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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF DENMARK

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15

1918

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Norway, Maine

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Town Officers

Clerk

WILLIAM C. ORDWAY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

B. A. TRUMBULL P. R. F. BRADBURY L. H. INGALLS

Treasurer

ELLIS F. BLAKE

Collector of Taxes

ELLIS F. BLAKE

Superintendent of Schools

MRS. MOLLIE P. PINGREE

Superintending School Committee

FRED E. COLBY PERLEY F. SMITH JAMES E. INGALLS

Road Commissioners

ALBERT F. WENTWORTH BERTRAM R. JORDAN

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Ellis F. Blake, a constable in the town of Denmark, County of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Denmark, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. *Wm Allen*
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year. *Am B Ordway*
- Art. 3. To choose a board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer for the ensuing year. *Wm Allen*
- Treas - Ellis F. Blake*
Art. 4. To choose a member of Superintending School Committee for a term of three years. *Russell Smith, Jr*
Mrs W W Berry
- Art. 5. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing. *E F Blake*
- Art. 6. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 7. To vote the compensation of the Tax Collector for the year ensuing. *1 cent*
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the year ensuing. *1500*
- Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to maintain a Free High School for the year ensuing. *yes*
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Free High School for the year ensuing. *850*
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners for the year ensuing. *- 1 Road Com*
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the year ensuing. *8500*
- Art. 13. 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 130 of the Public Laws of 1913. *yes*

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 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 ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913. ~~8533~~ 533.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of town charges for year ensuing. 600

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the doings and report of the Selectmen in regard to patrolman.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the care of graves (in ancient burying grounds) of Revolutionary soldiers, under the provisions of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1917. \$100,

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote that poll taxes shall be due and payable May 1st under the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1917. ✓

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the year ensuing. 100,

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of tuition for the year ensuing.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of supplies for schools for the year ensuing. \$100,

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to have the streets lighted, (and if so) how many lights. ✓ yes

Art. 23. To see (provided the above is adopted) what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of lights for the year ensuing or for a term of years. \$300,

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the year ensuing. \$3000.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of snow bills for the year ensuing. 1000,

Art. 26. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913. 90,00

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the care of the soldiers' monument. *10.*

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise \$10 for Memorial day observances for the year 1918. *\$10.*

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to elect ~~one or more~~ fire wards and fix their compensation. *M M Wentworth*

Art. 30. To choose a member of Superintending School Committee for a term of one year, (vacancy caused by resignation of Perley F. Smith). *Edward P. Dyer*

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to change the high school from Class "C" to a standard school, Class "A".

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the "Deering" district.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the salary of superintendent of schools for the year ensuing. *100*

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the year ensuing. *Pass*

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the care of dependent relatives of Volunteers under the provisions of Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1917. *Pass over*

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase a small road machine suitable for two horses, and use money from the \$258.93 now on deposit for the payment of same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1918 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

P. R. F. BRADBURY,
L. H. INGALLS,

Selectmen of Denmark.

Report of the Selectmen

The selectmen of the town of Denmark submit the following statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918. The value of the taxable property as taxed on the first day of April, 1917, viz:

Resident real estate.....	\$216,265 00
Resident personal estate.....	81,260 00
Non-resident real estate.....	127,820 00
Non-resident personal estate.....	12,020 00
Total	<u>\$437,365 00</u>

ASSESSMENTS

Common schools.....	\$1,100 00
Free high school.....	250 00
Support of poor.....	500 00
Town charges.....	600 00
School books.....	25 00
State aid road.....	533 00
Flags for schoolhouses.....	25 00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	150 00
Tuition	100 00
School supplies.....	100 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,000 00
Snow bills.....	600 00
State aid road maintenance.....	85 00
Care of soldiers' monument.....	10 00
Memorial day.....	10 00
Interest on school fund.....	32 80
County tax.....	748 83
State tax.....	2,644 95
Overlay	42 40
Total	<u>\$9,556 98</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES

Ralph Richardson.....	\$6 66
C. P. Webb.....	3 00
A. P. Cobb.....	3 00
Charles A. Bennett.....	3 00

 \$15 66

Number of polls taxed, 197.
 Number of polls not taxed, 10.
 Assessed on each poll, \$3.00
 Rate \$20.50 on \$1,000.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

CR.

By Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Common school fund.....	638 24
School and mill fund.....	428 26
Interest on school fund.....	32 80

 \$2,199 30

DR.

To Deficit Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$ 25 54
Elwood Pingree, wood, Center school and South Road.....	37 50
Herbert Evans, wood, Deering school.....	15 00
Emilie Flint, teaching Deering school.....	30 00
Helen Warren, teaching Liberty Corner school	71 50
Helen Warren, janitor service, Liberty Cor- ner school.....	2 50
Geneva M. Merrill, teaching Center school..	121 00
Mrs. Ada Harnden, teaching South Road school	82 50
Harriet Bradbury, teaching Colby school...	88 00
Harriet Bradbury, janitor service, Colby school	1 50
Andrew Konesny, transportation 11 weeks	44 00
Bertha Wentworth, transportation.....	44 00
Emilie Flint, teaching Deering school.....	52 50
Mildred Potter, teaching E. Denmark, 11 weeks	83 00
Rufus Ingalls, janitor service, E. Denmark and sawing wood.....	3 50

Ruth Potter, janitor service, Deering school.	2 75
Andrew Lesso, janitor service, South Road school	2 75
Horace Gilman, sawing wood, Center and South Road schools.....	6 00
Mrs. William Smith, cleaning schoolhouse, Liberty Corner.....	3 00
C. I. Smith, janitor service, Center school, (2 terms).....	11 55
Mrs. Jennie Williams, cleaning Colby schoolhouse	3 00
Mrs. Blanche Potter, cleaning Deering schoolhouse	3 00
Mrs. Georgie Wentworth, cleaning Center school room and painting blackboards.	5 50
Alfred Schwenke, transportation, 5 weeks..	25 00
Sadie Ingalls, teaching E. Denmark school 3 weeks.....	24 00
Sadie Ingalls, cleaning E. Denmark schoolhouse	3 00
Alfred Schwenke, transportation, 3 weeks	15 00
Ralph Libby, wood, Liberty Corner school..	10 00
Andrew Smolen, janitor services and sawing wood.....	2 00
Harriet Hutchins, teaching Colby school...	80 00
Ruth Potter, janitor service, Deering school 11 weeks.....	2 75
Mrs. Ada Harnden, teaching South Road school, 11 weeks.....	88 00
Harriet Hutchins, janitor services, Colby school	2 50
Geneva M. Merrill, teaching Center school 11 weeks.....	121 00
Rufus Ingalls, janitor services 11 weeks....	2 75
Sadie Ingalls, teaching Deering school....	64 00
Alfred Schwenke, transportation 3 weeks..	15 00
Lenora Edgecomb, teaching Liberty Corner school	88 00
Lenora Edgecomb, janitor services, Liberty Corner school.....	2 75
C. E. Smith, transportation, 2 terms.....	84 00
Etta Stearns, teaching E. Denmark school 11 weeks.....	88 00

Andrew Lesso, janitor services, South road school, 11 weeks.....	2 75	
C. I. Smith, janitor services, Center school..	5 00	
Perley R. Bradbury, wood for Colby school and work on wood, year 1916.....	34 00	
Arthur Rankin, transportation 9 weeks....	18 00	
Alfred Schwenke, transportation.....	10 00	
Alfred Schwenke, transportation 2 weeks...	10 00	
Ralph Libby, 1 cord wood, Liberty Corner..	7 50	
C. Tibbetts, transportation 7 weeks.....	24 50	
Eugene Higgins, wood, E. Denmark school	12 50	
Arthur Rankin, transportation, Center school	16 00	
Leon Ingalls, 1 1-2 cords wood.....	4 87	
Alfred Schwenke, transportation, Center school	25 00	
C. E. Smith, transportation, Liberty Corner school	36 00	
Andrew Lesso, janitor services, South Road	2 25	
Enima Trumbull, teaching South Road school	72 00	
Corice Bradbury, janitor services, Colby school	2 50	
Arleane Marston, teaching Colby school...	80 00	
Lenora Edgecomb, teaching Deering school	72 00	
Etta Stearns, janitor service, Liberty Corner	2 25	
Etta Stearns, teaching Liberty Corner school	72 00	
Florence Ingalls, teaching E. Denmark school	85 50	
Rufus Ingalls, janitor services, E. Denmark	2 25	
Geneva M. Merrill, teaching Center school..	99 00	
Ruth Potter, janitor service.....	3 25	
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....	37 84	
		\$2,199 30

BEAN CEMETERY FUND

CR.

By rec'd A. Maude Witham.....	\$150 00	
A. Maude Witham.....	50 00	
A. Maude Witham.....	30 00	
		\$230 00

DR.

To paid Ellis F. Blake, treasurer.....	\$150 00	
Ellis F. Blake, treasurer.....	50 00	
Ellis F. Blake, treasurer.....	30 00	
		\$230 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

CR.

By	balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$ 60 79	
	Appropriation	250 00	
	Received from State.....	448 00	
	Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1918.....	28 06	
			\$786 85

To	W. H. Clifford, teaching, 6 weeks.....	\$120 00	
	W. H. Clifford, teaching 6 weeks.....	120 00	
	W. H. Clifford, teaching 6 weeks.....	120 00	
	Horace Gilman, sawing wood.....	3 60	
	Georgie Wentworth, cleaning high school room and painting blackboards.....	5 50	
	W. H. Clifford, teaching, 6 weeks.....	126 00	
	W. H. Clifford, teaching, 6 weeks.....	126 00	
	W. H. Clifford, teaching, 6 weeks.....	126 00	
	C. I. Smith, janitor service, fall term.....	5 25	
	C. I. Smith, janitor service, winter and spring term.....	12 00	
	Elwood Pingree, wood.....	22 50	
			\$786 85

TUITION ACCOUNT

CR.

By	balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$121 67	
	Appropriation	100 00	
	Received from State.....	52 00	
			\$273 67

DR.

To	Fryeburg Academy, tuition Emma Trum- bull and Millard Sanborn.....	\$ 20 00
	W. H. Chapman, treas., tuition John Berry and Gervain Demmings, (B. A.).....	20 00
	W. H. Chapman, treas., Bridgton Academy, tuition fall term for Alice, Herbert and Frank, Sanborn and Gervain Demmings.	40 00

E. E. Hastings, treas., Fryeburg Academy, tuition for Millard H. Sanborn.....	12 00
Bridgton Academy, tuition Frank and Alice Sanborn, John Berry, Gervain Demmings, Herbert Sanborn and Gladys Rankin....	50 00
E. E. Hastings, treas., Fryeburg Academy, tuition winter term, Emma Trumbull and Millard Sanborn.....	20 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....	111 67

\$273 67

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT

CR.

By balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$ 1 92
Appropriation	150 00

\$151 92

DR.

To A. P. Cobb, repairs.....	\$ 1 35
Horace Gilman, repairs on "Center" school.	1 75
C. E. Cobb, material for "South Road" school house.....	64 48
Fred E. Colby, work on "South Road" school house.....	27 75
A. S. Colby, work on "South Road" school house	27 50
Fred E. Colby, work on "Center" school house	3 00
Perley R. Bradbury, work on "Colby" school house.....	1 00
Fred Sanborn, lumber.....	2 64
Foster T. Pingree, lumber.....	9 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....	13 45

\$151 92

 SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

CR.

By	balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$ 21 17	
	Appropriation	100 00	
		<u> </u>	\$121 17

DR.

To	D. H. Knowlton & Co., supplies.....	\$ 2 14	
	E. W. A. Rowles, globes, charts, etc.....	23 10	
	A. P. Cobb, supplies.....	1 50	
	C. E. Cobb, supplies.....	6 90	
	Central Scientific Co., laboratory apparatus and supplies	13 54	
	D. H. Knowlton & Co., supplies.....	1 33	
	H. E. Dunn, express.....	2 37	
	State Librarian, traveling library.....	2 50	
	Perley Smith, supplies, Liberty Corner.....	5 00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....	62 79	
		<u> </u>	\$121 17

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

CR.

By	balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$178 67	
	Appropriation	25 00	
		<u> </u>	\$203 67

DR.

To	Ginn & Co., books.....	\$ 6 44	
	American Book Co., books.....	8 79	
	Ginn & Co., books.....	37 04	
	American Book Co., books.....	1 84	
	Harvey Dunn, express.....	1 11	
	Ginn & Co.....	14 06	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....	134 39	
		<u> </u>	\$203 67

 SCHOOL FLAGS ACCOUNT

CR.

By appropriation.....\$25 00

DR.

To The Charles Williams Stores, 4 flags
 and parcel post.....\$ 6 60
 The Charles Williams Stores, flags..... 2 70
 The Charles Williams Stores, flag..... 1 06
 The Charles Williams Stores, flag..... 1 84
 Unexpended Feb. 15, 1918..... 12 80

 \$25 00

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

CR.

By unexpended, Feb. 15, 1917.....\$193 55

DR.

To amount unexpended, Feb. 15, 1918.....\$193 55

MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

CR.

By appropriation.....\$10 00

DR.

To amount paid C. O. Wood.....\$10 00

MONUMENT ACCOUNT

CR.

By appropriation.....\$10 00

DR.

To Emily F. Ingalls, care of lot.....\$10 00

FIRE WARD ACCOUNT

CR.

By amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1917.....\$50 00

DR.

To amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....\$50 00

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

CR.

By Appropriation	\$533 00	
State aid received.....	353 05	
Balance due from state.....	172 88	
		\$1,058 93

DR.

To Deficit, Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$ 6 64	
A. F. Wentworth.....	200 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	200 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	200 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	140 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	96 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	2 55	
C. B. Richardson, land for material, 1916-17	47 50	
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....	166 24	
		\$1,058 93

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

CR.

By Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$ 1 20	
Appropriation	85 00	
		\$86 20

DR.

To State treasurer for patrol maintenance.....	\$83 50	
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....	2 70	
		\$86 20

POOR ACCOUNT

CR.

By Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$217 36	
Appropriation	500 00	
Luther Trumbull, guardian, (Rose Cole)		
state pension.....	86 00	
Received from state, burial expense, Chad-		
bourne Rand.....	35 00	
Due from state dependency fund, F. J. Davis	16 00	
		\$854 36

DR.

To E. S. Head & Co., burial expense of Chad-		
bourne Rand.....	\$	35 00
Luther Trumbull, board, (Rose Cole).....		60 00
Luther Trumbull, board (Rose Cole).....		78 00
Percy E. True, board Henry Holland.....		73 47
Luther Trumbull, board (Rose Cole).....		91 00
P. E. True, board Henry Holland and sup-		
plies		75 51
Fred J. Davis, state dependency fund.....		8 00
Fred J. Davis, state dependency fund.....		8 00
Luther Trumbull, board, Rose Cole.....		115 00
C. S. Barker, keeping 6 tramps.....		6 00
C. H. Marston, M. D., services, Mrs. Higgins,		
year 1916.....		12 50
Percy E. True, board H. Holland and sup-		
plies		61 09
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....		230 79
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		\$854 36

SNOW ACCOUNT

CR.

By Appropriation	\$600 00
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1918.....	875 04
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	\$1,475 04

DR.

To Deficit, Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$415 36
James Hartford, rolling roads, 1916.....	1 13
William Freeman, shoveling snow.....	1 75
Charles E. Pingree, snow bill.....	10 00
Charles E. Smith, snow bill.....	10 00
Henry Warren, snow bill.....	10 00
B. A. Trumbull, rolling roads.....	6 75
Elwood Pingree, rolling roads.....	10 50
G. B. Potter and team, rolling roads.....	25 00
W. A. Potter and team, rolling roads.....	25 00

A. F. Wetworth, road commissioner.....	30 00	
Ralph Richardson, shoveling snow.....	6 25	
W. A. Potter and team, rolling.....	40 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	100 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	200 00	
H. B. Thomes, rolling roads.....	10 00	
B. R. Jordan, road commissioner.....	314 62	
W. C. Ordway, rolling roads.....	19 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	239 68	
		\$1,475 04

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

CR.

By Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Received from state.....	50 00	
Received from state.....	65 70	
Received M. E. Wentworth, (error 1916)..	6 00	
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1918.....	795 32	
		\$2,917 02

DR.

To Deficit,, Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$630 92
Harlan Lord, water tub, 1916.....	5 00
Ahban Bradbury, water tub, 1916.....	5 00
Ralph Hilton, cutting bushes, 1916.....	9 60
John Lesso, cutting bushes, 1916.....	10 00
Marshall Wentworth, road account, 1916...	6 00
A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	100 00
B. R. Jordan, road commissioner.....	100 00
A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	150 00
B. R. Jordan, road commissioner.....	100 00
A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	100 00
A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	150 00
A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	100 00
A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	100 00
B. R. Jordan, road commissioner.....	300 00
B. R. Jordan, road commissioner.....	150 00

A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	300 00	
B. R. Jordan, road commissioner.....	125 00	
H. B. Thomes, water tub.....	2 50	
B. R. Jordan, road commissioner.....	40 00	
Charleton Warren, water tub.....	5 00	
A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	75 00	
B. R. Jordan, road commissioner.....	20 31	
State treasurer for patrol maintenance un- improved roads.....	252 20	
A. F. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	69 49	
Horace Gore, water tub.....	2 50	
P. G. Rankin, water tub.....	2 50	
M. E. Wentworth, roads, 1916.....	6 00	
		\$2,917 02

PATROLMAN ACCOUNT

CR.

No appropriation.

By horse, (value estimated).....	\$150 00	
Amount paid by State.....	471 81	
Value of scraper, 1 horse rigging, harness, tools, etc. on hand (estimated).....	45 00	
Paid treasurer	40	
		\$667 21

DR.

To Arthur Richardson, 135 days at \$2.25.....	\$303 75
Mrs. Hunt, grain.....	60 20
A. Maude Witham, harness.....	10 00
G. W. Moulton, joint hay.....	18 00
A. Richardson, for saltpetre, bit, mending harness and hay at \$1.00 per week.....	9 41
U. S. Hartford, horse collar.....	4 00
B. R. Jordan, sweat pad.....	25
C. E. Cobb, for patrol outfit complete and repairs	61 75

C. E. Cobb, for bottle gall cure.....	50
W. J. McCauley, blacksmith work.....	3 90
Fred Sanborn, grain.....	11 65
A. D. Fessenden, horse.....	150 00
B. A. Trumbull, expense in regard to horse.	1 00
P. R. F. Bradbury, expense to Standish....	3 00
L. H. Ingalls, use of car.....	2 00
Balance in favor of town.....	27 80

\$667 21

TOWN CHARGES

CR.

By appropriation	\$600 00
Received from State, domestic animals killed	90 00
land (purchased 1916).....	25 00
sprayer	100 00
James Cobb, auctioneer's license..	2 00
Basket Ball team for hall.....	1 00
J. Merrill Lord for hall, light, meeting	1 00

\$819 00

DR.

To deficit Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$26 92
Norway Advertiser, printing town reports..	47 30
P. L. Pingree, postage on reports and postage	3 11
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	19 45
C. B. Richardson, land for State road.....	22 50
W. H. Richardson, sealer of weights and measures	5 00
Register of deeds, recording deed.....	50
Edgar R. Fadden, services and men fighting fire near Hancock Pond.....	30 75
Frank Merrifield, services fighting fire near Hancock Pond.....	6 25

B. A. Trumbull, fighting fire near Hancock Pond	3 75
James S. Wright, legal services, 1913-15....	3 00
Hastings & Son, legal services.....	7 00
B. A. Trumbull, services selectman, postage, telephone, etc.....	52 60
P. R. F. Bradbury, services selectman.....	50 00.
L. H. Ingalls, services selectman.....	50 00
B. A. Trumbull, meeting state assessors, state road and other expenses.....	4 50
P. R. F. Bradbury, meeting state assessors, and other expenses.....	3 00
L. H. Ingalls, meeting state assessors, state road, auto, and other expenses.....	10 50
Albert Tron, fighting fire near Hancock Pond	3 75
John Lesso, fighting fire near Hancock Pond.	2 50
Mrs. Mollie P. Pingree, services superintendent schools, postage and telephone....	78 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	60
Fred E. Colby, services, superintending school committee.....	25 00
Perley F. Smith, services superintending school committee.....	25 00
James E. Ingalls, services superintending school committee.....	25 00
L. H. Ingalls, justice fee and lock.....	95
Ellis F. Blake, services, treas. and postage..	17 87
W. C. Ordway, services town clerk, postage	21 65
W. C. Ordway, board of health.....	10 00
W. C. Ordway, reporting births and deaths..	2 70
Elwood E. Pingree and man, fighting fire near Hancock's Pond.....	3 00
Fred Sanborn, domestic animal killed.....	75 00
Foster T. Pingree, sheep killed.....	15 00
Fred Sanborn, wood.....	2 00
Ellis F. Blake, collector.....	95 56
Ellis F. Blake, abatements.....	24 87
Ellis F. Blake, posting warrants.....	1 50
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1918.....	42 92

 \$819 00

 ORDERS DRAWN

DR.

Number of orders drawn, 214.....\$9,214 16

CR.

By amount drawn for Common Schools.....	\$2,135 92	
Free high school.....	786 85	
School books.....	69 28	
Schoolhouse repairs....	138 47	
School supplies.....	58 38	
Tuition	162 00	
Poor account.....	623 57	
State aid road.....	861 05	
Flag account.....	12 20	
Highways and bridges..	2,286 10	
State aid maintenance..	83 50	
Snow account.....	1,059 68	
Town Charges.....	749 16	
Memorial Day.....	10 00	
Care of monument.....	10 00	
Patrol account.....	168 00	
		\$9,214 16

ABATEMENTS

H. G. Small (1916) timber cut.....	\$9 20	
F. Williams, paid in Ossipee, N. H.....	3 00	
P. Williams, paid in Ossipee, N. H.....	3 00	
A. Nelson, out of state.....	8 13	
F. Sanborn, illegally taxed.....	1 54	
		\$24 87

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Resources

By Amount on deposit.....	\$ 258 93	
In treasury.....	1,291 53	
Patrol outfit...:	195 00	
Amount due from state.....	16 00	
		\$1,761 46

Liabilities

To amount due common schools.....	\$ 37 84	
Balance in favor of town.....	1,723 62	
		\$1,761 46

 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable Live Stock	Total Value
193 horses.....	\$14,600 00
1 3-year-old colt.....	100 00
6 2-year-old colts.....	420 00
3 colts under 2 years.....	95 00
341 cows.....	10,605 00
34 oxen.....	2,535 00
59 3-year-olds.....	2,155 00
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	\$30,510 00
Exempt live stock:	
123 2-year-olds.....	\$3,215 00
166 1-year-olds.....	2,375 00
23 sheep.....	101 00
96 swine.....	1,224 00
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	\$6,915 00
Other kinds of personal property:	
7 shares of bank stock at \$100.....	\$ 700 00
Stock in trade.....	2,425 00
8 small boats.....	925 00
Logs and lumber.....	37,850 00
.....	1,430 00
42 automobiles.....	12,885 00
17 musical instruments.....	1,635 00
Furniture	100 00
6 portable mills.....	3,800 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate.....	1,020 00
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	\$62,770 00
Live stock taxed.....	\$30,510 00
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Total amount taxable personal property.....	\$93,280 00

We had some trouble last spring to get a patrolman. It was impossible to find one with a team that would take it, so we thought it advisable to buy an outfit and hire a man, as we would have lost the money appropriated by the state if we failed to have one.

We were unable last fall to sell the horse, at what we considered him to be worth and let him out for the winter to H. W. Richardson of Bridgton for his keeping, as the town might need him another season.

Our poor account is somewhat larger than last year as we have had to pay three dollars per week more for Rose Cole, as her condition has been such that it was much harder to care for her and we were unable to fine anyone who would care for her any less. We have also had to pay one dollar more per week for Henry Holland, on account of the higher cost of supplies.

We also wish to again call your attention to the removal of slash near highways, also that the bushes must be kept cut in the limits of the highway adjoining cultivated land by the owners of such land after having been once cut by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. TRUMBULL,
P. R. F. BRADBURY,
L. H. INGALLS,

Selectmen of Denmark.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

To amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$1,932 36
rec'd. W. C. Ordway (dog tax).....	20 00
State treas. (burial of soldiers)....	35 00
W. C. Ordway (dog tax).....	28 00
James Cobb, auctioneer's license....	2 00
State treas., highway account.....	50 00
Pension agent, pension (Rose Cole)	96 00
Treas., dog license refund.....	25 35
School and Mill Fund..	428 26
Common School Fund..	638 24
R. R. and Telephone Tax	6 13
Highway department...	65 70
Free High Schools.....	500 00
Improved State roads..	353 05
Damage to domestic ani- mals	90 00
Luther Trumbull (grd. Rose Cole)..	86 00
Selectmen, use of town hall, electric light meeting.....	1 00
Selectmen, use of town hall for bas- ket ball	1 00
Patrol account.....	40
Fruit Growers' Association for spray ers	100 00
Interest for 1917.....	8 34
Alfred P. Cobb, supplementary tax..	3 00
Carroll P. Webb, supplementary tax	3 00
Charles A. Bennett, supplementary tax	3 00
Ralph Richardson, supplementary tax	6 66
Bean Cemetery Fund.....	230 00
Ellis F. Blake, collector.....	9,556 98
M. E. Wentworth, roads 1916....	6 00

\$14,275 47

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By paid George M. Atwood, Co. Treas.....	\$ 748 83	
Jos. W. Simpson, State treas., dog tax	50 00	
Jos. W. Simpson, State treas.,	2,644 95	
Luther Trumbull (grd. Rose Cole)..	96 00	
deposited Fidelity Trust Co., Bean ceme-		
tery fund.....	230 00	
Town Orders cancelled.....	9,214 16	
To balance Feb. 15, 1918.....	1,291 53	
.....	—————	\$14,275 47

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

By amount committed.....	\$9,556 98
To amount collected.....	\$9,556 98

ELLIS F. BLAKE, Collector.

DEPOSITED IN FIDELITY TRUST CO.

Including interest:

Bean Cemetery Fund.....	\$232 50
Methodist Episcopal Church Fund.....	309 80
Hilton Cemetery Fund.....	283 20
Joseph B. Holt Cemetery Fund.....	367 03

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

January 1st, 1917 to January 1st, 1918.

MARRIAGES

Aug. 23, Louis C. Tibbetts and Annie McDonald.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births, 9.

April 9, Arlene Frances Jack, father's name, Frank W. Jack.

May 24, Ruth A. Bean, father's name, Harry O. Bean.

May 31, Idie Etta Warren, father's name, Stephen Warren.

June 30, Alfred G. Snow, Jr., father's name, Alfred G. Snow.

Sept. 19, Clayton Eben Fadden, father's name, Edgar F. Fadden.

Sept. 28, Charles A. Osgood, father's name, Leroy A. Osgood.

Oct. 11, Marion Wentworth, father's name, Marshall E. Wentworth.

Nov. 8, Barbara Hilton, father's name, Eben Hilton.

Dec. 5, Edith Marion Blake, father's name, Ellis F. Blake.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 17.

Jan. 14, Emmagene F. Lord, 62 years, 1 month, 13 days.

Jan. 17, William H. Holland, 39 years, 29 days.

Feb. 5, Edith Adams, 26 years, 6 months.

Feb. 7, Jennie S. Cooley, 35 years, 7 days.

Feb. 8, Almira Wentworth.

Feb. 11, Willard H. Lord, 57 years, 6 months, 14 days.

Feb. 23, Edwin Pingree, 73 years, 1 month, 11 days.

Feb. 23, Harry E. C. Smith, 29 years, 24 days.

April 4, Augusta C. Brown, 74 years, 10 months, 5 days.

April 13, Edwin P. Fessenden, 66 years, 4 months, 26 days.

April 15, Chadbourne Rand, 97 years, 3 months, 3 days.
 May 9, Thomas Perkins, 86 years, 4 months, 29 days.
 May 24, Fernando W. Witham, 63 years, 7 months, 23 days.
 July 25, Almira B. Cutler, 88 years, 1 month, 5 days.
 Oct. 19, Clayton Eben Fadden, 1 month.
 Oct. 23, Armond Warren, 78 years, 2 months, 19 days.
 Oct. 22, Almeda Warren, 80 years, 3 months, 21 days.

Whole number of dogs:

Amount rec'd for 35 males.....	\$35 00	
8 females incapable of bearing young	8 00	
1 female.....	5 00	
		\$48 00

WM. C. ORDWAY, Clerk.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

There have been a few cases of measles reported.

WM. C. ORDWAY, Secretary,
 E. S. HEAD, Chairman,
 GEO. N. COLBY,

Local Board of Health.

Road Commissioners' Report

SNOW BILL

W. A. Potter, rolling.....	\$ 33 00
B. G. Potter, rolling.....	69 50
A. F. Wentworth, rolling.....	78 00
W. C. Ordway, rolling.....	30 00
W. S. McKusick, rolling.....	29 50
Edith Hunt, team and driver.....	12 00
E. E. Pingree, rolling.....	122 50
P. L. Pingree, rolling.....	20 00
Frank Wales, shoveling.....	6 25
Ray Ingalls, shoveling.....	7 75
Irving Trumbull, shoveling.....	1 00
Freeman Sanborn, shoveling.....	2 50
R. W. Lumbar, blacksmith work on rollers....	1 00
A. F. Wentworth, repairing rollers.....	8 75
W. F. Smith, shoveling.....	2 50
Horace True, rolling.....	6 00
Gardner Adams, shoveling.....	3 13
Albian Trumbull, shoveling.....	1 25
Geo. Richardson, shoveling.....	2 50
Ralph Hilton, shoveling.....	3 75
L. P. Hale, shoveling.....	3 75
Frank Jack, shoveling.....	1 25
H. N. Evans, shoveling.....	1 25
B. A. Trumbull, shoveling.....	2 50
Melvin Osgood, shoveling.....	2 50
Chas. Newell, shoveling.....	1 25
Chas. Kelley, shoveling.....	1 00
C. E. Cobb, rolling.....	60 00
Fred Sanborn, rolling.....	54 30
Chas. Ranski, shoveling.....	1 00
Harvey Dunn, breaking.....	10 00
Total	\$569 68

A. F. WENTWORTH, Road Commissioner.

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

P. R. Bradbury, 2 days.....	\$ 4 50
C. L. Harnden, 4 days.....	9 00
Perley Wentworth, 1 day.....	2 25
Andrew Konechney, 3 days, 5 hours.....	8 00
Leon Wentworth, 8 days.....	18 00
Alfred Snow, 2 days.....	4 50
S. F. Tibbetts, 1 day with horses.....	5 00
A. R. Wentworth, 1 day, 7 hours.....	4 00
P. R. Bradbury, 1-2 day.....	1 12
Horace Orcutt, for stone.....	2 88
A. R. Wentworth, 19 days.....	42 75
M. E. Wentworth, 15 days with horses.....	90 00
Ralph Bean, 12 1-2 days with horses.....	70 25
A. A. Wentworth, 7 1-2 days.....	16 87
S. F. Tibbetts, 1 day.....	2 25
A. E. Wentworth, 1 day with oxen.....	5 00
A. E. Wentworth, 10 days.....	22 50
H. W. Wood, 6 1-2 days.....	14 62
S. I. Warren, 2 days.....	4 50
B. L. Warren, 11 days, 1 hr.....	25 00
B. L. Warren, 19 days, 8 hrs.....	44 75
Fred Sanborn, for plank.....	2 00
E. E. Rounds, blacksmith work.....	4 05
J. E. Clement, supplies.....	2 40
C. E. Cobb, blacksmithing and supplies.....	13 40
American Road Machine Co.....	22 60
B. R. Jordan, plank and repairs for plow....	4 64
W. C. Ordway, labor.....	3 00
Andrew Smith, labor.....	1 25
Chase Harnden, 4 days.....	9 00
Henry Warren, 1 day with horses.....	5 00
H. G. Small, with horses.....	3 75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	35 01
Freight and postage.....	1 20
L. R. Giles Co., caps.....	40
S. F. Tibbetts, repairs to road machine.....	50
B. R. Jordan, 40 1-2 days.....	111 38
B. R. Jordan, horses, 32 days.....	104 00
H. F. Lord, with horses.....	2 00
A. R. Wentworth, 1 day.....	2 25
Andrew Smollen, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75

P. R. Bradbury, 7 hrs.....	1 75	
B. L. Warren, cutting bushes.....	12 50	
C. E. Cobb, scythe and shovel.....	2 25	
Dana Libby, with horses.....	6 62	
Wilton Warren, labor.....	41 00	
B. R. Jordan, 5 days.....	13 75	
B. R. Jordan, with horses.....	13 00	
Andrew Konechney.....	3 37	
Willard McKusick, with horses.....	5 00	
A. F. Wentworth.....	75	
Perley Smith, with horses.....	3 50	
B. L. Warren, labor.....	2 50	
		\$835 31

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. JORDAN, Road Commissioner.

SNOW BILLS

H. H. Warren, rolling roads.....	\$180 00	
H. H. Warren, shoveling.....	10 50	
L. C. Tibbetts, shoveling.....	3 00	
B. L. Warren, shoveling.....	4 50	
S. F. Tibbetts, shoveling.....	4 50	
B. R. Jordan, shoveling.....	7 50	
P. R. Bradbury, shoveling.....	2 50	
Horace Orcutt, shoveling.....	1 12	
Alfred Schwenke, shoveling.....	1 00	
C. E. Smith, rolling roads.....	96 00	
C. E. Smith, shoveling.....	3 00	
C. E. Smith, housing roller.....	1 00	
		\$314 62

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. JORDAN, Road Commissioner.

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

A. F. Wentworth, 69 3-9 days.....	\$190 68
A. F. Wentworth, horses, 67 3-9 days.....	219 18
Ralph Bean and horses 27 1-9 days.....	149 11
M. E. Wentworth and horses, 19 2-9 days.....	115 37
Ray Ingalls, 41 days.....	92 25
Charlie Bean, 9 4-9 days.....	21 25

Warren Higgins, 29 5-9 days.....	66 50
Will Freeman, 11 days.....	24 75
A. E. Wentworth, 8 2-9 days.....	18 50
Arthur Rankins, 1 day.....	2 25
Henry Smith, 1 3-9 days.....	3 00
Leo Smith, 19 days.....	42 75
W. S. McKusick, 7 5-9 days.....	17 00
W. S. McKusick, horses, 2 8-9 days.....	9 38
Glen Jack, cutting bushes, 5 1-2 days.....	11 00
Roscoe Hilton, cutting bushes, 2 days.....	4 50
Charles Ranski and horses, 1 day.....	5 50
P. G. Rankins, horses and labor.....	2 75
E. C. Hale, horses and labor.....	3 96
Will Allen, 2 days.....	4 50
C. F. Bean, 1 day.....	2 25
W. J. McCauley, blacksmithing.....	6 42
Bun Sealey, 2 days.....	4 50
H. E. Ingalls, labor.....	3 00
C. E. Cobb, repairing and hardware.....	19 80
James Tupper, 10 2-9 days' labor.....	23 00
Fred Sanborn, plank.....	39 59
W. W. Berry, for plank and gravel.....	5 00
E. Thorn, gravel.....	2 80
New England Road Machine Co., repairs.....	21 20
C. E. Cobb, team and driver.....	7 75
E. E. Pingree, road material.....	5 00
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Total	\$1,144 49

A. F. WENTWORTH, Road Com.

ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1916

To paid Charleton Warren, labor.....	\$6 00
To paid William Smith, labor.....	6 00
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	\$12 00

M. E. WENTWORTH.

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

A. F. Wentworth, 33 1-9 days.....	\$ 99 33
A. F. Wentworth, horses, 32 1-9 days.....	104 36
P. R. Jordan and horses, 24 1-9 days.....	138 67
W. S. McKusick, 32 days.....	72 00
Ray Ingalls, 27 1-9 days.....	61 00
Leo Smith, 27 5-9 days.....	62 00
Will Freeman, 23 1-9 days.....	52 00
Bennett Moulton, 20 6-9 days.....	46 50
P. R. F. Bradbury, 11 5-9 days.....	26 00
Joe Smollen, 11 days.....	24 75
Percy True, 6 1-9 days.....	13 75
Freeman Sanborn, 3 days.....	6 75
Augustine Ingalls, lumber.....	3 03
C. E. Cobb, hardware and cement.....	37 60
Fred Sanborn, lumber.....	3 81
A. M. Teed, carting culverts.....	3 00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	84 00
Total	<u>\$838 55</u>

A. F. WENTWORTH, Road Commissioner.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

During the past year the South Road school buildings have been put in good repair with the exception of the foundation which needs to be fixed. There are some repairs needed at the Colby and Deering schools. The other buildings are in good order. We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common schools.....	\$1,500 00
Supplies	100 00
Repairs	100 00
Tuition	100 00

No appropriation will be needed for school books as there is enough left over from the past year.

The usual amount of \$250 will be sufficient for the support of the high school if it is maintained as at present.

If the school is changed to a standard school probably about \$750 would be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. COLBY,
PERLEY F. SMITH,
JAMES E. INGALLS,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the citizens of Denmark:

During the past year the town of Denmark maintained six elementary schools, of thirty-one weeks each, also one high school, of thirty-six weeks.

We were very fortunate in being able to have with us so many of our old teachers; in some cases it was for only a term, while others remained during the year.

We all felt a great loss in the resignation of Mrs. Ada Harnden. She was a teacher of long experience and one who was able to manage either a large or small school in a most satisfactory manner. Several young teachers have been employed and in almost every case they have done most excellent work.

I wish it were possible after securing a competent teacher to retain her year after year. She becomes familiar with the weak as well as the strong points of her pupils and is able to teach them accordingly.

This will never be accomplished until we make an improvement on a few things. Her wages must be increased. At the present time none of our teachers receive less than eight dollars per week, an increase in wages over last year. The time is near at hand when we will have to pay more if we procure them.

I think we all agree that considering the time they have spent in acquiring their education, and the ever patient and untiring work they bestow in the school room, they are not paid in accordance with other professions.

Then, let us not be too critical, but pass by their little faults as presented to us by our children, and just stop and think what we would do in the same place, and remember, if we lose our teacher under these conditions, we are at fault.

In a town of our size there are many things to be overcome for the best advantage of our schools.

The Portable Mill is a problem, where children are coming into the community, and attending four or five different schools during the year. In almost every case when the child changes schools, she is put back or ahead of where she belongs. For this reason especially, the teachers should make a special effort to follow the grades of the schools closely. When this is done, a second grade scholar changing from one school to another, will find the second grade scholars in all schools in the same place, and he can enter his class instead of going into the First or Third grade.

I believe the teachers are making a great effort along these lines, and many of them have done a great deal toward perfecting it.

We have endeavored the past year to have a more uniform system of text-books.

The Hamilton's Arithmetics had been used in a few of the schools, but most of them were supplied with Greenleaf's. The Greenleaf's were too worn out for use. After careful inquiry, we found the Hamilton's were being used in many of the schools of our larger towns with good satisfaction. As we had some on hand, we purchased what were needed to supply the schools, which made a much less expense for the town than the introducing of a new Arithmetic.

By buying a few new Geographies we were able to use the Frye series, taking from the schools the Tarbells.

Each school room is now supplied with a map, globe, chart, book cupboard and drinking fountain.

The school-rooms are in very good condition, with the exception of a few minor repairs.

There is a flag for each school house, but am sorry to say on account of the early snow, and the scarcity of help, they have not been placed on our school buildings. Undoubtedly this will be attended to in the early spring.

The High School is near the completion of its ninth most successful year, under the able guidance of Mr. W. H. Clifford.

It will be the unanimous wish of pupils and parents that Mr. Clifford return to the Denmark High School the coming year.

This spring there will be a graduating class of five.

I wish the voters of Denmark would make this High School a standard one, so that when our young people have spent four years there, they could go out into the world having the same privileges of other high school scholars. As it is, the State will not allow them to teach until they have completed a year in some other school. There are many things they will be kept from doing on account of this one thing, not being a graduate from a standard high school.

The 1918 class have improved the comfort of their school room by having their stove jacketed.

The State authorities urge that all country school-rooms be improved in this way.

Some of our school funds have been overdrawn, caused by the demand for higher prices; a condition which is world wide.

I believe our schools compare favorably with any schools in the State; in a town of our size, due to the efficient work of our teachers.

Had I space, I would like to speak of each scholar personally, telling you of their rapid progress and regular attendance. There is one case in particular which I think deserves special mention, that is Evelyn Blake, a young Miss of not quite ten years of age, who commenced attending school at the age of six, during these eleven terms she has never been tardy or absent a single instance.

Thanking you all for your loyal support, I respectfully submit this report.

MOLLIE P. PINGREE, Supt. of Schools.

Name of School	Term	Name of Teacher	Length of term in weeks	Wages of Teachers per week including board	No. of pupils registered	Average Attendance
High School						
Spring.....	1	W. H. Clifford.....	12	\$20 00	24	21.2
Fall.....	2	" " "	12	21 00	25	22.4
Winter.....	3	" " " (in session)..	12	21 00	26	
Center						
Spring.....	1	Geneva M. Merrill.....	11	11 00	20	17.1
Fall.....	2	" " "	11	11 00	25	21.6
Winter.....	3	" " "	9	11 00	20	18.8
East Denmark						
Spring.....	1	Mildred Potter	11	8 00	14	10.3
Fall.....	2	Etta Stearns.....	11	8 00	16	11.4
Winter.....	3	Florence Ingalls (in session)	9	9 50	14	
South Road....						
Spring.....	1	Ada Harnden.....	11	7 50	20	14.9
Fall.....	2	" "	11	8 00	22	14.3
Winter.....	3	Emma Trumbull	9	8 00	27	17.6
Deering						
Spring.....	1	Emily Flint	11	7 50	10	8.
Fall.....	2	Sadie Ingalls.....	11	8 00	9	8.4
Winter.....	3	Lenora Edgecomb.....	9	8 00	6	5.1
Colby						
Spring.....	1	Harriet Bradbury	11	8 00	19	12.
Fall.....	2	Harriet Hutchins.....	10	8 00	17	12.4
Winter.....	3	Arleane Marston.....	10	8 00	9	7.6
Liberty Corner						
Spring.....	1	Helen Warren.....	11	6 50	10	7.3
Fall.....	2	Lenora Edgecomb	11	8 00	8	4.8
Winter.....	3	Etta Stearns.....	9	8 00	7	3.2