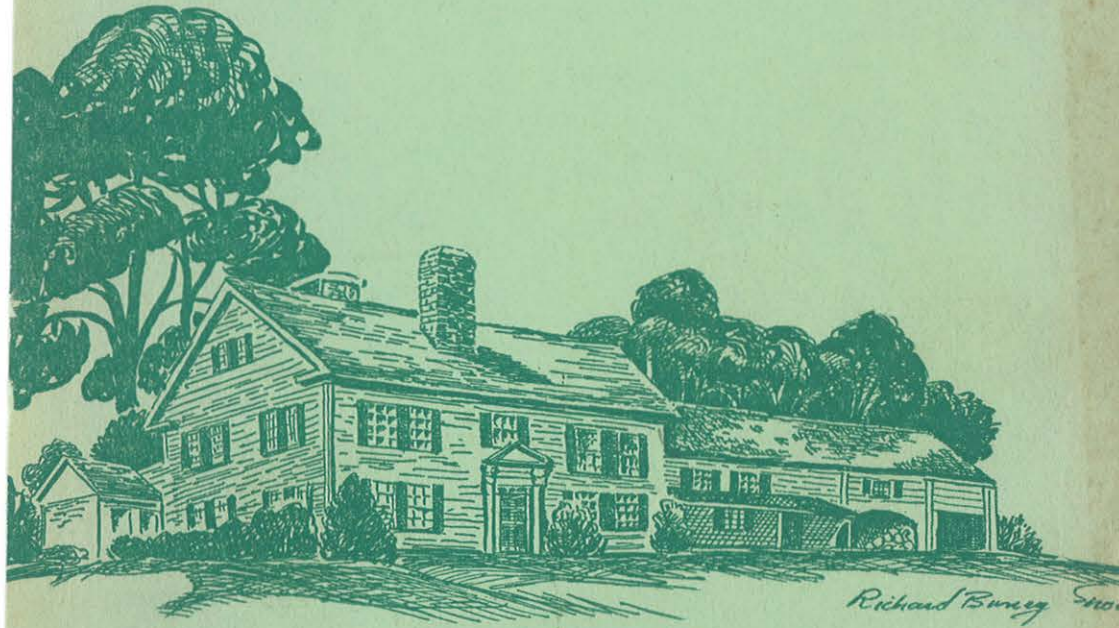


Town Report



THE LORING PARSONAGE

SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

1950

## THE LORING PARSONAGE

(from original drawing by Richard B. Snow)

By Les Hall

Situated next door to the Sudbury Town Hall, this fine, old structure was built about 1730 by the Rev. Mr. Israel Loring, Sudbury's first minister to the "west parish." It was to be his home while preaching in the nearby New Meeting House. Two hundred and one years later, in June 1931, the town purchased the "Parsonage" property from the Haynes' family, as a site for the new Town Hall, with the parsonage building to serve as the hall custodian's home and meeting rooms for the local fire department.

The Rev. Loring was a conspicuous clergyman in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was ordained in Sudbury (east of the river) on November 20, 1706. And when the town was divided into an east (now Wayland) and west (now Sudbury) parish or precinct, in 1723, he chose to preach in the new West Meeting House. On March 2, 1772, sixty-six years after his ordination and in his ninetieth year, he fell ill after offering prayers at a town meeting. He was brought home on a sleigh and seven days later he breathed his last.

Some years after its occupation by Dr. Loring, historians tell us, the house was owned by Walter Haynes and used as a tavern. And it is said a partition divides now what was the second floor ball room. And stage coaches en route to Lancaster stopped here for rest and refreshments and the uncommon hospitality of the tavern keeper. Both Walter Haynes and his son Elisha W. were sextons of Sudbury, and the latter was for many years the "tax-gatherer."

The building underwent some alterations after the Civil War, when the roof was changed from hip to gable. Otherwise, the general outline of the Loring Parsonage remains pretty much as it was in pre-Revolutionary days.

# The 311th Annual Report

OF THE  
SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

1950



*Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts*

Murphy & Snyder, Maynard, Massachusetts



## TOWN OFFICERS

With date when their terms expire

## MODERATOR

L. Roy Hawes .....Term expires 1951

## TOWN CLERK

Forrest D. Bradshaw .....Term expires 1953

## SELECTMEN

Lawrence B. Tighe .....Term expires 1951

Aubrey W. Borden .....Term expires 1952

Harvey N. Fairbank .....Term expires 1953

## ASSESSORS

Webster Cutting .....Term expires 1951

Ralph E. Hawes .....Term expires 1952

Paul H. C. Ecke .....Term expires 1953

## TREASURER

William E. Downing .....Term expires 1951

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Louise E. Atkinson .....Term expires 1952

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Clifford S. Wright .....Term expires 1951

Beulah Stone .....Term expires 1951

Margaret T. Cullinane .....Term expires 1952

Roland R. Cutler .....Term expires 1952

Alfred F. Bonazzoli .....Term expires 1953

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

W. Gordon Hunter .....Term expires 1951

## CONSTABLES

Seneca W. Hall .....Term expires 1951

Augustus V. E. Sharkey .....Term expires 1951

John H. Whitworth .....Term expires 1951



## GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Alice H. Parmenter .....	Term expires 1951
Janet R. Cawley .....	Term expires 1952
Edmund W. Stevens .....	Term expires 1953

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Francis M. Hill .....	Term expires 1951
S. Burt Wolbach .....	Term expires 1952
Richard B. Oliver .....	Term expires 1953

## TREE WARDEN

Michael Hriniak .....	Term expires 1951
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## PLANNING BOARD

John Meader .....	Term expires 1951
G. Parker Oviatt .....	Term expires 1952
Guernsey L. Frost .....	Term expires 1953
Richard C. Hill .....	Term expires 1954
Arthur H. White .....	Term expires 1955

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Howard W. Emmons .....	Term expires 1951
Willard H. Foster .....	Term expires 1951
Ethel C. Wilson .....	Term expires 1952
Margery G. Cahill .....	Term expires 1952
L. Roy Hawes .....	Term expires 1953

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederick F. Olson .....	Term expires 1951
Ernest H. Osgood, Jr. ....	Term expires 1951
Edward F. Moynihan .....	Term expires 1952
Leonard E. Pike .....	Term expires 1952
John Bartlett .....	Term expires 1952

*Appointments by Selectmen*

The following were made for the year 1950

## CHIEF OF POLICE

John F. McGovern

## SPECIAL POLICE

John Whitworth	Francis Farrell	Eugene Briar
F. Alvin Noyes	Albert Sabanski	William McCulloch
William F. Dudley	Michael Hriniak	Fred Craig
Richard B. Oliver	William E. Davison	Armando S. Troisi
J. Leo Quinn	John P. Gaughan	George J. Mailley
John Hutchby	Albert St. Germain	Malcom Scog
Everett W. Bowker	Joseph Paolini	

Charles Letender (for Town Dump only)  
Clyde Barber (for Town Dump only)

## POLICE OFFICERS

William F. Brown	Augustus Sharkey
Fred Dermott	Lawrence Devoll
Waldo Logan	

SPECIAL POLICE AS APPLIED TO DUTIES  
AS TRUANT OFFICER

Alvin S. Bradshaw

SPECIAL POLICE ON PUMPING STATION AND  
WATER TANK LANDS OF THE WATER DISTRICT

Forrest D. Bradshaw

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ames      Leonard D. Stiles      John Whitworth

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Ralph H. Barton      William M. Stearns

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Clifford S. Wright

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

## MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Aubrey W. Borden

## CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William E. Davison

BOARD OF APPEALS  
(For Planning Board)

Abel Cutting .....	Term expires	1951
Herman P. Brown .....	Term expires	1951
Stephen M. W. Gray .....	Term expires	1952
Leonard D. Stiles .....	Term expires	1953
Calvin B. Smith .....	Term expires	1954
Ralph H. Barton (Alternate) .....	Term expires	1951
Webster Cutting (Alternate) .....	Term expires	1951
Charles Liebman (Alternate) .....	Term expires	1951
Einar Johnson (Alternate) .....	Term expires	1951

ELECTION OFFICERS

*Tellers*

J. Leo Quinn  
Basil B. Oliver  
Armando S. Troisi  
David S. Baldwin  
John P. Gaughan  
Ralph H. Barton  
Mary Mailly  
F. Alvin Noyes

*Ballot Clerks*

William MacCulloch  
Augustus Sharkey  
C. Raymond Phelps  
Fred Stone  
Herman Austin

FOREST WARDEN

William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Harvey N. Fairbank

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK  
SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Hriniaik

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

F. Alvin Noyes

MEMBER SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING  
ASSOC.

Harvey N. Fairbank



## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

- (R) Forrest D. Bradshaw (1953)  
 (R) John Raynor, Jr. (1951)  
 (D) Gertrude Halleran (1952)  
 (D) Faith Forbes (1951)

## BOARD OF APPEALS FOR SUBDIVISION

William W. Dudley (1951)	Leslie Burr (Alternate 1951)
Leslie C. Hall (1952)	Arthur H. White (Alternate
David S. Baldwin (1953)	1951)

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

William E. Davison

## DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Leslie C. Hall

## DOG OFFICER

William Brown

## VETERANS' AGENT

Lawrence B. Tighe

## CUSTODIAN OF TOWN PROPERTY

David Bentley

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clifton F. Giles (1952)

## DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENCE

For Sudbury

J. Lawrence Devoll

## LIST OF JURORS

Robert B. Atkinson	Lawrence W. Evans	John M. Martin
Donald A. Bacon	Francis S. Farrell	John Meader
John P. Bartlett	John J. Gaughan	F. Alvin Noyes
Ralph H. Barton	Albert E. Haynes	Joseph Paolini
Thomas C. Beazley	Myron G. Siegars	Claude R. Poole
L. Albert B. Bent	Stephen M. W. Gray	Robert R. Ross
David H. Bentley	John Griffin	Ernest A. Ryan

Eugene A. Brier	M. Granville Haley	Otto C. Schroeder
Bernard Darby	Wm. A. Lockhart, Jr.	Augustus V. E.
Frederick Dermott	Waldo R. Logan	Sharkey
Gordon Taylor	Albert A. Tallant	Herbert E. Snow
Michael Hriniaik	George A. Lupien	
Paul H. C. Ecke	Wm. W. MacCulloch	

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## LICENSES GRANTED

### Beer and Wine :

Sara A. Lundberg and Gertrude A. Forsberg—Svensk  
Kaffee Stuga  
Armando S. Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House  
Victoria Miceli—Tracy's Package Store  
Lawrence B. Tighe—The Red and White Store  
J. Walter MacKinnon—The Red and White Store

### All Alcoholic Package Stores :

Forrest D. Bradshaw  
Wayside Package Store, Inc. Thomas McManus, Mana-  
ger

### All Alcoholic Restaurants :

Lawrence S. Tucker—Tucker's Lunch  
Paul A. Peterson—Sudbury Inn  
Tucker's Inc.—Ruth E. Porter, Manager

### Special One Day Beer Permits :

Society St. John The Baptist  
Society Maria S. S. Delle Indulgence  
Sons of Italy  
Society San Giovanni Battista

### Common and Special Victuallers :

Armando S. Troisi—Ye Old 117 House  
Gertrude A. Forsberg and Sara Lundberg—Svensk  
Kaffee Stuga  
Lawrence S. Tucker—Tucker's Lunch  
Francis Browning—Sudbury Spa  
Leone Brothers—Twin Maples  
Earle Twigg—McManus' Stand  
John J. Tobin—Sudbury Spa  
Angelina Farese and Gene Greco—Wayside Brook

## Innholder Permits :

Paul A. Peterson—Sudbury Inn  
Wayside Inn

## Lord's Day Permits :

Joseph Hobbs  
Wilfred Allen  
Mercury's Filling Station  
Frank Vana  
William Dudley  
Everett W. Bowker  
Albert N. Young  
Sudbury Rod and Gun  
Kelton Wagner  
Society St. John The Baptist  
Society S. S. Marie Delle Indulgence  
Sons of Italy  
Society San Giovanni

## Entertainment :

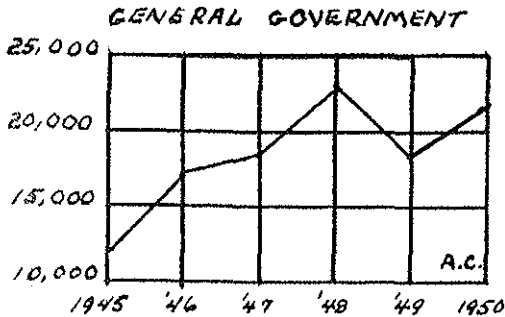
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## Lord's Day Entertainment :

Lawrence S. Tucker, Tucker's Lunch  
Leone Brothers, Inc., Twin Maples  
Earle Twigg, McManus' Stand  
Paul A. Peterson, Sudbury Inn  
Ruth Porter, Tucker's, Inc.  
Angelina Farese and Gene Greco, Wayside Brook



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT



With our young people again leaving Sudbury to join our Country's Armed Forces, and the threat of war once more facing us, the year 1950 ends. With a prayer that a way to peace may be found, we look forward to 1951.

Our leaders in the government, and the army and navy officers warn us that if war does come, we are in danger of an atomic attack. The Federal and State governments have passed certain laws, and more will come later, to guard and protect us in event of such an attack. The Selectmen have appointed James L. Devoll as our Director of Civil Defense. Mr. Devoll has given a great deal of time and study to his assigned work and duty. He will give a report at the annual town meeting, with a request for an appropriation to carry out this work. Due in part to the program of civil defense, the Selectmen purchased a generator to supply emergency power for the lights in the town hall, the fire department radio, the fire alarm and police radio. The machine, an army surplus, used very little by the Signal Corp at Brown University, is in excellent condition. The cost installed will be about \$2,000. We are certain that if we delayed the purchase of this machine to a later date, the price would be much more, as the used machine would not be obtainable and the new one would cost about \$5,000. The purchase price of \$1,765.00 was made available from Reserve Fund by the splendid co-operation of the Finance Committee. A further explanation of this machine will be found in the Fire Department Report.

The repairs to the town building known as Legion Hall have been completed. Rest rooms and heat have been installed. At times when all available space is in use in the town hall, Official Boards and Committees may hold their meetings here. Besides providing quarters for our Veterans, this hall will be available for private parties or meetings of our citizens for a moderate fee.

At this date the Committee on Town Insurance has not completed their report. The only change that has been made in our insurance is the elimination of stock company policies which are being replaced with the Mutual Company as they come due.

The Selectmen have been in communication several times with the U. S. Post Office Department regarding a new post office for South Sudbury, equipped to handle all R.F.D. mail. As a result we found that two sites had been offered the department, one by Leslie Hall and another by Edward Hill. The government requested an approval of a site by your Selectmen. We recommended the property of Mr. Hill, and as a result of the fine co-operation of Mr. Hall, who withdrew his bid, we should soon have a new post office near the library.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will have several articles for your consideration on the acceptance of certain private streets as public ways. The total cost of the building of these roads to meet state specifications will be about \$26,000. One thousand will have to be raised at this meeting and the balance would be made available by five year notes of the town. It is our intention to request that these roads be accepted under the Betterment Act, which means that the property owners on these streets would pay from 75% to 100% of the total cost over a period of five years by assessments.

Town reports of this state are judged by a committee sponsored by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of Massachusetts. We are proud to announce that our 1949 report was judged the best in our population class.

Sudbury was also awarded certificates for outstanding reports of the following departments: Selectmen, Street Department, Welfare Department, and Town Clerk. The credit for this fine work is due to a Town Report Committee, consisting of Leslie Hall, Forrest Bradshaw, Alfred Crowley and Edward Moynihan.

Respectfully submitted for the  
Board of Selectmen,

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1950

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During the year 1950 the Finance Committee met with the several Boards and the Selectmen of the Town relative to the financial program of these Boards. It is our belief that these conferences have been fruitful.

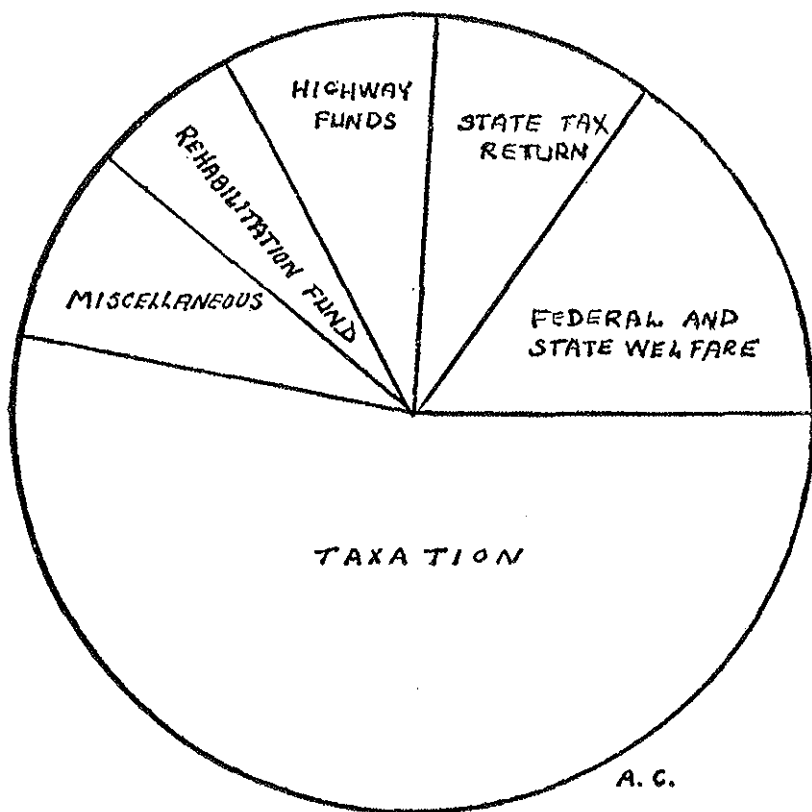
In connection with these meetings and after consideration of the necessity thereof, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund:

Civilian Defense Emergency Power and Light	
Plant Account .....	\$1,765.00
Fire Department .....	850.00
General Relief .....	1,145.00
Treasurer's Expense .....	8.94
Memorial Day Expense .....	44.38
Traffic Signs .....	54.01
Clerk Hire .....	200.00
Town Hall Expense .....	430.00
Elm Leaf Spraying .....	1.26
Moth Department .....	250.00
Total .....	\$4,748.59

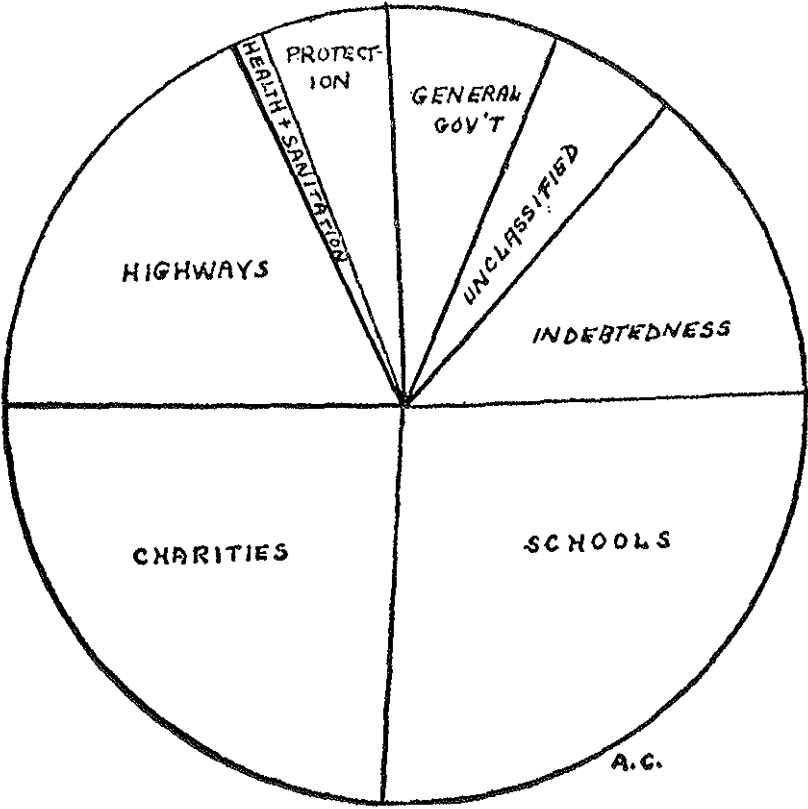
This committee has requested that a Reserve Fund in the amount of \$6,500.00 be appropriated for the year 1951. The increase of \$1,500.00 is requested to provide for the purchase of Road Sanding Equipment, pending the submission of more complete details by the Highway Surveyor to verify the practicality of the type of equipment anticipated in his request of \$3,000.00 for this purpose. The Finance Committee has recommended the amount of \$1,500.00 in lieu of the \$3,000.00 requested under this article.

Based on the departmental budget requests, this committee estimates that the tax rate for the year 1951 would be approximately \$63.60; while the tax rate for the year 1951, based on the budget recommendations of this committee, will reflect a tax rate of approximately \$61.00.





WHERE YOUR MONEY CAME FROM IN 1950



WHERE YOUR MONEY WENT IN 1950

The computations of this latter estimate is shown in the following tabulation:

### ESTIMATED TAX RATE — 1951

Town grants to be raised by taxation:	
General Government .....	\$19,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	19,781.31
Health and Sanitation .....	2,700.00
Highways .....	30,350.00
Charities .....	34,850.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	2,100.00
Schools .....	107,521.00
Library .....	1,900.00
Unclassified .....	16,104.79
Recreation .....	600.00
Interest .....	6,925.00
Special Articles .....	8,355.46
Total .....	<u>\$250,687.56</u>
Maturing Debts .....	27,000.00
Seneca Hall Pension .....	700.00
State & County Assessments — Net ....	9,772.58
Overlay .....	6,000.00
	<u>\$294,160.14</u>

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Taxes—Income, Corporations, etc. ....	\$29,780.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, Licenses & Fines .....	20,600.00
Old Age Assistance, Veterans' Benefits and Meal Taxes .....	19,430.14
Schools .....	7,000.00
School Building Aid .....	7,000.00
Temporary Aid, Aid to Dependent Child- ren .....	3,000.00
General Government, etc. ....	1,350.00
	<u>\$88,160.14</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation .....	<u>\$206,000.00</u>
Poll Taxes .....	\$1,700.00
Real and Personal Taxes (\$3,350,000 Valuation) .....	204,300.00
Total .....	<u>\$206,000.00</u>
<u>Estimated Tax Rate</u> .....	<u>\$61.00</u>



The details of the various Town grants to be raised by taxation follow, and will be commented upon by this Committee at the annual Town Meeting

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Assessors, Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Assessors, Expense .....	477.62	500.00	500.00
Moderator .....	30.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expense .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary .....	600.00	1,000.00	660.00
Treasurer, Expense .....	288.94	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk, Salary .....	500.00	600.00	500.00
Town Clerk, Expense .....	606.42	793.00	700.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire .....	180.00	225.00	200.00
Registrars, Expense .....	527.54	680.00	680.00
Registrars, Clerk Salary .....	50.00	60.00	50.00
Tax Collector, Salary .....	1,650.00	1,800.00	1,750.00
Tax Collector, Expense .....	473.85	475.00	475.00
Clerk Hire .....	2,200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Town Accountant, Salary .....	600.00	700.00	660.00
Town Accountant, Expense .....		50.00	50.00
Election Expense .....	492.13	300.00	300.00
Board of Appeals, Building Code, Ex- pense .....		50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals, Zoning, Expense .....	51.26	60.00	60.00
Legal Expense .....	651.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies .....	249.80	200.00	200.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps ...	1,900.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Planning Board Expense .....	279.63	350.00	300.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense .....		75.00	25.00
Town Hall Expense .....	4,307.14	4,400.00	4,400.00
Finance Committee Expenses .....		50.00	50.00
	<u>\$18,466.28</u>	<u>\$20,258.00</u>	<u>\$19,500.00</u>

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Building Inspector Expense .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dog Officer, Salary .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Dog Officer, Expense .....		25.00	none
Fire Department, Salaries and Expenses	5,417.53	5,250.00	5,250.00
Police Department .....	6,020.24	8,239.00	8,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tree Department .....	995.06	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Department .....	1,928.93	1,681.31	1,681.31

Elm Leaf Spraying and Dutch Elm Disease .....	401.26	600.00	600.00
Radio Account .....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense Administration .....	.....	250.00	250.00
	<u>\$16,563.02</u>	<u>\$19,845.31</u>	<u>\$19,781.31</u>

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Animal Inspector Salary .....	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health Expense .....	210.50	350.00	350.00
Dental Clinic .....	699.50	700.00	700.00
Public Health Nurse Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$2,560.00</u>	<u>\$2,700.00</u>	<u>\$2,700.00</u>

## HIGHWAYS

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Bridge Repair .....	.....	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter 81 .....	*\$26,773.88	9,450.00	9,450.00
Chapter 90—Construction .....	* 15,999.25	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance .....	* 2,999.56	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Highway .....	2,499.24	2,500.00	2,500.00
Snow and Ice .....	6,655.18	10,000.00	7,500.00
Street Lights .....	5,294.86	5,300.00	5,300.00
Town Dump .....	344.10	400.00	400.00
	<u>\$59,566.07</u>	<u>\$32,850.00</u>	<u>\$30,350.00</u>

\* Includes State and/or County Funds

## CHARITIES

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$3,443.19	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. ....	28.75	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance, Adm. ....	46.68	.....	.....
Public Welfare, Adm. ....	148.75	1,350.00	1,350.00
General Relief and Aid to Permanent Disabled .....	19,019.63	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	36,127.65	25,000.00	25,000.00
	<u>\$58,814.65</u>	<u>\$34,850.00</u>	<u>\$34,850.00</u>

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,313.86	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, Agent Expense .....	.....	100.00	50.00
Veterans' Services .....	.....	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$2,313.86</u>	<u>\$2,150.00</u>	<u>\$2,100.00</u>

## SCHOOLS

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
School Department .....	\$88,354.66	\$105,996.00	\$104,996.00
School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman, \$57.00; Four other mem- bers \$42.00 each .....	225.00	225.00	225.00
Vocational Tuition .....	1,997.12	2,000.00	2,000.00
School Rental Account .....	.....	300.00	300.00
	<u>\$90,576.78</u>	<u>\$108,521.00</u>	<u>\$107,521.00</u>

## LIBRARY

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Goodnow Library .....	\$2,523.36	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Emergency Power Plant Installation ....	.....	\$230.00	\$230.00
Incidentals .....	\$96.54	150.00	100.00
Printing Town Reports .....	804.15	800.00	800.00
Reserve Fund .....	4,748.59	6,500.00	6,500.00
Town Clock Care .....	65.00	65.00	65.00
Parks and Cemeteries .....	707.39	950.00	850.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments .....	150.00	200.00	150.00
Cemeteries Expense .....	209.40	350.00	350.00
Memorial Day Expense .....	394.38	400.00	400.00
Insurance .....	5,862.67	5,743.79	5,743.79
Bonding Expense .....	299.50	416.00	416.00
Legion Hall .....	.....	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$12,837.62</u>	<u>\$16,304.79</u>	<u>\$16,104.79</u>

## RECREATION

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Fourth of July Expense .....	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$600.00

## INTEREST

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Interest on Bonds .....	\$7,475.00	\$6,925.00	\$6,925.00



## SPECIAL ARTICLES

	Requested	Recom- mended
Board of Public Welfare Salaries .....	\$240.00	
Chairman .....		\$100.00
Other Members (\$3.00 Per Meeting)		144.00
Unpaid Bills:		
Board of Public Welfare—		
1949 .....	\$72.00	
Board of Public Welfare—		
1950 .....	60.00	
Board of Appeals .....	4.13	
	136.13	136.13
School Construction and Furniture .....	600.33	2,600.33
Resurface Parking Space and approaches to School .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Installation of Lavatory, Goodnow Library .....	650.00	625.00
Road Sanding Equipment .....	3,000.00	1,500.00
List of Taxpayers Similar to 1942 .....	not stated	none
Lightning Damage—School (Excess & Deficiency .....	457.99	457.99
Police Uniforms .....	250.00	250.00
Civilian Defense—Siren .....	250.00	none
Civilian Defense—Radio .....	350.00	none
Civilian Defense—Emergency .....	2,250.00	none
Road Machinery Fund—Transfer .....	4,000.00	
Transfer from Fund .....		3,000.00
Raise by Taxes .....		1,000.00
Pension Increase .....	100.00	none
Road Construction .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$14,284.45	\$11,813.45

## Recommended:

To be raised by taxation .....	\$8,355.46
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency .....	457.99
Transfer from Road Machinery Fund .....	3,000.00
Total .....	\$11,813.45

This Committee reiterates the recommendations set forth in its report for the year 1950 as follows:

1. The presentation by the various departments of a program of equipment replacement and expansion, and the designation of a committee or board to receive such programs and to render a report thereon at the next annual meeting.
2. That a plan of development of Town property purchased for the Highway Department be drawn and approved before any construction is undertaken thereon.

It is also recommended that a committee be designated to survey the future needs and costs of operation of the various Boards and Departments of the Town, so that a program may be developed to meet any contingencies disclosed by such survey.

We wish to extend our compliments and thanks to the various town and department officials.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARTLETT,  
ERNEST OSGOOD,  
LEONARD PIKE,  
FREDERICK OLSON, Secretary,  
EDWARD MOYNIHAN, Chairman,

## TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting March 5, 1951

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in town elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, March 5, 1951 at seven o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, three constables, a highway surveyor, a tree warden, all for one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one assessor, two members of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the school committee, one member of the Goodnow Library Committee, one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening

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And you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, March 7, 1951, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year, and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year of 1951 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.



## A — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Assessors, Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Assessors, Expense .....	477.62	500.00	500.00
Moderator .....	30.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expense .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary .....	600.00	1,000.00	660.00
Treasurer, Expense .....	288.94	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk, Salary .....	500.00	600.00	500.00
Town Clerk, Expense .....	606.42	793.00	700.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire .....	180.00	225.00	200.00
Registrars, Expense .....	527.54	680.00	680.00
Registrars, Clerk Salary .....	50.00	60.00	50.00
Tax Collector, Salary .....	1,650.00	1,800.00	1,750.00
Tax Collector, Expense .....	473.85	475.00	475.00
Clerk Hire .....	2,200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Town Accountant, Salary .....	600.00	700.00	660.00
Town Accountant, Expense .....		50.00	50.00
Election Expense .....	492.13	300.00	300.00
Board of Appeals, Building Code Ex- pense .....		50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals, Zoning, Expense .....	51.26	60.00	60.00
Legal Expense .....	651.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies .....	249.80	200.00	200.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps ...	1,900.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Planning Board Expense .....	279.63	350.00	300.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense .....		75.00	25.00
Town Hall Expense .....	4,307.14	4,400.00	4,400.00
Finance Committee Expenses .....		50.00	50.00
	\$18,466.28	\$20,258.00	\$19,500.00

Tree Warden — \$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments).

Highway Surveyor — \$10.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments).

## B — PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Building Inspector Expense .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dog Officer, Salary .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Dog Officer, Expense .....		25.00	none
Fire Dept., Salaries and Expenses .....	5,417.53	5,250.00	5,250.00
Police Department .....	6,020.24	8,239.00	8,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tree Department .....	995.06	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Department .....	1,928.93	1,681.31	1,681.31

Elm Leaf Spraying and Dutch Elm Disease .....	401.26	600.00	600.00
Radio Account .....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense Administration .....	.....	250.00	250.00
	<u>\$16,563.02</u>	<u>\$19,845.31</u>	<u>\$19,781.31</u>

## C — HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Animal Inspector, Salary .....	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health Expense .....	210.50	350.00	350.00
Dental Clinic .....	699.50	700.00	700.00
Public Health Nurse Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$2,560.00</u>	<u>\$2,700.00</u>	<u>\$2,700.00</u>

## D — HIGHWAYS

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Bridge Repair .....	.....	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter 81 .....	*\$26,773.88	9,450.00	9,450.00
Chapter 90 — Construction .....	* 15,999.25	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter 90 — Maintenance .....	* 2,999.56	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Highway .....	2,499.24	2,500.00	2,500.00
Snow and Ice .....	6,655.18	10,000.00	7,500.00
Street Lights .....	5,294.86	5,300.00	5,300.00
Town Dump .....	344.10	400.00	400.00
	<u>\$59,566.07</u>	<u>\$32,850.00</u>	<u>\$30,350.00</u>

\* Includes State and /or County Funds

## E — CHARITIES

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$3,443.19	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. ....	28.75	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance, Adm. ....	46.68	.....	.....
Public Welfare, Adm. ....	148.75	1,350.00	1,350.00
General Relief and Aid to Permanent Disabled .....	19,019.63	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	36,127.65	25,000.00	25,000.00
	<u>\$58,814.65</u>	<u>\$34,850.00</u>	<u>\$34,850.00</u>

## F — VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,313.86	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, Agent Expense .....	.....	100.00	50.00
Veterans' Services .....	.....	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$2,313.86</u>	<u>\$2,150.00</u>	<u>\$2,100.00</u>

## G — SCHOOLS

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
School Department .....	\$88,354.66	\$105,996.00	\$104,996.00
School Committee Salaries: Chairman, \$57.00; Four other mem- bers \$42.00 each .....	225.00	225.00	225.00
Vocational Tuition .....	1,997.12	2,000.00	2,000.00
School Rental Account .....	.....	300.00	300.00
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	\$90,576.78	\$108,521.00	\$107,521.00

## H — LIBRARY

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Goodnow Library .....	\$2,523.36	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00

## I — UNCLASSIFIED

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Emergency Power Plant Installation ....	.....	\$230.00	\$230.00
Incidentals .....	\$96.54	150.00	100.00
Printing Town Reports .....	804.15	800.00	800.00
Reserve Fund .....	4,748.59	6,500.00	6,500.00
Town Clock Care .....	65.00	65.00	65.00
Parks and Cemeteries .....	707.39	950.00	850.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments .....	150.00	200.00	150.00
Cemeteries Expense .....	209.40	350.00	350.00
Memorial Day Expense .....	394.38	400.00	400.00
Insurance .....	5,362.67	5,743.79	5,743.79
Bonding Expense .....	299.50	416.00	416.00
Legion Hall .....	.....	500.00	500.00
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	\$12,837.62	\$16,304.79	\$16,104.79

## J — RECREATION

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Fourth of July Expense .....	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$600.00

## K — INTEREST

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Interest on Bonds .....	\$7,475.00	\$6,925.00	\$6,925.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$136.13 or any other sum, for the purpose of paying unpaid bills in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.



Board of Public Welfare:		
Unpaid Bills of 1949 .....	\$72.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1950 .....	60.00	
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Board of Appeals .....		4.13
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		\$136.13

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

Article 4. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$457.99 — same to be charged to Insurance Refund Account, for the purpose of paying unpaid bills according to the following schedule: Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Harry C. Clemmer—Lightning damage to High School .....	\$75.00	
H. M. Nichols & Co.—Lightning damage to High School .....	60.00	
Edmund C. Stone—Lightning damage to High School .....	51.89	
H. F. Walker & Co.—Lightning damage to High School .....	271.10	
	<hr/>	\$457.99

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to 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 Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money, and to determine what sum, for a term of one year and to issue notes or note of the Town therefor under the provisions of Section 6A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. Said Funds shall be used to meet the Town's expense of money to be received from the Commonwealth or County or both for Highway Maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 and Highway Construction under Chapter 90; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$17,325.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the state to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated

available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 or any other sum from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

*The Finance Committee will make recommendation at the Town Meeting.*

Article 11. To see if the town will grant and appropriate or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose of buying sand spreading and loading equipment. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

*The Finance Committee will make recommendation at the Town Meeting.*

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the jurisdiction of the Town Athletic Field from the Board of Selectmen to the School Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by John P. Gaughan.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to resurface the parking space and approaches adjacent to the Town Hall and school buildings. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Selectmen.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee.*

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to continue the landscaping of the playground adjacent to the new school building, this project to include the rebuilding of the baseball field. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee will make its recommendation at the Town Meeting.*

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.33 or any other sum to complete payment for the elementary school project in accordance with commitments by the School Building Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Building Committee.

*The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,600.33.*

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to allocate the Dog License Refund of \$782.46 to any other town department account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 or any other sum for installation of a toilet room in the Goodnow Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Goodnow Library Trustees.

*Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$625.00.*

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 or any other sum for salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare. This will be apportioned as follows: Chairman \$100.00; Four other members \$35.00 each. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare.

*The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$244.00.*

Article 19. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or any other sum for uniforms for one patrolman, and the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for uniforms for the Chief of Police. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee recommends this article.*



Article 20. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to have the list of tax payers for 1950 published in a form similar to the 1942 publication. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Lloyd W. Lovering.

*The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.*

Article 21. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$250.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing and installing a siren at a location to be selected in South Sudbury. Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

Submitted by James L. Devoll.

*The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.*

Article 22. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing a radio receiver for Civil Defense use tuned to the State Police radio station frequency of 44,74 MC. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by James L. Devoll.

*The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.*

Article 23. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 or any other sum for Civil Defense Emergency. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by James L. Devoll.

*The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.*

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum to pay maturing debts; same having been used by the Board of Assessors in computing 1950 tax rate and not having been received by the Town up until December 31, 1950. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1950 relative to an increase of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 538 of the Acts and Resolves of the year



1950 relative to providing that Cities and Towns may make temporary minor repairs on private ways therein in certain cases, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law relative to inspection of wires under the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1949.

The Board of Selectmen shall on or before the first day of April in each year appoint an Inspector of Wires for the Town who shall carry out the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1949 and amendments thereto. The compensation for such service shall be such as is voted by the Town at a Town Meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the acts of Lloyd W. Lovering while Treasurer of the Town of Sudbury from March 7, 1944 to March 6, 1950 in signing, acknowledging and executing deeds of real estate in the name and behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money, direct how said money shall be raised, for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof; including land damages and the cost of pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

*The Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting.*

Article 30. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Willis Lake Drive from Hudson Road to Birchwood Avenue according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Willis Lake Drive, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Birch-

wood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Great Lake Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Birchwood Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages thereof, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Great Lake Drive from Hudson Road to Lake Shore Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Great Lake Drive, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Lakewood Drive from Hudson Road to Lake Shore Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Lakewood Drive, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Arborwood Road from Birchwood Avenue to Elmwood Road according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Arborwood Road, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as

amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Elmwood Avenue from Arborwood Road to Lake Shore Drive according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Elmwood Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Allene Avenue from Hudson Road to Allan Avenue according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Allene Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Allan Avenue from Allene Avenue to Sexton Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Allan Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums



of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Richard Avenue from Hudson Road to Sexton Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Richard Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Sexton Street from Howe Street to Richard Avenue according to a plan on file with Town Clerk entitled Layout of Sexton Street, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Reeves Street from Richard Avenue to Allen Avenue according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Reeves Street, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages, therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Lillian Avenue from Hudson Road to Reeves Street according to a



plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Lillian Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Lincoln Lane from Lincoln Road in a loop back to Lincoln Road according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Lincoln Lane, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Butler Road from Marlboro Road to a dead end according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Butler Road, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Butler Place from Butler Road to a dead end, said Butler Place is shown on a plan as Second Street, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Butler Place, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain,

or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: August Road from Hudson Road in a northerly direction about 400 feet more or less according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of August Road, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. "To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the By-Laws of the Town as amended by striking out Part B of Section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

B The following uses shall be permitted in Business Districts:

- (1) Any use permitted in Single Residence District.
- (2) Stores, shops, restaurants, garages, repair shops and business and professional offices.
- (3) Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant permits therefor."

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Leslie C. Hall.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new Business District and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing zoning map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as follows:

A certain area of land in South Sudbury, situated on the northeast corner of the Boston Post Road and Massasoit Avenue and being more particularly lots number 6 and 7 as shown on Subdivision Plan of King Philip Heights, dated January 1932, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 6013, page 336. For measurements and bounds refer to a plan of land of King Philip Heights deposited with the Sudbury Planning Board.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Leslie C. Hall.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new Industrial District and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows: A certain area of land in the easterly part of Sudbury, situated on the southerly side of the Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the area concerned at the intersection of the Sudbury-Wayland town line and southerly boundry of the Boston Post Road, thence running westerly along said Boston Post Road a distance of 1600.70 feet to a stone bound; thence turning in a southeasterly direction along the land now or late of Edwin J. Lee, a distance of 490.50 feet to a stone bound; thence continuing in a south-easterly direction along land now or late of Edwin J. Lee, a distance of 211.98 feet to a stone bound and land of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence turning easterly 1160 feet along the boundary line of the Boston and Maine Railroad land and to the intersection of the Sudbury-Wayland Town Line; thence turning northerly along said Sudbury-Wayland Town Line to the Boston Post Road and point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Leslie C. Hall.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new Industrial District and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows: A certain area of land situated within a triangle formed by the Boston Post Road and the Nobscot Road, in South Sudbury, and containing 4.72 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the Boston Post Road at the intersection of the Boston Post Road and Nobscot Road and the easterly point of land concerned, thence running westerly along said Boston Post Road, a distance of 587.12', more or less to a brook and road culvert; thence turning in a southerly direction along said brook a distance of 553 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Nobscot Road; thence turning north-easterly along said Nobscot Road a distance of 850.40', more or less, to a stone bound on said Nobscot Road at the intersection of the Boston Post Road; thence turning Arc 24.08, Radius 11.01 to a stone bound and the point of beginning.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Charles Liebman.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code By-Laws by adding under Section 9 a new subsection to read as follows:

### "FLOOR AREA

1. No single-family dwelling one story in height shall have a floor area of less than seven-hundred square feet (700 sq. ft.).
2. No single-family dwelling more than one story in height shall have a first floor area of less than five-hundred square feet (500 sq. ft.) or a second floor area of less than two-hundred and fifty square feet (250 sq. ft.). Of the second floor area at least one-hundred and twenty-five square feet (125 sq. ft.) shall have a head room of not less than seven feet (7 ft.)."

Submitted by the Planning Board.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the North Road by installing a light on Pole No. 78/252 opposite the home of Walter Adams. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Walter E. Adams.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the North Road by installing a light on pole No. 78/248 in front of the home of Eino O. Kalilainen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Eino O. Kalilainen.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the North Road by installing a light on pole No. 78/245 in front of home of Waino Kalilainen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Waino Kalilainen.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the Powder Mill Road by installing a light on pole No. 6 in front of the home of Paul Hogman. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Paul W. Hogman.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Old Marlboro Road by installing a light on pole No. 7 in front of residence of Armando S. Troisi. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Armando S. Troisi and U. A. Piokonon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the Boston Post Road by installing a light on pole No. 18/56 on corner of Boston Post Road and King Philip Road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by L. B. Tighe.



Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Butler Road by installing a light on the corner beyond Butler's old house. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Rosario Caia.

Article 58. To see if the Town will accept from Fred F. Olson the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 13 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 59. To see if the Town will accept from L. Roy Hawes the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 58 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 60. To see if the Town will accept from Jane M. Tufts the sum of \$300.00 the income to be used for perpetual care of her lot No. 162 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 61. To see if the Town will accept from Ethan E. Hull the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 18 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 62. To see if the Town will accept from Clifton F. Giles the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 132-B in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 63. To see if the Town would vote for the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662, the Acts of 1949, the act relative to the organization of union health departments, and determine the desirability of the Town joining with one or more of the following towns: Lexington, Concord, Maynard, Bedford, Lincoln, Wayland, Acton, or others to form a union health

department. This committee to report its findings to the next Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by S. B. Wolbach.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote the following By-Law: No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park, or other public property, or on any conspicuously posted private property, except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with the law. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by S. B. Wolbach, Fred Heath, Francis Farrell, Harry Rice and Calvin Smith.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote the following By-Law: No person under eighteen years of age shall fire a rifle within the limits of the Town without first obtaining a license to do so from the Chief of Police. This shall not apply to the use of rifles by members of the militia acting under orders from the officers thereof, or to any person shooting on any range within the limits of the Town approved by the Board of Selectmen, or to the use of firearms in the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by S. B. Wolbach, Fred Heath, Francis Farrell, Harry Rice and Calvin Smith.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote the following By-Law. The Town shall provide an officer of the law who will devote his full time to conservation work during the hunting seasons on upland game birds and deer for the purpose of enforcement of observance of the laws of the Commonwealth and of the Town of Sudbury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by S. B. Wolbach, Fred Heath, Francis Farrell, Harry Rice and Calvin Smith.

Article 67. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to take charge of the Listing of Residents and to fix a compensation thereof. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Registrars.

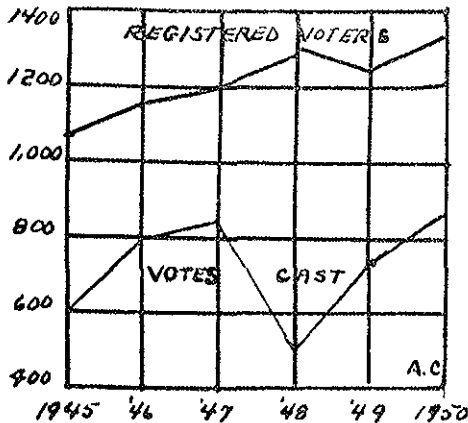
And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the Town House, each public meeting house, railroad station and post office in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant by your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
AUBREY W. BORDEN,  
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
Board of Selectmen.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
MARCH 6, 1950**

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1950, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to the Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, also the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the Town Election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Moderator read the Warrant, and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant, The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were Armando S. Troisi, F. Alvin Noyes, Herman H. Austin, Robert A. Frazier, and Alfred A. Meissner, Ballot Clerks and J. Leo Quinn, David S. Baldwin, Ralph H. Barton, Richard Roy Hawes, Waldo R. Logan, Frederick R. Stone, William W. MacCulloch, and C. Raymond Phelps, Tellers. All sworn by the Moderator.

The Polls opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 864, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:



VOTED: *That the choice of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper and other officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the Selectmen.*

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Moderator was as follows:

Moderator, for One Year

L. Roy Hawes .....	766
Blanks .....	98

Town Clerk, for Three Years

Forrest D. Bradshaw .....	725
Blanks .....	139

Selectman, for Three Years

Harvey N. Fairbank .....	531
George Samuel McElwain .....	206
Gustav A. Mueller .....	93
Blanks .....	34

Assessor, for Three Years

Paul H. C. Ecke .....	759
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	104

Treasurer, for One Year

Lloyd W. Lovering .....	415
William E. Downing .....	430
Blanks .....	19

Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years

Alfred F. Bonazzoli .....	538
Gordon H. Wilson .....	281
Scattering .....	5
Blanks .....	40

Member School Committee, for Three Years

L. Roy Hawes .....	742
Blanks .....	122

Highway Surveyor, for One Year

W. Gordon Hunter .....	699
Scattering .....	22
Blanks .....	143

## Constables, for One Year

Seneca W. Hall .....	729
Augustus V. E. Sharkey .....	732
John H. Whitworth .....	730
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	400

## Member Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years

Edmund W. Stevens .....	752
Blanks .....	112

## Member Board of Health, for Three Years

Richard B. Oliver .....	733
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	128

## Tree Warden, for One Year

Michael Hriniak .....	738
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	125

## Member Planning Board, for Five Years

Arthur H. White .....	537
Norman S. Locke .....	248
Blanks .....	79

## Referendum

Yes .....	650
No .....	134
Blanks .....	80

The result of the voting was entered on the total vote sheet, certified, and delivered to the Town Clerk, together with the ballots cast and the unused ballots, which were sealed and certified by the election officers.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certification of the result of the election were duly observed by the election officers.

The Moderator thereupon declared the election dissolved at 9:32 P. M.

A True Record:      Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANIUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**MARCH 8, 1950**

Pursuant to law and the foregoing Warrant, dated February 15, 1950 and signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Lawrence B. Tighe, and Aubrey W. Borden, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable, the Moderator, Mr. L. Roy Hawes, presided, called the meeting to order at 7:32 P. M., declared that there was a quorum present, and requested all non-voters to retire to the balcony.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator.

The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded to read the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the separate articles in the Warrant at this time.*

The Moderator introduced the guests on the stage; the Honorable Judge Luby of Framingham, members of the History Class and Good Government Class of the High School. The Moderator explained that the High School has set up the town of Wadsworth and has elected town officers among the student body.

Article 1 was then read: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon."

The final report and recommendations of the Planning Board were read.

**TOWN OF SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD**

Sudbury Mass.,  
March 6, 1950

This is the final report and recommendations of the Planning Board.

After due notice by publication and posting, a Public Hearing was held January 26, 1950 on Article 25. The Planning Board unanimously approves this change in the Zoning By-Laws, and recommends that the Town adopt Article 25.

After due notice by publication and posting a Public Hearing was held February 16th on Article 26. The Planning

Board unanimously opposes the change in the Zoning By-Laws and recommends the Town defeat Article 26.

(Signed)

RICHARD C. HILL  
GUERNSEY L. FROST  
ARTHUR H. WHITE  
G. PARKER OVIATT"

The Clerk of the Street Naming Committee was requested to make a report on that Committee and for them at this time.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the following changes in the Report as it appears in the printed Town Report for 1949 on Pages 151 to 157 be made:*

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Page 153 should read Clark Rd.</i>	<i>Wayland Rd.</i>	<i>Water Row</i>
<i>Page 153 should read Autumn St.</i>	<i>Dutton Rd.</i>	<i>Pine St.</i>
<i>Page 155 should read New Bridge Rd.</i>	<i>Concord Rd.</i>	<i>Clark Rd.</i>
<i>Page 156 should read Winter St.</i>	<i>Near Spring St.</i>	<i>Summer St.</i>

*and that the following Street names be added*

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Ash St.</i>	<i>East Side Dutton Rd.</i>	<i>Dead End</i>
<i>Pine St.</i>	<i>Near Summer St.</i>	<i>Unnamed Wood Road</i>
<i>Poplar St.</i>	<i>East Side Dutton Rd.</i>	<i>Dead End</i>

*and that the following names be reported on after a public hearing at or before the next Annual Town Meeting: (Page 157)*

<i>Now Called</i>	<i>Suggested Name</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Willis Rd.</i>	<i>Ames Rd.</i>	<i>Landham Rd.</i>	<i>Dead End</i>
<i>Willis Rd.</i>	<i>Willis Rd.</i>	<i>Marlboro Rd.</i>	<i>Mossman Rd.</i>
<i>Town Farm Rd.</i>	<i>Willis Rd.</i>	<i>Maynard Rd.</i>	<i>Marlboro Rd.</i>
<i>Old Lancaster Rd.</i>		<i>Maynard Rd.</i>	<i>Maynard Town Line</i>
<i>Concord Rd.</i>	<i>Concord Rd.</i>	<i>Hudson Rd.</i>	<i>Concord Town Line</i>
<i>Concord Rd.</i>	<i>Meeting House Rd.</i>	<i>Boston Post Rd.</i>	<i>Hudson Rd.</i>
<i>Framingham Rd.</i>	<i>Rocky Rd.</i>	<i>Nobscot Rd.</i>	<i>Framingham Line</i>

*and that the report of the committee for naming streets be accepted and that the legal date for acceptance of these names shall not become effective until a sign is put up on each end of the road affected.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That Page 23 of the printed report be corrected. The words "The Finance Committee recommends one motion to grant and appropriate the sum of \$229,433.31 to cover the individual recommendations of this article" be deleted.*



The Finance Committee made the following supplementary report:

**“TOWN OF SUDBURY  
SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1949**

In our report for the year 1949 submitted and printed in the Town Report, we stated that at the date of our report insufficient information was available to the Committee to hazard an estimate of the 1950 tax rate.

This evening, while we have not as yet received definite information relative to what support may be expected for the year 1950 for the construction of our school, we do have sufficient data to present a tentative estimate. We feel that the rate we shall quote will be within \$2.00 of the final announced figure.

We shall briefly summarize the method whereby we have arrived at this rate:

Total Appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee .....	\$245,125.57
Assessors' Specific Charges for retirement of bonds, etc. ....	44,274.38
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$289,399.95</b>
Less:	
Items recommended by Finance Committee to be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency .....	\$11,899.76
Assessors' Estimate of Receipts .....	88,337.03
Estimated Poll Taxes .....	1,500.00
	<u>101,736.79</u>
Balance to be Raised by Taxation .....	\$187,663.16

This amount, divided by estimated assessed valuations of \$3,184,152.00 produces a tax rate of \$59.20 without —

1. Consideration of provision for Overlay
2. Consideration of such funds as may be received or approved for support of the school building program—which funds, if received before the assessors set the tax rate may serve to reduce the rate set forth above.

We note that an article has been included in the Warrant relative to the formation of a committee to examine the insurance coverage carried by the Town. The Finance Committee desires that an expression be made by this assembly as to whether or not they wish to accept the recommendations made by this committee (other than in respect to the matter of insurance) as printed in the Town Report for the year 1949.

We again wish to thank the various town and department officials for their cooperation, and solicit the help of the townspeople in respect to the financial matters of this Town."

Mr. Emmons rendered a supplemental school report, part of which is quoted below. The report was accepted.

"THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE COMMISSION  
88 BROAD ST., BOSTON

March 6, 1950  
File: Sudbury

Mr. Owen B. Kiernan,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Wayland, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Kiernan:

I am writing as you request to give you tentative information regarding the forthcoming state construction grant with regard to the Sudbury Elementary School.

Figures in our office indicate that the approved cost for this building will be in the neighborhood of \$447,177. Based on this amount, the state construction grant (approximately 27 per cent) would total \$120,738.

Based on twenty annual equal payments, the first payment of \$6,037 is now overdue and is now being processed; the town will receive it in the near future. A second payment of the same amount (approximately \$6,037) will be due about August 1 of the current year.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN E. MARSHALL,  
Administrator."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the reports as printed and supplemented and amended be accepted.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year, and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year 1950 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

The items listed under "General Government were then read:

## "GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Assessors, Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Assessors Expense .....	483.46	500.00	500.00
Moderator (\$10.00 per day) .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expenses .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary .....	600.00	800.00	600.00
Treasurer, Expenses .....	261.84	280.00	280.00
Town Clerk, Salary .....	450.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk, Expense .....	778.87	760.00	760.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire .....	200.00	250.00	200.00
Registrars, Expenses .....	522.59	740.00	590.00
Registrars, Clerk Salary .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Tax Collector, Salary .....	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,650.00
Tax Collector, Expenses .....	469.19	475.00	475.00
Clerk of All Boards and Extra Clerk Hire .....	1,998.75	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant, Salary .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Election Expense .....	298.16	500.00	500.00
Board of Appeals, Building Code Expense .....	48.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals, Zoning, Expense ...	57.02	60.00	60.00
Legal Expense .....	311.95	500.00	500.00
Office Supplies .....	241.05	250.00	250.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps ..	2,150.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Town Hall Expense .....	4,154.15	4,000.00	4,000.00
Planning Board Expense .....	317.70	350.00	350.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense ...	20.70	75.00	75.00
	\$17,903.43	\$18,730.00	\$18,180.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$18,180. be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of General Government.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to have charge of the Listing of Residents and that the compensation for this work shall be \$50.00 per year. The compensation for the year 1950 shall be charged against the Registrars' Clerk Salary Account.*

The items listed under "Protection of Persons and Property" were then read:

## "PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Building Inspector, Expenses .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Fire Department, Salary and Expenses	4,182.84	4,570.00	4,570.00
Police Department, Salary and Expenses	4,712.64	6,222.00	6,222.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tree Department .....	999.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Department .....	1,678.70	1,681.31	1,681.31
Elm Leaf Spraying and Control Dutch Elm Disease .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
	\$13,273.68	\$15,673.31	\$15,673.31"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the sum of \$15,673.31 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of Protection of Persons and Property, that the salary of the Tree Warden be established at \$3.00 per day, and that transportation charges of the Tree Warden be established at \$2.00 per day for such time as he may be engaged in the duties of Tree Warden, such charges to be properly made to the appropriations for Tree Department, Moth Department, and Elm Leaf Spraying and Control of Dutch Elm Disease and to be retroactive to January 1, 1950.*

The items listed under "Health and Sanitation" were then read:

### "HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Animal Inspector, Salary .....	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health Expenses .....	298.98	350.00	350.00
Dental Clinic .....	650.00	700.00	700.00
Public Health Nursing, Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	\$2,598.98	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the sum of \$2,700.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the Title of Health and Sanitation.*

The items listed under "Highways" were then read:



## "HIGHWAYS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Bridge Repair .....	\$199.23	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter No. 81 .....	25,199.30	9,450.00	9,450.00
Chapter No. 90 — Construction .....	11,999.10	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter No. 90 — Maintenance .....	2,249.07	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Highway .....	2,499.47	2,500.00	2,500.00
Snow and Ice Account .....	6,189.64	8,000.00	6,000.00
Street Lights .....	4,712.25	5,300.00	5,300.00
Town Dump .....	391.50	500.00	500.00
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	\$53,439.56	\$30,950.00	\$28,950.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$28,950.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the Title of Highways: That the Highway Surveyor be compensated for his services on the basis of a salary of \$8.00 per day and transportation of \$2.00 per day, such charges to be properly made to the appropriations under his jurisdiction and to be retroactive to January 1, 1950*

The items listed under "Charities" were then read:

## "CHARITIES

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$3,459.13	\$3,675.00	\$3,675.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adminis- tration .....		50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance .....	26,449.84	36,000.00	36,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration ....	50.00	150.00	150.00
General Relief .....	7,553.74	8,400.00	8,400.00
Public Welfare Investigator, Salary ..	800.00	200.00	200.00
General Relief, Administration .....	50.00	150.00	150.00
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	\$38,362.71	\$48,625.00	\$48,625.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$48,625.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of Charities.*

The items listed under "Veterans' Benefits" were then read:

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,093.54	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
Veterans' Services .....	11.00	50.00	50.00
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	\$2,104.54	\$3,050.00	\$2,550.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$2,550.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the Title of Veterans' Benefits.*

The items listed under "Schools" were then read:

#### "SCHOOLS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
School Department, Expenses .....	\$74,434.22	\$87,440.00	\$87,440.00
School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman, \$57.00; four other members \$42.00 each .....	225.00	225.00	225.00
Vocation Tuition .....	1,290.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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	\$75,949.22	\$89,665.00	\$89,665.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$89,965.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of schools.*

(See additional amendment of \$5,000.00)

The item listed under "Recreation" was then read:

#### "RECREATION

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Fourth of July .....	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$300.00 be granted and appropriated for Fourth of July expenses.*

The items listed under "Unclassified" were then read:

#### "UNCLASSIFIED

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Incidentals .....	\$114.83	\$150.00	\$150.00
Printing Town Reports .....	923.67	600.00	600.00
Reserve Fund .....	2,996.76	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Clock Care .....	65.00	65.00	65.00
Parks and Cemeteries .....	703.09	750.00	750.00
Soldiers Lots and Monuments .....	155.94	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries .....	357.08	350.00	350.00
Memorial Day .....	339.75	350.00	350.00
Insurance .....	3,781.61	5,800.00	5,800.00
Bonding .....	263.75	300.00	300.00
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	\$9,701.48	13,565.00	\$13,565.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$13,799.65 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of Unclassified, except that the item of "Printing Town Reports" be changed to read \$834.65 instead of \$600.00.*

The item listed under "Library" was then read:

"LIBRARY

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Goodnow Library .....	\$2,590.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,750.00 be granted and appropriated for the purpose of the Goodnow Library.*

The item listed under "Interest" was then read:

"INTEREST

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
On Bonds .....	\$5,225.00	\$7,475.00	\$7,475.00
	<u>\$5,225.00</u>	<u>\$7,475.00</u>	<u>\$7,475.00"</u>

"GRAND TOTALS .....\$221,448.60\$232,483.31\$229,433.31"

"The Finance Committee recommends one motion to grant and appropriate the sum of \$229,433.31 to cover the individual recommendations of this article." (This paragraph was deleted.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$7,475.00 be granted and appropriated for interest on Bonds.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To reconsider under heading of Schools.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we grant an additional \$5,000.00 for School Department. (Refer back to School Appropriation.)*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$6,499.76 or any other sum, for the purpose of paying unpaid bills in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Public Welfare:		
Unpaid Bills of 1947 .....	\$1,042.25	
Unpaid Bills of 1948 .....	1,219.88	
Unpaid Bills of 1949 .....	3,440.95	
		\$5,703.08
Insurance .....		11.47
Committee for Naming Streets Expense ....		15.00
Vocational Tuition .....		335.55
Soldiers' Relief .....		134.00
Police Department .....		11.45
Legal Expense .....		280.00
Legion Hall Repair .....		9.21
		<u>\$6,499.76"</u>

"Submitted by the Town Accountant."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Moderator ruled that whereas many voted in favor and only one voted in opposition, there was a four-fifths majority and, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$6,346.80 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of paying the unpaid bills as listed under this article except that the following items shall read, Snow and Ice \$136.25 and that Legal Expense of \$280.00 and Legion Hall Repair of \$9.21 be deleted therefrom.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we take up Article 11 at this particular time.*

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation in order to indemnify Ellsworth M. Tebo, formerly employed by the Town, for damages incurred in the settlement of a claim against him by John B. Kalilainen, administrator of the estate of John A. Kalilainen, for bodily injuries and death of said John A. Kalilainen on February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and forty, arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle owned by said Town of Sudbury." "Submitted by the Selectmen." "The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose mentioned in this article, this action being authorized under the provisions of Chapter 153, Acts of 1950 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950

and to 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 Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Moderator ruled that whereas many voted in favor and only one voted in opposition, there was a two-thirds majority and it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or any other sums to cover the cost of retubing the boiler in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$425.00 be granted and appropriated for retubing the Boiler in the Town Hall.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money to cover cost of putting a fence around the Town Dump. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

"The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$175.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$175.00 be granted and appropriated to cover the cost of putting a fence around the Town Dump.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to cover the cost of erecting traffic signs within the Town, determine how the money shall be raised and under whose authority it shall be spent. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

"The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$100.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$100.00 be granted and appropriated to cover the cost of erecting Traffic Safety Signs in the Town, such sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to have the list of taxpayers for 1949 published in a form similar to the 1942 publication. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by Lloyd W. Lovering."



"The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That this Article be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a school bus to be operated under the supervision of the school committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the School Committee."

"The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$3,900.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That the sum of \$3,900.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency for the purchase of a School Bus to be operated under the supervision of the School Committee.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That the School Committee be authorized to make the purchase of this School Bus.*

A five minute recess was declared by the Moderator at 10:02 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:07 P. M.

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum to build an elevated sand bin on the property of the Town adjacent to Old Lancaster Road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Highway Surveyor."

"The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That the article be indefinitely postponed.*

(Article 11 acted upon after Article 3.)

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,425.00 or any other sum for the salary of the Welfare Agent for the nine months of 1950, beginning April 1, 1950, said Welfare Agent to be Civil Service employee of the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,425.00 be granted and appropriated for the salary of the Welfare Agent for the nine months of 1950, beginning April 1, 1950 said Welfare Agent to be a Civil Service employee of the Town if a person qualified under the Civil Service provisions of law is available, otherwise this sum to be available for the employment of such person as the Board of Public Welfare may deem acceptable.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$337.50 or any other sum for the salary of a part-time Junior Clerk-typist of the Board of Public Welfare for the nine months beginning April 1, 1950. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$337.50 be granted and appropriated for the salary of a part-time Junior Clerk-typist of the Board of Public Welfare for the nine months beginning April 1, 1950, said part-time Junior Clerk-typist to be a Civil Service employee of the Town if a person qualified under the Civil Service provisions of law is available, otherwise this sum to be available for the employment of such person as the Board of Public Welfare may deem acceptable.*

Article 14 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Welfare Department to appoint one of its members, at a salary voted by the Town, as Investigator and Agent for all categories of charities under their control. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Section 4A — Chapter 41."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this Article be dismissed.*

Article 15 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of \$1,800.00 or any other sum to defray the expense of substituting a new cruiser for the present one now used by our Chief of Police. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,455.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and \$355.00 be granted and appropriated, a sum total of \$1,800.00 to defray the expense of substi-*

*tuting a new cruiser for the one now used by the Chief of Police.*

Article 16 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,750.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 17 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 18 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 19 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Highway Surveyor."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Road Machinery Account.*

Article 20 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to allocate the income from the Dog Tax Account to any other



Town departments account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the income from the Dog Tax Account be allocated to the School Department.*

Article 21 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a portion of the land recently purchased from Bessie Noyes, adjacent to the Sudbury Water District pumping station property. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town of Sudbury authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain portion of the property purchased from Bessie R. Noyes at the last Town Meeting to the Sudbury Water District.*

Article 22 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the problem of trimming, preserving and propagating the shade trees along Town highways. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to study the problem of trimming, preserving and propagating the Shade Trees along Town highways and that this Committee report their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.*

Article 23 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote the following by-law: No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park or other public property, or on any private property, except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by H. N. Fairbank."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That a Committee of five be appointed to study this proposed By-law which is designed to control the use of Firearms within the limits of Sudbury. It shall be the duty of this Committee to recommend and have inserted in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting, a By-law that will adequately furnish this control. The above mentioned Committee shall be composed of: Dr. S. B. Wolbach, Fred*

*Heath, Francis Farrell and Harry Rice, and the fifth member appointed by the four members already named.*

Article 24 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the entire insurance coverage carried by the Town and submit a report with recommendations to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1950; said report and recommendation to be included in the next annual Town Report. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the entire insurance structure of the Town including coverage, dividend rates and related engineering services and submit a report of progress to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1950, said report and recommendations to be included in the next Annual Town Report.*

Article 25 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to change Article IX of the Zoning By-Law, Section 14, Paragraph 1, so that it will read as follows: 'In all Single Residence Districts no dwelling hereafter erected, moved, or relocated, shall be nearer than 50 feet from the center line of any street or way that may be adjacent to said premises, or nearer than 20 feet from the side lines of said premises, or 30 feet from the rear line of the lot upon which it is situated where said side or rear lines of said lot are not adjacent to a street or way. In no case shall a dwelling be built or located nearer than 20 feet from the property line adjacent to any street or way.

Paragraph 2: As written.

Paragraph 3: One story accessory buildings shall not be built or located nearer than 50 feet from the center line of any street or way that may be adjacent to said premises and not nearer than 5 feet from any lot lines not adjacent to a street or way. In no case shall any accessory building be built or located nearer than 20 feet from the property line adjacent to any street or way.'

*"Approved and inserted by the Planning Board."*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 26 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the By-Laws of the Town as amended by striking out Part B of Section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:



B. The following uses shall be permitted in Business Districts:

1. Any use permitted in Single Residence District.
2. Stores, shops, restaurants, garages, repair shops, theatres (indoor or outdoor) and business offices.
3. Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant permits therefor."

"Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by Leslie C. Hall."

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Messrs. Fellows, Hriniaik, Locke, Emmons, Maker and Baldwin.

A motion duly made and seconded under this Article, was:  
 DEFEATED: *Yes* 137, *No* 172.

Article 27 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to rezone the property described below from residential to business area:

Two parcels of land owned individually by James Mercury and Joseph Mercury which adjoin each other and is situated on the Boston Post Road in East Sudbury, Massachusetts. These parcels are approximately 550 feet by 450 feet and are bounded on the North by the Boston Post Road; on the East by Landham Road; on the South by land owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad and on the West by land owned by William Wilson.

Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by J. Mercury."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Article 28 was then read: "To see if the Town of Sudbury will vote to accept all roads in the district known as Pine Lakes District, including Priest Road and Butler Road; also to maintain passable roads. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by Gustav A. Mueller."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Moderator choose a Committee to investigate the condition and also the cost so that the Town will accept these Roads and also to make them acceptable and passable and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting.*  
 (See Resolutions.)

Article 29 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Goodman Hill Road by installing nine lights between its present terminus and the home of S. E. Hand. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by S. E. Hand."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town will extend its street lighting system on Goodman Hill Road between its present terminus and the home of S. E. Hand in a manner customary by the Selectmen and the Edison Company with a minimum installation of six lights.*

Article 30 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Wilbert Avenue by installing a light on pole No. 6 near the intersection of Wilbert Avenue and Allen Place. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by Tadeus J. Medowski."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the article be accepted as written.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, the following resolution was:

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED: *RESOLVED that (the) opinion of group here (assembled) that (a) study of Committee for survey of Pine Lakes (Streets and Lights) also investigate Lincoln Lane, and submit a report by June 1st.*

Article 31 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Massasoit Avenue by installing a light on pole No. 70, opposite the Herbert Brooks dwelling. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by Herbert E. Brooks."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 32 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Landham Road by installing a light on pole No. 37, opposite the Albert Germonprez dwelling. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by Albert G. Germonprez."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 33 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Town Farm Road, so called, to the junction of Marlboro Road. This extension to

include at least one light at the intersection of these two roads. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by Walter R. Hickler."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 34 was then read: "To see what action the Town will take with respect to the proposal of the Boston Edison Company to run a high tension transmission line through the southeastern part of Sudbury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town affirms its opposition to the building of an overhead high voltage power line through the Town by the Boston Edison Company, or any other Company, and instructs the Selectmen, acting as its executive officers, with the cooperation of the Planning Board, to take all feasible action to prevent the building of such overhead lines, and support the installation of an underground line as a substitute to accomplish the same purpose.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

RESOLVED: *That all Private Ways in Sudbury be included in the scope of the Committee investigating Pine Lakes.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 12:35 A. M. (March 9, 1950.)

The stenographic notes are hereby made a part of the records of this meeting.

A True Record: Attest:

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 13, 1950

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing Warrant, dated April 4, 1950 and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Aubrey W. Borden, and Harvey N. Fairbank, Selectmen, and return of service by

John H. Whitworth, Constable, the Moderator, Mr. L. Roy Hawes, presided, and called the meeting to order at 8:06 P. M.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator.

The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded to read aloud the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the separate Articles in the Warrant at this time.*

Article 1 was then read: "To see what action the Town will take regarding the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1950, whereby the budget request of the school committee was increased by \$5,000, from \$89,965 to \$94,965. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

The Finance Committee made the following report:

**"REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 13, 1950**

This committee draws your attention to the supplementary report of the Finance Committee submitted at the Town Meeting of March 8, 1950. A summary of this report is as follows:

Total Appropriations Recommended.....	\$245,125.57	
Less Assessors' Specific Charges and	44,274.88	\$289,399.95
Items recommended to be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency, Assessors' Estimate of Receipts and Estimated Poll Taxes .....		101,736.79
Balance to be Raised by Taxation .....		\$187,663.16

Estimated tax rate \$59.20, without consideration for Overlay Provision and consideration of school construction refunds.

At the Town meeting of March 8, 1950 \$6,000.00 was voted in excess of the recommendations of the Finance Committee thereby producing an estimated tax rate of approximately \$61.20.

We have been informed by the Assessors that on the basis of the appropriations as voted and on the information available the projected tax rate is approximately \$62.00.



The recommendations of the Finance Committee were based substantially on the requests of the various boards and were considered necessary and equitable.

This evening there are presented two articles number 1 and 2 evidently with the view of reconsideration of the action of the March 8, 1950 meeting, and reduction of the tax rate set forth above.

Under Article 1, this committee felt and still feels that the original request of the School Committee for an appropriation of \$89,665.00 was well founded and sufficient for the operation of the schools as contemplated by the Committee. It will therefore recommend that the vote granting an additional \$5,000.00 for the School Department whereby the total appropriation was set at \$94,665.00 be rescinded, and that the appropriation be the sum of \$89,965.00 for the year 1950.

On Article 2 — As far as we can determine some \$7,000.00 is available for consideration under this article. At present the balance of the Excess and Deficiency Account is some \$19,000.00 from which \$12,000.00 of uncollected taxes must be deducted.

If, this meeting votes that the \$5,000.00 under the School Appropriation be rescinded, and that \$7,000.00 be appropriated from excess and deficiency, a tax rate of \$58.00 may be anticipated.

However, we are not sure that the appropriation of \$7,000.00 will be approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, Mr. Henry Long, if voted, and if not approved, it may be presumed that the action of this meeting will prove to be of no avail.

Under Article 3, this committee feels that the request of \$100.00 is warranted and should be raised by taxation in the year 1950.

This committee urgently requests any comment by the citizens of this town which may be helpful to reduce its tax burden.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST OSGOOD  
 FREDERICK OLSON  
 LEONARD E. PIKE  
 EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, Chairman"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That the action of the meeting of the Town of Sudbury on March 8, 1950 whereby an additional \$5,000.00*



*was voted on the School Department appropriation making an aggregate appropriation of \$94,665.00 be rescinded, and that the appropriation of the School Department for the year 1950 be set at its original amount of \$89,665.00.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds a sum of money up to \$12,000 to reduce the tax rate. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

"Submitted by the Selectmen."

A motion to indefinitely postpone WAS LOST.

A motion to remove \$7,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency WAS LOST.

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote \$100.00 for the expenses of the committee to investigate private roads appointed by the Moderator under Article 28 on the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1950. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

"Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the Committee to Investigate Private Roads under Article 28 on the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1950, such funds to be raised by taxation in the year 1950.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Old County Road by installing a light on the pole opposite or near the Felice Genna dwelling. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

"Submitted by John H. Whitworth."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

Voted: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the Boston Post Road by installing a light on the pole opposite or near the factory of Atkins and Merrill. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

"Submitted by John H. Whitworth."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Upon a resolution duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: *That the Town request the Planning Board to report on all future proposed street light extensions.*

The Moderator asked if there was anything further to come before this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be adjourned.*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

A true record: Attest.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 15, 1950

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing Warrant, dated July 27, 1950 and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Aubrey W. Borden, and Harvey N. Fairbank, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator, Mr. L. Roy Hawes, presided, called the meeting to order at 8:05 P. M., and declared that there was a quorum present.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator.

The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded to read aloud the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the separate Articles in the Warrant at this time.*

Article 1 was then read: "To hear and act on the report by the committee, named by the Moderator as a result of a resolution passed at the annual town meeting held March 8, 1950, to investigate the condition of certain roads, the cost to the town of accepting said roads and installing street lights.

## “REPORT OF COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING PRIVATE WAYS”

The Committee on Private Ways in Sudbury was appointed in accordance with the following resolutions at the Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1950:

“That the Moderator choose a committee to investigate the condition and also the cost so that the Town will accept these roads and also to make them acceptable and passable and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting.”

“That the opinion of group here assembled that a study of committee for survey of Pine Lakes (streets and lights) also investigate Lincoln Lane and submit a report by June 1st.”

“That all private ways in Sudbury be included in the scope of the committee investigating Pine Lakes.”

The eleven members of the Committee have held ten evening meetings devoted to the study of private ways as well as an afternoon field trip. In addition, individual members have conducted other surveys. The field trip covered most of the private ways serving dwellings, and the Committee tried to make known their willingness to investigate any section that might have been overlooked. In studying the situation the Committee consulted maps, obtained legal advice, examined the procedure in other towns and conferred with the Planning Board.

As a result, the Committee unanimously believes that the Massachusetts Betterment Laws afford the best and fairest method of changing private ways to public roads accepted by the Town. We have been informed that no change in the Town's By-Laws is necessary to make use of these existing State statutes. Under them, the Selectmen have broad powers to lay out, relocate or alter town ways, subject to approval at a Town Meeting.

The Betterment Laws, used in conjunction with these powers of the Selectmen, allow the cost to be proportionately assessed on the property receiving benefit or advantage, and permits spreading the payments over a period up to ten years. Obviously, most of the benefit from improving secondary roads, in which category all which we have studied are included, accrues to abutting property owners. If the majority or more of the residents on a private way favor road improvement, it seems only fair that their desires should prevail with reasonable promptness and with an equitable sharing of the cost by all benefited.

In our study of the situation, those roads involving the most residents demanded our greatest attention, but we feel that the procedure which we will recommend may be applied to any

existing private way. The following ten roads or groups of roads, if accepted as public roads, would, in our opinion, solve much of the existing problems:

These roads total approximately 19,500 feet, or 3.7 miles.

1. *Pine Lakes*

From Hudson Road, through Willis Lake Drive to the intersection of Birchwood Avenue.

Along Birchwood Avenue to the intersection of Great Lake Drive.

Great Lake Drive from Hudson Road as far as Lake Shore Drive.

Lakewood Drive from Hudson Road to Lake Shore Drive.

From Birchwood Avenue, along Arborwood Road one block to Elmwood Avenue to Lake Shore Drive.

The above roads have an estimated length of 5,400 feet and serve 44 abutting dwellings.

2. *Pine Rest*

From Hudson Road along Allene Avenue to and along Allan Avenue to Sexton Street.

From Hudson Road along Richard Avenue to and along Lagrassa Square, to and along Sexton Street to Howe Street.

Reeves Street from Allan Avenue to Lagrassa Square.

From Hudson Road along Lillian Avenue to Lagrassa Square.

On these we estimate 3,750 feet and 28 abutting dwellings.

3. *Butler Road and Butler Place*

An estimated 2800 feet and serving 17 abutting dwellings.

4. *Lincoln Lane*

An estimated 3500 feet and serving 9 dwellings.

5. *August Road*

From Hudson Road to a point 500 feet in serving about 5 residences.

6. *Summer Street*

From Dutton Road an estimated 1120 feet in serving 5 residences.

7. *Center Street*

From Pratt Mill Road, an estimated 500 feet in serving 4 residences.



8. *Spring Street*  
From Dutton Road, an estimated 740 feet in serving  
3 dwellings.
9. *Autumn Street*  
From Dutton Road, an estimated 900 feet in serving 2  
dwellings.
10. *Massasoit Avenue Extension*  
From Allan Place to Franklin Place, estimated 200 feet  
serving 2 dwellings.

The Committee agrees that minimum construction requirements to bring these ways up to public standards are as follows:

a. 40-ft. Right of Way (but exception may be made for a minimum of 30 feet where approved by the Town Highway Surveyor).

b. Proper drainage and suitable line and grade, the maximum grade not to exceed 12%, if practicable.

c. In the interests of economy, most of these streets should be built on the existing base with as little excavation as possible.

d. Paving with a minimum depth of 8 inches of suitable gravel 16 feet wide.

e. Four foot graded shoulders on each side free of obstructions and conforming to the finished grade of the road.

f. A finished bituminous surfacing. We regard this final step as very essential, since a gravelled way quickly deteriorates under steady use.

With the exception of Lincoln Lane where a major amount of clearing and excavating is necessary, it is estimated that on the average the road improvement cost would amount to \$1.50 per running foot. The estimated cost on Lincoln Lane would be around \$1.85. Since all the roads contain property on both sides, these figures may be considered as halved from the individual viewpoint.

Following is a summary of the estimated cost of each of the ten groups of roads on the above basis:

Pine Lakes .....	\$8,100	Center Street .....	750
Pine Rest .....	5,625	Spring Street .....	1,110
Butler Road and		Autumn Street .....	1,350
Butler Place .....	4,200	Massasoit Avenue	
Lincoln Lane .....	6,475	Extension .....	420
August Road .....	750		
Summer Street .....	1,680		
			<hr/> \$30,460



The most practical method of assessing benefits is, we believe, on the basis of the front footage of abutting property. A property with 100 feet abutting on a road improved at a cost of \$1.50 per running foot would be assessed \$75.00 (on a 100% basis), which could be paid off over a period of ten years, or \$7.50 per year plus a small interest charge.

It is the consensus of the Committee's opinion that not over 25% of the total cost of improving existing private ways should be born by the Town. The above is not meant to set a standard of 25% as the Town's share, but rather is a maximum figure under any circumstances. The proper percentage should be determined in each individual case by the standard whether people other than the abutters benefit from the improvement. Also, we feel that existing private ways are more deserving of some assistance from the Town, than future developments which now come under the supervision of the Planning Board and which have not paid taxes on developed property to the Town over a period of years.

It seems very desirable that this Committee determine a number of rules of procedure which can be submitted for approval by resolution at a Town Meeting. Such rules of procedure could then serve as a guide for the Selectmen in considering applications for Town acceptance of existing private ways. If definite rules of procedure exist, any group of petitioners would know in advance what to expect and have reasonable assurance that their efforts would be successful providing they meet the requirements.

The following resolution is suggested for adoption:

"That it shall be the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen shall follow the rules of procedure, as appended, in making a determination for recommendation to the Town for acceptance of public ways under Chapter 79 to 80 A inclusive, of the General Laws.

### RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. A petition for a preliminary estimate of the road improvement cost shall be signed by at least fifty-percent of the LEGAL RESIDENT OWNERS abutting on the street or route affected and presented to the Selectmen (suggested form appended as exhibit "A").
2. Next the Selectmen shall refer the matter to the town Highway Surveyor for a preliminary estimate of cost, and to the Planning Board for their advice and assistance.
3. The Board of Selectmen will then notify each owner of property, against whom an assessment would be levied, of the

proposed improvement and the estimated cost to him. Included in the notice will be possible terms of payment.

4. Two-thirds of the LEGAL RESIDENT OWNERS abutting should then petition the Selectmen to hold a public hearing. (Where possible resident status is to be determined from the latest voting list) (suggested form appended as exhibit "B").

5. The Board of Selectmen will then adopt a tentative order of the street or route layout and hold a public hearing thereon after suitable advertisement and written notice to each property owner concerned.

6. The Board of Selectmen may adopt a final order of the layout, and recommend to an annual or special town meeting the acceptance of the street or route, together with provisions for levying betterment assessments, and the manner in which the money shall be raised and the work carried out.

7. The cost of improving the street or route shall be divided between the property owners concerned and the Town on the following basis: The suggested percentage of the Town's share of road improvement shall not exceed 25% of the total cost and the foregoing percentage of the total cost payable by the Town shall be limited to applications made within the next 5 years and apply only to existing ways, as of the date of this resolution.

8. Cost of assessing betterments shall be apportioned on the basis of foot-frontage abutting the road improved.

9. Street lights on any accepted public way should be considered as a part of each project and should be subject to the advice and general policy of the Planning Board regarding such lights.

The Committee for Investigating Private Ways.

EDMUND H. SEARS, Chairman  
 LESLIE C. HALL, Secretary  
 ARTHUR H. WHITE  
 CARLYLE G. BURLAND  
 WILLIAM F. HELLMAN  
 EDMUND W. STEVENS  
 HARVEY N. FAIRBANK  
 W. GORDON HUNTER  
 NORMAN E. LOCKE  
 EDWARD W. PETTIGREW  
 AUGUSTUS V. E. SHARKEY

## EXHIBIT "A"

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## TOWN OF SUDBURY

Application for Estimate of Cost of Constructing Street

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sudbury :

We, the undersigned legal resident owners of property situated on the private way called ..... respectfully request that your Board have prepared an estimate of the cost of constructing said street from ..... to ..... in a manner that will meet with the approval of your Board and that can be recommended to the Town for acceptance.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
John Doe	Smith Street
Robert Roe	Smith Street
etc.	etc.

## EXHIBIT "B"

.....19

## TOWN OF SUDBURY

Application to Hold A Public Hearing on the Public  
Acceptance of a Private Way

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sudbury :

We, the undersigned legal resident owners of property situated on the private way called ..... and more fully described on the reverse side, respectfully request that your Board call a public hearing to consider the Town Acceptance of ....., and take suitable steps relative thereto to accomplish this purpose.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
John Doe	Smith Street
Robert Roe	Smith Street
etc.	etc."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In the terms of this report starting on Page 5 at the bottom paragraph except that after the word "inclusive", the words "and amendments thereto" be added.*

A report of progress was given by Mr. Robert G. Ling, Chairman of the Committee Investigating Insurance Coverage in the Town.

The Moderator stated that the Committee to Investigate the Condition of the Shade Trees had not been completely organized.

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$4,000.00, or any other sum, for General Relief. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and appropriated for the General Relief Account.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$2,000.00, or any other sum, for the Snow and Ice Account. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

"Submitted by the Highway Surveyor."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Snow and Ice Account.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of \$200.00, or any other sum, to print copies of booklets of the by-laws of the Town of Sudbury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

"Submitted by William E. Downing."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite Postponement.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from the estate of Arthur V. Howland, the sum of \$100.00 as an additional endowment on his lot No. 93 in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"Submitted by the Superintendent of Cemeteries."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That this Article be accepted as printed in the Warrant.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Edmund H. Stevens the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 22 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."  
"Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That this Article be accepted as printed.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from John M. Glidden the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 64 A in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That this Article be accepted as printed.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *To reconsider Article 4.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That the Selectmen be requested to publish an up-to-date list of the Town By-Laws in next Year's Town Report.*

The Moderator asked if there was anything further to come before this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was :

VOTED: *That the meeting be adjourned.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 P. M.

The stenographic notes are hereby made a part of the records of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



**STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 19, 1950**

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 19, 1950 and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to Lawrence B. Tighe, Presiding Election Officer, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the Primary election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Presiding Election Officer examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant. The Tellers attending the Ballot Box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were Augustus V. E. Sharkey (D), Edward F. Moynihan (D), F. Alvin Noyes (R), Frederick R. Stone (R), Ballot Clerks and Wilbert Tighe (D), David Baldwin (R), William MacCulloch (R), Raymond Phelps (D), Tellers. All sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Polls opened at 4:00 o'clock P. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 318, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the Election Officers, and announced by the Clerk was as follows:

**DEMOCRATIC BALLOT — 19**

**Governor**

Paul A. Dever .....	13
Blanks .....	6

**Lieutenant Governor**

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan .....	11
William M. Bergan .....	0
G. Edward Bradley .....	3
John Francis Cahill .....	1
J. Frank Murphy .....	2
Blanks .....	2

**Secretary**

Edward J. Cronin .....	9
Anthony L. Bruno .....	0
Stephen J. Carr .....	0
Martin Graham .....	2
Paul V. Shaughnessy .....	7

Alfred L. Smith .....	0
Alfred R. Vitale .....	1
John F. Welch .....	0
Blanks .....	0
Treasurer	
John E. Hurley .....	17
Blanks .....	2
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley .....	17
Blanks .....	2
Attorney General	
Francis E. Kelly .....	14
Benjamin F. Chesky .....	1
Eli Y. Krovitsky .....	1
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick .....	1
Blanks .....	2
Congressman	
Harold D. Donohue .....	13
Mary B. O'Toole .....	4
Blanks .....	2
Councillor	
Daniel T. Carey .....	3
John F. Curran .....	0
John A. Dolan .....	2
Donald B. Falvey, Jr. ....	3
Peter K. McHugh .....	1
Edward H. Sullivan .....	0
Robert Sullivan .....	0
Charles A. Whalen .....	7
Blanks .....	3
Senator	
John Joseph Doherty .....	4
John P. Meehan .....	8
James J. Vahey .....	4
Blanks .....	3
Representative in General Court	
P. Joseph Murphy .....	16
Blanks .....	3
District Attorney	
Alfred Paul Farese .....	4
John F. Finnerty .....	2
William Henry Gerety .....	3
John F. Kelley .....	8
Blanks .....	2

County Commissioner	
Thomas B. Brennan .....	7
John L. Cotter .....	1
Thomas L. Crowley .....	2
Charles Cullinane .....	3
Daniel J. Donovan .....	0
Thomas F. Lally .....	1
Frederick T. McDermott .....	1
Sylvester J. McGrail .....	0
Dennis F. O'Keefe .....	1
Thomas J. O'Neil .....	1
Thomas R. Rawson .....	0
John F. Sullivan .....	0
Francis Andrew Walsh .....	1
Blanks .....	2
Sheriff	
Patrick J. Brennan .....	5
William Thomas Desmond .....	0
Howard W. Fitzpatrick .....	10
Thomas J. Keating .....	2
Clarence E. Lord .....	0
D. Thomas Paoletti .....	1
Paul A. Sullivan .....	0
Blanks .....	1

### REPUBLICAN BALLOT — 299

Governor	
Clarence A. Barnes .....	26
Arthur W. Coolidge .....	78
Louis E. Denfeld .....	88
Frankland W. L. Miles .....	10
Daniel Needham .....	93
Edward M. Rowe .....	2
Blanks .....	2
Lieutenant Governor	
Laurence Curtis .....	129
Warren G. Harris .....	27
Daniel E. McLean .....	23
Harris S. Richardson .....	44
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr. ....	65
Blanks .....	11
Secretary	
John Adams .....	40
William B. Bailey .....	12
Henry Clay .....	7
Douglas Lawson .....	14

Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks .....	73
Russell A. Wood .....	97
Ada F. York .....	10
Blanks .....	46
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Fred J. Burrell .....	139
Roy C. Papalia .....	143
Blanks .....	17
<b>Auditor</b>	
William G. Andrew .....	223
Warren A. Rodd .....	24
Blanks .....	52
<b>Attorney General</b>	
Frederick Ayer, Jr. ....	104
Edward Robert Butterworth .....	30
George Fingold .....	127
Edwin W. Hadley .....	20
Frank F. Walters .....	5
Blanks .....	13
<b>Congressman</b>	
George A. Graveline .....	50
John Winslow .....	207
Blanks .....	42
<b>Councillor</b>	
Otis M. Whitney .....	270
Blanks .....	29
<b>Senator</b>	
Richard I. Furbush .....	264
Blanks .....	35
<b>Representative in General Court</b>	
Howard S. Russell .....	265
Blanks .....	34
<b>District Attorney</b>	
George E. Thompson .....	266
Blanks .....	33
<b>County Commissioner</b>	
Melvin G. Rogers .....	217
Harry Gath, Jr. ....	28
Thomas P. Lane .....	10
Blanks .....	44
<b>Sheriff</b>	
Smith J. Adams .....	13

Howard W. Fitzpatrick .....	31
Frederick L. Galbraith .....	5
Walter E. Lawrence .....	162
Jesse A. Rogers .....	6
Francis P. Shea, Jr. ....	5
A. Warren Stearns .....	65
Blanks .....	12

The result of the voting was entered on the Total Vote Sheet, certified and delivered to the Town Clerk, together with the ballots cast and the unused ballots, which were sealed and certified by the election officers.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certification of the result of the election were duly observed by the election officers.

The Presiding Election Officer, Lawrence B. Tighe, thereupon declared the election dissolved at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



## STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1950

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to the Presiding Election Officer, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the State election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Presiding Election Officer examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the reading of the several Articles of the Warrant be dispensed with.*

The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.



Participating in the election were Mary S. Maily (D), Edward R. Cutler (R), Edward W. Pettigrew (R), Herman H. Austin (R) Ballot Clerks and F. Alvin Noyes (R), Frederick R. Stone (R), William E. Davison (R), Merton Haskell (R), J. Leo Quinn (D), William W. MacCulloch (R), David S. Baldwin (R), Waldo R. Logan (R), George S. McElwain (U), George J. Maily (U), Paul H. C. Ecke (R), Tellers, and Forrest D. Bradshaw, Clerk. All sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Polls opened at 6:30 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 1096, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

The results of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Clerk was as follows:

#### Governor

Paul A. Dever .....	288
Arthur W. Coolidge .....	797
Horace I. Hillis .....	2
Mark R. Shaw .....	1
Blanks .....	13

#### Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan .....	247
Laurence Curtis .....	827
Lawrence Gilfedder .....	4
Blanks .....	18

#### Secretary

Edward J. Cronin .....	244
Russell A. Wood .....	805
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson .....	3
Fred M. Ingersoll .....	3
Blanks .....	41

#### Treasurer

John E. Hurley .....	324
Fred J. Burrell .....	722
Henning A. Blomen .....	3
Harold J. Ireland .....	1
Blanks .....	46

#### Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley .....	305
William G. Andrew .....	742
Robert A. Simmons .....	4
Francis A. Votano .....	3
Blanks .....	42

## Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly .....	262
Frederick Ayer, Jr. ....	792
Anthony Martin .....	4
Howard B. Rand .....	3
Blanks .....	35

## Congressman

Harold D. Donohue .....	294
John Winslow .....	760
Victoria M. Beckett .....	9
Blanks .....	33

## Councillor

Otis M. Whitney .....	869
John A. Dolan .....	191
Blanks .....	36

## Senator

Richard I. Furbush .....	865
James J. Vahey .....	192
Blanks .....	39

## Representative in General Court

Howard S. Russell .....	802
P. Joseph Murphy .....	269
Blanks .....	25

## District Attorney

George E. Thompson .....	833
John F. Kelley .....	221
Blanks .....	42

## County Commissioner

Melvin G. Rogers .....	816
Thomas B. Brennan .....	222
Blanks .....	58

## Sheriff

Howard W. Fitzpatrick .....	286
A. Warren Stearns .....	761
Blanks .....	49

## Question No. 1

Yes .....	740
No .....	121
Blanks .....	235

Question No. 2	
Yes .....	649
No .....	210
Blanks .....	237
Question No. 3	
Yes .....	437
No .....	534
Blanks .....	125
Question No. 4	
Yes .....	274
No .....	697
Blanks .....	125
Question No. 5	
Yes .....	48
No .....	975
Blanks .....	73
Question No. 6A	
Yes .....	438
No .....	527
Blanks .....	131
Question No. 6B	
Yes .....	378
No .....	542
Blanks .....	176
Question No. 7A	
Yes .....	588
No .....	419
Blanks .....	89
Question No. 7B	
Yes .....	632
No .....	347
Blanks .....	117
Question No. 7C	
Yes .....	693
No .....	301
Blanks .....	102
Question No. 8	
Yes .....	490
No .....	334
Blanks .....	272

The Presiding Election Officer thereupon declared the election closed at 11:32 P. M. The counting of the ballots was completed and the results were at that time publicly announced by the Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

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FUNDS COLLECTED BY TOWN CLERK  
IN 1950

*Dog Licenses*

214 Male	@ \$2.00	\$428.00	
49 Female	@ 5.00	245.00	
104 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	208.00	
2 Kennel	@ 50.00	100.00	
3 Kennel	@ 25.00	75.00	
5 Kennel	@ 10.00	50.00	
1 Transfer	@ .25	.25	\$1,106.25
3 Military	Free		
377 Fees	@ .20	75.40	75.40

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\$1,030.85

*Dog Licenses Reported in January 1951* 9.25 \$1,021.60

*Junk Licenses*

2	@ 8.00	16.00	16.00
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*Certificates of Registration*

5	@ 1.00	5.00	
5	@ 2.50	12.50	
1	@ 5.00	5.00	22.50

*Sale of Publications*

Mrs. Quinn	2.30		
Misc. Books, Pamphlets and Maps	14.15		16.45

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Paid Town Treasurer \$1,076.55

Approved,

(Signed) CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## CHAPTER 46

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for a record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the Clerk of the Town where — its parents reside,——. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 15. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

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## IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.



## BIRTHS — DELAYED RETURNS — 1949

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Oct. 18	Gail Edna Minty .....	Harold Irving and Helen Celia (Look) Minty
Oct. 18	Gordon Edwin Minty .....	Harold Irving and Helen Celia (Look) Minty
Nov. 16	Donald Fred Hill .....	Donald George and Harriet Marie (Boyd) Hill

### CORRECTION — 1907

Dec. 28	Chester Percival Lowell .....	Charles P. and Carrie T. (Amirault) Lowell
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### CORRECTION — 1945

Dec. 10	Emery Malcom Miller .....	Finley M. and Catherine E. (Locke) Miller
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### CORRECTION — 1949

Oct. 7	Stephen Arthur Baldwin .....	Earl W., Jr. and Virginia J. (Moran) Baldwin
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## BIRTHS — 1950

Jan. 23	Lynda Mary Urgotis .....	Anthony Paul and Marguerite Mary (Burke) Urgotis
Jan. 26	Jody Lodge .....	John Lodge, 2nd and Jane (Ely) Lodge
Feb. 16	Madeline Lowell .....	Chester and Anne B. (Hutchings) Lowell
Feb. 18	Gail Louise Whitworth .....	Charles William and Jeanette Louise (Mills) Whitworth
Feb. 19	Joanne Mary Martin .....	John R. and Mary E. (Sheehan) Martin
March 27	Myra Elizabeth Bennett .....	Ralph J. and Betty (Parmenter) Bennett
March 27	David Edward Scott .....	Charles Richard and Gertrude (Testa) Scott
April 8	Jacqueline Deveneau .....	Nelson Earnest and Barbara Christine (Eaton) Deveneau
April 9	Richard Brandt Downing .....	William E. and Evelyn (Brandt) Downing
April 13	Russell Allan Klee .....	Harold Eugene and Ida Ann (Benotti) Klee
April 15	Colin Edward Rankin .....	Norman Alison and Doris Irene (Collins) Rankin
April 18	James Edward MacArthur, Jr. .....	James Edward and Charlotte (Carey) MacArthur

May	3	Dorothy Anne Mueller .....	Gustav Adolf and Phyllis Dorothy (Oakman) Mueller
May	26	Janet May Hawes .....	Ralph E. and Agnes Anne (Siipola) Hawes
May	27	Elizabeth Myrtle Stacey .....	Hugh G. and Elizabeth J. (Sherman) Stacey
June	9	Christine Rae Giddings .....	Kenneth Eugene and Marilyn Marie (Mahar) Giddings
June	12	Donald Pirrello .....	Frank and Teresa (Florida) Pirrello
June	22	William Mannix Johnson, Jr. ....	William Mannix and Martha Ann (Souther) Johnson
June	23	Alfred Erle Twigg .....	Earl and Tina (Bascetta) Twigg
June	24	Elbert Warren Clark, Jr. ....	Elbert and Arlette (Hriniak) Clark
June	29	Charles William Hall .....	William and Loraine (Waters) Hall
July	9	Janice Emily Wright .....	Warren J. and Dorothy (Burke) Wright
Aug.	3	Keith Edward Wilson .....	George Francis and Magretta Eugenia (O'Neal) Wilson
Aug.	4	Edyth Ann Grande .....	Stephen E., Jr. and Rose A. (Avalone) Grande
Aug.	5	John Harold Pepin .....	Albert Eugene and Ione Ethel (Aubrey) Pepin
Aug.	28	Paul Mark Alexander .....	Algy and Jean Elizabeth (Bentley) Alexander
Sept.	1	Nancy Anne Wright .....	Lucius W., Jr. and Dorothy (Pearson) Wright
Sept.	9	----- Harmon .....	Victor Howard, Jr. and Barbara Ann (O'Neill) Harmon
Sept.	11	Peter Roy Hawes .....	Donald Morrison and Audrey Gale (Hodgdon) Hawes
Sept.	11	Donna Lee Jones .....	Richard C. and Sally C. (Stone) Jones
Sept.	19	Catherine Grace Phippard .....	Stanley and Angela (Mercury) Phippard
Sept.	24	Janis Louise Lounsbury .....	Norman Arthur and Barbara Louise (Frank) Lounsbury
Sept.	27	Jeffrey Edward Hill .....	Edward Harlan and Evalyn Ethel (Tatman) Hill
Oct.	4	Edward Michael Clair .....	Reginald W. and Blanche Katherine (Dumas) Clair
Oct.	8	Fay Ann Stengard .....	Robert and Gwendolyn (Rajala) Stengard
Oct.	13	Cherryl Elizabeth Clark .....	Arthur Wellington and Elizabeth Sarah (Kent) Clark
Oct.	15	Martha Anne Ferguson .....	Ernest Tyler and Helena Martha Anne (DiBiase) Ferguson
Nov.	4	Byron Ferguson Hoyle .....	Earl B. and Janet (Ferguson) Hoyle
Nov.	6	Peter Adair Locke .....	Norman Swift and Marie Joyce (Mills) Locke
Nov.	26	Jonathon Roger Peck .....	Winfield and Lois (Potter) Peck

### DELAYED RETURNS OF MARRIAGES — 1949

Date	Names	Residence
April 21	Fred Fleming Griffith .....	Bloomfield, Conn.
	Melba C. Trott .....	Ashland, Mass.
July 16	Walter William Harvey .....	Cambridge, Mass.
	Dorothy Louise Barnes .....	Fort Edward, N. Y.
Aug. 6	Robert Sears Clark .....	Brookline, Mass.
	Beverly Jeanne Bowman .....	Melrose, Mass.
Sept. 3	Henry Karlby Strauch .....	Winchester, Mass.
	Doris Christine Tonder .....	North Medford, Mass.

### MARRIAGES — 1950

Jan. 7	John Morgan Corbett .....	Watervliet, N. Y.
	Mena Louise Wynne .....	(So.) Sudbury, Mass.
Jan. 18	Joseph Edward Carter .....	Fayville, Mass.
	Helen May Lowell .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Jan. 29	Alan K. Parker .....	Hudson, Mass.
	Ramona MacDonald .....	Hudson, Mass.
Feb. 4	George Robert Sharkey .....	Sudbury, Mass.
	Mary Margaret McMahan .....	Dorchester, Mass.
Feb. 17	Lawrence S. Porter .....	Holliston, Mass.
	Dorothy M. Wardell .....	Holliston, Mass.
Feb. 18	Robert Edward Kane .....	Maynard, Mass.
	Rosabelle Forsyth .....	Sudbury, Mass.
March 11	Gordon Case Thomas .....	Maracaibo, Venezuela
	Mary Louise Cooper .....	Arlington, Mass.
April 14	George Alfred Lohnes .....	Sudbury, Mass.
	Marion Ruth LaPoint .....	Maynard, Mass.
April 15	Albert J. Peltier .....	Hudson, Mass.
	Jean Marie Davis .....	Hudson, Mass.
April 15	William Francis Andrysick .....	Hudson, Mass.
	Natalie Eloise Wilson .....	Sudbury, Mass.
April 16	Harvey E. Marston .....	Lyndhurst, Ohio
	Marjorie C. Dodd .....	Lyndhurst, Ohio
April 22	Hollis Robert Holden .....	West Concord, Mass.
	Carolyn Virginia Peterson .....	Sudbury, Mass.
April 22	Clarence Munroe Howard, Jr.	Concord,
		No. Carolina
	Marion Elizabeth Warner .....	Newton, Mass.

April	30	George Charles Walsh .....	Arlington, Mass.
		June L. Hennessy .....	Sudbury, Mass.
April	30	Charles Norman Goodale .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Joan Anne Gordon .....	Waltham, Mass.
May	6	Renato Secatore, Jr. ....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Agnes (Hawkins) Whittemore	Framingham, Mass.
May	7	Alden Vernon Roberts .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Nancy Dorothy Agrillo .....	Bedford, Mass.
May	14	Elmond F. Garfield, Jr. ....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Cecelia T. Gaucher .....	Marlboro, Mass.
May	16	Louis Joseph Nadeau .....	Ipswich, Mass.
		Patricia Ann Barber .....	Sudbury, Mass.
May	28	Donald Howe Whelpley .....	Weston, Mass.
		Virginia Viola MacKenzie ..	Gt. Barrington, Mass.
June	6	Gustaf A. Soderberg .....	Worcester, Mass.
		Margaret J. (Stout) Gessner ..	Worcester, Mass.
June	9	Edward M. Moore .....	Riverdale, N. J.
		Madeline E. (Powers) Johansen ..	Peabody, Mass.
June	12	Charles Thompson Freeman ....	Springfield, Mass.
		Dorothy Jean Stock .....	Rocky River, Ohio
June	17	Frank Bonneyman Cawley .....	Avon, Conn.
		Janet (Rogers) Howe .....	Sudbury, Mass.
June	17	Max Byrne Thatcher .....	Storrs, Conn.
		Mary Elizabeth Lynch .....	Concord, N. H.
June	17	Fred H. Paulson .....	Worcester, Mass.
		Marion E. Easter .....	Worcester, Mass.
June	18	Kenneth L. Wilson .....	(So.) Sudbury, Mass.
		Mildred Evelyn Dooley .....	Framingham, Mass.
June	24	John David Winchester .....	Melrose, Mass.
		Marion Bertha Phinney .....	Groton, Conn.
June	24	Robert MacIntyre Abbott .....	Grafton, Mass.
		Patricia Bennett Pease .....	Grafton, Mass.
June	24	Livio Trevisonne .....	East Boston, Mass.
		Adele Secatore .....	Sudbury, Mass.
June	24	Robert D. Quirk .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Lucille A. Cusolito .....	Belmont, Mass.
June	24	Walter F. Alden, Jr. ....	Wakefield, Mass.
		Barbara Joan Buck .....	West Medford, Mass.

- July 1 Philip Medford Smithers .....Philadelphia, Penna.  
Jeanne May Graham .....Wilmington, Delaware
- July 1 Welton Richard Ballard .....Fairhaven, Mass.  
Barbara Turner .....Fairhaven, Mass.
- July 9 Edgar J. Leger, Jr. ....Sudbury, Mass.  
Mildred Ruth Hansen .....Sudbury, Mass.
- July 15 Norman A. Wilson .....(So.) Sudbury, Mass.  
Catherine A. Burke .....Malden, Mass.
- July 15 Robert Earnest Hadley .....Cambridge, Mass.  
Corinne Ruth Cutting .....Sudbury, Mass.
- July 15 Rober John Kelsey .....Cambridge, Mass.  
Theodosia Thompson .....Pontiac, Michigan
- July 23 Chester W. Holstrom .....Auburn, Mass.  
Rita A. Butler .....Worcester, Mass.
- July 29 Donald Boyd McCrady .....So. Chelmsford, Mass.  
Dorothy Day Hamilton .....(So.) Sudbury, Mass.
- Aug. 5 Robert Broadstreet Mason ...W. Hartford, Conn.  
Jane Elizabeth Bartlett .....Holden, Mass.
- Aug. 26 Rodney Allen Twitchell .....(So.) Sudbury, Mass.  
Charlotte Ruth Capon .....Sudbury, Mass.
- Aug. 26 Maxwell G. Morrison .....Springfield, Vt.  
Mildred Schofield .....Boston, Mass.
- Sept. 2 Arnold A. Kobelt .....New York, N. Y.  
Dorothy Whitson (nee Menger) ..New York, N. Y.
- Sept. 3 Nicholas Gennaro .....Sudbury, Mass.  
Maria Basile .....Watertown, Mass.
- Sept. 9 Gordon Paul Babcock .....Providence, R. I.  
Barbara Dixon Perry .....Manchester, N. H.
- Sept. 9 Warren Chester Jeannotte .....Worcester, Mass.  
Adora Lou Murphy .....Northboro, Mass.
- Sept. 9 William DeForrest Morrison  
(No.) Sudbury, Mass.  
Margaret Smith .....(So.) Sudbury, Mass.
- Sept. 10 Donald MacDougall Lane .....Belmont, Mass.  
Sirkka Koskinen .....Maynard, Mass.
- Sept. 16 Edward C. Wynne .....(So.) Sudbury, Mass.  
Mary Louise Foss .....(So.) Sudbury, Mass.
- Sept. 30 Robert Oppenlander, Jr. ....Attleboro, Mass.  
Jessie I. Major .....Waltham, Mass.



Sept.	30	Joseph Alfred Rondeau .....	Northbridge, Mass.
		Joyce E. Boutillier .....	E. Douglas, Mass.
Oct.	1	Charles Addison Frost .....	(No.) Sudbury, Mass.
		Virginia Marsh .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	1	Kenneth V. Leard .....	Worcester, Mass.
		Margaret Hunter .....	Worcester, Mass.
Oct.	3	Edwin E. Leason, Jr. ....	Hyde Park, Mass.
		Ann M. Forbes .....	West Newton, Mass.
Oct.	7	Peter Ward Fay .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Phyllis Ford .....	Sharon, Mass.
Oct.	7	Edward Munroe .....	Framingham, Mass.
		Rita T. Wilson .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	7	James H. Brigham .....	Northboro, Mass.
		Barbara F. Libby .....	Northboro, Mass.
Oct.	8	Anthony Bernard Schofield .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Joanne C. McGrath .....	Natick, Mass.
Oct.	11	Irving W. Fay .....	(So.) Sudbury, Mass.
		Shirley Cutting .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	14	Claude Maxwell Cane .....	Boston, Mass.
		Lillian Harriet Whelpley .....	Waltham, Mass.
Oct.	14	Edward F. Maley .....	Cochituate, Mass.
		Eileen Rose Devlin .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	21	Donald Robert F. Harleman .....	Bethlehem, Pa.
		Martha Jane Havens .....	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov.	10	Robert C. DeLancey .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Barbara M. Armes .....	Sturbridge, Mass.
Nov.	10	Lester L. Williams .....	Norwood, No. Carolina
		Lois Elsie Johnson .....	(So.) Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	3	Richard Roy Hawes .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Alice Elvira McGovern .....	Framingham, Mass.
Dec.	25	Trowbridge Clark Bent .....	Framingham, Mass.
		Shirley Ruth DeLancey (Reifsteck)	Sudbury, Mass.

## DEATHS — 1950

Date	Name	Yr.	Age	
			Mo.	Day
Jan. 9	Roderick John Finan .....	62	1	5
Jan. 10	Gladys (Hutton) (Hamilton) Waldron .....	50	—	—
Jan. 15	Charles Edward Brandt .....	70	—	—
Feb. 6	Hattie Robina (Hanson) Johnson ..	77	4	14
Feb. 10	Mary Mitchell .....	98	10	30
Feb. 13	Alice Mabel (Smith) Gilman .....	78	6	4
Feb. 20	Angela (Walker) Stevens .....	77	9	27
March 23	Joseph J. Basius .....	29	2	9
March 28	Myra Elizabeth Bennett .....	—	—	2
March 31	Charles M. Presby .....	53	1	10
April 16	Lawrence S. Tucker .....	53	11	18
April 21	Thomas Rueben Shay .....	89	3	0
May 1	Anita M. (Poirier) Gauvin .....	30	6	12
May 4	George H. Thompson .....	84	6	4
June 6	Eleanor G. (Hassey) Shepard .....	78	0	28
June 20	Stillborn Male .....	—	—	—
July 4	William Ervington Long .....	54	—	—
July 16	Cora M. Hutchings .....	58	2	3
July 19	Sarah MacDermid .....	78	7	4
Aug. 11	William Tufts .....	67	6	3
Aug. 24	Frank H. Hadley .....	94	4	27
Sept. 4	Joseph H. O'Hare .....	54	1	27
Sept. 9	Baby Boy Harmon .....	1 hr.	45 min.	
Oct. 6	Marie (Normander) Gaudette .....	81	—	—
Oct. 8	Edward Michael Clair .....	—	—	4
Oct. 19	William T. Smith .....	78	9	22
Oct. 27	Anna Belle Smith .....	78	6	11
Oct. 31	James Henry DeNeill .....	64	7	13

Nov.	14	Baby Boy Tornell .....	0	0	2
Nov.	30	Julia Bailey Fitzgerald .....	100	1	13
Nov.	30	Peter Roy Hawes .....	0	2	19
Dec.	8	Edward E. Wright .....	80	10	33
Dec.	12	Harriet M. (Pratt) Barton .....	92	5	20
Dec.	14	Laura L. Hull .....	14	5	—
Dec.	28	Christian W. Weyhle .....	89	4	16

The causes of death were as follows: Cerebral Hemorrhage (6), Coronary Occlusion (5), Coronary Occlusion (presumably) (1), Coronary Thrombosis (1), Arteriosclerosis, general (1), Hypertensive Heart Disease (1), Pulmonary alelectasis (1), Multiple Myeloma (1), Spinal Anesthesia (1), Carcinoma of the stomach (1), Hypertrophied heart with Arteriosclerosis (1), Uremic Comma and Hypostatic Pneumonia (1), Cerebral Embolus (1), Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (1), Still-born (Macerated foetus) (1), Abdominal Carcinomatesis (1), Carcinoma of Rectum (1), Acute Dilatation (1), Fracture Right Hip (1), Carcinoma of the Cervix (1), Chr. Pulmonary Dis.? Lung Abscess (1), Prematurity Atalectsis (1), Bronchopneumonia (1), Prematurity 6 mos. (1), Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease (1), Bilateral Interstitial Pneumonia (1).

### Brought to Sudbury for Burial and Permits for Removal

<i>Date of Death</i>		<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Age</i>		
<i>1950</i>				<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Dy.</i>
Nov.	29.	Frank Willard Giles	Newark, N. J.	81	—	—
Feb.	16.	Lena A. Haynes		71	9	5
June	28.	Priscilla M. (Sibley) Hunt		69	9	27
Nov.	10.	Ida Rice		82	6	5
Nov.	17.	Bessie U. Sterns		83	—	—

### Cremations

<i>Date of Death</i>		<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>		
<i>1949</i>			<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Dy.</i>
Oct.	2.	William Copeland Pickersgill	74	4	3
Dec.	3.	Arthur V. Howland	67	8	23
Dec.	23.	Carolyn Moore Belle-Isle	85	10	16
<i>1950</i>					
Feb.	19.	Charles Warren Ellms	88	7	20

An inquiry has been received from Mrs. Florence Winters, requesting information as to the whereabouts of a Sheraton piano presented to the Town of Sudbury about 1910 by Mrs. John Adams. Any information will be appreciated.

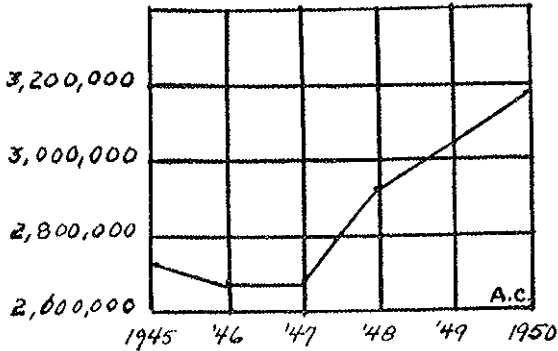
I wish to take this opportunity to express to Mrs. Rodney A. Twitchell my appreciation for the accurate work performed by her in this office while she was Assistant Town Clerk and Assistant Registrar. The Town and myself have lost a very valuable employee. I also wish to thank Mrs. Edward W. Pettigrew who so kindly assisted me in getting out the necessary work that had so hastily accumulated during Mrs. Twitchell's absence.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

## TOTAL ASSESSMENT



We hereby submit our annual report:

Tables of aggregates, polls, etc. assessed in the Town of Sudbury, January 1, 1950.

	1949	1950
Number of persons, partnerships, and corporations assessed on property .....	1,112	1,141
Number of male polls assessed .....	733	779
Value of assessed stock in trade ....	\$19,100.00	\$26,900.00
Value of assessed machinery .....	218,450.00	195,850.00
Value of assessed live stock .....	53,215.00	48,810.00
Value of all other assessed tangible personal property .....	51,300.00	71,200.00
<b>Total value of assessed personal estate .....</b>	<b>\$342,065.00</b>	<b>\$342,760.00</b>

## Value of Real Estate:

Land, excluding buildings .....	\$622,907.00	\$631,935.00
Buildings, excluding land .....	2,057,180.00	2,215,265.00

Total value of assessed estate ..... \$3,022,152.00 \$3,189,960.00

## Taxes for State, County and Town purposes, including overlay:

On Personal Estate .....	\$17,103.25	\$19,880.08
On Real Estate .....	134,004.35	165,137.60
On Polls .....	1,466.00	1,558.00

Total Taxes assessed ..... \$152,573.60 \$186,575.68



Rate of Tax per \$1,000 .....	\$50.00	\$58.00
Number of horses assessed .....	46	34
Number of cows assessed .....	270	224
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed .....	69	65
Number of swine assessed .....	354	291
Number of fowl assessed .....	9,065	14,725
Number of sheep assessed .....	77	58
All others .....	10,608	615
Number of acres of land assessed	12,964	12,971
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	789	845

#### RECAPITULATION 1950

Town Grants .....	\$288,977.32	
Maturing Debts .....	14,341.50	
S. W. Hall Pension .....	700.00	
State Parks and Reservations .....	277.29	
Under estimate — 1949 .....	89.45	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	784.11	
County Tax .....	10,132.81	
Under estimate — 1949 .....	873.64	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,600.96	
Under estimate — 1949 .....	16.12	
Contributory Pension Fund .....	1,548.00	
Overlay of current year .....	8,268.37	
Gross Amount To be Raised .....		\$327,609.57

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax .....	\$22,227.76
Corporation Taxes .....	16,183.40
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	762.31
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,500.00
Licenses .....	2,500.00
Fines .....	100.00
General Government .....	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants for aid to de- pendent children) .....	18,000.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	500.00
Schools .....	7,000.00
Libraries .....	50.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	300.00
Temporary Aid .....	2,000.00
Aid To Dependent Children .....	1,000.00

State Audit of Municipal Accounts (overestimate of previous year) .....	718.56	
Amount taken from Available Funds (voted and approved)	55,191.86	
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Total Estimated Receipts .....		\$141,033.89
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation .....		\$186,575.68
Number of Polls — 779 at \$2.00 ....	\$1,558.00	
Total Valuation:		
Real and Personal Property—\$3,189,960.00		
Tax Rate — \$58.00 .....	185,017.68	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....		\$186,575.68
December Assessments:		
Real Estate—Total Valuation, \$135.00 at \$58.00	7.83	
Polls — 12 at \$2.00 .....	\$24.00	

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER CUTTING,  
PAUL H. C. ECKE,  
RALPH E. HAWES,  
Board of Assessors.

## 1950 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Abatements Including Refunds	Tax Title
1947	Excise	.....	.....	\$6.00	.....
1948	Excise	\$56.00	.....	.....	.....
1948	Real Estate	406.97	.....	15.51	28.20
1948	Personal	297.51	.....	23.50	.....
1949	Poll	.....	.....	2.00	.....
1949	Excise	1,204.01	23.90	174.67	.....
1949	Real Estate	7,888.33	475.29	261.25	77.50
1949	Personal	761.50	.....	247.50	.....
1950	Poll	1,426.00	.....	158.00	.....
1950	Excise	17,371.90	2,242.37	668.10	.....
1950	Real Estate	148,351.61	14,763.47	2,441.80	223.30
1950	Personal	18,638.33	1,241.75	.....	.....
	Interest	266.87			
	Poll Demand	47.60			
	Adv. Chgs.	2.00			
		<u>\$196,718.63</u>	<u>\$18,746.78</u>	<u>\$3,998.33</u>	<u>\$329.00</u>

## Warrants

1947	Excise	\$6.00
1948	Excise	56.00
1948	Real	450.68
1948	Personal	321.01
1949	Poll	2.00
1949	Excise	1,363.65
1949	Real Estate	8,702.37
1949	Personal	1,009.00
1950	Poll	1,582.00
1950	Excise	19,739.89
1950	Real Estate	165,145.43
1950	Personal	19,880.08
		<u>\$218,258.11</u>

Refunds .....	\$1,218.16
Checks to Treasurer .....	\$196,718.63
Commitments to Collector of Accounts:	
Welfare .....	\$7,617.16
Collected by Welfare .....	\$5,975.72
Uncollected .....	1,641.74
	<u>\$7,617.46</u>

Town .....		\$35.79
Collected .....	28.63	
Uncollected .....	7.16	
	<hr/>	\$35.79
Payments to Treasurer .....		\$6,004.35

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

Approved:

CLIFTON F. GILES, *Town Accountant.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### CASH

Balance January 1, 1950 .....	\$182,848.55	
Receipts .....	372,326.34	
	\$555,174.89	
Payments .....	\$501,566.93	
Balance December 31, 1950 .....	53,607.96	
	\$555,174.89	

### TEMPORARY LOANS

Chapter 81 — Highway .....	\$1,575.00
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### TOWN HALL BONDS

3¾ Per Cent

Authorized by General Laws, Chap. 44	\$41,000.00	
Paid and Canceled as of August 1, 1950	39,000.00	
Outstanding and Due August 1, 1951 (Final) .....		\$2,000.00

### SCHOOL BONDS

2 Per Cent

Authorized, Chapter 53, Acts of 1948 ....	\$250,000.00	
Paid and Canceled as of August 1, 1950	30,000.00	
Outstanding .....		\$220,000.00

### SCHOOL BONDS

1¾ Per Cent

Authorized, Chapter 53, Acts of 1948 ....	\$150,000.00	
Paid and Canceled as of Sept. 1, 1950 ....	10,000.00	
Outstanding .....		\$140,000.00

### TAX TITLES

Balance—January 1, 1950 .....	\$429.36
Balance—December 31, 1950 .....	771.75



## TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance—January 1, 1950 .....	\$1,867.45
Balance—December 31, 1950 .....	1,824.07

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

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Trust Funds

## GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND

Principal \$20,077.65

	Market Value
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bond .....	\$962.50
Holyoke & Westfield R. R. Bond— Matures 1951 .....	1,000.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock (300) ..	7,012.50
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (149)	6,872.50
Savings Bank Account .....	1,321.14
	<hr/> \$17,168.64

## SCHOOL FUNDS

Principal \$1,151.00

Town of East Providence, R. I. Bond— Matures 1951 .....	\$1,000.00
Savings Bank Account .....	151.00
	<hr/> \$1,151.00

## CHARITY FUNDS

Principal \$17,494.27  
Invested Income \$2,823.53

Illinois Central R. R. Bonds (3) .....	\$3,060.00
Delaware & Hudson R. R. Bond .....	970.00
U. S. Savings Bond Series G .....	1,933.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock (221) ..	5,165.00
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (114)	5,258.00
Savings Bank Account .....	2,187.42
	<hr/> \$18,573.42

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal	\$3,561.85
Invested Income	\$ 256.60
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (62)	\$2,860.00
Savings Bank Account .....	687.45
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	\$3,547.45

CEMETERY FUNDS

Principal	\$24,630.75
National Shawmut Bank Stock (225) ..	\$5,260.00
First Nat. Bank of Boston Stock (125)	5,716.00
Savings Bank Accounts .....	15,155.75
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	\$26,131.75

IMPORTANT NOTICE      *PLEASE READ*

CHAPTER 55 ACTS OF 1950

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 56, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 56, The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officers authorized to expend money shall approve and transmit to the town accountant as often as once each month all bills, drafts, orders and payrolls chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. Such approval shall be given only after an examination to determine that the charges are correct and the goods, materials or services charged for were ordered and that such goods and materials were delivered and that the services were actually rendered to or for the town as the case may be. The town accountant shall examine all such bills, drafts, orders and payrolls, and if found correct and approved as herein provided, shall draw a warrant upon the treasury for the payment of the same, and **THE TREASURER SHALL PAY NO MONEY FROM THE TREASURY EXCEPT UPON SUCH WARRANT APPROVED BY THE SELECTMEN.** So far as apt this section shall apply to cities —

Approved February 3, 1950.

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,  
Treasurer.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

The following report is submitted for the year of 1950 in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts, and contains the following statements :

1. SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS
2. SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES
3. RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY
4. RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
5. BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1950
6. SCHEDULE OF UNPAID BILLS

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

1. Real Estate Taxes .....	\$156,646.91
2. Personal Taxes .....	19,697.34
3. Poll Taxes .....	1,426.00
4. Tax Title and Tax Title Possessions .....	120.81
5. Highway Note Payable .....	1,575.00
6. Highway—Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Middlesex County .....	26,768.34
7. Old Age Assistance—U. S. G. ....	20,055.62
8. Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. G. ....	1,696.27
9. Old Age Assistance, U. S. G. Adm. ....	503.97
10. Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. G. Adm. ....	54.49
11. Accounts Receivable from other Towns .....	3,640.09
12. Dog Tax—Credited to School Department .....	858.49
13. Dog Licenses—Town Clerk .....	1,021.60
14. Road Machinery Fund .....	5,953.60
15. Trust Funds—Principal .....	550.00
16. Void and returned checks .....	775.39
17. Income Tax—Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	21,155.17
18. Corporation Tax—Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...	9,998.21
19. Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	18,631.91
20. Licenses and Permits .....	3,081.44
21. Fines .....	105.30
22. Meal Tax .....	973.26
23. Veterans' Benefits .....	1,103.73
24. Schools .....	6,660.18
25. Interest .....	274.57
26. Temporary Aid .....	2,919.94
27. Cemeteries .....	274.50
28. General Government .....	946.06
29. Old Age Assistance—Other than Federal Grants .....	23,921.71
30. Aid to Dependent Children—Other than Federal Grants	1,796.06
31. Recoveries—Old Age Assistance, etc. ....	585.92
32. Trust Funds Income .....	4,757.00
33. Rehabilitation Fund .....	23,700.00
34. Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund .....	35.00
35. Return of Excess Salary .....	28.63
36. Retirement Fund .....	.75
37. Special School Lunch Account .....	8,633.08
38. Sale of Police Car .....	1,400.00
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	\$372,326.34

**SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS,  
EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES**

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers and Other Funds</i>	<i>Ex- pended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
Selectmen, Salaries .....	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$ .00
Chairman     \$250.00				
Clerk       200.00				
3rd Member  150.00				
Selectmen, Expenses .....	150.00		150.00	.00
Moderator, Salary .....	40.00		30.00	10.00
Town Accountant, Salary....	600.00		600.00	.00
Treasurer, Salary .....	600.00		600.00	.00
Treasurer, Expense .....	280.00	\$8.94	288.94	.00
Tax Collector, Salary .....	1,650.00		1,650.00	.00
Tax Collector, Expense .....	475.00		473.85	1.15
Assessors, Salaries .....	1,600.00		1,600.00	.00
Chairman \$600.00				
2nd Member \$500.00				
3rd Member \$500.00				
Assessors, Expense .....	500.00		477.62	22.38
Legal Expense .....	500.00	315.12	651.75	163.37
Office Supplies .....	250.00		249.80	.20
Board of Appeals, Zoning Expense .....	60.00		51.26	8.74
Board of Appeals, Building Code, Subdivision Expense .....	50.00		.00	50.00
Planning Board, Expense ..	350.00		279.63	70.37
Clerk Hire .....	2,000.00	200.00	2,200.00	.00
Town Clerk, Salary .....	500.00		500.00	.00
Town Clerk, Expense .....	760.00		606.42	153.58
Town Clerk, Clerk Hire .....	200.00		180.00	20.00
Election Expense .....	500.00		492.13	7.87
Registrars, Expense .....	590.00		527.54	62.46
Registrars, Clerk Salary ..	50.00		50.00	.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense .....	75.00		.00	75.00
Town Hall, Expense .....	4,000.00	430.00	4,307.14	122.86
Town Hall, Offices and Equipment .....		274.76	250.38	24.38*
Town Hall, Paint and Repair Exterior .....		574.25	160.00	414.25*
Legion Hall Repair .....		3,949.09	1,259.21	2,689.88*
State Audit .....	718.56	734.11	1,502.67	.00
Survey, Prepare Assessors' Maps .....	1,800.00	575.00	1,900.00	475.00*
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>				
Police Dept., Expense .....	\$6,222.00	\$11.45	\$6,020.24	\$213.21
Police Dept.— Police Car Purchase .....	355.00	1,445.00	1,753.70	46.30
Police Dept.—Traffic Safety Signs .....	100.00	54.01	154.01	.00
Fire Dept., Expense .....	4,570.00	850.00	5,417.53	2.47
Building Inspector Expense	100.00		100.00	.00
Sealer Wts. & Measures ....	50.00		50.00	.00

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers and Other Funds</i>	<i>Ex- pended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Dog Officer, Expense and Salary .....	150.00		150.00	.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	.00
Tree Department .....	1,000.00		995.06	4.94
Moth Department .....	1,681.31	250.00	1,928.93	2.38
Elm Leaf Spraying & Con- trol Dutch Elm Disease..	400.00	1.26	401.26	.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Expense....	\$350.00		\$210.50	\$139.50
Dental Clinic .....	700.00	\$1.38	699.50	1.88
Pub. Health Nursing Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	.00
Animal Inspector Salary ...	150.00		150.00	.00

## HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81 .....	\$9,450.00	\$17,325.00	\$26,773.88	\$1.12
Chapter 90—Construction ..	4,000.00	12,000.00	15,999.25	.75
Chapter 90—Maintenance ..	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,999.56	.44
Bridge Repair .....	200.00		.00	200.00
General Highway .....	2,500.00		2,499.24	.76
Road Machinery Account ..	4,000.00		3,998.59	1.41
Committee, Naming Streets	15.00		15.00	.00
Snow and Ice Account .....	6,136.25	2,004.25	6,655.18	1,485.32
Move Light on Mossman Rd.		10.00	10.00	.00
Purchase Land for Town Dump .....		300.00	.00	300.00*
Town Dump—Fence .....	175.00		119.55	55.45*
Town Dump .....	500.00		344.10	155.90
Street Lights .....	5,300.00		5,294.86	5.14

## CHARITIES

Aid to Dependent Children	\$3,675.00	\$25.67	\$3,443.19	\$257.48
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. G. ....		1,978.27	1,314.30	663.97*
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. ....	50.00		28.75	21.25
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. G. Adm. ....		54.49	.00	54.49*
Old Age Assistance .....	36,000.00	560.25	36,127.65	432.60
Old Age Assistance, U. S. G. ....		20,055.62	16,638.75	3,416.87*
Old Age Assistance, Adm. ....	150.00		146.68	3.32
Old Age Assistance, Adm.—U. S. G. ....		503.97	276.76	227.21*
General Relief .....	14,103.08	4,920.00	19,019.63	3.45
General Relief Adm., Expense .....	150.00		148.75	1.25
Public Welfare Inv. Salary	200.00		200.00	.00
Welfare Agent, Salary .....	1,425.00		1,424.86	.14
Welfare Junior Clerk, Typist .....	337.50	225.00	550.50	12.00

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,500.00	\$134.00	\$2,313.86	\$320.14
Veterans' Services .....	50.00		.00	50.00



	<i>Appropri- ation</i>	<i>Transfers and Other Funds</i>	<i>Ex- pended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
SCHOOLS				
School Department .....	\$92,440.00	\$922.08	\$93,359.66	\$2.42
School Construction & Furn.		149,289.24	146,206.09	3,083.15*
School Bonds, Premium ....		584.50	584.50	.00
School Bus Purchase .....	3,900.00		3,900.00	.00
School Committee Salaries..	225.00		225.00	.00
Vocational Tuition .....	2,000.00	335.55	1,997.12	838.43
LIBRARY				
Goodnow Library .....	\$1,750.00	\$789.12	\$2,523.36	\$15.76
PENSION				
Pension .....	\$700.00		\$700.00	\$ .00
UNCLASSIFIED				
Fourth of July Expense ....	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$ .00
Memorial Day Expense .....	350.00	\$44.38	394.38	.00
Memorial Day, Ammunition		25.00	.00	25.00*
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments .....	200.00		150.00	50.00
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet..		6.89	.00	6.89*
Incidentals .....	150.00		96.54	53.46
Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00		4,748.59	251.41
Parks and Cemeteries .....	750.00		707.39	42.61
Cemetery Expense .....	350.00	36.50	209.40	177.10
Insurance .....	5,800.00	200.58	5,362.67	637.91
Bonding Expense .....	300.00		299.50	.50
Printing Town Report .....	834.65		804.15	30.50
Ellsworth M. Tebo, Indemnity .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	.00
Town Clock Care—Salary ..	65.00		65.00	.00
Tax Title Property Insurance .....		50.00	.00	50.00*
Committee for Inv. Roads, Exp. ....		100.00	93.50	6.50
Civilian Defense Emergency Power & Light Plant .....		1,765.00	1,765.00	.00
INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS				
Interest on Bonds .....	\$7,475.00		\$7,475.00	.00
Bonds Payable .....		\$14,341.50	26,415.50	-12,074.00
Middlesex T. B. Hospital ....		1,617.08	1,513.94	103.14
Middlesex County Retirement System .....		1,548.00	1,548.00	.00
State Parks & Reservations		366.74	456.31	-89.57
County Tax .....		11,006.45	9,138.88	1,867.57

\* Indicates balances carried forward to 1951.

## INCOME ACCOUNTS

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1950</i>	<i>Income Received</i>	<i>Ex- pended</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1950</i>
Charity Funds .....	\$530.89	\$767.14	\$778.79	\$519.24
Raymond Scholarship Fund ....	20.64	154.96	153.24	22.36
Goodnow Library Fund .....	.....	789.12	773.36	15.76
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund....	135.29	293.92	173.00	256.21
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fd. ..	182.42	516.08*	385.54	312.96
No. Sudbury Cemetery Fund....	198.86	135.61	129.75	204.72
Old Cemetery Fund .....	19.64	14.58	.00	34.22
Town Cemetery Fund .....	128.18	162.90	150.10	140.98
Rehabilitation Fund .....	327.31	1,922.69	1,300.00**	950.00

\* \$229.25 Transferred from Invested Income.

\*\* Transferred to "Due from Rehabilitation Fund Account"

### RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Art. No. 3—Unpaid Bills .....	\$6,346.80	Balance January 1, 1950 .....	\$48,255.58
Art. No. 9—School Bus .....	3,900.00	Received from State and County Account:	
Art. Nos. 16-17-18—Highways .....	29,750.00	Highways .....	25,193.34
Art. No. 15—Police Car .....	1,445.00	Tax Title Possessions Sales .....	75.00
Tax Titles .....	329.00	Tax Title Possessions Redemption .....	45.81
Special Town Meeting, Aug. 18, 1950 .....	6,000.00	Sale of Police Car .....	1,400.00
Balance of Revenue Account .....	107.88	Void Checks .....	464.59
Balance carried forward to 1951 .....	42,762.75	Balance of Appropriations Accounts .....	5,714.06
		Balance of Estimated Receipts .....	9,493.05
Total.....		Total.....	
	\$90,641.43		\$90,641.43

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1950

	<i>Assessors' Estimate</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Income Tax .....	\$22,227.76	\$21,155.17
Corporation Tax .....	16,183.40	9,998.21
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	13,500.00	18,631.91
Licenses .....	2,500.00	3,081.44
Fines .....	100.00	44.00
General Government .....	1,000.00	951.06
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	18,000.00	23,921.71
Meal Tax (O. A. T.) .....	762.31	973.26
Veterans' Benefits .....	500.00	1,103.73
Schools .....	7,000.00	6,660.18
Libraries .....	50.00	61.30
Cemeteries .....	.....	274.50
Interest on Taxes, Demands and Advertising Charges .....	300.00	316.47
Temporary Aid .....	2,000.00	2,919.94
Public Welfare .....	.....	469.92
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,000.00	1,796.06
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	\$85,123.47	\$92,358.86

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

December 31, 1950

Cash: In Bank .....	\$53,607.96	
Library Advance .....	20.00	
Tax Collector Advance .....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$53,642.96
Taxes Due:		
Real Estate 1950 .....	\$14,768.47	
Real Estate 1949 .....	475.29	
Personal 1950 .....	1,241.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950 .....	2,242.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1949 .....	23.90	
	<hr/>	\$18,746.78
Tax Titles .....	\$771.75	
Tax Title Possessions .....	1,824.07	
	<hr/>	\$2,595.82
Accounts Receivable:		
Highways:		
Chap. 81—State .....	\$5,429.02	
Chap. 90—(Const.) State ....	8,000.00	
Chap. 90—(Const.) County .....	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,429.02
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance .....	\$1,281.40	
Veterans' Benefits .....	142.58	
General Relief .....	3,340.44	
Temp. Relief (Soldiers) .....	7.16	
	<hr/>	\$4,771.58
Due from Rehabilitation Fund (Trust a/c) .....		\$22,200.60
Overdraft: State Parks and Reservations .....		89.57
Bonds Payable .....		12,074.00
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$109,349.73

## BALANCE SHEET

## LIABILITIES

December 31, 1950

Collector's Overpayment to Treasurer .....		\$8.27
Road Machinery Fund .....		7,753.69
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Departmental .....	\$4,771.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	2,266.27	
Aid to Highways .....	17,429.02	
Tax Title, Possessions .....	2,595.82	
	<hr/>	\$27,062.69
Unexpended Balance of Appropriated Funds:		
Town Hall—Offices and Equipment .....	\$24.38	
Town Hall—Paint and Repair Exterior ....	414.25	
Town Building Repair (Legion Hall) .....	2,689.88	
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps .....	475.00	
Purchase Land for Town Dump .....	300.00	
Town Dump Fence .....	55.45	
School Construction and Furnishings .....	3,083.15	
Memorial Day Ammunition .....	25.00	
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet .....	6.89	
Tax Title Property Insurance .....	50.00	
Committee for Investigation Roads		
Expense .....	6.50	
Middlesex T. B. Hospital .....	103.14	
County Tax .....	1,867.57	
	<hr/>	\$9,101.21
Unexpended Balance of U. S. Grant:		
Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$663.97	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. ....	54.49	
Old Age Assistance .....	3,416.87	
Aid Age Assistance—Adm. ....	227.21	
	<hr/>	\$4,362.54
Trust Fund—Principal Not Invested .....		375.00
Sale of Cemetery Lot Fund .....		49.00
Special School Lunch Account .....		2,813.84
Unexpended Income:		
Charity Fund .....	\$519.24	
Raymond Scholarship Fund .....	22.36	
Rehabilitation Fund .....	950.00	
Goodnow Library Fund .....	15.76	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery .....	256.21	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery .....	312.96	
North Sudbury Cemetery .....	204.72	
Old Cemetery .....	34.22	
Town Cemetery .....	140.98	
	<hr/>	\$2,456.45
Overlay:		
1950 .....	\$6,000.40	
1949 .....	475.29	
Reserve (Surplus) .....	5,653.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,128.69
Recoveries: Old Age Assistance .....		475.60
Excess and Deficiency .....		42,762.75
	<hr/>	\$109,349.73
Total .....		\$109,349.73



Funded Debt .....	\$362,000.00
Temporary Debt .....	1,575.00
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	\$363,575.00

## TRUST FUNDS — ASSETS

Cash and Securities .....	\$69,995.65
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Total .....	<hr/>
	\$69,995.65

Town Hall Bonds .....	\$2,000.00
School Bonds .....	360,000.00
Note Payable .....	1,575.00
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	\$363,575.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Geo. Goodnow Charity Fund .....	\$10,000.00
M. L. Parmenter Charity Fund .....	1,000.00
Johanna Gleason Charity Fund .....	1,192.27
Elisha Goodnow Charity Fund .....	3,000.00
Jerusha Howe Charity Fund .....	1,000.00
Samuel D. Hunt Charity Fund .....	1,000.00
Ancient Donation Charity Fund .....	302.00
Elisha Goodnow School Fund .....	1,000.00
Ancient Donation School Fund .....	151.00
Geo. J. Raymond Scholarship Fund .....	3,561.85
Goodnow Library Funds .....	20,077.65
Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	4,085.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	11,030.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves .....	865.75
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	5,600.00
North Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	2,800.00
Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	250.00

## Invested Income:

Charity Fund Income .....	\$2,823.53	
Geo. J. Raymond Scholarship Fund .....	256.60	
	<hr/>	3,080.13
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$69,995.65

### LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

In accordance with Section 58, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

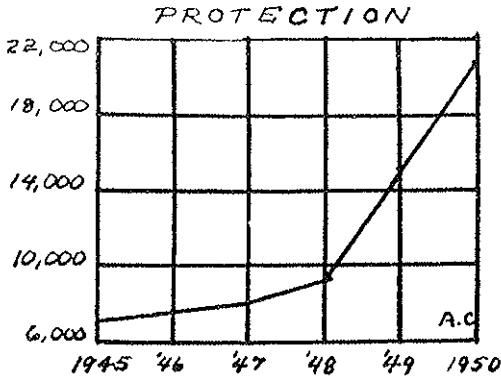
For the Year 1949—Framingham Union Hospital	\$72.00	
For the year 1950—F. D. Potter's Sons Co., Inc...	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$132.00

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

The Enterprise Press Inc. ....		4.13
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#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Harry C. Clemmer .....	\$75.00	
H. M. Nichols & Co. ....	60.00	
Edmund C. Stone .....	51.89	
H. F. Walker & Co. ....	271.10	
	<hr/>	\$457.99
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		\$594.12



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 25, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my Annual Report of the Activities of the Police Department. The following is a detailed report of the Department.

### ARRESTS

Drunkenness .....	12
Operating unregistered motor vehicle .....	2
Fraudulent Checks (Uttering) .....	3
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle .....	2
Operating under the Influence of Liquor .....	5
No Inspection Sticker .....	1
Leaving the Scene of Accident after Causing Property Damage .....	2
Speeding .....	12
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign .....	3
Incest .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License ....	3
Breaking and Entering nighttime (Juveniles)	4
Operating so as to Endanger the Safety and Lives of the Public .....	3
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation .....	2
Operating after Revocation of License .....	2
Attaching Plates to Motor Vehicle Unlawfully ....	1
Having in Possession a Carcass of a Deer Unlaw- fully .....	2
Violation of the Law of the Road .....	1

Operating a Trailer which was over 96 Inches in width .....	1
Lewd and Lacivious in Speech and Behavior ....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle without having Li- cense in Possession .....	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon .....	1
Non Support .....	1
Illegitimacy .....	1
Exposure of Person .....	1
Operating Motor Vehicle without having Regis- tration in Possession .....	1
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS FOR 1950 .....</b>	<b>69</b>

### MOTOR VEHICLES

Licenses Suspended .....	52
Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles	
Automobile Accidents Investigated	
1 In which injuries were sustained ....	37
2 In which no injuries were sustained	45
Total .....	82
Some of these were of a decidedly minor nature	
Transfers of Motor Vehicles .....	147
Fatal Accidents .....	None

### FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summons Served .....	57
Investigations .....	81

### FIRES ATTENDED BY POLICE

Fires attended .....	32
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### MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS

The total complaints received and investigated  
by the Department during the year 1950 was 675

### STOLEN OR LOST PROPERTY RECOVERED

One Watch, value .....	\$75.00
Securities, value .....	50.00
One Bicycle, value .....	50.00
One 1947 Plymouth Coupe, value .....	1,000.00
One Truck, value .....	450.00

One Bicycle .....	15.00
One Stolen Buick, value .....	750.00
Merchandise recovered, stolen from local merchants .....	20.00
One Vacuum Cleaner, value .....	100.00
One Pontiac Car, value .....	100.00
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Total Value of Property Recovered by Police .....	\$2,610.00

### MISCELLANEOUS

Suspicious Cars Checked .....	191
License to Purchase Firearms Issued .....	1
Pistol Carrying Permits Issued .....	33
Doors or Windows found unlocked during nightly patrols .....	41
Missing Persons Located .....	11
Homes checked nightly during owners absence at their request .....	45
Suspicious Persons checked during night patrols	104
Verbal Warnings to Motorists .....	Not Tabulated
Appearances in District Court .....	47
Appearances in Superior Court .....	18
Telephone calls to the Police Dept. were not Tabulated	
Messages delivered to families at the request of relatives of other Police Departments .....	29

### OTHER DUTIES PERFORMED

The usual Safety Measures were carried out during the year. Talks were given to all the children regarding Bicycle safety, pedestrian habits as pertaining to safety, and many other precautionary measures. Efforts were made to control the speed of motor vehicles through the Town, and to enforce traffic regulations.

The practice of checking the homes of all home owners who requested us to do so was continued. We report one house-break in which most of the stolen goods were returned to the owner.

The patrols at night were carried out until a very late hour at night in an effort to prevent any breaks in business places and homes. I submit that we had very excellent results this year. Also any motorist who was in trouble was assisted. A close watch was kept for fires at night during these patrols.

Despite our efforts we were confronted with a little more Juvenile trouble this year, most of which was petty thievery. It was our decision to try to straighten these offenders out



without arresting them, although every one may not agree that this is the best course to follow. This delinquency includes one case of vandalism which also did not result in arrests, the boys were put on their honor not to have this happen again.

The four Juveniles arrested were not Sudbury boys, but in this particular case the most reasonable course was followed.

In regard to breaks in 1950 I submit that we had seven reported to us. They were more of a nuisance value than they were a property loss. We did not have any break of large proportions.

Some larcenies were reported to us and were investigated, such as the theft of building supplies.

### BUDGET REQUEST FOR POLICE DEPT. FOR 1951

In order to explain the Budget request for the Police Department for the year 1951, I submit the following:

The Police Dept. was granted the sum of \$6,222.00 for 1950 and the sum of \$213.21 was returned to the Town as unspent. I am requesting the sum of \$8,239.00 for the year 1951. The reason for this increase is the cost of a full time patrolman to assist in the carrying out of the duties of the Department.

In order to reduce the cost of this extra man I have requested about half the amount of money for extra help this year as compared with last, I have reduced several items on the budget accordingly. I have also omitted the usual request for a new Police Cruiser this year. In comparing the Police budgets of several Towns our size or smaller I find that my request is not out of order, most of their appropriations exceed ours for the Police Department. The present set up places the Chief of Police on a 24 hour basis, the proposed set up would be 12 hours each for the Chief and the Patrolman. As you know a great many towns and cities have voted to place their fire and police officers on a 40 hours a week basis. In other Towns of our size the night officer does not patrol all night, but my program will provide for all night patrols and checks of homes, highways and places of business. I feel that if it were practical to allow every one to read the Police Dept. log book, most would agree that in order to do the job the way the people wish it done this permanent patrolman is a necessity. This year under the proposed set up we will check the homes of all people requesting this check, twice during every 24 hours. In order that the home owner will know this has been done we propose to place a slip under the door of the house stating the date, time and the officer making this check. In other words I feel that having this protection is a very reasonably priced insurance for the Townspeople. After careful consideration I

recommend this proposed Budget as a necessary expenditure for the year 1951.

At this time I wish to sincerely thank all Town Officials and departments for their friendly cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McGOVERN,  
Chief of Police, Sudbury.



## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

The following is an outline report of the various activities of the Fire Department during the year 1950. There were forty-two alarms for grass, brush or woods fires, most of which were small and quickly extinguished. Others were not reported until they had gained considerable headway and were much more difficult to control. Nine were alarms for building fires. Fortunately most of these fires were discovered immediately and were extinguished without much damage. One home was badly damaged but no one was injured. One unoccupied garage was badly damaged and has since been torn down. Another at the Mushroom plant started in a large reconstructed hay barn and was wholly involved when discovered. Although joined to a large group of farm buildings the fire was confined to the building in which it started and to the roof of an adjoining building. The nearness of a hydrant and the prompt response of men and pump from Marlboro, to assist our department, was the means of saving the rest of the buildings. Although the control of the Town Dump has been greatly improved we still had seven calls up there to extinguish small fires that might have spread to adjoining property, four automobile and truck fires and five chimney fires. Three runs were made to adjoining towns, two emergency calls and there were ten investigations made to which it was not necessary to call a truck. Four times during the year a State truck or a truck from a neighboring town came in to assist.

Permits were issued to dynamite, for installation of tanks for the storage of gas or oil and for burning in the open.

The Firemen's Training Course conducted by Captain Doherty of the Arlington Fire Department was completed early in the year and certificates issued to those completing the course.

The radio in the Fire station is now operating on a new frequency, allotted to Fire Departments only. The new call letters are KCA-583.

A letter was written by the Selectmen to the rating department of the New England Insurance Exchange asking for a reduction in the insurance rates in Sudbury. In reply the rating department sent out Mr. Wright one of their engineers to make a survey both of the fire and water departments. An underwriters test was run on the fire trucks, although one truck is twenty years old and the other nine years old they exceeded their rated capacities at all pressures. Credit for this good performance should go to mechanics in the department who keep the trucks in good condition.

Although the report of the survey was satisfactory for the present Class D, in order to be raised to Class C, the Town would be required to install a complete alarm system with street boxes, a ladder truck fully equipped, and possibly another truck carrying 1,000 feet more of 2½ inch hose, a larger fire station with more permanent men. To comply with all these requirements would require the expenditure of a large amount of money.

My recommendations this year are that we bear in mind these requirements and gradually add to the equipment as the town grows. The first move in that direction should be another 500 gallon tank truck which could supply water at a high pressure or foam, as needed and also carry an additional 1,000 ft. of 2½ inch hose.

A 25 K V A electric generator has been installed in the small fire station to supply electric current to the Town Hall if at any time the Edison current fails. This power unit, built for the Army Signal Corps consists of a LeRoy gasoline motor with a chest of duplicate parts such as are usually supplied with government orders. The motor is shielded against interference with radio and directly connected to a Western House 220 volt generator. This will supply current to light the Town Hall, maintain the alarm system for the fire department and provide communication to and from the Police Cruiser. It is also a valuable asset to the Civil Defense program.

As Chief of my department I wish to thank the Town Officials, the members of my department, the police, the neighboring fire departments, the telephone operators and all others who have helped at fires or any other way during the year.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Grant .....	\$4,570.00
From Reserve .....	850.00
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Total .....	\$5,420.00

W. E. Davison, Salary (Fire and Building Inspection) .....	\$1,300.00	
J. L. Quinn, Salary .....	880.00	
Fire Time of Men .....	1,381.45	
Annual Pay of Men .....	190.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	93.95	
Interstate Gas & Oil Co. ....	127.86	
Nashua Television Service Inc. ....	41.52	
Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. ....	222.33	
American Communications Co. ....	532.69	
Maintenance of Radio .....	150.00	
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	147.01	
Boston Woven Hose .....	235.20	
Bernard Horne .....	8.00	
J. B. Way .....	12.60	
Weston Emergency Light Co. ....	16.25	
Brown's Auto .....	12.00	
Robinson Co. ....	4.34	
Irving Astwood .....	3.80	
Charles River Feed. ....	6.25	
International Harvester Co. ....	1.50	
National Fire Protection .....	5.00	
Hall's Auto Service .....	31.88	
Miscellaneous .....	13.90	
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Balance .....	\$5,417.53	
		\$2.47

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DAVISON,  
Chief.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF  
THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Hooper Hardware Store .....	\$ 1.00
Interstate Gas and Oil Co. ....	1.25
Bob's Garage .....	1.20
F. D. Bradshaw .....	1.00
Red and White Store .....	1.00
Sudbury Spa .....	.50
City Service .....	.75
Lelan H. Wilson .....	1.00
James Mercury .....	1.25
E. W. Bowker .....	2.00
R. R. Hatch .....	.50
A. N. Young .....	1.50
W. W. Dudley .....	.25
Raspberry Farm Stand .....	.50
R. R. Hatch .....	.25
R. J. Hodder .....	.50
American Express Co. ....	1.50
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford Railroad .....	1.00
Allen's Country Store .....	1.50
Elwin Foss .....	.50
Town Line General Store .....	1.00
John Bongiorno .....	.50
R. J. Hodder .....	1.00
Fred Doorly .....	1.50
Allen's Country Store .....	1.00
Wayside Inn .....	2.50
Roy Hannan .....	1.00
James Mercury .....	.50
A. N. Young .....	.50
Suburban Propane Gas Corp. ....	10.00
Henry Garfield .....	1.50
Featherland Farms .....	1.00
Robert E. Dawson .....	.50
Davis Turkey Farm .....	1.50
Interstate Gas & Oil Co. ....	6.10
James Mercury .....	.50
Allen's Country Store .....	.50
Interstate Gas & Oil Co. ....	1.00
Stiles Coal Co. ....	5.00
	\$56.05

RICHARD B. OLIVER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Sudbury, Mass.,  
January 25, 1951.

William F. Brown, Dog Officer.  
Telephone 197 or 5320 on all dog complaints.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a report of my activities as Dog Officer for the Year 1950. Summary as follows:

Dogs picked up and disposed of during the year 1950 .....	16
Dogs Placed in Homes .....	4
Miscellaneous Complaints relative to dogs .....	107
Dogs killed by motor vehicles .....	12
Wild dogs killed while caught killing domestic animals and fowl .....	6

During the year 1950 we had numerous complaints regarding dogs killing sheep, pigs, fowl, goats and one calf. I went out in search of these dogs and succeeded in killing six of them.

I would like to impress upon all dog owners at this time the necessity of, not only licensing their dogs, but of keeping a collar or harness with the license tag securely attached to same. One reason for this is that in the event a dog becomes lost and is picked up by the dog officer of this town or any other town it may be easily identified. In the event a dog without a collar or license tag is picked up and is not claimed, the dog officer must keep it for six days, then, it must be destroyed or sold by the dog officer.

I wish that all dog owners would read carefully the following, as the owners of dogs and the dog officer will both be free of the trouble which follows if the dogs are not licensed as ordered by law. All offenders will be prosecuted during 1951.

**ALL DOG LICENSES EXPIRE MARCH 31, 1951.**

**DOGS MUST BE LICENSED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st  
OR THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS THEREOF ARE LIABLE  
TO A FINE.**

**THE LAW APPLIES TO ALL DOGS THREE MONTHS  
OLD OR OVER REGARDLESS OF TIME OF YEAR  
OWNERSHIP IS ACQUIRED**

**NO TAX BILLS ARE SENT TO OWNERS OF DOGS.**



IN THE EVENT THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF A DOG, SELLS OR CEASES TO OWN OR KEEP A DOG, OR THE DOG IS KILLED OR DIES, SAID OWNER OR KEEPER SHOULD NOTIFY THE DOG OFFICER OR TOWN CLERK.

ANY PERSON WHO IS THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF A DOG ON APRIL 1st MUST PAY A TAX ON SAID DOG.

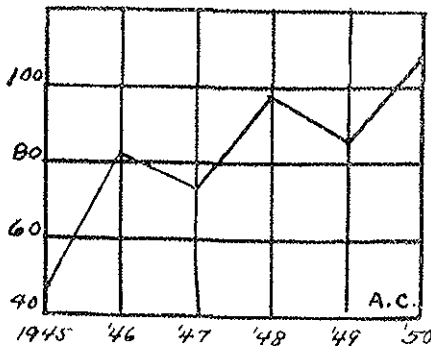
At this time I wish to thank all town officials for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BROWN,  
Dog Officer.



NUMBER OF PERMITS



BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN 1950

The following is a list of the 108 permits issued in 1950. Fifty of these were for new dwellings; the rest for miscellaneous buildings, additions, or alterations. Attention is called to Section 4 of the Building Code which requires that an application and plans be submitted and a permit granted before any work is started.

Albert N. Young .....	\$1.50	Robert S. Lile .....	5.00
Daniel Krause .....	1.50	Loring and Shirley H.	
Paul Ecke .....	3.00	Horgan .....	5.00
Fay and Sherman .....	5.00	Fred A. Dermott .....	1.50
Chas. E. Gunne .....	1.50	Robert R. Hatch .....	1.50
Lawrence Brooks .....	5.00	Wm. W. Wilson .....	1.50
Sophia Van Teslaar .....	1.50	Owen J. Franklin .....	3.00
William Foster .....	5.00	Carlton W. Ellms, Jr. ....	5.00
Jessie W. Hall .....	1.50	Norman Lounsbury .....	3.00

Michael and Marian		Edward A. Sherman .....	5.00
Hriniak .....	1.50	Walter S. Haynes .....	1.50
Arthur T. Monroe .....	5.00	Carl R. and Emma B.	
Joseph J. Bisson .....	1.50	Avery .....	1.50
Lewis J. and Evelyn		Howard Lewis .....	5.00
Yered .....	5.00	Samuel Dickey and Son ..	1.50
Lawrence W. and Edna		Alexander Phillips .....	5.00
S. Stiles .....	5.00	Elliot Giford and E. G.	
John M. McGonigle .....	5.00	Martin .....	1.50
John G. Kelly .....	5.00	John E. Hews .....	5.00
Fritz L. Johnson .....	1.50	Geo. and Marion	
Jean M. and Dorothy		MacDonald .....	5.00
Fredey .....	1.50	Lewis Guozzo .....	1.50
Sudbury Mushroom		John and Lillian Kalland	1.50
Corp. ....	5.00	Chas. Liebman .....	5.00
Alan G. Bowry .....	1.50	Eva Tislegar .....	5.00
Carlyle G. Burland .....	1.50	Rita T. Wilson .....	5.00
Phyllis D. Mueller .....	1.50	Claire Wilson .....	5.00
Donald D. Hill .....	1.50	Ira P. and Priscilla	
Richard A. Maker .....	5.00	Amesbury .....	1.50
Agnes A. Delany .....	5.00	Vincent Franco .....	1.50
Henry E. Wohlrab .....	5.00	Robert J. Caldwell .....	1.50
Terance R. DeLuca .....	5.00	Harry A. Dexter .....	5.00
Gunnar F. and Stella		Joseph DiBiasse .....	5.00
Gustin .....	1.50	Cynthia Long .....	1.50
Gertrude Halleran .....	1.50	Robert E. and Anna K.	
Thomas O. Hammer .....	1.50	Murphy .....	5.00
Chas. H. Hall .....	5.00	Nellie E. and Henry J.	
Ward C. Lincoln .....	5.00	Frye .....	5.00
Geo. O. Howell .....	5.00	Wm. E. and Laura D.	
Tuckers Inc. ....	3.00	Davison .....	5.00
Milton H. Streeter .....	5.00	Frederick A. Kendall ....	1.50
Wm. LaChemce .....	1.50	Walter A. and Alice	
Clarence B. Wormwood	1.50	Doucette .....	1.50
Lewis H. Hough .....	1.50	Lloyd H. Whiteneck .....	1.50
Eino and Bertha Hyden	5.00	Michael Rifalo .....	1.50
Joseph M. Albert .....	5.00	Raymond A. and Ger-	
Lucius W. Wright, Jr. ..	5.00	trude C. Rose .....	5.00
Margaret A. Cronin .....	1.50	Wm. F. Schipper .....	1.50
Edith Buckingham .....	5.00	Robert C. and Dorothy	
Fay and Sherman .....	5.00	M. Hall .....	5.00
Arthur E. Fay, Sr. ....	5.00	Robert Nims .....	5.00
Ethel Wilson .....	3.00	Francis Raynor .....	5.00
Daniel F. Terry .....	1.50	Lillian A. Phelps .....	1.50
Harold Whitenick .....	5.00	Norman A. Lounsbury ..	1.50
Henry D. Warren .....	5.00	Geo. Silva .....	5.00
John Rayner, Jr. ....	3.00	St. Hubert's School .....	3.00
Bessie R. Noyes .....	1.50	James M. Ogilvie .....	1.50
Henry G. Garfield .....	1.50	Arthur E. Welch .....	1.50
Fay and Sherman .....	5.00	Edward H. Hill .....	1.50

Frank Cawley .....	5.00	Robert R. and Abbie H.	
Arthur E. Fay .....	1.50	Hatch .....	1.50
Lloyd A. Forsyth .....	1.50	Maria S. S. Indulgence	
Clarence Lovell .....	5.00	Society .....	3.00
Arthur W. Clark .....	1.50		

Paid to the Town Treasurer .....	\$349.00
W. E. DAVISON, Chief of Fire Department.	

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

January 22, 1951.

To the Sudbury Board of Selectmen :

I submit herein the report of the Veterans' Service Department for the year of 1950.

Sudbury's Department of Veterans' Service is organized for the purpose of furnishing such information, advice and assistance to the veterans of the town as may be necessary to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are or may be entitled relative to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pension and other veteran benefits. Its services are of an advisory nature and without charge to the recipient and entirely confidential.

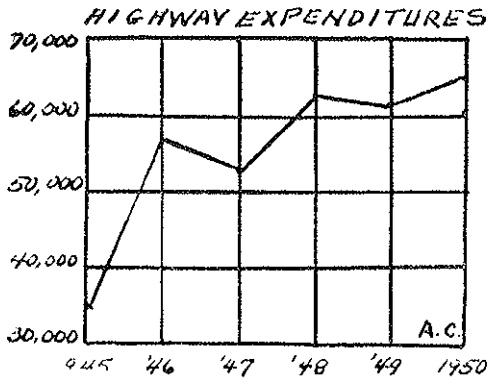
The Department has rendered assistance to 114 cases during the year. Some of these cases assisted were involved and required much time and effort by the Director. National mobilization is already increasing the case load of the Department and it can be expected to continue increasing the number of cases requiring aid.

For some years your Director has headed this Department without remuneration as a personal contribution to the welfare of the Town's veterans. It has been a pleasant task, but if circumstances act to increase much more the time needed to service the cases needing assistance, your present Director can not afford to continue under the existing arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL,  
Director.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR  
EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1950



## CHAPTER 81

## Labor:

William Dudley .....	\$6.80
Harry Atwood .....	442.00
N. M. Bent .....	720.80
Bernard Darby .....	1,287.80
Robert DeLancey .....	146.20
George Haynes .....	1,476.00
Frank Head .....	1,298.60
W. G. Hunter .....	1,402.00
John Kendall .....	37.40
D. G. McLean .....	166.60
Patrick McPadden .....	27.20
Calvin C. Mills .....	265.20
Alvin Noyes .....	1,244.10
Charles Spiller .....	914.40
Armand Troisi .....	34.00
C. N. Twitchell .....	14.45

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\$9,483.55

## Materials and Equipment:

N. E. Sand & Gravel Co. ....	\$682.52
Massachusetts Broken Stone .....	527.47
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co. ....	3,147.12
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	511.50
Berger Metal Culvert Co. ....	304.98
Independent Coal Tar Co. ....	300.59
Assabet Sand & Gravel Co. ....	357.35
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	1,410.10

Franklin Paint Co. ....	171.60	
Stiles Coal Co. ....	99.20	
Acton Supply .....	281.90	
A. W. Borden .....	46.80	
N. E. Fence Co. ....	1,500.00	
C. M. White Iron Works .....	184.00	
Town of Sudbury .....	2,922.80	
W. G. Hunter .....	3,705.60	
L. E. Pike .....	500.00	
Merton Haskell .....	250.10	
Dingley Contracting Co. ....	42.40	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons .....	18.00	
John Whitworth .....	326.30	
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		\$17,290.33
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$26,773.88

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

## Labor:

Harry Atwood .....	\$13.60	
N. M. Bent .....	19.40	
Bernard Darby .....	500.40	
Robert DeLancey .....	27.20	
William Dudley .....	17.00	
Robert Frazier .....	78.20	
George Haynes .....	576.00	
Frank Head .....	508.80	
Michael Hrimiak .....	35.00	
W. G. Hunter .....	504.00	
Robert Lohnes .....	24.60	
C. C. Mills .....	115.60	
Patrick McPadden .....	129.20	
Alvin Noyes .....	624.80	
Charles Spiller .....	115.20	
Armand Troisi .....	108.80	
C. N. Twitchell .....	25.50	
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		\$3,423.30

## Materials and Equipment:

Assabet Sand & Gravel Co. ....	\$55.70
Austin Ashley .....	17.50
N. M. Bent .....	20.00
G. Bonazzoli & Sons .....	386.90
A. W. Borden .....	469.50
William A. Davis .....	110.00

Merton Haskell .....	334.45	
L. Roy Hawes .....	216.00	
W. G. Hunter .....	1,476.40	
Independent Coal Tar Co. ....	446.88	
Maynard Building Supply .....	15.00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co. ....	34.88	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co. ....	477.72	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	1,063.54	
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc. ....	17.25	
Penn Culvert Co. ....	377.10	
L. E. Pike .....	2,120.15	
Robinson Clay Products .....	155.00	
Herbert Snow .....	72.00	
Southeastern Construction Co. ....	299.53	
Stiles Coal Co. ....	791.80	
Town of Sudbury .....	1,985.20	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co. ....	965.60	
White Iron Works .....	232.50	
John Whitworth .....	419.00	
Wilson Lumber Co. ....	16.35	
		<u>\$12,575.95</u>
Total .....		\$15,999.25

## GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Frank Head .....	\$13.60	
W. G. Hunter .....	10.00	
Alvin Noyes .....	11.00	
Walter Carson .....	330.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	40.00	
Interstate Gas & Oil Co. ....	76.80	
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc. ....	140.20	
Stiles Coal Co. ....	740.65	
Framingham Bldg. Wrecking Co. ..	358.00	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co. ....	87.45	
Assabet Sand & Gravel Co. ....	101.60	
Interstate Bldg. Wrecking Co. ....	116.00	
Franklin Paint Co. ....	122.30	
Howard Snelling .....	74.00	
Acton Supply .....	43.40	
Austin Ashley .....	19.75	
Mass. Broken Stone Co. ....	24.88	
Dolge Co. ....	12.35	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons .....	125.15	
Lowell DeLancey .....	23.60	
Persons receiving less than \$10.00	28.51	
		<u>\$2,499.24</u>
Total .....		\$2,499.24

## SNOW AND ICE ACCOUNT

## Labor:

Harry Atwood .....	\$106.25
N. M. Bent .....	201.45
Bernard Darby .....	293.45
Robert Frazier .....	32.30
George Haynes .....	272.00
Frank Head .....	288.75
W. G. Hunter .....	332.00
C. C. Mills .....	30.60
William Miller .....	25.50
Alvin Noyes .....	286.00
Charles Spiller .....	261.90
Persons receiving less than \$10.00	19.60

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 \$2,149.80

## Material and Equipment:

Assabet Sand & Gravel Co. ....	\$18.60
B. W. Brown Grain Co. ....	132.00
W. H. Davis .....	535.25
Featherland Farms Inc. ....	29.75
Merton Haskell .....	265.55
L. Roy Hawes .....	231.63
W. G. Hunter .....	626.15
International Salt Co. ....	436.50
William C. Mahoney .....	8.75
L. E. Pike .....	458.65
John Raynor .....	140.00
Herbert Snow .....	253.75
Stiles Coal Co. ....	739.00
Town of Sudbury .....	440.75
John Whitworth .....	184.80

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 \$4,501.13

Total .....

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 \$6,650.93

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Hedge & Mathies .....	\$18.26
Anderson Engineering Co. ....	322.84
Southwestern Petroleum Prod. Inc.	35.65
Files & O'Keefe .....	407.02
James Mercury .....	223.94
Perkins, Eaton Machinery Co. ....	118.69
Hooper's Hardware .....	64.48



Town of Pembroke .....	50.00	
Clyde Everett Equipment Co. ....	27.84	
Maynard Motor Parts .....	63.52	
Dalton & Robinson .....	18.55	
Cornwell Tool Co. ....	10.20	
Capitol Tire Co. ....	170.00	
Everett's Broom Service .....	32.50	
Sandberg Equipment Co. ....	17.00	
Town Line Hardware .....	29.17	
Panther Oil Co. ....	31.00	
Parker Hardware .....	69.46	
Otto Kunelius .....	209.50	
Lowell DeLancey .....	108.53	
Prouty Bros. ....	12.02	
Boston Edison Co. ....	30.64	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	96.20	
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc. ....	82.90	
Interstate Gas & Oil Co. ....	1,137.50	
Standard Sign Co. ....	29.50	
Conant Machine Co. ....	35.93	
Wilson Lumber Co. ....	13.08	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	322.65	
Torreys Garage .....	179.19	
Persons receiving less than \$10.00	30.83	
Total .....		<b>\$3,998.59</b>

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

## Labor:

Harry Atwood .....	\$47.60	
Bernard Darby .....	64.80	
William Dudley .....	14.45	
George Haynes .....	72.00	
Frank Head .....	61.20	
W. G. Hunter .....	48.00	
Donald McLean .....	27.20	
Alvin Noyes .....	66.00	
Charles Spiller .....	39.60	
Armand Troisi .....	38.25	
		<b>\$479.10</b>

## Equipment and Materials:

Assabet Sand & Gravel Co. ....	\$159.00	
Merton Haskell .....	56.80	
W. G. Hunter .....	116.40	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co. ....	289.51	

L. E. Pike .....	47.70	
Town of Sudbury .....	307.40	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co. ....	1,501.25	
John Whitworth .....	42.40	
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		\$2,520.46
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$2,999.56

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

No Expenditures

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,  
Highway Surveyor.

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Board of Selectmen:  
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Registrars wish to report that the future voting lists must be arranged according to the new act.

There were 143 new voters added to the list and 57 dropped, making a total of 1348 voters in this Town on October 6, 1950.

There was an estimated population of 2597 on January 1, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN,  
JOHN A. RAYNOR, JR.,  
FAITH F. FORBES,  
FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board held sixteen hearings during the year 1950 as follows:

Jan.	3	Walter A. Carson—To sell used cars—Denied
May	2	Miss Annabel Kearney—To display and sell fabrics—Granted
May	2	Edward F. Morley—To keep 500 chickens—Granted
May	2	Anthony J. Gelzinis and Alex Ritchie—To divide a lot—Denied
May	9	Norman A. and Barbara L. Lounsbury—To build too close to sideline—Granted
May	9	Henry J. and Nellie L. Frye—To locate a dwelling too close to sideline—Granted
May	9	Richard Burckes—To convert his residence into 2 dwelling units—Granted
May	16	Patrick J. Davis—To raise turkeys — Granted until December 31, 1950
June	20	Mrs. Betty B. Reaves—To conduct a kindergarten and nursery school (Redcote)—Granted
July	6	Joseph Paolini—To conduct a variety and grocery store—Denied
July	6	Vivian A. Fletcher—To use as a building lot a parcel of land with one short dimension—Granted
July	25	Gerard W. Beagan—Watch repairing—Granted
Aug.	15	Frederick A. Kendall—To move house—Granted
Oct.	3	Merton L. Haskell—To store and sell building accessories—Granted
Nov.	14	Webster Cutting—Short dimension on lot—Granted
Dec.	26	Edward H. Hill—New Post Office—Granted, subject to accurate ground and elevation plans.

On June 10 the Board was notified that on June 5, 1950, the Superior Court entered a decree dismissing the appeal from our decision on the open air motion picture theater, thus ending the case. Mr. Simoneau's original letter is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. W. GRAY,  
L. D. STILES,  
C. B. SMITH,  
H. P. BROWN.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1950

Town Grant .....	\$60.00
Expenses .....	51.26
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Balance .....	\$8.74
Fees Collected .....	\$34.00

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year of 1950.

I have inspected all farms where cattle, hogs and horses were kept. Cattle shipped to this town from out of the state were examined, and reported to the Division of Livestock Disease Control. Dogs that bit people were examined by me and no rabies found.

I have carried out all other orders from the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

January 25, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen :

Although the SPHNA is a voluntary health agency, it is deemed wise to enlighten the citizens of Sudbury concerning its activities. The main object of the Association as stated in its charter is :

“The promotion of health for the individual, family, and community; to assist in preventing disease by teaching the principles of health, hygiene, and sanitation; to provide skilled nursing care for the sick in their homes on a part-time basis, and to do all the things necessary and incidental thereto.”

These duties are carried out by the public health nurse. She is required to be on duty only a five-day week and an eight-hour day, but will take calls willingly if an emergency occurs and she can be reached. She is usually in her office from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. and from 1:30 to 2:00 P. M., and can be reached through the telephone operators at any time during the day. The public health nurse is also the school nurse and spends about an hour each noon at the Center School, where she attends to the health needs of the children. On Tuesday mornings during the school year she assists the dentist at the clinic held at the High School. On the fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month a Well Child Conference is held and is available to all Sudbury children by appointment. This conference is sponsored by the Board of Health and has been quite successful in reaching children who otherwise might not have received adequate medical supervision.

During 1950

- 49 children visited the clinic
- 18 were immunized against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough
- 15 were successfully vaccinated against smallpox
- 154 visits were made
- 36 children were new this year
- 13 were old

The nurse performs actual bedside care as well as treatment (such as hypodermics, and also makes visits for health education. The following will give an idea of the number of visits made to various types of cases :

<i>Types of Service</i>	<i>Visits</i>
Non-Communicable .....	785
Acute Non-Communicable .....	76
Ante Partem .....	6
Post Partem .....	18
New Born .....	29
Infant .....	74
Pre-School .....	106
School .....	100
Adult .....	42
Miscellaneous .....	19
	1,255

The Association is financed by a Town grant which goes to the nurse for part of her salary; by fees collected through the John Hancock and Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies for visits to certain policy holders; by fees collected directly from patients; and by a contribution from the Community Chest. Some money is also realized from the annual dance on New Year's Eve and from the sale of the cook book which was published this year.

The nurse is visited occasionally by a supervisor from the State Department of Health who offers helpful suggestions and criticisms.

The SPHNA has filled a real need in the community, but it could do even more in its program if more people took advantage of the services offered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. WALKER,  
Secretary.

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### Financial Report of Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association

January 15, 1951.

Board of Selectmen,  
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report for the year 1950, of the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association Inc.:

Town Grant — paid to nurse .....	\$1,500.00
School Nurse fee — paid to nurse .....	250.00
On hand January 1, 1950 .....	899.41

Contribution — Greater Boston Community Fund	1,405.00
From or on behalf of beneficiaries .....	840.01
Contributions .....	18.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,912.42</b>
Town Grant — paid to nurse .....	\$1,500.00
School Nurse fee — paid to nurse .....	250.00
S.P.H.N.A. — Balance paid to nurse & substitutes	1,066.03
Transportation .....	312.96
Telephone .....	89.63
Office expense .....	110.43
Principal and interest payments .....	782.24
Heat, light and water .....	180.91
Insurance .....	74.24
Building and equipment .....	154.38
Miscellaneous .....	12.06
On hand January 1, 1951 .....	379.54
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,912.42</b>

Very truly yours,

V. A. FLETCHER, Treasurer  
Sudbury Public Health Nursing  
Association, Inc.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS FOR SUB-DIVISIONS

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

We submit the report of the Board of Appeals for Sub-divisions and Building Code for the year 1950. No applications for hearings came before our Board in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL, Chairman  
DAVID S. BALDWIN, Clerk  
WILLIAM W. DUDLEY



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Two regular meetings of the Board of Health have been held during 1950. Members of your Board have attended two meetings on Union Board of Health.

The following licenses and/or permits have been issued:

Carbonated beverages .....	1
Convalescent Homes .....	3
Day Camps .....	2
Fox farms .....	1
Methyl — wood alcohol .....	3
Milk licenses .....	5
Mink farms .....	2
Cesspools located .....	15
Piggeries .....	5

The usual contagious diseases have been reported and recorded as follows:

Chicken pox .....	2
Dog bite .....	3
German measles .....	31
Measles .....	37
Mumps .....	42
Scarlet fever .....	1
Whooping cough .....	4

The Well Child conference and Dental Clinic are sponsored by this Board cooperating with the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association and attending physicians.

Mr. Clifford S. Wright is Inspector of Slaughtering, appointed by this Board.

All written complaints have been investigated and where warranted, action taken.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. OLIVER,  
FRANCES G. HILL,  
S. BURTON WOLBACH.

## REPORT OF SUDBURY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Civil Defense is organized in Sudbury and is growing every day. Again it is necessary within the decade to prepare a defense for our way of life. This time we face a greater threat. This time the cost in lives and property loss could come close to home. Preparedness is the best way to minimize disaster. Without a program it may be highly costly in lives and property. If we act prudently and plan wisely, and become alert to conditions, we can minimize many hardships that would be a result of sudden attack. You who read this report are the Civilian Defense. There is a place in the organization in some capacity for every man, woman and child in the Town. There are now over 100 persons engaged in civil defense activities in the Town and the list is growing each week. You will be asked to aid the program, many of you will volunteer as you did during the last emergency. Adequate Civil Defense will require the interest and efforts of the entire Town. If we are to have an adequate civil defense program in this Town, we will have to spend some money to attain the goal we have set. We can expect little material return.

Civil Defense is now a permanent part of the Federal Government. In the State of Massachusetts, it was created, and the State Agency established, by General Laws, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950. Civil Defense legislation will be in operation under this Chapter until July 1, 1952, unless concurrent action of the House and Senate render it inoperative prior to that date. Governor Dever's proclamation of December 16, 1950 proclaimed a State of Emergency for Massachusetts.

The allocation of the financial responsibility is at all three levels, Federal, State and Local. The Congress must determine just what share of the over all cost will be borne by the Federal Government. What the Federal Government will meet dollar for dollar has not yet been passed to the local directors, hence, our budgets cannot be complete. The money requested in the Town Warrant may or may not approach a figure needed to be expended this year. It is a figure I believe we should have in order to care for the expense of the director and staff, the support of auxiliary personnel when and where needed, provision of supplies, materials, equipment and training programs beyond that provided by Federal and State governments. These are the local responsibility. The specific articles requesting authorization to purchase a siren and radio, are expenditures I feel the Townspeople should decide upon. At the present

time we have four sirens in the Town. All are in operation. These are located, one on the Town Hall in the Center; one at Bowker's in North Sudbury; one at Haskell's in West Sudbury, and one at the Wayside Inn in the Southwest section of the Town. This latter is owned by the Inn. A siren was planned for South Sudbury during the 1941-45 emergency but was not purchased. This part of the Town is at present insufficiently covered by our warning system. 15% of the total amount expended during the last emergency went for the purchase and installation of sirens. Our warning system at the present time can go into operation within seconds. Complete instructions for the sounding of the warnings are posted at each location, and the operating personnel are fully instructed. It is important for each individual to familiarize himself with the "Red Alert" and the "All Clear" signals, notices of which have been posted in the Town and the Local papers and which appear in this report. The policy of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency is to make use of the Massachusetts State Police Radio Network. It is therefore recommended that each community install at each local headquarters, a radio receiver tuned to the State Police frequency. We now have an emergency power station serving the Town Hall. This radio would be in operation if all other forms of communication in the Town were out, not only from war caused disruption but in any emergency. These items are insurance for the Town. Ultimate value of preparation cannot be measured in dollars and cents, nor by the same token can the latter totally protect against disaster. We can prepare for the worst, which seems to be the logical approach to the situation we face today.

Under evacuation plans, Sudbury being part of Region 3, will figure in the evacuation of the city of Worcester. The burdens of Civil Defense in a sudden emergency will not fall on a plan or an organization, but on what you as an individual can offer through your knowledge and training. Our aim in this program is the creation of smoothly functioning teams that will help the individual to make the most of his ability, skill and training.

The following is a brief of what we have been doing in Sudbury since the creation of the agency on November 2, 1950. As part of the Civil Defense set-up over the entire nation, as regards the U. S. Air Force Air Defense, Sudbury was selected as a location for an aircraft observation post. We set one up here last July, and it has been on a standby status since then with a crew of 20 fully trained observers ready at a moments notice to report the movement of aircraft. We have successfully participated in two large scale operations under the direction of the Air Force. Action here would precede action in the other divisions of Civil Defense. We are responsible for a



four mile radius. This includes all of Wayland and part of each bordering Town. The Town has been set off into nine CD Districts, each with a district headquarters, and four or more sub-sector posts, depending on population density and other importance. At each district headquarters, will be stationed police officers, medical personnel, District Air Raid Warden, repair crews, mobile first aid personnel and equipment, auxiliary firemen and portable equipment, and other personnel deemed necessary. At the subsectors would be wardens, and police patrols. Reports from District Headquarters gathered from sub-sectors, would be relayed to Central Headquarters which is in the Town Hall. Five of the nine District Headquarters have benefit of the Fire Department radio receivers. It is planned to have each district self sufficient in an emergency.

These nine District Headquarters are located as follows:

1. Ecke's Motel, Post Road Southwest.
2. F. Bradshaws House, Maple Avenue South.
3. Seigers House, Post Road, East.
4. Town Hall.
5. St. Germain's House, Peakham Road.
6. Haskell's House, Hudson Road, West.
7. Dudley's Store, Hudson Road, West.
8. Foster's House, Marlboro Road, Northwest.
9. Albee's House, Concord Road, North.

Emphasis by the Federal and State Agencies is being put on such divisions as medical, fire, police, communications, public relations, civilian war aid, public utilities and works, rescue, transportation and evacuation and shelter. The following division chiefs have been appointed and are now at work on their programs:

Medical and Health .....	Mr. V. E. Fletcher
Fire .....	Chief W. E. Davison
Police .....	Chief J. F. McGovern
Communications .....	Mr. Luther M. Child, Jr.
Public Works .....	Mr. W. Gordon Hunter
Public Relations and Information .....	Mrs. Hector L. Marquis
Civilian War Aid .....	Mrs. Richard Burckes
Shelter .....	Mr. George S. Davenport
Chief Air Raid Warden .....	Mr. Theodore R. Harding
Chief Observer Sudbury AOP .....	Mr. Philip M. Way
Water Division .....	Forrest D. Bradshaw, Supt.
Rescue, Transportation and Evacuation .....	Mr. F. Bevan Howe
Key Instructors for Training Program .....	Mr. Albert A. Tallant
	Mr. Stuart Edgerly
First Aid Instructor .....	Mr. Robert G. Ling, Chairman
	Sudbury Red Cross Chapter

A First Aid class consisting of 25 firemen and policemen is nearing completion of an 18 hour program. Other classes will follow. We plan to train 400 persons in Sudbury in First Aid. The Fire and Police Chiefs, the Chief Air Raid Warden, and the key instructors have attended two full day classes for instructors at the Fitchburg Teachers College. These men will act as instructors for Civil Defense workers in training classes to be held locally. Booklets on "Protection From the Atomic Bomb" were delivered in January by the Police, and the Boy and Girl Scouts, to every dwelling house in Sudbury. A complete house to house census for evacuation purposes is being readied. Remember, be alert to all things concerning the National Defense; Civil Defense, an important part of this needs you.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DEVOLL,  
Director.

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## IMPORTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION

"Effective at once, the two-stage public warning code will be used to announce imminent attack and the subsequent 'All Clear.' The 'Red Alert' public warning signal will be of three minutes duration. It will consist of fluctuating or warbling signals of varying pitch by sirens, or a series of short blasts by horns or whistles. The 'All Clear' signal will be a series of three steady one minute Blasts by sirens, horns or whistles, interrupted by silent periods of two minutes each."

The 'Red Alert' public warning will be sounded by municipalities when the key point warning stations, operated by the continental Air Command, U. S. Air Force, have received the signal that enemy air attack is imminent. "When the 'Red Alert' warning is sounded, the public should act immediately:

1. All persons at work in business and industry should take cover or go to shelters previously designated by Civil Defense authorities locally. Where shelters have not been publicly designated, people at work and those in the streets and in vehicles should take immediate cover in the nearest modern building or in subways or other suitable underground shelters.

2. All people in schools, homes or other dwellings should take immediate shelter.

3. "The All Clear Signal will mean that enemy aircraft are no longer in the area."

## REPORT OF THE RED CROSS CHAPTER

The Annual Meeting of the Sudbury Chapter American Red Cross was held on Tuesday, October 10, 1950 at the Town Hall. Following the reading the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, the Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Walker, read the Annual Report of the Secretary.

The Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd W. Lovering, gave the following financial report:

We are now operating on a fiscal year of July 1st to June 30th at the request of National Headquarters:

Our cash balance at the start of this last year was \$1,984.55, and our portion of the Fund Drive was \$755.83.

The following net expenditures:

Home service .....	\$220.28
Water Safety .....	768.83
Blood Program .....	34.71
Disaster Preparedness .....	3.19
Volunteer Services .....	11.25
Junior Red Cross .....	18.88
Camp and Hospital Council .....	50.00
General Administration .....	26.96
National Children's Fund ..	56.12

leaving a balance of \$1,540.16 to start this fiscal year.

Chapter Chairmen reports continued:

### Fund Drive

Special Gifts .....	\$642.50	
General Contributions .....	883.70	
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Total proceeds of Drive .....		\$1,536.20
Received after completion of Drive .....		6.00
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		\$1,542.20
Total Number of contributions .....	424	
Total number of members (taking into consideration family membership)	481	
Number of District Chairmen .....	12	
Number of workers .....	48	
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Total .....		60



### Home Service

Nine cases were handled for the year 1949-50. Four servicemen had to obtain verification from the Sudbury Chapter concerning deaths in their families before they were allowed emergency leave. Then all four requested verification for extension of leave. Two veteran families needed council and advice, and also the aid of other financial sources. One particular case, Dr. Bill and I worked together to verify the situation at home so that the father could be released from the service. The brother and two children were in bed and we obtained food and medicine and gave a financial loan for an interim period, part of which has been paid back to our Chapter. The verification of home conditions were sent to the Army and Navy, and finally the two boys were released from the service. We have one family with a sole surviving son who was in the Korean battlefront. He is now out of combat duty, thanks to the quick action we received from the American Red Cross Headquarters in Virginia.

We have distributed four boxes of used clothing to families who were very thankful to receive them.

### Disaster Relief

Fortunately no disaster has occurred this past year. However, the Chapter is well prepared to take over at any time and is completely ready to function in case of any emergency.

### Blood Donor

Since January of this year people in our town have become increasingly aware of the stepped up need for whole blood, donated by all of us to fill the demand of the hospitals and individuals in this State under the Massachusetts Blood Program, and the ever increasing needs of the Armed Forces.

We have given blood and people in our town have received it when they needed it most, through the cooperation of our local Chapter and the central Blood Center in Boston. In the past nine months four patients from Sudbury have received a total of ten pints of blood at different times.

On May 1st the Red Cross Blood Mobile was at our Town Hall. 65 people had signed up to donate blood, due to colds and other illnesses, only fifty people were able to appear and of those 39 donated a pint of their blood. The high rejection rate may be partially explained by the fact that the doctors in charge are extremely careful not to take any one who might not be in top physical shape. The total number of pints of blood taken on May 1st was 70, of which Weston contributed 6, Wayland 25, and Sudbury 39. On October 18th the Blood



Mobile will be in Weston and we are supplying both clerical help and ten blood donors.

### Water Safety, First Aid and Accident Prevention

Swimming Classes under the sponsorship of the Sudbury Chapter American Red Cross began on June 26, 1950 and continued on each successive Tuesday and Thursday through the month of July with an approximate attendance of 134 children. Again this year the Beginners Class was by far the largest, Nineteen Beginners, One Intermediate, Six Swimmers and Four Advanced Swimmers received their certificates from National Headquarters.

The program was under the supervision of Ralph Hawes, Jr. with Janice Maily and thirteen assistant instructors teaching. Both Mr. Hawes and Miss Maily being Qualified Red Cross Instructors. Four of the mothers, Mrs. Phillip Palmer, Mrs. Burgess Warren, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, and Mrs. J. Robertson McLean rode on the bus and supervised play on the beach. Expenditures for the program:

Bus Transportation .....	\$240.00	
Camp Instruction .....	40.00	
Salaries .....	373.00	
Miscellaneous .....	9.60	
		\$662.60
Receipts: .....		\$134.00
		\$528.60
Total net expenditures .....		\$528.60

During the month of August a Senior Life Saving Class was held under the supervision of Miss Maily, six senior Life Savers received their certificates.

There has been no activity in First Aid during this period.

### Junior Red Cross

Since the last report submitted last January, Junior Red Cross has been inactive, except for the forwarding of data to the school on Soil Conservation. However, I have contacted Mr. Johnson, the new principal of the Sudbury Schools in regard to enrollment of pupils between November 1st and 15th and the possibility of a special assembly program at this time. We also talked over the filling of gift boxes, possibly by Grade 6 under Mr. West, as was done very successfully last year. These, as you know, are distributed to needy children every where, and have totalled from January 1, 1945 to June 1949, an impressive 2,137,342, to 32 countries from the school children of our country. If funds and interest permits, we will

again try 50 boxes this year, to be shipped in time for Christmas.

The idea of school correspondence will also be submitted, and an outline of the funds already granted and what they can be expected to cover. Last year, to review briefly, the Chapter appropriated \$75.00, and the children's enrollment contribution was \$37.98 making a total of \$112.98 available. Of this, expenses for 50 gift boxes were \$46.86, enrollment at headquarters which includes subscription to the JRC magazine each month in each schoolroom was \$7.50, and the balance of \$56.62 went to the National Children's Fund. Through this fund, supplies for health, education and recreation, clothing, food, whatever is most critically needed, is distributed as a gift from the school children of America. I have no doubt that some of this will be immediately available to the stricken villages of Korea.

Looking ahead, we will hope to have a little more opportunity to present Red Cross to the children in the schools now that an auditorium is available. Through movies, speakers, talks, reports or skits by the children, various phases of the work dealing with health and safety, nutrition, international goodwill, rehabilitation, can be effectively presented, and of course we will hope that new ways of direct service as Junior Red Cross members will be found acceptable.

### Publicity

At the start of the Fund Drive a letter was written to all captains, suggesting methods of approach, and some significant facts about the need for funds.

During the Fund drive an article was written every week which appeared in the Sudbury Enterprise.

During the Blood Bank Drive several articles were written and published in the Enterprise to stimulate donations.

At the beginning of the summer Swimming Classes an article was written for the Enterprise, explaining the purpose of the classes and asking for volunteers.

### Volunteer Special Services

Our Sudbury Chapter participates with seventeen other nearby Chapters in the American Red Cross Council for Cushing Veteran Administration Hospital. The Council provides all the extra necessities of a patient in a Hospital, namely, entertainment, occupational therapy, birthday cakes and parties, Christmas gifts, trimmings for Christmas trees, lessons in art and music and hundreds of small services that make a pleasanter life for invalids. This part of Red Cross service is



REPORT OF  
THE SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

January 26, 1951.

Board of Selectmen,  
South Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board held several meetings during the year to consider changes in By-Laws and Sub-Division plans presented to them. Some were approved and others were given leave to withdraw until such time as they could be properly presented.

There were three public hearings held in the Town Hall.

New sub-division regulations were adopted. We wish to extend our appreciation to Mr. Howard S. Russell of Wayland and Edward W. Pettigrew for their valuable aid in connection with these new rules.

A joint meeting was held with the Street and Light Committee to consider mutual problems.

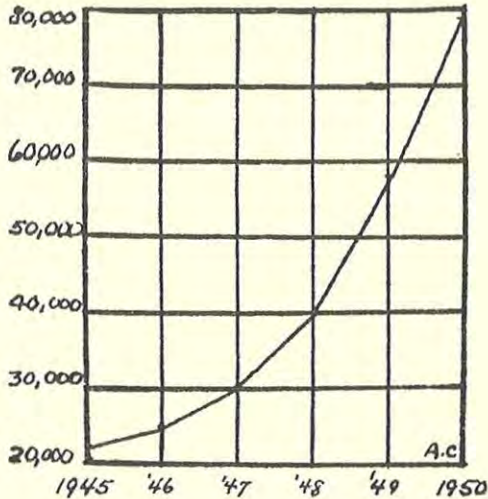
**"ALL REQUESTS FOR A CHANGE OF ZONING WHICH ARE TO BE ACTED UPON AT AN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING BOARD BY DECEMBER 1st PRECEDING THE ANNUAL MEETING."**

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. WHITE, Chairman,  
G. PARKER OVIATT,  
RICHARD C. HILL,  
JOHN MEADER,  
GUERNSEY L. FROST.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

CHARITIES



On January 1, 1950, the number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance in this town was fifty-nine and the payroll for that month was \$4,511.49, while on December 31, 1950, the case load was fifty-two with a payroll of \$3,466.88. Several factors were responsible for this sharp reduction. All recipients of Old Age Assistance were carefully reinvestigated, and in many cases it became necessary to reduce monthly grants in order to comply with State and Federal standards of assistance and to insure Sudbury of all possible reimbursements from these two sources. In October 1950, increased benefits from Social Security resulted in decreased grants to certain recipients of Old Age Assistance and the monthly payroll was reduced nearly \$150.00. Contributions of children also helped considerably in reducing the cost of Old Age Assistance in Sudbury. While many attempts have been made to abolish legal contributions of children in Massachusetts, this is still a requirement of the Old Age Assistance law and must be enforced. During the entire year of 1950, seventy persons received Old Age Assistance in this town. Twenty of the cases were closed for the following reasons; five were deceased, ten moved to other communities and five cases proved ineligible. Thirteen new cases were added throughout the year. This department is requesting \$25,000 for Old Age Assistance for 1951. This is \$11,000 less than the 1950 appropriation.

Seven families having a total of seventeen children received Aid To Dependent Children during 1950. At the closing of the year, two families with a total of five children were in receipt of this type of assistance. For this aid, the sum of \$2,500 is requested for 1951. The appropriation for 1950 was \$3,675.

General Relief in this town showed a marked decrease during 1950. Because opportunities for employment were much greater than a year ago, several persons who were formerly in receipt of public assistance are now self supporting, and while eleven cases were receiving General Relief at the beginning of 1950, at the end of the year, this number had been reduced to four. A total of \$19,023.08 was appropriated or transferred for this category of assistance in 1950. The sum of \$6,000 is being requested for 1951.

This department is intensely interested in what action the 1951 Legislature may take concerning Old Age Assistance in Massachusetts. A referendum, effecting many changes in this type of assistance was passed by the voters last November. After the Supreme Court has decided upon the legality of this petition, the 1951 Legislature must determine which, if any of these changes, shall be adopted. As a result of 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act, a new program of public assistance to be known as "Assistance to Persons who are Permanently and Totally Disabled", is to be established. Legislation must be adopted to enable the Commonwealth to take advantage of new Federal funds which will be available to the States for persons who will prove eligible for this new program of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. LAFFIN, Agent,  
 ROLAND R. CUTLER, Chairman.  
 BEULAH A. STONE,  
 ALFRED F. BONAZZOLI,  
 CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,  
 MARGARET T. CULLINANE.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation .....	\$36,000.00
United States Grant .....	20,055.62
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$56,055.62</b>
Expenditures .....	52,206.15
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$3,849.47</b>

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....		\$52,206.15
Less Reimbursements:		
United States Grant .....	\$20,055.62	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	23,921.71	
Est. Receipts from Other Towns ..	1,383.40	
	\$45,360.73	\$45,360.73
Net Cost to Sudbury .....		\$6,845.42

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Apropriation .....		\$3,675.00
United States Grant .....		1,978.27
		\$5,653.27
Total .....		\$5,653.27
Expenditures .....		4,731.82
		\$921.45
Balance .....		\$921.45

NET COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....		\$4,731.82
Less Reimbursements:		
United States Grant .....	\$1,696.27	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	1,796.06	
	\$3,492.33	\$3,492.33
Net Cost to Sudbury .....		\$1,239.49

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation .....		\$14,103.08
Transfers .....		4.920.00
		\$19,023.08
Total .....		\$19,023.08



## Expenditures:

Cash Grants .....	\$3,453.84	
Provisions .....	2,995.68	
Milk .....	419.55	
Medical Care and Supplies .....	976.07	
Fuel .....	191.00	
Rent .....	122.85	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	1,355.22	
Hospital .....	2,206.28	
Clothing .....	173.15	
Transportation .....	69.07	
Maintenance .....	113.66	
Sudbury Nursing Association .....	140.89	
Other .....	20.52	
Unpaid Bills '47, '48, '49 .....	5,703.08	
Paid to Other Towns .....	1,078.77	
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	\$19,019.63	\$19,019.63
Balance .....		\$3.45

## TEMPORARY AID — ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$5,069.45	
Other Towns .....	669.93	
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	\$5,739.38	
Net Cost to Sudbury .....		\$13,276.80

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

January, 1951.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sudbury:

During the past year I have removed a number of trees for the Highway Department, on Old Sudbury Road and on Concord Road. Trimmed and cleared deadwood on Lincoln, Old Marlboro, Water Row Roads and Puffer Lane. I removed two large, dead maples on Great Road. Many trees were destroyed

by high winds previous to and during the hurricane. These were cut up and removed from highways. I have attended several lectures sponsored by the Tree Warden's Association, and from them gained much helpful information. As this Department cannot offer steady employment, I have found it difficult to get men for necessary work. I wish to thank all those who have, after a hard day, turned out, in wind, and storm, to help me with emergency work.

The financial statement follows:

Town Grant .....		\$1,000.00
Salaries .....	\$733.65	
Transportation .....	101.50	
Truck Hire .....	24.00	
I. E. L. Power Saw Inc. ....	86.57	
Acton Supply .....	24.84	
Saws .....	11.00	
Albee .....	1.25	
Parker Hardware .....	12.25	995.06
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Balance .....		\$4.94

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,  
Tree Warden.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Last year I gave all trees bordering the highways two thorough sprayings of D.D.T. and one of lead. This was done in May, and again in August. Egg clusters were painted with creosote. Also, last year, the Town was able to buy a good rebuilt sprayer, with a new 400 gallon tank. As the old one had been in use 40 years, and leaked badly, I feel we were able to do a more effective job, (over the sprayer instead of under it).

The financial statement follows:

Town Grant .....	\$1,681.31
Reserve Fund .....	250.00
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	\$1,931.31

Salaries .....	\$1,110.60	
Transportation .....	155.00	
Truck Hire .....	139.00	
Gas and Oil .....	14.41	
FitzHenry—Guptill .....	375.00	
Frank H. Albee (Suction hose and lead)	126.50	
Maynard Supply .....	4.42	
Brown Auto Body .....	4.00	
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		\$1,928.93
Balance .....		<hr/>
		\$2.38

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,  
Moth Superintendent.

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT ON ELM BEETLE CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen :

During the past year a survey of all Town owned elm trees was made, numbering approximately 650. To date I have found no Dutch Elm Disease. They were given a thorough spraying of D.D.T. in May and again in August. I wish to express my appreciation to those who have called, during the past year, and please continue to call your Tree Warden about any elm tree suspected of this disease. At the request of Mr. Atkinson, of Dutton Road I examined and found it necessary to remove one of the largest elm trees facing his residence. This I regretted to do, but through the cooperation of the Utilities this was done at no cost to the Town.

The financial statement follows:

Town Grant .....		\$400.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency		1.26
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		\$401.26
Salaries .....	\$249.20	
Transportation .....	30.00	
Truck Hire .....	72.00	
Gas and Oil .....	10.80	

D.D.T. and Lead .....	39.26	\$401.26
Balance .....		0

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,  
Moth Superintendent.

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



## GOODNOW LIBRARY REPORT

We wish to extend our heartiest greetings to the many new patrons who have been added to our list at Goodnow Library this year. Our circulation continues to increase and this of course can be attributed to our new people using the library. As the town grows, we find the library growing too.

This past summer, we held a reading hour during the month of July, for children ranging in ages from three to six. This proved to be a very successful project. We are very grateful to the Misses Nancy Brown and Marilyn McGovern, two high school girls, who generously donated their time to read stories to the children. After the reading hour, refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the librarian. It is hoped it will be possible to do this again this summer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion held two successful food sales at the library to earn money for the purchase of yarn. Afghans were made and later sent to the veteran's hospital. The librarian and trustees are always glad to share the library with any organizations wishing to hold meetings there or for any worthy project they have in mind. It is hoped others will feel free to ask for use of the library.

Mr. William Evans, formerly of Sudbury, presented the library with a fine collection of birds, which are exhibited in a large glass case in the reading room. This collection has proved very interesting to the young people. Hardly a day passes that the youngsters are not in gazing at the birds. One five year old young lady became so fascinated with the scarlet tanager, that she asked if she might have the bird to take home. Upon being informed that we were not allowed to give the birds away, she wanted to know if she could not borrow it



to wear to church on her new blue coat. There is only one drawback about the bird collection and that is that the librarian has been accused of shooting the poor little birds, and has quite a bit of explaining to do.

We have had several art exhibits. Mr. William Adams a former resident of Sudbury, had his usual water color display, which we all enjoyed. Also Miss Esther Peck of Connecticut had an excellent showing of water colors, which were all done in Spain. We still have the loan of Mr. Loring Coleman's oil paintings and we certainly appreciate his kindness. Sudbury is very art minded and we find by having these exhibits, many people are attracted to the library, who ordinarily do not come to get books, even many from surrounding towns.

The Sudbury Garden Club has continued to furnish the library with most artistic floral arrangements. This is a project greatly enjoyed by all our patrons. In fact, people look forward each week to seeing the different arrangements.

The foyer and children's room of the library have been made more attractive by our new maroon faille draperies.

Many people have admired a lovely oil painting of animals which was presented to the library by Mrs. Janet Howe Cawley. The painting hangs over the fireplace and is a great addition to our reading room.

The Committee regrets that Miss Alice Parmenter, due to health, found it inadvisable to run for another term. Miss Parmenter has served faithfully on the committee for many years.

It is hoped patrons will feel free to ask for any books they do not find available. We are always glad to borrow books from other libraries and wish to cooperate in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH E. ATKINSON,  
Librarian.  
ALICE H. PARMENTER,  
JANET H. CAWLEY,  
EDMUND W. STEVENS,  
Trustees.

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1950

## Receipts

1950 Invested Income .....	\$789.12	
Town Grant .....	1,750.00	
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Total Receipts .....		\$2,539.12

## Expenditures

Librarian's Salary .....	\$1,080.00	
Janitor .....	191.50	
Lights .....	148.81	
Fuel .....	302.02	
Magazines .....	85.00	
Supplies .....	62.74	
Repairs .....	83.81	
Binding .....	0.00	
Petty Cash .....	20.00	
Books .....	549.48	
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		\$2,523.36

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND W. STEVENS,  
Treasurer.  
JANET H. CAWLEY,  
ALICE H. PARMENTER.

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

On October 30, 1950, the Building Committee voted as follows: "To accept from S. Volpe & Co. on October 30, 1950 the elementary school building in its entirety, subject to completion of remaining details in a manner satisfactory to the architect and committee."

The remaining details referred to in this vote included a considerable number of small items and a few important ones. By far the most important one is the leak in the glass brick section of the gymnasium-auditorium walls which has stained the curtains badly. The contractor has studied this problem and has discovered a loose coping on the roof which he believes to be the cause. This he has repaired and at present we must wait for another rain to learn whether or not there are other important leaks. If the glass block wall itself has leaks, the contractor intends to waterproof the mortar joints. Obviously, the curtains cannot be repaired or replaced with safety until it is certain that all leaks have been stopped. We are informed that the damage to the curtains is covered by the contractor's insurance. In any case, the town will not have to bear any part of the expense of these repairs, as they are covered by our construction guarantee. Among the other items were such things as miscellaneous leaks in the roof, proper adjustment of doors, installing adequate overload relay on the power supply to the building, and making a few changes required by the Public Safety laws.

To protect Sudbury against the possible failure to properly correct all of the "remaining details", the Building Committee decided to withhold \$3,500.00 from the contractor and \$183.48 from the architect. The withholding of these sums, as our guarantee of proper completion of the job, prevented the filing of the final papers with the state School Building Assistance Commission for our reimbursement. Reimbursements will begin after final papers are filed, but this cannot be done until the final payment is made by the town. This will in no way affect the total return which the town of Sudbury will receive from the state. However, the delay has prevented receipt of any of this money during 1950. We anticipate at present that all details of the building construction can be completed early in 1951 and that reimbursement from the state can begin this year. Since our school project started, Sudbury has been assigned the percentage return of 30.15%, which gives us a total reimbursement of about \$144,720.00 in twenty annual installments of \$7,236.00. It should be noted that this is some \$24,000.00 more than anticipated when the project was started.



State payments are made from the date the building was started, which means that our payments would begin as of 1949. If, therefore, we can file final papers in 1951, we would receive during the year three annual installments, which total about \$21,000.00.

The Committee has completed the original assigned construction tasks to the best of its ability. A few items of landscaping could not be completed because of lack of funds. It is hoped that these relatively small items can be taken care of slowly over the course of the coming years.

At the end of this report there is presented a complete statement of expenses. It will be noted that the expenses exceed the appropriation by \$600.33 which is about 1/10th of 1% of the total project, and it is this sum which is requested in the coming town meeting warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. EMMONS, Chairman.  
 MIRIAM F. MARQUIS,  
 L. ROY HAWES,  
 HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
 WEBSTER CUTTING,  
 LUTHER M. CHILD, JR.,  
 GUERNSEY L. FROST.

## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTING

Original contract price with S. Volpe & Co. ....	\$394,198.00	
Change orders required during construction .....	15,448.17	
Final contract price—S. Volpe & Co. ....	\$409,646.17	
Balance withheld .....	3,500.00	
Paid to date to S. Volpe & Co. ....		\$406,146.17
Architects' and Engineers' Commissions .....	\$29,085.77	
Balance withheld .....	183.48	
Paid to date to S. W. Haynes & Assoc. ....		28,902.29
Special contract for installation of miscellaneous hardware ....	\$450.93	
Electrical fixtures .....	2,805.15	
Test Borings .....	314.63	
Wages paid for furnace operation during building construction .....	1,304.50	

Insurance and miscellaneous expense .....	1,535.64	
Furnishings .....	21,538.73	
Finish hardware .....	3,750.00	
Site development .....	8,324.63	
Installation of water .....	1,844.18	
	<u>          </u>	\$41,868.39
Expended to date .....		\$476,916.85
Amount appropriated .....	\$480,000.00	
Amount expended to date .....	476,916.85	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,083.15
Balance on hand .....		\$3,083.15
Balances withheld .....	\$3,683.48	
Balance on hand .....	3,083.15	
	<u>          </u>	\$600.33
Overdrawn and requested .....		\$600.33

Approved:

CLIFTON F. GILES, *Town Accountant.*

## REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE ON THE TOWN OF SUDBURY — 1950

Much of the organized programs conducted by the Middlesex County Extension Service are planned on a county basis with these programs available to every town in the county. Organized projects such as mastitis or Green Pastures for dairymen; flock health for the poultrymen; clothing and food for the homemakers or the various 4-H Club programs for boys and girls, are brought to the individual farmers or homemakers in a general way through the County Bulletin, radio, newspaper publicity, meetings or through correspondence and farm and home visits. In addition to this general work of the Extension Service, work in each town is developed under the guidance of the town director and the local groups interested in agriculture, homemaking and Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club work.

Increased milk production per cow, better roughage and a reduction of disease loss were the aims of the Extension dairy projects. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association and the recently organized Owner-Sampler Testing Association both are assisting farmers, through use of production records, to locate low producing cows. Local members include Aubrey Borden, Charles Frost, and Harry Rice. Breeding also is important in increasing production and during 1950 the Selective Breeding Association has continued to grow and more farmers have made use of the proven sires available to members. The green Pasture Program was used by the Extension Service to demonstrate the value of high quality roughage. Mastitis is one of the most serious diseases of dairy cattle and causes much loss of milk production. Control of this disease by sanitation, testing and prompt treatment has been urged.

The Extension Service worked with poultrymen on virtually every aspect of poultry farming during the year. With efficiency the watchword, attention was given to the Poultry Farm Account Program, through which poultrymen are assisted with their farm records. Several poultrymen were assisted with flock health problems. Through the Quality Egg and Turkey Marketing Programs, poultrymen and turkey growers have been helped in improving their marketing facilities and practices. The county-wide Middlesex Turkey and Poultry Trade Show was held in Concord on October 11 and 12 with features both for producers and consumers.

Sudbury women participated in two clothing construction programs, and did chair seating under the direction of the Extension Service. A discussion of discipline of small children

and suggestions for Christmas giving were also included in the year's program.

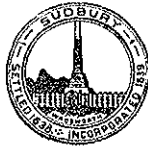
Twenty-five boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club work. The various projects participated in were clothing, foods, poultry, gardening, and sheep. Sudbury citizens who volunteered their time in the assistance of 4-H Club work were: Mrs. Algy Alexander, Ralph Stone, Alvin Noyes, Mrs. Henry L. Nelson, Arvid Nelson, Mrs. Waldo Logan, Mrs. L. A. Holt, Rodney Hadley, Mrs. Harvey Fairbank, Mrs. W. E. Davison, Mrs. Mildred Burland, Mrs. Richard Burckes, Miss Janice Burland, Harry W. Baldwin, and Mrs. David Baldwin.

Signed HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
Director.

# The 1950 Annual Report

OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST



*Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts*

Murphy & Snyder, Maynard, Massachusetts

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1950 - 1951

### School Committee

Howard W. Emmons, Chairman .....Term expires 1951  
 Margery G. Cahill, Vice Chairman .....Term expires 1952  
 Ethel C. Wilson .....Term expires 1952  
 Willard H. Foster .....Term expires 1951  
 L. Roy Hawes .....Term expires 1953

### Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

Owen B. Kiernan ..Office, Junior-Senior High School, Wayland  
 Tel. Wayland 294

### School Physician

Bruce R. Brown, M.D. Tel. Framingham 4671

### School Dentist

Lawrence F. Cusolito, D.D.S. Tel. Belmont 5-5473

### School Nurse

Madeleine A. Tolman, R. N. Sudbury 45

### Attendance Officer

Alvin S. Bradshaw Tel. Sudbury 8

### Custodians and Maintenance

Elmond C. Garfield High School  
 Robert A. Frazier Elementary School  
 Augustus V. Sharkey High and Elementary School

### Bus Operators

Alvin S. Bradshaw East, Center Districts  
 Clarence Baldwin North, Peakham Road Districts  
 Murray Stearns West, Southwest Districts  
 Augustus V. Sharkey Municipally-owned Bus

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951

Schools open January 2  
 Winter Vacation — Week of February 18  
 Holiday — March 23  
 Spring Vacation — Week of April 15  
 Holiday — May 30  
 Schools close — June 20  
 Schools open — September 5  
 Holiday — October 12  
 Teachers' Convention — November 2  
 Holiday — November 12  
 Holiday — November 22, 23  
 Christmas Vacation — December 21 - January 1

## SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Any child who is five years and eight months of age on September first of the current school year may be admitted to the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under the age of seven years who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September except by special permission of the superintendent. Certificates of birth and vaccination shall be required at the time of entrance.

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

In the event of exceptionally severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted, WBZ, WEEI, and WKOX will broadcast the no-school announcement between 7:00 and 8:00 A. M. In addition, blasts 2-2-2 will be sounded on the fire alarm at 7:45 A. M.

We feel these signals are clear and, therefore, urge parents to refrain from flooding the Telephone Office and homes of School Department personnel with telephone calls.

On days when the signal is not used, weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain children. Lack of normal health would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home. Since weather reports are not always reliable, and since the School Department desires to render maximum education service by having the schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used on ordinary rainy or snowy days or when there is reasonable doubt.

A good education can be built only on good health. Safeguard health by keeping your child home when, in your estimation as a parent, conditions warrant.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the School Department for 1950

Regular Appropriation .....	\$87,440.00	
Dog Tax .....	858.49	
Special Funds Income .....	63.59	
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Total Appropriation .....	\$88,362.08	
Expenditures .....	88,359.66	
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Balance .....		\$2.42



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous receipts and reimbursements due from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70 .....	\$11,700.17	
Salary Reimbursement, Union		
Superintendent .....	1,120.00	
School Transportation .....	5,545.50	
		\$18,365.67

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Expenditures .....	\$88,359.66	
Receipts .....	18,365.67	
		\$69,993.99
Net cost of Department to Town ..		

## EXPENDITURES

General Control		
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$2,949.96	
Other Expenses .....	1,643.84	
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries .....	52,013.48	
Textbooks .....	2,024.48	
Supplies .....	2,768.51	
Operating School Plants		
Janitors' Salaries .....	5,070.35	
Fuel .....	2,588.30	
Miscellaneous of Operation .....	3,027.78	
Maintenance		
Maintenance and Repairs .....	1,645.50	
Outlay		
Grounds and Buildings .....	2,884.08	
New Equipment .....	2,983.34	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Transportation .....	8,087.09	
Libraries .....	181.65	
Health .....	418.06	
Miscellaneous .....	73.24	
Total .....		\$88,359.66

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee,  
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cahill, and Gentlemen :

I am submitting herewith my seventh annual report and the fifty-third in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools.

Again this year, the National Citizens Commission is urging a continuing drive in the direction of better public schools. Although progress to this date has been noteworthy, the work is far from completion. In addition, the present world-wide conflict between our democratic way of life and totalitarianism places a tremendous responsibility on public education. Since the beginning days of this great nation we have been committed to a program of universal free education. If democracy is to survive the schools must produce an informed citizenry capable of thinking for itself in governing safely and well. Under totalitarian governments the citizen is taught to let the state do his thinking. His responsibility involves puppet obedience only.

In speaking of the role of education in this growing conflict, Ambassador Warren R. Austin, Representative of the United States to the United Nations, had the following to say: "The conflict among the pattern-makers may be fought out in economic, social, political, and military terms for years to come. There need not be world war, but the strength of the free world must increase — spiritually and physically. American education carries a heavy responsibility for contributing to this strength."

Obviously, we must be ready and willing to adapt our school programs to the immediate needs of an expanding national defense effort. The Symington Report on Civil Defense followed by the President's Proclamation of National Emergency point rather conclusively to a period of years of living in a state of preparedness on both a military and civilian basis. As this report is being organized in the closing months of 1950, plans are under way to provide adequate protective measures for our children in the event of a local emergency. The following steps are being considered :

- (1) First Aid courses as developed by the American Red Cross, have been taken by some of our instructors and it is our plan that all staff members be fully informed with reference to this vital service. The course will then be required of all high school students. A final

step will involve teaching junior high school students a modified first aid course by means of a recently published American Red Cross junior text.

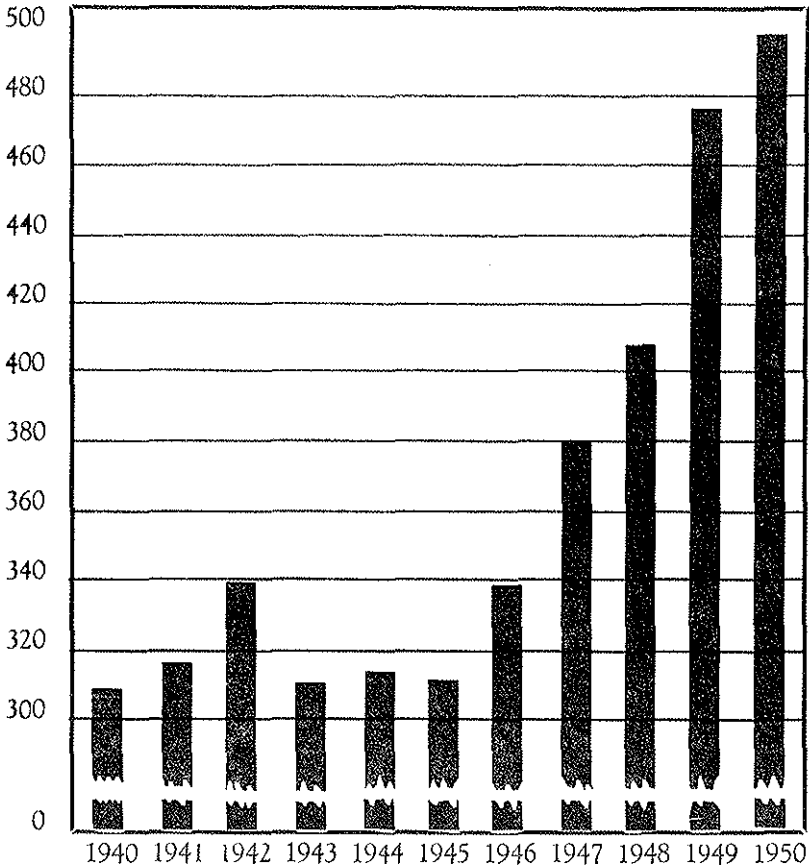
- (2) A warning system keyed to the Department of Civil Defense will operate if emergencies occur during school hours. Bulletins advising parents of this routine are presently being prepared.
- (3) Each building will be organized so that specific responsibilities are assigned in an effort to protect all pupils to the fullest extent of our resources.
- (4) Surveys are under way ascertaining the special qualifications of all staff members, inventories of first aid supplies, and refuge areas in and around our buildings.
- (5) Publications of federal, state, and local defense agencies will be sent home with pupils. Also materials adapted for teaching purposes both in school and in the home will be published as the need arises.

The above measures are being taken as realistically as possible with continuing emphasis on avoiding excitement and hysteria in any form. It is our hope that the operational plans may never be activated, yet, a preparedness program of this type reflects educational values if for no other reason than developing teamwork among individuals and communities in facing a common task.

## GROWTH OF SUDBURY

Over the last fifty years, a number of factors have contributed to the phenomenal growth of our cities and towns. On a nation-wide basis, the United States has almost doubled its population since 1900. The enrollments in the public schools are quite naturally related to the general population, and the greatest impact has been felt as a result of sharply increased birth rates. Another factor contributing to an expanding school population involves migration of people from community to community with particular emphasis on the city to town trend. Attendance laws making for higher enrollments, greater holding power on the part of schools as a result of improved programs, an increasingly technical civilization calling for additional school experience in developing specialized skills, and higher incomes per family enabling parents to provide longer periods of education for their children, all add to the rapidly increasing school population. That Sudbury has been an active participant in these population changes has been apparent to all citizens over the past few years. The following chart of October 1 enrollments portrays graphically the increase over the past decade.

## OCTOBER 1 ENROLLMENT 1940 - 1950



Ideally situated, there can be little question that Sudbury will continue to grow. Usually first among several considerations in moving to a new community, parents and citizens are interested in the effectiveness of the program of public education. To be effective, the Town must be willing to support education to the extent of securing a competent staff in addition to housing the program in safe and modern school plants. This has been done in Sudbury and the present reputable status of our school system has been without doubt a major reason for movement to Sudbury. In order to retain the present standard, however, continuing efforts must be made in the direction of more adequate support, and constant planning must be a goal of School Committee action. Neighboring towns paralleling our efforts in the direction of better buildings during the past two years have now found it necessary to begin plan-



ning and construction on new buildings and additions in order to house the increasing enrollments. This year all but two rooms in the new Elementary School were occupied. Present plans call for the opening of an additional fifth grade in September, 1951, and an additional sixth in the fall of 1952. On the latter date, this building will be operating at room capacity. If our present rapid rate of growth continues, it will be necessary to add to this building in order to adequately house the incoming enrollment. It will be recalled that the structure is of the open-construction type making for ease of expansion.

A housing problem of greater magnitude must be faced as the Elementary School enrollment waves extend upward to the junior and senior high school levels. This question was fully discussed during the 1947 survey and the recommendation made that a unit type school be constructed to accommodate all grades — kindergarten through senior high school. The first unit, a twelve room elementary building is now an accomplished fact. The other units, unquestionably desirable from an educational viewpoint, pose the ever-present problem of financing. Here again, the School Survey Committee presented a sound recommendation for a continuing study of the problem. "The question of whether or not Sudbury should continue with its own high school or try to form a consolidated high school with one or more other towns has many aspects difficult to evaluate. Both arrangements have educational and economic advantages and disadvantages. The present high cost of building construction makes it likely that a new high school in Sudbury will not be built for some years. During this time, we recommend that the question of consolidation be given a vigorous, and continuing study."

Following the pattern established by the School Committee and School Building Committee during the recent construction program, several comprehensive surveys will be made prior to presenting the final recommendation to the Town. Again, all citizens and organizations will be asked to take an active part in these surveys. Also of considerable assistance in the planning and construction of schools is the Commonwealth's construction aid program. Under this Act state reimbursement for the new Elementary School will approximate \$145,000.

## CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Associated with the growth of our community has been an ever-increasing need for re-designing the present school district. Under the school statutes set up by the Commonwealth, approximately 200 towns are organized into districts. The purpose of such an organization is to provide better administrative coverage for a larger student enrollment. Both in terms of operating costs and educational efficiency, a small unit

offers very little in the way of a superior program. By means of the superintendency union plan, a larger district is possible with the resulting benefits to each participating town. Under the plan, the administrative costs are shared, thus eliminating a heavy financial burden from falling on any one community. In 1899, a single school district was established for this area, comprising the towns of Sudbury, Wayland, and Dover. This union continued in operation until 1940 when Dover became independent and Sherborn was added. Because of the rapid growth of the towns of Sudbury and Wayland, and the geographical location of Sherborn in the union, the Joint Committee has annually petitioned the State Board of Education for re-districting privileges. This past year, the State Board approved a re-districting measure establishing Sudbury and Wayland as a school union and setting up Sherborn and Dover in a new district. Just five years ago the three-town union employed 83 people serving a student enrollment of approximately 1,100. At the present time, in the two-town union, there are 109 employees and an enrollment of approximately 1,500. This new administrative district should make for a more efficient organization involving the public schools of Sudbury and Wayland.

#### PERSONNEL

During the calendar year, 1950, the turnover in School Department personnel was relatively light considering state-wide and national trends. There were seven changes involving teachers, three of these representing new positions established in line with the expansion of our enrollment and program. Among the four instructors leaving Sudbury, three moved to larger school systems and one resigned to devote full time to home responsibilities. In seeking replacements, the public schools were fortunate in procuring all experienced teachers.

The change attracting the most interest was administrative, involving the re-assignment of Alan F. Flynn to responsibilities in the guidance field and the assumption of the principalship by Phillip H. Johnson, Jr. Mr. Flynn carries with him to his new post the endorsements of student, staff, and citizen, having served loyally and conscientiously in the latter position for almost a quarter century. Mr. Johnson assumed his new duties July 1, following service as assistant commandant of cadets at the Admiral Billard Academy in New London, Connecticut. His education includes work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston University School of Education, and the Boston University Graduate School. His bachelor's degree was awarded in 1937 and he received a master of arts degree from Boston University in 1948. Following graduation from Boston University in 1937, he was selected from the First Corps Area to serve under the Thomason Act

which placed him on active duty with the U. S. Army for one year. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1940 until his discharge in December, 1946, with the rank of Lt. Commander. In addition to his administrative responsibilities at the Admiral Billard Academy, he served as house master and was in charge of the summer naval school.

The non-teaching position in which a vacancy occurred during the year was that of secretary to the Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Herbert Schleicher left this position after five years of exceptionally meritorious work to assume home responsibilities. To replace Mrs. Schleicher, the Committee appointed Miss Barbara G. Cipoletta who, following graduation from the Commercial Course of the Wayland High School received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Boston University.

On August 1 of this year, the School Committee inaugurated a maintenance and repair system for the public school buildings and appointed Mr. Augustus V. Sharkey in charge of this program. This procedure has been used in many other school systems and the School Department and community have realized sizable savings. All work which does not involve the employment of an outside contractor in the fields of painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical and miscellaneous needs are cared for by this employee. During the course of the year, hundreds of miscellaneous repair needs are observed. They involve broken windows; desks; chairs; plaster patching; painting following damage from roof and wall leaks; loose door knobs; loose floor boards, stair treads; door checks; the binding or loose condition of interior and exterior doors; and numerous other minor repair needs. It is the Committee's desire that such work be undertaken immediately and that the buildings be thus kept in excellent condition. Mr Sharkey has also been assigned the responsibility of driving and caring for the municipally-owned school bus.

## PROGRAM

In a brief summary of this type, it is impossible to cover adequately the scope and sequence of program offerings involving the elementary and secondary divisions as well as supplementary services. It may be well, however, to include new or improved services in order that such reports may be combined to give the citizen-reader a complete picture of our educational efforts. In 1950, the long-sought-for program of physical education was inaugurated. Mrs. Dorothy Bondelevitch was assigned the responsibility for supervising the girls' program and Mr. Walter Carr became boys' supervisor. Although our starting program was of necessity a conservative one, both instructors carrying regular academic classes, nevertheless real progress has been observed and we look forward to continuing improvement.



A second innovation in the High School this year has been the establishment of a driver-training course. Although given previously in short unit courses, a full year subject approach had not been hitherto attempted. These courses have been enthusiastically endorsed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education as providing much needed training in highway safety. The on-the-road phase of the program will be started during the next term, made possible through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas L. McManus of Wayland Motors, Inc. in providing a 1951 car with dual controls. The School Department has leased this car for the sum of \$1.00 and underwrites the moderate costs of operation.

A step in the direction of providing more adequate guidance, particularly on the secondary level, was the above-mentioned assignment of Mr. Flynn. The initial work of this department is included under the reports of principal and director and is commended to your reading.

Brief mention is made here also of plans for expanding a general shop offering for boys and the inauguration of a domestic science course for the girls. Previous attempts to broaden the curriculum in this direction were limited because of facilities. Although the space handicap is still apparent, floor areas freed by the elementary school's departure, warrant the establishment of a half-time program.

Several other phases of our program are covered in the reports of subordinate officers in this volume and are also commended to your reading.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### *School Bus*

The transportation of pupils has developed into an extremely important service requiring a system that can operate safely and efficiently and at a cost low enough so that it does not detract from the instructional budget. Over the years, two standard practices of providing transportation have evolved, one by means of publicly owned conveyances and the other under a private contract arrangement. The latter plan has been followed in Sudbury with the School Committee issuing three-year contracts after properly advertising for bids. Although some advantages accompany this system, research and the experience of other communities indicate rather conclusively that the municipally-owned school bus is superior. Among its advantages are the following:

- (1) The operational cost is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  of that expended under private contract.

- (2) The curriculum on all levels can be greatly enriched by transporting pupils to places of educational value, such as museums, farms, industrial concerns, concerts, and near-by points of historical interest. The only additional cost for such transportation is for gas and oil, whereas similar services rendered under private contract or special bus charter seldom are less than \$25.00 per trip.
- (3) The co-curricular program for secondary school pupils may be expanded with the bus furnishing transportation to many events, both athletic and non-athletic.
- (4) The bus is immediately available at all times, summer and winter, for routine or emergency needs as they arise.
- (5) The selection and supervision of bus personnel and bus maintenance procedures are under the direct jurisdiction of the School Committee and its administrative officers.

Because of these advantages, the Town authorized the School Committee to place such a bus in operation. This was done on September 1, 1950, following the purchase of a 48-passenger Reo Safety School Bus. As mentioned previously, Mr. Sharkey received the assignment as driver and custodian of the vehicle.

### *Honors*

During the year, the public school system of Sudbury was singled out for national honors. The 1950-51 edition of THE AMERICAN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY which is a year-book devoted to the design, construction, equipment, utilization, and maintenance of educational buildings and grounds, named America's outstanding school buildings. These buildings, which have been built since January 1, 1946, included seventeen schools in Massachusetts. Among these new plants, the new Elementary School was cited for honors. A separate national survey conducted by Columbia University in New York named the School Committee of this Town as among America's outstanding School Boards. The letter conferring this honor was forwarded from Dr. Daniel R. Davies, Professor of Education at Columbia University.

### *Health*

This past summer, the Massachusetts Legislature passed Chapter 732 requiring all School Personnel to submit medical evidence of freedom from tuberculosis in communicable form including a chest X-ray. Arrangements were made to have this

done at the Middlesex County Sanitorium. It is a pleasure to report that all staff members including principals, teachers, secretaries, cafeteria employees, janitors, bus drivers, nurses, doctors, and dentists have been found free of this infection.

### *Building Improvements*

Continuing the remodelling and renovation policy established three years ago, the Committee undertook two major projects this year in the High School. The first involved the enlargement and improvement of our science facilities. A science demonstration table was installed in Room 9 making this classroom readily adaptable to the teaching of General Science and Biology. A similar table was placed in the Chemistry-Physics Laboratory as well as an additional combination laboratory table containing eight pupil stations. Older pupil desks were replaced by twenty-four tablet-arm chairs, thus providing a dual purpose laboratory for class work and experimentation. A small science office and storage room located between the Laboratory and Room 9 makes for easy access as well as establishing a moderately sized science suite.

The second project provided the building with more ample administrative quarters. A considerable space handicap had existed previously in attempting to administer a 500 pupil school through a main office only 9' x 14'. During the summer the principal's office and the dental clinic, located on either side of Room 4, were connected. The largest area was then partitioned providing a business office on the side adjoining the principal's office and an auxiliary room next to the clinic. The latter, in addition to several health uses, serves for guidance purposes and conferences. With doors connecting the new rooms, the entire administrative area can be used as a single unit, providing adequate space for central office operations.

Although not included in the long-term planning, Nature's sudden action placed the Commercial Room among those to be renovated. A severe electrical storm in August caused approximately \$500 damage to this section of the High School. Striking just under the front gable of the building, the lightning did extensive damage to the ceiling area and the wiring. It was most fortunate that fire did not follow in the wake of the bolt. The costs of restoring the property to its original condition were entirely covered by insurance.

### *Care of School Property*

This past year the School Department spent approximately \$4,400 for textbooks and supplies. This amount is in line with the expenditures of towns of comparable size and wealth. With

proper care, textbooks should last between three and five years and proportionate periods of service may be established for all school property. Such a program allows for the replacement of textbooks and supplies each year without placing an undue burden on the annual costs of instruction. It is somewhat discouraging, however, when books which must be brought home for assigned study are abused, and parents are asked to join with the School Department officials and teachers in inculcating sound habits and principles of responsibility for such property at all times. The benefits resulting from this emphasis will accrue to all parties concerned — the child, the parent, and the school.

### *Gifts*

In a report such as this it is impossible to acknowledge the many courtesies and acts of kindness accorded the schools each year. Several specific gifts, however, warrant mention at this time. The Sudbury Grange, a long-time supporter and friend of the public schools, contributed a most appropriate divan in the furnishing of the Teachers' Room of the new building. Also Grange sponsored was the community assembly, at which the United Nations flag was presented to the schools. A public address system given by Mr. Richard Dolan was among the practical gifts received. For these and many others generously given, as well as those now at the planning stage, we express our gratefulness.

In closing I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the members of the School Committee, my associates on the staff, the student body, and the parents and citizens of Sudbury, whose continuing cooperation and inspiration make our town and school system a better place in which to live and work.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN B. KIERNAN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me great pleasure to present my first annual report as Principal of the Sudbury Public Schools. I would like to express here my gratitude for the splendid help and cooperation which I have received from the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, the members of the faculty of the Elementary School and the High School, and especially from the members of the community and the Parent-Teacher Association. I deeply appreciate the manner and spirit in which I have been received in this position of leadership which carries such responsibilities to the children and to the community. Through this fine spirit and enthusiasm on the part of both students and teachers, we were able to get off to a splendid start in September in all phases of the school program, and are now operating efficiently with all facilities.

The primary purpose of the American public school is to train for American democracy, and the closely related secondary purpose is the education of each boy and girl, in so far as possible, up to the limit of his capabilities. Our country has reached a position of world leadership and is now looked upon by all free peoples of the democratic world as the one hope for survival against the legions of communism. As a result of the leadership we have assumed and the responsibilities which fall to such a position, we are now faced with a serious international situation so grave, in fact, that the President of the United States has been forced to declare that a state of national emergency now exists. This proclamation issued and signed by the President with the unanimous approval of the Congress will have far reaching consequences on the way of life of the American people. Great sacrifices will of necessity have to be made by every individual citizen of this country. Individual hopes and desires must be sacrificed in the face of danger to the country. We must all unite against a common enemy for only through unity can we hope to be victorious. We can look forward to increased standardization and governmental control. No longer will the individual be able to choose his job, his car, and many of the other things which have been ours to choose in the past. The individual will be told where he will work and for how many hours. His wages will be fixed at a definite level and the amount he actually takes home will be fixed through the tax program. These controls will not last forever, but when they are lifted our way of life will have been changed. These changes will certainly not be for the worse necessarily, but there will be changes.

As already stated, the primary purpose of the American public school is to train for American democracy. It is all very well to endorse preparation for citizenship as the first task of the school; it is another to dissect American democracy into its specific principles and ideals; and it is yet another to set up a training program attuned to these principles and to the prevailing conception of how learning takes place. Practice as well as knowledge must be provided to students if understanding of the democratic way of life is to be attained. There are no substitutes for appreciations. Mere oratory, flag-saluting, and anthem-singing are not enough. These practices should really grow out of the fundamental appreciations of democracy, rather than be substituted for these appreciations. Freedom in democracy springs from civic responsibility, whether the action-situation be in the school society or in the larger community society outside the school. School children of today will grow up and graduate in a democracy far different than that in which their parents received their education. It is the duty of the public schools to train these students to accept the ideals and principles of democratic society and to assume their full share of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Our way of life under a free democratic system, now restricted under a series of controls for the good of all, must be returned to the people when the goal of world peace has been attained and ruthless imperialism and aggression no longer imperil all free peoples. Never before in the history of our country have young people been called upon to accept such responsibilities. All young men and young women will be called upon to serve the country in some capacity according to their individual abilities. Most physically qualified young men will be required to serve in the armed forces. The Department of Defense will call these young men either through voluntary enlistment or through the draft. It is not the purpose nor the desire of the armed forces that these young men be taken into military services before graduation from high school. It is the duty of all citizens to urge young men to remain in school until graduation before volunteering for military service. They can best help themselves and their country by doing so. An educated and mature soldier is better able to assimilate the training required for present day highly technical warfare. On the individual soldier's maturity and intelligence may depend his own life and the lives of his comrades.

It is imperative that all citizens, especially those in whose hands has been placed the education of young children, reaffirm their faith in the ideals and principles of the democratic way of life. Democracy must be preserved! Our young people must be trained to carry the torch of freedom. Never before have these words held such meaning: "Freedom is everybody's business."

## ENROLLMENT

As this report is submitted, our enrollment is 493, divided as follows:

## Elementary School:

Grade 1 — 60	Grade 4 — 43
Grade 2 — 72	Grade 5 — 41
Grade 3 — 63	Grade 6 — 38

## High School:

Grade 7 — 36	Grade 10 — 32
Grade 8 — 32	Grade 11 — 17
Grade 9 — 35	Grade 12 — 24

This gives a total of 317 pupils in the Elementary School and 176 pupils in the high school.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

With the splendid facilities of the new gymnasium and locker rooms, a program of physical education has been established in which all members of the student body must participate unless excused by a physician. Classes have been set up so that every pupil receives at least two periods of physical education each week. Since the gymnasium is also used as an auditorium, it has been necessary to cancel some classes of physical education for its use as such. This happens infrequently as every effort is made not to schedule assembly programs at such times as to interfere with the physical education program. The gymnasium is in use nearly every period of the school day by either the High School or the Elementary School. Organized athletics for both boys and girls are scheduled each afternoon after the close of the daily session. A comprehensive program of physical training is being instituted through which every student will obtain the exercises most needed for the building of a strong and healthy body.

This year we have a newly organized basketball squad under the direction of Mr. Walter Carr. The Team has been entered into the Dual County League and will compete with teams from Wayland, Westwood, Norfolk, Dover, Medfield, Millis, and Weston. The enthusiasm shown by the twenty-five boys who have turned out for practice and by the student body as a whole is sure to make the season a success.

The girls, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Bondelevitch, have organized a basketball team and have scheduled ten games for the winter season. The enthusiasm of the girls for their team and the game is unbounded. It is very gratifying to be able to report that this spirit does not stop at the gymnasium door but is carried into other activities of the school program.



A squad of Cheer Leaders, consisting of eight girls, has been organized and trained by Mrs. Bondelevitch. These girls have practiced long and faithfully and have established a permanent place for such an activity in the athletic program of the school system. Suitable uniforms are being procured for the cheer leaders and should be ready by the time the season opens.

Although there was no organized athletic activity for the boys this past fall, a definite effort will be made to provide for soccer or six-man football when school opens in September, 1951. The girls' field hockey team had a very successful season under the direction of Mrs. Bondelevitch and everyone is looking forward to a resumption of this sport again in September.

Baseball will again be scheduled as an organized sport this coming spring and the team will compete against schools of similar size.

The activities of the Elementary School grades are selected from among the following in keeping with the age, size, and maturity of the individual class groups. In the fall, calisthenics, body building exercises, mimetics, and fundamental skills were taught. During the winter months, similar activities are carried out and adapted to basketball and other indoor games. In the spring the program will again return outdoors and will consist of softball, track events, etc. A regular and beneficial program of physical education will be carried on for all members of the Elementary grades throughout the year.

A well-graded and seeded athletic field has a definite place in the outdoor athletic program. The baseball diamond should be moved to such a position on the field as to not endanger the windows of the new building. The athletic field should be of sufficient size as to permit more than one activity at a time, as both boys and girls will be engaged in organized sports beginning in September.

## GUIDANCE

It is essential that we never lose sight of the fact that young people need the opportunity to grow up. Secondary school students are entering or about to enter into a time of life which is very difficult for them physically, mentally, and emotionally. It is during this period that they must prepare themselves to accept the many and increased responsibilities of manhood and womanhood. They must be given the best possible opportunities to grow up in every respect. They should be given more and more responsibility and leadership in school activities. They need the kind of discipline which will help them in disciplining themselves for the tasks that are before them. The

faculty of the secondary school, through the medium of the school program, and through their individual and collective efforts, must provide opportunities for each student to develop initiative and to assume responsibilities and yet be concerned for the comfort and welfare of others.

A guidance program has been and is continuing to be established in the High School which will enable students to analyze their talents and achievements through participation in a counseling and testing service. This guidance program will be explained in greater detail below. Other provisions have been made, or soon will be made, for greater student participation in the administration of the school, through which students will learn to be considerate of others and will recognize the common rights and responsibilities of all. Ideally conceived, guidance enables each pupil to understand his abilities and interests, to develop them as well as possible, to relate them to life goals, and finally to reach a state of mature self-guidance as a desirable and intelligent citizen of our democratic society. Guidance is therefore vitally related to every aspect of school life from grades one through twelve — the curriculum, the methods and supervision of instruction, disciplinary procedures, attendance, problems of scheduling, extra curricula activities, the health and physical education program, the home and community relations.

A follow-up program is also followed whereby the school maintains contact with students who have dropped out or have graduated. This program enables us to evaluate our services to the student and to improve these services. It insures contacts that will be of great value in guiding and placing present and future pupils.

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES

We have revised and enlarged the program of studies for students who are planning to go on to college. A course in trigonometry and solid geometry has been established and it is planned to offer both chemistry and physics each year instead of alternate years as before. United States history is now a required course for every junior. Seniors will be able to elect a course in either Problems of Democracy or European history. The commercial course for those students planning to enter this field has been expanded. It is hoped that other courses of interest and value to the commercial student can be instituted in the near future. Business mathematics is now being offered to this group as is business English.

A limited program of Shop work and Home Economics will be established in September, 1951. It is hoped that this program can be expanded so as to provide for a mechanical draw-

ing room and a finishing room in addition to a well-equipped shop. Such a program would be offered to boys in grades 7 through 12 and would provide a new and much-needed activity for many students formerly frustrated by subjects out of their sphere of interest. The Home Economics course should be expanded to include as many as possible of the subjects dealing with daily living in a complex society and home management.

In September, 1951, it is planned to offer a course in Orientation to the students of the 9th grade. This will be a required course and will be given for the purpose of helping students get the most out of their high school. It will include such fields as manners and conduct, to teach them to get along with others, and also a study of various occupations, so as to enable each freshman to pick out a field of interest and use it as a goal. The complex society in which we live requires that a student begin his training for a particular occupation as early as possible in the educational system.

The present program of studies will be expanded as far as possible in line with facilities at hand. Each student will be given the best possible training for future success and happiness as a citizen of the country, state, and community.

## ATTENDANCE AND HOME STUDY

Regular attendance is of great importance both to the student and to the school. Excessive absence not only greatly detracts from the value of what the student gets out of his school, but also makes for considerable extra work because of the individual attention required on the part of the busy teacher for make-up work. The student has an important job to perform. He has the responsibility of preparing himself for future life as an adult citizen of the community. He can not adequately fulfill this responsibility without being in regular attendance at school. The parents can help the school authorities so much in improving student cooperation, in promoting home study, and in reducing absence and tardiness. The attitude in the home is reflected in the attitude of the student toward school. Excusable absences are only those which involve sickness. Absentees are required to bring a note on the day of return and must make up the work within a specified period of time. Parents will be contacted in cases of excessive absence, excessive tardiness, and lack of cooperation.

Work for home study is assigned in each course as preparation for daily class work. Students will very often neglect this assigned work or will claim to have finished it in study periods. Parents should insist that books and assigned work be brought home and that a definite period of study be scheduled. It is impossible to adequately prepare assignments during study periods in school. There is a direct relationship between regu-

larly scheduled study in the home and student achievement in academic courses.

Parents are urged to visit the school for conference with individual teachers concerning matters relating to their children. Parents are also urged to attend the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association so that various phases of the school activities and program of interest to all could be discussed. Individual appointments should be arranged with the Principal or teacher outside of regular school hours so as not to interfere with the normal routine of the school day and so that greater time may be devoted to the conference. The Principal can often be available during school hours if appointments are made in advance.

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## GRADUATION EXERCISES

JUNE 19, 1950

### PROGRAM

Entrance March — Pomp and Circumstance	<i>Elgar</i>
Invocation	Reverend Robert K. Jones, Jr.
“The Lord’s Prayer”	<i>Malotte</i>
<i>Solo</i> — Rachel Priest	
Address of Welcome	James E. Poole
SENIOR ESSAYS	
Seventeen	Louise Richardson
Our American Constitution	Marcia Gaughan
“Salutation”	<i>Samuel Richard Gaines</i>
“Let My Song Fill Your Heart”	<i>Ernest Charles</i>
GLEE CLUB	
Class Prophecy	Eloise A. Burr
Class Will	Anne L. Burns
Senior Gift Presentation	William G. Schofield
Acceptance of Gift	Caroline Richardson '51
“America, Our Motherland”	<i>Grace Wilbur Conant</i>
GLEE CLUB	
Commencement Address	Mr. Dale Dutton <i>Vice-President, Bristol Mfg. Corporation</i>
Scholarships and Awards	Principal Alan F. Flynn
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Thomas V. Cahill
“America” (first and last stanzas)	School and Audience
Exit March	



*Glee Club Director*, Miss Elinore Cole  
*Piano Accompanist*, Mrs. Janet Bogle

### GRADUATING CLASS

Anne L. Burns	James E. Poole
Eloise A. Burr	Louise A. Pride
Richard D. Eaton	Madeline A. Quinn
Marcia E. Gaughan	Louise M. Richardson
George F. Gennaro	Edith A. Smith
Robert N. Johnson	William G. Schofield
Shirley A. Kalilainen	Lawrence T. Story, Jr.

#### *Class Colors*

Blue and White

#### *Class Motto*

To Be, Not To Seem

#### *Graduating with Highest Achievement*

Louise A. Pride	Marcia E. Gaughan
Louise M. Richardson	Shirley A. Kalilainen

#### *Special Awards*

Balfour Key—Scholarship, Loyalty, Achievement	Louise A. Pride
Reader's Digest—Excellence in Scholarship	Louise A. Pride
Good Citizenship—Wayside Inn Chapter, D.A.R.	Anne L. Burns
Bausch and Lomb—Excellence in Science	Louise M. Richardson
Washington Franklin Medal—Excellence in U. S. History	Marcia E. Gaughan

#### *Scholastic Honor Roll*

1949 - 1950

Anne Burns	Marsha Greenwood	Dorothy Hawes
Jane Flynn	Guy Palmer	Louise Richardson
Marcia Gaughan	Curtis Harding	

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I would like once again to express my deep appreciation for the very generous cooperation which I have received from the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, the citizens of Sudbury, the teaching staff, and the students. I once again acknowledge my responsibilities and

obligations to the training and preparation of our young people for their future lives as citizens of our free and democratic nation. It is with high hope and enthusiasm that I look forward to the coming year and I know that we can meet its challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP H. JOHNSON, JR.



## REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE SERVICES

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Ideally conceived, guidance enables each pupil to understand his abilities and interests, to develop them as well as possible, to relate them to life goals, and finally to reach a state of mature self-guidance as a desirable citizen of our democratic society.

Guidance is thus vitally related to every aspect of our school life from grades one through twelve — the curriculum, the methods of instruction, the supervision of instruction, disciplinary procedures, attendance, problems of scheduling, extra curricular projects, the health and physical education program, and home and community relations.

This year, for guidance purposes, I have collected information pertaining to ten definite areas.

1. Home background
2. School history and scholastic record. Grades 1-12
3. Mental ability or academic aptitude
4. Achievement and growth in different fields of study
5. Summary of health physical characteristics
6. Out-of-school experiences
7. Educational and vocational interests
8. Special aptitudes — art, literature, music, mechanical skill, etc.
9. Personality — responsibility, concern for others, seriousness of purpose, and emotional stability
10. Plans for the future

I feel that a developing picture of the pupil as a whole may be obtained from information within the ten areas listed, plus further information gained by means of personal interviews at intervals during the school year.

Our testing program is used as a supplement in obtaining information for the over-all guidance of our students. I will this year administer or supervise the following tests:

<i>Grades</i>	<i>Mental Abilities</i>	<i>Aptitudes</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
1	California January	Metropolitan Readiness October	Gates Reading May
2			Metropolitan Achievement May
3	Kuhlmann-Anderson Intelligence Test Oct.		Metropolitan Achievement May
4		Music Aptitude	Iowa Basic Skills February
5			Iowa Basic Skills February
6	Kuhlmann-Anderson Intelligence Tests January		Iowa Basic Skills February
7			Iowa Basic Skills February
8	California Mental Maturity September	Selective Art Aptitude (For pupils who show an interest in art) Orleans Prognostic Algebra-Latin	Iowa Basic Skills February
9		Detroit General Aptitude—October	Achievement Tests English—May Reading—May Algebra—May Mathematics—May
10		Occupational Interest Inventory—December Bennett Stenographic January	Cooperative Reading Comprehension—Oct. Plane Geometry—May Language—May World History—May
11	California Mental Maturity September	Personality Inventory February	Achievement English—May Algebra—May Chemistry—May U. S. History—May Arithmetic—January Language—May Cooperative Reading Comprehension—Oct. Solid Geometry—May

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN F. FLYNN, Guidance Director.



## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools :

This past year at the Sudbury Schools Art was included as part of the regular program from grades one through eight, grade one having just been added to the schedule this last September. Grades one through four work primarily in crayon on large sheets of paper. At least two cut-out and paste-up periods are included in each term for grades one through six.

Grade five is the starting point for watercolor and all grades above the fifth work primarily in that medium. With the fifth grade begins the simple exercises of color and technique such as the making of color wheels and the working with various watercolor washes. I have never tried to emphasize technique or drawing too much in the lower grades, for I believe that it stifles the enthusiasm and confidence that most children have in their own work.

The students from grades nine through twelve take Art as a matter of choice. This group has been relatively small with the result that they have had a chance to study in more detail some of the technical aspects of drawing and design which could not be covered in the lower grades. This High School group works in black and white, poster color and watercolor. I hope eventually that they will have the chance to work in oil, at least during the Spring Term.

Again this year it is planned that there will be two student art exhibitions at which each and every student taking Art will be represented by at least one painting or drawing.

This past year of teaching at the Sudbury Schools has been a very pleasant one for me. Each and every teacher has been more than willing to cooperate with me whenever possible and for that I thank them very much. It is my desire to work closely with the regular program of each teacher so that if at all possible the art will tie into the daily work of each child and not remain a thing apart with no apparent reference to daily living.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. COLEMAN, JR.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent of Schools :

In these confusing days when so much thought centers about war making, one wonders if the peaceful pursuit of music is worth considering at all. Perhaps the greatest argument in its favor is found in court records which prove that young people whose interest in music is paramount, rank with Boy and Girl Scouts in having the fewest court records. Those children whose minds are occupied with music find no time or desire to get into trouble. Certainly in our desire to find suitable activities for leisure time, Glee Clubs and Orchestras should stand high in our considerations, and the school music program be improved wherever possible.

Our greatest need is for better understanding of the problem of the changing voice. This change, which begins often in the sixth grade or sometimes not until the boy is well into Senior High School, needs sympathy and encouragement. Too often the situation is considered as humorous and the teenager endures much laughter at his expense. At this critical stage, when the teenager is so sensitive for all his outward bluster, ridicule plus a sense of distaste at the sound of his own voice combine to make the boy resentful of the cause, and we begin to hear him say, "I don't like music." If only parents will help, first by remembering that this is only a passing condition, and second by encouraging the youth to keep on singing, that uncertain voice will soon become steady, and both boy and parents will enjoy the results.

Our next great need is for more music time in the sixth grade. In this year's work, all the part work begun in the fifth grade must become second nature, and singing in harmony become preferred to singing melody alone. Here they must be taught to anticipate the change in their singing apparatus, and the proper attitude toward this inevitable change must be discussed. There must be also an introduction to the bass clef, and some extended use of it in the music reading, inasmuch as there is almost no time in the seventh grade classes to do more than remind them of these techniques. Still no mention has been made of a listening program which is essential if the children are to learn about anything but Hill-billy and popular music, which is their choice if left to their own devices, even as they choose comics instead of good literature.

I am happy to say that there is an increasing interest in forming a school orchestra and such will be organized soon. This should in no way be considered as a rival of the very excellent group which we heard last May at the P.T.A. meeting,

but as an augmented group adapted to the needs of the school. In addition, children of the lower grades who are studying some instrument will be encouraged to form an orchestra of their own, in preparation for joining the older group when they are trained.

The grade school music is being well done by the elementary teachers. For several reasons there have been numerous and unpredictable changes in the elementary grade schedule of the various supervisors which the teachers have met with cheerful fortitude. I am extremely grateful for their patience and friendly help. The extra day which has been provided for the Art and Music Supervisors will again necessitate re-adjustment of the programs, but I feel sure that any difficulty will be overcome promptly, and that the advantage of the extra day will be ample compensation. I will endeavor to make it so.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE.



## REPORT OF THE PENMANSHIP SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System has been operating in the Town of Sudbury since January, 1947. I am pleased to report that there has been a marked improvement in the quality of the handwriting done by the pupils. In January, 1947, 7% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent) in their formal writing tests, whereas in June, 1950, 81.2% of the pupils were able to write at this advanced quality.

It is our purpose in directing your handwriting to provide adequate instructional and motivational materials and at the same time give careful supervision in their use. We place special emphasis on the informal handwriting as we believe that good writing habits should be established to a degree that will insure excellent handwriting in all writing activities as well as in the formal handwriting done in the regular practice periods. In this respect, we have graded 10,500 daily work papers for your children and 3,500 formal test papers in the school year of 1949-1950. The formal test papers were graded for eight items: namely, neatness, letter formation, size, alignment, spacing, slant, ending strokes and line quality.

Our program of part-time handwriting supervision as it operates in your schools is calculated to provide adequate ma-

terials and supervision at a fraction of the cost of a full-time handwriting supervisor. We have at our disposal the results of extensive research in this field and we are doing everything possible to provide your schools with the most modern handwriting techniques.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the pupils, teachers, and administrative officials for the splendid cooperation at all times and the excellent results that have been forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RINEHART.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CLINIC

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The following is a report of the operations of the dental clinics in Sudbury during the past year:

Patients seen .....	160
Clinics .....	36
Patients completed .....	53
Total operations .....	251
Fillings .....	161
Extractions .....	31
Cleanings .....	59

This past fall the schools lost the able services of Dr. Franklin H. Saul to the Navy. The post thus vacated was filled by Dr. Lawrence F. Cusolito, also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry.

Following Dr. Saul's health program of increasing young patients' interest in proper care of their teeth, clinical demonstrations were given on the proper usage of the toothbrush, its technique and when it should be used. The use of an extra large brush and set of plastic teeth brought home these points more clearly to the children. In conjunction with these clinics, special children's toothbrushes were sold to the pupils for \$0.05 each, less than cost. The student response to these demonstrations was gratifying and evidenced a keen interest on the part of the teaching staff and parents.

Naturally accompanying these preventative measures were the rehabilitative ones described in the statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE F. CUSOLITO, D. D. S.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the Superintendent of Schools :

There have been no major public health problems in the Sudbury Schools during the past year.

Alternate grades are once again being seen by the school physician. It should be emphasized that these yearly survey exams are of necessity limited in type. They should not be considered by parents as a thorough check-up which take the place of periodic visits to the family physician.

The duty and contribution of a school physician is to suggest possible steps to be taken when a student presents a problem. The solution of this problem goes far beyond the confines of the school itself and frequently requires the cooperation of many different individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE R. BROWN, M. D.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools :

The nurse is continuing to make daily visits at the Center School and weekly visits at the Red Stone School where she does a superficial health examination on each child.

Each morning at the Center School the home room teachers ask for the names of those who would like to see the nurse. The teacher then screens those students and eliminates those whose complaints can be taken care of without the services of the nurse. The nurse usually visits the school around noontime when she checks all those whose names appear on the nurse's list. The complaints vary in seriousness and type — children have been in with everything from skinned knees, sprained fingers, flat feet, measles, mumps, headaches, the ever-present cold and one case of self-diagnosed "stomach ulcers." The daily average of children who come to see the nurse officially is seven.

The pre-school registration was held on May 25. Of the fifty children whose parents were contacted by the nurse, forty registered, twenty-one of these had physical examinations by Dr. Bruce Brown, the school doctor. The nurse has also as-



sisted him in doing physical examinations once a week for the past several weeks.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given by volunteers to all students from the fifth grade through high school. The teachers screened the children in the four lower grades by using the Sneller Chart. Any who failed were given the Massachusetts Vision test by the nurse. Mrs. Preston, one of the first grade teachers, assisted the nurse in testing the first graders — a job which took much patience and time.

The nurse has also transported thirty-seven sick children this year from school to their homes.

Again the nurse can only strongly urge that the parents inspect their children for signs or symptoms of illness before they leave for school and to pay attention to their complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE A. TOLMAN, R. N., B.S.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

To the Superintendent of Schools :

During the fiscal year, I have investigated twenty-two cases of absence. Twelve were found to be legitimate absences and two were regarded as cases of truancy.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN S. BRADSHAW.

### REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1950

Age Groups	5-7	7-16	Total
Boys .....	65	219	284
Girls .....	60	197	257
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	125	416	541
Distribution			
Public Schools .....	67	382	449
Private Schools .....	11	34	45
Not in School .....	47	0	47
Vocational Schools .....	0	0	0
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	125	416	541

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1950

## BOYS

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	3	28	6													37
2		7	21	3	1											32
3			4	20	6											30
4				8	15	4	1									28
5					5	8	4	3								20
6						5	6	4	2							17
7							1	4	14	1	1					21
8									3	13	8	1				25
9										2	10					12
10											3	12	1			16
11												3	4			7
12													5	3	1	9
Total																
Boys	3	35	31	31	27	18	15	24	18	22	16	10	3	1		254

## GIRLS

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	5	17														22
2		7	29	2												38
3			8	21	2											31
4				6	6	2										14
5					7	10	3									20
6						5	13	2	1							21
7							1	11	2							14
8								4	6	2	1					13
9									2	13	3					18
10										4	10	2				16
11											4	5	2			11
12												4	10	1	2	17
Total																
Girls	5	24	37	29	15	17	17	17	11	19	18	11	12	1	2	235

GRAND TOTAL ..... 489



**ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF — January 1, 1951**

Names	Position	Education	Elected
Phillip H. Johnson, Jr.,	Principal Mathematics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Boston University, B.S. in Ed., M.A.	1950
Alan F. Flynn	Social Studies Science Guidance	*Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S. *Harvard University *Northeastern University	1927
Harry L. Dixon	Science Mathematics	University of Illinois, B.S. *Harvard University, M. Ed. *University of Chicago	1950
Janet D. Bogle	Social Studies Science	Indiana Central College, A.B. *Boston University	1947
Ruth M. Buxton	English French	*University of Vermont, A.B.	1948
Alfred J. Crowley	English	*Boston College, A.B., M.A. *Harvard University *Boston University	1945
Elizabeth L. MacGregor	Commercial	Chandler School *Harvard University Boston University, B.S. in Ed. *Portia Law School *University Extension	1948

Walter W. Carr	Physical Education Social Studies	Morehead State Teachers College, A.B. in Ed. *Boston College	1949
Dorothy Bondelevitch	Physical Education Science English	Boston University, A.B.	1950
William F. West, Jr.	Grade VI	*University of Maine, A.B.	1950
Elizabeth E. Paradis	Grade V	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.	
Frances Frank	Grade IV	D'Youville, A.B. *Buffalo State Teachers College	1950
Mary E. Adams	Grade III	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed. *Burdett College *University Extension	1944
Eleanor E. McCollister	Grade III	Frostburg State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maryland	1950
Margaret R. Moir	Grade II	Framingham State College *Hyannis State College *Worcester State College	1946
Virginia L. Olivier	Grade II	Wheaton College, A.B. *Boston University	1949

Geraldine S. Preston	Grade I	Perry Normal School *Farmington Normal School *Boston University *University Extension	1947
E. Mae Swett	Grade I	Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B.S. in Ed., M.A.	1950

### SUPERVISORS

Loring W. Coleman, Jr.	Art	Scott Carbee School of Art	1949
Elinore E. Cole	Music	New England Conservatory of Music *Boston University, Mus. B.	1948
Frances Sherburne	Nature Study	Massachusetts Audubon Society	1950
William L. Rinehart	Penmanship	University of Pittsburg, B.S. in Ed., M.S. *Harvard University	1946

\*Additional Credit Courses.

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