1926

Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Camden, for the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1926

Camden, (Me.).
Town Officers

Town Clerk
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY

Deputy Clerk
EVELYN M. TEWKSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor
Z. M. DWINAL  T. J. FRENCH  A. V. ELMORE
F. J. WILEY  E. E. BOYNTON
P. H. THOMAS  O. H. EMERY

Town Manager
HERBERT A. THOMAS

Treasurer
J. HALE HODGMAN

Collector of Taxes
FRANK P. ALEXANDER

Auditor
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY

Supt. of Schools
CHARLES E. LORD
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School Committee

RALPH HAYDEN, Chairman, term expires 1926
GEO. H. THOMAS, term expires 1927
MARIA C. EMERY, term expires 1928

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGIA HOBBS, term expires 1926
REUEL ROBINSON, term expires 1926
RALPH HAYDEN, term expires 1926
MRS. E. E. BOYNTON, term expires 1927
J. H. HODGMAN, term expires 1927
J. H. HOBBS, term expires 1927
EMMA DICKENS, term expires 1928
FRANCES PORTER, term expires 1928
EMMA S. ALDEN, term expires 1928

Fire Wards

ALBERT H. PARSONS GEO. W. PRESCOTT
HERBERT W. THOMAS

Health Officer

DR. J. G. HUTCHINS

Examiner of Blind

DR. J. G. HUTCHINS

Harbor Master

CHAS. L. HERRICK

Port Warden

CHAS. L. HERRICK

Measurers of Wood and Timber

JOSIAH HOBBS PEARL G. WILLEY
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Weighers
P. G. WILLEY  JOHN McGRATH  G. H. THOMAS  STANTON DEARBORN  G. E. BOYNTON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
L. B. ROSS

Building Inspector
J. C. FISH

Plumbing Inspector
OSCAR P. CHAPIN

Asst. Inspector
LESTER O. GROSS

Foreman Fire Department
JOHN S. GOULD

Asst. Foreman Fire Department
CHAS. C. DAILEY

Constables
J. C. FISH  W. S. DYER
H. W. LIBBY  LEROY SNOWDEAL
GEO. PRESCOTT  F. G. NORTON

General Committee
Assessors' Report

Real estate, resident $2,206,960 00
Real estate, non-resident 925,141 00

Total real estate $3,132,101 00
Personal estate, resident $575,856 00
Personal estate, non-resident 74,675 00

Total personal estate $650,031 00
Total value of land $993,274 00
Total value of buildings 2,138,827 00

Total land and buildings $3,132,101 00
Total valuation $3,782,132 00

Personal Estate

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<th>Av. Value</th>
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$17,146 00
Exempt Live Stock

One year old, 20
Sheep (to 35 in number) 48
Swine (to 10 in number) 15
Stock in trade $173,325 00
Small boats 40,700 00
Carriages, 13 600 00
Automobiles, 543 160,225 00
Musical instruments 440 37,485 00
Finished products in mills 22,500 00
Materials in stock 160,000 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate 17,200 00
Other property 20,850 00

$632,885 00

Amount live stock brought forward 17,146 00

Total amount personal property $650,031 00
Street Railroad Companies property $17,800 00
Water Companies property 1,350 00
Woolen Mills 274,700 00
Wharf property 80,550 00
Value of property exempted by vote of town, not included in valuation 20,000 00
Value of property exempted by Assessors and not included in valuation 4,975 00
Old Soldiers' property exempt by State law 22,000 00

TAXATION

Appropriations $109,363 52
State tax 25,524 85
County tax 10,171 30
Overlaying in assessing 9,351 61
Supplementary tax 530 00

$154,941 28

Total resident tax $111,292 64
Total non-resident tax 39,992 64
Poll taxes 3,126 00
Supplementary tax 530 00

$154,941 28

Rate of taxation $40.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

Respectfully submitted

Z. M. DWINAL
T. J. FRENCH
A. V. ELMORE
F. J. WILEY
E. E. BOYNTON
P. H. THOMAS
O. H. EMERY
Town Manager's Report

When I assumed the office of Town Manager on March 27th, 1925, I believe I realized the importance of the duties that rested upon me; and I have endeavored to constantly bear in mind the fact that I am spending public money, and must, at the proper time, account to the inhabitants of Camden for the work accomplished, and results obtained.

After looking over the streets, roads and sidewalks of the town; my first thought was that at least one-half of the appropriation for roads should be expended on drainage; and I am now convinced that my first opinion was correct.

There is an old and well established saying pertaining to road construction and maintenance, that will always be used as the fundamental principle of road construction, that is: first, drainage; second, drainage; and third, drainage. When these three principles have been complied with, road troubles will be reduced to a minimum, and until then the periodic re-occurrence of mud holes and impassable roads will always be encountered, and will be a constant drain on the tax-payer, that will to a very great extent retard the construction of a more permanent type of road.

I intended, last spring, to do much more along the lines of drainage, but there was such a constant demand for construction work that it was considered necessary to abandon my original plans.
Very few of the old rough stone culverts were functioning properly, and those were only about 20 per cent efficient. It is necessary to re-construct this class of culvert almost every year. In some cases it has been a yearly burden, which means unnecessary expense and constant damage to the road. The installation of a metal culvert such as Armco, Penn Metal, or the Berger, is not expensive and is one of the best insurance premiums that can be paid toward the life of a road. To be sure, metal culverts will clog, but they can be cleaned much easier and the action of frost will not cave in the sides and cause the top to fall, leaving a very dangerous place in the road which may cost the town thousands of dollars.

There were 5146 sq. yds. of bituminous macadam road built on School, Elm and Mechanic streets, at a cost of less than $1.00 per sq. yd. which is very reasonable considering that the tarvia alone cost approximately 40c per sq. yd.

The employment of the truck to apply the tarvia is a material saving, because the tarvia is applied for the same price that it is furnished in barrels at the steamboat dock in Boston. The pressure system of applying hot tar is more efficient and satisfactory in every way, than the old method of hand pouring.

For the season of 1926 I would recommend bituminous macadam road beginning near the concrete bridge on Washington street and extending toward the center of the town at least 1000 feet. If this piece of road should be constructed, a storm sewer should be laid from Sand street to the Megunticook River to take care of the run-off that always floods that part of the street.
This last year saw a large increase in the use of tar on gravel roads throughout the state; and I find that in the towns where it was applied last year, they expect to double their mileage in 1926. The road can be re-conditioned and the tar applied for approximately $1000 per mile. I believe that our main roads leading out of town should be treated with tar.

It is, and always will be, necessary to continually re-surface some portion of our gravel roads each year, as the surface is constantly washing and blowing away. We covered nearly three miles last summer at approximately $1.70 per yard; which price includes gravel, loading, hauling and spreading.

The road from Hope line through Barnestown was in a very bad condition, in places it was almost impossible for two vehicles to pass because of the bushes. The road was completely reconditioned, troublesome ledges removed, gravel spread in the places which showed a tendency to develop mud holes, narrow places widened; in general the road was put in very good condition nearly out to the Melvin Heights road. With some maintenance work each year, this road can be kept in very good condition; and it should be one of the most popular drives in Camden, as the scenery is very beautiful and the view from the summit, either toward the ocean or the White Mountains in N. H., is one that cannot be surpassed at any other place accessible to an automobile in Camden.

The general condition of the road and guard rails of the two bridges at the Fish Hatchery was very poor; one culvert was installed and a woven wire guard rail built for the protection of both the town and the public.
The road along the lake shore, from the hatchery to the turnpike, is a hard one to maintain because of its width, growth of heavy timber, boulders and ledges. Bushes were cut, more than thirty rock were removed from the wheel tracks and mud holes filled. With as much work on this road the coming season; on ditches, installing culverts, and widening in places, this road should be better than the average dirt road.

Would recommend that the Molineaux Mill road be re-conditioned from Hosmer Pond to the foot of the Howe Hill.

There were 1282 sq. yds. of bituminous concrete, and 359 sq. yds. of granolithic concrete sidewalks laid; or to express the amount in linear feet, they are respectively, 2435 feet and 406 feet. The demand is so great for sidewalks that in the resident districts I would suggest that we build bituminous concrete walk. It seems to me that we should first complete the sidewalks to our factories and then as fast as money can be provided, build walks leading to main arteries.

Perhaps we were fortunate in the location of the sewers which were constructed last fall, as the final costs were comparatively low; the highest priced one costing only $1.04 per foot. No ledge was encountered and only a few boulders were removed.

The Fire Department deserves the highest words of praise; for a company that is not on full pay I believe they are the best that can be found in the State of Maine. They showed the true spirit when they volunteered to do all of the work, without pay, on the new ladder truck and also on the new hose truck. In behalf of the Fire Department I wish to
thank those, who through their generous contributions, made it possible to add another valuable piece of equipment; the new hose truck.

Please remember, in case of a fire, that the firemen's duty is to combat the fire and not the citizens. You will be rendering a great service to the property owners and the department, if you will remain at a distance from the fire so that the men will have every advantage to carry out their instructions.

The people of Camden are to be congratulated upon the excellent appearance of their homes. I have visited a great many cities and towns in the U. S., Canada, England and France, and as a whole I have never seen a town with such attractive homes as Camden.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, and the other Town Officers, for their patience with me and their willingness at all times to give me assistance.

During the first meeting which I attended with the Board, the opinion was expressed that if the town did not go any further in debt during the first year of the change of administration, it was all that could be expected. We have paid on the town debt $13,310.46, and it was not necessary to borrow $1590.44 to construct the three sewers, and there is $1708.34 cash on hand.

I wish to thank the Central Maine Power Co. for their assistance on different occasions, and also the Camden & Rockland Water Co., who were always ready to co-operate with me at any time.

I hope to make this year more profitable for the town of Camden than the past has been, and with your assistance it will be possible.

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT A. THOMAS
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SALARIES AND INCIDENTALS

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SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

|                         | $3,069 64         | $3,077 00 | $7 36   |

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

|                         | $2,951 28         | $2,959 77 | $7 49   |

MEDICAL INSPECTION

|                         | $200 00           | $200 00   |

SCHOOL FUND

|                         | $32,872 22        | $32,089 29| $782 93|

Please note that the report of the Supt. of Schools shows a balance of $457; he shows a credit of $787 50 due from others which should have been paid before the close of the fiscal year.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

|                         | $83,948 83        | $83,948 83|

PUBLIC LIBRARY

|                         | $1,418 50         | $1,418 50 |

CARE LIBRARY LOT

|                         | $100 00           | $100 00   |

MEMORIAL DAY

|                         | $92 02            | $100 00   | $7 98   |

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

|                         | $300 00           | $300 00   |
**INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.**

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**PAYMENT OF TOWN DEBT**

- $10,650.00
- $10,600.00
- $50.00

**PAYMENT OUTSTANDING BILLS**

- $1,825.46
- $700.00
- $1,125.46

**ADVERTISING**

- $200.00
- $200.00

**PURCHASE F. A. HANDLEY PROPERTY**

- $1,200.00
- $1,200.00

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

- $32,000.00
- $32,000.00

**PAYMENT 1924 SEWER LOAN**

- $1,475.00
- $1,475.00

**J. HALE HODGMAN, TREAS.**

- $287,833.18
- $286,124.28
- $1,708.34

**BOND COUPONS**

- $60.00

**ABATEMENTS**

- $656.92

**SEWER PAYMENT**

- $976.83

**OVERLAY**

- $9,351.60

**Total**

- $11,174.38
- $11,174.38
LIST PERMANENT PROPERTY

Opera House $71,700 00
Knowlton Street School 64,788 00
High School 37,800 00
Elm Street School 32,000 00
Fire Hall 4,500 00
Grange Hall 3,000 00
Millville School 1,200 00
Mansfield School 1,000 00
Cobb School 150 00

$216,138 00

Respectfully submitted

H. A. THOMAS
Town Manager

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

1 Steam Roller and scarifier $2,000 00
1 Fordson grader 1,500 00
1 Rock Crusher, complete 3,000 00
1 Cement Mixer 300 00
1 Ford Truck (dump body) 200 00
1 Road Machine (heavy) 200 00
1 Road Grader, (light) 100 00
1 Pair Horses 400 00
1 Steamer 500 00
1 Ladder Truck 2,000 00
1 Chemical 3,000 00
3000 Feet hose 2,000 00
Other Fire Equipment 200 00
1 Gigger Wagon 50 00
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Sleeper, David, considered 13 32
Sullivan, Alfred, considered 11 00
Sellers, Geo., overvalued 4 00
Small, H. D., overvalued 4 00
Strawbridge, Mrs. J. C., overvalued 8 00
Tilden, Fred, non-residence 3 00
Thomas, Ralph, non-resident 3 00
Thomas, Laura, considered 26 00
Wall, B. B., overvalued 8 00

Total $656 92

MILK INSPECTOR’S REPORT

The past year I have visited most of the places where milk is sold and the milkmen’s farms, and I found them in as good condition as could be expected. I think our local milkmen are trying to give us better than the law requires of them. The Maine standard for milk and cream is very low, but I find that it tests out better than the standard requires.

Yours truly

RICHARD HAMMOND
Milk Inspector

AUDITOR’S REPORT

Camden, Me., March 1, 1926

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct, with proper vouchers on file.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
Town Auditor
Report of Town Clerk

Births: 63. Female 38, Male 25.
Deaths: 70. Female 41, Male 29.
Marriages: 55.

Oldest persons died during year: Sarah Ann Pitcher, age 97; Bertha L. Butler, age 95; Julia E. Smith, age 94; Julia Hopkins, age 91; Olive L. Dolham, age 91.

Principal Causes of Death

| Disease of heart | 12 |
| Nephritis        | 11 |
| Cancer           |  9 |
| Hardening of arteries |  6 |
| Pneumonia        |  5 |

Dogs Licensed

| Females | 16 |
| Females spayed | 22 |
| Males   | 104 |

Total | 142 |

Vehicles licenses issued | 83 |
Documents recorded in Town books | 154 |

JOHN L. TEWKSbury
Town Clerk
Camden Garden Club

Camden, Me., Feb. 13, 1926

The Garden Club of Camden in account with Town of Camden Library Lot

Dr.

1925

Apr. 21 To received from Town Treasurer $25 00
July 27 To received from Town Treasurer 70 50

Cr.

1925

Apr. 10 By paid Allen Payson for removing weeds, grading and general cleaning up $26 52
May 2 By paid Urban Chandler for raking 5 85
July 17 By paid Robinson & Hall for fertilizing, pruning and repairing trees 18 00
July 27 By paid Allen Payson for labor removing weeds and general work 36 66
Oct. 25 By paid P. G. Willey & Co., for pipe for drain 18 00

1926

Feb. 13 By paid Allen Payson for labor on drain and clearing lot 48 28

$153 31

Amt. overdrawn and donated by the Garden Club $57 81
Camden Public Library

Report Of Treasurer

Dr.

To cash in treasury, March, 1925 $405.25
Received from State 118.50
  Town, appropriation 1,200.00
  Town, rent of lot 100.00
  Librarian 187.20
  W. J. Curtis 50.00
  Library Whist 262.86
  Mrs. Bok 25.00
  Coupons, Dr. Young fund 4.25
  Coupons, Samuel G. Adams fund 21.25

$2,374.31

Cr.

By paid Librarian $482.50
  Rent 400.00
  For books, magazines, binding, etc. 670.16
  Janitor service 60.80
  Insurance 62.35
  Lights 23.37
  Cataloging, typing, etc 4.50
  Supplies 24.20
  Sundries 16.99
  Balance on hand 629.44

$2,374.31
Library Assets in Hands of Treasurer

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$1,229.44

Balance in the treasury is for running expenses and books up to July 1st next.

GEORGIA H. HOBBS
Treasurer

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes in library March 1, 1925 10,456
Number of volumes added by purchase 221
Number of volumes added by gift 62

Total number in library March 1, 1926 10,739

Number of magazines bound 16
Largest daily circulation 237
Smallest daily circulation 23
Average daily circulation 79

Number of class books issued during year 2,350
Number of juvenile books issued during year 4,857
Total number of books issued during year 19,959
Number of persons holding cards 1,545
Cards re-issued during year 193
Applications issued during year 326

ADA R. DYER
Librarian
Treasurer's Report

March 1, 1925

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Industrial education & 59 77 \\
Repairs and insurance & 75 00 \\
F. P. Alexander, tax 1925 & 154,351 48 \\
F. P. Alexander, supplementary & 527 00 \\
State Aid road & 1,308 94 \\
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\textbf{Cr.} & \\
By warrants on file & $286,124 83 \\
By cash on hand & 1,708 34 \\
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\textbf{Assets} & $287,833 17 \\
Cash on hand & $1,708 34 \\
Sewer tax 1903 & 44 55 \\
1904 & 170 84 \\
1905 & 141 54 \\
1906 & 54 70 \\
1907 & 55 55 \\
1908 & 55 30 \\
1910 & 63 26 \\
1911 & 108 31 \\
1917 & 31 02 \\
1918 & 57 72 \\
1924 & 1,544 43 \\
Due from S. Vansycle & 40 00 \\
Due from E. H. Tinker & 55 31 \\
Tax deeds & 2,077 45
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Sewer tax, 1925  
Due from various parties for crushed rock  
Due from State, State aid road  
Due from Paupers  
Due from Armory Rentals  
Due from town of Mt. Desert, Acct. paupers  
Highway Dept. inventory (tarvia)  
Taxes due 1925  
Cash and investments, Cemetery trust funds  

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Highway Dept. inventory (tarvia)  
Taxes due 1925  
Cash and investments, Cemetery trust funds  

$13,099 00

Total assets $21,935 96
Net town debt 140,113 04

$162,049 00

Liabilities

Bonds due May 1, 1932  
Bonds due May 1, 1933  
Bonds due Dec. 1, 1933  
Schoolhouse bonds, 1925  
Outstanding notes  
Cemetery Trust fund notes  
Corporations bonds  
Cemetery Trusts  

Total liabilities $162,049 00
Department of Public Schools

Committee
Rev. Ralph H. Hayden, Chairman
Term expires March 1926
George H. Thomas
Term expires March 1927
Mrs. Maria Emery
Term expires March 1928

Special Teachers
Ruth Thomas, Supervisor of Music.
Lena Cleveland, Supervisor of Drawing.
Stanley Frye, Instructor of Manual Arts.
E. Mabel Boyman, Instructor of Household Arts.

High School Teachers
Carlton P. Wood, Principal, Science.
Frederick Richards, Mathematics and Coaching.
Bertha S. Clason, Latin and History.
Rose Pillsbury, French.
Mabelle A. Small, English.
Helen McCobb, Civics and Commercial Subjects.
Elcey Sawyer, Commercial.

Brick Building
Mary E. Taylor, Principal, Eighth grade.
Eva Rideout, Seventh A.
Sara Young, Seventh B—and Sixth A.
Phyllis Littlefield, Sixth B.
Ethel Staples, Fifth.
Edith Arey, Fourth.
Doris Frye, Second and Third.
Mildred Gould, Beginners and First.

Elm Street

Nettie Knight, Principal, Fifth.
T. Lucine Arau, Fourth.
Minnie Oliver, Third.
Evelyn Bailey, Second.
Grace Benner, First.
Frances Manson, Kindergarten.
Mansfield, Mrs. Louise Dyer.

School Health Department

Physicians, A. F. Green, M. D., W. F. Hart, M. D.

School Nurse

Miss Olive Shadie.

School Calendar

Second period, Winter term—March 1 to April 16 7 weeks
Spring term, April 26 to June 18 8 weeks
Fall term, Sept. 7 to December 17 15 weeks
First period, Winter term—Jan. 3 to Feb. 18 7 weeks

37 weeks

School Holidays

Patriot's Day, April 19th; Memorial Day, May 30th; Labor Day, September 6th; Armistice Day, November 11th; Thanksgiving Day and the day following.
SCHOOL BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

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Expenditures

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**Brick Building**

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Equipment 3,411 17
Water service 48 17
Janitor service 97 00
Hardware 416 80
Irving Eugley, lot 600 00

Unpaid Bills

Brick Building

Bunker & Savage, Architects $ 4 55
J. A. & J. R. Partridge, Contractors 6,088 58
A. H. Parsons, Heating 1,342 00
Scribner & Iverson, Plumbing 678 53

$3,411 17
434 00

Total amount paid to date $83,948 83

REPORT OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Camden:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the schools of Camden. This is the thirty-fifth in the series of Superintendent's reports.

I refer those interested to the reports of the Principals and Supervisors of Departments for the general school conditions. In September we organized a Kindergarten to take the place of the Sub-primary grade with an enrollment of thirty scholars. This
department has proven to be a distinct improvement in our school system and we are looking for permanent results throughout the grades in the future with the foundation laid in the Kindergarten. We were fortunate to get the services of a well trained teacher for this school. Miss Frances Manson is a graduate of Miss Wheelock School in Boston and is very popular with the children and parents. Those who have visited her school are united in praise for her work with the children. This school was conducted in the Y. M. C. A. during the fall term because of lack of room at the Elm Street Building but it is now nicely located in a room specially planned for it at the Elm Street Building. Through the loyal spirit of our local music dealer, Mr. Handy, we were able to purchase an upright piano for the Kindergarten at a small cost to the town. Mr. Handy made the town a present of more than one hundred dollars in the price of this piano.

We have made in inventory of the text books and reference books in our schools and find on the whole that the books are in good condition. The schools are well supplied with books and supplies with the exception of reading books for the grades and new sets are being added for this work as fast as the money will allow.

I am including in this report an Age-Grade-Table which will show the ages of the scholars in the different grades. Intelligence Tests have been given in all classes and we hope to use the results for more efficient work in the classes.

The Lawrence E. Chapman Medals given to pupils of the Eighth grade for excellence in sight reading were won last June by Mamie Cote and Judson
# Age, Grade Table

**As of January, 1926**

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*Upper right hand corner, girls  Lower left hand corner, boys*
Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were in Camden last summer and made a very pleasant call on the Superintendent of Schools. They are very much interested in Camden schools and are the donaters of the Medals in memory of their son, Lawrence.

The per capita cost of education in our schools for this year is $80 plus for the High School and $40 plus for the Grades.

We have a corps of teachers in Camden schools that we may well feel proud of. With few exceptions the teachers are well trained for their work and show great interest in our children. We are paying more for most of our teachers than some towns in our class are paying, but I feel that it is money well expended and is giving and will give us large returns. We are employing five more teachers than last year which makes it necessary to increase the school budget.

We expect our teachers to keep up to the new in education and we hope that each will feel the necessity of attending summer school often.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee and the citizens for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES E. LORD
Superintendent of Schools
## ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

### School Fund Account

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- **Estimate of State Aid**: $5,000 00
- **Estimate of Tuition**: 2,175 00
  
- **Necessary appropriation**: $29,093 00

### Industrial Account

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- **Estimate of State Aid**: 1,500 00
- **Necessary appropriation**: $1,550 00

### Repairs Account

- **Estimate of expense**: $2,000 00

### Insurance Account

Premiums due, unknown at time report goes to press

### School Health Department

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CAMDEN TOWN REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Fund Account

(This account includes expenditures for teachers, fuel, janitors, conveyance, laboratory and commer­cial supplies, textbooks and supplies, reference books, maps, paper, pencils etc.)

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Balance                                          | $4 57
Repairs and Insurance

Resources

Town appropriation $2,750 00
Insurance premiums transferred to Buildings 252 00
Rent of Grange Hall 75 00

Total expended $3,077 00

Balance $7 36

School Health Department

Resources

Town appropriation $700 00

Expenditures

District Nursing Association, School Nurse $500 00
A. F. Green, M. D. 100 00
W. F. Hart, M. D. 100 00

$700 00

Industrial Account

Resources

Town appropriation $1,400 00
State aid 1,500 00
Material sold 59 77

$2,959 77
Expenditures

Teachers wages $2,310 00
Expense 641 28

$2,951 28

Balance $8 49

AUDITOR’S REPORT

Camden, Me., March 1, 1926

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Superintendent of Schools, and find them correct with proper vouchers on file.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
Town Auditor

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Below is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Building Committee appointed by the Town Meeting of 1925 for the purpose of remodeling the Elm Street Building and erecting a new school building.

The committee has endeavored to carry out the work entrusted to it economically and yet thoroughly.

In December the committee asked for a special Town Meeting to put before the voters the matter of funds for unpaid bills. The Selectmen decided not to grant the request. At that time it was stated that $7500 would be needed to complete the work. The present balance unpaid of $8113.66 may cause
some to ask as to the difference between these two figures. This difference is accounted for by the fact that the accrued interest upon the $70,000 bond issue was not credited to the committee's account, and the same is true of the accrued interest upon the $3000 sinking fund. The committee had figured these two interest accounts as properly due the building committee account. The selectmen ruled otherwise, therefore the difference.

The work upon the two buildings is practically complete. At the Elm Street Building the committee considers the work as finished. At the new brick building there are three things that will need attention as soon as the warm weather comes: A proper walk from the street to the building; a man-hole or some sort of drain in the hollow toward the High School to take care of surface water; and grass seed to hold the lawn in front of the building.

Signed

RALPH H. HAYDEN
Chairman

Report of Camden High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and Citizens of Camden:

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of Camden High School.

Our registration this year is a little below what has been for the past two years. When school opened September 8th, we had an enrollment of 173. Since that date, four others have entered, two have been transferred and two have left school,
making a registration of 173, of which number 100 are boys and 73 are girls.

There has been but one change in the teaching force during the past year. Frederick F. Richards has taken over the Mathematics and Athletics.

The school is doing well in its athletics considering the number taking part. However, with the exception of one football game and two basketball games, thus far, I consider that the games have been very poorly attended. In order to continue and to make this branch of our work a success, we need financial support. Help us by attending the high school games.

We decided this year not to continue work in debating, which has been carried along for the past two years. It is with regret that we felt obliged to do this for the reason that much good is derived from such work, but it seemed too much to continue with at present.

The crowded condition at the high school building has been completely overcome by taking out the seventh and eighth grades. There are now recitation rooms enough for all of our classes.

There seems to be an improvement in the status of our student body relative to their school work. Some seem to feel that we have changed our system of ranking this year. Our system has not changed but we are requiring a better grade of work. This can be brought about by co-operation between the home and the school. With all of us working for the same end we can put Camden High School on the plane where it rightfully belongs.

Again we express our appreciation for the help
Report of the Principal of the Brick Building

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A brief report of the Grade School Building is hereby submitted.

School opened in the new brick building January Fourth with the following enrollment:

Mrs. Gould, First Grade 28 pupils
Mrs. Frye, Second Grade 14 pupils
   Third Grade 21 pupils
Miss Arey, Fourth Grade 22 pupils
Mrs. Staples, Fifth Grade 27 pupils
Miss Littlefield, Sixth B Grade 31 pupils
Mrs. Young, Sixth A Grade 16 pupils
   Seventh B Grade 18 pupils
Miss Rideout, Seventh A Grade 38 pupils
Miss Taylor, Eighth Grade 41 pupils

The total number of pupils in this building being 256.

In general the teachers report excellent records of attendance. Owing to the division of grades in January a definite report of attendance can be given only for the Seventh and Eighth Grades. During the fall term thirteen of the thirty-nine pupils of the Eighth Grade and nineteen of the fifty-nine enrolled in the Seventh Grade were not absent a half day of the fifteen weeks, and marks for tardiness were
few in these grades.

The importance of promptness and regularity in attendance cannot be over emphasized. A fine co-operative spirit shown among the teachers promises much for successful work under the new arrangement.

The schools are well supplied with books and necessary materials most of which are in good condition. The new building is appreciated by all, but especially by those who worked under very crowded conditions in the fall.

We are particularly pleased to have ample playgrounds and the playrooms when indoor recesses are desirable. Gymnasium work is being carried on in a much more systematic way than has been possible in the classrooms, and we are looking forward to acquiring such equipment as volley balls, wands, dumb-bells, Indian clubs, etc., with which the exercises can be made more valuable and enjoyable.

The teachers of the building would take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the Friends-in-Council for the attractive furnishings of the rest room.

A good number of visitors have been in the different rooms and are always welcome. We are especially glad to have parents come.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee and all others who by their support and co-operation are helping to make the school what we wish to have it.

Respectfully submitted

MARY E. TAYLOR
Principal
To Chas. E. Lord, Supt. of Schools:

The annual report of the Elm Street School is herewith submitted.

In September 284 pupils were registered in the six grades. Necessarily all rooms were over-crowded during the fall term, and both teachers and pupils worked under great difficulties. In January the Sixth Grade and pupils from each of the other grades—135 in all, were transferred to the Camden Grade Building. At that time the Kindergarten, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. during the fall term, came into the Elm Street School. A kindergarten has been greatly needed in our school system and we are fortunate to have one this year. The present enrollment of the Elm Street School is 182 pupils, and during both terms the attendance has been exceptionally fine.

The school is well supplied with textbooks, most of them in good condition. A good school library is needed. Love of good reading should be cultivated in young children, and the desire to read is aroused in the youngest mind by a library of the right books.

Last year the Camden National Bank placed a small bank in the school. The children became enthusiastic over saving their pennies and dimes, and when school opened in September interest was renewed. From September, 1925 to February 19, 1926, the children banked $183.79. Such habits are surely worth forming.

Recently the school held a cake sale, the proceeds of which were used for additional school supplies. Parents and friends gave their loyal support and their co-operation was sincerely appreciated.
It has been said that the citizens of Camden take pride in making their town a jewel worthy of its setting. By the accomplishments of the last few months certainly Camden has proved again that this statement is true. The new Elm Street School Building is an inspiration, and both teachers and pupils feel new enthusiasm for their work.

Earnest co-operation between pupils, parents, and teachers gives the best results in the children’s work, and a cordial invitation to visit the school is extended to parents and others who may be interested in the work.

Respectfully submitted

NETTIE ERNESTINE KNIGHT

Report of the Music Supervisor

Mr. C. E. Lord:—
My dear Mr. Lord:

On submitting the annual report from the music department of the Camden Public Schools, I wish to express appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the school officials and teachers I have worked with here in Camden.

They have shown in all of the musical activities of our school work, an interest which is very helpful and encouraging.

This year we are giving much time to individual work in sight-singing. This is much easier since moving into the new schoolhouse has made the classes so much smaller, and more time can be given to each pupil.

The primary grades have learned many rote
songs. These songs are reviewed the second year and syllables applied.

Two part songs are commenced in the fourth grade. In the sixth grade the songs divide in three part choruses, soprano, second soprano and alto voices. The eighth grade pupils are singing some standard chorus numbers which prepare them for better work in the high school music.

Our high school orchestra did some fine ensemble work with the Girl’s Glee Club at a recent Parent-Teachers’ Association meeting. I plan to have the Orchestra and Glee Club work together more in the future.

I cordially invite those interested in public school music to visit any of my classes and feel free to discuss any of the problems with me.

Respectfully submitted

RUTH E. THOMAS
Music Director

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Report of Drawing Supervisor

Camden, Me., Feb. 16, 1926
Mr. Charles E. Lord, Supt. of Schools, Camden, Me.
Dear Mr. Lord:

The year 1925-26 will always be memorable in the history of the Camden schools.

Environment plays an important part in all lines of education. Especially is this so in the department of Drawing, or called by its more ambitious name, Art.

The aim of our course is to instill in all pupils a
better appreciation of beauty, as expressed in line, in proportion, and in color—to provide some with a means for a livelihood—and to encourage in many a desire to make for themselves attractive, comfortable surroundings as expressed in the form of their future homes.

For this reason the educational value of our splendid new school buildings can be readily seen, and I wish to voice to you and to the tax payers of our town the gratitude of the children.

As a community we can have no better goal than the integrity health, happiness, comfort and intelligence of our future citizens. Could the townspeople but visit with me the various rooms as I see them from week to week they would see this gratitude, as I do in the happy, healthy, enthusiastic faces before me.

Therefore, I feel that I can speak for my own department at least, that there are better results ahead than have ever yet been attained.

Very truly yours

LENA F. CLEVELAND
Director of Drawing

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Report of School Nurse

Supt. Charles E. Lord:

I herewith submit the following report of my work in the schools for the year ending February 1, 1926.

80 visits to school children.
46 visits to schools.
Short talks given to all grades on personal hygiene and diet.

All children in Elm Street Building examined with Dr. Green during fall term.

All children in all schools except Mansfield weighed and measured during fall term.

Classes held in bed making and care of the sick for High School girls.

Classes held in bed, making for 8th grade girls.

3 classes for adults in Home Hygiene and care of the sick.

Milk started in 1st three grades in Elm Street and Grade Building, also Kindergarten.

Clothing supplied for various children in the schools.

OLIVE P. SHADIE
District Nurse
Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX SS.

To William S. Dyer, Constable of the Town of Camden in
the County of Knox.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Cam­
den, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the
Opera House Building in said town, on Monday the 8th day of
March, A. D. 1926, at nine o’clock in the forenoon, the polls
to be opened at 9.15 o’clock in the forenoon, and kept open
thereafter at least four hours, to act on the following articles,
to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To hear and act upon the report of the town officers.
3. To elect a clerk, three, five or seven selectmen, assess­
sors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, auditor, tax-collec­
tor and school committee; and determine how many of each of
the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor shall be
elected annually.
4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen
to appoint a road commissioner.
5. To elect by ballot a road commissioner.
6. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of
citizens, representing all sections of the town, said commit­
tee to include the selectmen, treasurer, superintendent of
schools, which committee shall investigate and consider all
parts of the warrant, especially those calling for appro­
priations, make recommendations concerning each, and submit
a report at the next annual town meeting; and if so, to elect the
same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and construction of roads and bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads and removing snow for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year and how the same shall be raised.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray incidental expenses and how the same shall be raised.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary and secondary schools including teachers' wages, and board, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk or laboratory use, and how the same shall be raised.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and insurance of schoolhouses, and how the same shall be raised.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for industrial education and how the same shall be raised.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for medical inspection in our public schools, and how the same shall be raised.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on the town debt, and how the same shall be raised.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise on the town debt, and how the same shall be raised.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of the fire department, and how the same shall be raised.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant service, and how the same shall be raised.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lighting, and how the same shall be raised.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for street sprinkling and how the same shall be raised.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Camden Public Library, and how the same shall be raised.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of the cemetery, and how the same shall be raised.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help pay the expenses of the Arey-Heal Post, American Legion on Memorial Day.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $150 to pay for the care of the Library Lot, and how the same shall be raised.

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction and repair of sidewalks and how the same shall be raised.

26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers’ Aid for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding bills, and how the same shall be raised.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $400 to spray, trim, or otherwise protect our shade trees, and how the same shall be raised. This money to be spent under the supervision of the Garden Club and town officials.

29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer and selectmen to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the payment of taxes, not to exceed the aggregate sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, said loans to be obtained from time to time during the fiscal year, as needed, and at as low rates of discount as possible.

30 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500 towards defraying the expenses of the District Nurse, and how the same shall be raised.

31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter Four, Sec. Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine. The same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

32. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the
sum of $1,333.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways, and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 25, R. S.

33. To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant on Rawson Ave. between Alfred Duffel's and Benj. Pooley's; how much money it will raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

34. To see if the town will vote to accept the hydrant installed on Knowlton street for the protection of the school buildings on said street.

35. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light near the Parker Place on Central street. What sum of money it will raise for said purpose and how same shall be raised.

36. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on the pole opposite the bungalow of Chester Dean, on Rawson Ave.

37. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on the pole opposite the lot owned by David Boynton, on Oak street.

38. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at the intersection of Mechanic street and the Cobb road.

39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $190.14 to the Camden Firemen for work done in flooding the athletic field during the winter of 1924-1925. How much money it will raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

40. To see if the town will accept as part of the town's equipment the automobile hose carrier as purchased with money raised by public subscription, and built over by the firemen.

41. To see if the town will vote to build a cement walk 4 ft. wide on Pleasant street from Belmont Ave. to Wood street approximately 420 feet in length, and what sum of money it will raise for said purpose.

42. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Bay View street, starting at the residence of Adin L. Hopkins and continuing down Bay View street to the residence
of Ernest L. Heath, and what sum of money it will raise for said purpose.

43. To see if the town will vote to build a cement walk on Free street from Mechanic street to the residence of Leroy Alley, said walk to be 4 ft. wide and approximately 175 ft. in length. What sum of money it will raise for said purpose and how same shall be raised.

44. To see if the town will vote to build a cement walk 4 ft. wide on Mechanic street from Free street to Washington street, approximately 400 ft. in length. What sum of money it will raise for said purpose and how same shall be raised.

45. To see if the town will vote to build a cement walk on Free street, 4 ft. wide, from the residence of Mrs. Georgia Hobbs to Elm street, approximately 140 ft. in length. What sum of money it will raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

46. To see if the town will vote to build a cement walk on Elm street, at least 4 ft. wide, from the corner of Free street to the Red Front Store. What sum of money it will raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

47. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $465.00 to purchase a Sargent Snow Plow and how same shall be raised.

48. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from a point in Bay View street near the residence of Capt. David Arey and terminate near the Brown & Hobbs Mill on said street. How much money it will vote for said sewer, and how same shall be raised.

49. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following as a town ordinance:
Sec. 1. Every itinerant vendor who shall sell or expose for sale, at public or private sale, any goods, wares and merchandise, or shall solicit orders for the same from sample in the Town of Camden, without a local license therefor, issued as hereinafter provided, shall be punished for each offense by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. II. Every itinerant vendor intending to sell goods or to solicit orders for goods in the town of Camden, shall apply to the Town Clerk of said town for a local li-
license for such purpose, and before selling, offering or exposing for sale, or soliciting orders for any goods in said Camden shall pay to the Town Clerk for the use of said town a license fee of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. III. The Town Clerk of Camden upon receiving an application for a license as provided in the preceding sections shall make such investigation of the applicant's character and of the goods to be offered for sale as he deems sufficient, and if in his judgment the applicant is entitled to the license requested, he shall issue the same upon payment of twenty-five dollars as a license fee. Such license shall authorize such applicant to sell or solicit orders for goods, wares and merchandise within the limits of said Camden for one year; except that such license and authority shall in any event terminate and expire on the first day of April next following the date of application.

Sec. IV. The provisions of the three preceding sections shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travelers or selling agents in the usual course of business nor to any persons who are residents of the town of Camden, Maine.

50. To see if the town will vote to install a hydrant on Bay View Street near the Dearborn cottage. How much it will raise for said purpose and how same shall be raised.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list, Saturday, March 6th, 1926, from 2.00 P. M., to 5.00 P. M.

The polls will be open for voting March 8th, 1926, from 9.15 A. M. to 1.15 P. M.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February A. D., 1926.

Z. M. DWINAL
T. J. FRENCH
A. V. ELMORE
F. J. WILEY
E. E. BOYNTON
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