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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1922

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Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,  
GEORGE L. PARKER.

For Selectmen One Year,  
HENRY F. TABER, ROLAND S. BUMPUS,  
EDMOND A. LAMBERT.

Overseers of Poor One Year,  
FRED E. WELLINGTON, ROLAND S. BUMPUS,  
EDMOND A. LAMBERT.

Assessors,  
WILLIAM G. TABER, Term Expires 1923.  
EARL T. COREY, Resigned.  
ADAM V. FERREIRA, Resigned.

School Committee,  
HENRY A. JACKSON, Term expires 1923.  
JOSHUA ADDY, Term expires 1924.  
LOUIS GAUDETTE, Term expires 1925.

Board of Health,  
HENRY D. PIERCE, Term expires 1923.  
JOEL P. BRADFORD, Term expires 1924.  
FRED E. WELLINGTON, Term expires 1925.

Water Commissioners,  
JOEL P. BRADFORD, Term expires 1923.  
H. FRANK THOMPSON, Term expires 1924.  
THOMAS HERSOM, JR., Term expires 1925.



## Trustees Free Public Library,

ELSIE COLLINS,	Term expires 1923.
EMILY A. BROWNELL,	Resigned
JOSHUA ADDY,	Term expires 1925.

## Cemetery Board,

RUSSELL P. HAMMETT,	Term expires 1923.
ALDEN WHITE,	Term expires 1924.
ROBERT E. PARKER,	Term expires 1925.

## Surveyors of Lumber,

EDWARD W. ASHLEY,	JOSEPH R. OLIVIER,
ALBERTO L. SNELL.	

## Constables for One Year,

CHARLES E. GIFFORD,	JOSEPH LAPIERRE,
HENRY L. LEBOEUF.	

## Tree Warden One Year,

ROBERT E. PARKER.

## Auditor One Year,

EDWARD W. ASHLEY,	Would not accept.
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## Finance Committee One Year,

JOSHUA ADDY,	AUGUST ST. JEAN,
NAPOLEON BEAULIEU,	HENRY F. TABER,
LOUIS GAUDETTE,	H. FRANK THOMPSON,
JOSEPH DABROWSKI,	FRED E. WELLINGTON,
GEORGE S. PARKER,	EDMOND A. LAMBERT,



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The Board was organized and chose Henry F. Taber for Chairman and clerk.

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### LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

HENRY O. SAUCIER, JR.

#### Forest Warden

AUGUST ST. JEAN.

#### Moth Inspector

THOMAS ROGERSON.

#### Registrars of Voters

EDWARD W. ASHLEY,    ANTONE J. BETTENCOURT.  
WALTER ALBERSKI.

#### Inspector of Animals

FREDERICK O. TRIPP.

#### Pound Keeper

URIAH S. COLE.

#### Fence Viewers

GEORGE T. PARKER,                      JOHN M. VINCENT.

#### Measurer of Wood

HENRY F. TABER,                      MYRON E. DOUGLASS.

**Public Weighers**

A. A. VINCENT,	WILLIAM ALLISON,
D. GOODREAU,	ARTHUR VINCENT,
HARRIET DAVIS,	NICHOLAS WHALON,
SYLVIA PERRY,	E. W. ASHLEY.

**Special Constables**

HENRY BARTLETT,	EDWARD P. LYONS,
JOHN HEEP,	WILLIAM E. JENKINS.

**Field Drivers**

HENRY L. LEBOEUF,	CHARLES E. GIFFORD.
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**Licenses Granted to Sell Ice Cream**

Thirteen.

**Pool Tables Licensed**

SYLVESTER BREAUT.

**Slaughter House License**

FREDERICK O. TRIPP.

**Auctioneer's License**

GEORGE A. FULLER.

### JURY LIST

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Ernest McP. Ames  
Edward W. Ashley  
John H. Bardsley  
Charles K. Beals  
Matthew J. Burke  
Ezra N. Chadwick,  
Arthur C. Cory  
Earl T. Cory  
Frank P. Crandon  
Joseph F. Dabrowski  
Robert E. Drefke  
Conrad Gauthier

Russell P. Hammett  
William H. Haskins  
Frank T. Howland, Jr.  
George Martelle,  
Edward L. Macomber  
Mederic F. Maynard  
Leslie P. Morse  
Anthony Perry  
Henry E. Read  
Donat Sorrelle  
August St. Jean  
Fred H. Wood



**HENRY F. TABER**

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes,	\$3,356.64
To interest on taxes collected,	272.43

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 \$3,629.07

Cr.

To amount paid Treasurer,	\$2,670.88
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Balance,		\$958.19
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**G. T. PARKER, Collector.**

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

1921 Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as per audit,	\$30,468.93
Abated after payment,	2,985.50
	<hr/> \$33,454.43

Cr.

Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$18,516.24
Abated,	3,220.50
Uncollected,	11,717.69
	<hr/> \$33,454.43

1922 Dr.

Amount of Warrant,	\$88,351.92
December Warrant,	563.15
Poll Tax Warrant,	3,940.00
	<hr/> \$92,855.07

Cr.

Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$61,057.17
Adjustment,	2,975.00
Uncollected,	28,822.90
	<hr/> \$92,855.07

**G. T. PARKER, Collector,**

In account with the Acushnet Fire and Water District.

Dr.

Amount of Warrant,	\$6,749.76
Collected and paid Treasurer of District,	4,129.27
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Uncollected,	\$2,620.49

**G. T. PARKER, Treasurer,**

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

Dr.

Balance as per audit,	\$3,347.64
Received Income Tax, 1921,	222.00
County of Bristol Dog Fund,	583.35
Income Tax, 1919-1920-1921,	9.25
Income Tax, 1920,	27.75
Income Tax, 1921,	74.00
Temporary Aid,	408.20
Vocational Education,	431.37
Corp. Tax, Public Service, 1921,	1.06
Merchants National Bank, loans,	40,000.00
Third District Court, Fines,	54.41
H. F. Taber, balance,	210.85
F. O. Tripp, license,	1.00
Library Refund,	2.64
Susan Ann Wright Fund,	100.00
Emma L. White, Library Fines,	24.95
Income Tax, 1921,	55.50
N. B. Inst. for Savings, loans,	40,000.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, error,	500.00
Bristol County Jail, fines,	177.50
Mother's Aid,	86.19
Temporary Aid,	152.75

Civilian War Poll Tax, 1920,	6.00
Joshua Addy, refund,	5.00
H. Perry and G. Barton, Cem. Lot,	25.00
Trust Funds, Estate Geo. T. Russell, Jr.,	25,250.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, temporary loan,	5,600.00
Rent of Town Hall,	6.00
Com. of Mass., highways,	600.00
Geo. A. Fuller, Auctioneer's License,	2.00
Acushnet Fire and Water Dist. Tax,	4,129.27
A. A. Vincent, Sand Catcher,	1.00
Corp. Tax, public service,	367.50
Corp. Tax, public service, 80%,	6.90
Business,	2,131.69
Income Tax, general purposes,	1,044.00
Income Tax, general school fund,	6,345.00
National Bank Tax,	163.71
State Aid,	48.00
Soldiers Exemption,	.33
Town of Fairhaven, Poor,	179.26
Corp. Tax, foreign, 1920,	43.33
Corp. Tax, public service, 1922,	3.20
Business Corp., 1922,	132.91
Estate Mrs. Annie Swift,	1,000.00
City of New Bedford, poor,	1,120.69
City of Fall River, poor,	114.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Main St. Macadam	5,000.00
Income Tax, 1922,	348.00
Income Tax, 1921,	37.00
Income Tax, 1920,	37.00
Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Library fines,	5.00
F. E. Wellington, telephone tolls,	3.90
H. F. Taber, telephone tolls,	.50
A. A. Vincent, telephone tolls,	9.40
G. T. Parker, telephone tolls,	11.20
H. O. Saucier, Jr., fees,	17.10
Voting List sold,	1.00



A. St. Jean, stone,	24.80
Care of Cemetery Lots,	116.72
Store Licenses,	47.75
H. F. Taber, taxes 1917,	30.60
1918,	137.07
1919,	279.63
1920,	1,951.15
Interest 1917,	7.86
1918,	28.21
1919,	39.98
1920,	196.38
Water Dept.,	4,093.00
Acushnet Fire and Water Dist.,	3,925.35
Collector, 1921 taxes,	18,516.24
Collector, 1922 taxes,	61,057.17
Interest,	808.11
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	\$231,525.32

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Paid State Tax,	\$6,960.00
State Audit,	920.54
State Highway Repairs,	460.30
Civilian War Poll Tax,	2,364.00
County Tax,	3,518.16
Care of Cemetery Lots,	116.72
Susan Ann Wright Fund,	100.00
Selectmen's Salaries,	250.00
Office Desk and Partition,	100.00
Treasurer and Collector's Salary,	1,500.00
Assessor's Salaries and Expenses,	1,437.73
Town Clerk's Salary,	100.00
Town Hall Repairs,	253.89
Forest and House Fires,	147.27
Moth Work,	287.42
Hydrants,	875.00
Board of Health Salaries,	120.00

Board of Health General Expenses,	530.20
Bristol Co. T. B. Hospital,	1,209.43
Highways,	6,731.62
Main Street, macadam,	15,000.00
Jean Street, repairs,	397.40
Roosevelt Street, repairs,	250.00
Street Lights,	1,585.18
Middle Street, repairs,	759.75
Overseer's of Poor, salaries,	150.00
Overseer's of Poor, expenses,	5,255.06
Soldier's Relief,	81.00
State Aid,	108.00
School Committee's Salaries,	150.00
Schools,	44,922.94
Vocational School,	1,286.75
Library,	819.89
Incidentals,	3,512.16
Telephones,	357.22
Acushnet Fire and Water Dist. Tax,	4,129.27
Water Dept.	4,093.00
Acushnet Fire and Water Dist,	
Notes and Interest returned,	3,925.35
Notes and Interest,	11,011.40
Merchant's National Bank, loans,	60,000.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, loans,	15,600.00
Abatements after payment,	49.70
H. F. Taber, Cash Over,	876.02
Russell Mem. Library Fund,	17,500.00
Russell Mem. Monument Fund,	5,000.00
Russell Fund for care of Town Hall and Library,	1,500.00
Russell Protestant Poor Fund,	1,250.00
R. N. Swift, Board of Health Fund,	1,000.00
Balance,	2,972.95
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	\$231,525.32

**CEMETERY FUNDS.**

Held in trust by Town of Acushnet.

Elizabeth Taber fund,	\$294.52	
Interest,	14.88	
	<hr/>	\$309.40
Withdrawn,		5.00
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Balance,		\$304.40
William D. Taber fund,	\$77.93	
Interest,	3.91	
	<hr/>	\$81.84
Withdrawn,		1.00
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Balance,		\$80.84
Pardon Taber fund,	\$97.00	
Interest,	4.91	
	<hr/>	\$101.91
Joseph Taber fund,	\$152.86	
Interest,	7.70	
	<hr/>	\$160.56
Withdrawn,		2.00
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Balance,		\$158.56
Ellis Mendall fund,	\$142.58	
Interest,	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$149.78
Withdrawn,		5.00
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Balance,		\$144.78



John B. Fowler fund,	\$290.11	
Interest,	14.68	
	<hr/>	\$304.79
Withdrawn,		7.50
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Balance,		\$297.29

William Taber fund,	\$142.53	
Interest,	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$149.73
Withdrawn,		4.25
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Balance,		\$145.48

Samuel Pierce fund,	\$219.55	
Interest,	11.11	
	<hr/>	\$230.66
Withdrawn,		3.25
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Balance,		\$227.41

Mary S. Davis fund,	\$277.16	
Interest,	14.03	
	<hr/>	\$291.19
Withdrawn,		12.72
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Balance,		\$278.47

John S. Perry fund,	\$105.99	
Interest,	5.33	
	<hr/>	\$111.32
Withdrawn,		3.50
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Balance,		\$107.82

Alfred Morse fund,	\$112.47	
Interest,	5.68	
	<hr/>	\$118.15
Withdrawn,		3.50
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Balance,		\$114.65
James Cathell fund,	\$141.78	
Interest,	7.16	
	<hr/>	\$148.94
Withdrawn,		4.25
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Balance,		\$144.69
Sylvester Pratt fund,	\$78.43	
Interest,	3.95	
	<hr/>	\$82.38
Withdrawn,		4.25
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Balance,		\$78.13
James B. Hamlin fund,	\$260.19	
Interest,	13.15	
	<hr/>	\$273.34
Withdrawn,		3.00
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Balance,		\$270.34
George J. Parker fund,	\$121.21	
Interest,	6.13	
	<hr/>	\$127.34
Withdrawn,		2.00
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Balance,		\$125.34

William and Albert Omey fund,	\$113.34	
Interest,	5.73	
	<hr/>	\$119.07
Withdrawn,		4.25
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Balance,		\$114.82
Edward Morse fund,	\$228.95	
Interest,	11.55	
	<hr/>	\$240.50
Withdrawn,		10.00
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Balance,		\$230.50
Benjamin White fund,	\$112.89	
Interest,	5.68	
	<hr/>	\$118.57
Withdrawn,		4.25
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Balance,		\$114.32
Benjamin White fund,	\$111.40	
Interest,	5.63	
	<hr/>	\$117.03
Withdrawn,		3.25
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Balance,		\$113.78
Samuel B. Pierce fund,	\$158.45	
Interest,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$166.45
Withdrawn,		6.25
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Balance,		\$160.20



Samuel Cory, Jr. fund,	\$113.26	
Interest,	5.73	
	<hr/>	\$118.99
Withdrawn,		2.00
Balance,		<hr/> \$116.99
Charles J. Perry fund,	\$103.35	
Interest,	5.21	
	<hr/>	\$108.56
Withdrawn,		5.00
Balance,		<hr/> \$103.56
James B. Sherman fund,	\$101.80	
Interest,	5.13	
	<hr/>	\$106.93
Withdrawn,		4.25
Balance,		<hr/> \$102.68
Sarah M. Warren fund,	\$102.73	
Interest,	5.18	
	<hr/>	\$107.91
Withdrawn,		4.25
Balance,		<hr/> \$103.66
Sally Nye fund,	\$109.54	
Interest,	5.53	
	<hr/>	\$115.07
Luther Reynolds and Job Haskins fund,	\$102.08	
Interest,	5.15	
	<hr/>	\$107.23
Withdrawn,		2.00
Balance,		<hr/> \$105.23

Allen—White fund,	\$100.00	
Interest,	3.33	
	<hr/>	\$103.33
Withdrawn,		3.25
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Balance,		\$100.08
Susan Ann Wright fund,	\$100.00	
Interest,	1.67	
	<hr/>	\$101.67
Elizabeth Ann Hickey fund,	\$100.00	
Interest,	3.33	
	<hr/>	\$103.33
Withdrawn,		3.25
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Balance,		\$100.08

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### OTHER FUNDS

Cemetery Addition,	\$134.85	
Interest,	6.80	
	<hr/>	\$141.65
H. H. Rogers gift fund,	\$936.36	
Interest,	47.38	
	<hr/>	\$983.74
R. N. Swift, B. of H. fund,	\$4,547.48	
Received, Dec. 16,	1,000.00	
Interest,	230.21	
	<hr/>	\$5,777.69

Allen and Rhoda R. Russell fund, Interest,	\$816.67 41.33 —————	\$858.00
Russell Memorial Library fund, Interest,	\$17,500.00 72.88 —————	\$17,572.88
Russell Memorial Monument fund, Interest,	\$5,000.00 20.83 —————	\$5,020.83
Russell fund for care of Town Hall and Library, Interest,	\$1,500.00 6.25 —————	\$1,506.25
Russell Protestant Poor Fund, Interest,	\$1,250.00 5.21 —————	\$1,255.21
Cemetery Fund in care of Alden White,		\$310.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Births Registered in Acushnet, 1922.

Date 1922	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Marie Gabriel Bernier	Damasse, Cecile
Jan. 3	Marie LeBlanc	Theophulus, Anna
Jan. 5	Marjorie P. Riendeau	Jerry, Georgianna
Jan. 6	Elizabeth Bradford Nehring	Anthony, Ruth W.
Jan. 8	Edward D. Pierce	Henry D., Bertha
Jan. 16	Joseph Lionel Lavoie	Eugene G., Dexilda
Jan. 16	Malcolm E. Hamilton	Robert H., Elsie
Jan. 22	— Millotte	Pierre, Marie Rose
Jan. 22	— Wilcox	Earl W., Helen L.
Jan. 26	Dorothy Olivera	Antone, Mary
Jan. 25	— Ellis	Leroy E., Abbie B.
Jan. 26	Harry Hancock	John W., Christiana
Jan. 26	Marguerite G. Gaudette	Louis, Augustine
Feb. 1	John Francis	Florient, Molly
Feb. 6	— Tootle	William, Eliza
Feb. 14	Normand Gaucher	Felix, Annie
Feb. 28	Joseph Millett	Joseph L., Ora
Mar. 5	— Miller	James, Marie
Mar. 5	— Seifert	John J., Martha
Mar. 7	Carl Rogerson	Edward, Martha
Mar. 9	Henry Jean Gauthier	Conrad, Cora B.
Mar. 12	Carlos Medeiros	Joas, Jacintha
Mar. 14	Leona H. LaBarge	Emile, Ruth
Mar. 14	— Allaski	Walter, Julia
Mar. 17	Normand J. G. Mailhot	Louis, Donald
Mar. 21	Mary Costa	Antonio, Mary
Mar. 29	Joseph A. Languedor	Ouel, Rose
April 1	— Bettencourt	Antone, Josephine
April 20	Alvine Caron	Eloi, Melvina
April 23	Shirley Woods	— Dorothy
April 25	— Barrows	John, Myra
April 30	Barbara K. Bradshaw	Raymond, Etta
May 14	— Poole	W. Harris, Mabel
May 17	Albert Cyr	Levi, Melina
May 19	Jeanne A. Desjennes	Ernest, Jennie
May 20	Eveline Delia Duchesneau	Joseph, Clara
May 25	— Barosa	Manuel, Mary
May 25	— Carroll	Francis, Julia
June 1	Jonathan H. Kaharl	Dudley, Helen
June 2	Marie C. Laplante	Albert, Gabriel
June 5	William Norton	Thomas, Irene
June 11	Antone Medeiros	Virginio, Rosa

## Births—Continued.

Date 1922	Name of Child	Name of Parents
June 20	George E. Dwelley	Edward, Grace
June 21	——— Chase	Nelson, Verna
June 29	Paul St. Pierre	Phillippe, Blanche
July 7	Germaine Chase	Arthur, Lena
July 9	Barbara M. Peckham	Millard, Estella
July 9	Raymond Trahan	Honores, Concorde
July 13	Raymond Waldron	France, Grace
July 14	Priscilla C. Mathewson	George, Carrie
July 16	Raymond O. Forand	Arthur, Matilde
July 19	John B. Lowney	John, Mary
July 19	Victoria Kuczewski	John, Caroline
July 22	Raymond Hugo Lawton	Oscar, Joanna
July 27	Barbara C. Swift	Paul, Nellie
July 28	——— Martin	Cyril, Alice
Aug. 2	——— Holden	———, Lillian
Aug. 5	——— Guleca	James, Martha
Aug. 11	Marie Evelyn Louise Gauthier	Dennis, Aurore
Aug. 16	Sylvia Caxeiro	Manuel, Anna
Aug. 16	——— Marks	Julias, Carolina
Aug. 16	——— Amaral	Antone, Mary
Aug. 18	Margaret Costa	Alfred, Maria
Aug. 20	Jos. Victor Francis Martin	Calixte, Rose
Aug. 21	——— Marshall	Bento, Rose
Aug. 21	Roland Talbot	Ernest, Laura
Aug. 25	Constantine Novack	——— Bridget
Aug. 25	Helen Thomas	Manuel, Rose
Aug. 28	——— Newsham	Thomas, Eleanor
Aug. 29	Joseph A. Ruest	Jean, Marie L.
Sept. 4	James P. Gallagher, Jr.	James P., Cecelia
Sept. 4	Marie Mercedes M. Labadi	Treffe, Rose
Sept. 6	——— Fletcher	Abram F., Eliza
Sept. 12	——— Diggle	Arnold, Emma
Sept. 13	Adrienne Anita Aubrie	Auguste, Aurore
Sept. 20	Mary Alma Martin	Henry, Mary L.
Sept. 21	Antoine Costa	Joe, Seraphina
Sept. 23	Joseph Taveira	Laurian, Josephine
Sept. 24	Rose B. V. Joubert	Louis A., Bertha
Sept. 26	——— Rocha	Antone, Emma
Sept. 30	Doris Benoit	Edward, Evelina
Sept. 30	Marie Anne Rita Morin	Emile Emma
Oct. 2	Roberta Beatrice Tripp	John H., Beatrice G
Oct. 3	Evelyn Rose	Louis, Rose
Oct. 3	Emile Joseph Cormier	John B., Alvina
Oct. 6	John Herbert Stewardson	John H., Maria
Oct. 14	Florence May Lees	John W., Elizabeth H.
Oct. 14	Alice Albina Mathurin	Simon, Marguerite
Oct. 15	Arthur Legere	Placide, Delma
Oct. 17	Rita Lajennesse	Narcisse, Laura



## Births—Continued.

Date 1922	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Oct. 23	———— Mello	Antone, Mary
Oct. 25	Vivian T. Howell	Henry W., Martha
Oct. 29	Ruth Holmes	Wallace M., Rebecca C.
Oct. 29	———— Zyzkowski	Alek, Franciska
Oct. 30	Samuel Carmel	Isador, Sophia
Oct. 31	———— Sanborn	Jeremiah, Laura
Oct. 31	Yvonne M. A. Langevin	Adelard, Julie
Nov. 1	Corrinne Catherine Cadarette	Louis, Leone
Nov. 1	Earl Henry Chandonet	Eugene, Odile
Nov. 1	George Trembley	Louis, Gloria
Nov. 6	Charles Emile Beaulieu	Tuissant, Albertine
Nov. 9	———— Roderick	Joseph J., Ovila
Nov. 9	———— Roderick	Joseph J., Ovila
Nov. 14	Hormidas Bertrand Jr.	Hormidas, Eugenie
Nov. 17	Beatrice L. Sevria	Rodolph, Albina
Nov. 18	James Francois Boule	Frank, Elizabeth
Oct. 16	Henri Jean Marie Pepin	Ernest, Eva
Oct. 24	Frances H. Dabrowski	Joseph F., Helen
Nov. 16	———— Burner	Louis, Eugenie
Nov. 26	Irene M. Amaral	Mariano, Irondine
Nov. 27	Kazimierz Slowik	John, Maryanna
Nov. 29	Marie Irene Thibeault	Wilfrid, Agnes
Nov. 30	Kenneth Clapp	Isaac N., Bessie
Dec. 3	Alfred Belliveau	Edward, Albertine
Dec. 23	Robert C. Dietz	Charles, Josephine
Dec. 27	———— Martin	Alfred
Oct. 1	Robert Joseph Theophile Rioux	Theophile, Rose A.
Oct. 14	Roger William Jason	Manuel, Mary L.



### Marriages Registered in Acushnet, 1922.

Date	Groom and Bride	Residence
Feb. 8	Hugo Albert Ekensteen Vera Belle Chase	Providence, R. I. Acushnet
April 18	Charles Dietz Josephine M. Weigle	Acushnet New Bedford
April 19	Joseph Richard Augustine Poirier	New Bedford Acushnet
April 22	Michael Pacheco Rapoza Mary Fagundes	New Bedford Acushnet
April 29	Everett Hawes Geneva Myrick Perry	New Bedford New Bedford
May 1	George Joseph Melanson Eugennie Pellteir	Acushnet Acushnet
May 13	Jose F. Simas Rosa Teixeira Pimental	New Bedford Acushnet
May 20	Richard Elmer Tootle, Ida Margaret Eaves	Acushnet Rochester
May 29	Arthur Nogueira Silvia Evelyn Fagundes	New Bedford Acushnet
June 12	Sylvester Breault Ida Potter	Acushnet Acushnet
June 26	Joseph Loba Irene C. Noya	Acushnet Acushnet
June 26	Willey Prince Eleonie Blain	Dartmouth Acushnet
July 1	Matensz Mach Ludwika Jedziniak	Acushnet New Bedford
July 8	Arthur Geoffrion Lena Ironfield Marvin	Dartmouth Acushnet
Aug. 7	Armand L. E. Laprade Rose D. H. Lamontague	Acushnet New Bedford
Aug. 12	Francisco C. Rezendes Maria Costa Moniz Rebello	Acushnet New Bedford
Aug. 16	Henry P. Smith Edale B. Garside	Acushnet New Bedford
Aug. 17	Joseph Antoine Cote Lillian Meunier	Acushnet Acushnet
Aug. 26	Fred Miller De Moranville Ruth Whittaker	Freetown New Bedford

### Marriages Registered in Acushnet, 1922

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Aug. 29	Burleigh Thompson	Acushnet
	Dorothy Bradford	Acushnet
Aug. 29	Warren Reed Bradford	Acushnet
	Myrtle E. Powers	Acushnet
Sept. 2	James Joseph Miles	New Bedford
	Stella Niemiec	Acushnet
Sept. 4	Hipolit Otock	Acushnet
	Helen Tomkeiwicz	Dartmouth
Sept. 18	William Brown	New Bedford
	Beatrice Moss	Acushnet
Sept. 25	Rosario Bergeron	Acushnet
	Emilia Samson	New Bedford
Oct. 10	Frank Medeiros	Acushnet
	Vivian C. Cushing	New Bedford
Oct. 12	Charles Walecka	Acushnet
	Selina A. Jones	Acushnet
Oct. 12	Ovila LaBonte	Acushnet
	Georgianna Brodeur	New Bedford
Oct. 14	Jethro O. Ashley	Acushnet
	Jennie E. Bennett	Acushnet
Nov. 9	Ambroise Gauthier	Upton, Canada
	Palmena Gauthier	Acushnet
Nov. 27	George Villeneuve	Acushnet
	Catherine Bourgeois	Acushnet
Dec. 7	James Richards, Jr.	New Bedford
	Josephine F. Walecka	Acushnet



## Deaths Registered in Acushnet, 1922

Date 1922		Age				Residence
			Yr.	Mo.	Da.	
Jan. 2	Richard D. Taber	6	7	20		Acushnet
Jan. 3	Marie Leblanc			0		Acushnet
Jan. 3	Ella B. Weeks	37	0	0		New Bedford
Jan. 9	James P. Bradford	15	8	8		Acushnet
Jan. 11	Mary A. Faunce	78	3	2		Dartmouth
Jan. 13	Alice R. Howland	78	4	20		Acushnet
Jan. 16	Omer Rivet	1	8	5		Acushnet
Jan. 24	Beatrice C. Olivier			8	2	Acushnet
Feb. 8	Albert H. W. Carpenter	91	8	28		New Bedford
Feb. 22	John E. Stanton	77	10	16		New Bedford
Feb. 27	Normand Gaucher			13		Acushnet
Feb. 27	Marie B. Esma Leboeuf		2	29		Acushnet
Mar. 5	Doris Langevin	6	7	17		Acushnet
Mar. 8	Joseph L. Millette, Jr.			8		Acushnet
Mar. 10	Jules Raulet	52	3	13		Acushnet
Mar. 17	Felouise Cote	77	4	15		Acushnet
Mar. 26	Albert J. Hamilton	5	6	17		Acushnet
Apr. 16	Dora R. Martelle	7	0	4		Acushnet
Apr. 27	Michael J. Noonan	62				New Bedford
Apr. 29	Doris Lowles			0		Acushnet
May 16	Victoria Cote	81	0	21		Acushnet
May 17	Amanda M. Barton	57	6	15		Acushnet
May 1	Mary J. Pittsley	56	3	27		Acushnet
June 29	Sophie Benoit	57	0	14		Acushnet
June 7	———— Coito			0		Acushnet
July 2	Leonora Gilmore	79	0	14		Somerset
July 8	Albert K. Poole	53	10	6		New Bedford
July 15	Hannah K. Weeks	86	8	17		Acushnet
July 30	Elizabeth A. Remington	84	3	29		New Bedford
Aug. 4	Thomas Taylor	85	11	16		New Bedford
Aug. 5	Harriet H. Rogerson	66	2	24		Acushnet
Aug. 28	———— Newsham			0		New Bedford
Aug. 31	Jane Holden	64	5	3		Acushnet
Sept. 4	James P. Gallagher, Jr.			0		New Bedford
Sept. 5	Mary D. Hammett	55	10	11		Acushnet
Sept. 8	Delia Guilbeault	43	6	0		Acushnet
Sept. 10	Helen Nadeau	76	11	6		Acushnet
Sept. 15	Charles Henry Onley	74	8	23		New Bedford
Sept. 19	Elizabeth M. Borden	37	2	21		Fairhaven



## Deaths Registered in Acushnet, 1922

Date 1922		Age			Residence
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.	
Sept. 19	Joseph J. Veary	30	1	3	New Bedford
Sept. 20	Alfred Souza, Jr.		1	27	Acushnet
Sept. 26	Gertrude M. Rogers	22	9	11	Fairhaven
Sept. 26	————— Rocha	1	hour		Fairhaven
Sept. 27	Jeannette Martin			7	Acushnet
Sept. 29	Frank Chestak	72	1	0	Swansea
Oct. 5	Harry O. Slocum	55	11	19	Edgartown
Oct. 12	Benjamin F. Gidley	91	10	2	Dartmouth
Oct. 14	Augustus H. Beals	24	0	12	Acushnet
Oct. 15	Deborah B. Lincoln	84	1	3	Fairhaven
Oct. 21	Jos. Sylvia Soares, Jr.	17	1	29	Acushnet
Oct. 22	Clemence Labonte	82			Acushnet
Oct. 27	Evelyn Amelia Braley	69	10	24	Acushnet
July 18	Augustina Myrik	37			Acushnet
Nov. 7	John J. Falvey	52			Dartmouth
Nov. 5	Sarah A. Leonard	92			Marion
Nov. 15	Hormidas Bertrand			1	Acushnet
Nov. 17	Azubah H. Collins	77	1	16	Dartmouth
Nov. 18	Edward Rawlinson	43	5	23	New Bedford
Nov. 30	Jose Tavares		2	7	Acushnet
Dec. 4	Francois Normandin	74	4	18	Acushnet
Dec. 11	Rose Roy	36	5	14	Acushnet
Dec. 23	Ellen Batty	68	1	10	New Bedford
Dec. 28	Robert J. Rioux		2	27	Acushnet
Dec. 30	Myron A. Jenkins	70			Marion
Dec. 31	Fannie Kersuer	66	9	17	New Bedford

## DOGS LICENSED, 1922.

Males,	264
Females,	55
One Breeder's License.	

G. T. PARKER,  
Town Clerk.

**TOWN DEBT.**

1 Drainage note, \$500.00, due Sept. 10, 1923, 5%,	\$500.00
5 Bridge notes, \$500.00 each, due April 15, 1923 to 1927, 4¼%,	2,500.00
2 Portable Schoolhouse notes, \$500.00 each, due Jan. 1, 1923 and 1924, 5%,	1,000.00
17 Marie S. Howard School notes, \$1,250.00 each, due July 1, 1923 to 1939, 4¾%,	21,250.00
15 Burt Memorial School notes, \$2,000.00 each, due Dec. 1, 1923 to 1937, 5¼%,	30,000.00
1 Burt Memorial School note, due Dec. 1, 1938, 5¼%,	1,798.00
Notes due 1923,	\$4,750.00
Interest due 1923,	2,836.39
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Water Notes signed by the Town of Acushnet, payable by  
the Acushnet Fire and Water District.

24 Water notes, \$500.00 each, due June 1, 1923 to 1946, 4%,	\$12,000.00
3 Water notes, \$2,000.00 each, due Sept. 4, 1923 to 1925, 5¾%,	6,000.00
19 Water notes, \$700.00 each, due June 1, 1923 to 1941, 4 9-10%,	13,300.00
10 Water notes, \$600.00 each, due June 1, 1942 to 1951, 4 9-10%,	6,000.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### INCIDENTALS.

New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.,	\$15.46
Henry S. Hutchinson,	44.20
N. L. Sivigny,	26.15
Felix Gaucher,	4.25
Town Hall, Water Dept.,	11.50
F. S. Brightman,	9.75
Goddard, Case & Borden,	359.14
Norman L. Sivigny,	10.00
C. D. Waldron,	67.50
The Aconn Press,	311.50
E. Anthony & Sons,	51.25
Antone J. Bettencourt,	52.75
Edward W. Ashley,	41.25
Henry O. Saucier, Jr.,	40.00
Walter Alberski,	38.50
Charles Deitz,	8.50
Division of Accounts,	18.00
Charles E. Gifford,	15.75
A. St. Jean,	6.00
W. & L. E. Gurley,	7.45
Perry, Jenney & Potter,	31.00
H. F. Taber, interest,	52.54
H. F. Taber, moderator,	10.00
T. Beaulieu,	10.00
Joel P. Bradford,	12.00
A. H. Bartlett,	1.25
Annie L. Smith,	50.00
C. S. Ashley & Sons,	75.00
George H. Reynolds,	14.25



Henry O. Saucier, Jr.,	21.25
Louis Gaudette,	13.50
H. Frank Thompson,	7.50
County of Bristol Union Training School,	15.43
Uriah S. Cole,	22.00
Donat Sorelle,	9.97
John M. Vincent,	22.00
A. E. Coffin,	5.85
Paul & Dixon,	93.17
Hobbs & Warren,	9.65
T. B. Norris,	2.50
New Bedford Printing Co.,	128.95
Joseph F. Dabrowski,	34.00
The Ch. Press, Inc.,	.50
Baker Mfg. Co.,	7.70
Henry L. Leboeuf, killing dogs,	2.00
Jokie Bettencourt,	3.00
H. F. Taber,	.40
Alden White,	4.00
Commission of Public Safety,	.70
C. L. Dunham, furnace repairs,	49.15
Saucier Bros.,	1.18
Frank P. Crandon,	8.50
Paul & Dixon,	270.00
Richard Hamel,	7.50
Vaughan Undertaking Co.,	1.25
J. F. Weeks,	1.25
A. N. Senesac,	.25
John W. Heep,	30.00
Bradbury-Waring Co.,	23.75
Joseph Lapierre,	33.00
Henry L. Leboeuf,	321.70
George T. Parker, Com. on collections,	296.78
Henry F. Taber, Com. on collections,	137.34
John Geggatt, Jr., salary, 1921,	25.00
Henry Bartlett, constable, 1921,	59.00
Arthur M. Howard, auditor, 1921,	10.00

Henry O. Saucier, salary,	62.50
Perry, Jenney & Potter,	1.50
Robert E. Parker, tree warden,	5.00
Walter E. Tripp, oaths,	.50
Paul & Dixon, insurance,	270.00
Paid World War Veterans,	98.00
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### APPROPRIATIONS, 1922.

Schools,	\$45,775.00
Poor,	6,000.00
Highways,	5,300.00
Street lights,	1,550.00
Incidentals,	3,550.00
Library,	300.00
Notes and interest,	13,950.00
Board of Health,	1,000.00
Telephones,	375.00
Fires,	500.00
Moths,	300.00
Vocational School,	1,460.00
Soldiers' Relief,	124.00
Town Hall,	300.00
State Auditing,	400.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital,	1,209.43
Highways, Main street,	5,000.00
Partition, officers' room,	100.00
Highways, Jean street,	400.00
Highways, Roosevelt street,	250.00
Town Clerk's salary,	100.00
Treasurer's and Collector's salary,	1,500.00
Selectmen's salary,	250.00
Overseers of Poor salary,	150.00
Assessors' salary,	1,300.00

School Committee salary,	150.00
Board of Health salary,	120.00
Auditor,	10.00
State Aid,	108.00
Highways, Middle street,	1,000.00
Reserve fund,	500.00
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	\$93,031.43

### INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School houses and lots,	\$100,000.00
Town house and lot,	7,500.00
Crusher plant,	1,000.00
School books and supplies,	1,400.00
Roller house and lot,	2,000.00
Library books, etc.,	1,600.00
Forest fire apparatus,	300.00
Hose wagon and house,	750.00
Gravel lots,	200.00
Road scraper,	250.00
Isolation hospital and lot,	600.00
Steam roller,	5,500.00
Safes,	400.00
Watering cart,	200.00
Pump and scales,	200.00
Tar heater and sweeper,	300.00
Fire equipment,	250.00
Fire hose,	100.00
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	\$122,550.00



# TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	710
All others,	32
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Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	720
All others,	59
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	779
Number of persons assessed:	
On property,	1,521
For poll tax only,	148
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	1,669
Number of polls assessed,	788
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$474,956.00
Value of assessed real estate, buildings,	1,412,380.00
Value of assessed land,	1,268,090.00
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Total,	\$3,155,426.00
Number of horses assessed,	257
Number of cows assessed,	790
Number of sheep assessed,	18
Number of neat cattle assessed,	138
Number of swine assessed,	130
Number of dwellings assessed,	691
Number of acres of land assessed,	10,912
Number of fowl assessed,	14,611
Value of fowl assessed,	\$22,214.00
Tax rate,	\$28.00
Tax rate, Water District,	\$31.50

**OFFICERS' SALARIES.**

George T. Parker, Treasurer and Collector,	\$1,500.00
George T. Parker, Town Clerk,	100.00
Henry F. Taber, Chairman Selectmen,	150.00
Roland S. Bumpus, Selectman,	50.00
Edmond A. Lambert, Selectman,	50.00
Henry A. Jackson, School Committee,	50.00
Louis Gaudette, School Committee,	50.00
Joshua Addy, School Committee,	50.00
Fred E. Wellington, Overseer of Poor,	100.00
Roland S. Bumpus, Overseer of Poor,	25.00
Edmond A. Lambert, Overseer of Poor,	25.00
Fred E. Wellington, Board of Health,	75.00
Joel P. Bradford, Board of Health,	35.00
Henry D. Pierce, Board of Health,	10.00
Robert E. Parker, Tree Warden,	5.00
Henry O. Saucier, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	62.50
Adam V. Ferreira, Chairman Assessors,	337.25
William G. Taber, Assessor,	356.00
Charles P. Cottle, Assessor,	354.13
Ida Ferreira, Clerk, Assessors,	222.50
Henry L. Leboeuf, Constable,	321.70
Joseph Lapierre, Constable,	33.00
Charles E. Gifford, Constable,	121.15
Frederic O. Tripp, Inspector of Animals,	105.00

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 \$4,198.23

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. TABER,  
 ROLAND S. BUMPUS,  
 EDMOND A. LAMBERT,

Selectmen of Acushnet.

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, 1922.****Expenditures.**

Groceries,	\$1,640.79
Cash,	1,664.43
Milk,	64.16
Fuel,	194.52
Rent,	272.75
Board,	399.55
Clothing and Shoes,	47.40
City of New Bedford,	517.50
Hospital treatment,	196.42
Medical aid and medicine,	124.85
Miscellaneous,	51.29
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	\$5,173.65
Appropriation,	6,000.00
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Balance,	\$826.34

**REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.**

Jan. 22.	House fire, Hope St.,	\$18.00
Mar. 19.	Grass fire, Burt farm, Wing St.,	9.90
Mar. 19.	Grass fire, Payant farm, Main St.,	5.87
Mar. 25.	Brush fire, Pembroke Ave.,	2.05
Mar. 25.	Grass fire, Fortin place,	2.75
Mar. 25.	Grass fire, John Peets' farm,	5.74
Mar. 26.	Brush fire, John Peets' farm,	3.45
Mar. 27.	Brush fire, Boylston St.,	8.37
Mar. 30.	Brush fire, Kendrick farm,	3.09
May 27.	Brush fire, Keene road,	1.50



Apr. 29.	Brush fire, Addy place, }		
May 1.	Brush fire, Addy place, }	35.75	
			\$96.47
	Repairs,	\$10.00	
	Oil and gas,	6.10	
	Tube,	3.30	
	Posting notices,	5.00	
	City of New Bedford,	18.75	
	I. Olliver,	4.65	
	Incidental expenses,	3.00	
			50.80
			\$147.27
	Appropriation,		500.00
			\$352.73
	Balance,		

AUGUST ST. JEAN,  
Forest Warden.

### REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

In April, 1922, I started work upon our roads by scraping all of the dirt roads, and putting considerable gravel on Quaker Street.

I have found the method called "cold-patching" very successful where a temporary improvement was required, which, for lack of money, could not be macadamized. This was done on Main Street from Thatcher's Corner to a point south of F. E. Wellington's house, after same had been scarified. Two coats of oil were then applied, and this stood the heavy traffic remarkably well. We were fortunate in securing \$600 from both the State and County for this work. Much credit is due our representative, Walter F. Douglass, for his efforts in securing financial assistance for us.

The lower part of Slocum Street and Main Street from the end of the State road to the bridge, was scarified, cold-patched and oiled.

The appropriations for Roosevelt and Jean Streets were used in blasting, so as to permit grading. An appropriation is needed to complete the work.

I used \$600 from the general appropriation for blasting on Grant Street.

Some repairs were made on Middle Street, but a substantial amount should be appropriated for work there this next season in order to put it in satisfactory condition.

Through appropriating \$5,000 to match a like amount from the State and County, the town now has a fine stretch of macadam built last year, extending from Taber Hill to the curve south of Captain Taber's house. I understand that the State and County are willing to assist to the extent of the same amount this year. A better showing could be made with the next appropriation as the worst place is done.

I have received the best of co-operation from the State officials. I take this opportunity to express my thanks to all who, in any way, contributed to the success of the road program for 1922.

ALEXANDER A. VINCENT,  
Highway Surveyor.

## GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

## Labor.

R. Payant,	\$7.40
C. Rogers,	7.40
George Ellis,	52.60
A. Thompson,	11.20
Jokie Bettencourt,	40.40
A. Gonsalves,	205.50
W. Pinard,	128.40
W. Whittock,	77.80
J. Taillon,	89.20
O. Richards,	40.00
A. Harpin,	13.20
——— Novak,	4.00
E. Guenette,	61.00
R. Guenette,	57.00
G. Gauthier,	6.00
——— Cadious,	4.00
A. Fernandes,	7.00
——— Perreira,	6.40
A. Charest,	12.40
G. Bent,	7.20
N. Wood,	3.60
John Bettencourt,	3.60
Jos. Bettencourt,	10.80
——— Cote,	37.60
G. Soule,	4.80
O. Hague,	21.20
D. Goodreau,	7.80
George Petty,	35.80
A. Leblanc,	51.60
A. A. Vincent,	352.54
R. P. Hammett,	10.60
R. S. Bumpus,	27.00
C. B. Ellis,	245.50



A. Beauchaine,	72.70	
A. H. Burke,	376.44	
A. Choquette,	209.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,310.03

**Teaming.**

S. St. Jean,	\$59.38	
J. A. Budd,	36.00	
T. Rogerson,	36.00	
P. Parent,	450.74	
C. P. Cottle,	412.52	
J. M. Vincent,	53.91	
Collins Gifford,	148.93	
Levi Hawes,	5.25	
	<hr/>	1,202.73

**Incidentals.**

Blue Stone Quarry,	\$47.87
N. B. Gas Co., tar,	364.80
Standard Oil Co., oil,	840.02
Inspection of boilers,	10.00
Akin, Denison Co., coal,	70.23
J. Geggatt, gravel,	31.60
Paisler & Willis, pipe,	39.50
Repair of sweeper,	25.63
A. H. Wordell, shovels,	64.10
Rankin & Arnold, repairs,	23.25
American Tar Co.,	40.00
N. E. Machinery Co.,	78.05
F. Ross, blasting,	546.23
D. Guillotte, repairs,	32.68
Acushnet Saw Mill, stock,	34.50
N. B. Boiler Co.,	223.16
Saucier Bros., supplies,	41.63
Frank Taber, land,	150.00
Gunning Boiler Co.,	23.09

Acorn Refining Co.,	23.00
Liability Insurance,	165.63
Incidentals,	343.84
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	3,218.51

### STATE, TOWN AND COUNTY.

#### Labor, Main Street.

Clarence B. Ellis,	\$338.60
A. A. Vincent,	465.75
W. Pinard,	300.40
A. Choquette,	411.05
A. Gonsalves,	304.40
A. H. Burke,	616.69
George Ellis,	129.20
W. Whitlock,	339.80
J. Leblanc,	203.10
E. Guenette,	14.80
R. Guenette,	14.80
Jokie Bettencourt,	289.80
George Petty,	330.20
Jos. Taillon,	19.20
Otis Hague,	186.20
A. Charest,	301.40
N. Wood,	271.00
Jos. Bettencourt,	106.80
George Soule,	269.90
D. Goodreau,	127.35
T. Linden,	27.50
J. Bottello,	100.40
A. Pinard,	132.80
E. W. Ashley,	212.20
T. Maguire,	115.05
Jos. Robeiro,	53.35
Jos. Lemaire,	47.00
J. F. Addy,	103.80
Jos. Correira,	53.90

Emile Russell,	91.20	
Jos. Calango,	9.90	
	<hr/>	5,987.54

**Teaming, Main Street.**

Peter Parent,	\$652.09	
Collins Gifford,	618.72	
C. P. Cotter,	575.84	
R. G. Morse,	100.00	
S. St. Jean,	695.15	
James Budd,	23.19	
	<hr/>	2,665.00

**Incidentals, Main Street.**

Puritan Iron Works,	\$29.00	
New England Culvert Co.,	138.38	
Akin, Denison Co., coal,	350.31	
Blue Stone Quarry,	1,716.50	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	1,349.00	
Mace Moulton Co., oil,	315.00	
N. B. Boiler Co.,	212.77	
H. F. Taber, gravel,	360.10	
H. F. Taber, rental,	50.00	
Robert Hamilton, gravel,	88.80	
W. F. Douglass, mason work,	45.50	
Paisler & Willis, supplies,	54.20	
Miscellaneous incidentals,	193.98	
	<hr/>	4,903.54

**Stone, Main Street.**

P. Melancon,	\$275.27	
Geo. Gauthier,	89.83	
R. Varley,	173.43	
W. Tripp,	157.10	
R. Linden,	120.08	
H. W. Chase,	66.28	



L. Barbosa,	82.93	
T. Rogerson,	146.94	
E. Michon,	6.68	
J. M. Vincent,	38.06	
A. Sylvia,	87.91	
J. T. Brownell,	102.24	
G. Bouchard,	28.52	
F. O. Tripp,	43.79	
Jos. Bettencourt,	10.82	
A. St. Jean,	14.04	
	<hr/>	1,443.92
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		\$15,000.00

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

#### Jean Street.

F. Ross, blasting,	\$300.00	
Labor, grading,	97.40	
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#### Roosevelt Street.

F. Ross, blasting,	\$250.00	
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#### Middle Street, Labor.

A. A. Vincent,	\$25.00	
A. H. Burke,	34.38	
W. Whitlock,	58.60	
J. Leblanc,	43.40	
G. Soule,	58.60	
N. Wood,	28.00	
E. W. Ashley,	15.20	
C. B. Ellis,	6.40	
A. Choquette,	9.00	
George Petty,	8.80	
	<hr/>	287.38

**Teaming.**

Jas. Budd,	\$95.37	
Collins Gifford,	8.75	
C. P. Cottle,	5.25	
P. Parent,	47.25	
S. St. Jean,	19.25	
	<hr/>	175.87

**Incidentals.**

Freight bills,	\$17.85	
Barrett Co., car,	157.39	
Blue Stone Quarry,	63.87	
G. S. Cobb,	1.44	
Akin, Denison Co., coal,	25.26	
J. Bissonette, repairs,	1.55	
Babbitt Specialty Co.,	1.50	
Miscellaneous,	27.64	
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		\$759.75

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ACUSHNET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

Your Board wishes at this time to extend thanks on behalf of the Town to all those who by gifts of books have added to the collection now contained in our library, the donors of which are mentioned in our librarian's report.

During the past year 140 new books have been added by your board to the stacks to replace those that have become unfit for use, and a cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to make use of them along with the others we have on the shelves. They are purchased to be read and they are yours for the asking.

Your board is of the opinion that the time has arrived, in order to increase the scope of usefulness of the library, when it should be called to the attention of the citizens of the Town that steps be taken to open the library at least two or three evenings a week from the middle of October to the middle of March. There is no doubt it would be of great benefit and pleasure to a large number of adults as well as young people. We advance this suggestion for your serious consideration, and if by vote of the Town we are instructed to open the library evenings, your board is thoroughly convinced it will be appreciated by those who are now deprived of the use of the reading material contained in the library simply because they have not access to the books and magazines contained therein during the time the library is open during the day by having to work on the farm and in the factory.

The librarian is always ready to assist card holders in the selection of reading matter at any time.

JOSHUA ADDY,  
ELSIE COLLINS,  
EMILY A. BROWNELL.

The resignation of Miss Emily A. Brownell as trustee of the Acushnet Free Public Library marks the retirement of the last member of the original board.

At a time when the demand for free libraries was not so urgent as now, she, with Capt. George J. Parlser and Mrs. Philip Bradford, worked for the organization of one which stands well among the smaller libraries of the state.

Those to whom the library has meant much in the way of study or pleasant hours of reading, would do well to give a grateful thought to her years of service.

ELSIE COLLINS,  
JOSHUA ADDY.



### Report of the Librarian for Year 1922.

#### Cash receipts:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1922,	\$4.66	
Received from fines and lost cards,	40.72	
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		\$45.38

#### Expense:

Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$24.95	
Reimbursement for supplies, post- age, etc.,	13.97	
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		38.92

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1922,		<hr/>
		\$6.46

#### Circulation:

Books and magazines,	8,913
Magazines alone,	828
Average number per day,	59
Largest number given out,	117
Number of card holders,	477
Number of new card holders,	215
Number of books purchased,	140
Number of books replaced,	43
Number added to Brandt Library,	33

#### GIFTS.

Books have been given by Mrs. W. H. Appleby, New York City; Mrs. Louise Taber and Mr. Norman Sivigny, of Acushnet.

A "Life of Artenus Ward", and an "Autobiography of Wilmer Atkinson", have been received; and from the various government departments, "A History of the Old Soldier's Home at Washington, D. C.," "Vital Statistics", "Proceedings of the General Court of Massachusetts", "Report on Munitions", "Proceedings of War Encampment, U. S. W. V.," "Annual Proceedings of the American Legion

for 1920", "Dear Old K-101st Infantry", Massachusetts Encampment, G. A. R.-1921 and 1922", and "A Story of Camp Devens."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WHITE,

Librarian.

# **REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	3
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	4
Counter scales,	12
Spring scales,	18
Computing scales,	13
Weights,	71
Liquid measures,	33
Oil pump,	1
Gas pump,	6
Yard sticks,	8
Beam scales,	4
Beam scale condemned,	1
Inspections,	28
Fees collected,	\$17.10

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. SAUCIER, JR.,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**REPORT OF MOTH INSPECTOR.**

Paid Thomas Rogerson, labor and team,	99.57	
Roland S. Bumpus, labor and team,	67.20	
E. W. Ashley, labor and team,	51.20	
D. Goodreau, labor and team,	51.20	
Akin Dennison, supplies,	12.45	
Fitzsimmons Guptil Co., supplies,	5.80	
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		\$287.42
Appropriation,		300.00
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Balance,		\$12.58

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ROGERSON,

Moth Superintendent.

**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.**

I have this year inspected 150 barns, 902 cattle, 112 swine and 1 pair of oxen. Have quarantined 6 cows afflicted with tuberculosis.

F. O. TRIPP,

Inspector of Animals.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1922.**

Immediately following the annual election the board organized for the year 1922 as follows:

Joel P. Bradford, M. D., Chairman, term expires 1924; Fred E. Wellington, Secretary and Agent, term expires 1925; H. D. Pierce, term expires 1923.

Albert S. Jenney was nominated Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1922, approved by the state and duly sworn into office. His work has been done in the usual satisfactory way and his report is as follows:



Report of Albert S. Jenney for Inspection of Meat  
for year 1922:

Inspected:	
Swine,	436
Veal,	504
Beef,	111
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	1,051

Condemned:	
Beef,	9
Veal,	2
Swine,	0
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ALBERT S. JENNEY,

Meat Inspector.

The lessened expenses of tubercular cases have enabled us to complete our year with a balance to our credit. Our total of contagious disease is very small for which we are very thankful.

There have been 18 cases of contagious diseases reported to the board as follows:

Measles,	4
Diphtheria,	5
Chicken Pox,	1
Scarlet Fever,	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	2
Tubercular Glands,	1
Tubercular Peritonitis,	1
Whooping Cough,	1
Lobar Pneumonia,	1

There have been 65 deaths in the town.

FRED E. WELLINGTON,  
JOEL P. BRADFORD,  
HENRY D. PIERCE.

Paid Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital,	\$266.50
H. C. Toupin,	2.15
Edmond Wood,	6.00
C. E. Gifford,	27.00
Conrad Gauthier,	11.45
St. Luke's Hospital,	66.00
A. Mandell,	2.00
J. P. Bradford,	21.00
Silvo Fournier,	2.00
Albert S. Jenney,	207.50
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	\$611.60

# SCHOOL REPORT

1922

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## **School Committee.**

LOUIS GAUDETTE

Term expires 1925

JOSHUA ADDY

Term expires 1924

HENRY A. JACKSON

Term expires 1923

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LOUIS GAUDETTE, Chairman.

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CHARLES F. PRIOR, Superintendent.

Telephone at office in Fairhaven Town Hall, 3891.

Telephone at home in Fairhaven, 6714-W.

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Voted in Committee on January 25th, 1923, to accept the report of the Superintendent and approve it as the report of the School Committee.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet :

Following is the report of your School Committee for the year 1922.

Your committee organized the first of the school year by the election of Louis Gaudette as chairman and Superintendent Charles F. Prior as secretary.

The physical condition of the schools is good, we have during the past year shingled both the Parting Ways and Long Plain schools.

Your committee would consider themselves negligent in their duty if they refrained from again calling to your attention the urgent necessity on the part of the Town of the establishment of a Junior High School. We are firmly convinced the Town is pursuing a wasteful, extravagant and illogical policy in sending the first-year high school pupils to out-of-town institutions. The financial cost to the Town is out of all reason when compared with the expense of operating a Junior High in our own town. For a more extended knowledge of this subject by all those who are interested in the educational advancement of the town, we suggest a careful study of the superintendent's report.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS GOUDETTE, Chairman,  
JOSHUA ADDY,  
HENRY A. JACKSON.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Acushnet:

Herewith is submitted, for your consideration, the 10th annual report of the present superintendent of schools:

### RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$45,775.00
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### EXPENDITURES.

#### General Control:

Superintendent's salary,	\$670.25	
Office clerk,	112.00	
School census,	100.00	
Other office expenses,	20.15	
	\$902.40	

#### Instruction:

Teacher's salaries,	\$23,496.63	
Text books,	830.27	
Supplies,	766.52	
	\$25,093.42	

#### Operation and Maintenance:

Janitors' salaries,	\$3,595.00	
Fuel,	1,814.69	
Building supplies,	730.18	
Repairs,	2,172.29	
New equipment,	110.20	
	\$8,422.36	

#### Other Agencies:

Transportation,	\$4,092.45
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Health,	241.67	
Tuition,	5,977.50	
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Miscellaneous :		193.15
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Total expenditures,		\$44,922.95
Balance on hand,		\$852.05

Under the new system, flat instead of net appropriations are required. The unexpended balance, general school fund and other receipts, formerly credited to the school department, now revert to the general treasury of the Town. This method has precisely the same effect on the tax rate as if they were granted to schools but the appropriation is always apparently larger. It may be understood by glancing at last year's report.

Total school receipts for 1921,	\$40,507.24
Receipts from sources other than local taxation,	\$4,707.24
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Actual appropriation, 1921,	\$35,800.00

The estimate for the year just closed called for \$45,775 and that amount was appropriated. If the balance on hand December 31st, 1921 and the general school fund of 1922 had been credited to schools, as in the past, the appropriation from local taxation would have been less than that of the previous year.

Appropriation for schools in 1922,		\$45,775.00
Balance on hand, 1921,	\$1,041.00	
General school fund received by Town		
in 1922,	6,245.00	
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Appropriation that would have been required,		\$38,489.00

That State General School Fund was created to aid in the maintenance of better schools in the poorer com-



munities. It accrues to towns because of schools. Its method of distribution is such as to give most to towns that need it most. The mere fact that by the method of bookkeeping it cannot be credited directly to schools should not lead us to forget its effect on the tax rate for schools and the purpose of its enactment.

#### GENERAL ESTIMATE FOR 1923.

Amount required (See detailed estimate later)	\$45,775.00
Balance on hand 1922,	\$1,121.86
Estimated receipts from General School Fund,	6,300.00
	\$7,421.00

Net appropriation for schools from local taxation \$38,354.00  
The actual appropriation must, of course, be \$45,775.

#### DETAILED ESTIMATES.

	1923	1922
General control, (Superintendent, clerk, census, office expenses)	\$875.00	\$902.40
Teachers' salaries,	\$23,500	\$23,496.63
Text books,	900	830.27
Supplies,	1,000	766.52
Janitors' salaries,	3,500	3,595.00
Fuel,	2,500	1,814.69
Building supplies,	750	730.18
Repairs,	1,800	2,172.29
New Equipment,	100	110.20
Transportation (elementary schools)	3,000	2,811.75
Transportation (high school)	1,300	1,280.70
High school tuition	6,000	5,977.50
Health	300	241.67
Miscellaneous	250	193.15
	\$45,775	\$44,922.95

## EXPENDITURES OF TEN TOWNS.

(Nearest Acushnet in size)

Year Ending June 30, 1922.

Town	Population 1920	No. of pupils in Average Membership 1921	Valuation of 1921 per pupil in net average membership	Total cost per pupil in net average mem- bership 1921	Local Taxation cost per pupil in 1921	Cost of General Control
Monson	4826	590	\$3,376.00	\$64.52	\$42.58	\$2,551.00
Tewksbury	4450	373	6,965.00	83.16	69.48	1,276.80
Auburn	3891	721	3,149.00	63.85	51.83	1,684.25
<b>Acushnet</b>	3075	753	3,619.00	49.46	43.61	778.43
Seekonk	2898	614	3,781.00	47.14	39.87	1,052.15
Deerfield	2803	672	7,142.00	54.90	49.22	1,478.78
Wilbraham	2780	378	4,960.00	76.30	54.82	1,567.99
Longmeadow	2618	436	10,823.00	98.52	90.66	1,482.26
Dighton	2574	518	5,419.00	62.34	55.42	1,753.32
Harvard	2546	110	19,442.00	117.55	105.70	702.73

## COMPARATIVE COST OF SCHOOLS.

Comparison of the cost of Acushnet schools with that of other communities is interesting but not an entirely sound way of determining what should be spent here. Each town has its peculiar problems determined by its valuation, location, distribution of school children and needs in directions other than schools. In the foregoing list, for example, Harvard, a town with a population of 2546, had only 110 children in the average membership of its public schools in the year ending June 1922. The per capita pupil valuation was \$19,442. It is obvious that this town could better afford to spend \$105.70 for the education of each child that could Acushnet \$49.46. Likewise when someone says the expenditure for school support per \$1000 of valuation is higher in Acushnet than in many towns, it is necessary to inquire whether this is because the per pupil cost



is above the average or because there are many pupils and a relatively low valuation. As a matter of fact, Acushnet is in just this position. Its tax rate per \$1000 for schools is high but it yields less than enough to equal even approximately the average State per pupil expenditure for education.

In the one hundred twenty-five towns in Massachusetts of less than 5000 population where, as in Acushnet, high schools are not maintained, the average annual cost per pupil for last year was \$76.80. In these same towns the average per pupil cost from local taxation during that period was \$54.10. The State average per pupil cost for the year ending December 31st, 1921 was \$77.34. The State average per pupil cost from local taxation was \$68.74.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The total membership for the year ending June 1922 was 827, the average membership 721.5, the average attendance 674.3, the percent of attendance 93.4. The membership of your schools on December 16th was 624. There are 40 pupils in high school, making the present school membership of the town 664.

#### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

There are now 101 less children in your grade schools than at the same date last year. The decrease is due, of course, to the opening of the parochial school in which about 180 are enrolled. There has been an approximate increase of 80 pupils in town during the year. If the parochial school was not open you would be confronted squarely with a building problem. As the situation stands, there is one spare room at the Burt School and seating capacity for an increase of about 50 pupils in occupied rooms if their distribution by grades is such as to enable its full use. The present school plant may house the pupils for another year although it is probable that the town hall will



be necessary. The capacity of the parochial school has been reached and it is said that no addition will be made there for several years. Acushnet should take some step toward provision of more room before 1924.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

It has cost, during 1922, \$7,258.20 for high school tuition and transportation. There are now 40 pupils doing high school work. The per capita cost has been fully \$180. This is unusually high. The average per pupil cost in all Massachusetts towns of less than 5000 population not maintaining high schools was \$142.63. Can the cost be reduced in Acushnet? It cannot if all pupils continue to attend New Bedford high school. It can somewhat if the town makes provision for doing one or two years of high school work in town. There are approximately 12 pupils planning to enter high next September. This is an unusually small number. At the present rate their tuition and transportation will cost \$2177 for the first year. If they were united with the seventh and eighth grades in a junior high organization a saving of at least \$400 could be affected. In addition to this, distinct advantages would accrue to your whole educational system. It is possible that by the use of the town hall room may be provided for a junior high next September. If, however, the town continues to grow this arrangement would be temporary and hardly worth making. In my opinion the time will soon come when Acushnet will see the wisdom of providing a building in which, eventually, not only a junior high, but also a three year high school will be developed. It cannot permanently afford to pay the high per capita cost of high school education in New Bedford. Viewed from a purely financial angle, interest on the investment for a building and cost of maintaining a high school would enable little immediate financial gain, if done at once, but there would be no financial loss and the town would be prepared as the number of

its high school pupils increased to care for them on a more economical basis. If the people are content to continue the present plan and make no effort to establish a junior high school or plan for a high school building, they will follow a wasteful financial policy.

#### SUGGESTIVE DATA.

Every school department has on file certain data which, although infrequently included in the school report, is often suggestive. A few examples in connection with questions they aid in answering are found below.

Are the boys and girls of school age in school?	
Number of children in Acushnet between the ages of 5 and 16,	960
(census of July 1922)	
Number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 16 in the public elementary schools on December 15th, 1922,	623
Number of pupils in high school 16 or under	24
Approximate number of pupils in parochial school between the ages of 5 and 16 on December 15th,	170
Number of pupils between 14 and 16 in New Bedford continuation schools,	41
	<hr/> 858
Apparently not in school,	102

The increase or decrease in school population since July is uncertain and not all children of five are required to be in school. It is certain, however, that some families in every community will evade the compulsory attendance laws if possible. It is very doubtful whether truancy laws in Acushnet are being enforced with sufficient care. An attendance officer should be employed to take the census and enough of his time should be engaged in September to



check up the school enrollment with the census. This having been done, it will be possible for the teachers to have a record of the children who ought to be present. They should then be authorized to use the services of a truant officer sufficiently to place and retain them.

Is the attendance regular?

The percent of attendance for each of the last five years is given below:

1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
92%	91%	85%	93%	93.4%

Does the distribution of children in the grades indicate that a large proportion of them are progressing regularly unhandicapped by the failure to be promoted?

A grade and age distribution chart is published each year. This year's is found in the usual place. It indicates that 27.1% of the children are over age and 10.2% under age. The general average of the former is about 20%; of the latter 10%. There are, of course, too many retarded children but the record this year is the best during the tenure of the present superintendent. There are 12% less over age children than last year and a decrease of 10% over the number five years ago. It may not be necessarily discreditable to a school system to have a high percentage of retardation. The causes are various. Analysis of these would determine their relation to the system. It is, however, a desirable aim to have few over age children. The marked decrease in your system is the effect of a more adequate housing of your pupils and of more efficient teaching and school management.

What percent. of Acushnet pupils complete the grades and enter high school?

Under ideal conditions, with a stable school population, the four classes in the high school should constitute  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of the total school enrollment. These conditions never



exist. The returns for 1922 show the high school membership throughout the State to be 16% of the total membership. Acushnet has at present less than 7% of its school enrollment in the high school. This record deserves serious thought. The man or woman who views educational questions merely from the angle of taxes, of relation to immediate cost, will doubtless think the town is to be congratulated because there are so few high school pupils. It is fortunate, however, that not many citizens look at the matter in this short-sighted way. Public spirited men and women who are trying to make Acushnet of the future a better town; patriotic men and women who wish a better State and Nation for the next generation will understand the significance of the condition.

There are undoubtedly many causes of failure to finish the grades and enter high school which are beyond the reach of school or community. If, however, schools can be made more efficient and attractive by better organization, equipment and teaching, it is certain that the resulting greater interest in an education by the pupils will lead to increased persistence of attendance. Aside from their immediate practical value, manual training, cooking and sewing give added interest to the school life of children. Physical training has the same effect. These courses are needed in your schools, only as a means of better preparation for life work but also to give the schools greater holding power.

The junior high school organization by its more efficient teaching of adolescent boys and girls has proven to be an important factor in increasing high school attendance. This feature ought to be incorporated in the Acushnet schools.

Children of foreign born parents are often slow in learning to read and use English because they do not hear it at home. It is true also in general that fewer children of these parents complete the grades and enter high school. In judging the efficiency of a school system by percentages

of retardation and persistence of attendance the relative number of different types of children must be considered. On December 15th, the division of these types in Acushnet schools was as follows:

	Number	Percent.
Children of foreign born parents	375	59½
Children of mixed parentage (one parent foreign born)	75	12
Children of native parentage	179	28½

### SCHOOL WORK.

The year has been unusually successful in respect to the quality of school work done. I believe that the work in the common branches—the three R's—has reached the highest standard during my tenure in Acushnet. The health conditions of the schools are better than in previous years. The spirit of the schools, that is, the relation between teacher and pupil, is remarkably good. These evidences of increased efficiency have been made possible in a large degree by the retention of efficient principals.

It is impossible, with our salary schedule, to avoid constant change of teachers. The ranks of the corps must constantly be refilled with new teachers and most of them beginners. Under this condition there is needed in each building a principal, alive with high ideals of school work, resourceful and tactful, able to advise the teachers and assist them to a broader knowledge of their work. You have such principals at the present time.

Among the particular items worthy of mention during the year are the following:

A member of the manual training class at the Parting Ways School won a first prize among the boy scout troops of this vicinity for the best bird house constructed.

The Standard Medal Contest was held in Acushnet schools last spring. The reading of children of foreign parentage was very highly commended.



The pupils of the Burt Memorial School have raised enough money to purchase an excellent picture for each room besides framing a picture presented to the school by the mother of Mason W. Burt.

The pupils of the Parting Ways School raised enough money by entertainments to purchase pictures for six of the rooms. Plans are now under way for another entertainment in February. In this connection it is pertinent to state that the music of the schools would be much assisted by the purchase of pianos. Particularly is one needed in the town hall for the use of the Parting Ways School. An excellent second-hand instrument can be purchased at a very moderate cost.

American education week was observed in most of the schools and many visiting parents saw the regular work.

A pupil at the Long Plain school won for the second time the championship of the Bristol County Canning Club. From the same school a pupil won a championship trip to Amherst by his success in raising potatoes.

At the annual fair of the Acushnet Grange the Long Plain school won the first prize for the best exhibit, and a pupil won a special prize for canning. A sewing club called the Busy Workers has now been organized, under the supervision of Mr. Wyeth of the Agricultural Extension Course at Amherst College.

### HEALTH.

The report of the eye and ear tests given by the teachers follows:

#### REPORT OF EYE AND EAR TESTS.

Number of pupils examined	508
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight,	23
Number of pupils found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents or guardians notified,	23



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

Hours on school duty,	121
No. of school visits,	116
Follow up cases,	17
Number of children now under care,	93
Referred to school physician,	5
Referred to St. Lukes clinic,	5
Referred to S. P. C. C.,	4
Cases of adenoids and tonsils,	179
Cases of impetigo,	134
Cases of ring worm,	7
Cases of pediculosis,	256
Cases of miscellaneous diseases,	9
Cases of body lice,	4
Cases of poison ivy,	7
Cases of boils,	13
Burns, infections, abrasions,	11
Hemorrhagic condition of skin,	5

## TEACHERS.

Eleven teachers resigned in June, one of them to be married, nine to accept better positions elsewhere and one because of reaching the legal age limit for teaching.

The resignation of Miss Howard marked the completion of forty-seven years of continuous service in the schools of Acushnet. Amid the changes of school committees and superintendents it is a tribute to her work to say that no school official ever felt dissatisfied with it. Her teaching was characterized by devotion, sympathy, thoroughness and skill. That she won the hearts of her pupils is attested by the reception and generous gift presented during the last week of school by those of former years. The Town also has paid her tribute for excellent service by naming one of its school buildings after her. At the close of her last year of service the School Committee presented Miss Howard, in behalf of the Town, with one hundred

dollars. The Fairhaven Union Teachers' Association held a reception in honor of her retirement and presented appropriate gifts. The best wishes of every one connected with the schools in this vicinity go with Miss Howard as she takes her well deserved rest from an active life consecrated to the welfare of children.

#### NEW CONTINUATION SCHOOL LAW.

Under the old law the cost of part time schooling was paid by the town or city in which the minor worked. The expense is now placed upon the community where he resides. Forty-one children from Acushnet are members of the New Bedford continuation schools. The rate of tuition in these has been fixed at thirty cents an hour or one dollar twenty cents for each full week. The annual tuition of a pupil perfect in attendance will be therefore, forty-eight dollars. The appropriation necessary to meet this compulsory expenditure will be \$1,968, half of which will be returned by the State.

Permit me in closing to express sincere appreciation of the efforts of principals and teachers in behalf of better schools. At the present time the corps is unusually earnest, energetic and progressive.

I wish also to express to the School Committee my appreciation of its co-operative spirit, real interest in the schools, and active efforts for their betterment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.

**CALENDAR, 1923.**

Tuesday, Jan. 2,	Schools re-open
Wednesday, Feb. 22,	Holiday, Washington's Birthday
Friday, March 23,	Schools close
Monday, April 2,	Schools re-open
Thursday, April 19,	Holiday, Patriot's Day
Wednesday, May 30,	Holiday, Memorial Day
Friday, June 15,	Schools close
Tuesday, Sept. 4,	Schools re-open
Friday, Oct. 12,	Holiday, Columbus Day
Wednesday, Nov. 28,	Thanksgiving recess, Schools close at noon.
Monday, Dec. 3,	Schools re-open
Friday, Dec. 14,	Schools close

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Wednesday, Jan. 2,	Schools re-open.
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**Tabulated Grades, Teachers, Attendance, Etc.**  
**SCHOOL YEAR—September, 1921—June, 1922.**

SCHOOLS	Grades	TEACHERS	Whole number enrolled	Average member-ship	Average daily attendance	Per cent. attendance	Cases of tardiness	Length of school year
Parting Ways . . . . .	7 & 8	Norah H. Leary . . . .	55	45.5	43.0	93.2	63	176
Parting Ways . . . . .	6	Mildred Borden . . . .	42	37.9	35.6	93.8	69	176
Parting Ways . . . . .	5	Eugenie E. Beach . . . .	46	39.2	37.1	94.5	45	176
Parting Ways . . . . .	4	Kathryn Sullivan . . . .	44	43.6	40.6	93.2	52	176
Parting Ways . . . . .	3	Mabelle W. Terry . . . .	55	46.5	44.4	95.5	89	176
Parting Ways . . . . .	2 & 3	Ruth V. Burton . . . .	39	37.0	36.8	95.2	—	176
Parting Ways . . . . .	2	Dorothy Vanni . . . .	62	47.6	44.7	93.9	27	178
Parting Ways . . . . .	1	Marie S. Howard . . . .	38	34.6	31.9	92.1	58	175 $\frac{1}{2}$
Parting Ways . . . . .	1	E. Lorraine Ames . . . .	44	38.3	35.1	91.6	25	174 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mason W. Burt . . . . .	5	M. Evelyn Tyler . . . .	37	35.9	33.9	94.0	54	173
Mason W. Burt . . . . .	3 & 4	Margaret F. Burke . . . .	42	40.4	37.7	93.0	50	173 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mason W. Burt . . . . .	2	Ruth C. Harney . . . .	38	32.8	30.3	92.3	25	173
Mason W. Burt . . . . .	1	Mae E. Calnan . . . .	35	33.8	29.5	85.0	29	170 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marie S. Howard . . . . .	6 & 7	Susie J. Davis . . . .	30	21.7	20.8	95.7	20	176
Marie S. Howard . . . . .	4 & 5	Frances J. Lang . . . .	43	37.8	35.3	93.2	22	175
Marie S. Howard . . . . .	2 & 3	Hilda A. Burke . . . .	45	38.0	35.6	93.6	24	174
Marie S. Howard . . . . .	1 & 2	Mildred Morrison . . . .	47	34.3	31.6	92.3	23	172
Long Plain . . . . .	5-8	Elsie M. Slocum . . . .	33	28.1	25.6	91.2	50	176 $\frac{1}{2}$
Long Plain . . . . .	3 & 4	Amy F. Taber . . . .	23	21.1	20.1	94.7	37	177 $\frac{1}{2}$
Long Plain . . . . .	1 & 3	Mildred Morrison . . . .	29	27.4	24.7	90.2	87	177 $\frac{1}{2}$
		TOTALS,	827	721.5	674.3	93.4	842	175

AGE AND GRADE TABLE, JANUARY, 1923.

GRADE	AGE																	TOTALS	Number Over Age	Per cent Over Age	Number Under Age	Per cent Under Age
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17									
Grade I.	15	61	23	9	3				1					112	13	12.0	15	13.4				
Grade II.		10	39	24	13	4	4	3						97	24	24.8	10	10.3				
Grade III.			7	21	25	24	4	4	2	1				88	35	38.6	7	7.9				
Grade IV.			1	6	29	35	13	10	6	2	2			104	33	31.7	7	6.7				
Grade V.				1	6	20	17	12	8	4	1			69	25	36.2	7	10.1				
Grade VI.						7	25	29	20	11	4			96	35	36.4	7	7.3				
Grade VII.						1	7	12	16	5				41	5	12.1	8	19.5				
Grade VIII.								3	14	5				23	1	4.3	3	13.0				
TOTALS,	15	71	70	61	76	91	70	73	67	28	7		1	630	171	27.1	64	10.2				

## PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

### Parting Ways School

Charles H. Holmes	Principal and	Gould Academy
	Grade 8	Rhode Island Normal
Nora H. Leary	Grades 7 & 8	Salem Normal School
M. Evelyn Tyler	Grade 6	Malden Primary, Private
Florence Silk		Bates College, Fitchburg
Wenona Mullaney	Grade 5	Fitchburg Normal School
Cora G. Roberts	Grade 4	
Mary D. Sullivan	Grade 3	Bridgewater Normal School
Gertrude E. Karl	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School
E. Lorraine Ames	Grade 1	Plymouth Normal School
		Summer Course at Hyannis

### Marie S. Howard School

Susie J. Davis	Principal and	Hyannis Normal
	Grades 6, 7, & 8	
Frances Lang	Grades 4 & 5	Farmington Normal
Gladys Axtell	Grades 2 & 3	Bridgewater Normal
Mary T. Katkin	Grade 1	Portsmouth Training School

### Mason W. Burt School

Catherine Fleming		Bridgewater Normal
Dorothy Copeland		Bridgewater Normal
Mae E. Calnan		Bridgewater Normal

### Long Plain School

Bertha F. Gage	Principal and	Vermont State Normal
	Grades 5-8	
Amy F. Taber	Grades 3 & 4	Hyannis Normal
Doris I. Hammond	Grades 1 & 2	Bridgewater Normal

### Supervisor of Music

Anna B. Trowbridge	Silver, Burdett School
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**ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.****Superintendent.**

Charles F. Prior,	\$670.25	
	<hr/>	\$670.25

**Office Clerk.**

Madge K. Westgate,	\$108.00	
Helen Beck,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.00

**School Census.**

Edward W. Ashley,	\$100.00	
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**Other Office Expenses.**

Fairhaven Star,	\$8.00	
Charles F. Prior,	10.10	
Wright & Potter, printer,	2.05	
	<hr/>	\$20.15

**Teachers' Salaries.**

Charles H. Holmes,	\$2,464.82
Nora H. Leary,	1,256.38
Mildred Borden,	689.91
Eugenie E. Beach,	662.69
Dorothy Vanni,	438.25
Kathryn Sullivan,	500.87
Mabelle W. Terry,	526.00
M. Evelyn Tyler,	1,098.67
Marie S. Howard,	795.98
E. Lorraine Ames,	1,053.54
Susie J. Davis,	1,369.56
Frances Lang,	1,219.69
Hilda Burke,	536.64

Mildred Morrison,	469.56
Elsie M. Slocum,	756.47
Amy E. Taber,	1,149.88
Mildred Brownell,	544.64
Margaret Burke,	544.64
Ruth Harney,	544.64
Mae Calnan,	1,100.10
Florence D. Silk,	453.90
Wenona Mullaney,	335.40
Cora G. Roberts,	453.90
Mary D. Sullivan,	394.50
Gertrude Karl,	335.40
Lucille Hayden,	53.67
Helena Carroll,	289.30
Gladys Axtell,	335.40
Doris I. Hammond,	394.50
Bertha F. Gage,	473.70
Dorothy Copeland,	375.00
Catherine Fleming,	335.40
Mary T. Katkin,	105.20
Anna B. Trowbridge,	300.20
Ruth V. Woodland,	744.23
Mrs. Mabel Phillips,	260.00
Leola E. Ames,	15.00
Bertha D. Doran,	25.00
Margaret Clarke,	20.00
Emma White,	17.50
Gertrude R. Boyle,	17.50
Louise Dunham,	5.00
Ruth V. Thyng,	12.00
Evelyn Stickles,	10.00
Mabel E. Eldridge,	6.00
Mary G. Davis,	6.00
	<hr/> \$23,496.63

**Books.**

American Book Co.,	\$87.05
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	478.88
J. L. Hammett Co.,	.88
J. C. Winston Co.,	20.37
Lyons & Carnahan,	9.90
Ginn & Co.,	57.12
White-Smith Music Co.,	3.07
Rand, McNally Co.,	8.40
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	45.89
Silver, Burdett Co.,	31.38
The Macmillan Co.,	79.85
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2.19
World Book Co.,	5.29
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	\$830.27

**Supplies.**

DeWolf & Vincent,	\$29.29
F. S. Brightman Co.,	1.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	377.71
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	206.07
Briggs & Beckman,	13.68
I. Oliver,	.65
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.,	38.78
Ryan & Buker,	5.69
Fairhaven Star,	14.57
Browne Pharmacy,	3.00
Susie J. Davis,	2.15
Library Bureau,	10.91
New Bedford Rubber Co.,	1.40
National School of Method,	6.50
Russell Sage Foundation,	7.90
Bastian Bros. Co.,	15.87
Denoyer-Geppert Co.,	25.85
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	2.06
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.,	2.94
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	\$766.52



**Janitors' Salaries.**

John Heys,	\$1,350.00	
Joseph Halle,	161.00	
E. P. Lyons,	972.00	
William Jenkins,	972.00	
Angus McLeod,	130.00	
Joseph Brown,	5.00	
Richard Morse,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,595.00

**Fuel.**

David Duff & Son,	\$1,529.42	
H. F. Taber,	40.00	
A. St. Jean,	22.00	
Frank L. Borden,	223.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,814.69

**Light, Water, Janitors' Supplies, Etc.**

C. H. Gauttier,	\$19.00
F. S. Brightman Co.,	98.24
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.,	117.07
Saucier Brothers,	18.04
T. J. Moriarty,	20.67
George S. Cobb,	.85
J. E. Borden,	1.01
Slocum & Kilburn,	64.90
N. P. Hayes Co.,	4.23
I. Olivier,	120.43
H. B. Parker & Sons,	3.48
H. I. Dallman Co.,	55.94
Louis Gaudette,	31.69
Acushnet Water Works,	19.28
Henry C. Doughty,	80.00
Frank J. Jameson,	12.70
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	15.73
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.,	2.00
West Disinfecting Co.,	9.50

C. E. Beckman Co.,	15.36	
Harris & Gilpatrick,	11.30	
Eugene Guenette,	2.00	
Charles F. Wing Co.,	3.96	
Antonio Laliberti,	.50	
Crawford L. Dunham,	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$730.18

**Repairs.**

George S. Cobb,	\$1.25	
Carter & Livingstone,	530.00	
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.,	1.86	
J. O. Charon,	2.70	
Crawford L. Dunham,	122.84	
John Tavares,	17.35	
D. Guillotte,	59.91	
Donald Sorelle,	28.79	
Auguste Levasseur,	3.00	
C. D. Bennett,	3.00	
J. Sorelle,	1,096.75	
H. A. Jackson,	25.00	
Antonio Laliberti,	72.00	
Sullivan Engineering Co.,	74.97	
Z. B. Davis Corp.,	72.87	
John F. Donnelly,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,172.29

**New Equipment.**

C. J. Gidley,	\$15.00	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.,	51.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	44.20	
	<hr/>	\$110.20

**High School Transportation.**

Will I. Geisler,	\$6.35
Arthur F. Howard,	22.50

Thomas Linden,	55.50
Fred O. Tripp,	55.50
Vincent Geier,	15.00
Leslie P. Morse,	27.90
Thomas Seymour,	15.30
H. Frank Thompson,	17.28
Walter Rayno,	28.05
Roman Kuczewski,	111.30
H. A. Jackson,	164.70
M. E. Pettey,	17.40
Leonie M. Plaud,	6.75
Mrs. Ernest Worthy,	16.50
John Linden,	55.20
Chester Gifford,	18.70
Victor Chase,	18.50
Philip Fortin,	9.50
Pardon Taber,	11.52
M. D. Madeiros,	57.00
Mrs. Ida F. Morse,	55.50
Charles Phenix,	4.55
Walter A. White,	21.55
E. McP. Ames,	8.45
W. C. Ashley,	57.00
Charles E. Gifford,	9.50
Walter Taber,	54.60
Henry Wilkinson,	54.90
A. McLeod,	56.70
Thomas Hersom, Jr.,	18.30
John Rejsek,	18.30
Walter F. Douglas,	18.10
Henry F. Taber,	5.70
John Tavares,	55.50
Mary Viera,	55.80
Clarence Ellis,	55.80
	<hr/> \$1,280.70



**Transportation.**

Union Street Railway Co.,	\$18.75	
Fairhaven School Department,	2.50	
Howard Jackson,	575.00	
Charles Bennett,	598.00	
Fred O. Tripp,	575.00	
Eugene Michon,	345.00	
John Tavares,	337.50	
August St. Jean,	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,811.75

**Tuition.**

City of New Bedford, Department of Schools,	\$3,750.00	
Fairhaven High School,	2,227.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,977.50

**Health.**

Community Nurse Association,	\$241.67	
	<hr/>	\$241.67

**Sundries.**

Henry A. Jackson,	\$2.60
Acushnet Grange,	5.00
Mercury Publishing Co.,	1.50
A. St. Jean,	69.75
C. L. Ricketson,	2.92
Henry T. Hillman,	4.00
Thomas Hersom,	15.75
Acushnet Ice Co.,	3.50
American Railway Express,	1.38
Fairhaven Star,	7.75
Manuel D'Amarel,	5.06
Stephen Tripp,	7.00
M. Steinert & Sons Co.,	15.00
Alfred F. Foote,	6.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	6.01	
Louis Gaudette,	4.13	
E. Anthony & Sons,	9.00	
Howard Jackson,	16.25	
Edward P. Lyons,	1.95	
Bertha F. Gage,	1.50	
M. M. Chartrina,	3.00	
J. W. Heys,	1.67	
Joseph Brown,	1.68	
Richard Morse,	.75	
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