		
Maintenance of State Highway .....	\$ 367.70	
Dog Tax .....	116.00	
State Tax .....	3,904.59	
		\$ 4,388.29
State Pensions .....		84.00

Sanford National Bank:.....	
Interest on notes discounted .....	\$1,041.67
Notes paid .....	24,770.00
Old Cemetery Account:.....	
Orders of Trustees .....	20.00
York County, county tax .....	860.56
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Total payments .....	\$77,158.46
To balance .....	1,456.09
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	\$78,614.55
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Unexpended balance .....	\$ 1,456.09

### Old Cemetery Fund

Amount of Fund .....	\$1,310.00
Unexpended interest from 1925 .....	143.01
Interest to 1926 .....	65.50
Received Estate of Martha F. Hodsdon for perpetual care decree of court	200.00
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	\$1,718.51
<b>Paid—</b>	
Order of Trustees .....	\$ 20.00
Unexpended interest .....	188.51
Cemetery Fund .....	1,510.00
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	\$1,718.51

### Parsons Memorial Library

Balance from 1925 .....	\$2,397.47
Town of Alfred .....	250.00

New York Trust Co. ....	142.50
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fee R. R. ...	150.00
State of Maine .....	23.43
New York Trust Co. ....	142.50
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fee R. R. ...	150.00
Fines .....	29.79
Dividends from Sanford Nat'l Bank .....	91.76
	\$3,377.45

**Paid—**

Orders of Directors .....	\$ 933.12
To balance .....	2,444.33
	\$3,377.45

**The Town owes Sanford National Bank**

School House notes .....	\$15,000.00
Bridge note .....	4,500.00
Tractor and Plow Note .....	4,752.00
Anticipation of Taxes .....	2,000.00
	\$26,252.00
Old Cemetery Fund .....	1,698.51
Total .....	\$ 27,950.51

**The Town has**

Cash on hand .....	\$ 1,456.09
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Alfred, Maine, February 9, 1927.

FREDERICK A. HOBBS,  
Treasurer.

Alfred, Me., Feb. 28, 1927.

I have examined the foregoing account of the  
Treasurer, and find it correct.

NORRIS F. BRACKETT,  
Auditor.

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**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Alfred.

I submit herewith, for your consideration, my seventh annual report of the condition and needs of the schools of Alfred.

The past year has been marked by decided improvements in our system. At the beginning of the Fall term we were able to add an extra teacher to teach in the elementary school, thus making possible a scheme of classification whereby each teacher has only two grades. We have thus been able to overcome in a large measure the overcrowded condition which existed last year and provide a system which offers a greater degree of individual attention to the pupil and makes possible longer recitation periods. At the present time the registration in the elementary schools is as follows: Grades 1-2: 45; Grades 3-4: 33; grades 5-6: 30; grades 7-8: 33. These figures indicate that with the exception of the primary room we have schools of standard size. In a short time it will doubtless be necessary to maintain grades one and two as separate schools. Experience shows that the tendency towards overcrowding is in the lower grades.

Work of good quality has been accomplished during the past year and generally speaking attendance has been good. May I take this opportunity of reminding parents again of the necessity of good attendance. Not only does the individual pupil suffer by his non-attendance but he also tends to lower the general standard of the school. The matter of at-



tendance is also one of the factors which determine the amount of financial aid which we receive from the State.

The addition to the school-house and repairs on the old part of the building were completed in the fall and the town may justly be proud of the work that has been done. The new part of the building provides two standard class-rooms on the first floor, with a large unfinished room and an office on the second floor. The old building has been thoroughly cleaned and painted. A new heating plant was installed and experience thus far shows that the building has been heated in a more satisfactory as well as more economical manner than at any previous time. In the basement we have a fire-proof boiler room and new toilet rooms. It would seem that we now have a schoolhouse adequate to meet the needs of the town for several years to come.

In conclusion, I wish to express to the members of the Superintending School Committee, the teachers and the citizens of the town, my appreciation of their loyalty and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Elementary Schools

#### Resources

Appropriation .....	\$4,800.00
State School Fund .....	1,922.72

R. R. and Tel. Tax. ....	45.86
Balance—1926 .....	749.47
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	\$7,518.05

**Expenditures**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$3,127.93
Fuel and Lights .....	642.95
Janitors and Supplies .....	441.14
Conveyance .....	2,523.50
Tuition .....	198.52
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	\$6,933.50
Balance unexpended .....	584.53
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	\$7,518.03

**Expenditures Itemized****Teachers' Salaries**

Lois Clough .....	\$ 637.47
Amber Mitchell .....	777.70
Hazel Linnell .....	355.52
Beatrice Clark .....	422.18
Mary E. Wright .....	392.46
Harriet Clark .....	218.60
Etta D. Goodwin .....	144.00
Josephine D. Gould .....	180.00
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	\$3,127.93

**Fuel and Lights**

G. A. W. Roberts .....	\$ 167.27
L. D. Ridley .....	365.50
Henry W. Brock .....	94.50

R. E. Rendall, Agent .....	9.00
R. L. Clark .....	5.00
Cumberland Power & Light Co. ..	1.68
	\$642.95

#### Janitors and Supplies

Walter Clark .....	\$ 382.00
Etta D. Goodwin .....	8.00
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	17.75
R. W. Walker .....	9.60
H. B. Fernald .....	23.79
	\$441.14

#### Conveyance of Pupils

Fred Jones .....	\$ 455.00
Herbert Hussey .....	448.00
George Roberts .....	708.50
Ralph Stone .....	246.00
Town of Sanford .....	54.00
Roscoe Hussey .....	570.00
Harold Clough .....	42.00
	\$2,523.50

#### Tuition

Town of Sanford .....	\$198.00
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#### High School Account Resources

Appropriation .....	\$3,050.00
Tuition—Town of Lyman .....	20.00
Balance—1926 .....	630.41
	\$3,700.41

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**Expenditures**

Teachers Salaries .....	\$2,625.00
Janitor .....	308.00
Fuel .....	200.00
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	\$3,133.00
Balance unexpended .....	567.41
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	\$3,700.41

**Expenditures Itemized**  
**Teachers**

Carleton L. Walker .....	\$1,555.58
Carolyn Hodgdon .....	1,069.42
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	\$2,625.00

**Janitor**

Walter Clark .....	\$308.00
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**Fuel**

L. D. Ridley .....	\$200.00
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**Text Book Account**  
**Resources**

Appropriation .....	\$ 500.00
State School Fund .....	100.00
Balance—1926 .....	1.87
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	\$601.87

**Expenditures**

Desmond Publishing Co. ....	\$ 45.00
Silver Burdette and Co. ....	39.69

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Macmillan Company .....	30.55
S. E. Gowen .....	14.35
Educational Supply Co. ....	13.76
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. ....	10.86
Ginn and Company .....	11.63
Edward E. Babb and Company ...	48.76
Empire New Eng. Co. ....	45.00
J. L. Hammett Company .....	114.56
Howard and Brown .....	7.65
Ryan and Buker .....	14.28
American Book Company .....	23.07
White Mfg. Company .....	6.00
Averill Press .....	8.67
American Viewpoint Society .....	5.69
Mrs. J. W. Thompson .....	.72
F. S. Brown .....	.52
G. W. Clark .....	.90
Lyons and Carnahan .....	5.32
A. N. Palmer Co. ....	12.56
Kenney Brothers and Wolkins ...	26.44
World Book Company .....	18.46
Beckley Cardy Co. ....	9.80
The John C. Winston Co. ....	5.11
H. P. Atkinson and Sons .....	25.00
Herbert L. Palmer .....	5.40
Milton Bradley Company .....	4.97
Maine Public Health Association .	1.01
D. C. Heath and Company .....	10.40
Allyn and Bacon .....	3.83
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	\$569.96
Unexpended .....	31.91
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	\$601.87

**Repairs Account**

Appropriation .....	\$ 200.00	
		\$200.00
Overdraft .....		22.20
		\$222.20

**Expenditures**

J. L. Hammett Company .....	\$ 156.43	
Smith-Dutton Company .....	51.99	
Herbert A. Nutter .....	10.00	
H. E. Merrill .....	3.78	
		\$222.20

**Music Supervision**

Appropriation .....	\$ 350.00	
		\$350.00
Paid Helen M. Dolley .....	\$ 340.00	
Unexpended .....	10.00	
		\$350.00

**Superintendence Account**

Appropriation .....	\$ 300.00	
		\$300.00
Overdraft .....		29.12
		\$329.12
Paid Maynard E. Wright .....		\$329.12

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**REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**


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To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board  
of Alfred:

Herewith is the report of the work in the high  
school for the academic year 1926-27.

The student enrollment as of September, 1926  
is shown in the following table:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors (1927)	3	4	7
Juniors (1928)	4	4	8
Sophomores (1929)	4	5	9
Freshmen (1930)	5	8	13
Special Students	1		1
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Totals	17	21	38

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The total enrollment exceeds that of last year  
by 4 pupils. Although the same number graduate  
this year, there is an increase of 4 over the entering  
class of last year, the largest class to enter since the  
present principal took charge four years ago. It is  
not farfetched to predict that the number will be  
doubled within a very short time, a condition that  
will demand the completion of the presently un-  
finished rooms and the increase in the teaching  
force. The present enrollment in the elementary  
school would justify this conclusion.

The student body is studious and for the most  
part seriously minded. This, coupled with an excel-  
lent school spirit and the sense of cooperation be-

tween students and teachers, is bringing about a very high standard of performance. For a small school, our school sends a very appreciable per cent of its graduates to higher institutions of learning, and the greater number of boys and girls make good.

A change made this year in our present schedule, whereby each teacher may have one spare period during the day, proved very valuable to both faculty and student. This plan, however, should be only a beginning toward the arrangement that will give the teachers a teaching day of five periods instead of the seven period day. Rest for the voice and relaxation for the mind are as essential to the teachers as time for preparation is to the student. Thus, the mutual help for student and teachers.

### **Text Books and Equipment**

Hitchcock's High School English was adopted for the Sophomore class in English, Gruenberg's Biology and Human Life for the course in biology, following the general science course for Freshmen class. For a better functioning of the science courses there must be a larger expenditure for new texts and apparatus. The course in physics especially would be greatly facilitated and made much more effective with the addition of more apparatus. Under the present conditions it is useless to attempt to complete the minimum of forty experiments now required by most colleges.

Because of the value and need of a school library, a considerable sum should be set aside each year to maintain and build up a library. The room now used for this purpose could be made very attractive and useful. It is interesting to note that our



Superintendent has shown much interest in this movement and has added some very useful books for our use.

### Extra Curriculum Activities

The Senior play, A Poor Married Man, was presented at Alfred Town Hall on March 16, 17 and at West Kenenbunk Grange Hall with a net profit of \$125. On the evening of the Freshmen Reception held in October, a play of two acts, Mr. Bob, was produced which added \$36 to the Senior class treasury. The profits gained through these activities have been used for the expenses created by the Washington tour and graduation exercises. It is hoped, however, that the present Senior class will see fit to leave the school, on graduation, some gift that will be useful to those they leave behind, thus establishing a custom for future classes to follow.

The usual mid-year issue of the high school paper, The Chronicle, has been published this year. To place the publication on a paying basis the students have worked diligently and deserve much credit for their efforts.

A valuable addition made this year to the list of outside activities is the Debating Society, which is made up of interested and active students. A series of interclass debates were planned at the beginning of the year. A half-credit is allowed for debating, conditional upon regular attendance, not being absent from more than three meetings and passing a brief examination over the work covered, at the end of the year, a debating letter is awarded to each student participating in an interclass debate.

The baseball team, coached by Mr. G. C. Downs,

had a very successful season, winning most of the games of a long schedule. The boys and girls have been enjoying basket ball. The Principal and Assistant took charge of the two teams and the regular games have been played. An average of ten has been the rule of attendance at practice, a condition that is remarkable in a small school. Beside the regular games of the First Team, the Second Team has also made arrangement for games and have played them.

Probably no subject in the school has a greater attraction for students than music when properly presented. Very progressive work in the department is going on under the careful supervision of Mrs. Helen Dolly. An interesting report of the work in music is referred to.

### Graduation

The class 1926, consisting of 8 members, was graduated June 10, 1926.

### Program

Procession of the Classes  
 Music ..... Orchestra  
 Invocation ..... Rev. G. E. Mossman  
 Salutatory—Conservation of Our Maine Forests.  
                     Willard Bacheller Stone  
 Essay ..... Our State of Maine  
                     Marshman Frederick Edgecomb  
 Class History  
                     Chester Russell Goodwin  
 Music ..... Chorus and Orchestra  
 Prophecy  
                     Norman Ray O'Brien

Essay .....	Makers of Our Constitution
	Elsie Belle Hussey
Class Will	
	Harland Raymond Drowns
Music .....	Chorus and Orchestra
Presentation of Gifts	
	Doris Mabel Ricker
Valedictory .....	Immigration
	Stella Margaret Roberts
Singing of Class Ode	
Presentation of Diplomas	
	Supt. M. E. Wright
Benediction	

### Class of 1926

Harland Raymond Drowns  
 Marshman Frederick Edgecomb  
 Chester Russell Goodwin  
 Elsie Belle Hussey  
 Norman Ray O'Brien  
 Stella Margaret Roberts  
 Doris Mabel Ricker  
 Willard Bacheller Stone

### Junior Readings

The Second Annual Junior Readings were held  
 Friday evening, June 4, 1926.

### Program

Procession of the Classes	
Music .....	Orchestra
Prayer .....	Rev. G. E. Mossman
Music—School Song .....	High School Chorus

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Impressions of Niagara .....	Charles Dickens Marion Spinney Stone
Railroad Clocks .....	Anon Philip Wilmot Edgecomb
Aunt Doleful's Visit .....	Mary K. Dallas Ruby Frances Carpenter
Music .....	Orchestra
The Selectman's Speech .....	Sam Walter Foss John Philip Stevens
It Takes a Man to be Brave	Doris Mae Chadbourne
The Puritans .....	Thomas B. Macaulay Raymond Winfield Brearey
Music .....	High School Chorus
At the Theatre .....	May Isabel Fisk Doris Ethel Roberts
Malibran and the Young Musician	Rena Louise Clough
Music—America,      Chorus, Orchestra and Audience Benediction .....	Rev. G. E. Mossman

### Recommendations

Summary of recommendations follows:

1. Third teacher in the high school.
2. A sum set aside for library purposes.
3. More materials and apparatus for science courses.

In closing, the writer wishes to express his appreciation of the kindly spirit of cooperation manifested by the Superintendent, School Board and townspeople. It has been a real pleasure to journey through the school year with such a loyal group of fellow workers.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARLETON L. WALKER,  
 Principal of Alfred High School.

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**REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC**

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To the Superintending School Board of Alfred, Me.

I am pleased to submit the following report of our progress in musical study in the Alfred schools.

The hearty co-operation of all the teachers in this work is a most important factor in its success.

The pupils in both high school and the grades respond eagerly to music and I consider have made excellent progress in the comparatively short time that it has been part of their curriculum.

We have fewer monotones each year going out of the lower grades. The grades who have had musical training from their first or second year compare very favorably in sight reading, interpretation, tone production and music appreciation with corresponding grades in the city schools I have had the opportunity to visit.

The High School is showing unusual interest and enthusiasm this year and are now organizing a small orchestra.

One of our greatest needs now is a good victrola for music appreciation in the High School. To-day the radio and victrola bring to so many homes the finest music of the country and our young people need a broader understanding of the higher types of this art to properly comprehend what it is all about. This seems best accomplished by the use of some standard reproducing machine, studying each selection as it is rendered as to its construction, thought to be conveyed, its composer, and so on, in order to derive the greatest pleasure and benefit therefrom.

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I wish to express my personal appreciation to our Superintendent, School Board and Teachers for their unfailing kindness, courtesy and assistance in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. DOLLEY,  
Supervisor of Music.

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### PARSON'S MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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To the Board of Directors of Parson's Memorial Library:—

Gentlemen:

In giving this, the twenty-third annual report of Parson's Memorial Library we feel justified in saying that the library continues to hold an important place in the community and its value increases as the years go by. While the number of books added each year is not large it is the aim of the committee to select the best in all classes of literature and all the books are carefully examined before being placed on the shelves.

This year we have purchased 168 volumes. Of these 17 are replacing books which have been worn out and are considered good enough to be renewed.

Number of books presented, 4. Number of books in library, 9,456. This does not include bound magazines. Number of magazines bound this year, 18. Number of people holding cards, 357. Number of books loaned during the year, 5,917, which is some advance over the previous year.

We have over twenty magazines on the reading table and also, through the courtesy of the editor, we receive each week a copy of the Sanford Tribune and Advocate. Some good reference books have recently been added which will be of help not only to the scholars, but to any others seeking information.

This winter classes have been sent from the High School to the library for material to aid in their debates. This is good practice for the young people, teaching them the use of reference books and indexes and we hope more of that kind of work will be done.

In order that people may know something about the latest books in the library a list of those purchased in 1926 will be printed in the town report and may be of use to anyone unable to come to the library in person.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. EMERSON,

Librarian.

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**Books Added to Parson's Memorial Library in 1926**

Abbott, Jane	Martha the Seventh
Abdullah, Achmed,	A Wild Goose of Limerick
Adams, Samuel Hopkins	The Piper's Fee
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	The Cutters
Ames, Joseph B.	The Mounted Troop
Bailey, Temple	The Blue Window
Barbour, Ralph H.	The Winning Year
Barbour, Ralph H.	The Last Play
Barbour, Ralph H.	Tod Hale With the Crew
Bartlett, Arthur C.	Spunk, Leader of the Dog Team

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Barton, Bruce	The Book Nobody Knows
Bube, William	The Arcturus Adventure
Bentley, Mildred M.	The Business of Housekeeping
Bennett, Robert Ames	The Boss of the Diamond A.
Blake, Gladys	The Old King's Treasure
Bok, Edward W.	Dollars Only
Bower, B. M.	Black Thunder
Bromfield, Louis	Early Autumn
Bromfield, Louis	Possessions
Bun, Agnes Ruch, Russell H. Conwell and His Work	
Burgess, Thornton W.	Jerry Muskrat at Home
Carmen, Dorothy W.	The Pride of the Town
Cather, Willa	My Mortal Enemy
Chambers, Mary D.	
	Breakfasts, Luncheons and Dinners
Clausen, Bernard C.	Pen Portraits of the Prophets
Cooper, Courtney R.	Oklahoma
Cotton, Edward H.	The Life of Charles W. Eliot
Croy, Homer	They Had to See Paris
Curwood, James Oliver	The Black Hunter
Davis, Elmer	The Keys of the City
Davis, Jesse B.	Vocational and Moral Guidance
Davis, S. Lingham	Business Letter Writing
Deland, Margaret	The Keys
Donaldson, Ellen M.	In Bluebird Time
Dorsey, George A.	
	Why We Behave Like Human Beings
Farnol, Jeffrey	The High Adventure
Ferber, Edna	Show Boat
Flexner, Abraham	Medical Education
Forbes, Arita P.	Modern Verse
Forbes, Esther	O, Genteel Lady!
	Forestry Almanac
Franck, Harry A.	East of Siam
Galsworthy, John	The Silver Spoon
Gibbs, A. Hamilton	Labels



Gibbs, George	The Flame of Courage
Gibbs,	The Love of Monsieur
Glasgow, Ellen	The Romantic Comedians
Gostling, Frances M.	The Lure of English Cathedrals
Gowen, Wheatley, Buwer	Occupations
Grey, Zane	Under the Tonto River
Gregory, Jackson	The Desert Thoroughbred
Harlow, Alvin T.	Old Towpaths
Heyliger, William	Dorset's Twister
Heyliger, William	The Fighting Captain
Holland, Rupert Sargent	The Rider in the Green Mask
Hoyt, Charles A.	Prairie Treasure
Hurst, Fannie	Manniquin
Infanta, Eulalia	Courts and Countries After the War
James, Will	Smoky, the Cowhorse
Jones, E. Stanley	The Christ of the Indian Road
Jones, Willis Knapp	The Hammon Twins
Jordan, Elizabeth	Miss Blake's Husband
Kaye, Smith, Sheila	Joanna Godden
Kaye-Smith, Sheila	Joanna Godden Married
Kaye-Smith, Sheila	The End of the House of Alard
King, Basil	The High Forfeit
Knevels, Gertrude	By Candle Light
Kyne, Peter B.	The Understanding Heart
Lanck, W. J.	Political and Industrial Democracy 1776-1926
Lawrence, William	Memories of a Happy Life
Lewis, Sinclair	Mantrap
Lincoln, Joseph	The Big Mogul
Lincoln, Natalie S.	The Blue Car Mystery
Loomis, Alfred	The Bascomb Chest
Loomis, Mary T.	Radio, Theory and Operating
Loos, Anita	Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

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Loring, Emilie	Here Comes the Sun!
Lord, Frank	Light Fingers
Luto, Grace Livingstone	A New Name
Luto, Grace Livingstone	Coming Through the Rye
Lynde, Francis	The Wreckers
Lynde, Francis	
The Honorable Senator Sage Brush Manchuria	
Marshall, Archibald	Anthony Davis' Progress
Marshall, Edison	Campfire Courage
Marshall, Edwin	Child of the Wild
Marshall, Thomas R.	
	Recollections of Thomas R. Marshall
BcCutcheon, George B.	Kindlings and Ashes
McIntyre, John T.	Short Towers
Melba, Nellie	Melodies and Memories
Miller, Warren H.	The White Buffalo
Mitchell, Lebbens	One Boy Too Many
Montgomery, Luey L.	
	Miss Jeffrey's Neighborhood
Montgomery, L. M.	The Blue Circle
Moore, John Trotwood	Hearts of Hickory
Moore, F. Frankfort	The Jessamy Bride
Morrow, Honne Willeri	On to Oregon!
Munroe, Kirk	Forward March
Moulton, Augustus F.	Portland By the Sea.
Norris, Charles G.	Pig Iron
Norris, Kathleen	The Black Flemings
Norris, Kathleen	Hildegarde
Oemler, Marie C.	Shepherds
Orton, Helen F.	Winter at Cloverfield Farm
Ostenso, Martha	Dark Dawn
Overton, Grant	Portraits of a Publisher
Parker, Charles E.	The Whipper-Snapper
Pedler, Margaret	Tomorrow's Tangle
Pierce, Lola	The Horse That Ran Away
Rath, E. J.	Elope If You Must

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Richmond, Grace S.	Cherry Square
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	Normad's Land
Roosevelt, Theodore and Kermit	East of the Sun and West of the Moon
Root, Harvey W.	The Boy Life of Barnum
Schultz, James Willard	William Jackson, Indian Scout
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Secret of Tate's Beach
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Adventure of the Seven Key Holes
Service, Robert	The Roughneck
Sherman, Harold W.	Fight 'Em Big Three
Shurter, Edwin	Modern Oratory
Sullivan, Mark	Our Time, The United States 1900-1925
Sweeter, Kate D.	Peggy Prize Cruise
Tarbell, Ida M.	Life of Judge Gary
Terhune, Albert P.	Treasure
Tohmas, Charles S.	Teaching of English in Secondary Schools
Thompson, Ruth B.	The Hungry Tiger of Oz
Thompson, Sylvia	The Hounds of Spring
Tolman, Albert W.	Jim Spurling Leader
Tuttle, Margarette,	Kingdoms of the World
Van De Water, Frederic	Horsemen of the Law
Van Dyke, Henry	The Golden Key
Van Vrost, B.	A Girl From China
Wade, Hubert, Ed.	New International Year Book 1925
Ward, H. Glynn	The Glammor of British Columbia
Wasson, Mildred	The Big House
Wells, Carolyn	The Daughter of the House
Wheeler, Homer W.	Buffalo Days
Whitlock, Brand	Uprooted
Widdemer, Margaret	Gallant Lady
Wren, Percival C.	Beau Geste

We the Directors of The Parsons Memorial Library bring to your attention the uses and benefits we all have from this library.

The more you use it the more you appreciate the advantage to the family; and especially to the school children. Encourage the family to use the books and consult the Librarian as to reading on any special subject of school work. We ask for the usual appropriation of \$250.

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 GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,  
 H. B. FERNALD,  
 G. ELMER MOSSMAN,  
 Directors.

**ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT—TREASURER'S  
 REPORT**

1926		
Feb. 6	Balance .....	\$ 185.31
Aug. 11	Received Town of Alfred .....	250.00
Dec. 6	Received Town of Alfred .....	200.00
1927		
Jan. 20	Received H. J. Sayward, rent of hall .....	2.00
Feb. 10	Received Town of Alfred .....	525.00
		\$1,162.31
Paid by Order of Finance Committee		
Mar. 3	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Apr. 5	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00

May	4	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
May	13	Paid N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. ....	5.67
May	19	Paid George Whitten .....	2.00
June	4	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
July	3	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
July	10	Paid George Hayes .....	5.50
Aug	3	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Aug.	10	Paid Cumberland County Light & Power Co. ....	12.00
Aug.	10	Paid Boston Woven Hose & Rub- ber Co. ....	231.00
Aug.	24	Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	6.65
Sept.	2	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Oct.	4	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Oct.	20	Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	4.45
Oct.	20	Paid G. A. W. Roberts .....	19.19
Nov.	3	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Dec.	8	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Dec.	29	Paid George E. Moulton .....	30.50
1927			
Jan.	4	Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	6.60
Jan.	6	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Jan.	20	Paid J. G. Deering .....	26.75
Jan.	20	Paid H. J. Sayward .....	32.65
Jan.	20	Paid George Whitten .....	1.00
Jan.	20	Paid H. B. Fernald .....	7.06
Feb.	1	Paid Howard Clark .....	8.65
Feb.	3	Paid Plummer & Robbins .....	17.22
Feb.	3	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Feb.	5	Paid George W. Clark .....	5.95
Feb.	5	Paid Alfred Grocery Co. ....	.83
Feb.	5	Paid Sanford Garage, Inc. ....	4.50
Feb.	12	Paid L. D. Ridley .....	99.71
Feb.	12	Paid Arthur A. Blanchard .....	215.10

Feb. 14	Paid Plummer & Robbins .....	37.25
Feb. 18	Paid Robert Clark .....	6.75
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		\$978.98
	Balance on hand .....	\$183.33

Alfred, Me., Feb. 22, 1927.

J. W. PLUMMER,  
Treasurer.

### CLERK'S REPORT

Property on hand:

Two Story Building.

Fire Truck.

140 Feet Ladders.

1500 Feet Rubber Lined Hose.

Number of calls for fire during the year

45 Gal. Chemicals Used.

120 Feet Ladders Raised.

4000 Feet Hose Laid.

### Members

Chief .....	H. J. Sayward
1st. Asst. Chief .....	G. W. Clark
2nd Asst. Chief .....	A. K. Wilson
Treasurer .....	J. W. Plummer
Captain of Hose .....	Ralph Hayes
Lieutenant of Hose .....	J. B. Donovan
Captain of Ladder .....	George Bracey
Lieutenant of Ladder .....	H. O. Wallingford
C. H. Cluff	G. C. Downs
T. T. Rankin	Geo. H. Williams
Joseph Cluff	F. U. Burbank

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Harry Chadbourne	Howard Clark
Maynard Hobbs	Walter Clark
Frank Day	J. H. Stevens
Wilbur Bracy	Alex Dart
Percy Morrill	Carrol Stevens
Roy Weeks	Raymond Rendall
Wm. Kellis	Forrest Clark
Leon Hayes	H. G. Littlefield
Wm. Hayes	A. H. Nutting
	Geo. Whitten
	H. B. FERNALD, Clerk.

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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#### BIRTHS

1926

- Mar. 5 To Frank A. Ridley and Irma Hussey, a son, Russell John.
- Mar. 23 To Charles B. Hicken and Ida M. Meinerth, a daughter, Mabel Small.
- Mar. 24 To Vernor Kimball and Bertha Sanborn, a daughter, Avis Eunice.
- Apr. 13 To Ernest E. Plante and Georgianna Ring, a daughter, Hazel Anna.
- Apr. 20 To Charlotte M. Bracy, male, still born.
- May 6 To Raymond E. Rendall and Alsa M. Dickinson, a son, Raymond E.
- June 8 To Tom Hargreaves and Pauline Hobbs, a son, William King.
- June 21 To Irving T. Thompson and Lilly Yates, a son, Sumner Lee.

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- July 2 To John Johnson and Ida Lockwood, a son,  
Russell Edward.
- July 3 To Frank Gagne and Amanda Goupie, a  
daughter Tusa.
- July 17 To Benjamin Goodwin and Molly G. Bur-  
leigh, son, Carl Elwin.
- July 17 To Howard Clark and Hattie Matthews, a  
daughter, Edith Knight.
- July 29 To Roscoe Hussey and M. Adams, a son,  
Sumner Perley.
- Sept. 13 To Caleb U. Burbank and Helen M. Wig-  
gin, a son, Richard Edward.
- Sept. 18 To Denis Doucette and Ethel F. Goodwin,  
a daughter, Aldygbe Jeanne.
- Sept. 23 To Carroll M. Cleaves and Nellie Yates, a  
daughter, Jean Vesta.
- Oct. 30 To Carroll Stevens and Ruth Garvin, a son,  
Warren.
- Nov. 17 To Freeman Trafton and Florence Weeks,  
a daughter, Margaret Frances.
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- Feb. 7 To Wilbur G. Braey and Christine M.  
McNeil, a daughter.

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**DEATHS**

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- 1926
- Apr. 2 Sarah A. Bracy. Age 75 yrs., 1 mo., 23  
days. Cause of death—Acute Nephritis.
- May 6 Sarah Whitten. Age 84 yrs., 6 mos. Cause  
of death—Acute Nephritis.
- May 12 Alvira Robbins. Age 76 yrs. Cause of  
death—Acute Nephritis.



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- June 14 William M. Moulton. Age 58 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days. Cause of death—Permiuoris Anaemia.
- June 27 Estella L. Stone. Age 80 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day. Cause of death—Apoplexy.
- July 4 Ella H. Lander. Age 62 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days. Cause of death—Cancer of Gall Bladder.
- July 7 Wlfred J. Lowe. Age 80 yrs. 25 days. Cause of death—Chronic Valvular Disease of the Heart.
- July 14 William F. Bennett. Age 63 yrs. 8 mos., 6 days. Cause of death—Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- July 20 Mary E. Smith. Age 68 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days. Cause of death—Angina Pectoris.
- July 26 Ella M. Weeks. Age 59 yrs. 8 mos., 13 days. Cause of death—Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Aug. 23 Louis E. Villaire. Age 61 yrs. 19 days. Cause of death—Chronic Valvalar heart.
- Aug. 29 Adelaide W. Fairfield. Age 88 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days. Cause of death—Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Sept. 23 Emily J. Newell. Age 71 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days. Cause of death—Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Oct. 5 Sumner P. Hussey Age 2 mos., 6 days. Cause of death—Whooping Cough.
- Oct 8 John T. Nutter. Age 81 yrs. 1 mo., 11 days. Cause of death—Acute Nephritis.
- Dec. 16 Olive A. Allen. Age 83 yrs. 6 mos., 29 days. Cause of death—Apoplexy.
- Dec. 24 Clara S. Came. Age 83 yrs. 7 mos., 26 days. Cause of death—Bright's Disease.

1927

- Jan. 19 Mary F. Ridley. Age 75 yrs. 7 mos., 17 days.  
Cause of death—Chronic Eudocarditis.
- Jan. 15 Infant of Charles E. Downs. Premature  
Birth.

**Died Away—Buried Here**

1925

- Dec. 22 Sarah Bird Ferguson. Age 75 yrs., 10 mos.,  
9 days. Cause of death—Carcinoma of  
Bladder.

1926

- Apr. 17 George H. Lowe. Age 69 yrs. 7 mos., 20  
days. Cause of death—Acute Nephritis.
- Apr. 19 Marion W. Jones. Age 7 yrs., 7 mos., 13  
days. Cause of death—Appendicitis.
- May 5 John Lowe. Age 73 yrs.. Cause of death—  
Apoplexy.
- June 17 William H. Roberts. Age 72 yrs. 9 mos., 21  
days. Cause of death—Cancer of Stom-  
ach.
- June 30 John L. Townsend. Age 82 yrs. 3 mos., 13  
days. Cause of death—Pneumonia Lo-  
bar.
- July 1 Charles L. Lowe. Age 64 yrs. Cause of  
death unknown.
- Aug. 13 Female Drew. Age 2 hours. Cause of death  
—Heart Trouble.
- Sept. 2 Lucy Olive Allen. Age 53 yrs. 11 mos., 16  
days. Cause of death—General Anas-  
arca and Heart Block.
- Oct. 2 Ella A. Horn. Age 54 yrs. 5 mos., 15 days.  
Cause of death—Cancer of Uterus.
- Oct. 6 Aimee M. Amnotte. Age 2 mos., 5 days.  
Cause of death—Cholera Infantum.

- Oct. 10 Andrew Chadbourne. Age 83 yrs. 2 mos.,  
18 days. Cause of death—Apoplexy.  
Oct. 16 Jennie H. Bean. Age 80 yrs., 9 mos. Cause  
of death—Brights Disease.  
Nov. 6 Mary F. Hill. Age 81 yrs. 28 days. Cause of  
death—Arterio Schrosia.

1927

- Jan. 14 Ruth C. Gould. Age 22 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.  
Cause of death—Diptheria.  
Jan. 28 Solomon S. Williams. Age 73 yrs. 11 mos.,  
27 days. Cause of death—Chronic Myo-  
carditis.
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### MARRIAGES

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1926

- Aug. 9 Morris Gilpatric and Velma Grace Allen,  
at Alfred, Me.  
Sept. 11 Preston G. Hall and Hilda H. Smith, at  
Brooks, Me.  
Oct. 10 Lester D. Roberts and Ernie H. Turbin, at  
West Kennebuk, Me.  
Dec. 22 Harold A. Deshon and Doris M. Allen, at  
Alfred, Me.

1927

- Feb. 14 Charles Hayes and Elizabeth A. Day, at  
Alfred, Me.

