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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Frank S. Binks	Term expires 1928
Edwin Carlton	Term expires 1928
William O. Strout	Term expires 1928

Town Clerk

Frank E. Sanderson	Term expires 1928
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Town Treasurer

George H. Gutteridge	Term expires 1928
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Tax Collector

Willam H. Mann	Term expires 1928
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School Committee

Lena McCleary	Term expires 1928
Oliver Trees	Term expires 1929
James J. Hilferty	Term expires 1930

Water Commissioners

James C. Mahoney	Term expires 1928
*Orrin S. Fowler	Term expires 1929
†Emmanuel Taylor	
Gavin Taylor	Term expires 1930

*Deceased

†Appointed to fill vacancy until Town election 1928

Board of Public Welfare

Thomas J. King	Term expires 1928
Willam P. Scully	Term expires 1929
Albert Hendrickson	Term expires 1930

Board of Health

*Orrin S. Fowler	Term expires 1928
†Guyer Fowler	
*Joel Butterworth	Term expires 1929
Lester F. Cowles	Term expires 1930

*Deceased

†Appointed to fill vacancy

Trustees of Public Library

Robert Lester	Term expires 1928
Nellie May	Term expires 1929
John Hannon	Term expires 1930

Assessors

Guyer Fowler	Term expires 1928
Herbert W. Martin	Term expires 1929
Frank C. Sheridan	Term expires 1930

Cemetery Commissioners

Ainsley O. Dunham	Term expires 1928
Lewis N. Shaw	Term expires 1929
Willam J. Coulter	Term expires 1930

Registrars of Voters

John C. Brayden	Term expires 1928
Thomas Usher	Term expires 1929
Michael Nee	Term expires 1930

Tree Warden

William Bishop	Term expires 1928
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Moderator

Alfred E. McCleary	Term expires 1928
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Finance Committee

Thomas F. Parker	Term expires 1928
Joshua Naylor	Term expires 1928
Leslie W. Sims	Term expires 1928
John H. Murray	Term expires 1929
Herbert H. Young	Term expires 1929
George H. Merrick	Term expires 1929
Patrick J. Sullivan	Term expires 1930
Albert Larkin	Term expires 1930
Cham Ayotte	Term expires 1930

Town Accountant

Charles A. Stockbridge	Term expires 1930
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Trustees of Soldiers Memorial

Charles H. Persons	Term expires 1928
Carl A. Peterson	Term expires 1928
Willam Brindley	Term expires 1929
Alice Brown Howe	Term expires 1930
Alice Nagle	Term expires 1930

Constables

John Connors	Term expires 1928
Nicholas J. Driscoll	Term expires 1928
Harold Hanson	Term expires 1928

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the citizens of Maynard:—

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits for your consideration and approval, reports of all Town departments for the year ending December 31, 1927. We wish to refer you to the Town Accountant's report, where will be found a complete statement of Receipts and Expenditures of all departments including a Balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town at the end of the year 1927.

Petition for reduction in price of Gas, and discontinuance of service charge.

At a Town meeting held March 14, 1927, it was voted that the Selectmen petition the Public Utility Commissioners, for a reduction in the price of gas and the discontinuance of the service charge.

This petition was filed, in conjunction with petitions from Stow and Hudson, all Towns being supplied with Gas by Marlboro'-Hudson Gas Co. Hearings were held at the State house July 13, and 28. The report of the Commissioners is herewith given in full.

September 20, 1927

(D. P. U. 2837)

Petition of the selectmen of the towns of Hudson, Maynard and Stow for reduction in the price of gas sold and delivered by the Marlborough-Hudson Gas Company and the discontinuance of the service charge made by said company.

On July 7, 1922, this Department authorized the Marlborough-Hudson Gas Company to establish a service charge of 50 cents in combination with a consumption charge of 16 cents net a hundred cubic feet of gas sold. Since that time the company has paid dividends of 8 per cent after setting aside for depreciation annually \$10,000, as required by an order of this Department. Some years ago the accounting division of this Department disallowed certain capital charges amounting to about \$40,000. In addition to the appropriation of \$10,000 annually to its depreciation reserve, the company has been appropriating earnings, whenever able to, to write off these charges. During the year 1926 it applied approximately \$5,000 to this purpose. It also in this year applied \$244 to surplus. There remains of the items to be written off its books \$24,517.13.

When these items are taken care of, the company ought to be in a position to reduce somewhat its rates. An 8 per cent dividend on its stock, we think, not excessive for this company to pay. In fact, we think such a dividend is probably necessary to maintain adequately its credit.

The situation thus resolves itself to this. Should the items heretofore disallowed as proper charges to capital be written off before a reduction in the rates or should a reduction in the rate take place before the disallowed items are disposed of? By postponing the writing off of \$5,000 a year of these items, a reduction of less than 5 cents a thousand cubic feet could have been effected in 1926. We think it better, both for the company and its customers, that the rates should remain as at present until these items are written off its books. The sooner the company is placed in a sound financial condition the sooner the public will be enabled to obtain a substantial reduction in rates.

Some criticism was directed to the increased expenses of the company in the merchandising of gas appliances. This is a business the company is not required by law to perform. From the conduct of this business it appeared that the company in 1926 had made a profit of \$4700. In view of this profit we are not disposed to criticize the judgment of the officers of the company in incurring the expenses which resulted in this profit.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED, That the petition be and hereby is dismissed.

By order of the Commission,

(Signed) ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS

Secretary.

A true copy, Attest:

Andrew A. Highlands, Secretary

Papermill- bridge—In reply to our inquiry to the State Department of Public Works, asking for Engineers report in regard to re-construction of this bridge and estimated cost, the following information has been received by the Selectmen, from Mr. William F. Williams, Commissioner.

“I beg to advise you that a re-inforced concrete arch bridge of three spans 50 feet in width, which will provide for a 36-foot roadway and two 7-foot sidewalks, will cost about \$40,000. This includes an allowance of \$5,000 for approaches. This estimate however, does not provide for a temporary bridge, as it is understood that the traffic can be taken care of over other bridges. It should also be noted that no borings have yet been taken and therefore the engineers are assuming that piles will not be required, but later if borings develop the fact that piles should be used it will add somewhat to the cost of the structure.”

It is with deep regret we refer to the deaths of two Town officials during the year 1927—Mr. Orrin S. Fowler, who has served the Town so well in various offices for a great many years, and at the time of his death was Chairman of Board of Health, Water Commissioners, and Sewerage Committee. And Mr. Joel Butterworth, who was serving his second year of a three year term as a member of the Board of Health.

FRANK S. BINKS,
EDWIN CARLTON,
WILLIAM O. STROUT,
Selectmen of Maynard.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Work done during the past year

Bituminous Macadam

Summer Street from Concord Street to Summer Hill Road has been rebuilt with bituminous macadam. This is a continuation of macadam from Florida Road to Concord Street making a good stretch of macadam.

Anthony Dzerkacz Square has been macadamized, and now presents a fine appearance.

The approach to Glenwood Cemetery has been macadamized.

Gravel Roads

The following streets have been treated with gravel and oil applied.

Concord Street from house of John Nordberg to Acton line.
Dartmouth Street the entire length.

Chandler Street from Walnut Street to Fairfield Street, also Percival Street.

These streets were all in poor condition. The improvement is greatly appreciated by the citizens.

Taylor Road has been treated with cinders and oil applied. All the streets and gutters received the regular spring cleaning.

The streets in the business section were cleaned each week. All streets were oiled and several streets were scarified and re-shaped.

Owing to the heavy rainstorms we were obliged to use cold patch extensively.

Catchbasins had to be cleaned several times. A great many washouts caused considerable expense.

More cold patch will be required in the future to hold some of the old gravel roads.

The fencing on Powder Mill Road also on Sudbury Street, have received two coats of paint and are in good condition. Russell's Bridge received temporary repairs.

Drains

A new drain was laid from Bent Ave. to near driveway of Mr. Drechsler also on Brown Street near land of Wm. McAuslin.

A new drain was laid from River Street to Assabet river through land of Mrs. Wardzala.

A stone drain was laid on Great Road from house of Howard Case to Dewey Street.

Several old drains were repaired.

Catch Basins

A new catch basin was built on River Street near land of Mrs. Wardzala, two on Florida Road, one corner of Bent Ave., and Summer Street, and one at corner of Concord and Acton Streets. Several old catch basins were repaired.

Culverts

A new culvert was built on Acton Street near house of Charles Punch, as the old culvert was inadequate to care for the water on Acton and Concord Street. Seven old culverts were repaired.

Snow

All sidewalks were kept open and well sanded for travel. The roads were also kept open for travel. In the business section the snow was hauled away. This is a growing necessity owing to the automobile and truck traffic.

Sidewalks

The sidewalk from Fowler Court to Great Road has been rebuilt with gravel.

The sidewalk from house of Mr. Davis to house of Mr. Wetherbee has been graveled and several walks were repaired with gravel on account of the rainy season.

A new asphalt walk was laid on Walnut Street from Chandler to Bancroft Street. A new asphalt walk on Chandler Street from Walnut Street to junction of Dartmouth and Chandler Street.

A new asphalt walk was laid on Fairfield Street from Thompson Street to house of Patrick McGrath.

A new asphalt walk was laid on Florida Road near St. George's Church. Corner of Main Street and Nason Street near land of Naylor Estate.

Main Street along land of Samuel Lerer and United Co-operative Society, also near Masonic Block have been resurfaced with asphalt.

A new asphalt walk was laid on Concord Street from house of Wm. Mann to near land of Calvin Morse, and from house of Mrs. James Mullin to Martin Street. Several walks were repaired and raised.

A new curbing was laid from house of Wm. Mann to land of Calvin Morse, also on both sides of Florida Road near bridge.

A new curbing was laid along land of Mr. Albert Batley on Acton Street, Mrs. Wardzala on River Street, and at corner of Concord and Acton Streets near house of Charles Punch.

Appropriations

Highways and Bridges	\$22,825.00	
Expended	<u>22,823.87</u>	
Balance		\$ 1.13
Sidewalks	\$2,500.00	
Expended	<u>2,494.07</u>	
Balance		5.93
Snow	\$6,500.00	
Expended	<u>6,487.55</u>	
Balance		12.45

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DRISCOLL,

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval my annual report as Chief of Police for the year October 1, 1926 to September 30, 1927, showing the number of arrests made and the work done by the Police department during that period.

The amount of fees received by the Town Treasurer from the Concord court during the year 1927, totaled \$1,719.90.

The enforcement of the Prohibition laws takes a large part of the appropriation each year.

I wish to bring to your notice the present condition of the Lock-up. I feel that it should be put in a more sanitary condition. There are no toilets for use of the prisoners. There are only 3 cells which is not sufficient at times to take care of all prisoners. Two, sometimes three have to be placed in one cell, and the heating system is not satisfactory.

The damage to Paper mill bridge caused additional expense, as it was necessary to station special officers there day and night in the interests of public safety.

I feel at this time mention should be made in regard to another permanent officer which I am sure is necessary in order that more regular service be given by the department. The present arrangement with three regular officers necessitates at frequent intervals that an officer must be on duty 48 hours at a stretch sometimes longer. By making this addition to the Regular force will not increase the expense to any great extent as some of the special work can be done by this extra officer.

I wish to thank the citizens of Maynard for the assistance they have given me during the year, and would appreciate their continued co-operation.

Appropriation	\$10,200.00	
Expended	10,191.72	
Balance		\$8.28

Total Number of Arrests in Town of Maynard

for year ending September 30, 1927

Drunkenness,	132
Assault and Battery,	25
Man-Slaughter,	1
Violation Liquor Law	16
Larceny,	5
Non-Support,	5

Breaking and Entering,	2
Trespass,	2
Delinquent Child	3
Violation Pure Food Law,	1
Malicious Injury to Property,	1
Total	<u>193</u>

JOHN CONNORS,
Chief of Police, Maynard, Mass.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:—

We take pleasure in submitting for your approval our second annual report as Trustees of Soldiers Memorial.

In our last report we remarked about the great improvement shown in one year, but we feel that with additional trees planted and the shrubbery grown up, it is more beautiful than before. Thirty-five pine trees were planted this year, also a larger blue spruce, which is recognized as the Christmas Tree.

Six seats have been set out on the side of the main walk. A flag way has been installed for Memorial day and other patriotic occasions. Thirty-five loads of loam have been used for improvement.

Great interest was shown by the citizens at the Christmas tree during Christmas week. Carol singing by pupils from the schools was greatly enjoyed, also the community gathering and singing by choirs of the different churches, and we feel sure this will become an annual feature. We wish to extend our thanks to Miss Doris Miller, Mr. McPherson, Mr. O. P. Tucker and Mr. Schnair for service and decorations, and all those who helped to make this feature so successful.

We also wish to show our appreciation for the work done by our Park Supt. Mr. John F. Cleary. We feel sure that great credit is due to him through his untiring labor and enthusiasm, which has resulted in the beautiful appearance of the Park.

Appropriation	\$641.00
Expended	635.59

Balance	<u>5.41</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. BINKS, Chairman
ALICE NAGLE, Secretary
CHARLES H. PERSONS
CARL PETERSON
ALICE BROWN HOWE
WM. H. BRINDLEY

REPORT OF MAYNARD PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Maynard:

The Maynard Public Health Association submits the fourth annual report of work accomplished so ably by our Public Health Nurse, Miss Mary A. Ward.

Annual report for year ending January 1, 1928.

Number of patients visited	253
Association calls	911
Insurance calls	603
Baby Welfare calls	80
Tuberculosis calls	65
Free Nursing visits	60
Total 1927 calls.	

Beginning the 15th of October a "Well Baby Clinic" has been held in the High School once a month. We will continue to hold these clinics and hope for good attendance.

The doctors have been most helpful in co-operating at these clinics.

MARY A. WARD, R. N.

Total amount of fees collected from December 30, 1926 to November 30, 1927—\$882.50.

Last March the Town of Maynard voted to appropriate one thousand dollars toward the salary of the Public Health Nurse.

The cost of maintaining the Association this year is \$1,942.45, the excess in maintenance over last year is due to the appropriation made by the Association, which was fully outlined in last years report, towards the upkeep of Miss Ward's personally owned car.

We have held regular monthly meetings on the last Thursday of the month in the Selectmen's rooms, with notices of these meetings published in the two local papers. Monthly reports of Miss Ward's work have also appeared in the papers that the citizens of Maynard may appreciate the inestimable value, and vital importance of the Public Health Association to the community.

Through the generosity of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, the Ladies Parsonage Society of the Methodist Church, we have received contributions to the "Maternity Box", and the American Red Cross has assisted in the purchase of medical supplies, to these Societies the Association desires to acknowledge its grateful thanks.

The Maynard Public Health Association owes much to the interest, and help received from the Town, the physicians, and public at large, who have so generously co-operated. To the

chairman, Mrs. George Creighton, whose interest never flags, and to our Public Health Nurse, Miss Ward, not only for her professional work, but for the many acts of kindness and helpfulness daily performed by her, we acknowledge, and thank them, for their encouragement, and valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Mrs. Augustus Lothrop) MARY DOW MORSE,
 Recording Secretary.

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth

To the Board of Selectmen:
 Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the Moth department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

In looking over the town this year I have found the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths about the same as last year.

But the Satin Moths have increased considerably so we will require more spraying next year.

There is place for more trees. I would like to have one thousand next spring. I have set out one thousand this year.

In regard to brush cleaning, I cleaned on Summer Hill Road, Powder Mill Road, and on Summer Street to Stow line.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN CLEARY,
 Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:
 Town of Maynard,

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year 1927.

I inspected 36 barns, 115 cattle, 6 goats and 299 pigs.

Quarantined 2 cows, with tuberculosis, they were taken by the State and killed.

Inspected a bull shipped in from Maine, under quarantine. He was released.

Disposed of 5 dogs.

Yours truly,
 JOSIAH M. HERRICK,
 Inspector.

LIST OF JURORS
Town of Maynard, Massachusetts
 1927 - 1928

Richard Allen	34 Walnut St.	Carpenter
Frank G. Archer	45 Concord St.	Weaver
Albert E. Axford	6 Hillside St.	Mill Operative
John Banks	4 Concord St.	Dresser Tender
William F. Baron	4 Oak St.	Mill Operative
Alfred Billet	29 Waltham St.	Mill Operative
John C. Brayden	33 Sudbury St.	Dresser
Thomas Breck	74 Main St.	Spinner
Wm. Brindley	38 Mill St.	Percher
Benjamin C. Brown	62 Nason St.	Auctioneer
Cornelius J. Callahan	7 Prospect St.	Designer
Henry A. Carlton	27 Thompson St.	Spinner
Wm. A. Carney	25 Brooks St.	Mill Operative
John F. Carpenter	6 Harriman Court	Spinner
Harry A. Chase	8 Chandler St.	Mill Operative
Clifford Cheney	18 Park St.	Carpenter
George Chidley	6 Sudbury St.	Laborer
Wilbur G. Clark	4 Summer Hill Road	Merchant
Michael F. Cleary	50 Summer St.	Weaver
William Connolly	3 Parmenter St.	Retired
Bartholomew J. Coughlin	53 Summer St.	Real Estate
James F. Coulter	35 Roosevelt St.	Mill Operative
Edward C. Crowley	Lincoln St.	Weaver
Nathan Crowther	7 Arthur St.	Spinner
Walter R. Denniston	1 Demars St.	Machinist
Frank W. Downey	Naylor Court	Chauffeur
Owen Duggan	56 Parker St.	Mill Operative
Albert N. Fairbanks	16 Pleasant St.	Mill Operative
Guyer W. Fowler	24 Concord St.	Undertaker
Thomas French	7 Douglas Ave.	Machinist
Arthur F. Gault	6 Harrison St.	Mill Operative
John Hanson	27 Roosevelt St.	Slasher
William Hanson	2 Forrest St.	Dresser
Albert N. Hodgess	13B Maple St.	Business Man
Edward F. Hoffman	51 Roosevelt St.	Warper
Robert Jackson	29 Maple St.	Mill Operative
John Kane	Marlboro St.	Mill Operative
John Keegan	Everett St.	Spinner
Albert E. Larkin	8 Hillside St.	Painter
Cornelius J. Mahoney	9 Summer St.	Insurance
William Lawlor	30 Main St.	Shipper
Harry Ledgard, Jr.	Parker St.	Merchant
Maglore Lesage	71 Waltham St.	Designer
William F. Litchfield	38 Great Rd.	Retired
Paul Luker	5 McKinley St.	Loom Fixer
Michael E. Lynch	31 Great Rd.	Business Man
Harold A. Lyons	48 McKinley St.	Warper
Herbert W. Martin	25 Concord St.	Undertaker
George S. Morris	11 Garfield St.	Spinner
Frank McCarron	1 Randall Rd.	Real Estate
Michael McNamara	9 Elm St.	Mill Operative
Joshua Naylor	46 Brooks St.	Real Estate
Michael Nee	44 McKinley St.	Spinner
William Newhouse	23 Arthur St.	Dresser
Hiram Parkin	8 Randall Rd.	Mill Operative
Anton L. Peterson	6 Demars St.	Spinner
Carl F. Petersen	47 Thompson St.	Spinner

Frank Punch	7 Harriman Court	Spinner
Edward Reading	Summer St.	Mechanic
Harvey Richardson	3 Warren Ave.	Loom Fixer
James Ryan	23 Railroad St.	Spinner
David G. Sharpe, Jr.	21½ Concord St.	Fixer
George D. Sharpe	21 Concord St.	Loom Fixer
John B. Shaw	22 Brooks St.	Weaver
Lewis N. Shaw	33 Roosevelt St.	Mill Operative
Leonard J. Smith	3 Harrison St.	Mill Operative
Raymond Smith	9 Roosevelt St.	Weaver
Thomas V. Smith	46 Roosevelt St.	Spinner
James V. Sweeney	4 Lincoln St.	Mill Operative
Emmanuel Taylor	7 Everett St.	Spinner
Frank Taylor	7 Hillside St.	Filling Carrier
Eden Tobin	49 Concord St.	Spinner
William J. Tobin	27 Tremont St.	Mill Operative
Herbert Usher	Randall Rd.	Dresser
Marsden Waterhouse	35 Thompson St.	Spinner
William H. Waterhouse	146 Powder Mill Rd.	Carpenter
Joseph G. White	122 Great Rd.	Spinner
Thomas Wright	88 Acton St.	Overseer
John Wolfe	13 Maple Court	Spinner

FRANK S. BINKS,
EDWIN CARLTON,
WM. O. STROUT,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Sirs:—I beg leave to submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending November 30th 1927.

While this report in itself does not show the actual amount of labor and time put in to perform the duties of this department, it can be seen that it must take time and labor such as examining peddlers licenses and weighing the different commodities; testing gasoline pumps and adjusting weights and scales, but I will say the stores in Maynard are all equipped with proper scales and all in very good condition, and I want to thank the store-keepers of Maynard for their kindness towards me.

	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>
Platform scales (ovr 5000 lbs		3
Platform scales (over 5000 lbs.)		3
Platform scales (under 5000 lbs.)	1	56
Counter scales	2	303
Beam scales		6
Spring scales		47
Computing scales (hanging)		7
Slot weighing scales		5
Prescription scales		4
Weights (avoirdupois)		352
Weights (apothecary)		81
Liquid measures		157
Oil measuring pumps	3	91
Yard measures		21

Total Number Articles Adjusted and Sealed

Pedlers licenses examined		25
Adjusted		6
Sealed		1093
Commodities	408—3 under; 15 over	
Appropriation	\$250.00	
Expenditure	239.69	
Balance		\$10.31

Receipts

Received for sealing	\$92.05	
Received for adjusting	1.50	
Received from State Pedlers licenses	65.00	
		\$158.55

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS WRIGHT,
 Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

Maynard, Mass., Jan. 14, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:—

The report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1927 is herewith submitted.

This year the Department has answered 62 calls. Of these 12 were chimney fires, 30 brush fires, 15 bell alarms, 3 autos, 1 garage and 1 call for a lost person.

The fire which caused the greatest loss this year was the Silverstein Block at the corner of Main and Nason Streets. This fire had been burning for some time before the alarm was sounded and the dense smoke made it one of the hardest fires to fight that the Department has had for many years.

New batteries have been put in each of the trucks. 500 ft. of hose have been added to the equipment. The motor and generator for the alarm system have been repaired and the wires cleared of branches. Two lights have been placed on the building. The insurance on the furniture and fixtures has been renewed for three years.

We regret to report the death of one of our members, Albert J. Smith. For many years he was captain of the Hook and Ladder Co.

Financial Report

Appropriation for 1927		\$8,262.00
Expended	\$7,974.15	
Unexpended	287.85	
		\$8,262.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. PARKS,
J. WOLLERSCHIED,
WALTER PRIEST,
JOSEPH J. FARRELL,
WILLIAM NAYLOR,
Engineers.

ASSESSORS REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard:
Greetings:—

The annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31 1927 is hereby submitted.

The Assessment, Valuation and Rate of Taxation for 1927

Assessed value of property April 1, 1927:	
Personal Estate	\$1,584,500.00
Real Estate	5,158,150.00
	\$6,742,650.00
Total Valuation	\$6,742,650.00
Exemptions	2,000.00
	\$6,740,650.00
Valuation for establishing the Tax Rate	\$6,740,650.00
Taxable value of 1926	6,656,560.00
	\$84,090.00
Increase in valuation for 1927	\$84,090.00
Rate of Taxation for 1927—\$29.00 per \$1,000 valuation.	

RECAPITULATION

Amounts comprising the levy

Town Appropriations	\$248,994.00
State Tax	17,160.00
Extra State Tax	21.84
County Tax	14,965.79
County Hospital Tax	2,364.25
School Notes	9,000.00
Bridge Notes	6,000.00
Land Notes	2,000.00
Overlay Reserve	2,990.53
	\$303,496.41
Total	

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$32,130.56
Corporation Tax	30,000.00
Bank Tax	700.00
License Fees	250.00
Court Fines	3,000.00
Interest on Deposits	500.00
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00
Highways	100.00
Charities	5,000.00
Cemetery Department	2,000.00

School Department from Cash on hand	15,000.00	
Water Department from Cash on hand	13,500.00	
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Total estimated receipts		\$103,180.56
Amount of Poll Taxes	4,644.00	
Amount of Moth Taxes	193.00	
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		4,837.00
Amount to be raised by Real and Personal Taxes		195,478.85
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Total to Balance		\$303,496.41

Total Charges Committed to Collector for 1927

Poll Taxes	\$4,644.00	
Personal Taxes	45,950.98	
Real Estate Taxes	149,527.87	
Moth Taxes	193.00	
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Committment for Fall collection		\$200,315.85
December Committment to collector Totaled		135.51
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Committment for year 1927		\$200,451.36

Table of Aggregates

Number of residents assessed on property	1667
Number of non-residents assessed on property	64
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Total number assessed for property	1731
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	1478
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Total number of persons assessed	3209
Number of male polls assessed	2322
Number of horses assessed	63
Number of cows assessed	115
Number of neat cattle other than cows	3
Number of swine assessed	211
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1381
Number of acres of land assessed	2859½

Financial Report

Appropriation	\$1,700.00	
Expended	1,566.55	
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Balance		\$133.45

For several years the Assessors have sought to have the tax payers file statements regarding the property owned by the individuals in the community. While the statement asks the tax payers to state values this is not necessary and the Board of Assessors again ask the public to take advantage of the notices issued each year on April 1st and file returns of the property

in their possession. Unless this is done the assessors have to work with the best of their ability to tax what is necessary and many times, especially in the cases of automobiles, an error may be made without knowledge on the assessors part. The filing of the statement is a requirement by law and unless this is done there is no way in which an adjustment may be made if a person feels he is unjustly taxed. In 1927 there were more people who took advantage of the statement forms to notify the assessors of their taxable property and we hope that in 1928 even more people will file than in any previous year.

The assessors of this town are greatly handicapped by the fact that there is no plan of the town for them to go by. It has been the intent of this board to ask the town to adopt the block plan which other communities have and which serves several departments in a way which is of great assistance. The block plan is a map showing the several properties abutting each street, with the name of the owner of each piece of property and the amount of land inserted properly on each piece of property. This map can be secured by the town in sections and can cover a period of several years in installation thereby costing but a small amount annually until completed. After once completed the changes of ownership can be kept up annually by the assessors department with but a minimum cost and would eventually pay for itself in labor saving. With the coming of sewerage into the community there is no other plan which could be of such material value to the town as the adoption of the block system plan.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. FOWLER,
HERBERT W. MARTIN,
FRANK C. SHERIDAN

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Citizens of Maynard:—

The annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1927 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expended	2,368.60

Balance	\$631.40
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The Board, and, in fact, the entire town suffered a severe loss in the death of two of the members, Orrin S. Fowler and Joel Butterworth, who were always on duty to safeguard the health of the town.

In the spring and also in the fall, an epidemic of Scarlet Fever broke out, which fortunately did not become serious.

We wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, both school physicians and school nurses for their work in keeping the epidemic in check.

The following list of diseases classed as dangerous to the public health were reported during the year:

Measles	1
Chicken Pox	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	8
All other forms of tuberculosis	7
Scarlet Fever	28
Mumps	13
Diphtheria	1
Enteric Poliomyelitis	1

The usual financial report of this department will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. COWLES,
GUYER W. FOWLER

REPORT OF THE MAYNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Year 1927

To the Selectmen and Citizens:—

The Librarian and the trustees submit the following summary and report of the library for the year just passed.

It seems that we must continually remind the public that the books are for their use and are not intended as gifts. We have loaned nearly a hundred books that are long overdue, in fact, some of them are out since 1921. We have tried our best to have them brought back but to no avail. We have notified them time and time again and may be forced to seek recourse in the law. It may be a simple matter to keep a book out longer than the time allowed but from the fact that the fine is not more than that charged each day by the lending libraries, it should be as simple a matter to return the book.

We have borrowed from the state this year:—48 Finnish books, 40 Polish books and 35 Italian books. They are well used and we must give the foreign people credit, they return them on time. We feel that this idea is a good one and gives those people who haven't had the opportunity of learning our language a chance to do some reading and also keeps them interested in our library.

As was started in 1926 we are including a list of the books purchased last year.

We want to add that we still are open to suggestions as to the purchase of books and any ideas that will improve our library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
Sarah F. Nyman

Number of books in library for 1926	11041
Number of books bought in 1927	438
Number of books replaced	142
Number of books taken from shelves, not returned	16
Number of books bound during 1927	340
Number of books in library ending 1927	11337
Circulation for 1927	37501
Fines taken in 1927	\$78.41
Pamphlets of all kinds during year	42
Cards out with people in good standing	718
Cards out with people in not very good standing	68
Cards out with books long overdue	163
There is one box of 54 books at the bindery and another with 18 books ready to be bound.	
1 year Geographic for 1927	
1 year Popular Mechanics for 1927	

Readers guide for 1927
 Who's Who for 1927
 World Almanac for 1927

List of Books Purchased in 1927

Burroughs, Edgar R.	Tarzan and the Ant Men	4012-18
Byrne, Don	Blind Rafferty	3498-1
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre (replace)	189
Bromfield, Louis	Early Autumn	3756
Bower, B. M.	White Wolves	3101-23
Barbour, Ralph	The Reilef Pitcher	1626-32
Burt, S.	The Delectable Mountains	3766
Bachelor, Irvin	Dawn	1212-17
Bindloss, Harold	Ghost of Hemlock Canyon	1524-38
Bailey, Temple	Holly Hedge	Y3189-10
Belliah, James W.	Those Frantic Years	3768
Bindloss, Harold	Cross Trails	1524-39
Barnes, A. M.	A Knight of Carolina	3769
Baxter, G. O.	The Trail to San Triste	3625-5
Baxter, G. O.	The Whispering Outlaw	3625-6
Bartley, Nalbro	Morning Thunder	3500-2
Bromfield, Louis	A Good Woman	3756
Barclay, Florence	Mistress of Shenstone (replace)	
Brand, Max	The Blue Jan	3499-2
Byrne, Donn	Brother Saul	3498-2
Bower, B. M.	Van Patten	3101-22
Addams, Jane	Twenty Years at Hull House	3319-1
Appleton, Victor	26 Tom Swift Books (replaced)	
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Chest of Gold	Y3476-27
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Great Oil Gusher	Y3476-28
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Air Line Express	Y3476-29
Ayers, Ruby	Charity's Chosen	3754
Anon	Overland (replace)	
Abbott, Jane	Barberry Gate	y3576-6
Ashmun, Margaret	Brenda Stays at Home	y3387-8
Ayers, Ruby M.	The Planter of the Tree	3754-1
Appleton, Victor	T. Swift and His Big Tunnel (replace)	
Abbott, George	Broadway	3767
Ashbury, Herbert	The Devil of Pieling	3775
Bower, B. M.	The Adam Chasers	3101-24
Bailey, Temple	Wall Flowers	3189-11
Burgess, Thornton W.	49 Children's Books	
Bierney, Hoffman	King of the Mesa	3776
Barbour, Ralph H.	Heading North	1626-32
Blake, Gladys	Scratches on the Glass	3740-2
Barbour, Ralph H.	Tod Hale at Camp	y1626-34
Barbour, Ralph H.	The Long Pass	y1626-35
Burroughs, Edgar R.	War Chief	4012-19
Brasher, Rex	Secrets of the Friendly Woods	590 B-1
Bucham, John	Witch Wood	3710
Curwood, James O.	The Black Hunter	2073-18
Chisholm, A. M.	Prospect in Fools	1982-6
Clarke, Ellery H.	The Lost Galleon	y3173-1
Cullum, Ridgewell	The Wolf Pack	1841-18
Carter, Russell	The Glory of Peggy Harrison	y1891-1
Curtis, Alice T.	A Little Maid of Vermont	3229-1
Cohen, Octavus R.		
Cole, C. D. H. and Margaret	The Outer Gate	3716
	The Murder of Chrome House	3715

Dell, Ethel M.	The Black Knight	3079-20
Dell, Ethel M.	The House of Happiness	3079-21
Doyle, A. Conan	Case Book of Sherlock Holmes	1103-17
Dawson, Conningsby	When is Always?	3309-10
Evans,	St. Elmo (replace)	723
Edington, May	The Peach's Progress	3781
Esty, Justin L.	Ask Me Another	
Evarts, Hal G.	The Moccasin Telegraph	3488-6
Empy, Arthur G.	A Helluva War	940 91E
Ertz, Susan	Now East Now West	3605-3
Ford, Ford Maddox	A Man Could Stand Up	3764
Ferber, Edna	Mother Knows Best	1975-9
Fletcher, J. S.	The Green Rope	3146-5
Footner, Hulbert	The Shanty Sled	3112-2
Freeman, R. Austin	The Cat's Eye	3780
Footner, Hulbert	The Backwoods Princess	3112-3
Furman, Lucy	The Lonesome Road	3695-2
Fletcher, J. S.	Strange Case of Mr. Henry Marchmont	3146-6
Farnol, Jeffery	The Quest of Youth	1960-8
Grey, Zane	Forlorn River	1754-28
Gregory, Jackson	Captain Cavalier	3078-13
Grey, Zane	Under the Tonto Rim	1754-27
Grey, Zane	Heritage of the Desert (replace)	1754-1
Grey, Zane	Man of the Forest (replace)	1754-13
Gardner, Monica M.	Peeps at Many Lands—Poland	943.8G1
Gibbs, Phillip	Young Anarchy	3567-1
Hauck, Louise P.	Joyce	3770
Hawthorne, Hildegarde	Makeshift Farm	3772
Hurst, Vida	Sonia	3779
Hurst, Vida	Sequel to Sonia	3779-1
Hauck, Louise P.	High Jinks Ranch	y3770-1
Hendrix, James B.	Frozen Inlet Post	3252-15
Holmes, O. W.	Elsie Venner (replace)	114-2
Ibanez, V. Balasco	Mari Nostrum (replace)	3412-4
Jordan, Elizabeth	Black Butterflies	3785
Kilbourne, Fannie	The Horton Twins	3483-1
Kelland, Clarence	Dance Magic	3039-14
Loring, Emilie	The Solitary Horseman	1681-3
Lutz, Grace Livingston Hill	Job's Niece	3062-31
Lincoln, Natalie	P. P. C.	3160-12
Livingstone, Armstrong	Light Fingered Ladies	3771
Lindbergh, Charles A.	"We"	921L1
Lutz, Grace	Lo Michael (replace)	
Lincoln, Joseph C.	The Aristocratic Miss Brewster	1829-25
Lutz, Grace Hill	The White Flower	3062-32
Lincoln, Natalie S.	The Dancing Silhoutte	3169-13
Lowell, Amy	Ballads for Sale	821L1
Lindsay, Vachel	The Congo and other Poems	821L1
Monvel	Susanna's Auction (replace)	
Masters Edgar Lee	Spoon River Anthology	821M1
Mulford, Clarence	The Bar 20 Rides Again	2059-9
Major, Charles	Rosalie	1294-1
Marshall, Edison	Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranges	3473-6
McIntyre, John T.	A Young Man's Fancy	3773
Manning, David	Jim Curry's Test	3665-2
Manning, David	King Charlie's Riders	3662-3
McCutcheon, George B.	The Inn of the Hawk and Raven	1297-37
Marsh, George	Flash	
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of the Island (replace)	
Montgomery, L. M.	Old Bayberry Road	1787-12
MacIsaac	Tin Hats	3783
Nason, Leonard	Chevrons	3765
Norris, Kathleen	The Sea Gull	1977-20

Nichols, Walter H.	The Measure of a Boy	y3651-1
Nichols, Walter H.	Cowboy Hugh	y3651-2
Nason, Leonard	Three Lights from a Match	3765-1
Norris, Kathleen	Barberry Bush	1977-21
Oenler, Marie	The Holy Lover	3353-3
Osteno, Martha	The Mad Carews	3698-2
Porter, Eleanor	The Magic Garden	1778-11
Parrish, Anne	Tomorrow Morning	3699-1
Porter, Eleanor	Her Father's Daughter (replace)	1778-7
Pedler, Margaret	The Splendid Folly	3590-9
	16 Twin Books by L. F. Perkins replaced	
Packard, Frank L.	Two Stolen Idols	2056-17
Peters, Dr. L. H.	Diet and Health	
Pedler, Margaret	Yesterday's Harvest	3590-10
Payne, Elizabeth S.	Hearthstones	3778
Porter, Eleanor	Just Mother	1949-18
Packard, Frank	The Devil's Mantle	2056-18
Pinkerton, Robert E.	White Water	3687-1
Rath, E. J.	The Dark Chapter	3722-5
Rath, E. J.	The Nervous Wreck	3722-3
Rath, E. J.	The Brat	3722-4
Ruck, Berta	Her Pirate Partner	3340-10
Raine, W. M.	Judge Colt	3467-24
Rinchart, M. R.	Lostcestasy	1839-18
Rath, E. J.	Good Indian	3722-5
Richmond, Grace	Cherry Square (replace)	1899-15
Richmond, Grace	Lights Up	1899-16
Robinson, Edwin A.	Tristram	821R1
Sasse, Fred A.	Rookie Days of a Soldier	940-91S1
Seaman, Augusta H.	Melissa Across the Fence	y3465-9
Starrett, Mrs. Helen E.	The Charm of Good Manners	395S1
Speare, Dorothy	Virgin of Yesterday	3582-3
Spearman, Frank H.	Flambeau Jim	1432-9
Smith, Jesse W.	Mother Goose (replace)	yF.S.1
Service, Robert W.	The House of Fear	3646-1
Stilson, Charles B.	The Seven Blue Diamonds	3666
Streeter, Daniel W.	Camels	
Tarkington, Booth	Growth	1268-17
Terhune, Albert P.	The Luck of the Laird	3218-9
Tracy, Louis A.	Mysterious Disappearance	1501-11
Thomason, John W. Jr.	Fix Bayonets	940-91T1
Talmey, Allene	Doug and Mary	921T1
Tuttle, W. C.	Thicker Than Water	3712
Tarkington, Booth	The Plutocrat	1268-16
Terhune, A. P.	Gray Dawn	3218-8
Upright, Blanche	The Losing Gain	3609-2
Upright, Blanche	Altar of Friendship	3609-1
Vandercook, Margaret	Red Cross Girls with Italian Army	y3762-4
Vandercook, Margaret	Red Cross Girls Afloat with the Flag	y3762-3
Vandercook, Margaret	Red Cross Girls under the Stars and Stripes	y3762-5
Walpole	Harmer John	4013-4
Wells, H. G.	The World and William Clissold	1633-12
	(2 vol)	13
	Who's Who for 1926 and 1927	
	World Almanac 1927	
Wells, Carolyn	All at Sea	1287-33
Wren, Percival	Beau Geste	3761-1
White, William P.	Sweet Water Range	3460-6
White, Stewarte	The Blazed Trail	1276-17
Williams, B. A.	Immortal Longings	3459-2
Wells, Carolyn	Sixth Commandment	1287-34
Williams, Marguerite	Splendid Joy	3774

Wright, Harold B.	God and the Groceryman	1694-10
Wells, Carolyn	Raspberry Jam (replace)	1287-13
Williams, Sydney	The Drury Club Case	1672-12
Wells, Carolyn	Where's Emily	1287-35
Wodehouse, P. G.	Carry on Jeeves	3236-4
White, Nelia G.	Jen Culliton	3566
Walpole, Hugh	Jeremy of Crale	4013-5
Walker, John	Rhyming Dictionary of English Language	
Woodberry, George E.	Poems of Rubert Brooks	821W1

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE C. MAY, Chr.

ROBERT LESTER, Sec.

JOHN E. HANNON,

Trustees of Public Library.

JOHN A. CROWE PARK DEPT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of John A. Crowe Park:

Last March the Town of Maynard appropriated five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to put the field in better condition and to repair the grand stand. Contractors were consulted, and reported that no permanent repairs could be made in the field for the amount available, therefore your superintendent deemed it wiser to postpone all extra work on the field until it could be done properly, which would be the most economical in the end.

Therefore, I recommend that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of the John A. Crowe Park.

Appropriation, March meeting	\$500.00	
Expended	146.73	
Unexpended balance		\$353.27

JOHN C. BRAYDEN, Supt.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Appropriation	\$350.00
Expended	\$350.00

Eighteen rock-maple trees have been planted during the year, in different parts of the town.

A number of large dead trees which were a menace to traffic were cut down and removed at considerable expense.

During the year, the trees have been trimmed as necessary and advisable.

“Emergency calls” after storms were attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BISHOP,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Maynard:

We herewith submit our report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1927.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	625.62	
	\$2,625.62	
Expenses	2,637.98	
	\$11.76	

Overdrawn \$11.76

For the coming year the cemetery commissioners have asked for a larger appropriation on account of said cemetery's growth during the past year; more labor has been required, and all available lots being sold necessitates laying out and grading more lots.

The land available for lots in said cemetery is about all used up, and in the very near future the town will have to acquire additional land for a new cemetery.

The commissioners feel that the favorable comments they have received in regard to up-keep and fine apparence of said cemetery in comparison with surrounding towns, is well worth the time and labor they themselves have sacrificed to bring about these conditions.

The commissioners are only too willing to meet any of the citizens of the town of Maynard at any time in regard to any suggestions for the up-keep and betterment of Glenwood Cemetery.

A. O. DUNHAM,
LEWIS N. SHAW,
WILLIAM J. COULTER,
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1927 is herewith submitted.

From the superintendent's report may be seen the work that has been done on the conduit line and reservoir during the year.

The matter of buying the land around White Pond has been considered and the proposition was taken up with the Finance Committee. While the amount asked for this property seems to be too high the commissioners feel that this land should belong to the town so that the water shed may be protected.

It is with deep regret that we mention the death of Mr. O. S. Fowler as member of this board since 1911. Mr. Emmanuel Taylor was appointed to take the place of Mr. Fowler.

The report of the superintendent and registrar are attached to this report.

The bills approved this year, for maintenance amount to \$11,354.44 and for construction \$3,110.83, leaving a balance from the appropriation of \$3,054.73.

Respectfully submitted,

GAVIN TAYLOR,
JAMES C. MAHONEY,
EMMANUEL TAYLOR,
Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—My report as superintendent and registrar together with the report of the engineer, for the year ending December 31, 1927 is herewith submitted.

The water in White Pond has been at a higher level than usual during the year and at the present time is thirty inches above the top of the intake pipe.

The matter of obtaining the land around the shores of the pond should be carefully considered.

The conduit line has been cleaned from the pond to the end of the cast iron pipe, eight concrete manholes have been built and several leaks have been repaired. There are five manholes to be built and several leaks to be repaired. At one place in this line there is about two hundred feet where the pipe seems to be laid poorly and this pipe should be relaid with cast iron cement lined pipe.

The receiving wells at the pumping station have been cleaned out several times during the year. The sidetrack has been thoroughly renewed.

We were not able to do all the work at the reservoir which was planned as we were late in starting this work and the rains made the approaches so soft that the material could not be hauled to the reservoir. The walls were pointed and most of the material has been placed so that the work can be completed next summer.

The boilers and machinery at the pumping station are in good condition.

The following mains have been laid this year:

Great Road, Town Farm to C. Garlick's house	461 feet 6 inch pipe
Sherman Street	207 feet 2 inch pipe
Burnside street	61 feet 2 inch pipe
Lewis Street	74 feet 2 inch pipe
Prospect Street	85 feet 2 inch pipe

Four small leaks in the mains have been repaired.

Two new hydrants have been put in this year, one on Lewis Street and one on Great Road.

Services

Twenty new services have been put in and one has been taken out, making 1424 services now in use. Five service leaks have been repaired, seventeen have been relaid, thirty have been repaired and thirty-nine have been cleaned.

Meters

Twenty two meters have been set this year making the number now in use 1398. Two hundred forty nine meters have been changed and repaired.

The work on the reservoir which was started this fall should be finished the coming year.

On the line from White Pond to the pumping station we should put in five manholes, repair the leaks and lay 200 feet of cast iron pipe.

I wish to assure the commissioners that I appreciate their hearty co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR, Supt.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEER

To the Superintendent:

Sir:—The boilers and pumping machinery are in good condition, only ordinary repairs have been necessary this year.

The stock on hand December 31, 1927 is:—25 tons of coal, 65 pounds of soda, 6 manhole and handhole gaskets, 35 gallons cylinder oil, 8 gallons machine oil, packing waste, valves etc.

Pumping Record

	Coal	Gallons Pumped
January	48,583	10,172,520
February	44,911	8,480,764
March	43,235	9,860,291
April	41,963	8,583,497
May	38,833	8,283,577
June	37,835	8,767,180
July	49,145	7,589,355
August	36,730	8,685,968
September	44,895	9,614,700
October	38,865	8,309,245
November	39,908	9,598,520
December	36,696	8,694,225
	<hr/> 501,599	<hr/> 106,639,842

Average daily consumption 292,164 gallons.

Average daily consumption for each person, figured on 7500 consumers, 38.9 gallons.

ORRIN R. BOSWORTH,
Engineer.

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

Received:

Flat rates	\$ 283.00
Meter rates	21,915.81
Service Connections	823.08
Miscellaneous	544.70

\$23,566.59
23,566.59

Paid Treasurer

Uncollected December 31, 1927:

Flat rates	\$ 44.00
Meter rates	1,993.70
Sundry accounts	786.55

\$2,824.25

WILLIAM NAYLOR,
Registrar.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Funds in Treasurer's Charge

Benjamin Conant	\$250.00
Asahel Balcom	200.00
F. F. Robertson	100.00
James Mulligan	300.00
Harriet A. Fowler	200.00
Simon and Joseph Redfearn	100.00
Jerusha Balcom Stanley	150.00
Charles Randall	100.00
T. F. Rafferty	200.00
G. H. and C. W. Maynard	150.00
William H. Harding	100.00
William H. Gutteridge	150.00
Samuel G. Brown	100.00
William H. Mason	100.00
John Allen	200.00
Lorenzo and William Maynard	1,200.00
Nancy Brigham	200.00
Betsey C. Green	100.00
Emma Wilcomb	100.00
Mary V. Thompson	200.00
Hugh McGowan	150.00
Thomas C. Denniston	150.00
Artemas Whitney	100.00
Matilda Clark	100.00
Martha B. Cutting	200.00
Joel Butterworth	100.00
Mary B. Martin	100.00
Daniel Whitney	200.00
Louisa Fisher	100.00
William Harper	100.00
William Huntoon	100.00
Margaret McArthur	100.00
John Vose	100.00
John Turner	50.00
Robert Crossley	150.00
Joseph Armitage	25.00
Charles D. Holmes	100.00
Jane A. Haire	100.00
George N. Salisbury	100.00
Adelizer Puffer	400.00
Charles H. Cheney	100.00
Joseph Binks	100.00
Francis Feltham	100.00
Sarah A. Tempest	100.00

Charles Watson	50.00
James B. Lord	100.00
A. E. Garlick	100.00
Abel G. Haynes	100.00
James L. Phillips	100.00
John W. Flood	150.00
Jane Stark	100.00
Hosie and Jordan	100.00
Robert Wilson	100.00
W. B. Case	200.00
Sumner Rogers	100.00
Edward D. Titley	100.00
William Bishop	100.00
Grace Weaving	100.00
Martin L. Clark	150.00
Janet Naylor	100.00
Hannah Howard	100.00
Harvey Broadbent	100.00
Harvey A. Harwood	100.00
David McMillan	100.00
Robert Kennedy	100.00
William G. Priest	100.00
Frank S. Johnson	100.00
Jonathan P. Bent	100.00
Asa S. Woodard	100.00
James H. Mallinson	100.00
Peter Hanson	100.00
James R. Bent	100.00
James Coulter	100.00
George Smith	100.00
Alfred T. Haynes	100.00
Theodoric A. Jones	100.00
Ralph W. Whitehead	100.00
Janette C. Binns	100.00
John R. Marsden	100.00
Walter E. Tilton	100.00
Anna T. and Mary E. Reardon	75.00
Wesley Townsend	100.00
John Lawton	100.00
Edward Henderson	100.00
Carl Emanuelson	100.00
John Turnbull	100.00
William Lord	100.00
Sidney B. Shattuck	100.00
John F. and Rose Wentworth	100.00
John Ingham	100.00
Elisha Moore	200.00
Saara Mustonen	25.00
John Bowers	100.00
Clarence A. and Angelina Austin	100.00
Andrew Ostapuk	25.00

Laura A. Powers	50.00
Frank Hibbard	100.00
Joseph Edwards	100.00
Mary E. Jannell	100.00
Selma Alasaari	100.00
Alice Turner	50.00
Max Hendrickson	200.00
Rose McGowan	200.00
John McCleary	100.00
Kenneth McKenzie	50.00
Frank D. Rand	100.00
Thomas Deane	100.00
John Deane	100.00
Lucius D. Wilson	100.00
Jacob Laurilla	100.00
Helen L. Hird (Remick)	100.00
Wilbur C. Croft	100.00
Jane Croft	50.00
Michael Malseff	100.00
Jacob O'Berg	100.00
Fred W. Sims	100.00
John Hanson	50.00
John McPhail	100.00
Champion and Smethurst	100.00
Henry Sewall	100.00
Ernest F. Hathaway	50.00
George A. Whitney	100.00
Amelia Broadley	100.00
Asabel H. Haynes	100.00
Edwin Carlton	100.00
John Beck	50.00
Mrs. George L. Banister	100.00
James Stott	50.00
Rosilah Reed Winkley	100.00
Robert P. Denniston	100.00
George P. Hartman	100.00
Oscar Larson	100.00
Isaac Tinker	100.00
Ida A. King	100.00

\$16,000.00

Invested as follows:

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	\$2,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	1,000.00
Ohio Public Service	1,500.00
Washington County R. R.	1,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,000.00
New York Central R. R.	1,000.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	1,000.00
Interstate Public Service	2,000.00

Saving Bank Book	200.00	
Cash	1,300.00	
		\$16,000.00

Net Debt of the Town

High School Notes	\$24,000.00	
Roosevelt School Notes	20,000.00	
Junior High School Notes	67,000.00	
		\$111,000.00

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,
Treasurer.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN'S REPORT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Hunting has been very good this year and fishing, especially in the Assabet river, has been better than for several years. During the year I have responded to all complaints entered against violators of the Fish and Game Laws. I have seized several guns and traps.

Since January 1, 1927 we have released 60 pheasants, 20 cans adult brook trout and 10 snow-shoe rabbits. Eighty-eight (88) pheasants are now being raised by members of the Rod and Gun Club and by Mr. John Waugh of Stow. These will be liberated as soon as it seems advisable to do so.

Yours,

P. J. SCHNAIR,
Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Maynard:

Chapter 165 of the acts of 1927 approved March 25, 1927, effective June 24, 1927 changes the statutory name of Overseers of Poor to Boards of Public Welfare.

This department has had a very active year due to the general poor condition in the textile field. It is safe to say that more worthy cases have been taken care of this year than in any other year in the history of the town.

Our Mothers' Aid cases remain at seven, the same as in 1926.

Our Temporary Aid cases number seven.

We have three Out Door Poor cases, boarding at Hudson and two in Maynard.

We have two children boarded by the State and one in a private family at Templeton, Mass.

This board wishes at this time to thank the White Cross Guild for the help it has given, in the past and is giving at this writing. Many cases are handled each year by its quiet working, tireless officers. We wish to thank the Salvation Army for the help they have given during the year, also the business men and all other societies and agencies.

The usual financial report will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING, Chr.
WILLIAM P. SCULLY, Sec.
ALBERT HENDRICKSON,

Board of Public Welfare.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For year ending December 31, 1927

Town Warrant No. 295

Town Meeting, Feb. 14, 1927

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Cooperative Hall in said town, on Monday, February 14th, 1927 next, at 6.00 A. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose by the Australian System of balloting the following Town Officers:—Three Selectmen, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Moderator, One Tree Warden, Three Constables, each for one year, One Overseer of the Poor, One member of the School Committee, One Water Commissioner, One member of the Board of Health, One Trustee of the Public Library, One Assessor, One Cemetery Commissioner, Two Trustees of Soldier's Memorial, each for three years, and all other Town Officers to be chosen at said meeting.

For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be open after the reading of the Warrant and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determines.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1927, in anticipation of the taxes of the said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANK S. BINKS,
EDWIN CARLTON,
JOHN C. KING,

Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Feb. 5, 1927

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,

Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting held February 14, 1927

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 295, the voters of Maynard cast their ballots for Town Officers and acted the several articles of the warrant.

Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted as required by law and the warrant read by the Town Clerk at 6.00 o'clock A. M.

Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk as follows:—Magloire LeSage, Albert E. Axford, John E. King, Marion L. Jones, and Cornelius J. Callahan.

The ballot box was examined by the Town Clerk and Moderator Alfred E. McCleary and the register set at 0000.

Constable Nicholas J. Driscoll took charge of the ballot box and held the keys to the same throughout the day.

Ballots prepared by the Town Clerk together with duplicate lists of voters were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and a receipt taken therefor.

The Moderator declared the polls open at 6.05 o'clock A. M.

It was voted to postpone action under Articles 2 and 3 and the election of minor officers until two o'clock P. M.

Tellers appointed by Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows:—Michael J. Nee, Emmanuel Taylor, Lessie G. McGarry, Alice L. Joyce, Henry A. Carlton, R. Frank Punch, Florence V. Mann, Mary E. O'Donnell, John J. Keegan, James H. Mallinson, Jr., Loretta F. Tobin, Alice M. Lyons, Herbert W. Martin and Eva M. Frye.

It being deemed advisable by the Moderator and Town Clerk, ballots were taken from the ballot box at various times during the day and counted by the board system, beginning at 7.55 o'clock A. M.

At two o'clock the following officers were elected by acclamation:

Fence Viewers

William Naylor, sworn March 1, 1927

William O. Strout, sworn Feb. 25, 1927

Benjamin C. Brown, sworn March 7, 1927

Field Drivers

William Bishop, sworn February 15, 1927

Josiah M. Herrick, sworn March 23, 1927

John J. Driscoll, sworn February 16, 1927

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Axel T. Larson, sworn April 8, 1927

Albert W. Haynes

Foster F. Whitney

Surveyors of Lumber

Albert W. Haynes

Levi R. Cheney, sworn March 19, 1927

Joseph Foster, sworn March 13, 1927

Article 2. Voted to accept reports of the several Boards of Town Officers as printed and distributed in the "Annual Reports of the Several Boards of Town Officers of the Town of Maynard, Massachusetts, for the year ending December 31, 1926."

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1927, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not to exceed in the aggregate \$150,000.00 giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 1. The polls were closed at four o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was seventeen hundred and thirty-two, (1732).

The register on the ballot box indicated seventeen hundred and thirty-two (1732).

The check list at the Gate and Ballot Box each showed seventeen hundred and thirty-two (1732) names checked as having voted.

The result of the balloting was announced at four o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk as follows:—

Selectmen, one year

Frank S. Binks, 3 Garfield St.,	1046
Edwin Carlton, 27 Thompson St.,	977
Thomas J. King, 24 McKinley St.	540
Patrick A. McGrath, 7 Fairfield St.	708
William O. Strout, 34 Concord St.	865
Blanks	1054
Scattering	6
Frank S. Binks, elected, qualified	
Edwin Carlton, elected, qualified	
William O. Strout, elected, qualified	

Town Clerk, one year

Frank E. Sanderson, 36 Brooks St.	1432
Blanks	299
Scattering	1
Frank E. Sanderson, elected, qualified	

Moderator, one year

Alfred E. McCleary, 15 Lincoln St.	1149
Blanks	581
Scattering	2
Alfred E. McCleary, elected, qualified	

Treasurer, one year

George H. Gutteridge, 35 Brooks St.	1088
G. Raymond Jones, 12 Brown St.	462
Blanks	182
George H. Gutteridge, elected, qualified	

Collector of Taxes, one year

William H. Mann, 28 Concord St.,	965
Ralph L. Sheridan, 127 Main St.,	641
Blanks	120
Scattering	6
William H. Mann, elected, qualified	

School Committee, three years

Frank H. Goettler, 3 Bent Ave.,	721
James J. Hilferty, 194 Main St.	904
Blanks	106
Scattering	1
James J. Hilferty, elected, qualified	

Assessor, three years

Frank C. Sheridan, 5 Bent Ave.	959
John Edwards	358
Blanks	414
Scattering	1
Frank Sheridan, elected, qualified	

<i>Water Commissioner, three years</i>	
Charles E. Irwin, 62 Acton St.	669
Gavin Taylor, 29 Walnut St.	869
Blanks	194
Gavin Taylor, elected, qualified	
<i>Overseer of Poor, three years</i>	
Joseph Byrne, 11 Roosevelt St.	697
Albert Hendrickson, 11 Powder Mill Road	896
Blanks	139
Albert Hendrickson, elected, qualified	
<i>Board of Health, three years</i>	
Lester F. Cowles, 17 Parker St.	834
Mortimer H. Paine, 57 Main St.	692
Blanks	205
Scattering	1
Lester F. Cowles, elected, qualified	
<i>Trustees of Public Library, three years</i>	
John E. Hannon, 29 Thompson St.	1139
Blanks	591
Scattering	2
John E. Hannon, elected, qualified	
<i>Cemetery Commissioner, three years</i>	
William J. Coulter, 13 Linden St.	1040
Blanks	688
Scattering	4
William J. Coulter, elected, qualified	
<i>Tree Warden, one year</i>	
William Bishop, 101 Summer St.	1050
Blanks	679
Scattering	3
William Bishop, elected, qualified	
<i>Trustees of Soldiers' Memorial, three years</i>	
Alice M. Howe, 93 Acton St.	885
Alice W. Nagle, 181 Main St.	1198
Blanks	1379
Scattering	2
Alice M. Howe, elected, qualified	
Alice W. Nagle, elected, qualified	
<i>Constables, one year</i>	
John Connors, 18 Brooks St.	1232
Frank W. Downey, 2 Naylor Ct.	726
Nicholas J. Driscoll, 5 Pine St.	1172
Harold K. Hanson, 3 Prospect Ct.	814
Blanks	1251
Scattering	1
John Connors, elected, qualified	
Nicholas J. Driscoll, elected, qualified	
Harold K. Hanson, elected, qualified	

The meeting dissolved at 4.50 o'clock P. M.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Feb. 28, 1927.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby appoint Eleanor Jones of said Maynard to be Assistant Town Clerk during the current municipal year or until this appointment is revoked.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk of Maynard, Mass.

I, Eleanor Jones, above named do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard, Mass.

ELEANOR JONES

Subscribed and sworn to this twenty-eighth day of February, 1927, before me.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk of Maynard Mass.

*List of Appointments by Board of Selectmen
as per list filed with the Town Clerk.*

February 16, 1927

Chief of Police—John Connors.

Sergeant—N. J. Driscoll.

Patrolmen—Harold Hanson, Ernest Rasmussen.

Special Police—Fred Cannell, sworn March 23; George Waterhouse; Sanford Swanson, sworn Feb. 25; Owen Duggan, sworn Feb. 19; John J. Gallagher, sworn Feb. 25; Frank Downey; Daniel O'Brien, sworn Feb. 26; Clifford Walcott, sworn Feb. 18; Edward Johnston, sworn Feb. 17; P. J. Sullivan; Maurice Connors; Walter Phillips, sworn March 4; Albert Fairbanks; John Ojalehto; John Edwards, sworn March 3; Henry Price, sworn Feb. 26; Thomas Hilferty, sworn March 10; Frank Rand, sworn Feb. 24; A. O. Dunham, sworn March 7; George Smith, sworn March 19; James C. Mahoney, sworn March 10; James Sheridan, Sr.,

sworn March 28; Charles Ryan, sworn Feb. 24; James Prosper; John Maley; John C. Brayden, sworn March 4; Alfred Grekula; Michael Maley, sworn Feb. 24; Joseph J. Farrell; Frank Mark; Thomas Collins; George W. Jamieson, sworn Feb. 23; Wm. H. Brindley, sworn Feb. 25; Herbert W. Martin, sworn March 7; Guyer Fowler, sworn March 7; Frank Sheridan, sworn March 7; Orville P. Tucker, sworn Feb. 24; C. C. Murray, sworn Feb. 28; Frank E. Parks, sworn Feb. 24; Frank S. Binks; Edwin Carlton; Wm. O. Strout.

March 9, 1927

Arthur Siipola, sworn March 18; John H. Heikkiner, sworn March 18.

May 18, 1927

Patrick Lydon, sworn May 20.

August 10, 1927

Philip Stasiukevich, sworn August 19.

February 16, 1927

Supt. of Streets—John J. Driscoll.

Supt. of Public Park—John C. Brayden, sworn March 4.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Thomas Wright, sworn Feb. 26.

Pound Keeper—John J. Driscoll.

Registrar of Voters, 3 years—Michael Nee, sworn Feb. 24.

Dog Officers—John Connors, sworn March 1.

Fire Engineers—Frank E. Parks, sworn Feb. 24; Wm. Naylor, sworn March 1; John Wollerschied, sworn Feb. 26; Joseph J. Farrell; Walter Priest, sworn March 1.

Public Weighers—Andrew Peterson, sworn March 28; A. T. Lawson, sworn April 8; Sophie Wasiuk, sworn March 28; A. W. Haynes; Richard Parmenter, sworn March 10; Frank Louka; Foster Whitney, sworn March 1; Napoleon Tam-milehto; Frank Syvanen, sworn March 28; Georgia Glos-senger, sworn April 14; Harry Burnham, sworn March 17; August Lehato, sworn April 5; J. H. Bellamy, sworn March 1.

March 16, 1927

Inspector of Animals—Josiah M. Herrick, sworn March 23.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Josiah M. Herrick, sworn April 1.

March 31, 1927

Assistant Assessors—Michael Nee, sworn April 1; Francis Coughlan, sworn April 1; Robert Sheridan, sworn April 1.

*Town Warrant No. 296**Town Meeting, March 14, 1927*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Monday, March 14th, 1927 next, at 7.30 P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of Town officers and committees.

Article 2. To fill all vacancies in Town offices.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant money for all necessary Town purposes.

Article 4. To see what rate of interest the Town will charge upon its unpaid taxes after September 10th in the year of assessment. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Frank D. Rand, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Frank D. Rand fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Jacob Laurilla the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Jacob Laurilla fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Helen L. Hird (Remick) fund, the interest to perpetually care for her lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Wilbur C. Croft the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Wilbur C. Croft fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Michael Malseff the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Michael Malseff fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Jacob Oberg the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be known as the Jacob Oberg fund, the interest to perpetually care

for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Fred W. Sims the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Fred W. Sims fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mrs. John Hanson the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.) to be known as the John Hanson fund, the interest to perpetually care for his one-half lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept from John McPhail the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the John McPhail fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Champion and Smethurst fund, the interest to perpetually care for their lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Roy Sewall the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Henry Sewall fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mrs. Ernest F. Hathaway the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.) to be known as the Ernest F. Hathaway fund, the interest to perpetually care for his $\frac{1}{2}$ lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Edwin Carlton the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Edwin Carlton fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Robert P. Denniston the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Robert P. Denniston fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) for Memorial Day. To do or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) for the salary of a Fish and Game Warden. To do or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$1,000.) one thousand dollars towards the salary of the

Public Health Nurse. To do or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$200.) two hundred dollars, or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of sections 40 to 45, chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts. To do or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$400.) four hundred dollars for Band Concerts to be given by the United Concert Band during the Summer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. To do or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$324.) three hundred and twenty-four dollars, for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Frank J. DeMars Post No. 235 American Legion in accordance with chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws. To do or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding (\$2,000.) two thousand dollars, for medical supplies, playground equipment, support and maintenance of school teams. Said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Schools or some committee designated by the Town at said meeting. To do or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$410.) four hundred and ten dollars for the purpose of a motor cycle, to be used by the Police Department. To do or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$10,000.) ten thousand dollars, on the condition that the State and County appropriate a like sum for the widening and re-inforcing of the Paper Mill bridge. To do or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$5,500.) five thousand five hundred dollars, on the condition that the State and County appropriate a like sum, for the specific repair of Acton Street from Nason Street to Paper Mill bridge. To do or act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the whole or any part of the land acquired by the Town by virtue of a deed from Lorenzo Maynard, dated March 26, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3069, Page 385, to and for cemetery purposes and to annex the same to Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the land acquired by the Town by virtue of deed from Abel G. Haynes to it, dated April 9, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2109, Page 60, the same being known as the Town Farm, to and for cemetery purposes

and to annex the same to Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to support the following resolution:—

Resolved: That it is the opinion of the voters of Maynard, that its Board of Selectmen should make written complaint to the Department of Public Utilities, in accordance with Chapter 164, Section 93 of the General Laws, looking to a reduction of the price of gas, and a discontinuance of the service charge, now made by the Marlboro-Hudson Gas Company. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANK S. BINKS,
EDWIN CARLTON,
WILLIAM O. STROUT,

Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, March 5, 1927.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting held March 14, 1927

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 297, a meeting was held in Cooperative Hall on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator A. E. McCleary.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. H. H. Young, Secretary of the Finance Committee read the report of said committee.

The report was received and filed with the Town Clerk.

Moderator McCleary announced his appointment to the Finance Committee, in conformity with the Town By-laws, of the following persons: Cham Ayotte, sworn March 18, 1927; Patrick J. Sullivan, sworn March 29, 1927; Albert E. Larkin, sworn April 30, 1927.

Article 2. No vacancies to fill.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate:—

For General Government	\$5,150.00
For Street and Bridge Lights	8,000.00
For State Aid	100.00
For Military Aid	250.00
For Soldiers' Relief	500.00
For Memorial Park	641.00
For Town Accountant's Office	850.00
For Treasurer's Office	850.00
For Town Debt	7,500.00
For Maturing Debt	17,000.00
For Tax Collector's Office	1,087.00
For Assessors' Office	1,700.00
For Town Clerk's Office	775.00
For Election and Registration	305.00
For Police Dept.	9,450.00
For Traffic Beacons	365.00
For Fire Department	8,262.00
For Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
For Moth Suppression	1,050.00
For Tree Warden	350.00
For Health Department	3,000.00
For Highways and Bridges	22,825.00
For Sidewalks and Curbing	2,500.00
(\$1000. for permanent sidewalks and \$1500. for repairs)	
For Snow Removal	6,500.00
For Poor Department	14,500.00
For School Department	108,500.00
(\$15000. from funds in the treasury and \$93,500 by taxation)	
For Junior High School Building	1,500.00
For Public Library	Dog tax and 2,600.00
For John A. Crowe Park	500.00
For Water Department	17,500.00
(\$13,500. from Water Dept. surplus and \$4,000. by taxation)	
For Cemetery Department	2,000.00

Article 4. On motion of William H. Mann, voted that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be charged on all unpaid taxes after November first and that said interest charge begin September 10th.

Article 5. On motion of George H. Gutteridge. Voted that Articles 5 to 18 inclusive, being of the same nature and having to do with the acceptance of cemetery funds, be acted upon collectively and each and all accepted.

Article 19. On motion of H. H. Young. Voted to appropriate \$250. for Memorial Day.

Article 20. On motion of H. H. Young. Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for the salary of a Fish and Game Warden.

Article 21. On motion of H. H. Young. Voted to appropriate \$1,000. towards the salary of the Public Health Nurse.

Article 22. On motion of H. H. Young. Voted to appropriate \$200. for the purposes specified in this article.

Article 23. On motion of William L. Boicourt. Voted to appropriate \$400. for Band Concerts.

Article 24. On motion of H. H. Young. Voted to appropriate \$324. for the purpose of providing Frank J. DeMars Post American Legion with suitable quarters.

Article 25. On motion of John H. Murray. Voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 26. On motion of H. H. Young. Voted to appropriate \$410. for the purchase of a motor cycle for the Police Department.

Article 27. On motion of John H. Murray. Voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 28. On motion of John H. Murray. Voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 29. On motion of Ansley O. Dunham. Voted that the Town vote to transfer and appropriate so much of the land acquired by the Town by virtue of a deed from Lorenzo Maynard, dated March 26, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3069, Page 385, which is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the present line of Glenwood Cemetery, there measuring two hundred and thirteen (213) feet;

Easterly by other land of the Town, there measuring one hundred and seventeen (117) feet;

Southerly by other land of said Town, there measuring one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet;

Westerly by other land of said Town, there measuring eighty-seven (87) feet.

All said tract of land is shown on a Plan of Location of Land for proposed addition to Glenwood Cemetery, Maynard, Mass., dated February 23, 1927, drawn by F. A. Boothroyd, Engineer.

Article 30. The Moderator appointed as Tellers:—George H. Gutteridge, H. H. Young, Robert Warila and Jacob Laurila. They were sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Orrin S. Fowler. Voted 101 yeas, 11 nays, to lay this article on the table.

Article 31. On motion of John Edwards. Voted that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That it is the opinion of the voters of Maynard that its Board of Selectmen should make written com-

plaint to the Department of Public Utilities, in accordance with Chapter 164, Section 93 of the General Laws, looking to a reduction of the price of gas and a discontinuance of the service charge, now made by the Marlboro-Hudson Gas Company.

The meeting adjourned at 8.35 o'clock P. M.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Maynard, Mass., June 8, 1927.

Mr. F. E. Sanderson,
Town Clerk,

Dear Sir:—

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies caused by the death of Mr. O. S. Fowler.

Water Commissioner, Mr. Emmanuel Taylor
Board of Health, Mr. Guyer Fowler

Terms to run until next annual Town Election.

Board of Selectmen,

EDWIN CARLTON,

Secretary.

A true copy,

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Note:—G. W. Fowler, Emmanuel Taylor, sworn June 20, 1927

Town Warrant No. 297

Town Meeting December 14, 1927

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Wednesday, December 14, 1927 next, at 7.30 P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$325.00 (three hundred and twenty-five dollars) for

General Government Department, to be paid out of funds in the Town Treasury. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 (seven hundred and fifty dollars) for the Police Department, to be paid from funds in the Town Treasury. To do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for the use of the Sewerage Committee, to be paid out of funds in the Town Treasury. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 (seven hundred dollars) for the Poor Department, to be paid from funds in the Town Treasury. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of 2 (two) to work with the Cemetery Committee, to acquire additional land for cemetery purposes. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the members of the School Committee from 3 (three) to 7 (seven). To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANK S. BINKS,
EDWIN CARLTON,
WILLIAM O. STROUT,

Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesx, ss.

Maynard, December 7, 1927.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting held December 14, 1927

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 297 a special Town Meeting was held on the above date at 7.30 P. M.

Town Moderator Alfred E. McCleary presided. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. No reports.

Article 2. Joshua Naylor read report of Finance Committee and their recommendations under Articles 2, 3, 4, and 5. Said report was filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted to appropriate three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.) dollars for General Government Department from funds in the Town Treasury.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate seven hundred and fifty (\$750.) dollars for the Police Department from funds in the Town Treasury.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate five hundred (\$500.) dollars for the use of the Sewerage Committee from funds in the Town Treasury.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate seven hundred (\$700.) dollars for the Poor Department, from funds in the Town Treasury.

Article 6. Voted that a committee of two to be appointed by the Moderator to act with the Cemetery Committee regarding additional land for cemetery purposes, and report at some future town meeting. Committee named by Moderator as follows:—William F. Litchfield, John G. Nordberg.

Article 7. Voted to lay this article on the table.

Meeting adjourned at 7.44 P. M.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Important Request

*Please notify the Town Clerk **immediately** of any error or omission in the following List of Births.*

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1927

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 5	Roy Helander	Maynard	John and Fannie Korkec
Jan. 6	Luigi Buscemi	Maynard	Alphonso and Antonina Graceffa
Jan. 12	David Gardner Sharpe	Maynard	David G. and Mary Spratt
Jan. 12	Mary Cutaia	Maynard	Peter and Domenica Mistretto
Jan. 18	Madeline Terrasi	Maynard	Raymond and Margaret Cacciatore
Jan. 20	Elsie Lillian Frye	Maynard	Harry A. and Grace E. Carr
Jan. 25	Vincent Greeno	Maynard	Domenic and Jennie R. Russo
Jan. 26	Jean Shirley Erikson	Concord	Harold E. and Oda Peterson
Jan. 28	Lawrence Joseph White	Concord	Joseph S. and Marion A. Rice
Feb. 6	Allan Richard Erickson	Concord	John E. and Senia M. Anderson
Feb. 14	Nancy Novick	Maynard	Anthony and Eva Yanskewicz
Feb. 17	Barbara Marchant	Concord	William and Hannah Clowry
Feb. 21	Vincenza Maria	Maynard	Bennie and Mary Mendolia
Feb. 21	Edward Francis Ledgard, Jr.	Concord	Edward F. and Stephanie Vodoklys
Feb. 22	George Demisevich	Maynard	Paul and Helen Baygot
Feb. 23	Still born		
Feb. 25	Charles Joseph Bedard	Maynard	Joseph and Mary Mauro
Mar. 1	Dorothy Louise Johnson	Concord	Ernest G. and Sadie M. Anderson
Mar. 3	Philomena DiChristifano	Maynard	John and Annie De Massma
Mar. 4	Still born		
Mar. 5	Ero Raymond Wuorio	Maynard	Oscar and Katherine Kansanoja
Mar. 5	Mary Dispersion	Maynard	Benedict and Elizabeth Bresh
Mar. 9	Alda Louise Fletcher	Marlborough	Ralph and Laura MacPherson
Mar. 13	Anne Flaherty	Marlborough	Edward J. and Anne McGinnis
Mar. 15	Raymond Joseph Rouillard	Maynard	Marcelin and Mary Kugrima
Mar. 19	Rose Catherine Hanson	Maynard	William V. and Catherine M. Wilder
Mar. 24	Mary Theresa Moynihan	Marlborough	Cornelius P. and Mary E. Murphy
Mar. 25	Alice Elizabeth Rowe	Concord	Frank R. and Alice Hickland
Mar. 27	Helen Wilhelmina Saine	Maynard	John A. and Helen J. Kallio
Mar. 27	Doris Marie Penney	Concord	George C. and Marie C. Nelson
Mar. 28	Julius Subelko	Maynard	John and Julia Ginnchowna
Mar. 30	John Michael Hoffman	Marlborough	John and Irene Miller

Apr. 7	Elsworth, Joel Soli	Maynard	Carl and Ellen Brackett
Apr. 12	George William Tremaine	Panama	Floyd D. and Emily J. Digweed
Apr. 15	Ruth Gallagher	Concord	John J. and Ethel O'Brien
Apr. 25	Elander Di Grappo	Maynard	Luigi and Concetta Campanelli
Apr. 29	Charles Mattias William Nevala	Maynard	Thomas and Ida M. Wiik
May 3	Stanley Makar	Maynard	Joseph and Annie Zebrowski
May 7	Burton Spencer Mosher	Concord	Martin G. and Margaret M. Chambers
May 10	Roland Walter Johnson	Concord	Arthur G. and Sadie Mallinson
May 13	Michael Rosko	Maynard	Michael and Olga Osapowich
May 14	Still born		
May 20	Mollie Swartz	Maynard	Max and Rose Lesser
May 20	Joseph William Fitzpatrick	Concord	Joseph W. and Josephine M. Lane
May 20	Shirley Mae Babb	Concord	Marvin A. and Flora M. Newell
May 24	Regina Frances Hinds	Maynard	William and Mary Cuddy
June 4	Mary Concetta Arcieri	Maynard	Loretto and Marie A. Cuozzi
June 7	Daisy Diana Tommillehto	Frammingham	Arnold and Charlotte Saxbark
June 12	Still born		
June 12	Still born		
June 15	Patrick Boothroyd	Maynard	Joseph and Margaret Sullivan
June 18	Theresa Callura	Maynard	Salvatore and Rosalie Buscemi
June 19	Joseph Peter Condon	Maynard	Peter and Frances King
June 21	Roger Duncan Thompson	Concord	George B. and Agnes V. Binns
June 22	Eileen Columbo	Maynard	Mike and Concetta Manzar
June 22	Marie Madeline Loraine Hanson	Concord	Edward J. and Antoinette J. Frechette
June 23	Stella Mary Stasievsky	Maynard	Stephen and Anastasia Maskievicz
June 23	Rita Frances Boothroyd	Maynard	Harry and Mary E. Dooley
June 28	August Rodziewicz, Jr.	Concord	August and Mary Tymula
June 29	Vivian Beatrice Lehto	Maynard	Hjalmar and Anna S. Huikari
July 7	Edwin Arthur Tuomi	Maynard	Carlo A. and Tyne M. Katava
July 12	Mary Alice Paakki	Maynard	Emil and Alice Howe
July 13	Mary Pauline Howe	Maynard	William and Elizabeth A. Tobin
July 19	Miriam Rachael Bell	Concord	Joseph and Sarah B. Glickman
July 27	Bronistaw Sebastynowicz	Maynard	John and Mary Pronska
July 30	Edward Francis Lawler	Concord	Thomas J. and Mary Kane
Aug. 1	Giovanna Columbo	Maynard	James and Marie Bakari

Aug. 8	John Picewicz, Jr.	Maynard	John and Florence White
Aug. 17	Donald Everett Bemis	Marlborough	Warren A. and Mabel Astwood
Aug. 20	William Donald Hartford	Maynard	Howard and Christina Campbell
Aug. 23	Stanislaw Kulick	Concord	Joseph and Maria Lankiwicz
Aug. 25	Olga Bobritsky	Maynard	Stephen and Garga Potubiatko
Aug. 28	Edward Wolik	Maynard	Frank and Rose Major
Sept. 1	Alli Ingeri Syvanen	Maynard	Frank and Olga Jakiniemi
Sept. 3	Stanley Simon Froncki	Maynard	Narczyz and Bertha Poplaska
Sept. 11	Still born		
Sept. 28	Mildred Bertha Harju	Concord	Victor and Tyne Nummelin
Sept. 29	Mary Helen Taryma	Maynard	Peter and Anna Szot
Oct. 4	Arthur Henry Morrill, Jr.	Maynard	Arthur H. and Elizabeth M. Thompson
Oct. 5	Catherine Theresa Louka	Maynard	Michael F. and Mary J. Halligan
Oct. 5	Caroline Barilone	Maynard	Ernest and Philomena Dinofrie
Oct. 12	Ronald Cook Dawson	Maynard	Charles and Rachael Cook
Oct. 15	Barbara Elaine Crowther	Concord	Arnold E. and Anna M. Denehy
Oct. 19	Charles Franklin French	Maynard	Charles E. and Mabel Denno
Oct. 26	Robert Oiva Lanson	Concord	Oiva and Tyne Haapanen
Oct. 30	Lydon	Concord	Patrick and Annie O'Neill
Nov. 4	John Skymonowicz	Maynard	Jerry and Annie K. Chwasty
Nov. 4	Shirley Anne Bain	Clinton	William J. and Lillian E. Archer
Nov. 5	Evelyn Philomena Russo	Maynard	Joseph and Eva Mariani
Nov. 10	Waiter Everett Johnson	Maynard	Frank E. and Sarah Hinds
Nov. 17			
Nov. 18	Alice Kugima	Maynard	John and Josephine Kolenda
Nov. 22	Richard Thomas White	Concord	Peter T. and Julia Sheehan
Nov. 24	Still born		
Nov. 26	Morgan Lydon	Marlborough	John and Sarah Clark
Dec. 1	Edward Albert Nick Lalli	Concord	Dominick and Mary M. Paolucci
Dec. 1	Vittorio Mariana	Maynard	Ronaldo and Mary DiSilvia
Dec. 1	Marianna Salamone	Maynard	Russell and Rosina Terrasi
Dec. 1	Daniel Benedict Barilone	Maynard	Michael and Antonette Soave
Dec. 12	William Francis Leonard	Boston	William F. and Eva M. Pasquale
Dec. 17	Still born		
Dec. 17	Robert Edward Carney	Concord	Edward J. and Mary A. Daley
Dec. 17	Ethel Marie Burgess	Concord	Rufus E. and Elsie L. Moore

Dec. 19 Doris Huntton
 Dec. 27 Stella Helen Kulik
 Dec. 28 Albert Howard Poulson

Concord Earl D. and Lillian M. Russell
 Maynard John and Emley Lezsak
 Fitchburg Paul and Nellie Booth

Number of Births recorded at this office—107

PARENTS BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL.

READ THE LAW!

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.***”
 Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6

Some of the many reasons why Births should be recorded:

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when the child has a right to enter school
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law
- To establish the right of inheritance to property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish the right to vote
- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate
- To establish the right to hold public office
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into
- To make possible statistical studies of health conditions

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated

DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1927

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE		Cause of Death
				Mos.	Days	
1	Jan. 4	John Archibald MacPherson	64	7	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
2	Jan. 7	Michael F. Manning	63	11	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
3	Jan. 9	Iver Savikowski	43			Lobar Pneumonia
4	Jan. 12	James J. Morgan	61	5	26	Cardio-Renal Insufficiency
5	Jan. 24	John Rodgers Beck	47	10	24	Chronic Bronchitis
6	Jan. 29	Thomas Deane	65	2	1	Lobar Pneumonia
7	Feb. 1	William Bilson	78	1	14	Carcinoma
8	Feb. 3	Pasquale Russo	35			A cute dilatation of the heart
9	Feb. 3	Theodore W. Wollerscheid	66	7	7	Carcinoma
10	Feb. 4	Christina Larson	72	10	14	Carcinoma
11	Feb. 21	Mary A. Nee	78			Arterio sclerosis
12	Feb. 27	Still born				
13	Feb. 27	Paul Ludvik Williams	10	1	13	Broncho-pneumonia
14	Mar. 4	Broncia Kitowicz	27	1	18	Valvular heart disease
15	Feb. 23	Esther Lainen	27	1	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
16	Mar. 4	Still born				
17	Mar. 27	Paul Franklin Litchfield	44	7	27	Glioma of Cerebral Cortex
18	Mar. 31	Charles M. Barilone	50	10	5	Paralytic Ileus
19	Apr. 4	James Edward Cowies	43			Carcinoma
20	Unknown	Marka Shimka	84			Suicide from drowning
21	Apr. 7	George Kansanoja	39	25	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Apr. 8	Henry Kivela	53	5	10	Pulmonary and Intestinal Tuberculosis
23	Apr. 11	John Charles King	36			Aortic Regurgitation
24	Apr. 18	Axel Lahtainen	74	10	14	Acute alcoholism
25	Apr. 27	Jane Lord	74	10	14	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
26	Mar. 10	Frank Riley	74	8	28	Tuberculosis
27	Apr. 16	Ella F. Miller	56	3	2	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis
28	May 3	Stanley Makar		8	hours	Premature Birth
29	May 10	Anna Katherine Jacobson	65	4	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	May 14	Stillborn				

31	May	21	10	21	Andrew Brewster	21	10	Intestinal Injuries (accidental)
32	May	28		40	Stanley Algierski	40		Miliary Tuberculosis
33	May	21		68	Simon M. Hartford	68		Chronic Myocarditis
34	June	4	1	70	Orrin Stedman Fowler	70	16	Generalized Influenzal Infection
35	June	5		12	Jennie Wrubiewski	12		La Grippe
36	June	5	4	47	Francesca Arena	47	12	Multiple Injuries (accidental)
37	June	6		6	Annie Hill	6		Acute Inflammatory Rheumatism
38	June	12			Still born			
39	June	12			Still born			
40	June	15	2	40	Patrick Boothroyd	40	minutes	Premature Birth
41	June	16	5	67	Celia Lingley	67	23	Cardiac Disease
42	June	23		33	Peter John Johnson	33		Cerebral Hemorrhage
43	July	6		30	Helen Alexander	30		Multiple Injuries (accidental)
44	Apr.	8		about	Mary Kulcher	about		Chronic Myocarditis
45	Aug.	18	5	78	Cyrlinda Zarella Richardson	78	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
46	Aug.	19		56	William Meskinis	56		Cardiac Disease
47	Aug.	20	4	69	Karen Marie Johnson	69	11	Myocarditis
48	Aug.	25		58	Jeremiah Cullinane	58		Natural Causes
49	Aug.	4		46	Charles Jukusik	46		Suffocation
50	Sept.	2		78	Jane Grannigan	78		Arterio sclerosis
51	Sept.	11			Still born			
52	Sept.	24		45	Caroline Balmis	45		Pulmonary Tuberculosis
53	Oct.	30			Still born			
54	Aug.	28	3	80	James J. Hoar	80	27	Arterio sclerosis
55	Nov.	13		24	Antony Zdanowicz	24		Tuberculosis
56	Nov.	22	3	65	Robert Charles Lester	65	12	Multiple Injuries (accidental)
57	Nov.	24			Still born			
58	Nov.	25	2	16	Anna Matilda Saisa	16	17	Miliary Tuberculosis
59	Nov.	26	11	43	Albert J. Smith	43	2	Sclerosis of Arteries
60	Nov.	30	4	63	Ellen Grimes Hunt	63	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
61	Dec.	2	3	76	Liza Nisula	76	17	Carcinoma
62	Dec.	4		68	Domenico Colombo	68		Acute Dilatation of Heart
63	Dec.	9	1	1	Jacob Tomyl	1	10	Tubercular meningitis
64	Dec.	9	Unable	to learn	Manne Kempainen	Unable to learn		Chronic Alcoholism
65	Dec.	10	42	5	Boles Ralph Glebus	42	25	Acute Cardiac Decompensation
66	Dec.	17			Still born			

67	Dec. 19	Lydia Brooks Thompson	72	6	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
68	Dec. 20	Mary Baldi	6	3		Scarlet Fever
69	Dec. 21	Gertrude White	39	6		Cardio-Renal Insufficiency
70	Dec. 30	Edward Wolik		4	2	Furunculosis of body and limbs
71	Dec. 15	Joel Butterworth	75		1	Chronic Nephritis

Number of deaths recorded—71

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Maynard in 1927

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 1	Francis Hiram Dutton Hazel Elvira Gilpin	Carlisle Maynard
Jan. 8	Harvey Augustus Wilder Gertrude Louise Moore	Ayer Maynard
Jan. 22	Roy Clayton Nelson Grace Edna Jamieson	Maynard Maynard
Jan. 23	George Joseph Anelons Eva Josephine Pilecki	Maynard Maynard
Jan. 27	George Nicholas Heikkinen Catherine Rose Pyrro	Maynard Maynard
Feb. 27	Stephen Dargiewicz Jennie Luczko	Maynard Maynard
Mar. 21	Henry Leonard Savikoski Aino Josephine Hautasalo	Maynard Maynard
April 18	Edward Ellsworth Puffer Mary Ann Kearnan	Maynard South Acton
April 18	Francis James Maley Mary Elizabeth O'Donnell	Maynard Maynard
April 28	Arvi Charles Sahlsten Aino Vihakas	Maynard Maynard
April 20	Guiseppe Porrazo Maria Benevento	Maynard Providence, R. I.
April 30	Alfred Young Katherine Anna Fitzgerald	Milford Milford
May 8	Thomas Jerome Murphy Marvina Mary Wojtkiewicz	Maynard Maynard
May 21	Raymond Newhouse Mandi Mathilda Heikkila	Maynard Maynard
May 21	Richard M. Harwood Arline Tuikka	Waltham Maynard
May 28	Fred J. Lozier Emma E. Crogan	Harvard Hudson

May	28	Elmer George Dawson Alice Grigas	Maynard Maynard
May	28	Joseph Peter Martin Mabel Ethel Bishop	Maynard Maynard
June	1	Theodore H. Nagle Josephine M. Flerra	Chicago, Ill. Boston, Mass.
June	5	Luigi Lalli Mary Jennie Veleno	Maynard Maynard
June	5	Espedito Terrasi Emily Maria	Maynard Maynard
June	11	Joseph Yeskis Rosie (Lukszis) Weisznis	Northampton, Mass. Maynard
June	11	Alphonso Vella Rose Cannella	Boston, Mass. Maynard
June	15	Frank Whitney Case Hazel Garland Reid	Maynard Boston
June	15	Patrick Roche Florence Elizabeth Brady Powers	Maynard Maynard
June	19	Saul Kaufman Eva Rubin	Maynard Maynard
June	22	Julius Gentseh Anna Haapanen	Clinton, Mass. Maynard
June	29	Leon Roache Lambert Maria Michele Margaret Esposito	Maynard Lowell, Mass.
June	29	William H. Grinnell Evelyn B. Harmon	Acton, Mass. Ayer, Mass.
June	29	Leo C. White Mary H. Bakun ,	Maynard Maynard
June	29	John Joseph Duggan Mary Josephine Jackman	Maynard Maynard
June	30	Leo Sheridan Downey Mary Katherine Darcey	Maynard Maynard
July	2	William Matti Aho Gertrude Elizabeth Phillips	Maynard Maynard
July	9	Glendon Webster Worden Mary Elizabeth Connors	Natick, Mass. Maynard
July	10	Arne Linteri Hilja Nieminen	Maynard Maynard
July	11	Francis Joseph O'Brien Grace Mary Maley	Maynard Maynard

July	24	Vincenzo Maria Maddalena Adelina Carruba	Maynard Maynard
July	24	James Joseph Bakun Gertrude O'Toole	Maynard Maynard
Aug.	1	Charles Franklin Smith Wilhelmina Hanson	Winchester Winchester
Aug.	7	Joseph Simynas Mikalina Alaburde	Maynard Lynn, Mass.
Aug.	15	Francis Leo McCarthy Genevieve Agnes Sharpe	Maynard Maynard
Aug.	20	Eino Kotilla Helmi Jokinen	Maynard Maynard
Aug.	28	Michael Joseph Towler Mary Ellen Enneguesss	Concord, Mass. Acton, Mass.
Aug.	28	Jeremiah Joseph Donovan Loretta Blanche Rouillard	Maynard Maynard
Sept.	3	James Edwin Leithead Ina Pearl McCabe	Maynard Concord, Mass.
Sept.	4	William Henry O'Donnell Elizabeth Blanche O'Toole	Maynard Maynard
Sept.	9	Tom Bradley Binns Mary Austin Perry	Maynard Falmouth, Mass.
Sept.	11	Walfrid Stein Mary Selina Jussila	Stow, Mass. Maynard
Sept.	12	Daniel J. O'Brien Estelle Foley	Lynn, Mass. Maynard
Sept.	17	Carl Sverre Martinson Ruth Marion Trumpolt	Maynard Maynard
Sept.	18	Patrick James Foley Laura Mary Johnston	South Acton Maynard
Sept.	25	Nils Philip Johnson Alic e Mary Tobin	Arlington, Mass. Maynard
Sept.	26	Thomas Marsden Blanche Elizabeth Barlow	Maynard Maynard
Sept.	27	Charles H. Weckstrom Eileen Caroline Murphy	(No.) Billerica, Mass. Maynard
Sept.	30	Carl William Schwenke Ellen Mary Kane	Maynard Maynard
Oct.	1	Eino Arthur Eklund Lempi Sofia Katvala	Gloucester, Mass. Maynard

Oct.	2	Carmelo Lucchese Carmela Cannella	Waltham, Mass. Maynard
Oct.	8	Lauri L. Cantell Annie (Sulkanen) Wallen	Worcester, Mass. Maynard
Oct.	12	Donald F. Fullonton Laura C. Heath	South Acton South Acton
Oct.	13	Ivari Wattu Annie Rinne	Maynard Maynard
Oct.	16	Francis Darrell Goodwin Frances Mary Lanigan	Woburn, Mass. Maynard
Oct.	24	Edwin Clifford Coon Grace Elizabeth (Strout) Hastings	Maynard Maynard
Oct.	29	George Hanford Burnett Edith (Morton) Perkins	Maynard Maynard
Oct.	30	Joseph John Farrell Elizabeth Mary Kinery	Maynard Lynn, Mass.
Oct.	31	Francis Maynard Dowey Ellen Brady Cassidy	Wayland, Mass. Maynard
Nov.	1	Harry J. Rodway Charlotte Winsor Gault	Maynard Maynard
Nov.	1	Uuno Albert Poikonen Florence Katherine Babson	Maynard Maynard
Nov.	5	Albert Kerwin Stokes Anna Evelyn Connors	Maynard Maynard
Nov.	5	William John Bain Lillian Emma Archer	Maynard Maynard
Nov.	14	James Joseph O'Donnell Margaret Alice O'Brien	Southboro, Mass. Maynard
Nov.	19	Ellis Jaskela Lizzie Lukimaa Karhumaa	Bolton, Mass. Maynard
Nov.	20	Raymond Miele Josephine Dibiase	Cambridge, Mass. Sudbury, Mass.
Nov.	23	Harold Clarence White Stella (Dyson) Cook	Maynard Maynard
Dec.	23	William F. Cannon Sarah J. (Taman) O'Connell	Maynard Maynard
Dec.	24	Albani R. Maenpaa E. Helen Pollary	(No.) Sudbury, Mass. Maynard

DOG LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1927-28

Issued to the following persons

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| 1. Lent, Charles E. | 45. Howe, Walter |
| 2. Wright, Thomas | 46. Drechsler, O. C. |
| 3. Wright, Thomas | 47. Drechsler, O. C. |
| 4. Wright, Thomas | 48. Whitney, Ralph |
| 5. Lord, Alfred | 49. King, John E. |
| 6. Howard, Allen M. | 50. Ferrera, Charles |
| 7. Courtney, Charles | 51. Sirvio, August |
| 8. Hermanson, Victor | 52. Horan, John J. |
| 9. Hermanson, Victor | 53. Sheridan, Harold V. |
| 10. Prue, Frank B. | 54. Launola, Henry |
| 11. Kauppi, Helen | 55. Nimko, Peter |
| 12. Usher, Ida (Mrs.) | 56. Honkala, Matti |
| 13. Jones, Clara | 57. Kotila, Victor |
| 14. Lynch, Cornelius J. | 58. Mason, Donald |
| 15. Walsh, James | 59. Brown, Grace F. |
| 16. Wilder, Frank E. | 60. Hack, George (Mrs.) |
| 17. Connors, Thomas | 61. Sherr, Dora |
| 18. Carey, George A. | 62. Sherr, Dora |
| 19. Korsman, Annie | 63. Mann, William H. |
| 20. Sheridan, James | 64. Coady, John |
| 21. Green, Homer | 65. Smethurst, John |
| 22. Hekkala, J. Fred | 66. Taylor, Thomas |
| 23. Murphy, P. H. | 67. Doel, Job U. |
| 24. Leithead, Wendell | 68. Dora, John |
| 25. Boulden, Clandina | 69. Farrell, James B. |
| 26. Kivela, Hjalmar | 70. Hakkinen, Emil |
| 27. Kivela, Hjalmar | 71. Gruber, Julius |
| 28. Peltonen, Toivo | 72. Dziok, J. S. |
| 29. Sielicki, Michael | 73. Ward, Mary A. |
| 30. Lattuca, Rosario | 74. Hooper, William D. |
| 31. Baron, Wm. F. | 75. Ledgard, James J. |
| 32. Newton, Mary (Mrs.) | 76. Mitzcavitch, Andrew |
| 33. Veracka, Adam | 77. Zapareski, Helen (Mrs.) |
| 34. Bourke, Alex J. | 78. King, Howard L. |
| 35. Siswick, Helen (Mrs.) | 79. Sullivan, Bertha (Mrs.) |
| 36. Siswick, Helen (Mrs.) | 80. Hooper, Raymond |
| 37. Drechsler, Albert B. | 81. Elson, Philip A. |
| 38. Grant, George | 82. Yahn, Robert |
| 39. Carlton, Arthur | 83. Miller, Hans |
| 40. Rainville, Kenneth J. | 84. Walker, Arthur E. |
| 41. Sexton, William | 85. Warren, C. F. |
| 42. Kansanoja, Albert | 86. Taylor, Harold |
| 43. Mita, Joseph | 87. Sims, Mary |
| 44. Kuneluis, John | 88. Smith, Thomas V. |

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| 89. | Jamieson, George A. | 140. | Hiltunen, William |
| 90. | Moran, Frank G. | 141. | Hiltunen, William |
| 91. | Hannula, John | 142. | Mitzcavitch, Andrew |
| 92. | Foster, Albert | 143. | Hakala, Waino |
| 93. | Grady, Percy | 144. | O'Brien, Anthony |
| 94. | Grady, Percy | 145. | Morton, Noble |
| 95. | Grady, Percy | 146. | Priest, Alyce |
| 96. | Grady, Percy | 147. | King, James V. |
| 97. | Grady, Percy | 148. | Adams, George |
| 98. | Jackman, George J. | 149. | Mason, W. D. (Mrs.) |
| 99. | Annett, Alfred | 150. | Mason, W. D. (Mrs.) |
| 100. | Annett, Walter | 151. | Duggan, Edmund |
| 101. | Annett, Arthur | 152. | Lovering, Vincent |
| 102. | Kowsziewicz, John | 153. | Allen, Robert |
| 103. | Annett, William | 154. | Stockwell, George |
| 104. | Connors, Thomas J. | 155. | Wainio, Ida |
| 105. | Graham, George | 156. | Johnson, Agnes |
| 106. | McLane, Charles (Mrs.) | 157. | Wilson, Christopher |
| 107. | Paananen, Victor | 158. | Lanigan, Patrick J. |
| 108. | Moynihan, William | 159. | Marsden, Alex |
| 109. | LeSage, Claire (Mrs.) | 160. | Marsden, Alex |
| 110. | Hendrickson, Matti | 161. | Marsden, Alex |
| 111. | Rantanen, Eino | 162. | Brayden, Walter |
| 112. | Murdock, Francis | 163. | Phillips, Walter |
| 113. | Chandler, Lawrence | 164. | Fardy, Andrew |
| 114. | Sacciotti, Salvatore | 165. | Casey, William F. |
| 115. | Buscemi, Vincenzo | 166. | Lindquist, Carl |
| 116. | Connolly, William | 167. | McAuslin, Clarence E. |
| 117. | Parker, Bradford M. | 168. | Driscoll, Nicholas J. |
| 118. | Ryan, James J. | 169. | Edwards, John |
| 119. | Frigard, Helen (Mrs.) | 170. | Carlson, Albert |
| 120. | Hull, Harry W. | 171. | Wasuik, Joseph |
| 121. | Mitzcavitch, John | 172. | Walker, Lloyd |
| 122. | French, Thomas | 173. | Walker, Lloyd |
| 123. | Mattson, Elmer W. | 174. | Ryan, E. F. |
| 124. | Spratt, John | 175. | Emerson, Lewis |
| 125. | Hodgess, Albert N. | 176. | Sarvela, Matti |
| 126. | Hodgess, Albert N. | 177. | Johnson, Ernest E. |
| 127. | Haager, Henry | 178. | Carlton, Mrs. |
| 128. | Garland, Samuel B. | 179. | Leon, Joseph T. |
| 129. | Priest, Harvey | 180. | West, Oiva |
| 130. | Brayden, William J. | 181. | Tobin, William |
| 131. | Kauppinen, Casper | 182. | Barnes, Ralph L. |
| 132. | Ployart, William | 183. | Jones, Ralph D. |
| 133. | Hogan, Samuel | 184. | Young, Herbert H. |
| 134. | Rutkowski, Michael | 185. | Salo, William |
| 135. | Rutkowski, Michael | 186. | Sheridan, John |
| 136. | Lent, C. B. | 187. | Pilieski, Ignac |
| 137. | Cuttell, Harold | 188. | Perillo, Gaetano |
| 138. | Savikoski, Leonard | 189. | Jarvanen, Gabriel |
| 139. | Hiltunen, William | 190. | DiGrappo, Michael |

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| 191. | Lahti, Kusta | 242. | Fowler, Guyer W. |
| 192. | Priest, Albert | 243. | Schnair, P. J. |
| 193. | Priest, Albert | 244. | Sharpe, George D. |
| 194. | Priest, Albert | 245. | Bamford, Lewis |
| 195. | Swett, Glen C. | 246. | Laubenstein, Norvian |
| 196. | Anderson, John | 247. | Sokolowsky, Frank |
| 197. | Rasmussen, R. | 248. | Thompson, Eugene |
| 198. | Sironen, Tyyne | 249. | Calogera, Cannella |
| 199. | Ranson, Charles | 250. | Smolsky, William |
| 200. | Morgante, Guisepppe | 251. | Kalliomaki, Amelia |
| 201. | Howard, Herbert E. | 252. | Aho, John |
| 202. | Gruber, Gertrude (Mrs.) | 253. | Aho, John |
| 203. | Angelosanto, Frank | 254. | O'Leary, John |
| 204. | France, William | 255. | Noroske, Frank |
| 205. | Butterworth, Ruth | 256. | Moore, John W. |
| 206. | Peterson, Allie W. | 257. | Kingsley, Edwin F. |
| 207. | Buscemi, Frederick | 258. | Osbeck, Emil |
| 208. | Mariani, Fred | 259. | O'Brien, George F. |
| 209. | Ingham, William | 260. | O'Brien, George F. |
| 210. | Anderson, Frank | 261. | Mahoney, Edward |
| 211. | O'Connell, Sarah (Mrs.) | 262. | Nolan, Thomas |
| 212. | Murray, C. C. (Mrs.) | 263. | Rudziak, Demtry |
| 213. | Lambert, Henry | 264. | Kulek, Mike |
| 214. | Lambert, Grace (Mrs.) | 265. | Nelson, Ivan |
| 215. | Lambert, Grace (Mrs.) | 266. | Peterson, Anton |
| 216. | Lambert, Grace (Mrs.) | 267. | Saisa, John |
| 217. | Lambert, Grace (Mrs.) | 268. | Saisa, John |
| 218. | Lambert, Grace (Mrs.) | 269. | Grigas, Peter |
| 219. | Gates, Isaac | 270. | Ketola, Arne |
| 220. | Kallio, John | 271. | Pokela, Hanna |
| 221. | Veitch, Robert (Mrs.) | 272. | Heine, Andrew |
| 222. | Sims Leslie W. | 274. | Nee, Leonard |
| 223. | Topinuk, Tony | 273. | Stansfield, George |
| 224. | O'Donnell, Henry | 275. | Loyko, John |
| 225. | Laukka, Frank | 276. | Stanovich, Tony |
| 226. | Herrick, J. M. | 277. | Littlefield, Barbara |
| 227. | Moore, William | 278. | White, Alton |
| 228. | Greeno, Dominick | 280. | Priest, William H. |
| 229. | Johnston, Edward | 281. | Wolf, Gordon R. |
| 230. | Coughlin, Nellie | 282. | Hayward, William J. |
| 231. | Connors, Daniel | 283. | Pirkola, Rudolph |
| 232. | Foley, David | 284. | Paananen, John |
| 233. | Thompson, Fred | 285. | Paananen, John |
| 234. | Smith, Leonard J. | 286. | Lawrence, Arly B. |
| 235. | Coughlin, John | 287. | Erickson, John E. |
| 236. | Salmi, Rosa | 288. | Whalen, Nicholas J. |
| 237. | Marsden, Robert | 289. | Croft, Mildred |
| 238. | Kochnowicz, Michael | 290. | DiPersio, Luigi |
| 239. | Croft, Wilbur | 291. | Carbone, Joseph |
| 240. | Walouk, Blanche | 292. | Sarvella, Everett |
| 241. | Irwin, Chester | 293. | Mariano, Ernest |

294. Hyden, Otto
 295. Wirta, Edwin
 296. Antilla, Anton
 297. Brown, Benjamin
 298. Sheridan, Walter
 299. Scully, Annie
 300. Cahoon, George
 301. Crowley, Edith
 302. White, Joseph
 303. Clark, Katherine (Mrs.)
 304. Dawson, Bernard
 305. Delory, Maxine
 306. Fishman, Harry
 307. Fishman, Harry
 308. Tamulonis, Joseph
 309. Cleary, Ruth
 310. Ukosky, Delide
 311. Marsden, Joe
 312. Walkewicz, Paul
 313. Kaler, Joseph
 314. Chyzus, Andrew
 315. Mattson, Edith
 316. Lucas, James
 317. Tourville Eugene
 318. Weaving, George
 319. Weaving, George
 320. Nelson, Emmanuel
 321. Kopacz, Tony
 322. Kopacz, Tony
 323. Gudinitsky, John
 324. O'Brien, Harley
 325. Melore, Lorenzo
 326. Tobin, Robert
 327. Gager, Charles
 328. Gager, Charles
 329. Murphy, Frank J.
 330. Murphy, Frank J.
 331. Murphy, Frank J.
 332. Saine, John
 333. Gogolin, Boleslaw
 334. Shubelka, Julius
 335. Sheridan, Frank C.
 336. Jokisaari, Eugene
 337. Jokissari, Onni
 338. Norgoal, Karl
 339. Barnes, William
 340. Toivanen, Henry
 341. Byrne, Joseph
 342. Lambert, Joseph
 343. Reynolds, Albert
 344. Driscoll, Agnes
 345. Helenuis, Andrew
 346. Sawyer, Chester
 347. Yanchewsky, Ignacy
 348. Parkkila, John
 349. Patrucci, Dominick
 350. Whitney, Alton
 351. Whitney, Alton
 352. Dawson, Roland
 353. Priest, Lyman
 354. Russo, Ernest
 355. Hanson, Otto
 356. Hanson, Emily
 357. Higgins, Martin
 358. Taylor, Frank E.
 359. Nelson, William
 360. Burgess, Enoch
 361. Farrell, Thomas
 362. Arena, Charles
 363. Rasmussen, Ernest
 364. Comeau, Herbert
 365. Sullivan, Louis E.
 366. Boeske, Emil
 367. Boeske, Emil
 368. Hartford, Howard
 369. Hanson, Harold K.
 370. Nevala, William
 371. Ketola, Arne (trans.)
 372. Aho, Antti
 373. Alexanderowicz, Frank
 374. Higgins, Harold
 375. Barilone, B.
 376. Kauppi, Oscar
 377. Kane, John J.
 378. Marchant, William
 379. Kelley, Leonard
 380. Champagne, Minnie (Mrs.)
 381. Jensen, Edward J.
 382. DiPershio, Nellie
 383. Beavis, James
 384. Brackett, Helen J.
 385. Harding, Archibald
 386. Prescott, Roy
 387. Kierstead, Robert
 388. Torppi, Alfred
 389. Torppi, Alfred
 390. Chaban, Adam
 391. Whitney, Milton C.
 392. Whitney, George E.
 393. Gault, Laura
 394. Sokfa, Michael
 395. Carnella, Alphonse

396. Kozak, Fannie	400. King, Howard F. (trans.)	
397. Kotila, Victor (trans.)	401. Hilander, K. Paul	
398. Gates, Isaac (trans.)	402. Messersmith, Chauncey P.	
399. McLane, Charles (trans.)		
Cash in hand December 31, 1926		\$ 7.00
Received for 325 males at \$2.00		650.00
Received for 58 females at \$5.00		290.00
Received for 14 speyed females at \$2.00		28.00
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397		\$975.00
399 fees at \$.20		79.80
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Paid County Treasurer		\$895.20

NOTICE

**All dog licenses here listed expire
March 31, 1928.**

**Dogs must be licensed on or before Ap-
ril 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are
liable to a fine.**

**The law applies to all dogs three months
old or over, regardless of time of year own-
ership is acquired.**

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year 1924

Uncollected January 1, 1927	\$575.25	
Overpaid Treasurer	6.65	
	\$581.90	
Abated	180.91	
	\$400.99	
Interest	15.03	
	\$416.02	
Paid Treasurer	245.92	
Uncollected January 1, 1928		\$170.10

Year 1925

Uncollected January 1, 1927	\$5,144.56	
Abated	706.51	
	\$4,438.05	
Interest	515.09	
	\$4,953.14	
Paid Treasurer	4,722.14	
		231.00

Year 1926

Uncollected January 1, 1927	\$30,130.44	
Abated	650.69	
	\$29,479.75	
Interest	1,110.49	
	\$30,590.24	
Abated and Refunded after payment	9.60	
	\$30,599.84	
Paid Treasurer	23,581.08	
Uncollected January 1, 1928		7,018.76

Year 1927

Total charged for Collection	\$200,451.36	
Abated	367.16	
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	\$200,084.20	
Interest	108.25	
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	\$200,192.45	
Abated and Refunded after Payment	13.05	
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	\$200,205.50	
Collected		\$170,650.23
Paid Treasurer		170,649.61
Uncollected January 1, 1928	\$29,555.89	

Summary

Total charged for collection	\$236,301.61	
Abated	1,905.27	
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	\$234,396.34	
Interest	1,748.86	
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	\$236,145.20	
Abated and Refunded after payment	22.65	
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	\$236,167.85	
Overpaid Treasurer	6.65	
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	\$236,174.50	
Paid Treasurer	199,198.75	
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Uncollected January 1, 1928		\$36,975.75

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MANN,
Collector of Taxes.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 13, 1928 next, at 6.00 A. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose by the Australian System of balloting the following Town Officers:—Three Selectmen, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Moderator, One Tree Warden, Three Constables, each for one year, One member of School Committee, One member of Board of Public Welfare, One Trustee of Public Library, One Assessor, One Cemetery Commissioner, Two Trustees of Soldier's Memorial, each for three years, Two Water Commissioners, One for one year, and one for Three years, Two members of Board of Health, One for one year, and one for Three years, and all other Town Officers to be chosen at said meeting.

For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be open after the reading of the Warrant and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determines.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1928, in anticipation of the taxes of the said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

FRANK S. BINKS,
EDWIN CARLTON,
WILLIAM O. STROUT,

Selectmen of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Constable of Maynard.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Maynard, Mass.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The financial report is arranged as follows:

Balance Sheet of December 31, 1926.

Appropriations and Expenditures for 1927.

Classified list of Receipts and Expenditures for 1927.

Statement of Water Department Surplus

Statement of Trust Funds.

Balance sheet of December 31, 1927.

During the year I have examined the books of the Tax Collector and sent notices to delinquents, checked the amount of cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and verified the bonds and cash of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds and the Rafferty Watering Trough Funds.

The Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds account has been increasing rapidly during the past three years and now amounts to \$15,800.00. The income from this fund which is used for the care of cemetery lots amounted during the past year to \$632.22.

The total of the balance of unexpended appropriations to be returned to the Treasury at the end of the year was \$6,405.26.

The Excess and Deficiency Account on December 31, 1927, showed cash on hand in excess of liabilities \$35,158.90.

The flood conditions in November caused considerable damage to the highways and bridges and by order of the Selectmen, the amount necessary for the temporary repairs was taken from the Overlay Reserve account.

I again wish to thank the members of the various boards and other town officials for their aid and cooperation during the past year.

I also wish to thank the Selectmen for my reappointment for another term as Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. STOCKBRIDGE,

Town Accountant.

Office—Room 16, Masonic Block.

Residence—104 Summer Street.

Telephone—83-4.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1926

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash in bank and office	\$39,877.45	Appropriation Balances:	
Accounts Receivable:		Sewer Committee	\$86.80
Taxes:		Junior H. S. Bldg.	
Levy of 1924	\$525.57	Comm.	110.08
Levy of 1925	5,131.56	Sewer Construction	150,000.00
Levy of 1926	30,067.03		
	<u>35,724.16</u>		<u>\$150,196.88</u>
Special Assessments:		Water Dept. Surplus	23,997.27
Moth Assessment		Overlay—reserved for abatements:	
1924	\$4.00	Levy of 1924	\$7,335.37
Moth Assessment		Levy of 1925	2,822.88
1925	13.00	Levy of 1926	3,321.99
Moth Assessment			
1926	35.00		<u>13,480.24</u>
	<u>52.00</u>	Overlay Reserve	14,680.97
Departmental:		Special Assessments Revenue	52.00
Health Dept. Bills		Departmental Revenue	3,645.44
Receivable	\$27.50	Water Revenue	3,951.58
Highway Dept. Bills		Excess and Deficiency	23,246.25
Receivable	169.50		
Poor Dept. Bills			
Receivable	3,100.94		
School Dept. Bills			
Receivable	100.00		
Cemetery Dept. Bills			
Receivable	180.00		
Water Dept. Bills			
Receivable	3,951.58		
Summer St. Property			
Rent	67.50		
	<u>7,597.02</u>		
Loans Authorized	150,000.00		
	<u>\$233,250.63</u>		<u>\$233,250.63</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$128,000.00	Summer St. Property, Loan	\$2,000.00
		Concrete Bridge Loan	6,000.00
		High School Loan	27,000.00
		Roosevelt School Loan	22,000.00
		Junior High School Loan	71,000.00
	<u>\$128,000.00</u>		<u>\$128,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$14,200.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$14,000.00
		Rafferty Watering Trough Fund	200.00
	<u>\$14,200.00</u>		<u>\$14,200.00</u>

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
General Government	\$5,475.00		
Moderator, salary		\$25.00	
Selectmen, salary and expense		2,411.00	
Inspector of animals		100.00	
Ice for Drinking Fountain		130.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports		716.78	
Town Offices and Hall		2,083.73	
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	\$5,475.00	\$5,466.51	\$8.49
Town Accountant	850.00	800.96	49.04
Treasurer	850.00	841.17	8.83
Tax Collector	1,087.00	1,038.61	48.39
Assessors	1,700.00	1,566.55	133.45
Town Clerk	775.00	688.98	86.02
Election and Registration	305.00	278.66	26.34
Police Dept.	10,200.00	10,191.72	8.28
Traffic Beacons	365.00	363.72	1.28
Motor Cycle for Police Dept.	410.00	410.00	
Fire Dept.	8,262.00	7,974.15	287.85
Sealer of Weights and Measures	205.00	239.69	10.31
Moth Suppression	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Tree Warden	350.00	350.00	
Fish and Game Warden	50.00	50.00	
Health Dept.	3,000.00	2,368.60	631.40
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewer Committee—			
Bal. from 1926	\$86.80		
Appropriation 1927	500.00	586.80	586.80
Highways and Bridges	22,825.00	22,823.87	1.13
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,500.00	2,494.07	5.93
Snow Removal	6,500.00	6,487.55	12.45
Street Lights	8,000.00	7,968.74	31.26
Emergency Bridge Repairs (Taken from Overlay Reserve)	3,533.72	3,533.72	
Public Welfare Dept.	15,200.00	15,188.36	11.64
State Aid	100.00	72.00	28.00
Military Aid	250.00	242.00	8.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	277.00	223.00
School Dept.	108,500.00	108,057.10	442.90
Junior High Building—			
Bal. from 1926	\$110.08		
Appropriation 1927	1,500.00	1,610.08	1610.08
Public Library—			
Dog Tax	\$874.54		
Appropriation 1927	2,600.00	3,474.54	36
John A. Crowe Park	500.00	146.73	353.27
Memorial Park	641.00	635.59	5.41

Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	238.85	11.15
Am. Leg. Headquarters	324.00	324.00	
Middlesex Co. Extension Service	200.00	200.00	
Water Dept.	17,500.00	14,445.27	3,054.73
Cemetery Dept.—			
Interest on Funds	\$626.22		<i>Overdrawn</i>
Appropriation 1927	2,000.00	2,626.22	2,637.98
Interest on Town Debt.	7,500.00	6,583.65	916.35
Expense not included in Appropriations:			
Maturing Debt	17,000.00	17,000.00	
State Tax	17,182.08	17,182.08	
County Tax	17,330.04	17,330.04	
Overlay	2,990.53	2,990.53	
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	294,003.31	285,412.63	8,602.14

Summary

Town Appropriations	\$235,966.64	
Repairing Flood Damage	3,533.72	
Maturing Debt.	17,000.00	
State Tax	17,182.08	
County Tax	17,330.04	
Overlay	2,990.53	
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Total To Raise		\$294,003.01
Raised as follows:—		
Balance of Special Appropriations—		
Sewer Committee	\$86.80	
Junior H. S. Bldg. Comm.	110.08	196.88
From Dog Tax		874.54
From Int. on Cemetery Funds		626.22
From Excess and Deficiency		17,275.00
From Water Dept. Surplus		13,500.00
From Estimated Receipts		57,873.80
From Overlay Reserve		3,533.72
From Taxes 1927		200,122.85
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		\$294,003.01

Detailed Report of Receipts and Expenditures—Year 1927

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes 1927—Poll	\$4,286.00
Personal	41,270.37
Real Estate	124,824.11
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	\$170,380.48

Taxes 1926—Poll	48.00	
Personal	2,592.74	
Real Estate	19,808.85	
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Taxes 1925—Poll	14.00	
Personal	502.79	
Real Estate	3,678.26	
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Taxes 1924—Poll	6.00	
Personal	34.49	
Real Estate	186.40	
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Taxes from State—Corporation		
Public Service 1926	668.97	
Business 1926	32,438.61	
Trust Co. 1926	657.06	
National Bank	17.57	
Income 1925	286.00	
1926	36,964.52	
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Licenses—Liquor	4.00	
Junk	20.00	
Pedlars	65.00	
Oleo	3.50	
Alcohol	11.00	
Common Victualler	44.00	
Jobbing and Express	22.00	
Public Hall	35.00	
Motor Vehicle Agent	35.00	
Sunday	58.00	
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	54.00	
Milk	6.50	
Beverage	5.00	
Moving Picture	24.00	
Auctioneer	14.00	
Shoe Shine	2.00	
Inn Holder	6.00	
Intelligence Office	2.00	
Garage	2.50	
Gas Station	2.00	
Second Hand Clothing	1.00	
Pasteurized Milk	10.00	
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Fines—Court	1,719.90	
House of Correction	13.50	
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From County—Dog Licenses		874.54
Refund on Tax Title		22.72

Special Assessment Revenue

Moth Tax 1927	\$162.00	
Moth Tax 1926	21.00	
Moth Tax 1925	12.00	
Moth Tax 1924	4.00	
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Departmental Revenue

Inspection—Sealer of Weights and Measures		93.55
Health—Tuberculosis		160.00
Highways—Sidewalks and Curbing	152.55	
Sale of Crushed Stone	3.50	
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Charities—Almshouse Rent	507.50	
Reimbursements for Relief		
From Individuals	192.03	
From State	408.68	
Reimbursements—Mothers' Aid		
From State	1,181.70	
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Soldiers' Benefits—State Aid	78.00	
Military Aid	93.75	
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Schools—Rent of Auditorium	18.00	
Sale of Books, Supplies	32.63	
Overcharge Refunded	58.69	
English speaking classes for adults	254.24	
	<hr/>	363.56
Libraries—Fines, etc.		75.40

Water Department

Schedule Rates	\$277.00
Metered Rates	21,945.10
Service Connections	863.82

All Other	480.67	
	<hr/>	\$23,566.59
<i>Cemeteries</i>		
Sale of Lots	\$554.50	
Sale of and digging graves	189.00	
Care of Lots	601.85	
Care of Graves	10.00	
Cement Posts	13.00	
Telephone Tolls	17.30	
	<hr/>	1,385.65
<i>Interest</i>		
On Deposits	665.85	
On Taxes—1927	108.25	
On Taxes—1926	1,111.24	
On Taxes—1925	515.09	
On Taxes—1924	15.03	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	626.22	
On Rafferty Watering Trough Fund	6.00	
	<hr/>	3,047.68
<i>Municipal Indebtedness</i>		
Temporary Loans		75,000.00
<i>Trust and Investment</i>		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		1,800.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> <hr/> \$379,651.04

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator		\$ 25.00
Selectmen—Salaries	525.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.55	
Printing and Advertising	51.46	
Travel Expense	154.10	
Telephone	134.20	
Insurance on Summer St. Bldg.	9.10	
Employers Liability and Compensation	1,153.80	
House Numbering	32.15	
Flag and Pole	5.00	
Notary Service	6.25	

Repairs and Supplies	14.69	
Subscription to "American City"	4.00	
Painting "Roll of Honor"	16.45	
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		2,110.75
Town Election Expense		
Election Officers	138.00	
Meals for Election Officers	17.85	
Printing and Stationery	138.40	
Posting Warrants	6.00	
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		300.25
Town Officers and Hall		
Rent	\$2,000.00	
Light	70.83	
Janitor Service	2.50	
Insurance	10.40	
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		2,083.73
Inspector of Animals		100.00
Ice for Drinking Fountain		130.00
Printing Town Reports		689.28
Distributing Town Reports		27.50
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		\$5,466.51
Town Accountant—Salary	\$700.00	
Stationery and Printing	48.75	
Telephone	33.70	
Furniture and Fixtures	8.86	
Adding Machine Repairs	9.65	
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		800.96
Treasurer—Salary	450.00	
Stationery and Postage	55.96	
Printing and Advertising	49.04	
Telephone	59.06	
Travel Expense	5.00	
Bond	100.00	
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance	100.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	5.00	
Insurance on Furniture	3.73	
Adding Machine Repairs	3.38	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
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		841.17
Tax Collector—Salary	450.00	
Stationery and Postage	117.70	
Printing and Advertising	38.40	
Bond	200.00	
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance	92.51	

Adding Machine	100.00	
Travel Expense	40.00	
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		1,038.61
Assessors—Salaries	1,057.50	
Assistants	102.35	
Stationery and Postage	15.83	
Printing and Advertising	295.85	
Correcting Deeds and Transfers	34.15	
Auto Tax List	5.60	
Furniture and Fixtures	55.27	
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		1,566.55
Town Clerk—Salary	300.00	
Recording Fees	220.50	
Stationery and Postage	51.59	
Printing and Advertising	34.73	
Telephone	24.65	
Bond	4.00	
Travel Expense	5.00	
Brass Dog Checks	9.45	
Furniture and Fixtures	6.50	
Insurance on Fixtures and Records	11.31	
Qualifying Town Officers	21.25	
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		688.98
Election and Registration—Salaries	200.00	
Stationery and Postage	1.48	
Printing and Advertising	44.15	
Transfer of Register of Voters	32.50	
Express	.53	
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		278.66
Police Department		
Salaries—Chief	2,080.00	
Patrolmen	4,788.00	
Special Police	2,430.50	
Care of Traffic Lanterns	31.50	
Lock Up—Care	48.00	
Meals for Prisoners	28.55	
Fuel	62.60	
Lights—Lock up and spot	131.67	
Janitor's Supplies	9.35	
Water	6.00	
Medical Services for Prisoners	10.00	
Travel Expense and Auto Hire	105.00	
Equipment for Men	48.94	
Registration Lists—1927	125.00	
Watchclock Dials	10.72	
Traffic Spots	73.50	

Road Light and Glasses	62.90	
Motor Cycle Expense	35.93	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	13.00	
Telephone	78.28	
Express	12.28	
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		10,191.72
Traffic Beacons—Fixtures		363.72
Motor Cycle		410.00
Fire Department		
Salaries—Engineers	660.00	
House Men	3,389.00	
Call Men	2,020.00	
Forest Warden	25.00	
Brush Fires	84.50	
Auto Expense	194.46	
Repairs—Equipment	125.87	
Alarm boxes, etc.	240.39	
Hose	591.40	
Building	55.93	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Insurance on Furniture	34.30	
Fuel	222.01	
Light	161.83	
Water	26.78	
Janitors' Supplies	27.79	
Laundry Work	26.56	
Stationery and Postage	7.25	
Express	6.28	
Telephone—Fire Station	46.39	
Fire Chief	23.41	
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		7,974.15
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	135.00	
Court Expense	2.00	
Dies, Seals and Record Book	38.14	
Bench Drill and Pliers	20.97	
Sealer's Badge	1.28	
Insurance on Standards	42.30	
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		239.69
Moth Extermination		
Salary of Supt.	674.59	
Labor	114.99	
Insecticides	200.00	
Hardware and Tools	22.55	
Trees	14.48	
Repairs	12.00	

Gasoline and Oil	8.39	
Expenses to Convention	3.00	
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		1,050.00
Tree Warden		
Tree Warden	150.00	
Labor and Teams	156.12	
Trees	38.00	
Supplies and Repairs	5.88	
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		350.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Salaries	150.00	
Stationery and Postage	1.07	
Auto Hire	12.50	
Legal Services	20.00	
Contagious Diseases—Hospital Care	173.00	
Auto Hire	24.00	
Fumigation and Disinfectants	66.82	
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment	403.00	
Vital Statistics—Birth	18.00	
Deaths	13.25	
Burying Dead Animals	7.00	
Care of Town Dump	130.00	
Removal of Garbage	1,074.96	
Inspector of Slaughtering	275.00	
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		2,368.60
Highways—Superintendent	\$1,525.00	
Labor	8,136.93	
Teams and Trucks	2,080.46	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	3,460.42	
Lumber, Tile, Cement, etc.	299.34	
Oil and Tar	5,343.28	
Equipment and Repairs	466.53	
Supplies	5.75	
Auto Expense	484.07	
Coal and Wood	188.65	
Kerosene	42.64	
Plate Glass, etc.	31.19	
Labor on Fence	5.00	
Metal Warning Discs	30.00	
Street Signs	25.91	
Street Lights	349.83	
Granite Bounds	48.00	
Barn Rent	144.00	
Boiler Inspection	10.00	
Freight and Express	9.87	
Insurance on Building	15.40	
Insurance on Tools	20.02	

Insurance on Truck	50.33	
Printing	4.75	
Telephone	46.50	
		22,823.87

Emergency Bridge Repairs

By order of the Selectmen these repairs were paid from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Paper Mill Bridge—Superintendent	165.00	
Labor	1,930.39	
Teams and Trucks	257.50	
Crushed Stone, Gravel, etc.	72.50	
Lumber and Cement	192.18	
Cloth Cement Bags	20.00	
Tools, Equipment, Repairs	129.11	
Coal and Wood	20.53	
Rent of Steam Shovel	300.00	
Rent of Diving Suit	25.00	
Moving Rigging	125.00	
Blasting Material	3.97	
Kerosene	4.01	
Auto Expense	9.10	
Signs	38.00	
Printing	3.25	
		3,295.54
Russell and Mill St. Bridges:—		
Superintendent	10.00	
Labor	223.18	
Teams and Trucks	5.00	
		238.18
		\$3,533.72
Sidewalks and Curbing—Superintendent	160.00	
Labor	1,558.53	
Teams and Trucks	199.08	
Materials	576.46	
		2,494.07
Snow and Ice Removal—Superintendent	220.00	
Labor	1,771.11	
Trucks and Snow Plows	3,369.85	
Tools and Supplies	53.41	
Repairs	111.03	
Equipment—		
Truck plows, brackets, etc.	666.52	
Snow Scrapers and Chains	266.33	

Gasolene, Oil	25.55	
Express	3.75	
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		6,487.55
Street and Bridge Lights—		
Street Lights	7,368.74	
Bridge Lights	600.00	
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		7,968.74
Public Welfare Dept.—		
Salaries	500.00	
Telephone	97.15	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	15.50	
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		\$612.65
Outside Relief—		
Groceries and Provisions	867.39	
Coal and Wood	275.30	
Board and Care	549.00	
Medicine and Medical Care	118.95	
State Institutions	1,048.17	
Electric Light	7.83	
Rents	603.42	
Clothing	189.16	
Auto Hire	66.00	
Repairs	16.27	
Moving Furniture	9.00	
Nurses Services	11.00	
Ambulance Hire	20.00	
Burial Expense	130.00	
Cash	2,139.00	
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		\$6,050.49
Relief by Other Cities and Towns—		
Fitchburg	73.50	
Acton	110.00	
Framingham	123.24	
Waltham	142.51	
Boston	182.00	
Hudson	932.55	
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		\$1,563.80
Mothers' Aid—		
Cash	4,636.00	
Coal and Wood	669.03	
Clothing	458.83	
Medicine and Medical Care	54.75	
Rents	766.50	
Moving Furniture	21.00	
Repairs	11.70	

Laundry	18.37
Furnishings	32.10
Operation Expense	50.00
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	\$6,718.28
Town Physician	150.00
Town Farm—	
Repairs	25.66
Insurance	51.60
Water Used	15.88
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	\$93.14
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	15,188.36
Soldiers' Benefits—	
State Aid	72.00
Military Aid	242.00
Soldiers' Relief	277.00

Schools

General—	
Superintendent	\$3,799.91
Clerk	941.32
Truant Officers	150.00
Supervisors	2,590.00
School Census	52.25
Standard Time Service	41.63
Printing, Stationery, Postage	572.49
Telephone	244.48
Travelling Expenses	205.98
Office Supplies	29.06
Freight and Carting	13.60
Adding Machine	122.50
Cleaning Flags	6.00
Handicraft Expense	8.75
General Repairs	41.80
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	\$8,819.77
Teachers' Salaries—	
High School	\$19,800.18
Elementary	48,277.80
Evening	662.00
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	68,739.98
Text and Reference Books—	
High	\$1,716.37
Elementary	2,249.54
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	3,965.91

Supplies—	
High	\$1,801.94
Elementary	2,507.15
Evening	60.73
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	4,369.82
Transportation—	
Elementary	850.06
Tuition—Trade School	43.07
Janitors—	
High	\$1,428.55
Elementary	5,308.87
Evening	44.00
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	6,781.42
Fuel and Light—	
High	\$1,241.05
Elementary	3,212.58
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	4,453.63
Building Repairs—	
High	\$2,425.31
Elementary	1,959.45
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	4,384.76
Janitors' Supplies—	
High	\$254.67
Elementary	874.08
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	1,128.75
Furniture and Furnishings—	
High	\$659.23
Elementary	205.69
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	864.92
Boiler Inspection	\$10.00
Insurance	212.40
Water Used	292.81
Grounds	291.30
Flags	12.89
Lecture Expense	10.00
Athletics	703.13
Diplomas and Graduation	95.58
Engraving Medals	3.12
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	1,631.23
Health—	
School Physician	\$243.75
School Nurse	1,496.00
Supplies	283.03

Auto Hire	1.00	
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	2,023.78	
		\$108,057.10
<i>Public Library</i>		
Salaries—Trustees	\$ 60.00	
Librarian	660.00	
Assistants	547.50	
Janitor	75.40	
Books Purchased	466.26	
Periodicals Purchased	199.20	
Rebinding Books and Periodicals	249.25	
Light	191.53	
Repairs	23.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	4.15	
Rent	780.00	
Insurance	89.40	
Janitors' Supplies	15.25	
Travel Expense	5.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	108.24	
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		3,474.18
John A. Crowe Park—		
Superintendent	\$50.00	
Labor	26.40	
Loam	7.50	
Lumber, Lime, Cement	20.63	
Baseball Bases	9.00	
Insurance on Grand Stand	33.20	
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		146.73
Memorial Park—		
Labor	\$384.86	
Tools and Equipment	34.50	
Loam	76.00	
Seed and Fertilizer	25.90	
Wiring Christmas Tree	5.00	
Repairing Fence	9.00	
Flag Poles, Ropes, etc.	47.65	
Repairs and Supplies	14.68	
Moving Tree from Bedford	10.50	
Water Used	27.50	
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		635.59
Band Concerts		400.00
American Legion Headquarters		324.00
Memorial Day		238.85
Middlesex County Extension Service		200.00

Public Health Nurse	1,000.00
Rafferty Watering Trough Expense	6.00
Fish and Game Warden	50.00

Water Department

Administration—

Commissioners	\$150.00
Superintendent	1,920.00
Stationery and Postage	88.95
Printing and Advertising	66.00
Telephone	56.91
Auto Expense	144.17
Superintendent's Bond	25.00
Robbery Insurance	20.00
Refunds on Water Bills	60.93
Adding Machine Repairs	5.00

2,536.96

General Maintenance—

Labor	\$3,015.37
Teams	8.00
Pipes and Fittings	177.59
Meters and Fittings	614.40
Freight and Express	67.81
Repairs and Supplies	168.27
Lumber, Gravel, Cement	523.65
Equipment and Tools	208.18
Hydrants	70.15
Insurance on Tool Shed and Contents	59.75
Pump	559.00
Manhole	337.65
Painting Sign	5.00

5,814.82

Service Connections—

Labor	126.48
Pipes and Fittings	830.41
Cement, Tools, Suction Hose	41.33

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Pumping Station—

Engineer	\$1,716.00
Oil, Waste, Packing	189.07
Fuel	1,515.29
Repairs	20.32
Light	7.56
Valves, Fitting, Tools	38.41
Lumber	2.74
First Aid Supplies	6.73

3,496.12

Extensions—		
Labor	\$281.82	
Pipe and Fittings	1,202.23	
Tools	21.50	
Hydrants	93.60	
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		1,599.15
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		\$14,445.27

Cemetery Department

Secretary	\$ 50.00	
Labor	1,991.00	
Teams and Trucks	20.65	
Seed and Fertilizer	40.50	
Weed Killer	36.34	
Plants and Flowers	67.45	
Loam	14.50	
Cinders	50.00	
Markers	12.54	
Tools	34.55	
Granite Posts	72.00	
Cement	2.10	
Paint, Oil, etc.	37.56	
Water Used	29.61	
Insurance	6.73	
Surveying	10.00	
Legal Services	15.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	47.75	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	16.40	
Telephone	70.66	
Interest on Bond Purchased	12.64	
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	\$2,637.98	
Overdrawn	11.76	
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		2,626.22

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$1,628.65	
Bridge Loans	255.00	
Summer Street Property Loan	85.00	
High School Loan	607.50	
Roosevelt School Loan	990.00	
Junior High School Loan	3,017.50	
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		6,583.65

Municipal Indebtedness

Bridge Loan	\$6,000.00	
Summer Street Property Loan	2,000.00	
High School Loan	3,000.00	
Roosevelt School Loan	2,000.00	
Junior High School Loan	4,000.00	
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		17,000.00
Temporary Loans		75,000.00

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,800.00
State Tax		17,182.08
County Tax		17,330.04
Refunds—		
Taxes—1926	9.60	
Overpayment to Treasurer—1926	28.41	
License Fee	5.00	
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		43.01
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$359,271.11

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash on Hand January 1, 1927 \$39,877.45

Receipts

From Taxes 1924	\$ 226.89	
From Taxes 1925	4,195.05	
From Taxes 1926	22,449.59	
From Taxes 1927	170,380.48	
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		\$197,252.01
From Corporation Tax	\$33,107.58	
From Bank Tax	674.63	
From Income Tax	37,250.52	
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		71,032.73
From Licenses	\$426.50	
From Court Fines	1,733.40	
From Dog Licenses	874.54	
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		3,034.44
From Special Assessments—		
Moth Tax 1924	\$ 4.00	
Moth Tax 1925	12.00	

Moth Tax 1926	21.00	
Moth Tax 1927	162.00	
		199.00
From Interest on Deposits	\$ 665.85	
From Interest on Taxes	1,749.61	
		2,415.46
From Departmental Revenue—		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$ 93.55	
Health Department	160.00	
Highway Department	156.05	
Public Welfare Department	2,289.91	
Soldiers' Benefits	171.75	
School Department	363.56	
Library Department	75.40	
Cemetery Department	1,385.65	
		4,695.87
From Income on Trust Funds—		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$626.22	
Rafferty Watering Trough	6.00	
		632.22
Refund on Tax Title		22.72
From Water Department Receipts		23,566.59
		\$302,851.04
		\$342,728.41

Expenditures

For Town Appropriations	\$227,376.26	
For Town Debt	17,000.00	
For Repairing Flood Damage	3,533.72	
For Rafferty Watering Trough Expense	6.00	
For State Tax	17,182.08	
For County Tax	17,330.04	
For Taxes Refunded	38.01	
For License Fee Refunded	5.00	
	\$282,471.11	282,471.11
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1927		\$60,257.38

Water Department Funds

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1927	\$23,997.27	
Appropriation 1927	13,500.00	
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Balance	\$10,497.27	
Amount Received for year 1927	23,566.59	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1927		\$34,063.86
Outstanding Bills Receivable, December 31, 1927		2,860.93

TRUST FUNDS IN TREASURER'S HANDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care

	In Bank	Securities	Total
On Hand January 1, 1927	\$200.00	\$13,800.00	\$14,000.00
Received during 1927	1,800.00		1,800.00
On Hand, December 31, 1927	1,300.00	14,500.00	15,800.00

Rafferty Watering Trough

On Hand January 1, 1927	\$200.00	\$200.00
On Hand December 31, 1927	200.00	200.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1927

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash in bank and office	\$60,257.38	Appropriation Balances:	
Accounts Receivable:		Sewer Committee	\$586.80
Taxes:		Junior H. S. Bldg.	1,610.08
Levy of 1924	\$ 163.45	Overlay—Reserved for abatements:	
Levy of 1925	230.00	Levy of 1924	\$7,200.14
Levy of 1926	7,004.76	Levy of 1925	2,116.37
Levy of 1927	29,510.72	Levy of 1926	2,671.30
	<hr/>	Levy of 1927	2,623.37
	36,908.93		
Special Assessments:			
Moth Assessment		Overlay Reserve	14,611.18
1925	\$ 1.00	Special Assessments Revenue	46.00
Moth Assessment		Departmental Revenue	3,765.36
1926	14.00	Water Revenue	2,860.93
Moth Assessment		Water Dept. Surplus	34,063.86
1927	31.00	Excess and Deficiency	36,158.90
	<hr/>	Sewer Construction	150,000.00
	46.00		
Departmental:			
Health Dept. Bills			
Receivable	\$27.50		
Highway Dept. Bills			
Receivable	374.04		
Pub. Wel. Dept. Bills			
Receivable	2,871.57		
School Dept. Bills			
Receivable	100.00		
Cemetery Dept. Bills			
Receivable	287.25		
Summer St. Property			
Rent	105.00		
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	3,765.36		
Water Dept. Bills Rec.	2,860.93		
Loans Authorized	150,000.00		
Cemetery Dept. Overdraft	11.76		
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	\$253,850.36		<hr/>
			\$253,850.36

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$111,000.00	High School Loan	\$24,000.00
		Roosevelt School Loan	2,000.00
		Junior High School Loan	67,000.00
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	\$111,000.00		<hr/>
			\$111,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$16,000.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$15,800.00
		Rafferty Watering Trough Fund	200.00
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	\$16,000.00		<hr/>
			\$16,000.00

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the Year 1927

February 25, 1927.

The Finance Committee conferred with Mr. Fowler and Mr. Flood of the Committee on Sewerage and Mr. Gutteridge, Town Treasurer, in regard to the sewerage project.

Mr. Naylor moved and the Finance Committee voted to recommend that no financing be done.

Mr. Ayotte moved that the clerk be instructed to procure for each member of the Finance Committee, the itemized requests of all departments and all other necessary data for the more efficient considering of appropriations for the next year. So voted.

A petition signed by James Ledgard and others, was presented, to see if the Town would appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,000 for medical supplies, playground equipment, support and maintenance of school teams, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Supt. of Schools, or a committee appointed by the Town at said meeting.

On motion of Mr. Murray it was voted not to recommend this item for reason that a sum sufficient for all school purposes was recommended in the school budget, an item for athletics being included in the same.

Meeting adjourned until 7.30 P. M. March 3rd.

Members present—T. F. Parker, chairman; G. H. Merrick, Joshua Naylor, J. H. Murray, A. E. Larkin, H. H. Young, clerk.

7.30 P. M. March 3, 1927.

At the adjourned meeting of the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Naylor to take the matter of repairing or reconstructing Paper Mill Bridge, from the table.

Motion made by Mr. Murray that the bridge should not be built this year and the Finance Committee recommend that the Selectmen fence off that part of the bridge which they consider unsafe. Mr. Merrick seconded the motion and the committee so voted. Mr. Naylor and Mr. Ayotte reserved the right to dissent.

Resolved: That since our annual recommendations were made, conditions have developed which render it expedient that strict economy be practiced by all departments, and the Finance Committee recommend that an effort be made by them to cut their expenditures at least 10%.

The Finance Committee would state that the recommendation of a 10% reduction of departmental expenditures is left to their judgment and discretion and is not to be construed as reflecting in any way on the conduct of affairs under their charge.

Also that the Committee understands that there are certain fixed charges in some departments which they are obliged by law and regulations to meet, for which allowance should be made.

The present and prospective condition of unemployment by so many of your taxpayers, and the consequent business depression has greatly influenced our actions and recommendations on all matters which we have considered. And your Committee trusts that the voters will cooperate in our efforts to obtain a low tax rate for each individual taxpayer, and at the same time relieve our only industry of all possible tax burdens, and thereby, in a measure, enable them to compete successfully for business, which means employment and prosperity for all.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

December 5, 1927.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held Dec. 5, 1927, the following articles in the Town Warrant were presented and recommendations made thereon:

Article 2. For the purpose of Gen. Gov't. the Selectmen requested an appropriation of \$325, the same to be expended to pay additional premiums on workmen's compensation insurance. Mr. Merrick moved the amount be recommended. The committee so voted.

Article 3. The Police Dept. requested that \$750. be appropriated. This amount being made necessary on account of extra men on duty for the flood and other emergencies. H. H. Young moved that this amount be recommended. The committee so voted.

Article 5. For use of the Poor Dept., Mr. Scully requested an appropriation of \$700 in order to pay bills for balance of the year. Mr. Naylor moved and Mr. Merrick seconded that this amount be recommended. So voted.

Article 4. Mr. Batley and Mr. Driscoll of the Sewerage committee asked for an appropriation of \$500 for ascertaining levels and examination of sites for the disposal of sewage. Mr. Naylor moved and Mr. Merrick seconded, and the Committee so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 9 P. M. Members present:—T. F. Parker, chairman; A. E. Larkin, G. H. Merrick, Joshua Naylor, H. H. Young, clerk.

The Finance Committee recommend the expenditure of \$1,100 for repairs on drains and widening the road at corner of Summer and Nason Streets, in front of Darling's block, so called.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,000. for the purpose of building a gravel road on Summer Street from Summer Hill Road to the Lucius Maynard place and defraying the necessary costs incidental thereto.

January 30, 1928.

Matter of drain near O. C. Drechsler's property laid on table pending action by Selectmen.

Voted to recommend \$5000 for sidewalks. A sufficient amount of which shall be expended for a cement walk and curbing in front of the school buildings on Summer Street.

The Finance Committee recommend the appropriation of \$900 for gravel on Puffer Road. \$1000 for gravel on Summer Hill Road near Bent Farm, and \$800 for repairs on Pumping Station Road.

In regard to repairs on Russell's Bridge the Finance Committee recommend that an Engineer make an examination of the bridge and report his findings thereon to the Selectmen for their consideration and guidance.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$15,000.00 for construction of Paper Mill Bridge on condition that the State and County expend a like amount.

The Finance Committee recommend the appropriation of \$11,000 for use of the Police Department, \$1,560 of which is for the purpose of employing an additional officer, in order that the citizens of the town may obtain more efficient and adequate protection of their property than is now afforded, and that the laws may be more strictly enforced.

Members present and voting:—T. F. Parker, chairman; Joshua Naylor, John H. Murray, Cham Ayotte, A. E. Larkin, P. J. Sullivan, H. H. Young, clerk.

January 30, 1928.

Recommendations for school purposes:—

The School Committee asked for	\$109,325.00
The Finance Committee recommend	\$105,000.00

The Finance Committee voting to recommend the smaller amount, do so in full confidence that the larger amount would be administered by the School Committee wisely and well; but after full investigation and discussions and conference with the School Committee your Finance Committee are of the opinion that \$105,000 will be sufficient for all actual apparent needs of the School Department and the amount is all that the town can afford for this purpose in 1928. In this opinion the School Committee concur and agree to endeavor to keep expenditures within this amount. The budget provides:—\$87,000.00 for salaries, the balance \$18,000.00 for all other purposes, \$105,000.00 total.

From investigation and contact with the schools as conducted, the members of the Finance Committee have full confidence in the Administrative, Executive, and Educational departments of the schools.

Members present and voting:—T. F. Parker, chairman; J. H. Murray, Joshua Naylor, Cham Ayotte, Albert Larkin, P. J. Sullivan, H. H. Young, clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the year 1927, and amount asked for the year 1928,
and recommendations of the Finance Committee for 1928

	Appro- priated 1927	Ex- pended 1927	Balance	Asked For 1928	Finance Comm- Recom. 1928
General Government	5,475.00			5,500.00	5,500.00
Moderator Salary		25.00		25.00	
Selectmen Salary and Expense		2,411.00		2,400.00	
Inspector of Animals Salary		100.00		100.00	
Ice for Drinking Fountain		130.00		150.00	
Printing Town Reports		689.28		720.00	
Distributing Town Reports		27.50			
Town Offices and Hall		2,083.73		2,105.00	
Totals	5,475.00	5,466.51	8.49	5,500.00	
Street and Bridge Lights	8,000.00	7,968.74	31.26	8,400.00	8,400.00
State Aid	100.00	72.00	28.00	100.00	100.00
Military Aid	250.00	242.00	8.00	250.00	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	277.00	223.00	350.00	350.00
Memorial Park	641.00	635.59	5.41	851.00	851.00
Band Concerts	400.00	400.00			
Fish and Game Warden	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Middlesex Co. Ext. Service	200.00	200.00		200.00	200.00
Memorial Day	250.00	238.85	11.15	250.00	250.00
Am. Legion Headquarters	324.00	324.00		324.00	324.00
Town Accountant	850.00	800.96	49.04	850.00	850.00
Treasurer	850.00	841.17	8.83	950.00	900.00
Interest on Town Debt	7,500.00	6,583.65	916.35	6,827.50	6,827.50
Tax Collector	1,087.00	1,038.61	48.39	1,100.00	1,100.00
Increase in Tax Col. Salary				250.00	250.00
Tax Collector's Office:					
Tax Title Expenses				200.00	200.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,566.55	133.45	2,025.00	2,000.00
Town Clerk	775.00	688.98	86.02	750.00	750.00
Election and Registration	305.00	278.66	26.34	800.00	800.00
Police Department	10,200.00	10,191.72	8.28	11,000.00	11,000.00
Traffic Beacons	365.00	363.72	1.28		
Motorcycle for Police Dept.	410.00	410.00			
Fire Department	8,262.00	7,974.15	287.85	8,000.00	8,000.00
Sealer Wts. and Meas.	250.00	239.69	10.31	250.00	250.00
Moth Suppression	1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00
Tree Warden	350.00	350.00		350.00	350.00
Health Dept.	3,000.00	2,368.60	631.40	3,000.00	2,600.00
Sewer Comm. Bal. from 1926					
Const. of Sewer \$86.80	500.00		586.80		
Highways and Bridges	22,825.00	22,823.87	1.13	24,980.00	21,980.00
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,500.00	2,494.07	5.93	4,000.00	5,000.00
Snow Removal	6,500.00	6,487.55	12.45	6,500.00	5,500.00
Paper Mill Bridge Cons.				15,000.00	15,000.00
Emergency Bridge Repairs		3,533.72			
(Taken from Overlay Reserve Account)					
Public Welfare Dept.	15,200.00	15,188.36	11.64	14,475.00	14,475.00

School Department	108,500.00	108,057.10	442.90	109,325.00	105,000.00
School Department for Curbing and Sidewalks, Summer St.				1,500.00	
The Fin. Com. have included this in the Sidewalks and Curbing Recommendations					
Junior High School Bldg.					
Bal. from 1926	110.08	1,500.00		1,610.08	
Public Library—					
Dog Tax \$874.54	2,600.00	3,474.18	.36	*3,100.00	*2,600.00
John A. Crowe Park	500.00	146.73	353.27	800.00	800.00
Water Department	17,500.00	14,445.27	3,054.73	16,000.00	15,500.00
Cemetery Dept., Interest on Funds \$626.22	2,000.00	2,637.98	† 11.76	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expenses not included in Appropriation—					
Maturing Debt		17,000.00			
State Tax		17,182.08			
County Tax		17,330.04			
Totals	\$228,794.00	276,955.59	8,581.89	261,357.50	237,557.50
* Plus Dog Tax		† Overdrawn			

In the foregoing table of appropriations and expenditures for the year 1927, it will be noted that no department exceeded the amounts granted by the voters. Also that there are unexpended balances in nearly every instance. In the opinion of your Finance Committee this condition is a very creditable one, and the citizens of Maynard are to be congratulated on being so admirably served and represented by their Town officers.

Finance Committee

- Mr. Ayott, Mr. John Murray—Treasurer, Cemetery Dept., Police Dept., Fire Dept., Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Mr. A. Larkin, Mr. L. Sims—Election and Registration, Town Clerk, Board of Health, Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Assessors, Water Dept.
- Mr. H. H. Young, Sec., Mr. George Merrick—School Department, Library.
- Mr. P. J. Sullivan, Mr. Joshua Naylor—Selectmen, Street Dept., Town Accountant, Tree Department, Parks, Moth Department.
- Thomas F. Parker, chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN of MAYNARD
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1927



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ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
1927—1928

COMMITTEE

MRS. LENA H. McCLEARY, Chairman	Term Expires 1928
OLIVER C. TREES, Secretary	Term Expires 1929
JAMES J. HILFERTY	Term Expires 1930
JEROME P. FOGWELL, Superintendent	
ETHEL M. LOVLEY, Supervisor of Music	
ETTA M. GRAVES, Supervisor of Drawing	
RAYMOND E. HOOPER, M. D., School Physician	
EDITH B. FOSTER, R. N., School Nurse	
JOHN CONNORS, Attendance Officer	

JANITORS

GEORGE SMITH, High School
 JAMES MAHONEY, Junior High School
 FRANK RAND, Roosevelt School
 AINSLEY O. DUNHAM, Bancroft School
 THOMAS HILFERTY, Main Street School

STORM SIGNALS

Three blasts for first *six* grades, five blasts for entire system.
 Blown at 7:30 and 11:30.

Three blasts at 6:30 P. M. for Evening School.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on School Days, by appointment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1927 1928

Senior High—40 weeks

Fall term began Sept. 6. Closed Dec. 23, 1927	16 weeks
Winter term began Jan. 3. Closes Feb. 24, 1928	8 weeks
Spring term begins Mar. 5. Closes Apr. 27, 1928	8 weeks
Summer term begins May 7. Closes June 29, 1928	8 weeks
Fall term begins Sept. 4. Closes Dec. 21, 1928	16 weeks
Winter term begins Jan. 2.	

Junior High and Elementary Schools—38 weeks

The same as for the High School, except that the Summer term ends June 15, 1928.

DAILY SESSIONS

Senior High School—8:00 to 1:00

Junior High and Elementary Schools 8:45 to 11:45 A. M.; 1:15 to 3:30 P. M.

First grades are dismissed fifteen minutes earlier.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The Maynard School Committee herewith submits a report of its stewardship for the past year. Inasmuch as the town appropriates for school purposes approximately as much as for all other departments combined, the committee believes that the voters should have adequate information of the work of the school department. While it is a *privilege* to us to submit not only our report but also those of the Superintendent, Principal of the High School, Supervisors and Health Department, so, in our opinion it is the *duty* of every taxpayer to study them thoroughly and with an open mind.

Buildings and Repairs

For the past eight or nine years the physical and chemical laboratory in the High School could not be used for weeks at a time on account of improper installation of the heating and ventilating system. After consultation with Stone and Underhill, heating engineers, the defect has been corrected, we hope, for all time. There has been a general cleanup of the basement; the floors have been painted to prevent the rise of dust from the cement; doors badly shattered have been repaired and the corridors have been painted. The roof also has been examined and repaired. The unsightly south side of the yard has been graded and a cement curb installed.

In the grade buildings the basement floors have been painted. The roofs of the Roosevelt and Main Street buildings have been repaired. Fourteen rooms, eight at the Bancroft and six at the Main Street school, have been painted and ceilings whitened, together with plumbing and heater repairs.

Fuel

After a careful study of the situation, upon the advice of a fuel expert, sent out from the State House, the Committee decided to try bituminous coal in the Junior and Senior High and also in the Roosevelt School. Hereby expense has been curtailed.

Text Books

During the year there have been purchased over 5000 text books including music, language, history, mathematics, geography, spelling, reading and literature. A number of volumes have been placed in the libraries. Hundreds of dollars' worth of school maps have been purchased and distributed in the various buildings. For some time the schools have been destitute of maps. It can be understood readily that without maps it is quite impossible to teach properly either geography or history.

Methods of Supervision

The change in supervision has been marked. Wall exhibits are required weekly. Various reports of school work are requested and adequate records are now on file at the Superintendent's Office. Teachers' meetings have been held regularly. These meetings are conducted sometimes by the Superintendent, while frequently out of town speakers have been secured to present school problems. The music supervisor has held meetings with the teachers for the purpose of giving instructions in methods of teaching music.

Discipline

We feel that the discipline in the schools at the present time is satisfactory. Some innovations have been instituted at the High School, among them a careful checking of the whereabouts of every pupil at all times, and also a detention room, which exists in all well organized schools. The purpose of this room is to correct tardiness, laxity in deportment, and work of low grade. The same careful checking system exists in the Junior High.

Health Department

One of the most important factors in a school system is the health department. Too much approbation cannot be given Dr. Ryan and Dr. Hooper for their tireless efforts in this work. Most thorough examinations of all pupils were made by Dr. Ryan in the spring of 1927. Traces of diseases were reported promptly to the parents, many of whom had these defects corrected during the summer. Dr. Ryan held a clinic in June. At that time three state doctors, several nurses, the school physician, together with out school nurse and district nurse were present and assisted with the examinations. The field was so large, so serious were the conditions, that Dr. Ryan felt he could not sacrifice his practice to the extent of continuing this work. He was urged most earnestly by all members of the committee to reconsider his resignation but without avail. However, after urgent requests the Board was most fortunate in inducing Dr. Hooper to make the sacrifice for the time being. Dr. Hooper, with the same enthusiasm, is carrying on the work so splendidly begun by Dr. Ryan. You are urged to read carefully the subsequent reports of the school physician and nurse. It is regretted by the committee that the voters do not realize the importance of this phase of school work and the sacrifice made by any doctor who serves as school physician. We cannot expect that any doctor for any great length of time can serve in this capacity for the mere pittance we can offer at present.

Course of Study

For some time there has been a need for a new course of study which would insure for the pupils a thorough foundation in the fundamentals of public school instruction and secure for each

child, regardless of the building he is in, identical training. During the fall the Superintendent has completed courses in English and mathematics to be used in the first six grades and Junior High, including the ninth grade, which, under our present system, is the first year in the High.

A revision of the High School time allotment in the various subjects and other changes in the curriculum are being contemplated, in order that this High School may be on the same educational basis as others of its size.

Finances

1927 has been the first full year of the management of the budget by Superintendent Fogwell. For 1926 the town appropriated \$107,000. \$2,000 additional was necessary in December. For 1927 there was appropriated \$108,500. The reimbursement sent out by the state treasurer was \$15,655. Consequently, the actual cost to the town amounted to only \$92,845. Through strict economy it appeared October 1st as though there would be a substantial surplus over and above the actual operating expenses of the schools. However, after a tour of inspection of grounds, buildings and equipment, it seemed to the committee to be a wise economy to expend this surplus in much needed repairs, which would require later a very considerable extra appropriation.

Recommendations

While we believe that athletics should be self-supporting, yet for reasons stated in the Superintendent's report for last year this is not possible under the existing circumstances in Maynard. The school has no athletic field of its own where admission fees may be demanded. Furthermore, the size of the gymnasium prohibits major indoor sports and any appreciable income from witnessing games there. Therefore it is necessary for the athletic association to be aided financially and generously too, by the school department.

We strongly recommend that money be appropriated for walks in front of the Summer Street group of buildings; that the cement work around the Bancroft be replaced and drains installed; that some renovating on the exterior of the High School receive attention. We need another teacher in the High School to lighten the heavy schedules of the assistants, together with a raise of the maximum for the women.

Furthermore, we suggest that money be appropriated to meet the expense of one day more a week for the music supervisor. Extra musical activities, i. e., musical clubs, the staging of operettas, etc. valuable not only in themselves but for the spirit arising therefrom, cannot be conducted to the best advantage in the time now allowed the supervisor.

After having examined very carefully the whole system, we feel that the school grounds, buildings and equipment are in the best condition that they have been for a long time; that the dis-

cipline in the High School has been radically improved; that this last year, the health of the children has been looked after more carefully than ever before; that, briefly, the citizens should feel that their schools compare very favorably with those in towns of the same class throughout the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA H. McCLEARY, Chr.
OLIVER C. TREES, Secretary
JAMES J. HILFERTY

December 31, 1927.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the past year.

Something to Think About

There is no fundamental difference between the industrial world and the educational world. The same methods must be applied if results are to be obtained. New products, new organizations, new processes and new equipment appear each day in the industrial world. There is a demand for new and better products. With this demand comes new organization with its especially trained men and women who understand and can work out the new processes. Costly old machinery is discarded and thrown into the melting furnaces. In this way something is added to material wealth. Every effort is made by the industrial world to improve the finished product in order to cope successfully with competition. Only in this way can a corporation exist. Can this method apply to education? Why not? The demand of today is for a new and entirely different educational product. Old organization with its old methods and the old equipment cannot produce the educational product required. Teachers must study and become skilled in the new methods. New equipment must replace the old. The "Little Red School House" was all right for its age—but that age is not now. Since all this is obviously true there is no real difference between the industrial world and the educational world.

Education is making a scientific study of its problems and like its industrial neighbor is seeking for the new. Nobody can doubt the value to mankind of the great research laboratories of big business corporations. The coming generations require this research work—and education also must be ready for the test.

Educational research work already proves that children have different desires, different measurable abilities, aspirations and hopes, and that new methods, new equipment, new organization, are needed to educate them for a broader, more efficient, and fuller life. Marked individual differences in children are noticed particularly when the seventh year is reached in the school organization. Junior High Schools have been universally established to meet these problems of individual differences, i. e. different measurable abilities, desires, hopes, and aspirations. Vocational guidance has become a valuable and consistent asset in the school curriculum.

There is a demand throughout the country that children remain in school long after they are twelve or fourteen years of

age. Laws have been enacted in Massachusetts requiring children to remain in school until they are fourteen and at least fifty per cent until they are sixteen years of age. Towns are required by law to furnish educational facilities until these become young men and women. Adequate means of fulfilling these obligations should be granted to the schools. But—you say—this means money. Naturally! Doesn't industrial development cost money? Has educational expenditure reached its limit? The enormous development of our private educational institutions prove that the limit has not been reached. They may or may not be, the proper examples. But the comparison is worthy in every way. Of course there is a limit in financial expenditure for any purpose, public or private and money should be spent for only worthy and proven projects, according to the financial ability of the community. A community should never endanger its financial credit or standing.

We spend a little over two billion dollars for public schools in America. The national income seems to be over sixty billion dollars yearly. Government activities cost about eight billions—education receives only a quarter as much. Five and one-half billion dollars are spent on luxuries—twice as much as on education. Conditions vary in different sections but may I suggest that there is a limit also to the minimum expenditure for educational activities. Education should be—after health—the last thing to be neglected.

The modern school may not give a more thorough training than that of the old school but it gives a broader training and does it in less time. The time element is the most important factor in these days of rapid movement. Our world today requires a much larger general knowledge on the part of all and children in particular must be trained to meet this need.

It is neither the schools, nor school officials and educators, who are making the demands for new curricula, new equipment, new methods, etc., in the schools; it is rather the conditions of society. To give children a true comprehension and appreciation of the multiple and varied activities of modern life, requires training of a special nature. The public school system of today has become so complex, so ornated, and so embellished, that it is difficult to recognize the original institution founded by our forefathers with a definite purpose when the country was in its infancy. Enriched curricula, elaborate buildings, numerous luxuries and conveniences, scientific instruction, all these make the school of today an entirely different proposition to the school of yesterday. However, the fundamental principles of the public school have never changed.

The ox-cart of the past generations, the automobile of today, both are vehicles of locomotion with the same purpose and fundamental principle of operation. One was pulled, the other "pushed" but the demand of the day has been met by both in proportion to the need. The ox is slow, the automobile fast. The feet of the ox could not stand the hard roads of today and

the automobile would dig the grave of its occupants in the roads of yesterday.

The Purpose of the Schools

The public school is subject to more criticism than the private school because public schools belong to the people. It is not unusual in America for a man to go to the superintendent of schools, or the school committee, and demand, as a tax payer, that the schools do this, or stop doing that,—and perhaps the policy of the schools does not meet with the approval of this particular tax payer. If the disgruntled taxpayer happens to be influential in any way, a so-called leader, or other, the school system and its officials or some particular official, immediately becomes the target for all the bad influence of certain pernicious factors of education which are tolerated by society outside of school. This is difficult for the work of the schools to counteract.

The success of all schools depends not alone upon teachers or school committee, or pupils, but upon the people themselves, particularly upon parents. Never say, or silently hint to your child to disobey—anything before that. It is a crime against the boy and the public school alike. An adult person doing this deserves the condemnation of the community. He is doing all he can to destroy our schools.

The aim of public education is public welfare. Public education is of local, state and national concern. The process used to be aristocratic and individualistic, the method autocratic. The purpose of education is to develop an intelligent and law abiding citizenry, offering equality of opportunity to all so far as possible. The proper use of leisure time, a capacity for right living, to train children to be self-controlled, self-directed, self-supported, intelligent men and women, these are the aims of education. To give simply a scholastic or a vocational or business education is not enough today. Hence the reason for the diversified and enriched curriculum of the present day school. Music and fine arts are no longer considered “fads” and “frills” but are given places of honor with the ancient three “R’s” and the modern business and vocational courses in a well-equipped, well-organized school system.

It is not possible in all communities to meet the modern requirements in the education of youth. A difference of financial conditions affects the educational opportunities offered in the schools. But it is the duty of every citizen to *know what* is being taught in the schools and *what might* be taught if sufficient funds were available. He should know in a general way what is expected of the product of modern education in human returns as evidenced by the ability and conduct of the young people of today.

Thomas Jefferson, founder of the University of Virginia and father of the American public education said, “No nation has long existed free and ignorant at the same time, and from the very nature of things, no nation can ever expect to exist free and

ignorant at the same time." In the light of history we know that no nation has ever long existed rich in materialistic things, and at the same time poor in the things of the mind and of the spirit.

When education becomes a menace to good government and the welfare of society, it becomes a crime and is worse than ignorance. Herein lies a danger in education, unless it be of the right sort.

Honorable Newton D. Baker once said, "The great problem before the world today is rebuilding faith. Faith must be re-established or the fate which overtook the powerful nations of antiquity will be ours." Faith in God and humanity, faith in the future, faith in truth, faith in our government and its foundation principles. Any instruction which tends to break faith in the essentials of life is injurious.

School Funds

It is unquestionably the duty of public officials in any department to use every possible precaution in the expenditure of public funds. An adequate return for every dollar expended should be required of employees of the department and from all others in service of any kind and in materials purchased. In private expenditure there is a "need" to spend one's money, a "want" created by the lack of a necessity. We do not allow others to create that "need". A public official should not allow an unnecessary need to be created calling for the spending of public funds. Rather he should investigate the so-called "need" in order to give an intelligent opinion. It is not always wise to follow the suggestions of interested parties. Of course such a policy is hard to enforce particularly when affairs of a department are in serious need of readjustment.

The vote of the school committee in the fall of 1926 to place the executive functioning of the schools of Maynard under the direct control of the superintendent of schools, under the committee's general direction and authority, has had an important effect. The results have been very beneficial to the town as a whole. The school department is now organized as a practical business concern and the expenditure of public funds for any school purpose is carefully considered. This re-organization has enabled us to buy over five thousand text-books, (badly needed) a number of reference books and many maps and charts of which the school has been destitute. Hundreds of dollars were spent on suitable seat or "busy work" for the lower grades.

Thousands of dollars will be saved by the town in the future because of the change from hard to soft coal burning in the Roosevelt building and the two High Schools. Over a thousand dollars will be saved during the present school year. The renovation or re-adjustment of the heating and ventilating apparatus in the Senior High school building last winter during a vacation is very satisfactory. For several winters it had been necessary to close the chemical and physical laboratories because of the low temperature of these basement rooms. The routine of the school

was seriously interrupted and work of students in chemistry and physics seriously handicapped. During recent severe weather, the rooms were heated without difficulty. Numerous and necessary repairs have been made to roofs, heating and ventilating systems, and buildings in general. Some grading has been done at the High School yard.

The Senior High School

The wilfulness and independence and the lack of the sense of responsibility attributed to high school pupils may be traced to the policy of the high school. The high school emphasizes purely formal and academic training, sacrificing that type of experience having immediate contact for pupils with their normal needs and interests. In other words special attention given to the needs of college preparatory pupils with no adaptation of courses to the special or specific needs of other pupils enrolled. Over emphasis on academic elements, a formality of organization, a formal curricula grouping, giving pupils a choice of electives not based on their individual needs and interests. There has been a very serious neglect of important extra-curricula activities in the high school. Also a lack of vocational guidance—a very important factor in the development of the youth of today.

In these modern days, the work of a high school demands immediate specialization of all pupils. There is a lack of appropriate articulation between the elementary school course and that of the high school. The elementary schools fail in the adjustment of subject matter and methods to pupils' need for guidance—vocational guidance for future success in life. This condition will be lessened in great measure by the course of study for elementary grades—grades 1-9—soon to be placed in the schools. The high school organization must be changed also in order to meet the demands of the secondary education of today.

The majority of the pupils have an active and purposeful interest in the high school as a worth while institution; not a spirit of tolerance as evidenced in the minority in school today. There has been a very noticeable improvement in every way in the high school since last September. Under the new administration the school is rapidly becoming a well-balanced, orderly, and cooperative community group. School spirit is aroused, student participation in all activities well conducted, good sportsmanship in the school and on the field, and a deeper interest in scholastic attainment.

A study of the following tables will give the reader a general knowledge of the high school curriculum, number of classes, number of pupils, number of teachers, teachers' loads, (work responsibility) pupils' loads, etc. These tables show that curriculum revision is necessary to keep pace with secondary educational practice of today. It may be possible to make some changes during the present school year.

TABLE I

Teaching Loads in the Maynard High School

Teacher	Subjects	No. of Pupils	Weekly Periods	Weekly Pupil Periods
A	Commercial	199	35	995
B	English, Spanish	155	35	775
C	Commercial	143	35	715
D	Physics, Chem. Gen. Sci.	148	32	680
E	English, Probs. of Democracy	131	30	655
F	History	121	25	605
G	Algebra, Biology	113	25	595
H	English	109	25	545
I	Civics	108	25	540
J	Latin	99	30	495
K	French	90	30	450
L	Alg. Geom. Rev. Math.	73	25	365

NOTE: Under heading "Weekly Periods" *teaching periods* ONLY have been counted. Study rooms occupy all the teachers all periods when not teaching—with one exception. In other words just one teacher has one free period a day.

ALSO—Pupil hours, determined by multiplying pupils times classes per week, might be thought of as merely multiplying pupils times 5. This is not the case as Laboratory work coming twice a week changes that. Also certain commercial subjects do not come 5 times a week. In considering the teaching load it should be remembered that laboratory classes require more work on the part of the teacher than most others, also that classes which require the correcting of many papers, as English themes, should also be given extra weight.

Minimum	73	25	365
Median	124.08	27.66	861.5
Maximum	199	35	995

TABLE II
Size of High School Class Sections, By Subjects

Subjects	No.	1	6	11	16	21	26	31	36	41	Me-	% of Classes having 21-30
	of Sect.	to 5	to 10	to 15	to 20	to 25	to 30	to 35	to 40	to 45	dian Size	
English	14				3	8	3				22	78+
Mathematics	8		1	4	1	1	1				17	22+
Social Studies	11			2	1	5	2	1			24	63+
Foreign Language	16	1	4	4	3	0	3	1			18	20%
Science	9				3	4	2				23	75%
Com'l Subjects	13			2	5	3	1		*1		18	28+
Practical Arts									†1			
All Subjects	71	1	5	12	16	21	12	2	2		21	46%

* Class of 63; † Class of 47.

TABLE III
Size of High School Class Sections, by Grades

Grades	No.	1	6	11	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	Median	
	of Sect.	to 5	to 10	to 15	to 20	to 25	to 30	to 35	to 40	to 45	to 50	Size	
IX	21			2	6	12	1					22	33%
IX and X	3			1			2					26	33 1/3%
X	19	1	1	6	4	1	5	1				18	63+
X and XI	3						2	1				30	0%
XI	11		2	1	2	4	2					21	45+
XI and XII	4				1	1					†1	22	50%
XII	10		2	2	3	3					*1	16	70%
	71	1	5	12	16	21	12	2		2		24	46%

† Class of 47; * Class of 63.

TABLE IV
Enrollments By Curricula—High School. December 1927

Year	Total			College Prep.			Scientific Prep.			General			Commercial			Dom. Arts		Mech Arts	
	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	T
I	56	52	108	22	17	39	6	0	6	0	2	2	29	32	61				
II	42	52	94	20	14	34	3	0	3	1	0	1	24	32	56				
III	30	48	78	15	12	27	2	0	2	2	0	2	13	34	47				
IV	21	23	44	7	11	18	3	0	3	5	1	6	1	10	17				
Total	149	175	324	64	54	118	14	0	14	8	3	11	73	108	181				

* B—Boys; G—Girls; T—Total.

TABLE V
Enrollment by Subjects—High School, December 1927

Subjects	Number						Percent					
	IX	X	XI	XII	All	IX	X	XI	XII	All		
English (required)	108	94	78	44	324	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Soc. Studies	108	71	44	22	245	*100%	75%	56%	50%	75%		
Mathematics	81	38	14	12	145	75%	40%	18%	27%	44%		
Latin	49	32	8	10	99	45%	32%	10%	25%	30%		
French	40	55	25	10	90	0	58%	32%	25%	27%		
Natural Science	87	74	18	23	202	80%	78%	23%	30%	62%		
Penmanship, Spelling	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	36%	.04%		
† Comm. Geography	0	0	47	16	63	0	0	60%	36%	19%		
Bookkeeping	0	0	23	16	39	0	0	30%	36%	12%		
Stenography	0	56	47	17	120	0	60%	60%	38%	37%		
† Typewriting												
† Economics												
† Mechanic Arts												
† Sewing												
† Cooking												

* Civics;

† Not elective till 2nd year;

‡ Not Given

The Junior High School

The school is gradually beginning to function according to Junior High School aims and methods but is seriously handicapped by the lack of vocational courses for its boys and girls. A Junior High School Course or Outline of Study has been completed by the superintendent. Conferences with the principal and teachers of the school about this outline of study brought out helpful and constructive criticism. The use of the outline will somewhat close the "gap" now existing between the Junior and Senior High Schools.

The teachers of the Junior High School under the capable leadership of Miss Doyle are engaged in many extra-curricula activities taking much of their leisure time. Special teachers are generally engaged for this work. The principal's report, herein printed, gives full information regarding the school.

The boys' handicraft clubs at the Roosevelt School (Junior High School Boys) are now under trained supervision and at a small cost each month to the town for transportation. Mr. H. W. Stanton of the Extension Service Bureau is the instructor and gives a full day each week to this work. We are very grateful to Mrs. Marion P. Case of Weston, Massachusetts, who has made this service possible. Last year's exhibit of handicraft work, girls' sewing clubs, and the art and drawing classes under the direction of Miss Graves, was considered by out-of-town judges one of the best in the county. Master Edward Fearn showed marked ability in the active leadership of the boys' handicraft groups.

Elementary Schools

A very small proportion of pupils in the Maynard schools "leave" school with their conclusion of the sixth grade. Of these pupils entering grade seven only a negligible number fail to complete the grade and to enter grade eight. Fifty-two percent of the seventh grade entrants are eliminated before the ninth grade—for the country as a whole according to the United States Bureau of Education, Bulletin 1924, No. 38. The ninth grade elimination is about twenty-four percent for the country. There is a relatively large elimination at the end of the second year of high school and a smaller elimination between the eleventh and twelfth grades—approximately thirty-one percent and seventeen percent respectively.

A large number of retarded pupils quit school at the end of the ninth and tenth grades. But more serious is the loss, as a rule, of a considerable number of pupils at the end of the first year of high school. While many of these pupils are of a low intelligence they do not in the majority of cases withdraw because their school work is of necessity too difficult, and these pupils are the ones who could profit the most by more education than they have received. These pupils have received no specialization in shopwork and mechanic arts, no vocational work of any kind

to fit them for the future. They are given simply a "common schooling". They are seriously handicapped under the present economic conditions, without special training in fundamental vocational work.

Each school year more pupils remain in school throughout the United States and the Maynard enrollment is holding its own in comparison. This year the enrollment has dropped approximately thirty in number but the limit has not been reached. The crowded condition of grades seven and eight in the Junior High School is injurious to the proper progress of the pupils. The accommodations (class rooms) are inadequate and more rooms will be needed if the school population increases to any extent. Industrial conditions affect the school population increasing or decreasing it according to local conditions. One or two classes for retarded pupils may have to be organized this year. This will be determined by a state clinic, examining pupils mentally retarded. When there are ten or more of these retarded pupils in a town the law requires this particular instruction. Specially trained teachers conduct these classes.

Evening Schools

The adult classes in English and citizenship enrolled 135 men and women during the Winter and early Spring months. Owing to lack of funds the school did not start until January 3rd, 1927. The superintendent of schools was in charge of the school and holds the State Certificate for this particular work. The year was a very successful one in every way. The school attendance was high in comparison to other towns of the same size throughout the State. There was no interruptions of school work. The pupils expressed a desire to study each night and did not care for particular exercises taking time from regular class instruction. Simple graduation exercises were held on the last evening of school and seventy certificates were awarded by the superintendent.

Professional Improvement of Teachers

Maynard teachers are ambitious and are anxious to keep "alive" and modern in educational methods and their adaptation. The following teachers have taken courses for professional improvement.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

Courses Taken During Last Year by Maynard Teachers

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF COURSE

High School Teachers

Helen M. Sheldrick	Shakespear Modern American Poetry Literature of the Short Story American Literature to Emerson Music Appreciation
Frances Adams	Music Appreciation
Lorena Kennedy	Music Appreciation
Elizabeth Fraser	English and American Literature Student Activities and Creative School Control
Lillian Reid	Music Appreciation

Junior High School Teachers

Mary A. Doyle	Junior High Management Character Formation—Junior High Age Music Appreciation
Florence Wilder	Junior High School Problems
Frederica Nay	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Mary E. Coughlan	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Rachel U. Cornwell	Music Appreciation Food Value
Frances M. Quinlan	Music Appreciation
Esther Bearman	Psychology of Dull Retarded and Psychopathic Children Silent Reading Music Appreciation

Roosevelt School Teachers

Nellie C. May	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Mary L. Wood	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Hazel Burns	Silent Reading English for Intermediate Grades Appreciation of Music
Annie I. Gould	Public School Music Methods Preparatory Course for Music Methods Appreciation of Music Music Appreciation

Helen A. Westwood	Silent Reading Appreciation of Music
Isabelle G. Miller	Silent Reading Appreciation of Music
Dorothy Thompson	Silent Reading Teaching Retarded Children Appreciation of Music
Catherine G. Finn	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Sylvia Atwood	Silent Reading
Lucilla C. Grimm	Art and Handwork Music Appreciation
Alice Thurston	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Julia M. Greany	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Charlotte Gavin	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Julia T. Long	Elem. Arts and Crafts Silent Reading Elem. Arts and Crafts Arts and Crafts for Upper Grades

Bancroft School Teachers

Grace M. Perley	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
M. Frances Nagle	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Molly Gilligan	English Music Appreciation
Alberta Carroll	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Catherine Murray	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Patricia Higgins	Story Telling
Sybil White	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Marion Blodgett	Silent Reading Elem. English
Irene Wood	Silent Reading Music Appreciation

Main St. School Teachers

Edith M. Mitchell	Modern Methods and Theories of Elem. Schools Administration of an Elementary School Music Appreciation
Caroline Herbert	Music Appreciation
Frederica Wade	Music Appreciation
Gladys J. Kay	Music Appreciation

Phyllis C. Small	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Alice W. Nagle	Silent Reading Music Appreciation
Etta M. Graves (drawing sup.)	Mechanical Drawing Commercial Illustration Commercial Design
Ethel Lovley	Music Appreciation

Health

The report of the school physician and school nurse are contained in my general report. The resignation of Dr. Earl F. Ryan in June was regretted deeply because of his interest and unselfish effort in the work. Dr. R. E. Hooper has given much extra time to the children and I feel that the health of the pupils will be properly supervised by Dr. Hooper, assisted by Miss Edith Foster, school nurse.

Athletics

I refer you to my report of last year in order to save repetition. Briefly, the town should engage a physical director for elementary grades and Junior High School. The high school coach should be on full time devoting all his efforts to organized gymnasium, track and field sports. The girls of the high school should be given a fair proportion of his time. Some financial provision should be made for adequate support of this important activity. An educated citizenry is not more important than a healthy citizenry. It takes the two to make a viril nation. Health and the population will decline if we do not guard child life. Education is wasted on broken and diseased people as far as the common good is concerned. And after all every true man and woman works for the common good—the nation as a whole. Why spend millions in building schools and libraries in training the mind, only to balk at the relatively small cost of making our children fit physically for life's problems and assuring the nation's welfare. The surest road to morality and decent citizenship is the one that gives youth health and education at the same time. Who can doubt this?

Conclusion

I respectfully present to the school committee and citizens of the town for consideration, the following needs of the school department.

1. A Physical Director for grades 1—8.
2. A full time coach for high school health activities, i. e. athletics.
3. Playground apparatus on school grounds
4. Vocational courses in Junior and Senior High Schools, i. e. cooking and sewing for girls, mechanic arts for boys.

I am deeply grateful to the School Committee, principals and teachers, parents and pupils and the citizens in general, for the assistance and many courtesies extended me through a somewhat trying year.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME P. FOGWELL,
Supt. of Schools.

December 31, 1927

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. J. P. Fogwell
Superintendent of Schools
Maynard, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Fogwell:

I herewith submit to you my first report as principal of the Maynard High School.

There have been three hundred and twenty-six pupils enrolled in the high school this year. This, I believe, is the largest number the school has yet had.

Emphasis during the past three months has been laid on encouraging the pupils to maintain a courteous, considerate and industrious attitude toward the school and its work. These attitudes are essential in boys and girls. Pupils are expected to so conduct themselves that they do not interfere with the rights of others. In cases where the pupil has been unable to understand, and unwilling to try to conform to, our reasonable regulations, certain methods of discipline have been necessary.

Discipline always has for its motive the correction of a mistaken idea. It is never vengeful or dictatorial. That pupil who believes that his rights are more important than the rights of others, needs to have that unfortunate belief corrected. There is no reason why the majority of children in a school should have their time wasted, their morale broken down, and their future handicapped, merely to allow a few boys or girls the freedom they feel should be theirs. Research has shown that the prevalence of crime among the youth today is directly traceable to lack of restraints on the child. Discipline is unpleasant, but necessary.

An earnest attempt has been made to eliminate tardiness. Punctuality is a habit which must be learned by our students. A slipshod and lazy attitude tolerated in the youth leads to a slipshod and lazy mind with resultant mental deterioration in the adult. We have emphasized punctuality here this year with most encouraging results. For the first three months of the current year there have been one hundred and fifty fewer tardinesses than there were during a corresponding period last year.

Even more important is the matter of regular school attendance. There is *too much absence!* Pupils who are absent get behind in their work. This often leads to failure and consequent discouragement, resulting in many boys and girls dropping out of school. Parents have a great responsibility in this. Too often they permit the absence of their son or daughter for reasons of doubtful importance. In view of the foregoing facts they are urged to allow their children to be absent for the most vital reasons only.

I am glad to report, Mr. Fogwell, that the high school pupils

have lived up to our belief in them with regard to keeping the building clean. Those portions of the building which you and the school committee had replastered or repainted, have not yet been defaced by pictures or writing. In view of the previous conditions of the walls great credit is due the boys and girls for so promptly and loyally responding to the appeals to their pride and sense of decency.

There have been a number of other phases stressed here this fall which have affected a very noticeable change.

The Detention Room, which comes every day but Friday from two o'clock to three-thirty o'clock has proved here, as it has in other progressive schools, a deterrent to disorder. Those pupils are reported back whose conduct has not been in accord with school regulations. We have prohibited whistling, running, brawling and boisterous conduct generally throughout the building. It has required constant vigilance but a quietness and sense of order now prevails which compares favorably with any well conducted high school in the State.

Fire drills have been frequent. Absolute silence is maintained. The building can be completely emptied in less than a minute and a half.

The rooms in the building have been renumbered. Due to the splitting up of certain large rooms into two small ones, and the addition of new rooms, the previous numbers on the doors were meaningless. This situation has been corrected by numbering the rooms on each floor in two digits, the first of which tells the floor, the second the location.

For the purpose of getting accurate and reliable news notices of school events of interest to parents and friends before the public, a Press Club was formed. This is composed of ten students who have shown especial aptitude in English and who prepare the news events under the counsel of Miss Thompson.

A great deal of time and effort have been spent in re-organizing the principal's office. The cabinets and desks were cleaned of obsolete and valueless material. Fresh data and statistics have been compiled and filed so that they are instantly available.

Transcripts of the permanent record cards of all graduates and non-graduates who have attended school since the old high school building was destroyed by fire, are being made as rapidly as possible and will be sent to your office in alphabetical lots.

We hope to do much more before the end of the year. Prominent among our plans are curriculum revision, increased extra-curricula activities, and educational and vocational guidance. With regard to the first. Careful research has shown that there is little defense for the custom of giving each subject in the high school curriculum equal weight. In view of this, we hope after careful investigation to make a very worth-while curriculum revision.

With regard to extra-curricula activities, it seems evident that there is much chance to develop clubs such as an enlarged Dramatic Club, Radio Club, Glee Club and possibly others here in the

Maynard High School. Two or three are now functioning very successfully.

The third object in view is Educational and Vocational Guidance. Terman group tests will be given, and with the information gained from our original "Personnel Cards" the boys and girls ought to be able to get some real assistance with regard to deciding what their future may be. This educational and vocational guidance will be practical, based on sound principles derived from careful and exacting research.

Allied with this is the plan we hope to introduce here in the form of a series of talks by men prominent in the different fields of endeavor. We have had one talk and may have had more by the time this is printed. By listening to these men who have gained some degree of success in their particular line, the boys and girls will get a first-hand insight as to just what is expected in manufacturing, selling at wholesale, selling at retail, preparation and chances of success in the different professions, et cetera. This will help our pupils to decide in what way they would like to earn their living. I know from personal experience that the plan has proved beneficial in other high schools and have every reason to believe it would be equally helpful here.

There are one or two situations here which need to be solved. One of these is some plan whereby every pupil would have a certain amount of physical training. With a revised curriculum it may be possible to use the present gymnasium, which, although too small to accommodate many pupils at a time, might be made to serve if there is an adequate teaching force to permit regular faculty supervision.

The need of an increased teaching staff is very apparent. With a single exception, every teacher is teaching, or supervising study hall, every period every day. Each teacher ought to have one free period every day in order to do most efficient work. The commercial department is badly in need of an extra teacher. It is impossible for one teacher to conduct a class of sixty-three pupils or teach a class while supervising a large study hall and be able to give the pupils the personal attention they need and ought to have. Such conditions are an unfair hardship on the boys and girls, as well as an unfair demand upon the teacher. There should be enough teachers of commercial subjects to permit close personal contact and supervision in the subjects now offered, and the curriculum should be enlarged by the addition of more subjects. Differentiation should start sooner. There should be more sophomore commercial subjects. Inasmuch as the school offers no practical arts curriculum, the two-curricula—academic and commercial—which it does offer should be maintained in the most comprehensive manner possible.

With regard to practical arts courses, there is excellent opportunity to develop the two large and airy basement rooms, which are now unused, into well equipped laboratories for manual training and domestic science. It would be a wonderful thing for the boys and girls of Maynard if some opportunity were

offered for them to learn how to do constructive work from these courses.

In closing I want to express my appreciation to the committee for their courteous and helpful attitude. To the teachers in the high school I am deeply indebted for their constant cheerful cooperation. The Maynard High School is particularly fortunate in having such an harmonious and skilful group. They are carrying a heavier load than is usually required, and are doing it pleasantly and efficiently.

Finally, I want to tell you, Mr. Fogwell, how much I appreciate the cordial support which you have given me. If there is any improvement in the high school this year it is due in a large measure to your inspiring leadership and hearty cooperation. For this, and your warm friendliness which has always been apparent, I am extremely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN W. FURBER,

High School Principal

DCH.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Program

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- MARCH—"Our National Honor"
Orchestra *Brooks*
- SELECTION—"Valse"
Orchestra *Ernest Schmidt*
- ADDRESS OF WELCOME
Edward Vodoklys
- ESSAY—"Character, Our True Diploma"
Ruth Wilson
- CLASS POEM
Ruth Foster
- ESSAY—"Famous Farewells in Literature"
Ruth Moynihan
- SELECTION—"Out on the Deep"
Chorus
- ESSAY—"Inventions and Discoveries Due to the War"
Gertrude Herbert
- SELECTION—"Dance of the Crickets"
Orchestra
- ESSAY—"Education a Golden Opportunity"
Ellen Jaakkola
- SELECTION—"Hours of Dreaming"
"The Violet"
Girls' Chorus *Schubert
Dvorak*
- PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Harold Glickman
- ACCEPTANCE
George Tucker
- SELECTION—"Morning Invitation"
Girls' Chorus *Veazie*
- FAREWELL ADDRESS
Margaret Moore
- CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS
Jerome P. Fogwell
(Superintendent of Schools)
- MARCH
Orchestra *Laurendeau*

THE GRADUATES

Alasaari, Oiva	Lyons, Helen
Axford, Mildred	Mark, Ranghild
Carbone, Walter	Martin, Geneva
Chandler, Gertrude	Moore, Margaret
Croft, William	Mosher, Dorothy
Fardy, Winifred	Moynihan, Ruth
Fonsell, Esther	Naylor, Phyllis
Foster, Ruth	Nee, Gerald
French, Ruth	Ojanen, Leah
Gault, Laura	Peterson, Marian
Glickman, Harold	Phillips, Hazel
Gould, Evelyn	Piecciwitz, Frances
Herbert, Gertrude	Ployart, Grace
Jaakkola, Ellen	Priest, Hazel
Jantti, Martha	Salo, Esther
Jarvi, Alice	Salo, Helen
Jokinen, Helmi	Sheridan, Mary
Kelley, Margaret	Slimond, Elizabeth
Keto, Niilo	Vodoklys, Edward
Kozak, Anna	Weaving, Lillian
Lahti, Tyyne	Weckstrom, Leo
Lindfors, Sylvia	Wilson, Ruth
Lombard, Flamme	Wollerschied, Ernest

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Edward Vodoklys

Vice-President, Niilo Keto

Secretary Leah Ojanen

Treasurer, Ruth Wilson

Class Colors:

Maroon and Gold

Class Flower:

American Beauty Rose

Class Motto: Qualis non quantis

REPORT OF DEAN OF GIRLS

Mr. J. P. Fogwell,
Supt. of Schools,
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit my report as Dean of Girls for the year ending July 1st, 1927.

After spending a few weeks studying the conditions in the Maynard High School, I began to put into operation a few plans of organization which seemed to me advisable at the time.

My first impression had been a lack of school spirit among the girls. How could it be otherwise when school meant only seven periods a day, five days a week? No outlook either upon the future. So I asked the girls for a written statement in which they were to give the school or place of higher education to be attended after graduation from the Maynard High School. The results showed me that a large number of the girls were fitting themselves for college, but never hoped to attain that goal. Is there no other education for this group?

Extra curricula activities should, it seems to me, play an important part in the character development of the pupils.

To make possible for the individual pupil to find his place in extra curricula activities the Glee Club was re-organized, the Dramatic Club and Athletic Teams were organized.

Most of my extra time has been taken up with the physical education of the girls. During the year I have given three afternoons a week to the girls, organizing class and varsity teams in hockey, basketball and track. The interscholastic contests appeal to me especially because I think that through them a feeling of the larger school community is sensed and the pupil realizes that he is a member of a community which recognizes his character as a sport, a matter of citizenship.

Several groups of girls then came to me desiring a cheering squad, a leader and new cheers. At several meetings these were gathered and the girls as a group appeared for cheering. A great deal of spirit was thus aroused.

The girls have secured uniforms for basketball, hockey and track, equipment, etc., with money raised by socials and the sale of milk and cookies at recess.

Knowing the girls this way, I find it unnecessary to criticize them in the little things which are merely girlish fads. It is the ideal that I would like to create, not the appearance of an ideal. I have, however, spoken to the girls as a group upon proper conduct etc., at school and upon the street, when I felt that such conduct affected the morale of the school.

I should like to increase the opportunities for physical education for the girls in Maynard High School. With the help

of the school committee I should like to give each girl one period a week of regular physical training.

No amount of preaching can build proper postures. Exercise is required.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN N. REID,

July 1st, 1927.

Dean of Girls.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell,
Supt. of Schools,
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my report of work in the Junior High School.

The purpose of any junior high school should be to offer a program of studies which shall be suited to the varying needs of the boys and girls of early adolescence; to take into account the differences among boys and girls; to assist boys and girls to develop right attitudes toward life and its problems; to assist them in discovering and developing their natural aptitudes and interests; to guide them carefully by a wise discipline through the trying time when they are passing from the period of control imposed by others to the period of self control; to take into account their budding idealism; to give them opportunities for expressing their social instincts in helpful and inspiring service; to correct physical defects and to build up habits of healthy living; to acquaint boys and girls in an elementary way with the social, economic and political problems which they must soon face in the world outside of school; to inculcate in them by theory and practice the principles of good citizenship; to induce as many as possible to go on with their education in higher schools and to give to those who must take up at once the toil of daily bread a good start by way of special though elementary vocational training.

With the foregone aims in mind I will endeavor to show you how I, with the cooperation of the teachers and your many helpful suggestions am endeavoring to give the pupils in this building help according to their needs.

Ethics

Each teacher follows conscientiously the "Morality Code" by Hutchins given us by you this fall. This includes lessons on self-control, laws of good health, kindness, sportsmanship, truthfulness, teamwork, and loyalty. Instruction in these topics is

given daily during home room assembly periods.

Guidance

There is no provision made for the teaching of practical arts in the schools of Maynard but by means of outline given us by you the pupils are given a knowledge of the relative opportunities of different vocations as to healthfulness, remuneration, value to society and social standing as well as the natural qualifications, general education and special preparation necessary for success.

Club Work

The school must meet the youth on his own ground, not by repression, but by expression through interesting and well planned channels. Each teacher has charge of one club.

Florence Wilder	Dramatic Club No. 1
Honor McCarn	Dramatic Club No. 2
Frances Quinlan	Poster Club
Rachel U. Cornwell.	Girls Glee Club
Mary E. Coughlan	Basketry
Esther Bearman	4-H Club Girls
Frederica Nay	Hiking

Since it is necessary for club work to be done outside of school time, membership is voluntary on the part of the pupils and it pleases me to be able to say that even under these conditions every club is overcrowded in membership.

Assemblies

General assemblies are held frequently. The purpose of the assembly is to bring pupils together in a democratic body to enjoy or participate in school government or instructional, recreational and inspirational programs such as plays, debates, lectures and special observance of certain holidays in the school year.

Athletic and Gymnasium Work

Boys and girls of junior high school age are keenly interested in sports. Owing to the condition of the school yard there is no opportunity for supervised play. This type of work has to be carried on in connection with the gymnasium work. Here again are handicapped by space and lack of equipment. The ball and wands used were bought by the pupils.

The gymnasium is used jointly with the senior high school. The junior high school has the use of it on one night a week after school. In spite of these handicaps we have organized Basket Ball, Base Ball and Captain Ball teams. To meet the interest of the children, I open the gymnasium at half past twelve every day and supervise play for three-quarters of an hour. In teaching pupils to play wholesome games, the school is "teaching to do better a desirable activity" and also revealing a higher type of activity and making it both desired and to an extent possible.

Enrollment and Course of Study

There is an average enrollment of forty pupils per class. Each teacher meets three hundred and fifteen pupils a day. Each teacher has seven classes a day. The standard load for a junior high school teacher is five recitations a day with not more than thirty pupils in a class. Such a condition as exists in Maynard is unfair to pupils and teachers.

The school is very well equipped with maps and reference material. At the present time there is no definite course of study for the teachers to follow. Each teacher works independently. The course of study which you have prepared will be of great help to every teacher.

Before closing I wish to say that if it had not been for your active support and the cooperation of the school committee, the present condition in the junior high school could not have been attained.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. DOYLE,

Junior High School Principal.

Dec. 15, 1927.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Maynard Junior High School Auditorium
Thursday evening, June 16, 1927, at eight o'clock

Programme

MARCH	Junior High Orchestra
SONG, "God of our Fathers"	Class
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Saimi Keto
RECITATION, "The Heritage"	Arthur Gilman
SONG, "American Hymn"	Class
FLAG SALUTE	Class
ESSAY, "Why I am Glad I Am an American"	Alphonse Paul
RECITATION, "Nobility"	Mary Campbell
SELECTION, "Hope Eternal"	Orchestra
ESSAY, "Abraham Lincoln"	Alice Smith
RECITATION, "Success"	Robert Hull
SONG, "The Midshipmite"	Class
RECITATION, "Never Say Fail"	Leo McNamara
RECITATION, "The Wreck of the Hesperus"	Barbara Stockbridge
SONG, "Sailing"	Class
FAREWELL ADDRESS	Catherine Coughlan
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	
	Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell, Superintendent of Schools.
CLASS SONG, Written by Philip Wilson.	Class
<i>Class Marshal</i>	Denis Farnell

MUSIC REPORT

Mr. J. P. Fogwell,
Supt. of Schools,
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At your request, I herewith submit a report concerning the Music Department of the Maynard Public Schools.

At the beginning of the school year, the Progressive Music Series of books was introduced into the lower grades. The method of this Series is one of the newer song methods, and is most interesting to both teacher and pupil because by it, the music language follows the same modern classroom development as does the speech language. Its analytical procedure from songs learned by rote to a study of their parts proves very enjoyable to the pupil and enlivens his interest for the drills that follow.

Occasional Teachers' Meetings are held in which the methods and aims of the course are discussed.

In the first two grades special attention is being given to voice placement and rhythm and in grade two and three, to ear-training.

Orchestras in both Junior and Senior High Schools have been organized and are progressing steadily.

There are two divisions of the Chorus in the Senior High School with four parts as the objective.

The eighth grade of the Junior High School is rehearsing an Operetta, "Polished Pebbles", by Otis M. Carrington. The proceeds of same will be spent for playground equipment.

I recommend that a course of Music Appreciation be introduced in the grades and Junior High School. The great majority of the boys and girls will, in the future, be listeners and not performers, therefore for the enrichment of their lives, if for no other reason, they should be taught to listen to music intelligently.

The citizens of Maynard are to be congratulated upon the fine corps of teachers in charge of their schools, and upon the high standard of discipline maintained.

I wish to thank the members of the School Committee and Superintendent for the loyal support and confidence they have given me, also the teachers for their hearty cooperation in all that I have thus far undertaken.

Very respectfully,

ETHEL LOVLEY,
Supervisor of Music.

Dec. 15, 1927.

DRAWING REPORT

Mr. J. P. Fogwell,
Supt. of Schools,
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The attendance at the fifth annual Exhibition of Arts and Crafts in the Auditorium last May showed an increasing interest of parents and friends each year. Their desire to know *how* things are done was evidenced by the constant throng around the demonstration tables in the center of the hall. High School pupils answered many questions, as the girls skilfully demonstrated decoration of articles with sealing wax, Aurora Cone, Paintex and Stencils. The boys showed true concentration powers as they worked out advanced problems in mechanical drawing. Interest centered in the boys who did fancy lettering, bestowing name slips upon their visitors, and by block printing with a clothes wringer. The latter process has been improved upon this fall by the introduction of a Waldcraft block printing press, in the use of which Christmas card designs have been printed.

The drawings of the grades, Junior High and High School covered the walls on large charts. These showed a wide range of subjects and progress from the little folks to the High School, and displayed the splendid work that is being done by the grade teachers who have only two lessons a month of the supervisor's crowded schedule.

Since fall, three mornings a week, instead of four, have been given to the High School, by condensing classes, although more pupils have enrolled. This has enabled the supervisor to give twenty-five minute, instead of twenty-minute periods to each grade every two weeks, and an extra two hours to the Junior High. This extra Junior High afternoon was made optional for fancy lettering. Interest was keen, and the majority elected the offered course, which, if continued in the High School, as at present, will develop into commercial value, as signs and posters are always in demand.

The crafts vary each year, according to the interest of the class which elects from a wide range of subjects, but they pay for their craft materials. The following have held their own in popularity: basketry, auroro cone, passepartout picture binding, paper flowers, tinting of holiday cards and landscapes, stenciling, and decoration with enamelac, gesso, or sealing wax.

A new phase of Commercial Illustration and poster work with showcard colors is being developed this year in figure drawing and sign printing classes, also pen-and-ink illustrations.

Mechanical drawing has proven of educational value, since several boys have continued it in Wentworth Institute as carpenters.

Skill in hand work starts even with the little first graders, whose sand table illustrations at the exhibition won much approval.

Time for a wider scope of Junior High hand work should be given, if possible. Mrs. Coughlan's Basketry Club helps to meet this need, and their work at the Exhibition compared favorably with that of the High School. Miss Quinlan's Poster Club won honors,—as did children in the grades and High School,—in the Humane Society Poster Contest last spring. Nine medals in all, one being a large one, awarded to a High School boy, and several Honorable Mentions, repaid the efforts of the aspiring artists.

Miss Nay's Orchestra Club played as the grades marched into the Exhibition during the afternoon. In the evening, Miss Wilder's Dramatic Club repeated their Junior High Minstrel program, which was enthusiastically received.

The spirit of cooperation among the teachers has made possible the results of the years work, whose influence is seen in drawing of maps, illustrated language booklets, etc., in correlation with other subjects.

By learning how to do things *well*, we adopt the working motto, "Try to make the world a *little* more beautiful because you have lived in it."

ETTA M. GRAVES,
Drawing Supervisor.

HEALTH REPORT

Mr. J. P. Fogwell,
Supt. of Schools,
Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully submit our report for the year 1927.

Attention should be called especially to the children's teeth. It appears by study that this condition, (lack of attention to dental care) causes the major part of the children's illness, also loss of time in their school work.

Contagious diseases have been guarded against until the recent Scarlet Fever epidemic. Every precaution for control was used, such as fumigation, isolation and by hygienic methods. The disease at this time is well under control.

The following communicable diseases have been reported: measles 5, mumps 15, pulmonary tuberculosis 1, scarlet fever 23, whooping cough 4, streptococci sore throat 10, chicken pox 3, making a total of 61 communicable diseases.

A State Clinic was held in June. The Clinic was conducted by Henry D. Chadwick, M. D. Chief of Clinics of the Westfield

State Sanatorium. A complete report of the results of this clinic follows in this report.

The sale of Christmas Seals is on the gain this year.

Recess luncheons are still popular with the children at all the Schools.

We believe the stimulation of athletics should be encouraged as it promotes the younger as well as the older children in mind and body.

Two full mornings a week has been the schedule for the School Physician, this time being divided at the various schools.

The general condition of most of the children seems to have shown improvement over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HOOPER, M. D.

EDITH B. FOSTER, R. N.,

December 31, 1927.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF STATE CLINIC

June 29th, 1927

Total number of children in school		1750
Total number of children scheduled for examination		300
Total percentage of children scheduled for examination		17%
Total number of consents obtained (for the number scheduled for examination)		141
Total percentage of consents obtained for number scheduled		47%
Total number of children examined:	Public School	139
	Pre-School	2
	Total	141
Total number of contacts examined	Public School	11
	Pre-School	0
	Total	11
Total number of children given to Tuberculin Test:	Public School	135
	Pre-School	2
	Total	137
Total number of children who reacted to Tuberculin Test:	Public School	62
	Pre-School	1
	Total	63
Total percentage of reactors		46%
Total number of children x-rayed:	Public School	64
	Pre-School	1
	Total	65
Total number cases of Hilum Tuberculosis:	Public School	4
Total number cases classified as suspects:	Public School	21
Total number of cases classified as negative:	Public School	39
	Pre-School	1
	Total	40

Total number of children in need of den-		
tistry:	Public School	88
	Pre-School	1
	Total	89
Total number of cases of Valvular Heart		
Disease:	Public School	6
Total number of cases of Malnutrition:	Public School	33

HENRY D. CHADWICK, M. D.,
 Chief of Clinics,
 Westfield State Sanatorium,
 Westfield, Mass.

*Summary of Report of School Nurse
 for 1927*

Office Calls	2234
Exclusions for Contagious Diseases	60
Visits to Schools	284
Home Visits	105
Cases Treated, First Aid	1085
Number Weighed	1450
Number Measured	1450
Number Eye Examinations	1450
Number Head Examinations	1450
Number Vaccinations	200
Diseased Tonsils	687
Diseased Adenoids	8
Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	84
Recommendations for Corrective Work	799
Undernourished Children	22
Pediculosis	200
Impetigo	10
Excluded for Contagious Symptoms	60
Minor Illnesses	35
Number Notices Sent Home	1164
Number Consultations: Doctors 30, Teachers 1500, Parents	105
Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	150
Eye Clinic Attendants	0
Glasses Recommended for	20

EDITH B. FOSTER, R. N.,
 School Nurse.

December 31, 1927.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION
SERVICE FOR 1927

The town of Maynard appropriated \$200.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for 1927. Following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

While the Extension Service carries on countywide work in Agriculture and Home-Making for adults, most of the work in the town of Maynard this past year has been with the boys and girls.

Farm and home visits were made to those individuals who requested this type of service. A complete mailing list is maintained and the timely notices on fruit growing, poultry, and gardening which were sent out were received by many Maynard people.

In Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work, one hundred and twelve were enrolled in Clothing and Handicraft Clubs. Maynard has the largest enrollment in the Handicraft Club of any town in the county.

Maynard also has the distinction of having the best organized system of Junior Leaders.

Miss Nellie C. May, Miss Hazel Burns, Miss Mary Wood, Miss F. V. Nay, and Miss Helen Cook served as local leaders in addition to the Junior leaders.

Alex Balnis was second highest in the county in Handicraft work, and together with Stanley Maskiewicz and Mary Cheney was awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, for outstanding club work. Edward Fearn represented Middlesex County at the Eastern States Exposition as secretary of the County 4-H Alumni Club.

An Achievement Club Program was given at the High School hall at which time the boys and girls exhibited the results of their season's work and told of the advantages of 4-H Club Work.

In addition to the local work many Maynard people attended the County Picnic, and the Annual Meeting of the Extension Service, held in Waltham; also county-wide meetings in fruit growing, poultry, and dairying which were made available to them.

J. P. FOGWELL,
Town Director.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE
1926—1927

High School

Dorothy Allen, Irja Alto, Aino Aunela, Kathryn M. Bariteau, Ruth Bradley, Helge Forsten, Grace Greenleaf, Signe Holt, Salme Jokela, Ingrid Keto, Signe Kivinen, Elizabeth Leithead, Eileen Mahoney, Sophie Novick, Taimi Nylund, Lillian E. Pekkala, Hazel J. Priest, Aune L. Rasanen, Impi E. Sneck, Josephine Stuka, Salme Wirkkanen, Leo Aho, Edmund Duggan, John Hearon, Walter Fairbanks, Harold Ledgard, Martti Makela, Stanley Maskiewicz, John Murphy, Waino Puro, Ralph Smith, Arvi Stabell, Irving Woolridge.

Junior High

- Grade VIII: Alex Balnis, Annie Batulin, Helen Carbone, Catharine Coughlan, Denis Farnell, Jorma Huhtamaki, Saimi Keto, Violet Koskela, Eino Latva, Sirkka Lehtinen, Julia Lynch, Esther Merrill, Joseph Piecewicz, Olavi Warila, Edith Weckstrom, Annie White, Margaret Duggan, Rachel Elers, Helen Leithead, Anthony Szilkonis, Aune Wisuri, George Gutteridge, Mattias Jokinen, Bruno Kankanpaa, Mary Sexton, Tauno Tyrkko, Theodore Aho, Annie Kaskiewicz, Thomas Lanigan, Carlo Seura.
- Grade VII: Evelyn DeGrappo, Veronica Kaskon, Alice Tamulewicz, Aulis Autio, Mildred Glebus, Toini Holt, Gertrude Huhtamaki, Jennie Bygot, Aune Koivu, William Ledgard, Dorothy Marsden, Sidney McCleary, Leonard Ollila, Gertrude Oksa, Alec Shinowski, Osmo Sulkala.

Roosevelt

- Grade VI: Zennia Chutoranski, Kalervo Kansanniva, Olga Kozak, Mary Lubin, Uno Norkooli, Sylvi Nyholm, Henry Salmela, Sando Savello, Olga Batulin, Herbert Bishop, Stanley DeWitt, Ruth Heinonen, Aino Holt, Marion Ledgard, Andrew Lilja, Lempi Marjamaa, Howard Marsden, Vellamo Simila, Ellen Taival, Edwin Wirta, Walenty Yatkiawicuse, Helen Kendall, John Malcolm, Ilmi Hakala, Helmi Heikinen, Toivo Hotakainen, Vieno Lindfors, Lillian Pekkala, Mary Peters, Hans Wattu.
- Grade V: Sophie Batulin, Helmi Jokinen, George Lehto, Stanley Lojka, Edward Smith, Joseph White, Mary Gudzinowicz, Lempi Laakso, James Malcolm, Victor Pozerycki, Waclaw Pyszka.

- Grade IV: Catherine Allen, Joseph Minko, George Waterhouse, Esther Ahola, Maria Massarelli, Mary Matuicz, Elizabeth Meriluoto, Marion Novick, Lucy Savello, Nellie Yanuskiewicz.
- Grade III: Marie Colombo, Charles Kulevicz, Helen Pyszka, Onerva Ritolehto, Ralph Whitney, Mary Bobricky, Freddie Buscemi, Reino Laakso, Michael Minko.
- Grade II: John Girdziewski, Julia Balnis, Edward Baltrukiewicz, Timothy Hickey, Michael Pileeki, Viola Simonetti, John Smaha, James Sullivan.
- Grade I: Lauri Ignasiak, Harold Simila, Rachel Tucker, Peter Balnis, Joseph DiGrappo, Laura Milewski, Mamie Rubosque.

Bancroft School

- Grade V: Toivo Antilla, Helen Hanson, Ingrid Mikkola, James Murphy, Bertha Sneek.
- Grade IV: Catherine Allard, Peter Gilleney, Sylvia Katvala, Bronislaw Kodzis, Victor Kurowski, Michael Lucchesi, Josephine Makrecky, Elvi Nyholm, Mary Boothroyd, Malvina Kolavicz, Toini Niemala, Ruth Peterson, Charles Savosh, Annie Spence, Jane Tobin.
- Grade III: Sophia Kulik, Frank Makrecky, Annie Rissanen, Josephine Sawosz, Marion Terrasi, Joseph Maszkiewicz, Irene Peterson, Joseph Petrowsky.
- Grade II: Harold Peterson.
- Grade I: Wasil Kizik, Broncia Kurowski, Bernhart Pekkala, Joseph Bobnis, Helen E. Brayden.

Main Street School

- Grade VI: Oiva Hintsa, Alice Kitowicz, Charles Shymonowicz, Mary Tierney, Mary Tobin, Stanley Wojtkiewicz.
- Grade V: Roland Chidley, Alexander Chutoranski, Emily Greenleaf, John Jaskiewicz, Arne Kujala, Francis Punch, William Rourynowicz.
- Grade IV: Bronislawa Andruskiewicz, Vincenza Andruskiewicz, Stella Jacusik, Alexander Kavalchuk, Jennie Palonis, Peter Piecewicz.
- Grade III: Eddie Bobik, Clara Bobik, Sophie Bobka, Mamie Chodynisky, Victoria Jakusik, Julia Lickorai, Angelina Mariano.
- Grade II: Victoria Algierska, Thelma Makela, Raphael Mariano, Peter Popieniuk, John Sawosh.
- Grade I: John Jakusik, Stanley Karpeichik, Charles Plasovicz, Jennie Sawosh, Melvin Smith.

STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1927

Population of Town, Census 1925	7852
Valuation of Town, April 1, 1927	\$6,740,650.00
Value of Town, per pupil in average membership	3,932.70
Total Expenditures for Eve. Schools and Americanization	776.89
Total Expenditures for Day Schools	107,280.21
Per pupil in average membership	62.59
Total Expenditures for All School Purposes	108,057.10
Tax Rate per \$1000 of valuation	29.00

Year Ending June 30, 1927

	Elem.	High	All
Number Different Pupils Enrolled	1,447	315	1,762
Aggregate Attendance	244,781	54,758	299,539
Average Daily Attendance	1,362	289	1,651
Average Membership	1,411	303	1,714
Average Number Days in Session	180	189	185

Number of Teachers

Men	0	4	4
Women	40	9	49

Supervisors

Men	1
Women	1

School Census, October 1, 1927.

Persons 5-7 years of age	333
Persons 7-14 years of age	1,070
Persons 14-16 of age	319

Expenditures

Expended for support exclusive of general control	\$70,549.77	29,613.76	100,163.55
Per Pupil in av. membership	49.99	97.74	58.44
Salaries, teachers and supervisors	51,080.49	19,516.40	70,596.89
Per Pupil in av. membership	36.20	64.41	41.19
Textbooks	827.53	692.57	1,520.10
Per Pupil in av. membership	.59	2.29	.89
Supplies	1,925.33	1,429.27	3,354.60
Per Pupil in av. membership	1.36	4.72	1.96
Expenditures, all purposes for day schools			106,217.79
Per Pupil in av. membership			61.97
Eve. School and Americanization			118.85
Total Expenditures, all school purposes			106,336.64

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE OCT. 1, 1926

Grade	Age																				Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20				
1	27	144	18	4																193	
2		33	107	27	6	2														175	
3			21	108	47	15	7													198	
4				26	119	31	21	4												201	
5					17	87	51	16	9	3				1						184	
6							12	85	34	25	19	5	1							181	
7								1	16	79	47	18	8	2						171	
8									1	19	68	30	13	3						134	
9										1	22	56	16	12	1					108	
10											1	11	64	26	3					105	
11												8	30	10	3					51	
12													15	24	6	1	1	1	1	47	
P. G.														2	1	1	1	1	1	5	
Totals	27	177	146	165	189	148	181	153	172	137	114	89	41	10	2	2	2	2	2	1753	

TEACHERS FOR WINTER TERM 1927—1928

SCHOOL	Grade	TEACHER	Salary	No. of years Experience	No. In Town	GRADUATE OF	HOME ADDRESS
High	9-12	Alan W. Furber	\$3,000	7	0	Middlebury College	Quincy
		George A. Kennedy	2,300	16 2/3	15	Bryant & Stratton	Hudson
		M. Francis Reardon	1,600	2	2	Bridgewater and Bos. Col.	Rockland
		Donald Lent	1,600	1	1	Mass. Agricultural College	Stow
		Lillian N. Reid	1,600	4	1	Tufts	Medford
		Lorena Kennedy	1,400	3	1	Mt. Holyoke	Needham
		Frances Adams	1,300	1	1	Radcliffe	Wollaston
		Helen Sheldrick	1,400	2 1/2	1	University of N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
		Elizabeth V. Patterson	1,300	2	0	Tufts	Amherst
		Mary P. Thompson	1,300	1	2/5	Boston University	Rockland
		Dorothy L. Simonds	1,250	1/2	0	Middlebury	Gardner
		Gertrude Oberempt	1,250	1	0	Brown University	Easthampton
		Elizabeth Fraser	1,200	2	0	Bay Path Institute	Stafford Springs, Conn.
		Mary A. Doyle	1,650	6	1	Worcester Normal	North Brookfield
		Florence Wilder	1,350	6	4	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard
		Honor McCarn	1,200	3	1	University of Maine	Biddeford, Me.
		Mary E. Coughlan	1,350	7	7	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard
Rachel U. Cornwell	1,350	28	9	Boston Normal	Rosindale		
Frances Quinlan	1,350	8	8	Salem Normal	Danvers		
Frederica Nay	1,200	3	1	Keene, N. H. Normal	Antrim, N. H.		
Esther Bearman	1,300	4	4	Bridgewater Normal	Brookton		
Nellie C. May	1,550	24	24	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard		
Junior High	7-8						
Roosevelt	1-6						

Bancroft	Mary L. Wood	1,300	7½	5	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard
	Hazel Burns	1,150	4	1	Fitchburg Normal	Clinton
	Annie I. Gould	1,050	1	0	Salem Normal	Lynn
	Isabelle Miller	1,300	11	6	Salem Normal	Amesbury
	Helen Westwood	1,300	10	6	Lowell Normal	Lowell
	Dorothy Thompson	1,150	3	1	Framingham Normal	West Newton
	Catherine Finn	1,300	10	8	Framingham Normal	Southboro
	Sylvia Atwood	1,200	4	4	Hyanis Normal	West Barnstable
	Lucilla Grimm	1,000	1	0	Westfield Normal	Harvard
	Alice Thurston	1,300	13	7	Gloucester Training School	Gloucester
	Julia Greany	1,150	2	½	Worcester Normal	North Grafton
	Charlotte Gavin	1,200	4	2	Fitchburg Normal	Leominster
	Julia Long	1,200	5	2	Fitchburg Normal	West Groton
	Alice Healey	1,100	2	1	Fitchburg Normal	Clinton
	Grace M. Perley	1,450	23	17	Salem Normal	East Boxford
	M. Frances Nagle	1,300	33	24	Framingham Normal	Maynard
	Catherine Murray	1,050	1	0	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard
	Mollie Gilligan	1,100	4	0	Lowell Normal	Concord Junction
	Alberta Carroll	1,300	8	5	Bridgewater Normal	Brookton
	Patricia Higgins	1,250	5	3	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard
Sybil White	1,300	19	8	Salem Normal	Maynard	
Marion Blodgett	1,250	6	3	Neil Primary	Allston	
Irene Wood	1,200	5	3	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard	
Edith Mitchell	1,400	8½	0	Framingham Normal	Unity, Me.	
Caroline Herbert	1,250	6	3	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard	
Frederica Wade	1,300	7	5	Bridgewater Normal	Scituate	
Gladys Kay	1,050	1	0	Lesley Kindergarten	Lowell	
Phyllis Small	1,150	3	2	Wheelock Kg. Tr. School	Roxbury	
Alice Nagle	1,300	41	41	Framingham Normal	Maynard	
Ethel Lovley	1,200	12	0	N. E. Conservatory of Music Am. Ins. of Normal Methods	Caribou, Maine	
Etta M. Graves	1,600	16	5	Boston Normal Arts	Milton	
Main Street						
Music Supervisor						
Drawing Supervisor						

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE DATA, 1926-1927

NAMES OF TEACHERS	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	5-7	7-14	14-16	Over 16	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Days Absence	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals	Perfect Attendance
High School		137	178	315		24	155	136	54758	289.8	317	30.32	95.78	2550	986	234	33
Mary A. Doyle	8A	18	24	42		35	7		7134.5	317.5	42	40.46	97.7	153.5		11	6
Florence M. Wilder	8B	13	22	35		23	11	1	5680	317.3	35	32.77	96.83	186	46	10	4
Honor McCarn	8C	21	16	37		20	15	2	6122	304.33	37	35.65	95.98	251	35	7	5
Mary E. Coughlan	8C	16	6	22		10	12		3657.5	24.39	22	20.87	98.18	67	17	4	4
Rachel Cornwell	7A	20	21	41		41			7020.5	39.22	41	40.38	97.12	207.5	57	8	9
Frances Quinlan	7B1	19	21	40		37	3		6900.5	38.56	40	39.30	98.12	132.5	35	10	3
Wilhelmina Cox	7B2	24	10	34		25	9		5508	30.77	34	31.74	96.94	175	49	15	0
FredERICA V. Nay	7C1	23	17	40		31	7	2	6980	33.32	40	34.67	95.68	256	145	41	2
Eather Bearman	7C2	9	8	17		10			2860	15.97	17	16.56	96.43	105.5	31	15	1
Nellie C. May	6A	23	16	39		36	3		6875.5	38.41	41	39.19	98.00	141	1	2	8
Mary L. Wood	6B	16	25	41		31	2		7015	39.18	45	40.46	96.83	229	12	18	1
Hazel Burns	6C	20	19	39		33	6	1	6643	37.11	39	38.40	96.00	230	20	9	5
Helen Cooke	6D	15	30	45		21	9		3695.5	20.64	24	21.01	97.75	101	9	2	1
Isabelle Miller	5A	11	31	42		42			7064	39.49	38	36.66	96.44	139.50	13	6	2
Helen Westwood	5B	20	17	37		36	1		6223.5	35.36	38	35.66	96.44	139.50	22	5	4
Dorothy Thompson	5C	14	12	26		24	1	1	4424.5	24.71	27	25.13	93.07	175.5	25	15	0
Catherine Finn	4A	24	18	42		42			7273	40.64	44	42.03	96.69	250	63	0	3
Sylvia Atwood	4B	18	24	42		42			7343	41.02	45	42.35	96.83	240	40	3	2
Alice Thurston	3A	22	15	37		39			6599.5	36.87	44	38.09	96.80	218	4	2	4
Alice Thurston	3B	17	22	39		37			6455	36.07	40	37.56	96.06	267	17	2	4
Julia Greany	2A	21	14	35		4			5634	31.47	35	32.87	95.74	251	6	2	1
Charlotte Gavin	2B	16	17	33		5			5512.5	30.79	34	31.37	98.15	103.5	4	0	3
Julia Long	1A	22	20	42		21			6852	38.28	44	41.31	92.67	544	11	8	0
Alice Healey	1B	23	17	40		6			6840	38.21	41	40.11	95.00	339.5	4	0	3
Grace M. Perley	4	21	21	42		41	1		7279	40.70	42	41.93	97.04	226.5	10	11	0
M. Frances Nagle	4A	23	15	38		38			6575.5	36.85	38	38.00	96.99	207.5	33	0	8
Maria Oxner	4B	17	18	35		35			5951	33.16	37	34.88	95.11	231.5	42	3	20
Madeline Logue	3A	23	17	40		4			6698	37.44	40	39.54	94.69	378	18	3	4
Alberta Carroll	3B	16	18	34		38			6380	35.66	41	37.31	95.57	297	11	7	0
Patricia Higgins	2A	16	18	34		7			5877	32.84	34	34.00	96.59	104.5	18	4	0
Sybil M. White	2B	16	19	35		29	1		5801.5	32.41	36	34.01	95.30	287.5	11	2	1
Marion Bloodgett	1A	14	16	30		5			5082.5	28.59	32	29.09	97.59	163.5	9	0	3
Irene Wood	1B	17	14	31		4			5139.5	28.71	32	30.67	92.08	175.5	0	1	2
Pearl Publicover	6	17	21	38		35	3		6491.5	36.28	38	37.50	96.78	217.5	13	8	9
Caroline Herbert	5	24	13	37		37			6657.5	37.18	39	38.35	96.95	209.5	17	9	5
FredERICA Wade	4	22	19	41		41			7185.5	40.18	43	41.10	97.80	167.5	20	1	0
Marion Champion	3	29	15	44		44			7731.5	43.20	47	44.54	97.00	157.5	17	1	10
Phyllis Small	2	18	20	38		27			6473	36.19	39	37.04	97.69	152.5	18	0	3
Alice Nagle	1	36	18	54		43	11		9145	51.11	56	53.21	96.05	381	17	0	5
		895	867	1762	186	1180	253	143	299539	41.31	1802	1441.17	96.37	10898.5	1898	470	233

MAYNARD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

		Expendi- tures 1927	Estimated Needs for 1928
Appropriation	\$108,500.00		
I.	Administration		
	Supt. and Attendance Officers	\$3,949.91	\$4,150.00
	Supt's. Office and Travel Expenses	1,653.59	1,100.00
II.	Instruction		
	Supervisors	2,590.00	3,100.00
	Principals: High	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Elementary	5,879.03	6,200.00
	Teachers: High	16,872.78	18,000.00
	Elementary	42,327.67	44,500.00
	Textbooks: High	1,690.90	1,000.00
	Elementary	2,260.64	1,500.00
	Supplies: High	1,830.60	1,500.00
	Elementary	2,568.21	1,900.00
	Eve. School and Americanization	776.89	800.00
III.	Operating Expenses		
	Janitors—Salaries	6,731.92	6,700.00
	Fuel: High	1,005.65	1,400.00
	Elementary	3,108.85	4,000.00
	Misc. Operating: High	628.95	700.00
	Elementary	1,368.30	1,200.00
IV.	Maintenance		
	Repair: High	2,400.67	600.00
	Elementary	1,645.70	600.00
V.	Health: Salaries	1,742.25	2,050.00
	Supplies	194.02	150.00
VI.	Transportation	850.06	1,100.00
VII.	Miscellaneous Sundries	600.37	500.00
VIII.	Grounds	341.18	500.00
IX.	Furniture and Furnishings	1,080.36	1,000.00
X.	High School Athletics	703.13	800.00
XI.	Insurance	212.40	1,275.00
XII.	Tuition	43.07	
		<u>\$108,057.10</u>	<u>\$109,325.00</u>
	Balance	442.90	
		<u>\$108,500.00</u>	<u>\$108,500.00</u>
	Special Appropriation for Curbing and Sidewalk at High School		\$1,500.00

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