

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# TOWN OF ACUSHNET

# 1950







**Town Records and Reports**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF  
**ACUSHNET**  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE  
**Year ending December 31st**  
**1950**

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board reorganized on March 13, 1950, as follows:

Mr. Ustus Arbogast was re-appointed Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare.

Miss Mary Viera was also re-appointed clerk of the both Boards.

Meetings are held by the Board of Selectmen each Monday evening at 8 P.M. in the Town Hall.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express their appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given them by the members of the various town departments, and to the citizens of the Town of Acushnet during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

USTUS ARBOGAST

LUCIEN P. POYANT

VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE

Board of Selectmen

## TOWN OFFICERS—1950-1951

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### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term Expires 1951
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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Ustus Arbogast	Term Expires 1951
Lucien P. Poyant	Term Expires 1952
Valmore H. Gonneville	Term Expires 1953

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Louis Gaudette	Term Expires 1951
William Fawcett	Term Expires 1952
Edward A. Morris	Term Expires 1953
(deceased August 17, 1950)	
Charles E. Lame	Term Expires 1951
(Elected September 11, 1950, C. 41, Sec. 11)	

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Antonio Rua	Term Expires 1951
Leonard O. Burt	Term Expires 1952
(In Armed Forces, October 4, 1950)	
Roger Lienard	
(Elected November 6, 1950, C. 803—Acts of 1950)	
William Fawcett, Jr.	Term Expires 1953

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Sylvano Frates	Term Expires 1951
Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1952
Louise F. Taber	Term Expires 1953

### COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Edward A. Morris	Term Expires 1951
(deceased August 17, 1950)	
Eugene Mendonsa	Term Expires 1951
(Elected September 18, 1950, C. 41, Sec. 11)	
Vacant	Term Expires 1952
Ovila Boule	Term Expires 1953

### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frances Gifford	Term Expires 1951
Walter Craven	Term Expires 1952
Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1953

### CEMETERY BOARD

Robert E. Parker	Term Expires 1951
Joseph Contant	Term Expires 1952
Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1953

### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Donald P. Lowe	Term Expires 1951
Vacant	Term Expires 1952
Vacant	Term Expires 1953

### TREE WARDEN

Antonio Boisclair	Term Expires 1951
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### MODERATOR

Joseph C. A. Langevin	Term Expires 1951
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### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Manuel J. DeSouza	Term Expires 1951
Jesse T. Oliveira	Term Expires 1952
Ernest J. Caron	Term Expires 1953

## ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 6, 1950

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Voters per Register February 14, 1950:

Precinct 1		
Men	901	
Women	785	
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Precinct 2		
Men	152	
Women	145	
	<hr/>	297
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Total		1983

### VOTES CAST

Precinct 1	1169
Precinct 2	167
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	1336

### SELECTMAN, MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

	Precinct		Total
	1	2	
George Desrosiers	46	9	55
Valmore H. Gonneville	524	82	606
Spencer Green	101	39	140
Henry L. Guilbeault	474	36	510
Blanks	24	1	25
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Total	1169	167	1336

**ASSESSOR**  
Three Years

Germaine J. Bussiere	216	20	236
Edward Dessert	106	16	122
Ernest J. Gautreau	81	12	93
Adelard Jacques	148	26	174
Charles E. Lame	139	19	158
Edward A. Morris	219	49	268
Arthur J. Saucier	125	16	141
Rudolph Henry Urbanek	102	4	106
Blanks	33	5	38
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Total	1169	167	1336

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
Three Years

Arsene Cusson	419	27	446
William Fawcett, Jr.	378	87	465
Roger Lienard	313	44	357
Blanks	59	9	68
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Total	1169	167	1336

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
One Year (Vacancy)

Harry Hardy, Jr.	470	84	554
Antonio Rua	594	73	667
Blanks	105	10	115
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Total	1169	167	1336

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
Three Years

Louise F. Taber	855	143	998
Frank Warsoski	1	0	1
Joseph St. Don	1	0	1
Blanks	312	24	336
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Total	1169	167	1336



**BOARD OF HEALTH****One Year (Vacancy)**

Sylvano Frates	626	55	681
Joseph J. St. Don	387	101	488
Caroline McMullen	1	0	1
Blanks	155	11	166
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Total	1169	167	1336

**COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS****Three Years**

Ovila Boule	841	120	961
Blanks	328	47	375
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Total	1169	167	1336

**COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS****Two Years (Vacancy)**

Joseph J. St. Don	0	1	1
Arthur L. Tripp	0	1	1
Ovila Boule	1	0	1
Diogene Dulude	1	0	1
Earl C. Burt	1	0	1
August Bourque	1	0	1
William Fawcett, Jr.	1	0	1
Antonio Pepin	1	0	1
Frederick Hall	1	0	1
Adrian R. Gonneville	1	0	1
Harry Swift	1	0	1
Arthur Provost	1	0	1
Robert Allain	1	0	1
Joseph Resendes	1	0	1
Blanks	1157	165	1322
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Total	1169	167	1336

**TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Three Years

Georgette A. Owen	773	123	896
Blanks	396	44	440
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Total	1169	167	1336

**MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD**

Three Years

Arthur L. Tripp	771	138	909
Gilbert Pimental	1	0	1
Blanks	397	29	426
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Total	1169	167	1336

**SURVEYOR OF LUMBER**

Three Years

Lucien St. Amand	0	1	1
Ralph Macomber	0	1	1
Alexander Smith, Jr.	4	0	4
Everett Booker	3	0	3
Henry L. Guilbeault	1	0	1
Nellie Smith	1	0	1
Bento Mello	1	0	1
Leo Ambroult	1	0	1
James Shanley	1	0	1
Ernest Boisvert	1	0	1
Blanks	1156	165	1321
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Total	1169	167	1336

**SURVEYOR OF LUMBER**

Two Years (Vacancy)

Everett Booker	2	0	2
Henry Choquette	1	0	1
Blanks	1166	167	1333
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Total	1169	167	1336

**TREE WARDEN****One Year**

Antonio Boisclair	766	113	879
Joseph Fagundes	1	0	1
Blanks	402	54	456
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Total	1169	167	1336

**MODERATOR****One Year**

Joseph C. A. Langevin	778	127	905
Sylvano Frates	1	0	1
Blanks	390	40	430
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Total	1169	167	1336

**PARK COMMISSIONER****Three Years**

Ernest J. Caron	567	62	629
Thomas Dickinson	387	77	464
Blanks	215	28	243
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Total	1169	167	1336

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amedee Pineau	Term Expires 1951
Dosithe Guillotte	Term Expires 1951
Arthur F. Howard, Jr.	Term Expires 1951
Sydney H. Burrell	Term Expires 1952
Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1952
Arthur Bergeron	Term Expires 1952
Edward C. Allaire	Term Expires 1953
Leo Jackson	Term Expires 1953
Frank F. Resendes, Jr.	Term Expires 1953

### CHIEF OF POLICE AND CONSTABLE

William C. Arnold

### POLICE OFFICERS

Charles M. Gibbs	Oliver Santos
James Hyde	George Lecuyer
Harry Swift	Harold Wood
Sylvano Frates	Lester G. Hinckley
Stefan S. Orlowski	Earl F. Parker
Joseph Lapierre	Clement St. Amand, Jr.
Omer Pineau	

### POLICE OFFICERS—RESERVES

William C. Ashley	Joseph Toussaint
Albert Bergeron	William Smith
Andre Halle	Joseph F. Resendes
Leo Halle	Henry L. Deschamps
Ovila Boule	Amedee Pineau
George Oliver	Lorenzo Beaulieu
Joseph Vargos	Leonard O. Burt
Joseph A. Smith	Dolor R. Halle
Edward Douglas	Harry Hopwood
Perley L. Chandler	James J. St. Don

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (For School Purposes Only)**

Matthew Niziolek

Edward P. Lyons

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Frank F. Resendes, Jr.

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Conrad H. Gauttier

**FOREST WARDEN**

Conrad H. Gauttier

Approved by the State Department of Conservation

**INSPECTOR OF GARAGES**

Conrad H. Gauttier

**BURIAL AGENT**

Conrad H. Gauttier

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Joshua M. Geggatt

Term Expires 1951

Jeremiah F. Murphy

Term Expires 1952

Napoleon G. Poisson

Term Expires 1953

**CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE**

Mary Viera

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Mary Viera

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Joseph Melancon

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

John Pimental

**MEMBERS OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Thomas O. Hathaway	Term Expires 1951
Rexford G. Morse	Term Expires 1952

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Henry O. Saucier

**INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM**

Henry O. Saucier

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND MOTHS**

Joaquim J. Bettencourt

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Otis J. Tripp

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Horace R. Coupe	John F. Hatch, Jr.
Arthur L. Gaudreau	

**ELECTION OFFICERS****Precinct 1**

Henry O. Saucier	Warden
Alphee Gautreau	Deputy Warden
Nellie Smith	Clerk
Sarah Hyde	Ballot Clerk
Annie Doucette	Ballot Clerk
Ethel Davenport	Inspector
Elizabeth Hinckley	Inspector
Abby B. Ellis	Inspector
Blanche Meunier	Inspector
Jacques Pepin	Inspector

**Precinct 2**

Joseph E. Vargos	Warden
Emily Dunbar	Clerk
Martha B. Perkins	Inspector
Lillian Furtado	Inspector
Maria Amelia Leconte	Inspector



## JURY LIST

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The following is a list of jurors submitted by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Oscar H. Lapalme, 52 Coulombe Street	Rubber Worker
Joshua M. Geggatt, 680 Main Street	Farmer
Arthur LeBlanc, 56 South Main Street	Salesman
George H. Rayno, 23 Lussier Street	Mechanic
Leonard Aspden, 955 Middle Road	Farmer
Raymond Gonneville, 19 Nye Avenue	Mill Operative
Joseph N. Boucher, 917 Middle Road	Laborer
Joseph N. Halle, 205 Peckham Road	Retired
John Polar, 26 Bardsley Street	Carpenter
Paul Renauld, 390 Main Street	Farmer
Albert J. Auffrey, 165 Main Street	Engineer
Richard S. Janson, 195 Main Street	Rubber Worker
Francis J. Rejsek, 105 James Street	Loomfixer
Frank B. Bennett, Parris Lane	Electrical Worker
Edmond R. Tuttle, 300 Main Street	Plumber
Arthur E. Collins, Jr., 3 Monmouth Street	Poultry Farmer
Albert L'Homme, 389 Main Street	Decorator
Antonio Boisclair, 11 Saucier Street	Watchman
Clifford J. Tripp, 148 Perry Street	Farmer
Adelard Jacques, 161 Main Street	Weaver
Gerard A. Pelletier, 10 Mill Road	At Home
John Lopes, 31 Westland Street	Wood Dealer
Roland S. Bumpus, 480 Main Street	Farmer
Henry L. Deschamps, 789 Main Street	Farmer
Joseph L. Normand, 181 South Main Street	Carpenter
Paul Gauthier, 52 Prouteau Street	Retired
Clifton E. Geggatt, 839 Middle Road	Mill Worker

Gerard Belanger, 54 Main Street	Foreman
Andrew Walega, 20 Anthony Street	Refrigeration Man
Ovila J. Bergeron, 38 Nye Avenue	Bartender
Gerard Charest, 111 South Main Street	Machinist
Abel E. Plaud, 28 South Main Street	Linotypist
Clovis Poyant, 312 Main Street	Retired
Rivier G. Senecal, 21 Main Street	Pharmacist
Stephen McDonald, 7 Boylston Street	Grinder
Albert J. Pepin, 12 Cushman Street	Gas Station Opr.
Frank DeTerra, 824 Main Street	Farmer
Faida J. Houle, 1163 Main Street	Farmer
Emil Gentilhomme, 28 South Main Street	Weaver
Ernest L. Forand, Cushing Lane	Farmer

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

### SELECTMEN

#### Annual Appropriations:

Salaries	\$764.07
Departmental Expenses	1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00

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\$2,564.07

#### Expenditures

Salaries	\$500.00
Clerk	264.07
Town Reports and Warrants	609.41
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	177.92
Advertising	169.62
Association Dues	25.00
Telephone	129.15
Election Officers	576.35
Election Expenses	29.50
Counsel Fees	25.00
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	\$2,506.02
Unexpended Balance	58.05

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\$2,564.07

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation, Salary	\$796.21
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Expenditures	
Salary	\$796.21

### TOWN HALL

Annual Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,790.00
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	\$3,790.00

## Expenditures

Janitor	\$520.00	
Towels	22.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,269.82	
Supplies	27.49	
Repairs	52.77	
Vault Door, Contract	1,490.00	
Flourescent Lights	200.00	
Tuning Piano	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,589.08
Unexpended Balance		200.92
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		\$3,790.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$3,850.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00
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	\$3,900.00

## Expenditures

Chief's Salary	\$2,607.14	
Officers	928.41	
Supplies, Postage, Stationery	61.60	
Telephone	230.10	
Towels	13.75	
Dues	3.00	
Ambulance repairs and gasoline	37.91	
	<hr/>	\$3,881.91
Unexpended Balance		18.09
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		\$3,900.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$3,632.00
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## Expenditures

Chief's Salary	\$2,080.00	
Firemen	620.00	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	42.50	
Telephone	175.65	
Siren	24.00	
Insurance	110.00	
Apparatus Equipment and Supplies	321.00	
Repairs and gasoline	213.80	
Station Repairs	36.58	
Association Dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,629.43
Unexpended Balance		2.57
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		\$3,632.00

## NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account	\$8,000.00
Expenditures	
Fire Truck, as per Contract	\$8,000.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$20.65
Expenditures	
Files and Cards	\$20.65

## SEALER of WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Appropriation	\$120.00
Expenditures	
Sealer's Salary	\$109.43
Equipment	10.57
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	\$120.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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## Expenditures

Moth Spraying	\$1,065.21	
Labor	93.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,158.96
Unexpended Balance		341.04
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		\$1,500.00

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$500.00
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## Expenditures

Building Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
Printing	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$482.00
Unexpended Balance		18.00
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		\$500.00

## WIRE INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$250.00
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## Expenditures

Wire Inspector's Salary	\$184.25	
Printing and Advertising	65.75	
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## STREET LIGHTS

Annual Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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## Expenditures

Street Lights	\$2,195.60	
Unexpended Balance	304.40	
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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	\$17,000.00



## Expenditures

Superintendent	\$1,512.00	
Labor	10,909.15	
First Aid Supplies, Time Books	6.34	
Hire of Equipment	464.50	
Tar, Road Oil, Sand, Gravel	510.24	
Equipment, Tools and Repairs	1,442.89	
Lights, Freight	17.86	
Signs	20.00	
Lumber, Paint, Nails, etc.	696.11	
Truck Repairs, Gasoline, Oil and Truck Registrations	975.67	
	<hr/>	\$16,555.36
Unexpended Balance		444.64
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		\$17,000.00

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account	3,000.00
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	\$4,500.00

## Expenditures

Superintendent	\$84.60	
Labor	601.16	
Warren Bros. Roads Co. (Contract)	3,796.65	
	<hr/>	\$4,482.41
Unexpended Balance		17.59
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		\$4,500.00

## NEW TRUCK FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account	\$1,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3,000.00
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	\$4,800.00

## Expenditures

G.M.C. Truck	\$4,650.00	
Tire, Tube, Defroster, Lettering, etc.	140.23	
	<hr/>	\$4,790.23
Unexpended Balance		9.77
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		\$4,800.00

## RUSSELL STREET

Annual Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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## Expenditures

Superintendent	\$136.80	
Labor	841.40	
Material	629.50	
Hire of Equipment	388.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,995.70
Unexpended Balance		4.30
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		\$2,000.00

## SAUCIER STREET

Annual Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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## Expenditures

Superintendent	\$73.20	
Labor	520.80	
Material	145.90	
Hire of Equipment	257.00	
	<hr/>	\$996.90
Unexpended Balance		3.10
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		\$1,000.00

NEW STREETS, SIDEWALKS, CURBINGS,  
DRAINS, AND RESURFACING OF STREETS

Annual Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Balance January 1, 1950	1,922.82
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	\$9,922.82

## Expenditures

Superintendent	\$570.00	
Labor	4,066.00	
Material	4,645.40	
Hire of Equipment	279.75	
Gasoline and Kerosene	161.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,722.15
Unexpended balance carried forward to 1951		200.67
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		\$9,922.82

**MAINTENANCE BRISTOL COUNTY  
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL**

Annual Appropriation	\$4,095.37
Paid to Bristol County	\$4,095.37

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Annual Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00
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	\$2,300.00

## Expenditures

Ordinary Benefits	\$1,249.00	
Medical Attendance, Medicine, Dentures and Eye Glasses	663.30	
Fuel	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,955.30
Unexpended Balance		344.70
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		\$2,300.00

**MEMORIAL PURPOSES**

Annual Appropriation	\$150.00
	Expenditures
Thomas Tuttle Post	\$19.00
American Legion, Post 265	86.75
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	\$105.75
Unexpended Balance	44.25
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	\$150.00

**INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

Annual Appropriation	\$608.52
Premium Paid on Insurance Schedule	\$608.52

**RESERVE FUND**

Annual Appropriation (From Overlay Reserve)	\$8,000.00
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**TRANSFERS**

Town Hall	\$1,790.00	
New Truck for Highway Department	3,000.00	
Highway Department	1,000.00	
Public Welfare	1,000.00	
Dept'l. Exp: Selectmen and Town Account't	300.00	
Veterans' Benefits	300.00	
Police Department	50.00	
Civil Defense	20.65	
	<hr/>	\$7,460.65
Unexpended Balance		539.35
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		\$8,000.00

**SALARIES APPROPRIATED AND PAID**

	Appropriated	Paid
Moderator	\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk in Treasurer and Collector's Office	1,925.32	1,788.96
Selectmen and Public Welfare, Chairman	600.00	600.00
Other Two Members	600.00	600.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,257.42	1,257.42
Town Accountant	796.21	796.21

Clerk in Assessor's Office	1,925.32	1,925.32
Assessors, Chairman	500.00	500.00
Assessors, Chairman (Extra)	69.30	69.30
Assessors, Other Two Members	730.70	730.70
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00
Members of Board of Health:		
Chairman	40.00	40.00
Clerk and Member	75.00	75.00
Other Member	25.00	25.00
Nurse	1,800.00	1,800.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1950.

Annual Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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### Expenditures

Administration	\$520.00	
Groceries and Milk	3,931.00	
Fuel	110.25	
Board and Care	432.55	
Medical Attendance and Medicine	939.66	
Clothing and Shoes	35.00	
Relief paid to other Cities and Towns	927.19	
	<hr/>	\$6,895.65
Unexpended Balance		104.35
		<hr/> \$7,000.00

There were 17 cases aided through general relief during the year; 13 were Acushnet settled cases, 3 with settlements in other cities or towns, and 1 State case.

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation	\$6,000.00
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	4,778.16
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children Adm.	482.50
	<hr/> \$11,260.66

### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$7,455.90	
Administration	300.76	
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Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	653.24
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants	2,658.36
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Adm.	192.40
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	\$11,260.66

There were a total of 7 cases aided through Aid to Dependent Children during the year.

USTUS ARBOGAST

LUCIEN P. POYANT

VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE

Board of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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There were 108 cases receiving Old Age Assistance on December 31, 1950. Of this amount, 73 cases were Acushnet settled, 23 cases had settlements in other Cities and Towns, and 12 were State settled.

Annual Appropriation	\$40,000.00
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	42,655.85
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,385.24
	<hr/> \$86,041.09

### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$73,888.78	
Administration	1,579.24	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,498.91	
Supplies and postage	363.97	
	<hr/>	\$77,330.90
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants -		7,268.16
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants, Adm.		1,442.03
		<hr/> \$86,041.09

USTUS ARBOGAST  
LUCIEN P. POYANT  
VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE,  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### Receipts

#### Taxes

##### Current Year:

Real Estate	\$111,489.27
Personal	19,387.22
Polls	2,520.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	17,353.39

##### Previous Years:

Estates of Deceased Persons	375.45
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,286.51
Real Estate	.88

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\$152,412.72

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$40,471.46
Corporation Tax, Business	14,420.29
Franchise Tax	1,733.97
Old Age Meal Tax	1,492.09
School Transportation	896.37
Vocational Education	4,331.97
Division of Child Guard'nship Tuit'n	909.67
Division of Child Guardianship	
Transportation	140.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	86.00
Reporting Congenital Deformities	2.50
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,494.13
Veterans' Services	881.64

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\$66,860.09

#### County of Bristol:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$1,494.13
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	1,709.00
Tax Title Redemptions	584.87
Water Rates and Charges	19,844.17
Misc. Water Rates and Charges	42.25

## Licenses:

Alcoholic	\$5,550.00	
Common Victualler	70.00	
Special Malt Beverages	15.00	
Used Car Dealer's	20.00	
Sunday	75.00	
Sunday Entertainment	127.00	
Milk (Store)	8.00	
Milk (Peddler's)	12.00	
Oleomargarine	5.50	
Petroleum	14.00	
Slaughter	25.00	
Dance	11.50	
Fuel	10.00	
Pasteurization	40.00	
Junk	15.00	
Auctioneer	5.00	
Manufacture of Ice Cream	5.00	
Motor Vehicle Junk	5.00	
Trailer Camp Operator's	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,016.00
Bristol County Dog Licenses		\$722.60
Bristol County Dog Fund		\$597.78
Town Clerk:		
Sale of Voting and Street Lists	\$18.75	
Certificate of Municipal Lien	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$23.75
Treasurer and Collector:		
Interest on Taxes	\$67.81	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	31.85	
Advertising Tax Titles	3.71	
Refund of Collector's Bond	48.48	
	<hr/>	\$151.85
Selectmen:		
Advertising Licenses		\$4.00

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer's Fees	\$61.25
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## Board of Health:

Meat Inspection Fees	\$186.50	
From other Cities and Towns	156.00	
Telephone Tolls	7.55	
Sewer Pumping Charges	138.00	
	<hr/>	\$488.05

Sewer Installations	\$100.00
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## Highway Department:

Street Damages	\$41.00
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## Police Department:

Court Fines	\$175.00	
Pistol Permits	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$181.50

## Fire Department:

Telephone Tolls	.10
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## Library:

Library Fines	\$37.00
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## Charities:

U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	\$37,734.78	
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,338.15	
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Child.	3,780.53	
U.S. Grants: Aid Dep. Child. Adm.	474.41	
Com. of Mass. Old Age Assistance	26,753.23	
Com. of Mass. Aid Dep. Children	1,890.72	
Com. of Mass. Public Welfare	91.00	
Cities and Towns: Old Age Assist.	2,547.56	
Cities and Towns: Public Welfare	413.01	
	<hr/>	\$76,023.39

Long Plain Cemetery	\$40.00
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Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$875.00
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Federal Tax Deductions	\$9,317.85
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Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$3,171.01
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Bristol County Retirement Fund	\$2,447.88
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Blue Cross Deductions	\$507.45
Refund of Public Welfare Payment	\$15.00
Bond deposited for Heating System	\$100.00

## Trust Funds:

Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	\$126.57
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	67.50
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	8.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	187.15
Russell Public School Fund	129.97
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	152.58
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	30.80

	<hr/>	\$702.57
Total Receipts for 1950		\$344,572.26



## CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

Moderator	\$20.00
Town Reports and Warrants	609.41

### Selectmen:

Salaries: Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,200.00	
Clerk, Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,257.42	
Association Dues	25.00	
Office Supplies, Stationery, and Postage	158.43	
Advertising	169.62	
Telephone	129.15	
Counsel Fees	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,594.03

### Town Accountant:

Salary	\$796.21	
Printing	19.49	
	<hr/>	815.70

### Elections and Registrations:

Registrars	\$459.00	
Election Officers	576.35	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	284.85	
Incidental Election Expenses	29.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,349.70

### Treasurer and Collector:

Salary	\$3,120.00
Clerk	1,788.96
Office Equipment, Supplies, Printing, Postage	1,400.19
Association Dues	4.00
Treasurer and Collector's Bond	211.00
Freight	1.20
Telephone	136.00

Insurance on Standard Weights and Measures	16.20	
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	6.00	
Burglary Insurance	31.00	
Recording Tax Title Redemptions	15.75	
Tax Title Takings	126.70	
Deputy Collector's Fees	33.00	
Deputy Collector's Bonds	18.33	
Notarizing	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,914.08
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$1,283.33	
Clerk	1,925.32	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	393.70	
Telephone	94.35	
Association Dues	6.00	
Recording conveyances of land, and probate records	103.52	
	<hr/>	\$3,806.22
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$100.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	4.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
Office Equipment, Printing, Postage	398.05	
Fees for recording births and deaths	358.50	
Fees for reporting congenital deformities	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$869.55
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$520.00	
Towels	22.00	
Fuel	917.94	
Light and Water	351.88	
Supplies	27.49	
Repairs	52.77	
Changing Vault Door, Contract	1,490.00	

Flourescent Lights, Contract	200.00	
Tuning Piano	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,589.08
New Heating Equipment for Town Hall::		
As per Contract		\$8,938.00
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	\$2,607.14	
Officers	928.41	
Postage and Office Supplies	61.60	
Telephone	230.10	
Towels	13.75	
Gasoline and repairs for Ambulance	37.91	
Association Dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,881.91
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary	\$2,080.00	
Firemen	620.90	
Office Supplies	42.50	
Telephone	175.65	
Siren	24.00	
Insurance	110.00	
Equipment and supplies	321.00	
Gasoline and repairs	213.80	
Association dues	5.00	
Station repairs	36.58	
	<hr/>	\$3,629.43
New Fire Equipment:		
Fire Truck, as per Contract		\$8,000.00
Civil Defense:		
Files and cards		\$20.65
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Salary	\$109.43	
Equipment	10.57	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

Building Department:		
Building Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
Printing	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$482.00
Wire Inspector's Department:		
Wire Inspector's salary	\$184.25	
Advertising and printing	65.75	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
Forestry Department:		
Spraying	\$1,065.21	
Labor	93.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,158.96
Board of Health:		
Salaries	\$140.00	
Office supplies, advertising, postage	67.70	
Medical supplies	2.24	
Telephone	79.45	
Board and Care	223.50	
Transportation	12.60	
Counsel fees	6.00	
Garbage Collection	525.00	
Burial of animals	9.00	
Physician's salary	450.00	
Meat Inspection fees	181.75	
Dental work	33.25	
Dairy and store licenses	22.68	
	<hr/>	\$1,753.17
Sewer Pumping Charges:		
Paid to City of New Bedford		\$138.00
Animal Inspector's salary		\$100.00
Nurse:		
Salary		\$1,800.00
Highway Department:		
Superintendent	\$1,512.00	
Labor	10,909.75	
First Aid supplies, books	6.34	

Hire of equipment	464.50	
Tar, Road Oil, Sand, Gravel	510.24	
Equipment, tools and repairs	1,442.89	
Lights and freight	17.86	
Signs	20.00	
Lumber, paint, nails, etc.	696.11	
Truck, repairs, gasoline, oil and registrations	975.67	
	<hr/>	\$16,555.36
Street Lights:		
Contract		\$2,195.60
New Streets, Sidewalks, Curbing, Drains and Resurfacing of Streets:		
Superintendent	\$570.00	
Labor	4,066.00	
Material	4,645.40	
Hire of Equipment	279.75	
Gasoline and kerosene	161.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,722.15
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Superintendent	\$84.60	
Labor	601.16	
Warren Bros. Roads Co. (Contract)	3,796.65	
	<hr/>	\$4,482.41
New Truck for Highway Department:		
G.M.C. Truck	\$4,650.00	
Tire, tube, defroster, lettering, etc.	140.23	
	<hr/>	\$4,790.23
Russell Street:		
Superintendent	\$136.80	
Labor	841.40	
Material	629.50	
Hire of Equipment	388.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,995.70

## Saucier Street:

Superintendent	\$73.20	
Labor	520.80	
Material	145.90	
Hire of Equipment	257.00	
	<hr/>	\$996.90

## Sewer Installations:

Labor	\$26.40	
Material	10.04	
Refund of deposit	13.56	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

## Public Welfare:

Administration	\$520.00	
Groceries and milk	3,998.55	
Coal and fuel oil	110.25	
Board and Care	365.00	
Medical attendance and medicine	939.66	
Clothing and Shoes	35.00	
Relief paid to other Cities and Towns	927.19	
	<hr/>	\$6,895.65

## Old Age Assistance:

Cash Grants	\$73,888.78	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,498.91	
Administration	1,579.24	
Supplies, printing, postage	363.97	
	<hr/>	\$77,330.90

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants	\$7,455.90	
Administration	300.76	
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## Veterans' Benefits:

Ordinary benefits	\$1,249.00	
Medical attendance, medicine, dentures, eyeglasses	663.30	
Fuel	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,955.30

## Schools:

Superintendent	\$4,940.00	
Dues	15.00	
Truant Officer	82.00	
Office supplies, equipment, stationery, postage	168.41	
Telephones	351.70	
Police Services	5.00	
Advertising	38.61	
Traveling expenses	193.59	
Teachers salaries	49,883.50	
Text books and school supplies	2,062.74	
Tuition	19,579.51	
Transportation	8,967.15	
Janitors' salaries	8,485.00	
First Aid supplies	56.61	
Fuel, light and water	2,143.68	
Painting Long Plain School	461.00	
Repairs	2,634.32	
Furniture and furnishings	113.99	
Graduation expenses	34.64	
	<hr/>	\$100,216.45

## Library:

Librarian	\$382.50	
Assistants	127.53	
Janitress	157.00	
Books and periodicals	88.77	
Supplies	24.04	
Petty cash	5.00	
Fuel, light and water	319.17	
Repairs	76.50	
Care of grounds	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,189.51

## Parks:

Labor and material	\$599.30
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## Miscellaneous:

Insurance on Public Buildings	\$608.52
Bristol County Dog Licenses	722.60
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	4,095.37
Pension Fund	1,329.95
Federal Tax Deductions	9,317.85
Memorial purposes	105.75
Mosquito Control	40.00
Blue Cross Deductions	507.45
Teachers Retirement Fund	3,171.01
Bristol County Retirement Fund	2,447.88
Long Plain Cemetery	250.00

## Water Department:

Labor	\$3,840.81	
Material and supplies	2,157.66	
Notes and interest	3,544.10	
Water paid to City of New Bedford	3,933.76	
Clerk	260.00	
Freight	11.89	
Printing	12.00	
Testing meters	6.80	
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		\$13,767.02

## Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$187.15	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	67.50	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell		
Library Fund	152.58	
Cemetery Beautification and		
Extra Care Fund	30.80	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	8.00	
Russell Public School Fund	129.97	
Russell Memorial Library		
Maintenance Fund	126.57	
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		\$702.57

## Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Interest on War Bonds	\$875.00
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## Agency Accounts:

County Tax	\$9,921.26
State Parks and Reservations	502.25
State Audit	392.43

Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund (Overdraft) .27

## Construction of New Garage and Workshop:

Plans and specifications	\$195.00
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## Repairs to Russell Memorial Library:

Labor	\$351.75	
Material	147.78	
	<hr/>	\$499.53

## Refunds:

Taxes, 1950	\$242.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1949	13.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1950	439.77	
Water Rates and Charges	121.96	
Poll Taxes, 1950	2.00	
Personal Taxes, 1950	7.74	
Estimated Receipts	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$927.04

Total Disbursements for 1950.....\$338,321.35

### TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$57,826.93
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall		
and Library	\$3,167.32	
Russell Public School Fund	7,079.67	
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,178.62	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	11,816.12	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	841.31	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell		
Library Fund	7,591.60	
Russell Memorial Library		
Maintenance Fund	7,470.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,392.61	
Cemetery Additional Fund	906.17	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	366.18	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	654.31	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra		
Care Fund	2,362.42	
	<hr/>	\$57,826.93

### RECONCILIATION OF CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1950

Bank Balance	\$187,762.21	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1950	3,148.56	
	<hr/>	\$190,910.77
Less Outstanding Checks		10,368.99
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		\$180,541.78
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1950		\$180,541.78

# TOWN OF ACUSHNET—BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending, December 31, 1950

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$180,541.78	Unclaimed Checks	\$97.31
Motor Veh. Excise Taxes, 1950	3,827.74	Overlay Reserve	38,038.00
Tax Titles:		Motor Veh. Excise Revenue	3,827.74
Levy of 1948	658.66	Tax Title Revenue	2,209.39
Levy of 1949	649.92	Tax Title Receipts Reserved	4.19
Levy of 1950	900.81	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	8,977.78
Tax Title Possessions	8,977.78	Sale of Foreclosed Property Fund	2,517.42
Accounts Receivable:		Sewer Installations	50.00
Board of Health	151.50	Departmental Revenue	1,250.49
Meat Inspection Fees	88.50	Water Revenue	1,582.84
Highway Department	39.85	Water Surplus	12,032.04
Aid to Dependent Children	970.64	Surplus War Bonds	1,528.91
Water Rates and Charges	1,582.84	Agency Acct. State and County Taxes	402.63
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hosp.	565.40	Excess and Deficiency Account	107,470.06
		New Street, Sidewalks, Drains, etc.	200.67
		U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	2,658.36
		U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	192.40
		U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	7,268.16
		U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,442.03
		Construction of Garage-Workshop	6,205.00
	<hr/> \$198,955.42		<hr/> \$198,955.42

**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$7,600.00	Water Loan of 1921	\$600.00
		Water Loan of 1922	1,000.00
		Water Loan of 1923	6,000.00
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	\$7,600.00		\$7,600.00

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

Cash and Securities: War Bonds In Custody of Treasurer	\$51,494.84	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$51,494.84
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MARY VIERA,  
Town Accountant

## APPROPRIATIONS OF 1950

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	100.00		100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00		3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,925.32		1,925.32	1,788.96
Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,457.42		2,457.42	2,457.42
Town Accountant	796.21		796.21	796.21
Assessors	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00
Clerk, Assessors	1,925.32		1,925.32	1,925.32
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	1,500.00	300.00	1,800.00	1,741.95
Treasurer and Collector	2,034.60		2,034.60	2,005.12
Assessors	605.00		605.00	597.57
Sectional Plotting	1,000.00		1,000.00	None
Town Clerk	785.00		785.00	769.55
Registrars of Voters	800.00		800.00	743.85
Town Hall	2,000.00	1,790.00	3,790.00	3,589.08
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3,850.00	50.00	3,900.00	3,881.91
Fire Department	3,632.00		3,632.00	3,629.43

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
New Fire Equipment	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00
Civil Defense	-----	20.65	20.65	20.65
Scaler of Weights and Measures	120.00		120.00	120.00
Moth Suppression	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,158.96
Building Department	500.00		500.00	482.00
Inspector of Wires Department	250.00		250.00	250.00
Long Plain Cemetery	250.00		250.00	250.00
Health and Sanitation:				
Board of Health Salaries	140.00		140.00	140.00
Board of Health	3,750.00		3,750.00	1,613.17
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hosp.	4,095.37		4,095.37	4,095.37
Inspector of Animals	100.00		100.00	100.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	138.00		138.00	138.00
Nurse	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00
Saucier Street	1,000.00		1,000.00	996.90
Russell Street	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,995.70
Highway Department	16,000.00	1,000.00	17,000.00	16,555.36
Street Lights	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,195.60
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	4,482.41
New Streets, Sidewalks, etc.	8,000.00	Balance 1,922.82	9,922.82	9,722.15
Charities:				
Public Welfare	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	6,895.65

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,346.76
Bureau Old Age Assistance	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	300.00	2,300.00	1,955.30
Schools and Library:				
Schools	87,000.00	900.00	87,900.00	87,881.97
Vocational High School	13,500.00		13,500.00	12,334.48
Library	600.00	Dog Fund 597.78	1,197.78	1,189.51
Repairs to Russell Mem. Library	500.00		500.00	499.53
Recreation and Unclassified:				
Parks	600.00		600.00	599.30
Memorial Purposes	150.00		150.00	105.75
Insurance on Public Buildings	608.52		608.52	608.52
Mosquito Control	40.00		40.00	40.00
New Heating System for Town Hall	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,938.00
Construction of Garage-Workshop	3,200.00	Water Dept. 3,200.00	6,400.00	195.00
New Truck for Highway Department	1,800.00	3,000.00	4,800.00	4,790.23
Water Department	15,000.00	9,276.85	24,276.85	13,767.02
Reserve Fund	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,460.65

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Receipts		Disbursements
\$174,290.87	Balance January 1, 1950	
11,627.13	January	\$19,383.21
4,945.39	February	21,935.28
10,445.95	March	29,324.57
51,154.95	April	22,444.40
15,235.41	May	25,754.65
43,530.58	June	24,961.48
26,269.49	July	32,578.88
32,907.97	August	22,604.07
25,985.03	September	29,381.92
55,910.40	October	42,405.86
32,658.23	November	36,313.70
33,901.73	December	31,233.33
	Balance December 31, 1950	180,541.78
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\$518,863.13		\$518,863.13
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:		
Balance per Merchants National Bank		\$187,762.21
Cash on Hand		3,148.56
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		\$190,910.77
Less outstanding checks		10,368.99
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		\$180,541.78
Balance per Treasurer's Cash		
December 31, 1950		\$180,541.78



## TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Tax Titles 1950		
Transferred from Levy of 1950	\$346.34	
Taking-Levy of 1950	465.86	
Interest, Charges, Fees, Costs	104.52	
	<hr/>	\$916.72
Deeded at Low Value Sale	0.43	
Foreclosed	15.48	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	900.81	
	<hr/>	\$916.72
Tax Titles 1949		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950		\$1,158.82
Redeemed	\$486.34	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	0.44	
Foreclosed	15.84	
Disclaimed	6.28	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	649.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,158.82
Tax Titles 1948		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950		\$756.80
Redeemed	\$81.86	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	0.44	
Foreclosed	15.84	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	658.66	
	<hr/>	756.80
Tax Titles 1947		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950		\$52.31
Redeemed	\$9.68	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	5.68	
Foreclosed	36.95	
	<hr/>	\$52.31

## TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950	
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$985.00	\$888.32	\$17.85	—	\$906.17	
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	358.98	7.20	—	366.18	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	2,500.00	824.75	16.56	—	841.31	
Philip H. Omey & Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,346.37	46.85	30.80	2,362.42	
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell						
Free Public Library	7,591.60	7,591.60	152.58	152.58	7,591.60	
Russell Memorial Library						
Maintenance	7,447.22	7,447.22	149.95	126.57	7,470.60	
Russell Protestant Poor	9,912.00	11,649.90	233.72	67.50	11,816.12	5
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,067.59	142.05	129.97	7,079.67	
Russell Town Hall and Library	2,789.40	3,104.93	62.39	—	3,167.32	
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corp.	579.80	649.27	13.04	8.00	654.31	
Post War Rehabilitation	45,000.00	50,311.29	1,183.55	—	51,494.84	

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Allen and White	\$200.00	\$203.43	\$4.08	\$4.00	\$203.51
Ashley, Wm. A. and Edw. R.	150.00	150.05	3.01	3.00	150.06
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	102.02	2.04	1.00	103.06
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Cathell, James	100.00	153.50	3.08	4.00	152.58
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	152.95	3.06	4.00	152.01
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	363.29	7.29	5.00	365.58
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Dunbar-Crompton Lot No. 52	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Ellis, Capt. Ebenezer	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Fowler, John B.	200.00	348.76	7.00	6.00	349.76
Geggatt, John	75.00	104.33	2.01	—	106.34
Hall-Fuller Lot No. 7	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	450.34	9.04	—	459.38
Hammett, Capt. John M.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Hammett, Alice	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	100.20	2.01	2.00	100.21
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Keen, Hervey B.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Mason, Reuben	200.00	202.10	4.06	3.00	203.16
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Merrick, Charles	100.00	110.17	2.21	4.00	108.38
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Morse, Alfred	100.00	100.66	2.01	2.25	100.42
Morse, Edward	200.00	202.34	4.06	3.00	203.40
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.75	0.46	0.45	23.76
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Nye, Sally	100.00	164.22	3.29	4.00	163.51
Omey, Joseph C.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Omey, Philip H.	150.00	150.02	3.01	3.00	150.03

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Omev, William and Albert	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Parker, George J.	100.00	178.56	3.58	4.00	178.14
Parker, Jonathan and Lucy	100.00	137.31	2.75	4.00	136.06
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	287.25	5.77	6.00	278.02
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	110.98	2.22	4.00	109.20
Perry, H. and G. Barton	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Perry, John S.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	300.09	6.03	4.00	302.12
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	156.35	3.13	4.00	155.48
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Reynolds, Luther and Job Haskins	100.00	127.18	2.55	4.00	125.73
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.00	0.50	0.50	25.00
Sherman, James B.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.20	99.81
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	270.26	5.42	4.00	271.68
Taber, Jabez	200.00	200.27	4.02	3.75	200.54

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Taber, Joseph	100.00	223.92	4.49	6.00	222.41
Taber, Mason	75.00	76.59	1.53	2.00	76.12
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Taber, Pardon	75.00	119.62	2.39	8.00	114.01
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Taber, William	100.00	134.68	2.70	4.00	133.38
Taber, William D.	50.00	101.02	2.03	4.00	99.05
Thompson, Helen	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	85.20	1.71	1.50	85.41
White, Benjamin E. Side	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
White, Benjamin W. Side	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
White, William	200.00	200.26	4.02	4.00	200.28
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	174.78	3.48	2.50	175.76
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01

## SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT—December 31, 1950

	Date of of Loan	Notes Outst' ding	Amount Each Note	Rate of Interest	Loan Matures	Total Outst' ding
Water Loan 1921	June 1, 1921	1	\$600.00	4.9%	1951	\$600.00
Water Loan 1922	Sept. 1, 1922	2	500.00	4.0%	1952	1,000.00
Water Loan 1923	July 20, 1923	3	2,000.00	4.25%	1953	6,000.00
						<hr/> \$7,600.00

### FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST Maturing in 1951

Water Loans	\$3,100.00
Interest	329.70
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	\$3,429.70

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Treasurer

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1950

## REAL ESTATE—1949

Outstanding (By Disclaimer)	\$0.88
Collected	0.88

## REAL ESTATE—1950

Committed	\$113,655.74	
Committed	12.25	
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	\$113,667.99	
Refunded	242.07	
	<hr/>	\$113,910.06
Collected	\$111,489.27	
Abated	1,608.59	
Added to Tax Titles	346.34	
Taking Dec. 29, 1950	465.86	
	<hr/>	\$113,910.06

## PERSONAL PROPERTY—1950

Committed	\$19,391.52	
Refunded	7.74	
	<hr/>	\$19,399.26
Collected	\$19,387.22	
Abated	12.04	
	<hr/>	\$19,399.26

## POLLS—1950

Committed	\$2,910.00	
Refunded	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,912.00
Collected	\$2,520.00	
Abated	392.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,912.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1950

Committed	\$21,528.52	
Refunded	439.77	
	<hr/>	\$21,968.29



Collected	\$17,353.39	
Abated	787.16	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	3,827.74	
	<hr/>	\$21,968.29

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1949

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,152.82	
Committed in 1950	403.52	
Refunded	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,569.84
Collected	\$1,286.51	
Abated	283.33	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	42.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,569.84

## WATER CHARGES—1950

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	\$2,515.24	
Committed	18,918.86	
Refunded	121.96	
	<hr/>	\$21,556.06
Collected	\$19,844.17	
Abated	129.05	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	1,582.84	
	<hr/>	\$21,556.06

## Expenditures—Treasurer-Collector, 1950

APPROPRIATED	\$3,959.92
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EXPENDED:

Clerical	\$1,788.96
Telephone and Tolls	136.00
Association Dues	4.00
Postage	285.34
Surety Bonds:	
Treasurer-Collector	211.00
Deputy Collectors	18.33
Tax Bills	214.31
Stationery and Supplies	210.56
Equipment and Repairs	658.23
Binding	11.00
Insurance on Standards	16.20
Insurance—Safe and Burglary	31.00
Storage Vault	6.00
Registry Recordings	17.50
Low Value Foreclosures	15.55
Delinquent Taxes	148.15
Miscellaneous	21.95
Unexpended Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	165.84

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\$3,959.92

SALARY:

Treasurer-Collector	
Appropriated	\$3,120.00
Expended	\$3,120.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Treasurer-Collector

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Births, Marriages and Deaths—1950

#### VITAL STATISTICS

##### BIRTHS

Total Number		687
In Acushnet	641	
In other municipalities	46	
	<hr/>	687
Resident	98	
Non-resident	589	
	<hr/>	687
Male	374	
Female	313	
	<hr/>	687

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##### MARRIAGES

Total Number		77
In Acushnet	37	
In other municipalities	40	
	<hr/>	77

##### DEATHS

Total Number		84
In Acushnet	66	
In other municipalities	18	
	<hr/>	84
Resident	48	
Non-resident	36	
	<hr/>	84
Male	53	
Female	31	
	<hr/>	84

In accordance with Chapter 46, Section 15 of General Laws notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for the returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered officers applying therefor.

#### DOG LICENSES

Total Number		327
Male	249	
Female	26	
Spayed Female	45	
Kennel (\$10.00)	7	
Kennel (\$25.00)	—	
	—	327

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Town Clerk

## RESIDENT BIRTHS—1950

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan.	1 Lawrence Francis Michon	Leo F. and Clemence M. Plaud
	5 Norman Edward Forand	Edward R. and Lorraine L. Fontaine
	5 Janice May Jason	Antone P. and Mary Faria
	13 Michael Adam Cardoza	Mario and Beverly M. Adams
	31 Jane Elizabeth Bertrand	Maurice R. and Eliza M. A. Taylor
Feb.	1 Sandra Mello	Bento and Matilda Bastarache
	2 Edward John Orlowski	Chester and Jennie Tenczar
	5 Annette Marie Villeneuve	Omer and Anna Cormier
	11 Elizabeth Ann McCarty	Frank L. and Dorothy Descheneaux
	13 Theresa Mary Frates	Sylvano and Isabelle Bettencourt
	19 Damien James DesLauriers	Armand H. and Gertrude M. Giusti
	20 Simonne Alice Messier	George J. and Claire A. Durocher
	21 Donald Lewis Martin	Charles L. and Helen Gillise
	22 Jeanne Edna Brasseur	George J. L. and Claire A. Goulet
Mar.	23 Cecile Claire Boucher	Norman E. and Therese M. Charest
	24 Janet Lee Kizer	Beldon B. and Lorraine H. Stokoe
	4 Jane Davis Townsend	Robert D. and Eleanor D. White
	6 Richard Edwin Neagus	Richard E. and Alice T. Caton
	9 Bertrand David Allain	Bertrand D. and Marie J. Brodeur
	14 Elaine Yvonne Chamberlain	George and Bernadette Guillotte

14	Carol Ann Szeliga	Edward W. and Shirley L. Wise
17	David Samuel Federman	Morris R. and Carrie L. Atwood
17	David John Pequita	John and Mary B. Amaral
21	Bethany Marjorie Bush	Jack W. and Dorothy M. Cory
25	Carl Gustav Hokanson	Fritz H. and Sallie M. Bagge
Apr. 11	Albert Armand Fortin	Albert L. and Yvette O'Bomsawin
May 7	Ronald Ellis Vander	William C. and Margaret M. Waddington
12	Janet Teresa Mary Cournoyer	Armand J. and Blanche P. Charest
16	Howard George Blair	Howard G. and Laura Taylor
18	Carolyn Helene Longworth	William A. and Yvonne A. Mandeville
20	Edith Lorraine Geggatt	Lloyd A. and Claire A. Henner
21	Joseph Arena	Joseph and Millicent E. Roux
23	Kathleen Alice Morse	Charles H. and Annie Marcellino
24	Susan Lee Braga	John and Alice Travers
26	Louis Silvia	Louis and Ernestina Ferreira
June 2	Joan Helen Martel	Harry L. and Genevieve Piorkowski
10	Carol Annette Boswell	Lawrence E. and Doris G. L. Legere
13	Bernice Ann Barboza	Abel and Edna Santos
13	Colette Susan Morin	Marcel J. and Georgianna S. Rebello
22	Lynn Carol Lefrancois	Paul A. and Jacqueline G. Brule
24	Nancy Doris Saucier	Arthur J. and Clemence M. Sarde
25	Thelma Maria Correia	Joseph and Dorothy S. Marks
28	Ronald Norman Bessette	Henry A. and Violette P. Pineau

	28	John Guilmette	John and Otilia Roderick
July	1	Dorothy Louise Bertrand	Normand L. and Dorothy Vargas
	3	Robert Paul Murdoch	Henry B. and Eda C. Fontaine
	8	Albert Peter Roderick	Albert P. and Mary L. Fernandez
	10	Paul Gerard Croteau	Normand P. and Pauline Y. Gaudette
	21	Sharon Theresa Dewhurst	Albert and Esther Souza
	25	Maurice Normand Jenkins	Marcel E. and Edna L. Marchand
	27	Sharon Anne Caouette	Armand P. and Pauline M. Menard
	28	Brenda Joyce Bousquet	Peter J. and Jeannette M. Benoit
	29	Richard Wilfred Walker	Ferguson and Marion H. Hathaway
Aug.	1	Claire Marie Bouchard	Eugene W. and Irene R. Cote
	3	Sandra Ann Leonard	Milton F. and Nina B. Morse
	6	Michael James Szymczyk	Czeslaw R. and Therese Marie LePage
	9	Laura May Cormier	Leo E. and Hilda M. Stephens
	16	Ronald Alan Bonville	Alfred H. and Elda M. Melancon
	16	Linda Anne Breault	Alfred L. and Rita T. "Breault"
	20	Marilyn Faith Sherman	Franklyn and Clara F. Timms
	22	Dianne Cabral Rocha	John C. and Boleslawa Farfalowski
	23	Dean Robinson Gilmore	Stephen and Carolyn S. Kirby
	23	Edward Louis Moniz	Edward B. and Leotina M. Macabello
Sept.	5	Vincent Marco Lewis Cirrito	Vincent M. L. and Amelia J. Gill
	7	Rene Conrad Halle	Rene C. and Alice M. Kirby
	11	Jack Michael Butcher	Jack E. and Frances A. Roderiques

	15	Joanne Blanche Vincent	Manuel J. and Blanche S. Bouchard
	15	Patricia Ann Westgate	Charles A. and Florence T. Mackay
	17	Donald Jean Joseph Guenette	Jean L. W. and Helen C. Belliveau
	20	Nancy Evelyn Polston	Virgil N. and Irene D. Davignon
	26	Arnold Joseph Machado	Arnold J. and Mary A. Ventura
	30	Robert Bernard Enos	William T. and Irene Ferro
Oct.	2	Sandra Sue Sherman	Allen and Marie R. Levesque
	5	David Joseph Philla	Lawrence F. and Kathryn L. Sequin
	6	Douglas George Souza	Charles J. and Rose Alfonse
	13	Kenneth Manuel Fernandes	Manuel and Lydia Ferreira
	17	Anne Marie Pacheco	Antone and Alice Marks
	20	Paul Albert Cyr	Albert L. and Cecile R. Tetreault
	20	Lawrence Stephen Santos	Arthur and Betty Ann Chase
	21	Horace Cabral	Horace and Geraldine Alfonse
	24	Carl Valdemar Doberck	Carl V. and Elizabeth Preston
Nov.	4	Diane Clara Bussiere	Daniel M. and Germaine J. Sorelle
	5	Gary Marcondes	Fernando and Ledwina Ferro
	6	Susan Rose Henner	Alfred F. and Jeanne G. Mandeville
	7	Robert Arthur Laliberte	Arthur D. F. and Marie Loretta Labonte
	12	Denis Robert Dube	Roland J. and Juliette C. Gonneville
	16	Susan Lee Linek	Cyril and Doris E. Lague
Dec.	8	Rita Marie Longworth	Andrew and Alfreda M. Robichaud
	13	Cynthia June Daniel	Normand L. and M. Cecile Gregoire



17 Diane Marie Castonguay  
24 Paul Edward Lecuyer  
28 Irene Bessey  
28 Floyd Allen Rittenhouse  
31 Michael Arthur Powers

Roland and Barbara D. Spooner  
Roland and Florence L. Durocher  
Richmond L. and Dorothy Ann Montgomery  
Scott A. and Audrey Tripp  
William and Lillian T. Plante

## MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR—1950

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
Jan. 2	Joseph Wallace Leo Poisson Frances Alice Bessette	Apr. 15	Armand Philip Caouette Pauline Mae Menard
Jan. 7	Boleslaw Jozef Pilat Stefanie Nowakoski	Apr. 15	Roger Albini Joseph Gallant Rahiel Joseph Anthone
Jan. 7	Arthur Santos, Jr. Betty Ann Chase	Apr. 15	John Monteiro Marie Ida Beatrice Gelinas
Jan. 10	Wladislaw Klecha Lucy Janopoulos (Alves)	Apr. 15	Edmund Roger Tuttle Barbara Louise Costa
Feb. 4	Kazimierz Tomasz Zyskowski Sophie Elizabeth Strojny	Apr. 19	Charles William Frates Muriel Priscille Dessert
Feb. 14	Harold Frederick Tripp Norma Carol Vaughan	Apr. 22	Marcel Stanislas Cote Pauline Yvette Lecuyer
Feb. 18	Alphonse Donat Joseph Rivard Gwendolyn Thelma Mae LeBlanc	Apr. 29	Omer George Coulombe Hannah Sears Marks
Mar. 4	Robert Armand Poirier Grace Silveira Marques	Apr. 29	Paul Albert Demers Luella Priscilla Rayno
Apr. 8	Charlie Claybon Barksdale Muriel Mae Yell	May 13	Frederick Nunes Evelyne Mae Laurence
Apr. 13	Everett Curtis Williams Lorraine Laura Morin	May 19	George Alton Williams Mildred Eleanor Rogers

May 27	S. Jackson Barksdale Constance Daignault	July 15	Roger Joseph Mayer Rita Louise Benac
May 27	Gerard LeBlanc Marie Yvette Therese Bourque	July 17	Raymond Felix Gaucher Annie Elizabeth Larkin (Nuttall)
May 27	Charles Ormonde Eunice Mae Aspden	July 22	Edward Farfalowski Georgette Everose Baker (Lafrance)
June 24	Raymond Beaulieu Mary Eleanor Moniz	July 23	Leonard Raymond Chase Alice Leonard Morse
June 24	Donald Allen Braley Claire Mary Adeline Jacques	July 29	Roland Castonguay Babara Dolores Spooner
June 24	Richard Warren Perreault Adela Winiarski	Aug. 5	Leonard Rocha Cora Mabel Poisson
June 24	Wilfred Louis Schobel Mary Elizabeth Leonard	Aug. 12	Earle Francis Parker Aili Lahti
June 25	Richard Thomas Grimley Lillian May Wilson	Aug. 17	Raymond Euric Leighton, Jr. Lorrain Blanche Richard
July 3	Homer Pineault Marie Blanche Laura Provost (Fournier)	Aug. 26	Gerard Ronald Caouette Yvette Messier
July 4	Manuel Alves Ilda Mello	Aug. 26	Francis Michael McDonald Mary Blanche Bourque
July 4	Zygmunt Siwik Josephina Freitas Correia	Aug. 26	Rance James Pierce Mildred May Bettencourt

Sept. 1 Victor Franco Machado  
Mary Teixeira

Sept. 2 Leo Alfred Surprenant  
Theresa Jeannette Durand

Sept. 2 John Tavares  
Cecelia Furtado

Sept. 2 Warren Parker Tripp  
Rita Patnaude

Sept. 4 Joseph Roger Belliveau  
Rita Mae Ouimette

Sept. 9 Adolfo Pacheco Mello, Jr.  
Lydia Vieira (Carreiro)

Sept. 9 Manuel Resendes  
Adelaide Frazier (Souza)

Sept. 16 Stanislaw Golas  
Lucille Claire Gauttier

Sept. 16 William Wunchel, Jr.  
Estelle Irene Bussiere

Sept. 23 Manuel Rebello Amaral  
Almira Couto

Sept. 30 Herman Obedzinski  
Deolinda Mello

Oct. 7 Arnaldo Mello  
Lauretta Marie Jeanne Lainey

Oct. 12 Peter Joseph Antoon  
Belmira Bernier (da Costa)

Oct. 12 Eugene Leon Dabrowski  
Lorraine Louise Doucette

Oct. 14 Albert Frates  
Jeanne Pauline Tetrault

Oct. 14 Richard Allen Nissen  
Jean Frances Hitt

Oct. 17 Franklin Chase Spooner  
Mary Gloria Silva

Oct. 21 Neal "M" Furman  
Evelyn Geltouski

Oct. 24 Alexander Dupre  
Norma Jeanne Lachance

Oct. 28 Roland Moreau  
Marie Jeanne Rita Belliveau

Nov. 5 William Bradford Canedy  
Eva A. Haskell

Nov. 11 William Oliver Thompson  
Mabel Elsie Maker

Nov. 18 Jose Manuel Allemao  
Mary Pina

Nov. 18 Albert L'Heureux  
Corrine Lyla Gendron

Nov. 23 Carlos Luiz de Freitas  
Leonor Nobrega

Nov. 23 Robert Wilfred DeMoranville  
Lorraine Marie Therese Tetreault

Nov. 23 Richard Girard  
Grace Marie Costa

Nov. 25 Reginald Stetson Cobb  
Irene May Babineau

Dec. 2 Joseph Colbert Charles Emile Messier  
Maria Borges

Dec. 2 Thomas James Timms  
Mary Barbara Weimer

Dec. 18 Orestes Steven Zades  
Helen Panteles Malicourtis (Papaioanou)

Dec. 30 Alberto Almeida  
Angelina Monteiro

Dec. 30 Howard George Blair  
Laura Taylor

## RESIDENT DEATHS—1950

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	
February 2	Napoleon Ayotte	59			
February 6	Marguerite Caissie (Bourgeois)	97			
February 9	Manuel Furtado Ferro	74			
February 11	Rose Amaral (Borges)	68	6		
February 28	Celine Coulombe	80	3	30	
March 3	Vital Allain	74			
March 4	John B. Victor Milette	65			
March 7	Arthur G. Chase	85	3	1	
March 10	Delia Lavoie (Durant)	87	4	14	⑤
March 14	Laura Langevin (Caron)	66			
March 15	Frank Hammerer	61			
March 20	Paul M. Bochman	65	1	13	
March 25	Joseph R. Fontes	58			
March 30	Exina Dextraze	71	6	7	
April 1	Sylvio Levasseur	79			
April 1	Iselda Perreira (Vieira)	25	2	10	
April 19	Charles Schlais	67	5	15	
May 1	Emilia Przybojewska	69			
May 9	Stanley H. Greenwood	64	8	12	
May 19	Arthur A. Miller	64	1	21	

May 23	Florence Laycock (Clemishaw)	59	8	28
May 26	Mary H. Rawcliffe (Smith)	73	7	18
June 2	Manuel Marks	75		
June 13	Henry L. Deneault	—	8	
June 21	Victoria Szeliga (Wojnarowicz)	59		
July 11	Sabestyan Balut	56	11	
July 12	Thelma Maria Correia	—	—	17
July 28	Lillian H. Chace	66	2	3
July 29	Genevieve F. Hunt (Tierney)	52		
July 30	Alexis Hubert	78	2	12
August 9	Alfred Guilbeault	74	6	9
August 17	Edward A. Morris	55	10	4
August 24	Jules Lclaidier	75	10	29
September 13	Joseph Holt	69	11	14
September 18	Susan Briggs (Wing)	76	1	2
October 7	Alphonse E. Durocher	61	—	11
October 23	John W. Laycock	62	3	4
October 31	Helen Burt (Robbins)	91	2	17
November 19	Amy Grey Bonney	74	6	7
November 29	Clara Milette (Milette)	71	7	7
December 11	Elzear Lapalme	67	3	20

December 13	Ferdinand Sawyer	74	--	--
December 18	Albert Clerc	74	7	22
December 25	Eliza B. Bradford (Burleigh)	80	6	10



## EXPENDITURES

### TOWN CLERK—1950

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Appropriated		\$785.00
Expended:		
Bond	\$4.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
Printing	91.75	
Congenital Deformities	1.50	
Vital Statistics	361.00	
Binding	24.00	
Stationery and Supplies	16.91	
Postage	20.48	
Office Equipment and Miscellaneous	244.91	
Unexpended Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	15.45	
		\$785.00
Salary:		
Appropriated		\$100.00
Expended		\$100.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Town Clerk

## EXPENDITURES REGISTRARS OF VOTERS—1950

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Appropriated		\$800.00
Expended:		
Registrars and Assistants	\$459.00	
Printing	55.00	
Postage	41.19	
Stationery and Supplies	124.11	
Binding	9.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
Equipment	53.55	
Unexpended Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	56.15	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

NAPOLEON G. POISSON  
 JOSHUA M. GEGGATT, Chairman  
 JEREMIAH F. MURPHY  
 Board of Registrars

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

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Henry F. Long, Commissioner

Francis X. Lang, Director of Accounts

September 8, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Ustus Arbogast, Chairman

Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the period from May 1, 1949 to June 19, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the period from May 1, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to June 19, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the town treasurer's and the town accountant's records.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit. The receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 19, 1950.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on June 19, 1950 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the board of health were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investments of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the tax books and the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book. The tax title transactions were further verified by comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding taxes were listed and proved with the ledger accounts.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses, as well as the records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the town treasurer and to the State being verified. The cash balance on June 19, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were compared with the treasurer's records, the abatements were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the respective ledger accounts.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town Hall,  
Acushnet, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year 1950:

The number of persons arrested by the Department follows:

### CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

Assault	6
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Total	6

### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking and entering and larceny	4
Receiving stolen goods	1
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Total	5

### CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

City by-law violation	4
Delinquency	15
Disturbing the peace	2
Driving to endanger	4
Drunkenness	17
Lewdness	1
Lottery law violation	1
Motor vehicle law violation	10
Neglect of family	3
Insane person	1
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Total	58

## RECAPITULATION:

Crimes against the person	6
Crimes against property	5
Crimes against public order	58
Total	69

## OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Motor vehicle accidents	27
Accidents resulting in personal injury	15
Cars stopped for minor violations	90
Driving licenses suspended	4
Driving licenses suspended by other police departments	41
Wires reported down	8
Pistol permits issued	16
Motor vehicles transferred	596
Street lights reported out	12
Dog bites	8
Missing persons returned	3
Ambulance service rendered	35
Bicycles found and returned	5
Witnesses summoned	3
Other property returned	10
Stolen property recovered and returned (value \$115.00)	2
Transported to Taunton State Hospital	1
Stray dogs picked up and confined	11
Cars reported stolen	1
Messages delivered	18
Miscellaneous complaints	131
Driving licenses returned	10
Stolen cars returned (value \$2,400.00)	4
Gas leak reported	1
Summons served	7

## DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

Chief wages	\$2,607.14
Officers' wages	928.41
Telephone	230.10



Stamps and stationery	61.60	
Association dues	3.00	
Towels	13.75	
Gasoline, repairs ambulance	37.91	
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Total expenditure	\$3,881.91	
Appropriation		\$3,850.00
Transfer from reserve		50.00
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	Total appropriation	\$3,900.00
Unexpended balance	\$18.09	
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Total appropriation	\$3,900.00	

WILLIAM C. ARNOLD,  
Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT—1950

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The Fire Department distributed in different sections of the town, several types of fire extinguishers for the use of the public in case of emergency. Therefore anyone having a fire and in want of an extinguisher should call at their nearest location.

Mrs. Joseph Perras, 1357 Main Street	2	Extinguishers
Fred Ashley, 1443 Main Street	2	"
Elliot Tripp, 1156 Main Street	2	"
Jethro Ashley, 806 Main Street	2	"
Oscar H. Forand, 840 Main Street	2	"
Everett Booker, 561 Main Street	2	"
Herman Morse, 114 Mendall Road	2	"
Clifford Tripp, Perry Hill Road	2	"
Ustus Arbogast, 912 Middle Road	1	"
Leo Halle, 190 Peckham Road	2	"
Dolor Halle, 250 Peckham Road	1	"

### IN CASE OF FIRE—DIAL 2-7456

The Fire Department consists of twenty-five regular volunteer Firemen and ten reserve volunteer Firemen.

### MONTHLY PAYROLL

January	\$58.40	
February	65.00	
March	54.10	
April	76.80	
May	64.65	
June	49.85	
July	27.70	
August	28.25	
September	57.70	
October	54.55	
November	29.15	
December	54.75	
	Total	\$620.90

## EXPENDITURES

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$175.65	
New Bedford Gas Co. (Siren Power)	24.00	
Raoul Bergeron (Insurance)	110.00	
Pepin Bros. (Gas, Oil, etc.)	89.52	
Parting Ways Mobile Station (Gas. Oil, etc.)	46.47	
Maxim Motor Co.	16.08	
Dahill Co. (Pyrene, soda, acid)	24.62	
Mailing Stamps	9.00	
New Bedford Lumber, Inc.	16.75	
Turek's Self-Service (Electric Bulbs)	1.14	
B.&B. Hardware (Paint)	4.80	
Acushnet Hardware (Paint, brushes, etc.)	6.58	
Acushnet Saw Mills Co. (Nails, etc.)	5.37	
Acushnet Pharmacy (First Aid)	5.55	
Bourassa's Hardware (Brass water pipes, etc.)	15.16	
Baylies Co., Inc (Washers, hose)	14.12	
Alfred Deschamps (Indian Tanks)	31.20	
W. N. Connolly (Ass'n dues)	5.00	
Edward Allaire (Paint)	19.93	
Thomas A. Raymond (Lantern)	9.50	
James Madruga (Boots and Coat)	9.50	
C. E. Beckman (Battery, magneto repaired)	78.67	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. (Hose fittings)	21.51	
Boissoneau's Garage (Repairs)	4.20	
Taber's Garage (Valve oil system)	17.30	
John Pimental (Electrical repairs)	36.66	
Ovila Boule (S.&A. Extinguishers)	8.60	
William A. Winters (Red light)	6.95	
Sudbury Laboratory (Fire water)	12.50	
Arguin Press	24.00	
Auto Top Shop (Canvas)	35.00	
Farrar Co. (Rubber goods)	43.20	
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Total		\$928.53
Payroll		620.90

Chief's salary	2,080.00
Total expenditure	<u>\$3,629.43</u>
Appropriated	<u>3,632.00</u>
Unexpended balance	\$2.57

Respectfully yours as submitted,

CONRAD H. GAUTTIER,  
Fire Chief, A.F.D.

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

Dear Sirs:

The following is the report of the Building Inspector's Department for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Type of Building	Number	Estimated cost as shown on applications
New Homes	46	\$158,500.00
New Garages	23	14,385.00
Hen Houses	23	6,325.00
Repairs and Alterations	45	12,920.00
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Total Permits	137	\$192,130.00

JOSEPH MELANCON,  
Building Inspector

## ANNUAL REPORT—INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This office being established in April, 1950, and in the following nine months has operated as follows:

175 Permits for new wiring issued  
 250 Inspections made of new wiring and on old wiring.

Appropriation expended as follows:

Newspaper notices	\$39.75
Printing	26.50
Inspector's Reimbursement	183.75
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	\$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PIMENTAL,  
 Wiring Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

For the Town of Acushnet for the year of 1950

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To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

During the year 1950 I visited 65 barns and inspected 1,040 cattle, 42 sheep, 3 goats and 74 pigs.

There were no cases of rabies during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. TRIPP,  
Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR 1950

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Platform scales over 10,000 lbs	Sealed 1
	Condemned 1
Scales over 100 lbs.	Sealed 3
Scales under 100 lbs.	Sealed 37
	Condemned 2
Avoirdupois	Adjusted 2
	Sealed 41
Liquid, 1 gal. and under	13
Liquid, over 1 gal.	3
Meters, gas. pumps, 1 in. inlet	Adjusted 2
	Sealed 27
	Condemned 1
Grease Measures	Sealed 10
	Condemned 2
Yard Sticks	Sealed 2
Sealing Fees	\$60.55
Adjustment charges	.70
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Total	\$61.25

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale.

Bread 32—Correct 18—under 2 over 12

Butter and lard—Correct 10

Flour in bags—35

Dry Commodities 451—Correct 442— under 9

HENRY O. SAUCIER, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures



## **REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

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During the year 1950, I inspected the following animals that were slaughtered:

Calves	52
Cows	37
Pigs	535
Sheep	28
Goats	35

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Total	687
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ALLEN E. WEEKS,  
Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1950:

Immediately following the election, the newly elected members Sylvano Frates (one year term) and Louise F. Taber (three year term), were duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

At our first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Clements St. Amand, Jr.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise F. Taber

Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Sylvano Frates

Allen E. Weeks was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering, which appointment was duly confirmed by the State Department.

At present we do not have any cases of tuberculosis at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital in Attleboro. We were most fortunate that the two patients at Attleboro were transferred to Veterans' Hospitals as soon as beds were made available. However, we have passed another year without a report of poliomyelitis or diphtheria. We also had only one premature birth which required assistance, but as the case was settled elsewhere the Town was reimbursed.

The Garbage Collection was performed in a satisfactory manner and very few complaints were received.

Through co-operation of the School Nurse, Miss Katherine Hartley, R.N., a dental clinic was finally arranged in the early part of December to care for the most needy children.

Thanking everyone for their co-operation during the year we present the following statistical report:

Mumps	4
Scarlet Fever	2
Measles	2
German Measles	2
Whooping Cough	2
Dog Bite	1

The following licenses were issued:

Store License—Milk and Cream	16
Vehicle License—Milk and Cream	24
Pasteurization Licenses	4
Manufacturing of Ice Cream License	1
Trailer Camp License	1
Oleomargarine	11

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, Jr.  
SYLVANO FRATES  
LOUISE F. TABER

Board of Health

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY For The Year 1950

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Number of Bound Volumes	8,320
Added in 1950	71
Purchased	24
Gifts Catalogued	47

## CIRCULATION

### At Main Library:

Fiction	6,479
Non-Fiction	1,599
Periodicals	1,570
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	9,648

Total Juveniles—3,872

### At Long Plain Branch:

Books	998
Magazines	486
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	1,484

Total Circulation for Town—11,132

## REGISTRATION

Number registered since August 1, 1948	493
Number registered since January 1, 1950	103

State Reading Certificates Awarded:

Five-Book—7      Honor or Twenty-Book—3

Three successful "Story-Hours" have been held. Story-tellers were Mrs. Helen Craven and Mrs. Frances Gifford.

EMMA L. WHITE,  
Librarian

# ANNUAL REPORT of the SCHOOL BOARD—1950

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School Committee Membership	Term Expires
Antonio Rue, Chairman	1951
Leonard O. Burt	1952
Entered Armed Forces September 30, 1950	
Roger Lienard	1952
Appointed under Chapter 803, November 6, 1950	
William Fawcett, Jr.	1953

## Superintendent of Schools

Albert F. Ford	Executive Secretary of the School Board
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## Personnel

Dr. William A. Jeffrey	School Physician
Katherine Hartley, R.N.	School Nurse
Edward A. Morris	Attendance Officer
Deceased August 17, 1950	
Henry O. Saucier	Attendance Officer
Appointed October 9, 1950	
Omer Pineau	School Bus Driver
Everett Booker	School Bus Driver
Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Edward P. Lyons, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School
Arthur Forand, Custodian	Long Plain School

## Teachers

Mrs. Mabel A. Phillips, Teaching Principal	Parting Ways School
Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley, grade 8	Parting Ways School
Miss Sylvia Fleish, grade 7	Parting Ways School
Miss Ruth Taber, grade 7	Parting Ways School
Mrs. Eleanor F. Eastham, grade 6	Parting Ways School
Miss Anna Zajac, grade 5	Parting Ways School

Miss Muriel Barnes, grade 4	Parting Ways School
Miss Isabelle Kosztyla, grade 3	Parting Ways School
Mrs. Frances Gifford, grade 2	Parting Ways School
Miss Stacia Skoczolek, grade 1	Parting Ways School
Daniel F. Flanagan, Teaching Principal, grades 7 and 8	
	Marie S. Howard School
Mrs. Elva S. Gurney, grades 5 and 6	Marie S. Howard School
Mrs. Stasia C. Polar, grades 3 and 4	Marie S. Howard School
Mrs. Bertha S. Slater, grades 1 and 2	Marie S. Howard School
Miss Alma Schumann, Teaching Principal, grades 3 and 4	
	Mason W. Burt School
Mrs. Mildred F. Meade, grades 1 and 2	Mason W. Burt School
Mrs. Ruth B. Jackson, grades 5 and 6	Mason W. Burt School
Mrs. Matilda Bertrand, grades 1 and 2	Long Plain School

# **AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1950**

GRADE	AGE												Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
I.	24	51	12	2									89
II.		5	44	14	2								65
III.			4	27	16	5	3	1					56
IV.				7	35	9	7	3	1	1			63
V.					9	26	9	11	6		2		63
VI.						6	15	15	5	6	1	1	49
VII.							6	17	8	9	5	4	49
VIII.								2	22	9	4	2	39
Totals	24	56	60	50	62	46	40	49	42	25	12	7	473

Numbers to left of heavy lines—pupils under age

Numbers between heavy lines—pupils of normal age

Numbers to right of heavy lines—pupils over age

Total enrolled	473	Percent enrolled	100%
Pupils under age	63	Percent under age	13%
Pupils normal age	329	Percent normal age	70%
Pupils over age	81	Percent over age	17%

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1950

	Expended 1950	Estimate 1951
<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>		
Salary of Superintendent	\$4,940.00	\$4,940.00
Attendance Officer	82.00	100.00
Expenses of Office	527.28	600.00
Expenses of School Committee	65.26	75.00
<b>EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION</b>		
Teachers' Salaries	49,883.50	52,918.00
Books	1,295.58	1,600.00
Supplies	1,003.17	1,200.00
<b>EXPENSES OF OPERATION</b>		
Janitors' Salaries	8,485.00	9,780.00
Fuel	1,672.27	2,200.00
Maintenance	771.21	1,000.00
Repairs	2,893.97	5,000.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>		
Transportation	4,540.25	6,000.00
Tuition	11,677.58	13,000.00
Sundries	44.90	50.00
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	\$87,881.97	\$98,463.00
Year end balance	18.03	
Available funds	87,900.00	
State Aid had by Town Treasurer	34,047.50	
Net Cost to local taxpayers	53,852.50	
<b>VOCATIONAL EDUCATION</b>		
Tuition	\$7,970.28	\$8,500.00
Transportation	4,364.20	5,000.00
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	\$12,334.48	\$13,500.00



Year end balance	1,165.52
Available funds	13,500.00
State Aid had by Town Treasurer	4,331.97
Net cost to local taxpayers	9,168.03

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**1950**

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To the Townspeople of Acushnet:

The annual report submitted herewith is the nineteenth in a consecutive series.

As a result of the gradually rising school population within the town, the Long Plain School was reopened in September, 1950. Repairs were made in this school and one room was prepared for occupancy by first and second grade pupils. As of this writing there are 19 first graders and ten second graders housed in this classroom. These children are being capably taught by Mrs. Matilda Bertrand who joined the staff for this purpose. Arthur Forand of Cushing Lane, foreman janitor at this school, is again employed in that capacity. As need becomes apparent more rooms remain available for further assignment of pupils.

One more school bus is now furnished and operated on a private contract basis by Everett Booker of 561 Main Street. There has been a tendency on the part of several families to establish residence in the country sections of the town. As a result the two school busses now in use travel many roads not formerly included in regular routes.

To provide adequate space for the instruction of first grade children a wood partition was removed in the Parting Ways School. New desk standards and remodelled desk and chair units were provided for second grade pupils. Both teacher and children are deriving much satisfaction from this change. All sixth grade pupils, formerly participating in a departmental program, are now taught by one teacher. Four instructors now share departmental teaching duties in grades seven and eight. Two seventh grade home rooms are now separated by another wood partition which causes space to be limited. The restrictions create an un-

favorable atmosphere. Perhaps, in the near future, this partition may be removed to the advantage of seventh and eighth grade children.

Sixth grade children in the Mason W. Burt School area are currently housed in a combination grade five and six classroom. When reaching the grade seven level they will be assigned to the Parting Ways School. It has been the experience of a majority of educators that single grade teaching situations are much to be preferred. Yet, there remain eight such combination groups of two grades among the Howard, Burt and Long Plain Schools.

The school survey group, which was established by town meeting action in March of 1950 continues to study school building needs and anticipates having a report ready for the March, 1951 Annual Town Meeting. As the needs of the Armed Services become greater, civilian economy, as we know it, will be severely modified. However, even though new construction may necessarily be delayed there should be no lessening of a determination to provide adequate school facilities.

May I quote from a recent significant statement made by General Dwight D. Eisenhower " . . . To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable Armed Assault on our physical defences . . . Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

Your attention is directed to the annual financial statement. For obvious reasons a larger sum of money is sought for 1951. It is quite unavoidable because the dollar, as we know it, will not purchase as much in value as it did only a few months ago. State aid for the support of public education approaches 40% of the total cost. This factor should receive a greater publicity and your inquiries are freely solicited.

The formation of a school dental clinic through the co-operation of the School Board, local Board of Public Health and Dr. Paul W. Kuechler was a constructive step in the right direction. This program provides a better health service.

May I pay my respects to all employees of the Acushnet public schools. Their diligence and perseverance in the face of daily challenges is recognized and much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,

Superintendent of Schools

This particular report has been duly edited and approved on January 15, 1951.

ANTONIO RUA, Chairman

WILLIAM FAWCETT, Jr.

ROGER LIENARD

Members of the Acushnet School Board

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 20, 1951

To the Members of the School Committee, the Superintendent, Teachers, and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

At the end of the fiscal year of 1950, the School Physician and Nurse submit their annual report:

In looking back over this year's work, it is great satisfaction to note the amount of work done and the progress achieved. It is a pleasure to note the community spirit and the interest our citizens have in the health and well-being of their children.

In re-checking children who were examined a year ago, we are greatly pleased to see that the vast majority of parents have co-operated very well in attempting to correct defects found at school examinations.

In 1950, 755 children were examined (more than in any other prior year) and notices sent for the following departures from normal health:

Postural defects	7
Defective teeth	71
Abnormal tonsils	161
Anemia	1
Infected ears	1

Also it was noted that in general, the majority of students assumed poor postural stances though they had no anatomical defects. We hope that some stress can be applied in the school routine to develop a consciousness of proper posture in these children.

The State Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 536 pupils in May, 1950. 165 pupils with questionable results were re-tested in September and 15 pupils were found to have Hearing Deficiencies. These 15 were followed up with the result that 5 are receiving medical care for remedial conditions.

The State Vision Test given to 402 pupils in April, resulted in 40 failures, 22 of which have been corrected.

Also of interest to the school department are the results of the Baby Clinic held in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month. 361 children were examined or treated, and the following immunizations done:

34 children vaccinated against smallpox

36 children completed a series of inoculations against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

22 children were given booster inoculations of triple vaccine.

It is a great pleasure to announce the inauguration this year of a Dental Clinic, meetings being held on Fridays between 10 and 12 A.M. by Dr. Paul Kuechler at his office, 2174 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. 19 visits were made by children on December 15 and 22 resulting in 3 children who completed their dental care.

In these 19 visits, Dr. Kuechler performed 4 extractions, 19 fillings, and 3 prophylactic treatments.

We appreciate most heartily the complete co-operation of the Parents, School Committee, Superintendent and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JAFFREY  
KATHERINE HARTLEY

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1950

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Population of the Town, January 1, 1950		4,539
Number of Polls		1,455
Number of persons assessed on real estate only		1,346
Number of persons assessed on personal estate only		41
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate		188
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$14,340.00	
Value of assessed machinery	323,110.00	
Value of assessed live stock	100,860.00	
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal Property	12,665.00	
Value of assessed Personal Estate		\$450,975.00
Value of land exclusive of bldgs.	\$671,590.00	
Value of buildings exclusive of land	1,971,655.00	
Value of assessed Real Estate		\$2,643,245.00
Total valuation of assessed Estate		\$3,094,220.00
Tax on Polls	\$2,910.00	
Tax on Personal Estate	19,391.52	
Tax on Real Estate	113,655.74	
Taxes levied on Polls and Property		\$135,957.26
Tax rate per \$1,000.00		\$43.00
Number of horses assessed		27
Number of cows assessed		963
Number of neat cattle assessed		100
Number of swine assessed		154
Number of sheep assessed		28
Number of fowl assessed		19,928
Number of all other live stock assessed		30
Number of dwelling-houses assessed		1,066
Number of acres of land assessed		10,223

### RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1950

Appropriation from Available Funds		
March 11, 1950	\$63,704.58	
Annual Appropriation		
March 11, 1950	215,897.39	
State Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	379.62	
State Parks and Reservations (1949 Underestimate)	122.47	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	392.43	
County Assessments:		
County Tax	10,446.52	
County Tax (1949 Underestimate)	385.04	
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,529.97	
Overlay of Current Year	14,723.46	
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Total		\$309,581.48

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$41,734.24
Corporation Taxes	20,621.27
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,000.00
Licenses	6,900.00
Fines	25.00
General Government	42.00
Health and Sanitation	398.00
Charities	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,429.04
Chapter 804—Acts of 1949	1,733.97
Veterans' Benefits	800.00
Schools	2,800.00
Libraries	57.00
Cemeteries	72.00
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Total Estimated Receipts \$109,412.52



County Tax	\$161.45	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	345.67	
Available Funds, Authorized by Commissioner 4/4/50	63,704.58	
Total Available Funds	64,211.70	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$173,624.22
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		\$135,957.26
Number of Polls, 1,455 at \$2.00	\$2,910.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$450,975.00	
Real Estate	2,643,245.00	
Real Estate Tax	\$113,659.535	
Personal Property Tax	19,391.925	
Less Adjustment	4.200	
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		\$135,957.26

**LIST OF TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR  
FOR THE YEAR 1950**

Personal Property Tax		\$19,391.52
Real Estate Taxes	\$113,655.74	
Subsequent Assessment	12.25	
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Total Real Estate Taxes		\$113,667.99
Poll Taxes		2,910.00
Excise Tax for the Year 1950 (1,866) Motor Vehicles		\$21,528.52
Excise Tax for the year 1949 Committed in 1950		403.52
Total Commitments to Collector for the Year 1950		\$157,901.55

WILLIAM FAWCETT  
LOUIS GAUDETTE  
CHARLES E. LAME

**W A R R A N T**  
**For The Annual Town Meeting**  
**Monday, March 5, 1951**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Acushnet:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet, who are qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the several designated Polling Places in their respective precincts, in said Acushnet, to wit:

**Precinct 1—Polling Place**  
TOWN HALL

**Precinct 2—Polling Place**  
LONG PLAIN SCHOOL

On Monday the Fifth (5), next A.D. 1951 (it being the first Monday in March) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in to the Precinct Officers of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers and questions to wit:

One Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, for three years.

One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Assessor for three years.  
 One Assessor for two years.  
 One School Committeeman for three years.  
 One Member of the Board of Health for three years.  
 One Trust Fund Commissioner for three years.  
 One Trust Fund Commissioner for one year.  
 One Trustee of Free Public Library for three years.  
 One Member of the Cemetery Board for three years.  
 One Surveyor of Lumber for three years.  
 One Surveyor of Lumber for two years.  
 One Surveyor of Lumber for one year.  
 One Tree Warden for one year.  
 One Moderator for one year.  
 One Park Commissioner for three years.

All the above mentioned Town Officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

For this purpose the polls will be opened at each and all said precincts at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening at each and all of the several precincts.

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, on Saturday, the Tenth (10) day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following subjects and business, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational High School.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to determine the compensation which each Town Officer will receive and make an appropriation therefor.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE WARRANT OF 1950**

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Article 1. Recommend \$98,463.00.

Article 2. Recommend \$13,000.00.

Article 3. Such recommendations are now in the hands of the Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the department of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the department of Assessors, and for Sectional Plotting Purposes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Selectmen and Town Accountant, and department of the Registrars of Voters.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Hall and Officers.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Police Department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sewer Pumping Charges.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Health.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for employment of District or other nurse.

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 4. Recommend \$782.00 for expenses of the Town Clerk's Department, and \$1,723.60 for expenses of the Treasurer and Collector's Department.

Article 5. Recommend \$555.00 for expenses of the Assessors' Department, and \$500.00 for Sectional Plotting Purposes.

Article 6. Recommend \$1,500.00 for expenses of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant's Department, and \$650.00 for expenses of the Registrars' of Voters Department.

Article 7. Recommend \$3,000.00.

Article 8. Recommend \$3,850.00.

Article 9. Recommend \$4,371.00.

Article 10. Recommend \$225.00.

Article 11. Recommend \$138.00.

Article 12. Recommend \$2,900.00.

Article 13. Recommend \$1,800.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, bridges, sidewalks, removal of snow, sanding, equipment and material.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Suppression of Moths.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veterans' Benefits, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures in the administering and granting of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in the administering and granting of Old Age Assistance.

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 14. Recommend \$16,000.00.

Article 15. Recommend \$1,500.00.

Article 16. Recommend \$40.00.

Article 17. Recommend \$2,500.00.

Article 18. Recommend \$1,500.00.

Article 19. Recommend \$2,000.00.

Article 20. Recommend \$7,000.00.

Article 21. Recommend \$3,000.00.

Article 22. Recommend \$30,000.00.



Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries, and also transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Park Purposes.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Purposes.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance on all Public Buildings and Equipment owned by the Town.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to take care of its proportional part of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance and Care, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,744.21 for the Town's proportional part of maintenance and care of said hospital.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Tax Title real estate purchased or taken in the name of the Town on which the rights of redemption have been foreclosed as provided under the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws, and amendments thereto, or having been deeded to the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

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 6,000  
 2,500.00 - 1,400  
 15,000.00 - 1,400

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 23. Recommend \$1,642.50 and transfer of Dog Fund.

Article 24. Recommend \$400.00.

Article 25. Recommend \$150.00.

Article 26. Recommend to transfer \$15,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 27. Recommend \$608.52.

*\$12,179.00 for all public bldg =*

Article 28.

Article 29. Recommend \$3,744.21.

Article 30.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Building Inspector.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the department of Inspector of Wires.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available water surplus a sum of \$12,032.04, and to appropriate a sum of \$15,000.00, from the Water Revenue of 1951, for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and interest.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Long Plain Cemetery.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$10,000.00, such money to be used to construct new streets, sidewalks, curbing, and also resurfacing of streets.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$1,508.84, necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for Military Service Credit, and the Expense Fund for the fiscal year of 1951, as provided for in Section 22 (7) (c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Article 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at auction or to the highest bidder, all junk and equipment that is of no further use to the Town.

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 31. Recommend \$500.00.

Article 32. Recommend \$350.00.

Article 33. Recommend to transfer from available water surplus \$12,032.04, and \$15,000.00 from the Water Revenue of 1951.

Article 34. Recommend \$200.00.

Article 35. Recommend to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$10,000.00.

Article 36. Recommend to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$1,508.84.

Article 37.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant the employees of the Highway Department ~~one~~<sup>2</sup> week's vacation with pay, in accordance with Chapter 475, Section 1, of the Acts of 1949.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$250.00 to establish a Dog Fund, this amount to include 1950 unpaid bills.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, for the collection of Ashes and Rubbish in the Town.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to establish a fund for Civil Defense purposes.

Article 42. To see if the Town will approve the re-districting of the town for voting purposes, as follows:

**Proposed Precinct I:**

Beginning at the intersection of the Acushnet-New Bedford line with the center line of Main Street; thence easterly along center line of Main Street to its intersection with the center line of South Main Street extended; thence southerly along said center line of South Main Street to its intersection with the extended center line of Garfield Street; thence easterly along said center line of Garfield Street to its intersection with the center line of James Street; thence southerly along said center line of James Street to its intersection with the extended center line of Bardsley Street; thence easterly along said center line of Bardsley Street to its limit; thence south-easterly to Wing Lane at a point approximately nine hundred and fifty feet (950') distant from Hathaway Road; thence easterly to the intersection of the Acushnet-Mattapoisett-Fairhaven lines at Mattapoisett Road; thence westerly along the Acushnet-Fairhaven line to the intersection of the Acushnet-Fairhaven-New Bedford lines; thence northerly along the Acushnet-New Bedford line to the point of beginning.

\$95,000  
from taxes &  
charitable

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 38.

Article 39. Recommend \$250.00.

Article 40. Recommend \$5,000.00.

the whole town.

Article 41. Recommend \$150.00.

Article 42.

### Proposed Precinct II:

Beginning at the intersection of the Acushnet-New Bedford line and the center line of White Street; thence southeasterly to the intersection of Morse's Lane and Middle Road; thence easterly to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Perry Hill Road; thence easterly along the center line of Perry Hill Road to the Acushnet-Rochester line; thence southerly along said Acushnet-Rochester line extended to the intersection of the Acushnet-Mattapoisett-Fairhaven lines; thence westerly to Wing Lane at a point approximately nine hundred and fifty feet (950') distant from Hathaway Road; thence north-westerly to the easterly limit of the center line of Bardsley Street; thence westerly along the center line of Bardsley Street to its intersection with the center line of James Street; thence northerly along said center line of James Street to its intersection with the extended center line of Garfield Street; thence westerly along said center line of Garfield Street extended to its intersection with the center line of South Main Street; thence northerly along said center line of South Main Street extended to its intersection with the center line of Main Street; thence westerly along said center line of Main Street to its intersection with the Acushnet-New Bedford line; thence northerly along said Acushnet-New Bedford line to the point of beginning.

### Proposed Precinct III:

Beginning at the intersection of the Acushnet-New Bedford-Freetown lines; thence easterly along the Acushnet-Freetown line to the intersection of the Acushnet-Freetown-Rochester lines; thence southerly along the Acushnet-Rochester line to its intersection with the center line of Perry Hill Road; thence westerly along said center line of said Perry Hill Road extended to its intersection with the center line of Main Street; thence westerly to the intersection of Morse's Lane and Middle Road; thence north-westerly to the intersection of the Acushnet-New Bedford line and the center line of White Street; thence northerly along said Acushnet-New Bedford line to the point of beginning.

Pine Hill Pavilion  
 Center of Town  
 maybe Legion Hall  
 mi Pawcliffe  
 1 = 18 00 voters (800)  
 2 = (1000) roughly.

3"  
 effective  
 Dec 31, 1957



Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Meadow Lane as a public way or street as more particularly described and set out in a plan thereof made by Jack Turner, Civil Engineer, dated January 4, 1951, filed herewith and made a part thereof. (By Petition).

Article 44. To see if the Town will extend in accordance with water works standards, the present water main in Meadow Lane westerly about 600 feet to the New Bedford-Acushnet town line, from the Water Department Maintenance Account, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Lawson Avenue, from the westerly line of Clifford easterly to the easterly line of Genensky Street, a distance of approximately 875 ft., as more particularly described on plan of land purchased by Samuel Genensky from Dr. F. B. Lawson, known as Laura Keene Farm, Acushnet, Mass., drawn by Frank Metcalf, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, dated January, 1911, recorded in Bristol County S.D. Reg. of Deeds in plan Book 8, page 43; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor. (By Petition).

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Rock Street from the easterly line of Nye Street to the westerly line of Orchard Street as more particularly described on plan of layout of Riverside Farm recorded in Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds plan book 5, page 70, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor. (By Petition).

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Orchard Street from the southerly line of Hope Street southerly approximately 343.44 feet as more particularly described on plan of layout of Riverside Farm recorded in Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds plan book 5, page 70 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor. (By Petition).

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

**Article 43.**

**Article 44.**

**Article 45.**

**Article 46.**

**Article 47.**

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to cause to be layed out Harbeck Street, so called, from Main Street, easterly for a distance of 462.96 feet as generally shown on plan of Girard Terrace dated August 27, 1923 and filed in the Board of Assessors book of plans page 17; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to cause to be layed out Blain Street, so called, from Main Street westerly for a distance of 418.26 feet as generally shown on plan of Parting Ways Extension dated March 15, 1922 and filed in the Board of Assessors book of plans page 36; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to cause to be layed out Allen Street, so called, from Main Street westerly to Cross Street, for a distance of 1,346.08 feet as generally shown on plan of Parting Ways Allotment dated June, 1921, and filed in the Board of Assessors book of plans page 34; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out Rivet Street as more particularly described on Plan of Land of Oliver Rivet dated May, 19, 1906, as filed in the office of the Board of Assessors, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds, in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 1, of the Acts and Resolves of 1943.

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

**Article 48.**

**Article 49.**

**Article 50.**

**Article 51.**

**Article 52.**



Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 3, of the original by-laws of the Town of Acushnet as accepted on September 2, 1926 by striking out the said Section 3 as appearing therein and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

Article 1, Section 3. The Town at its annual meeting shall in every year when the term of office of any incumbent expires, and except when other provision is made by law, choose by official ballot from its registered voters the following town officers for the following terms of office; one town clerk, treasurer-collector for three years; one selectman and member of board of public welfare for three years; one assessor for three years; one member of school committee for three years; one member of board of health for three years; one commissioner of trust funds for three years; one trustee of free public library for three years; one member of cemetery board for three years; one tree warden for one year; one moderator for one year; one park commissioner for three years. If there is a vacancy to be filled in any town office at the annual town meeting, the name of the officer to fill such vacancy shall be inserted in the said ballot in the order of the officers above named. All other town officers shall be appointed by the selectmen unless other provision is made by law or by vote of the town.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Survey Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof (7) days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

## Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 53.

Bringing the  
wording up to date  
omit

Article 54.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Ninth day of January,  
A.D. 1951.

USTUS ARBOGAST

LUCIEN P. POYANT

VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE,  
Selectmen of Acushnet

A True Copy, Attest:

February     , 1951.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

SYDNEY BURRELL, Chairman

FRANK F. RESENDES, Jr.

LEO JACKSON

EDWARD C. ALLAIRE

ARTHUR BERGERON

FRANK CRANDON

ARTHUR F. HOWARD, Jr.

DOSITHE GUILLOTTE

AMEDEE PINEAU

Finance Committee



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DEAR VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET:

As you know, Mr. Jerry J. Riendeau has announced his candidacy for the offices of Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare at the annual town election to be held March 5, 1956.

Mr. Riendeau has a well-rounded background of thirty-one years' experience in municipal accounting, administration, and finance. He served our town ably after his appointment as our first town accountant in 1925. He became Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector in 1930, which position he held until August, 1942, at which time he resigned to take a position with the State of Massachusetts in the capacity of Municipal Accountant, with duties consisting of auditing the records of cities and towns in this State. As a result, he is very familiar with the current State laws and practices applying to town finances and management.

Mr. Riendeau has always been interested in town affairs and good government, and we feel the town will benefit by electing a properly qualified man. He has no political ties *and is under* no obligation to anyone but you, the voters, to whom he promises proper leadership and representation.

With regards to his character, he has been a respected citizen of Acushnet for over fifty years, is married to the former Georgiana L. Madeiros and is the father of three daughters. He is an honest, reliable man, and accepted the candidacy as a qualified citizen, believing it his civic duty to help by serving the people according to the rules and regulations, with fair consideration for all.

Mr. Riendeau is a World War One Veteran, member of the Yankee Division Assn. and holder of the Purple Heart.

There is no substitute for good government. Help maintain the honor, and restore respect to Acushnet town government. Compare qualifications, then exercise your rights to vote - - - it is *not only* a privilege but a duty.

VOTE JERRY J. RIENDEAU FOR SELECTMAN.

Horatio W. Boardman, 7 Nyes Lane  
Adelard Jacques, 161 North Main Street  
Mario Cardoza, 39 LeBoeuf Street  
Delfina M. Rose, 141 Lawson Avenue  
Stella Winiarski, 166 Lawson Avenue

- Members of Acushnet Citizens' Committee -

For transportation to Polls, call 7-9068 - 2-3006 -4-0609

Report of "Committee to investigate school building needs" to the annual town meeting of 1951

In accordance with action taken at the town meeting of 1950 the following committee was organized:

School Committee  
Leonard O. Burt, Chairman  
Antonio Rua  
William Fawcett Jr., Secretary  
Selectman  
Valmore H. Gonneville  
Finance Committee  
Sydney H. Burrell  
Parent-Teacher Association  
Harry Hardy Jr.  
Town Clerk  
Allan L. Rawcliffe

During the year, two members, Leonard O. Burt and Harry Hardy Jr. entered the Armed Forces of the U.S. and were replaced by Roger Lienard of the School Committee and Leo T. Jackson of the Parent-Teacher Assn. At a subsequent meeting Allan L. Rawcliffe was elected chairman. Meetings were called from time to time and two tours were made to all the schools, the first concluding with a visit to the new Freetown school under construction. Questionnaires of four types were prepared by the chairman and circulated to: 1. Teachers and Janitors. 2. Committee members. 3. Parent-Teachers Association. 4. Interested townspeople. These questionnaires were designed to bring out the thinking of all interested on the following items:

1. Evaluation of existing facilities in terms of educational fitness and other requirements.
2. Kind of school program desired.
3. Recommendations to provide suitable housing facilities for a desired educational program.

In analyzing the foregoing it is to be noted that the survey group acts only in the sense of an advisory group but willing to make fair and impartial recommendations; that the school committee is the administrative authority and as such should consider this report of value; the



findings of the survey group are not final but should be used as a basis for continued planning of school building needs.

## 1. Evaluation.

		Parting Ways	Long Plain	M.S. Howard	M.W. Burt
Site:	Location	G	F	G	G
	Size	F	G	P	F
	Condition	P	F	P	F
Building:	Exterior	F	P	G	F
	Internal	P	P	G	F
	Heating and				
	Ventilation	F	P	G	F
	Fire Protection	F	P	G	G
	Lights	F	P	G	G
	Water	G	P	G	G
	Toilets and				
	Sanitation	P	P	F	F
Classrooms:	Size	F	G	G	G
	Windows, condition	F	P	F	G
	Seats	F	P	G	G
	Closets & Storage	P	P	P	G
	Blackboards	F	F	G	G
Special:	Library	O	O	O	O
	Lunch rooms	O	P	O	O
	Assembly - play				
	rooms	O	P	G	O
	Shops	O	O	P	O

Top priority needs for immediate consideration.

Long Plain - Heating system, water supply, sanitary facilities, interior remodeling.

Parting Ways - Replacement of boiler, chimney; improvement to sanitary facilities, interior remodeling.

Marie S. Howard - Roof repairs, replacement of two classroom floors, replacement of windows in auditorium, exit doors.

Mason W. Burt - Roof repairs, replacement of boiler, replacement of certain doors and windows, caulking, interior decorating, sanitary facilities.

## 2. Kind of school program desired.

Present educational objectives are limited to the essential studies for the most part due to limited available space. There have been many requests that suitable provision be made for elementary science, visual educational facilities, music, practical arts and physical education. Single grades are overwhelmingly desired and that each grade con-

sist of 25 to 30 students. This desire is impossible under present facilities. The present plan of combination grades necessitates the shifting of students to schools in districts other than their own which further creates a lunch time problem. For the most part, students eat at classroom desks, again because of limited facilities.

The acoustical qualities of the partitions at Parting Ways together with the limited floor space and poor ventilation in the center rooms create handicaps of paramount importance to both pupil and teacher.

3. Recommendations to provide suitable housing facilities for a desired educational program.

It is the opinion contained in approximately 250 questionnaires returned to the committee that:

1. Extra curricular activities should be provided.
2. Lunch room facilities should be provided.
3. Single grades are desired.
4. Classes contain between 25 and 30 students.
5. Repairs of a routine nature be continued.
6. New school building program as to order of choice:
  - a. Continue to use the Marie S. Howard and Mason W. Burt schools and build an additional modern unit with adequate facilities to replace the Parting Ways school.
  - b. Build one modern unit and centralize the educational system.
  - c. Continue the use of four schools.
  - d. Continue the use of three schools.
7. School building of the one-story type is preferred.

#### Conclusion:

The Parting Ways and Long Plain Schools are our oldest units and have certainly fully depreciated in economic value many years ago, and presently do not satisfy or permit limited modern educational standards. It is to be remembered, that in the last period of peak enrolments, the school committee had at its disposal the same four buildings in use today, and in addition, an unsatisfactory two-room portable at Parting Ways and platoon system classes in the Town Hall. The portable has since been removed and also one partition in the Parting Ways School, and, according to the school committee, a second partition is scheduled to be removed. This,



in effect, will be of great benefit to improved classroom conditions but will also eliminate one "classroom".

The population in 1920 was 3,075 and in 1950 it was 4,539 an increase of approximately 50%. In 1920 there were 624 dwellings assessed; in 1950 there were 1066 an increase of approximately 70% and building is still continuing. The resident birth rate has increased to an average of 93 per year for the last five years, an increase of approximately 30 or one class. This increase will have its impact on the enrolments of 1952 and thereafter, the foregoing is necessarily of great importance to proper planning.

It is economically desirable that the serviceable units, Marie S. Howard and Mason W. Burt, be retained and made more suitable to properly serve their respective areas. The Marie S. Howard school could be enlarged to provide for growth in that and the Long Plain area by an addition of at least four new classrooms and the acquisition of surrounding land for an enlarged school site.

The Parting Ways school should be replaced with a modern structure suitably located and constructed in a manner to best serve the educational and community needs. It is apparent that capital outlays to replace such items as heating units, floors, sanitary facilities, ceilings, lights, chimneys, window sash etc. in an educationally obsolete building is not good practice. The business of education is here to stay, any related expenditure must be thought of not only in the matter of the cost today but also in its relation to its value and effect in the future.

It is recommended that a school building committee be continued and bring its recommendations for new construction before the townspeople; for only through intelligent planning can we give our children the best in education.

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