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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF DENMARK

FOR THE

Year Ending February 12

# 1927

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# Town Officers

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*Clerk*

LLOYD E. LIBBY

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

CHARLES E. PINGREE

PERLEY F. SMITH

KENNETH A. LORD

*Treasurer*

ELLIS F. BLAKE

*Road Commissioner*

LEO SMITH

*Collector of Taxes*

ELLIS F. BLAKE

*Superintendent of Schools*

CHARLES A. SNOW

*Superintending School Committee*

CATHERINE BERRY

HARVEY E. DUNN

MOLLIE P. PINGREE

## Warrant for Town Meeting

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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 seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To choose a board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, and Treasurer for the year ensuing.
- Art. 4. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.
- Art. 5. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.
- Art. 6. To choose one or more Road Commissioners for the year ensuing.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners for the year ensuing.
- Art. 8. To choose one or more Fire Wards for the year ensuing.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will elect or authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Cemetery Commission, consisting of one or more persons whose duties shall consist of caring for the cemeteries and burial lots, including the graves of old soldiers now in care of the town, for the year ensuing.
- Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 11. To vote the compensation of the tax collector for the year ensuing.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of town charges for the year ensuing.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of street lights for the year ensuing.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the year ensuing.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of snow bills for the year ensuing.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,665.00 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 amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, Revised Statutes, amended by Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 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 amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance of State Aid Highways for the year ensuing, under the provisions of Sections 9-18 of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the support of Common Schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the year ensuing.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of school supplies and text books for the year ensuing.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the year ensuing.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the care of the soldiers' monument, for the year ensuing.

Art. 26. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$10 for Memorial Day observances for the year ensuing.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote that poll taxes be due and payable May 1st, under the provisions of Chapter 163, of the Public Laws of 1917.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the control of the white pine blister rust.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to meet the demands on the Treasury when a deficiency occurs.

Art. 31. To see if the town wishes to give a discount on taxes, if so, to fix the date and amount of discount on same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to use the unexpended balance of Benton Bridge, amount of \$624.19 for cutting bushes for the year ensuing, on town roads.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to an adequate water supply at the High School building and to see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for that purpose.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919, for the construction of a State Aid Highway, through the towns of Hiram, Denmark and Bridgton, beginning at Hiram Village at the Pequawket Trail and extending in a northerly direction over the present designated state aid road to the Denmark town line, thence in a northerly direction over Denmark state aid road No. 2, to Denmark Village, thence in an easterly direction over state aid designation No. 1 to the Bridgton town line; thence over Bridgton's designated state aid road to the state highway "B" in Bridgton Village.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1927, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1927.

C. E. PINGREE,  
P. F. SMITH,  
K. A. LORD,

Selectmen of Denmark.

# Selectmen's Report

The selectmen of the Town of Denmark submit the following statement of the financial condition of the town for the year ending Feb. 12, 1927.

The values of the taxable property as taxed on the first of April 1926, viz:

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Resident real estate .....         | \$211,745 00 |
| Resident personal estate .....     | 64,205 00    |
| Non-resident real estate .....     | 121,460 00   |
| Non-resident personal estate ..... | 24,875 00    |
|                                    | <hr/>        |
|                                    | \$422,285 00 |

Number of polls taxed, 175.

Number of polls not taxed, 10.

Assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

Rate, \$47.30 on \$1,000.

## ASSESSMENTS

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Development of Maine .....    | \$ 100 00   |
| Town charges .....            | 2,000 00    |
| Street lights .....           | 320 00      |
| Roads and bridges .....       | 3,000 00    |
| Snow bills .....              | 1,000 00    |
| State Aid road .....          | 2,665 00    |
| State Aid maintenance .....   | 200 00      |
| Common schools .....          | 4,050 00    |
| Schoolhouse repairs .....     | 100 00      |
| High School .....             | 2,175 00    |
| Text books .....              | 300 00      |
| Soldiers' monument .....      | 10 00       |
| Memorial Day .....            | 10 00       |
| Medical inspection .....      | 50 00       |
| White Pine Blister Rust ..... | 250 00      |
| County tax .....              | 921 99      |
| State tax .....               | 3,075 18    |
| School fund .....             | 32 80       |
| Overlay .....                 | 239 11      |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$20,499 08 |

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 ABATEMENTS

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Brown, Peter, gone .....              | \$ 3 00 |
| Drew, Frank, paid in Farmington ..... | 5 91    |
| Belyea, Percy, gone .....             | 56 13   |
| Fowley, Charles, gone .....           | 3 00    |
| Hunt, Richard, paid in N. H. ....     | 11 83   |
| Jordan, Bertram, overtaxed .....      | 4 73    |
| Kheil, John, gone .....               | 7 83    |
| McIntire, Harold, overtaxed .....     | 7 09    |
| McLellan, Russell, gone .....         | 3 00    |
| Osgood, Leroy, paid in N. H. ....     | 9 44    |
| Quimby, Charles, gone .....           | 3 00    |
| Rankins, Arthur, overtaxed .....      | 7 09    |
| Richardson, Chancey, overtaxed .....  | 9 46    |
| Sta Kanehak Twenty, gone .....        | 3 00    |
| Wilmont, Lewis, gone .....            | 3 00    |
| Walick, Charles, gone .....           | 3 00    |

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 \$140 51

## TOWN CHARGES

Cr.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To appropriation .....                    | \$2,000 00 |
| To balance unexpended, Feb 12, 1926 ..... | 432 32     |

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 \$2,432 32

Dr.

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|---|----------|
| F. W. Sanborn, printing report .....                                    | \$ 88 65 |
| C. E. Pingree, telephone and postage .....                              | 2 00     |
| Wm. Allen, ballot clerk .....   | 6 00     |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                          | 35 41    |
| Perley F. Smith, trip to Augusta, hearing High-<br>way Commission ..... | 14 50    |
| Raymond Ingalls, Bradbury fire .....                                    | 3 25     |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                          | 35 41    |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                          | 35 41    |
| Asa O Pike, insurance Colby schoolhouse .....                           | 3 50     |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies .....                                  | 49 25    |
| Edw. Quimby, adding machine .....                                       | 78 40    |
| C. O. Wood, placing flags on graves .....                               | 5 00     |



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|--|--------|
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| C. E. Pingree, State road and third class .....                                    | 8 00   |
| Ellis F. Blake, accident at Moosehead .....  | 12 00  |
| Richard Hunt, accident at Camp Moosehead ....                                      | 12 00  |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| C. E. Pingree, time and expense, Blaisdell case                                    | 4 00   |
| Chas. A. Snow, expense account, '25-'26 .....                                      | 9 64   |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, primary<br>election .....                        | 13 10  |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| Asa O. Pike, insurance, High School .....  | 295 59 |
| C. E. Pingree, services State road .....   | 16 00  |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| Perley F. Smith, services State and 3rd class<br>road .....                        | 20 00  |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| Fidelity Trust Co., interest on money borrowed                                     | 130 00 |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| C. E. Pingree, services State Aid road .....                                       | 16 00  |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools .....                                     | 35 41  |
| Hastings & Son, legal advice .....   | 1 20   |
| C. E. Pingree, services Adams case .....   | 6 00   |
| Assessors, meeting State Assessors at Fryeburg                                     | 5 00   |
| C. E. Pingree, services as selectman, assessor and<br>overseer of the poor .....   | 100 00 |
| Perley F. Smith, services as selectman, assessor<br>and overseer of the poor ..... | 75 00  |
| Kenneth A. Lord, services as selectman, assessor<br>and overseer of the poor ..... | 75 00  |
| Catherine A. Berry, services as member of Supt.<br>School Committee .....          | 25 00  |
| H. E. Dunn, services as member of Supt. School<br>Committee .....                  | 25 00  |
| Mollie P. Pingree, services as member of Supt.<br>School Committee .....           | 25 00  |
| Lloyd E. Libby, services as Town Clerk .....                                       | 20 00  |
| Lloyd E. Libby, services reporting births,<br>marriages and deaths .....           | 6 75   |
| Lloyd E. Libby, services as Board of Health ...                                    | 10 00  |
| Lloyd E. Libby, postage, express and supplies for<br>office .....                  | 5 03   |

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|---|------------|
| C. E. Pingree, services in interest of road resolve   | 15 00      |
| Ellis F. Blake, discount on taxes allowed by<br>collection on all taxes paid before July 1, as<br>per list filed with selectmen ..... | 227 25     |
| Ellis F. Blake, abatements .....  | 140 51     |
| Ellis F. Blake, expense of postage, telephone<br>and posting warrant .....  | 11 07      |
| Ellis F. Blake, services as treasurer .....   | 25 00      |
| Ellis F. Blake, services as collector .....   | 142 38     |
| Edgar F. Corliss, legal advice .....  | 2 57       |
| Fidelity Trust Co., interest .....  | 110 00     |
| Ellis F. Blake, expense of fire, etc. ....  | 1 25       |
| Perley F. Smith, error in copying valuation of<br>property, 1925 rebate of tax .....  | 38 64      |
| Mollie P. Pingree, ballot clerk .....   | 6 00       |
| Abbie Potter, ballot clerk .....  | 3 00       |
| P. H. McKusick, ballot clerk .....  | 3 00       |
| Unexpended, Feb. 12, 1927 .....   | 115 87     |
|   | \$2,432 32 |

## POOR ACCOUNT

Cr.

To unexpended balance, Feb. 12, 1926.....\$303 57

Dr.

By amount paid Andrew Smith, tramps .....\$ 16 00  
 Amount paid C. E. Pingree, wood for Minnie  
 Vancour .....

12 00

Amount paid Arthur Brian, for labor..... 3 50

Amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1927..... 272 07

\$303 57

## STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

To appropriation .....

\$320 00

Dr.

By amount paid Western Maine Power Co.....\$80 00

By amount paid Western Maine Power Co..... 80 00

By amount paid Western Maine Power Co..... 80 00

By amount paid Western Maine Power Co..... 80 00

\$320 00

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 HILTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount received from Whitney Fund.....\$ 4 00

Dr.

By amount paid H. E. Dunn.....\$ 4 00

## GILMAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount received from Isabelle Warren Fund.....\$ 31 00

Dr.

By amount paid H. F. Lord .....\$ 31 00

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To appropriation .....\$3,000 00

Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1927..... 361 60

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 \$3,361 60

Dr.

By amount overdrawn, Feb. 12, 1926.....\$ 83 29

Paid State Treas., patrol system.. 491 30

Paid by Selectmen..... 2,787 01

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 \$3,361 60

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Raymond Ingalls .....             | \$187 25 |
| Ralph S. Bean .....               | 318 85   |
| Austin Road Machine Co. ....      | 16 92    |
| C. E. Pingree .....               | 186 00   |
| North East Metal Culvert Co. .... | 56 45    |
| Robert L. Day .....               | 7 57     |
| Leo Smith .....                   | 594 50   |
| Bennett Moulton .....             | 63 00    |
| Eugene Higgins .....              | 140 00   |
| Andrew Smith .....                | 182 00   |
| Perley Richardson .....           | 17 50    |
| William Archibald .....           | 117 25   |
| Richmond True .....               | 259 00   |
| Leon Wentworth .....              | 10 50    |

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| Fred Clemons .....                           | 77 00  |
| Robert Barton .....                          | 29 75  |
| C. E. Cobb .....                             | 21 84  |
| Charles Renski .....                         | 23 00  |
| Horace True .....                            | 21 00  |
| Wilton Warren .....                          | 14 00  |
| John Lesso .....                             | 7 00   |
| Philip Smith .....                           | 50 75  |
| Oscar Freeman .....                          | 110 25 |
| Irving Trumbull .....                        | 28 00  |
| H. F. Wheelock .....                         | 14 00  |
| Cumberland Sales Corporation .....           | 10 00  |
| Marshall Wentworth .....                     | 15 00  |
| F. W. Mitchell .....                         | 33 66  |
| Wales & Hamblen Co. ....                     | 19 00  |
| B. R. Jordan .....                           | 38 50  |
| Simon Tibbetts .....                         | 14 00  |
| Leroy Brown .....                            | 5 50   |
| Charles Harnden .....                        | 3 50   |
| P. F. Smith .....                            | 3 50   |
| Ralph Libby .....                            | 7 00   |
| B. L. Warren .....                           | 22 75  |
| Fred Sanborn .....                           | 9 72   |
| Wilton Warren, water tub, 1925 and 1926..... | 10 00  |
| P. G. Rankin, water tub, 1925 .....          | 2 50   |
| A. F. Bradbury, water tub, 1925.....         | 5 00   |
| Horace Gore, water tub, 1925.....            | 2 50   |
| H. F. Lord, water tub, 1925.....             | 5 00   |
| Warren Higgins, gravel .....                 | 8 50   |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co. ....                 | 18 00  |

\$2,787 01

SNOW ACCOUNT ·

Cr.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| To appropriation .....               | \$1,000 00 |
| Amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1926..... | 353 73     |
| Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1927.....  | 161 84     |

\$1,515 57

Dr.

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Paid:                 |          |
| Irving Trumbull ..... | \$ 48 60 |
| Verne Dresser .....   | 3 50     |

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|--|--------|
| Wilfred Brian .....                              | 3 50   |
| Bennett Moulton .....                            | 40 00  |
| H. F. Lord .....                                 | 76 38  |
| Leo Smith .....                                  | 65 00  |
| Andrew Smith .....                               | 26 25  |
| P. F. Smith .....                                | 50 35  |
| Ralph Libby .....                                | 50 35  |
| Kenneth Lord .....                               | 32 00  |
| Benj. Jasicki .....                              | 32 00  |
| Marshall Wentworth .....                         | 104 50 |
| Raymond Ingalls .....                            | 10 50  |
| Lloyd Libby .....                                | 3 50   |
| Philip Smith .....                               | 3 50   |
| Percy True .....                                 | 48 00  |
| Elwood Pingree .....                             | 48 00  |
| Greeley True .....                               | 49 17  |
| Russell Smith .....                              | 9 20   |
| Ceylon Emery .....                               | 21 00  |
| Ralph Bean .....                                 | 56 50  |
| Waldo Tripp .....                                | 3 50   |
| H. N. Evans .....                                | 18 00  |
| Ralph Deering .....                              | 18 00  |
| Wales & Hamblen Co. ....                         | 19 20  |
| Leo Smith .....                                  | 5 00   |
| Foster Pingree, for use of roller for 4 years... | 24 00  |
| Robert L. Day .....                              | 47 57  |
| Ralph Bean .....                                 | 64 00  |
| Harry Thomes .....                               | 32 00  |
| Marshall Wentworth .....                         | 49 50  |
| Elmer Hale .....                                 | 4 50   |
| Ralph Hilton .....                               | 32 00  |
| Eben Hilton .....                                | 32 00  |
| Percy True .....                                 | 44 00  |
| Greeley True .....                               | 44 00  |
| Elwood Pingree .....                             | 44 00  |
| H. F. Lord .....                                 | 48 00  |
| Bennett Moulton .....                            | 32 00  |
| Kenneth Lord .....                               | 64 00  |
| Ralph Libby .....                                | 47 50  |
| C. E. Smith .....                                | 47 50  |
| Lawrence Howard .....                            | 13 50  |

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\$1,515 57

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Cr.

To Appropriation .....\$200 00  
 Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1926..... 36 01

\$236 01

Dr.

Total amount of orders drawn by selectmen...\$195 15  
 Unexpended Feb. 12, 1927..... 40 86

\$236 01

Paid:

Leo Smith .....\$ 12 00  
 Leo Smith, truck and driver ..... 32 50  
 Philip Smith ..... 14 00  
 Raymond Ingalls ..... 19 00  
 Eugene Higgins ..... 10 50  
 Perley Richardson ..... 17 50  
 C. E. Pingree's truck and driver..... 30 00  
 Joseph Smolen, gravel..... 15 00  
 Andrew Smith, gravel ..... 10 00  
 Ralph Bean, gravel ..... 7 40  
 Horace True ..... 35 75

\$194 65

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Cr.

To amount received from State .....\$1,961 05

Dr.

To orders drawn by selectmen .....\$1,961 05

Expenditures

Leo Smith .....\$462 00  
 N. E. Metal Culverts ..... 156 80  
 Andrew Smith ..... 136 50  
 Philip Smith ..... 159 25  
 Raymond Ingalls ..... 155 75  
 Eugene Higgins ..... 136 50  
 Wm. Archibald ..... 14 00

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Richman True .....    | 234 50 |
| Ralph Bean .....      | 255 50 |
| Irving Trumbull ..... | 35 00  |
| Angus Brien .....     | 87 50  |
| P. H. McKusick .....  | 20 00  |
| J. E. Clement .....   | 5 50   |
| F. W. Mitchell .....  | 77 25  |
| B. C. Scribner .....  | 25 00  |

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\$1,961 05

## STATE AID ROAD

## Cr.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| To appropriation .....              | \$2,665 00 |
| To amount received from State ..... | 6,307 48   |

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\$8,972 48

## Dr.

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|--|------------|
| By 186 orders drawn by selectmen ..... | \$8,972 48 |
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## State Aid Road Items

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Wm. Arnold, team ..... | \$532 00 |
| Leo Smith, truck ..... | 565 00   |
| Willard McKuick .....  | 781 00   |
| Bennett Moulton .....  | 223 99   |
| Harry Kellar .....     | 586 12   |
| P. H. McKusick .....   | 582 50   |
| F. Babb .....          | 211 74   |
| Almon Wentworth .....  | 191 61   |
| Leon Wentworth .....   | 188 11   |
| William Potter .....   | 188 99   |
| Robert Barton .....    | 242 36   |
| Rufus Spiller .....    | 280 86   |
| Sidney Warren .....    | 175 00   |
| Harry Stevens .....    | 209 14   |
| Fred Clemons .....     | 251 14   |
| Kenneth A. Lord .....  | 566 50   |
| Joseph Smolen .....    | 96 24    |
| Eben Hilton .....      | 111 99   |





Dr.

By amount paid State Treasurer .....\$1,102 50  
 Cost of bridge was \$1,062 92, divided as follows:  
 State of Maine .....\$265 73  
 County of Oxford ..... 318 88  
 Town of Denmark .....478 31

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 \$1,062 92

There is due the town of Denmark from the State of Maine \$624.19

## 50-50 FUND

Cr.

To amount received from State .....\$99 75  
 Overdrawn, Feb. 12, 1927 ..... 25

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 \$100 00

Dr.

Paid:

H. Kellar truck, .....\$30 00  
 C. E. Pingree, truck ..... 30 00  
 Leon Wentworth ..... 10 50  
 Almon Wentworth ..... 10 50  
 Robert Barton ..... 10 50  
 W. S. McKusiek ..... 8 50

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 \$100 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

To appropriation .....\$10 00

Dr.

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

## MONUMENT ACCOUNT

Cr.

To appropriation .....\$10 00

Dr.

By amount paid E. L. Pendexter .....\$10 00

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 PINE BLISTER CONTROL

Cr.

To appropriation .....\$250 00  
 Overdrawn Feb. 12, 1927 ..... 12 00

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 \$262 00

Dr.

By amount paid P. H. McKusick .....\$250 00  
 By amount paid P. H. McKusick ..... 12 00

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 \$262 00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1926 .....\$100 00

Dr.

By amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1927 .....\$100 00

## BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1926 .....\$195 35

Dr.

By amount unexpended, Feb. 12, 1927 .....\$195 35

## FIRE WARD ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1926 .....\$50 00

Dr.

By amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1927 .....\$50 00

## MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Cr.

To appropriation .....\$100 00

Dr.

By amount paid Maine Development Association .....\$100 00

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HOLT CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount received from fund .....\$9 15

Dr.

By paid Henry H. Warren .....\$9 15

## ORDERS DRAWN

Dr.

By 724 orders .....\$36,718 88

Cr.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Town charges .....                 | \$2,316 45 |
| Poor account .....                 | 31 50      |
| Street lights .....                | 320 00     |
| Hilton Cemetery account .....      | 4 00       |
| Gilman Cemetery account .....      | 31 00      |
| Roads and bridges .....            | 2,787 01   |
| Snow account .....                 | 1,515 57   |
| State aid maintenance .....        | 194 65     |
| Third Class road .....             | 1,961 05   |
| State Aid road .....               | 8,972 48   |
| Fidelity Trust Co. ....            | 10,000 00  |
| 50-50 Fund .....                   | 100 00     |
| Memorial Day .....                 | 10 00      |
| Monument account .....             | 10 00      |
| Pine blister control .....         | 262 00     |
| Maine Development Association..... | 100 00     |
| Holt Cemetery account.....         | 9 15       |
| Mt. Pleasant Cemetery account..... | 18 00      |
| Common school .....                | 4,672 12   |
| High School .....                  | 2,550 92   |
| Text books .....                   | 503 57     |
| East, repair .....                 | 1 70       |
| Repair .....                       | 153 96     |
| Grading high school lot .....      | 193 75     |

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\$36,718 88

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 102 one year olds ..... | \$1,265 00 |
| 15 sheep .....          | 160 00     |
| 90 swine .....          | 1,625 00   |
| 1,215 poultry .....     | 1,620 00   |

\$4,070 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 182 horses .....          | \$9,595 00 |
| 1 two year old colt ..... | 25 00      |
| 298 cows .....            | 10,270 00  |
| 10 oxen .....             | 560 00     |
| 63 three year olds .....  | 1,835 00   |
| 83 two year olds .....    | 2,245 00   |
| 8 swine .....             | 160 00     |
| 1,035 poultry .....       | 1,380 00   |

\$26,070 00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Stock in trade .....      | \$ 3,350 00 |
| 10 small boats .....      | 900 00      |
| Lumber .....              | 24,575 00   |
| Automobiles .....         | 30,855 00   |
| Musical instruments ..... | 1,210 00    |
| Furniture .....           | 300 00      |
| Portable mills .....      | 1,820 00    |
| Other property .....      | 3,010 00    |

\$63,010 00

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Received from:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Isabelle Warren Fund ..... | \$ 15 00 |
| Maria Eastman Fund .....   | 2 00     |
| Sarah Blake Fund .....     | 1 00     |

\$ 18 00

Dr.

Paid:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Mt. Pleasant Cometary Association..... | \$ 15 00 |
| P. F. Smith .....                      | 2 00     |
| P. F. Smith .....                      | 1 00     |

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 \$ 18 00

## FIDELITY TRUST CO., FRYEBURG

Cr.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To amount borrowed from Trust Co.....   | \$9,900 00 |
| Interest taken out at time of loan..... | 100 00     |

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 \$10,000 00

Dr.

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| By amount paid Fidelity Trust Co..... | \$10,000 00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

## RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

## Resources

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| On deposit, Fidelity Trust Co., Portland.....   | \$ 364 77 |
| On deposit, Trust Co., and in hands of Treas... | 1,677 88  |
| Due from State, balance of Benton bridge ac-    |           |
| count .....                                     | 624 19    |
| Due from Ellis F. Blake, collector, for uncol-  |           |
| lected taxes:                                   |           |
| 1923 Hutchins tax .....                         | 30 42     |
| 1924 as per list, collector's report.....       | 9 38      |
| 1925 as per list, collector's report.....       | 27 15     |
| 1926, as per list, collector's report.....      | 291 78    |

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 \$3,025 57

## Liabilities

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Due common schools.....       | \$ 357 24 |
| Balance in favor of town..... | 2,668 33  |

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 \$3,025 57

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During the past year we have received pauper notices from Naples in case of Lee Adams, and City of Hallowell in case of Jessie Blaisdell. We have denied their pauper residence as Denmark, and the pauper cases still exist under those conditions.

We have placed in Warrant Article 34, which is known as the 3 town act, if Denmark should raise \$2,665.00, the state would give us \$9,594. The same amount would be received by Hiram from the state. This gives Denmark and Hiram each \$12,259.00. Bridgton Joint Fund (town and state) would be \$13,010.00.

These amounts would be expended on the road from Bridgton to Hiram bridge. Bridgton has about two miles to build, Hiram has two miles and Denmark has about 4 miles. The selectmen have a road resolve for \$1,500 before the legislature for road construction to be used with State aid road money on State aid road for the year 1927. There remains \$624.19 unexpended from Benton Bridge fund, which will be paid Treasurer, about Feb. 25, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PINGREE,  
PERLEY F. SMITH,  
KENNETH A. LORD,

Selectmen of Denmark.



# Treasurer's Report

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## Dr.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| To amount in treasury, Feb. 12, 1926.....    | \$3,757 77  |
| rec'd Fidelity Trust Co., Fryeburg, interest | 40 16       |
| Charles A. Snow, text books.....             | 3 13        |
| Chas. A. Snow, common school account         | 10 00       |
| Fidelity Trust Co., Fryeburg.....            | 9,900 00    |
| State Treas., bank tax.....                  | 21 09       |
| Highway department..                         | 99 75       |
| State school fund.....                       | 174 00      |
| Highway department..                         | 1,961 05    |
| Imp. state roads.....                        | 6,307 48    |
| Dog tax refund.....                          | 39 52       |
| State school fund.....                       | 1,264 79    |
| R. R. and Tel. tax.....                      | 4 08        |
| on back taxes paid in.....                   | 2 80        |
| Lloyd E. Libby, dog tax .....                | 95 00       |
| Fidelity Trust Co.:                          |             |
| Isabelle Warren Fund, Mt. Pleasant           | 15 00       |
| Isabelle Warren Fund, Gilman....             | 31 00       |
| Holt Cemetery Fund.....                      | 9 15        |
| Hilton Cemetery Fund.....                    | 4 00        |
| Maria Warren Eastman Cem. Fund               | 2 00        |
| Sarah E. Blake Cemetery Fund....             | 1 00        |
| Freeman Sanborn, supplementary tax           | 3 00        |
| Lester Devol, supplementary tax.....         | 3 00        |
| Ellis F. Blake, collector.....               | 20,333 96   |
|  | \$44,082 73 |

## Cr.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| By paid State Treas., Highway Commission..\$ | 491 30      |
| Benton Brook bridge.                         | 1,102 50    |
| State tax .....                              | 3,075 18    |
| Dog tax .....                                | 95 00       |
| County Treasurer, County tax.....            | 921 99      |
| Town orders cancelled .....                  | 36,718 88   |
| Balance Feb. 12, 1927.....                   | 1,677 88    |
|  | \$44,082 73 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

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DEPOSITED IN FIDELITY TRUST CO., FRYEBURG,  
INCLUDING INTEREST

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Maria Warren Eastman, cemetery fund..... | \$240 77 |
| Sarah E. Blake, cemetery fund .....      | 112 71   |
| Charles E. Whidden, cemetery fund.....   | 204 10   |

DEPOSITED IN FIDELITY TRUST CO., PORTLAND,  
INCLUDING INTEREST

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Bean cemetery fund .....                         | \$269 66 |
| Methodist Episcopal Church fund .....            | 442 22   |
| Hilton cemetery fund .....                       | 306 88   |
| Joseph A. Holt cemetery fund.....                | 500 60   |
| Isabelle Warren, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund..... | 998 12   |
| Isabelle Warren, Gilman Cemetery fund.....       | 942 58   |
| Town of Denmark .....                            | 364 77   |

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

# Tax Collector's Report

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By amount committed .....\$20,499 08

To amount collected .....\$20,207 30

Unpaid:

Libby, Leon .....\$ 11 28

Richardson, Arthur Adelbert ..... 2 37

Deasey, Wm., or owner unknown ..... 33 10

Howard, Lawrence ..... 51 10

Riggs, H. M., or owner unknown ..... 160 82

Riggs, L. W., or owner unknown ..... 23 65

Camp Moosehead ..... 9 46

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\$20,499 08

Unpaid, 1925

Carroll, Lenwood .....\$27 15

Unpaid, 1924

Durgin, Sumner .....\$ 4 02

Deasey, William ..... 5 36

Unpaid, 1923

Hutchins, Winfield .....\$30 42

To amount collected from 1925 .....\$ 109 56

To amount collected from 1924 ..... 17 10

To amount collected from 1926 ..... 20,207 30

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\$20,333 96

By amount paid Ellis F. Blake, Treasurer .....\$20,333 96

# Town Clerk's Report

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## Vital Statistics

JANUARY 1ST, 1926 TO JANUARY 1ST, 1927

### MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 7.

1926

March 10, Edmund J. Ingalls and Alice N. Leach.  
March 25, Lewis A. Walker and Kathleen Douglass.  
June 1st, Arthur H. Jack and Mae L. Berry.  
Aug. 8, Charles I. Hartford and Etta Francis.  
Sept. 23, Orion R. Stanley and Mary Jane True.  
Nov. 11, George E. Thomes and Alice P. Osgood.  
Nov. 24, Vernon McAllister and Charlotte L. Wentworth.

### BIRTHS

Whole number of births, 13.

1926

Feb. 2, Mildred A. Day, father's name, Robert W. Day.  
Feb. 4, Lawrence Clemons, father's name Fredrick S. Clemons.  
Apr. 2, Richard F. Lavigne, father's name, Arthur Lavigne.  
May 5, Wallace J. Tron, father's name, Albert J. Tron.  
May 7, Lewis A. Richardson, father's name, Arthur A. Richardson.  
May 18, Alfred F. Monson, father's name, Hollis C. Monson.  
May 24, unnamed, father's name, J. Merle Moore.  
July 31, Virginia Lee Cross, father's name, Linton C. Cross.  
Aug. 20, Ora M. Kellar, father's name Harry D. Kellar.  
Aug. 22, Unnamed, father's name, Ernest Woodman.  
Aug. 24, Marion E. Smolen, father's name, Joseph Smolen.  
Sept. 9, Unnamed, father's name, Harry Stokowski.  
Dec. 30, Lawrence R. Dunn, father's name, Richard L. Dunn.

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 DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 7.

1926

Jan. 30, Infant of Rufus L. Potter. Stillborn.  
 May 6, William J. McCauley, 62 years, 4 months, 12 days.  
 July 5, Walter Cullman, 19 years, 8 months, 19 days.  
 July 22, Joseph W. Mackey, 71 years, 11 months, 19 days.  
 Aug. 18, William W. Berry, 78 years, 3 months, 9 days.  
 Oct. 2, Annie Barker, 68 years, 5 months, 18 days.  
 Nov. 13, Chancey F. Bean, 60 years, 3 months, 2 days.

Whole number of dogs, 47.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Amount received for 37 males .....             | \$37 00 |
| 3 females, incapable of<br>bearing young ..... | 3 00    |
| 7 females .....                                | 35 00   |
| 2 kennel licenses .....                        | 20 00   |
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\$95 00

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. LIBBY, Clerk.

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## Report of Health Officer

There have been six cases of measles and two cases of pneumonia reported during the past year. I understand there were several cases of whooping cough that were not reported.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. LIBBY, Clerk.



## Fuel:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| W. W. Berry .....       | \$ 91 87 |
| Wellington Lecman ..... | 75       |
| Willis Richardson ..... | 2 00     |
| Richard Dunn .....      | 6 00     |
| Robert Barton .....     | 6 00     |
| H. E. Dunn .....        | 37 50    |

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\$144 12

## Janitors:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| P. E. Arnold .....     | \$144 00 |
| Sadie Ingalls .....    | 25 50    |
| Stanley Scribner ..... | 3 50     |
| W. K. Lindsey .....    | 154 00   |

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\$327 00

## Conveyance:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Roy Brown .....       | \$208 00 |
| Hiram LeGoff .....         | 363 00   |
| Andrew Koneseny .....      | 90 00    |
| Irving Trumbull .....      | 238 00   |
| Eben Hilton .....          | 165 00   |
| Asa Smith .....            | 170 00   |
| Charles Renski .....       | 238 00   |
| Joseph Smolen .....        | 306 00   |
| Mrs. Harriet Spiller ..... | 80 00    |
| John Leso .....            | 170 00   |
| Waldo Tripp .....          | 128 00   |
| H. W. Wood .....           | 35 00    |
| Harry Bean .....           | 15 00    |

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\$2,206 00

## Tuition:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Town of Fryeburg ..... | \$203 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Resources

## High School Account:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 12, 1926.....       | \$ 2 73  |
| Appropriation .....              | 2,175 00 |
| State of Maine, school fund..... | 575 00   |

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\$2,752 73

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 Disbursements

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers .....        | \$2,459 04 |            |
| Fuel .....            | 91 88      |            |
|                       |            | \$2,550 92 |
| Balance on hand ..... | 201 81     |            |
|                       |            | \$2,752 73 |

## HIGH SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

## Teachers:

|                       |          |            |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| P. E. Arnold .....    | \$749 88 |            |
| Katherine Rolfe ..... | 499 86   |            |
| Freeman Sanborn ..... | 26 39    |            |
| W. K. Lindsey .....   | 750 12   |            |
| Doris Hill .....      | 432 79   |            |
|                       |          | \$2,459 04 |

## Fuel:

|                   |          |  |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| W. W. Berry ..... | \$ 91 88 |  |
|-------------------|----------|--|

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

## Resources

|                                   |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 12, 1926 .....       | \$122 99 |          |
| Appropriation .....               | 300 00   |          |
| Material sold .....               | 3 13     |          |
| State of Maine, school fund ..... | 178 00   |          |
|                                   |          | \$604 12 |

## Disbursements

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Expended .....        | \$503 57 |          |
| Balance on hand ..... | 100 55   |          |
|                       |          | \$604 12 |

## TEXT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| M. L. Berry .....              | \$ 1 00 |
| Dowling School Supply Co. .... | 1 52    |
| Hillsborough Co. ....          | 3 85    |
| Ginn & Co. ....                | 70      |



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|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| The Macmillan Co. ....          | 1 20  |
| Rand McNally Co. ....           | 16 97 |
| Allyn & Bacon ....              | 55    |
| L. E. Knott App. Co. ....       | 17 15 |
| Ginn & Co. ....                 | 1 55  |
| Masury Young Co. ....           | 7 50  |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. ....       | 1 14  |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons ....      | 9 04  |
| L. E. Knott App. Co. ....       | 32 95 |
| Allyn & Bacon ....              | 6 13  |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. ....       | 1 49  |
| American Book Co. ....          | 20 70 |
| Starkey & Toner ....            | 4 65  |
| Howard & Brown ....             | 2 90  |
| Newell White ....               | 5 93  |
| Starkey & Toner ....            | 32 79 |
| Starkey & Toner ....            | 1 70  |
| Chesley Cotton ....             | 3 00  |
| R. W. Walker ....               | 6 90  |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....         | 12 89 |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons ....      | 13 00 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. ....       | 3 24  |
| D. C. Heath & Co. ....          | 12 87 |
| Ginn & Co. ....                 | 32 73 |
| American Book Co. ....          | 18 85 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. ....      | 28 66 |
| The Macmillan Co. ....          | 6 70  |
| Lewiston Journal Co. ....       | 15 27 |
| Ginn & Co. ....                 | 7 73  |
| Loring, Short & Harmon ....     | 1 25  |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....         | 74    |
| Ginn & Co. ....                 | 10 53 |
| Starkey & Toner ....            | 84    |
| Rand McNally Co. ....           | 12 33 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....         | 5 71  |
| The Macmillan Co. ....          | 6 86  |
| Educational Service Bureau .... | 2 99  |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....         | 9 08  |
| American Book Co. ....          | 3 73  |
| L. E. Knott App. Co. ....       | 5 88  |
| Elmer Brackett ....             | 1 75  |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....         | 3 52  |
| Starkey & Toner ....            | 5 90  |

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|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Denoyer Geppert Co. ....            | 3 31  |
| George O. Warren .....              | 50    |
| Bellows Durham Co. ....             | 43 00 |
| Starkey & Toner .....               | 6 90  |
| Newell White .....                  | 6 83  |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. .... | 20 73 |
| Starkey & Toner .....               | 1 58  |
| Silver Burdett Co. ....             | 3 61  |
| American Book Co. ....              | 3 44  |
| Ginn & Co. ....                     | 1 52  |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co. ....           | 3 64  |
| C. T. Ladd Co. ....                 | 2 40  |

\$503 57

EAST DENMARK REPAIR ACCOUNT, SPECIAL

Resources

Balance, Feb. 12, 1926.....\$ 5 71

Disbursements

Expended, Hutchins & Webb .....\$ 1 70  
 Balance on hand ..... 4 01

\$ 5 71

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 12, 1926 .....\$ 54 15  
 Appropriation ..... 100 00

\$154 15

Disbursements

Expended .....\$153 96  
 Balance on hand ..... 19

\$154 15

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 Repair Disbursements Itemized

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Masury Young Co. ....        | \$24 10 |
| Western Maine Power Co. .... | 3 00    |
| J. L. Hammett Co. ....       | 16 68   |
| Starkey & Toner ....         | 16 64   |
| Elmer Bracett ....           | 1 40    |
| A. S. Colby ....             | 10 50   |
| Mrs. Ethel Gilman ....       | 9 30    |
| E. J. Stiles & Son ....      | 28 20   |
| C. T. Ladd Co. ....          | 2 05    |
| Elmer Brackett ....          | 50      |
| Western Maine Power Co. .... | 11 64   |
| Roy A. Snow ....             | 6 18    |
| Elmer Brackett ....          | 4 93    |
| Western Maine Power Co. .... | 3 00    |
| F. & C. B. Nash Co. ....     | 2 34    |
| H. E. Dunn ....              | 3 50    |
| Elwood Pingree ....          | 10 00   |

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 \$153 96

## MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

## Resources

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Balance Feb. 12, 1926 ..... | \$ 6 00 |
| Appropriation .....         | 50 00   |

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 \$56 00

## Disbursements

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand ..... | \$56 00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

## GRADING ACCOUNT, SPECIAL

## Resources

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 12, 1926 ..... | \$200 00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

## Disbursements

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Expended, Paid Leo Smith ..... | \$193 75 |
| Balance on hand .....          | 6 25     |

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 \$200 00

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 SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

| Account             | Resources  | Expended   | Balance  |
|---------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Common School ..... | \$5,029 36 | \$4,672 12 | \$357 24 |
| High School .....   | 2,752 73   | 2,550 92   | 201 81   |
| Text Book .....     | 604 12     | 503 57     | 100 55   |
| East, repair .....  | 5 71       | 1 70       | 4 01     |
| Repair .....        | 154 15     | 153 96     | 19       |
| Medical .....       | 56 00      |            | 56 00    |
| Grading .....       | 200 00     | 193 75     | 6 25     |
|                     | <hr/>      | <hr/>      | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$8,802 07 | \$8,076 02 | \$726 05 |

Net balance on hand, \$726.05.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

A careful consideration of the needs of our schools for the ensuing year would indicate that the following amounts be appropriated.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Common school account ..... | \$3,590 00 |
| High School account .....   | 2,175 00   |
| Text book account .....     | 350 00     |
| Repairs account .....       | 100 00     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$6,215 00 |

Which is \$460.00 less than the amount appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE BERRY,  
H. E. DUNN,  
MOLLIE PINGREE,

School Committeee.

CHARLES A. SNOW, Secretary.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Denmark:

Herewith my fourth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the Schools of the Town of Denmark.

Schools opened Sept. 7, 1926, with the following teachers:

East, Sadie L. Ingalls, Denmark.

Primary, Isabel Hughey, Lisbon Falls.

Grammar, Millicent Marsh, Lower Five Islands, N. S.

High, Principal, Walter K Lindsey, Jonesboro.

High, Assistant, Freeman Sanborn, Denmark, substituting.

The regularly engaged assistant came on the morning train and went home on the evening train of the same day. Mr. Sanborn took the position temporarily. This attitude of Mr. Sanborn in being always ready and willing to assist us in tight places, is very much appreciated. After a short time we employed Miss Doris Hill of Brownfield. We feel that we should state that Mrs. Katherine Rolfe, our assistant for the last three years, had decided to accept the position for another year, but late in the summer, was compelled to enter the hospital and was unable to recover quickly enough to begin her work. Denmark High School will always remember Mrs. Rolfe with much love and gratitude. Although she is no longer its assistant teacher, yet her influence and her skill will be felt for years to come.

All of our teachers this year have shown a remarkable spirit of loyalty to their work, that is, each one of them is showing the true professional spirit, which in its best sense, means the spirit that instills in a teacher a live realization and an abiding love in her work and for her boys and girls

The Primary School was divided about as planned. We have Grades I, II, III and IV in the Primary School and V, VII and VIII in the Grammar School. There is no Grade VI at the Village this year. As we had hoped, this arrangement seems to have solved the difficulties with which we have been contending. Since it is yet new, we should reserve our final judgment, but thus far it has borne results a expected and we cannot too highly recommend its continuance.

The East School, under the motherly care and skillful instruction of Mrs Ingalls, continues to provide, in its excellent building, unusual rural school privileges. The support which that community lends to that school in all its various interests and public functions is most commendable. It is the most marked of any with which we have ever come in contact.

### CONVEYANCE

It will be remembered that in our last report we mentioned some difficulties with conveyance matters. This year, thus far, we have had none.

### GIFTS

The East, Primary and High Schools received the sum of \$25.00 each from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cobb. This very material expression of loyalty and interest from Mr. and Mrs. Cobb is entirely consistent with their attitude toward the boys and girls of Denmark and is very gratefully acknowledged, as is also a ten volume set of Compton's Illustrated Encyclopedia for the High School Library from Camp Walden.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Hebb has not as yet made his inspection this year. While we do not know the reason for this situation, we hope that he will soon do so. His inspections are worth many times their cost, and if properly followed up, will result in much physical improvement and respect for the laws of good health.

### MAINTENANCE

The most extensive item of improvement this year has been the grading of the Village school grounds. This work was done for the School Committee, under the direction of the Highway Department and an excellent job was accomplished. The expense was kept within the appropriation for that purpose. The grounds were first graded and then covered with a course of clayey gravel. Over this was laid a course of fine gravel. When this has been packed down by use, we ought to have a clean and attractive school ground. The topping gravel was given to the town for this purpose by the late W. W. Berry and by Mr. Elwood Pingree. Galvanized iron conductors leading to an



underground pipe were hung on the front eaves of the Village School building and a short conductor was hung over the bulkhead doors at the East building. General maintenance repairs were made as required. An outdoor electric gong was installed at the Village building. This gong is connected with the service wires and there will be no expense for batteries.

Some of the trees on the school grounds, which were slightly injured by the fire, bear dead limbs. These limbs should be pruned away to improve the appearance of the trees and to obviate danger. Other trees badly damaged or killed have been removed.

The matter of a sufficient water supply is still before us. The well is not deep enough to insure a constant supply. Either the well should be made deeper or else a new source of supply should be located and made available. I am of the opinion that the well would furnish a sufficient quantity of water if made somewhat deeper and that this would be the less expensive solution. This matter is pressing and is earnestly brought to your attention for the second time.

Our schools are making definite progress. Our aim should be to continually increase the efficiency of our schools to the end that our pupils may attain an education which shall better prepare them for a useful, prosperous, happy and worthwhile citizenship. School efficiency, in these times, should mean moral, spiritual and material efficiency.

For tables of enrollment, etc., please see below.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. SNOW, Supt. of Schools.

# Report of the High School Principal

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To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Committee,  
and Citizens of the Town of Denmark:

I take this opportunity of presenting to you a general report of the activities of Denmark High School for the year 1926-1927, to date.

Denmark High School opened Monday, Sept. 7, 1926, with an enrollment of twenty-three students. Mr. Freeman Sanborn assisted during the first two weeks until Miss Doris Hill of Brownfield was secured as the regular assistant. Denmark people should feel fortunate in being able to secure Miss Hill. She is very much interested in her work and is well liked by the students.

The attendance for the fall term and first half of the winter term has been over 95 per cent., which I consider very good as most of the students have to walk long distances. The scholastic standing of the school is very good. Nearly one-third of the students are taking the College Preparatory Course while others are taking the regular English Course. Everyone is working to improve the standard of the school with the idea in mind that a diploma means hard, honest effort on their part.

The Senior Class was busy during the fall term in securing funds for graduation. They gave a dance and supper the first of the year and also several socials. With the help of the other members of the school, the play, "Valley Farm" was presented the last of the fall term. It was played at home and in several of the neighboring towns. The play was a financial success and the students gave a creditable performance.

The students enjoyed a ride to Hiram the second week of school. We have had several pleasant socials at the schoolhouse and Grange Hall. We wish to thank the members of the Grange for their help on our parent-student get-together social.

Basket Ball has been a popular sport this year. The boys and girls are each represented by a team. This has been a pleasant way by which to become acquainted with the students in the neighboring schools.

General conditions around the high school are favorable. We have a good supply of wood and there has been no trouble in keeping the building heated. The fall rains gave us a good supply of water for



our well. However we were without water most of the fall. The town ought to take some action towards obtaining an all year supply of water for with our plumbing equipment a good water supply is essential.

The laboratory is well equipped for Chemistry and General Science classes. The laboratory, being small, has made it necessary to carry on group instead of individual experiments. However, I believe that better results are obtained by having a few students perform the experiment before the class with the others observing and entering the general discussion. Running water would be an essential addition to our laboratory and could be put in at ery small expense.

The school library has some very good reference books. A new set of Encyclopedias has been added this year. We also have a set of books from the traveling State library which have been very useful for additional reference work.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Committee for their interest and cooperation. They have been willing to offer encouragement and help at all times. I wish also to extend my thanks to the citizens of Denmark for their loyal support in all of our school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. LINDSEY, Principal.

## TABULATIONS

## WINTER TERM, 1926

| School          | Teacher               | Weeks | Salary<br>Week No. Reg. | Av.<br>Att. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------|
| East            | Sadie L. Ingalls..... | 10    | \$20 00 17              | 15.8        |
| Primary         | Geneva Merrill.....   | 10    | 24 50 42                | 39.         |
| High, Prin.     | P. E. Arnold.....     | 10*   | 41 66 27                | 25.8        |
| High, Asst.     | Katherine Rolfe.....  |       | 27 77                   |             |
| Aggregate ..... |                       |       | \$113 93 86             | 80.6        |
| Average .....   |                       |       | \$ 28 48 28.6           | 26.8        |

## SPRING TERM, 1926

|                 |                       |    |             |      |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----|-------------|------|
| East            | Sadie L. Ingalls..... | 10 | \$20 00 17  | 16.  |
| Primary         | Geneva Merrill.....   | 10 | 24 50 43    | 39.8 |
| High, Prin.     | P. E. Arnold.....     | 12 | 41 66 27    | 25.2 |
| High, Asst.     | Katherine Rolfe.....  |    | 27 77       |      |
| Aggregate ..... |                       |    | \$113 93 87 | 81.  |
| Average .....   |                       |    | \$ 28 48 29 | 27.  |

## FALL TERM, 1926

|                 |                       |    |               |      |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----|---------------|------|
| East            | Sadie L. Ingalls..... | 14 | \$20 00 18    | 16.9 |
| Primary         | Isabel Hughey.....    | 14 | 21 00 27      | 25.  |
| Grammar         | Millicent Marsh.....  | 14 | 19 00 22      | 17.5 |
| High, Prin.     | W. K. Lindsey.....    | 14 | 41 66 23      | 22.  |
| High, Asst.     | Doris Hill.....       |    | 26 39         |      |
| Aggregate ..... |                       |    | \$128 05 90   | 81.4 |
| Average .....   |                       |    | \$ 25 61 22.5 | 20.3 |

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926-1927

## HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Term began Sept. 6, 1926, closed Dec. 10, 1926 ..... 14 wks.  
 Winter Term began Dec. 27, 1926, closes Mar. 4, 1927 ..... 10 wks.  
 Spring Term begins Mar. 14, 1927, closes June 3, 1927 ..... 12 wks.

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 36 wks.

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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Fall Term began Sept. 6, 1926, closed Dec. 10, 1926 .....   | 14 wks.       |
| Winter Term began Dec. 27, 1926, closes Mar. 4, 1927 .....  | 10 wks.       |
| Spring Term begins Mar. 14, 1927, closes May 20, 1927 ..... | 10 wks.       |
|   | <hr/> 34 wks. |

School hours: 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 1.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M.

## ENROLLMENT NOV. 1, 1926

## High School:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Freshmen .....   | 1     |
| Sophomores ..... | 9     |
| Juniors .....    | 3     |
| Seniors .....    | 10    |
|                  | <hr/> |

Total .....23 decrease of 4 from last year.

## Elementary Schools:

## Enrollment by grades

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Grade I .....    | 10    |
| Grade II .....   | 10    |
| Grade III .....  | 8     |
| Grade IV .....   | 12    |
| Grade V .....    | 6     |
| Grade VI .....   | 0     |
| Grade VII .....  | 18    |
| Grade VIII ..... | 3     |
|                  | <hr/> |

Total .....67 increase of 4 over last year.

## Total enrollment of schools:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| High School..... | 23    |
| Elementary ..... | 67    |
|                  | <hr/> |

Total .....90 or same as last year

School Census, April 1, 1926. Persons in town from 5 to 21 years of age: Boys 65, Girls 70, total 135 or loss of 9 from last year.

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