

**Annual Reports of the  
Town Officers  
*of the*  
Town of Paxton**



**For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1929**

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**Assessors**

ELIOT L. CROUCH	Term expires 1932
SAMUEL VAN WYCK	Term expires 1931
BERTRAND F. SMITH	Term expires 1930

**School Committee**

GEORGE M. NICHOLS	Term expires 1932
ALBERT A. CROUCH	Term expires 1931
GRACE C. MACCABEE	Term expires 1930

**Municipal Light Board**

FRANK GRIFFIN	Term expires 1932
CHESTER A. EVERLETH	Term expires 1931
FRANK A. REED	Term expires 1930

**Cemetery Commissioners**

ALICE L. LADD	Term expires 1932
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD	Term expires 1931
EUCLID R. LOMBARD	Term expires 1930

**Water Commissioners**

GEORGE V. CLAPP	Term expires 1932
DANIEL R. WOODBURY	Term expires 1931
FRANK A. REED	Term expires 1930

**Planning Board**

RUFUS B. DUNBAR	Term expires 1932
LEWIS B. CURTISS	Term expires 1931
FRED E. WATSON	Term expires 1930

Appointed by the Selectmen

**Sealer of Weights and Measurers**

BERTRAND F. SMITH

**Caretaker of Town Clock**

LEWIS B. CURTISS

**Janitor of Town Hall**

JOHN L. JOHNSON

**Superintendents of Streets**

ELIOT L. CROUCH

**Keeper of Lockup**

GAYLORD B. PIKE

**Fence Viewers**

J. HENRY GOTHA

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

LOUIE M. ROBINSON

**Field Drivers**

GUSTAVUS A. ROSSIER

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

J. HENRY GOTHA

LOUIE M. ROBINSON

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

ARTHUR MAINS

CHESTER M. ROSSIER

FRED A. SKIFF

**Public Weighers**

ARTHUR MAINS

GEORGE MACCABEE

**Pound Keeper**

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

**Chief of Police and Dog Officer**

GAYLORD B. PIKE



**Moth Superintendent**

BERTRAND F. SMITH

**Fire Warden**

GEORGE V. CLAPP

**Inspector of Cattle**

SUMNER FOSKETT

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

EUCLID R. LOMBARD

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**HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES****ISSUED DURING 1929**

96 Resident Sporting at \$2.25	\$216.00	
6 Resident Trapping at \$2.25	13.50	
1 Non-resident Sporting at \$5.25	5.25	
1 Alien Sporting at \$15.25	15.25	
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	\$250.00	
Less 104 fees at 25 cents	26.00	
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		\$224.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$224.00

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO DEC. 1, 1929

78 Males at \$2.00	\$156 00	
27 Females at \$5.00	135 00	
1 Breeders at \$50.00	50 00	
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	\$341 00	
Less 106 fees at 20 cents	21 20	
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		\$319.80
Paid County Treasurer		\$319.80

## Town Clerk's Report

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1929

#### Births

- Jan. 14 Son to Daniel R. and Marion H. Woodbury.  
Mar. 24 Son to William O. and Christine Wylie.  
May 14 Daughter to Charles and Sigrid Lebisto  
May 22 Son to Chester P. and H. Dorrice Frohock.  
Aug. 8 Daughter to Henry N. and Alida B. Williams.  
Aug. 30 Daughter to Ernest and Eva Shenard.  
Sept. 11 Son to Samuel P. and Marie N. Howard.  
Dec. 3 Son to Leroy T. and Marion L. Clokedile.

#### Mariages

- June 11 Robert H. Catherwood, Paxton, and Ruth M. Munsey,  
Worcester.  
June 20 Stewart E. Whitney, Paxton, and Madeline D. Sheard,  
Worcester.  
July 29 William J. O'Donnell, Paxton, and Lillian R. Paradis,  
Worcester.  
Aug. 5 Laurence A. Girouard, Paxton, and Beatrice M.  
Raymond, Worcester.  
Sept. 28 John O. Wickstrom, Paxton, and Sannie Korpi,  
Worcester.

Oct. 11 Andrew Peterson, Spencer, and Ellen J. Lantinen,  
Paxton.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

## Report of the Trustee of the C. D. Boynton Fund

Cash in Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	\$2,700 00	
Cash in Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,748 00	
Cash in Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,600 00	
Cash in Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,600 00	
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		\$7,648 00
Dividends received on the above		\$356 20
Paid Trustee for services	\$8 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	348 20	
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		\$356 20

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

Trustee.

January 1, 1930.



## Selectmen's Report

The board was organized February 13, 1929 with Fred L. Durgin, chairman, Lewis B. Curtiss, clerk, and George H. Whitney.

Building permits have been granted during the year 1929 for new buildings and remodeling in the town at an estimated cost of \$16,000.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:

- 6 Common Victuallers licenses
- 4 Sunday licenses
- 1 First class garage license
- 1 Auto junk license
- 5 Permits to carry firearms
- 1 Undertaker's certificate
- 1 Motor bus license

FRED L. DURGIN,  
LEWIS B. CURTISS,  
GEORGE H. WHITNEY,

Paxton Board of Selectmen.

# Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

## TAXES OF 1928

### DR.

By uncollected taxes of 1928	\$12,694.45
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### CR.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$11,351.11
Credit by tax titles	1,175.73
Credit by uncollected taxes of 1928	120.50
Credit by abatements	47.11
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	12,694.45

## POLL TAXES OF 1929

### DR.

To poll tax levy	\$402.00
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### CR.

Credit by amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$398.00
Credit by abatements	4.00
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	\$402.00

## TAXES OF 1929

### DR.

Motor Excise tax levy	\$1,755.73
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## CR.

Credit by amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$1,572.01
Credit by abatements	110.06
Credit by uncollected taxes	73.66
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	\$1,755.73

## TAXES OF 1929

## DR.

To tax levy of 1929	\$27,554.85
Plus Moth tax	57.01
December Assessments	14.40
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	\$27,626.26

## CR.

Credit by amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$13,586.26
Credit by uncollected taxes of 1929	14,027.52
Credit by abatements	12.48
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	\$27,626.26

## INTEREST PAID TOWN TREASURER

Interest on taxes of 1928	\$362.21
Interest on taxes of 1929	6.91
Interest on Motor Excise taxes of 1929	.58
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Total amount of interest paid Town Treasurer in 1929	\$369.70

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,  
Collector of Taxes.

# Report of Board of Public Welfare

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

There has not been any thing unusual to contend with this year.

At present there are three cases being supported by the Town.

The board wishes to thank the Sons of Paxton Club for the parlor stove which they gave.

ALBERT N. PUTNAM, Chairman,  
GRACE C. MACCABEE, Secretary,  
DANIEL R. WOODBURY.

## THE FINANCIAL REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

Appropriation for 1929	\$2,100.00	
Case No. 49—Fuel and Groceries	9.05	
Case No. 53—(Now closed) Charlton		
Home Farm Asso.	\$129.46	
Case No. 53—Funeral Expenses	52.00	
Case No. 53—Opening Grave	10.00	
		\$191.46
Case No. 59—Board under State Supervision		\$326.42
Case No. 68—Wood and Coal	\$93.00	
Case No. 68—Stove Pipe	1.44	
Case No. 68—Groceries	410.00	
Case No. 68—House Rent	156.00	
Case No. 68—Milk	94.90	
Case No. 68—Electric Light	20.95	
Case No. 68—Cash for Clothing	40.00	
		\$816.29
Case No. 69—Charlton Home Farm Ass.	\$243.50	
Case No. 69—Transportation to Charlton	8.00	
		\$251.50
Case No. 70—Hospital	15.00	
Case No. 71—Groceries	3.15	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4.80	
Salaries	20.00	
		\$1,637.67
Balance		\$462.33



## Report of Inspecting of Slaughtering

Calves 11

Hogs 12

EUCLID R. LOMBARD,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

## Report of Mooreland Cemetery

Three and one-half lots sold	\$190.00
Appropriated	150.00
Trees	34.00
Labor on gates	4.00
Labor on well	11.75
Paint	8.00
General care	92.25
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	\$150.00

EUCLID R. LOMBARD,  
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD,  
ALICE L. LADD,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## Report of Board of Health

There were two cases of T. B. reported this past year.

The County Commissioners have decided to build a Hospital in West Boylston for the care of tubercular patients and assess the cost to Towns of Worcester County. Paxton will have its share of the burden in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. DURGIN,  
LEWIS B. CURTISS,  
GEORGE H. WHITNEY,

Paxton Board of Health.

# Report of Work Done on Paxton Roads

DURING YEAR 1929—UNDER CHAPTER 81

December 31, 1929.

Board of Selectmen, Paxton, Mass.,

Gentlemen:—

Work began March 14, 1929

1. West Rutland Road:

Scraped and patched with gravel. 38 yards of gravel used.

2. Eames Pond Road:

Scraped. Brush cut. Patched with gravel. 2 yards of gravel used.

3. North Spencer Road:

Scraped. Brush cut. Patched with gravel. Oiled and tarred. 98 yards of gravel used. 4500 gallons of oil and 1000 gallons of tar used.

4. Nannigan Road:

Scraped. Patched with gravel. 63 yards of gravel used.

5. Brigham Hill Road:

Scraped.

6. Davis Hill Road :  
Scraped.
7. Spencer Road :  
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut. Patched with gravel and oiled. 126 yards of gravel and 4787 gallons of oil used.
8. Rutland Road :  
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut. Patched with gravel. Oiled and tarred. 53 yards of gravel, 1500 gallons of oil and 1700 gallons of tar used.
9. Pleasant Street—(Now State Road) :  
No work done.
10. Pudding Corner Road :  
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut and patched with gravel. 92 yards of gravel used.
11. Ojane Road :  
Scraped. Dragged and patch with gravel. 4 yards of gravel used.
12. Ojane Lane :  
Scraped.
13. Johnson Lane :  
Scraped.
14. Ben Barclay Road :  
Scraped. Dragged and patched with gravel. 4 yards of gravel used.
15. New Braintree Road :  
Scraped. Dragged and patched with gravel. 21 yards



of gravel used.

16. Asnebumskit Lane :  
Scraped.
17. Reservoir Drive :  
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut. Patched with gravel.  
11 yards of gravel used.
18. Walbridge Road :  
Scraped.
19. Crystal Spring :  
Scraped.
20. O'Connor or Old County Road :  
Scraped.
21. Silver Spring Road :  
Scraped.
22. Camp Street :  
Scraped.
23. Grove Street :  
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut. Patched with gravel.  
194 yards of gravel used.
24. Haggett Road :  
No work done.
25. Hillside Road.  
No work done.
26. Streeter Road :  
Scraped and dragged.

## 27. Maple Street :

Scraped. Dragged. Patched with gravel and oiled. 21 yards of gravel and 257 gallons of oil used. Built 500 feet of improved road under Chapter 90.

## 28. Holden Road :

Scraped. Dragged. Patched with gravel. 5 yards of gravel used.

## 29. Turkey Hill Road :

Scraped.

## 30. Water Street :

No work done.

## 31. Christian Hill Road :

Scraped.

## 32. Brook Street :

Scraped.

## 33. Chaffee Road :

No work done.

## 34. Sunset Lane :

No work reported.

## SUMMARY

732 lards of gravel used. 11,044 gallons of oil used. 2,700 gallons of tar used. Culverts, Drains and Waterways Cleaned. 2 Town Line Signs and Posts Set.

## REMARKS

The work this year has been fairly satisfactory. A heating kettle to heat the patching material should be bought. The town should raise money for maintenance of West Street and for the continuation of the construction work on the Rutland Road and Maple Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Senior Civil Engineer,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

## TOOLS ON HAND IN TOWN OF PAXTON

DECEMBER 1, 1929

Name	Number
Crow Bars	2
Hammers, stone	6
Stone picks	7
Lanterns	4
Mattocks	2
Picks	3
Tape measure (Steel, 50 ft.)	1
Scarifier Picks	7
Rakes, iron	2
Chapter 81 Drag	2
Road Machines	
A. Champion	1
Tom Thumb Si.	1
Tom Thumb Se.	1
Screens, sand	1
Scythes, brush	2
Snathes	3
Shovels, short rd.	11
Shovels, short sq.	3
Russell Rooter Plow	1
Tool boxes	1
Hand drills, 1"	2
Shovels, L. H.	2

R. A. VESPER,

Senior Civil Engineer,

Chapter 81 Assistant

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF  
PAXTON IN 1929—UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1.	West Rutland	\$132.00
2.	Eames Pond	40.25
3.	North Spencer	933.75
4.	Nannigan	122.50
5.	Brigham Hill	37.00
6.	Davis Hill	32.50
7.	Spencer	30.75
8.	Rutland	393.25
9.	Pleasant Street (Now State Road)	
10.	Pudding Corner	253.75
11.	Ojane	46.00
12.	Ojane Lane	4.00
13.	Ben Barclay	31.25
14.	Johnson's Lane	8.00
15.	New Braintree	163.25
16.	Asnebumskit	7.50
17.	Reservoir Drive	107.00
18.	Wallbridge	
19.	Crystal Spring	13.50
20.	O'Connor's or Old County	25.00
21.	Silver Spring	12.00
22.	Camp Street	20.50
23.	Grove	472.75
24.	Haggett	
25.	Hillside	
26.	Streeter	22.13
27.	Maple	233.88
28.	Holden	60.75



29. Turkey Hill		5.00
30. Water		8.00
31. Christian Hill		30.50
32. Brooks		32.00
33. Chaffee		
34. Sunset Lane		
West Street		88.50
Various Roads		8.50
Gravel and Sand		226.55
Machinery		53.30
Machinery Repairs		20.86
Tools		28.72
Tool Repairs		4.15
K. P. Patching Tar		25.60
Tarvia		332.50
Express		30.76
Road Oil		848.52
Coal		21.00
Culverts		45.86
Town Line Signs		16.00
Miscellaneous		45.42
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Total		\$5,075.00
Total Payrolls	\$3,375.76	
Total Material	1,699.24	
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		5,075.00
Town Allotment	\$2,175.00	
State Allotment	2,900.00	
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		5,075.00

R. A. VESPER,  
Senior Civil Engineer,  
Chapter 81 Assistant.

## NANNIGAN ROAD

Balance of Appropriation \$333.00

Road completed and accepted by the State at an expense of \$304.51.

FRED L. DURGIN,  
Acting Superintendent.

## Budegt for 1930

The Finance Committee submit the following recommendations to the voters for further action:

Items	Estimate	Totals
Assessors	350, \$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Contingent	200, 200.00	200.00
Reserve Fund	800, 1,000.00	1,000.00
Elections	75, 150.00	150.00
Howe Place, Repairs	50, 50.00	50.00
Insurance and Bonds	1,000, 1,000.00	1,000.00
Legal	100, 100.00	100.00
Certification of Notes	10, 10.00	10.00
Printing	300, 300.00	300.00
Auditor	50, 50.00	50.00
Selectmen	250, 250.00	250.00
Tax Collector, Salary, Printing, etc.	500, 600.00	600.00
Town Hall, Record Bldg and clock	600, 550.00	550.00
Town Clerk, Salary and expenses	100, 100.00	100.00

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Treasurer, Salary and expenses	325.	325.00	325.00
Constables	100.	100.00	100.00
Court Charge	50.	50.00	50.00
Fire Department	500.	500.00	500.00
Moth	200.	200.00	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.	25.00	25.00
Tree Warden	55.	55.00	55.00
Inspection of Animals	50.	50.00	50.00
Health Department	25.	25.00	25.00
Tubercular Hospital	143.59	111.18	111.18
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	75.	75.00	75.00
Highway, Chapter 81	2175.	2,175.00	2,175.00
Highways, Chapter 90	600.	600.00	600.00
Highways, Chapter 90 maple st	2000. 500.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Snow Removal	2000.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Street Lights	800.	800.00	800.00
Public Welfare	2700.	1,500.00	1,500.00
State Aid	240.	144.00	144.00
Soldiers' Relief	48.	48.00	48.00
Boxland	200.		

31.00

Richards Memorial Library	1,000.00		
Income, C. D. Boynton Fund	344.10		
Dog Fund	296.13		
	<u>500.</u>	1,640.23	1,640.23
Trade School	2000.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Schools	18500.?	17,000.00	17,000.00
Care of Common	100.	50.00	50.00
Flag Pole	<i>r Flag</i> 50.	10.00	10.00
Memorial Day	125.	125.00	125.00
Mooreland Cemetery	150.	150.00	150.00
Interest on notes	<u>1400</u>	1,700.00	1,700.00

*Finance Committee*

## Treasurer's Report

I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.

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### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue :

##### Taxes :

Levy of 1928	\$11,327.85	
Levy of 1929	13,960.51	
		\$25,288.36
Motor Excise, 1929	\$1,572.01	
		\$1,572.01
Tax Titles	\$3,470.89	
		\$3,470.89

#### Taxes from State :

Corporation Tax, Public Service	\$101.58	
Corporation Tax, Business	86.82	
Income Tax, 1928	199.26	
Income Tax, 1929	4,121.00	
		\$4,508.66

#### Licenses :

Stands, Sunday Permits	\$18.00
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## Fines:

Court	\$15.00
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## Grants and Gifts from the State:

School Fund	\$1,370.87
Vocational Schools	122.42
High School Tuition	2,615.46
High School Transportation	1,760.00
School Superintendent	290.00
Tuition of Children	89.37
State Aid	140.00
Animal Inspection	25.00
Veteran's Exemption	7.50
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	\$6,420.62

## From County:

Refund on Dog Licenses	296.13
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## Other Revenue:

Collector's Costs	\$ 57.50
Rent, Howe Farm	330.00
Sealer's Fees	33.05
Rent, Town Hall	10.00
Fire Siren, Village	100.00
Improvement Society	
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	\$530.55
Moth Assessments, 1928	\$23.26
Moth Assessments, 1929	23.75
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	\$47.01



## Highways:

State, Chapter 81	\$3,022.10	
State, Maple St.	500.00	
County, Maple St.	500.00	
State, Bridge (West St.)	1,200.00	
County, Bridge (West St.)	1,200.00	
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		\$6,422.10

## Schools:

Other Tuition, Town of Holden	\$154.50
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## Interest:

On Deposits	\$152.22	
On Taxes	369.70	
On Perpetual Care Funds 1928	454.50	
On Perpetual Care Funds 1929	412.00	
On C. D. Boynton Fund	348.20	
On D. R. Boynton Fund (Poor)	130.62	
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		\$1,867.24

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation of Revnue Loan	\$5,000.00	
Electric Light Loan	1,200.00	
School Building Loan	20,000.00	
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		\$26,200.00

## Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care	\$550.00
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## Cemetery:

Lots Sold	\$42.00
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## Electric Light Department:

Light and Power	\$7,669.44	
Guaranty Funds	35.00	
New Construction	113.73	
Interest on Depreciation Fund	46.40	
Refund on check	.72	
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		\$7,865.29
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$85,268.36
Cash Balance, January 1, 1929		11,008.02
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Total		\$96,276.38

## PAYMENTS

## Selectmen:

Salaries	\$175.00
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Expenses	17.54
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\$192.54

## Auditor:

Salary	\$50.00
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## Treasurer:

Salary	\$250.00
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Expenses	49.86
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\$299.86

## Tax Collector:

Salary, 1928-1929	\$400.00
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Costs, Supplies, etc.	155.18
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\$555.18

## Assessors:

Expenses	372.46
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## Certification of Notes:

Fees	\$26.00
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## Town Clerk:

Salary	\$75.00
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Expenses	3.21
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\$78.21

## Elections :

Tellers	\$24.00
Ballots	31.75

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 \$55.75

## Contingent:

Removing School Furnace	\$ 4.50
Fire-Night Watchmen	55.50
Cleaning Town Well	9.00
Registrars	15.00

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 \$84.00

## Town Hall:

Janitor	\$260.00
Lights	67.10
Labor and Supplies	34.50
Fuel	92.00
Care and repair of Town Clock	70.00

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 \$523.60

## Constables:

Expenses	\$68.00
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## Fire Department:

Rent of Garage	\$240.00
Maintenance	253.93
Repairs	203.88

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 \$697.81

## Fire Siren:

Installation

\$476.45

Current

5.25

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 \$481.70

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Expenses

\$49.25

## Moth:

Labor

\$135.85

Auto

52.40

Supplies and Notices

11.75

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 \$200.00

## Tree Warden:

Labor

\$45.15

## Health:

Salaries

\$20.00

Inspection of Animals

\$50.00

Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering

\$150.00

Tubercular Hospital

\$111.30

## Highways:

## Chapter 81

Payrolls

\$3,375.76

Materials

1,699.24

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 \$5,075.00

## Nanigian Road.:

Payrolls

\$304.51

## Maple Street:

Contract	\$1,500.00
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## Bridge, West Street:

Contract	\$3,000.00
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## Street Lights:

Current	\$873.55
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## Snow Removal

Payrolls	\$406.86
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## Public Welfare:

Salaries	\$ 20.00
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Board and Care	1,617.67
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\$1,637.67

Soldier's Relief	\$48.00
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State Aid	\$144.00
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Richard's Memorial Library	\$1,600.00
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\$1,600.00

## SCHOOLS

## Trade School:

Tuition	\$1,191.58
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Transportation	594.00
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\$1,785.58

## High School:

Tuition	\$4,384.75
Transportation	1,703.75

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 \$6,088.50

## Grade Schools:

School Committee	\$ 75.00
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## Superintendent:

Salary	502.50
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Expenses	122.36
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Census	15.00
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Truant Officer	16.00
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Teacher's Payrolls	5,080.43
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Health	297.60
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Supplies	321.13
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Books	208.52
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Transportation	2,010.00
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Janitor	520.00
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Fuel and Light	397.36
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Repairs	210.50
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Janitor's Supplies	74.48
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New Equipment	441.11
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Graduation	9.60
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Express	7.95
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Miscellaneous	85.13
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Fixtures	283.30
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 \$10,677.97

## New Addition to School:

Expenditures	\$21,343.30
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## School Building Committee:

Expenses

\$48.00

## Care of Common:

Labor

\$35.50

## Memorial Day:

Expenses

\$125.00

## Flagpole:

Expense

\$2.00

## Printing:

Reports

\$299.87

## Overdrafts, 1928:

Schools

\$1,018.53

Assessors

28.00

Moth

1.95

State Aid

24.00

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 \$1,072.48

## Insurance and Bonds:

Liability and Fire

\$1,247.35

Officers Bonds

77.50

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 \$1,324.85

## Fourth of July:

Expenses

\$50.00

## World War Memorial:

Stone Monument	\$450.00
Foundation	19.00

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 \$469.00

## Electric Light Department:

Municipal Light Board (Sal)	\$ 20.00
Bookkeeping	51.00
Office Supplies	79.55
Meter Reader	180.00
Current	3,674.66
Street Lamps	49.10
Substation Repairs	10.50
Care of Lines	45.00
Street Light Extension	798.03
New Construction	407.42
Repair of Lines	436.13
Meters and Transformers	635.59
Material and Supplies	2,203.61
Taxes	29.86
Insurance and Bonds	36.49
Express	64.60
Meter Guaranty Refund	5.00
Smith Extension	470.81

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 \$9,197.35

## Cemeteries:

Moreland	\$150.00
Perpetual Care Funds	412.00

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 \$562.00

## Interest and Discount:

Anticipation Revenue Note	\$200.14
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Electric Light Loans	67.50
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\$267.64

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation Revenue	\$10,000.00
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Electric Light Loan	500.00
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\$10,500.00

## Agency Accounts:

State Tax	\$1,190.00
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Highway Tax	538.00
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Municipal Light Tax	4.10
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County Tax	1,393.00
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Auditing	1,046.63
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Snow Removal	269.00
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\$4,440.73

## Trust Accounts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$550.00
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Total Payments	\$87,540.17
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1929	8,736.21
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Total	\$96,276.38
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## OUTSTANDING NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1929

## Electric Light Department

Note No. 65, Due December 1, 1930	\$500.00
Note No. 66, Due December 1, 1931	\$500.00
Note No. 89, Due December 21, 1930	\$600.00
Note No. 90, Due December 21, 1931	\$600.00

## School Building Loan

Note No. 78, Due September 12, 1930	\$2,000.00
Note No. 79, Due September 12, 1931	2,000.00
Note No. 80, Due September 12, 1932	2,000.00
Note No. 81, Due September 12, 1933	2,000.00
Note No. 88, Due September 12, 1934	2,000.00
Note No. 83, Due September 12, 1935	2,000.00
Note No. 84, Due September 12, 1936	2,000.00
Note No. 85, Due September 12, 1937	2,000.00
Note No. 86, Due September 12, 1938	2,000.00
Note No. 87, Due September 12, 1939	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON,

**Treasurer.**

## Auditor's Report

Paxton, Mass., January 15, 1930.

To the Town of Paxton:

I have examined the books of the town for the year ending December 31, 1929, and found them correct.

ELSIE C. CARLSON,  
Town Auditor.

## Fire Department Report

March 3

Fire Dept. called to Jess Mills house, chimney fire. No damage.

March 29

O'Connor fire. Fire started from hot ashes in cellar. Estimated loss \$15,000.00. Pump on fire truck broke. Called for aid from Worcester Fire Dept. and with their help saved the studio.

April 2

Fire Dept. called to Mr. Durgin's house. Chimney fire. No service.

April 3

Fire Dept. called to Mr. Wiley's for grass fire in back of house. No damage.

April 7

Fire Dept. called to grass fire back of Van Wyck farm. Fire out when dept. arrived. No damage.

April 8

Fire Dept. called to Chester Rossier's house. Grass fire. No damage.

July 31

Fire Dept. called to Stevens Filling Station. Williams & Pike's truck. Fire out when department got there.

August 3

Fire Dept. called to Streeter house on Joe McHenry farm, owned by Mr. Streeter. Estimated damage \$1,500.00. House totally destroyed. Barn and out houses saved.

September 7

Fire Dept. called to brush fire, Brigham Hill Rd. Kept men at fire all night. Next morning called for aid from State with power pump. Worked all day extinguishing fire.

December 28

Fire Dept. called to Mr. Illig's house. Chimney fire. No damage.

December 15

Fire Dept. called to Arthur Stevens. Chimney fire. \$100.00 damage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. V. CLAPP, Chief.

ARTHUR STEVENS, 1st Asst.

GEO. MACCABEE, 2nd Asst.



## List of Jurors for Year 1930

ROBERT S. SMITH, Carpenter

ELLIOT L. CHOUGH, Farmer

JAS. N. PECK, Insurance

CARL H. WOOD

EUCLID R. LOMBARD

FRED SKIFF

# Report of the Electric Light Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

## ASSETS

Plant investment	\$23,423.39
General Equipment	61.61
Cash	714.31
Accounts Receivable	427.23
Materials and Supplies	207.19
Depreciation Fund	893.17
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	\$25,726.90

## LIABILITIES

Appropriations for Construction	\$6,390.07
Notes Payable	2,700.00
Accounts Payable	2,418.60
Consumers Deposits	65.00
Loans Repayment	10,416.00
Profit & Loss (Credit Balance)	3,737.23
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	\$25,726.90

## COST OF PLANT

Cost of Structures	\$293.44
Cost of Transformer station and Substation Equip't	1,358.00
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and overhead conductors	20,003.41
Cost of Consumers meters and installation	2,174.95
Cost of Line Transformers and Instalation	3,363.94
Cost of Street Lightin gEquipment	2,192.23
Cost of Laboratory Equipment	72.50
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	\$29,458.47

Depreciation for 1930 at 3 percent of the cost of the plant or \$883.75.

It is to be noted that the plant has extended the lines to the residence of Geo. Perkins, Bert Gotha and Joe Smith, a distance of almost a mile, at a cost of \$1,200.00 paid from Depreciation fund .

It has extended the Street lights from Grove St., on Pleasant St. to Worcester City line adding 29 new Street light of 100 candle power each at an expense of \$1,700.00 with a loan of \$1,200.00 and the balance out of the plant operation cash.

It has also installed in front of the home of Miss Doniher 1 new unit of the same body fixture as was installed on the new Street Light Extension to show how the new fixtures can be brought up to very fine and efficient units by adding simply a larger lamp, the inner reflector, and outer glass without replacing any of the original unit.

The plant has also extended last spring the third phase

to the center to take care of the Fire Siren at an expense of about \$450.00.

This fall the plant extended the third phase to J. D. Olmstead's shop at an expense of about \$350.00 and installed a 35 K. V. A. transformer bank.

The ice storm of late December cost the plant about \$200.00 in labor and equipment.

The plant has 228 meters installed now but will have about 40 less when the house installations are changed over to the new one meter rate put in effect in December.

Installing electric ranges interests the plant because of the increased consumption. This year there have been several new ones put in, and altho this necessitates installing larger transformer at an add expense, the lower rate will encourage more extended and steady use of electricity for heat.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. WENTWORTH,  
Manager.

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PAXTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1929

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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George M. Nichols, Chairman Term expires 1932

Grace C. Maccabee, Secretary Term expires 1930

Albert A. Crouch Term expires 1931

### Superintendent of School

James R. Childs Tel. Holden 209

### School Physician

Arthur M. Kimberly, M. D. Tel. Park 3400-W

### School Nurse

Mildren Givan, R. N. Tel. Park 4040

Attendance Officer: Alfred Maccabee

Janitor: John L. Johnson

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## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1930.

To the School Committee of Paxton:

It is my privilege to present for your consideration my twelfth report and the thirtieth in the series since the formation of the present school union.

There have been three teacher changes due to resignations, Misses Swanson and Donald to accept other positions and Miss Wheeler to be married. Miss Doris Hashey was elected to teach Grades V and VI, Mrs. Natalie B. Kinne Grade IV, and Miss Ruth E. Butterfield Grade I. Mr. Porter returned as Principal and Mrs. Porter to teach Grades II and III. We are fortunate in having no changes in School Physician, School Nurse, Music and Drawing, and I believe we are in a position to do a full year of excellent work in spite of the temporary difficulties and inconveniences we have had to face this fall term.

A Child Health Day program was one of the features of the work this year and should become an established part of our school exercises each spring. Extension Club work has been carried on among the girls under the direction of Mrs. Hyde and for boys under Mr. Porter. We entered another Spelling Bee conducted by the Telegram-Gazette and were represented in Rutland by Barbara Bemis, Lawrence Buttrick, Ralph Carlson and Leslie Robinson. In the Poster Contest Rita Callahan and Arthur Cote won medals and honorable mention.



was made of the work of William Sheehan, Marguerite Cote, Margery Stevens and Eugenia Robinson. One of the most interesting and valuable public exercises of the year was a Prize Speaking Contest held at the Town Hall in March. First and second prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 in gold were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar. The winners were Edward Smith first and Albert Lantinen second for the boys, and Barbara Bemis first and Mary Trum second for the girls. Appreciation prizes of one dollar were presented to all the others who took part, by a friend of the young people and a loyal supporter of the schools.

Under the direction of Miss Spofford we had a Musicale in observance of National Music Week, held in the new auditorium of the Holden High School on May 10. There were over 200 pupils from all the schools of the union taking part in songs, chorus and orchestra.

We were able to hold another Teachers' Institute, under the direction of the State Department of Education, in Holden on March 8, and all our teachers attended. In the fall the schools were closed for one day and the teachers attended the Convention in Worcester. While the Convention makes a definite contribution to our work from an inspirational standpoint, it has been our experience that the Institute is of more value to the teacher.

The outstanding event of the year and one in which every citizen may justly take pride, was the decision by unanimous vote to furnish additional housing for our schools. This action was taken by the Town after hearing the special report of the School Committee regarding the conditions then prevailing.

After careful study of the whole situation it was decided to build an addition to the present building and provide steam heat, modern ventilating, unilateral lighting and new toilets. Construction was begun during the summer and the opening of schools postponed until the first of October. At the present time the work is practically completed and the fourth grade which has been located at the Town Hall is now comfortably housed in one of the new rooms. When appropriations were made for 1929 it seemed necessary to use two of the new rooms as soon as possible but we have been able so far to save this extra expense. The Committee and Mr. Williams Pike the contractor, are deserving of our sincere thanks, and the Town is to be congratulated on having a modern building of eight rooms, large enough to care for the elementary school needs of Paxton for years to come, and all at a cost of about one half the average for a four room building.

Some statistics taken from the last annual report of the Department of Education may be of interest to those who are considering the cost of public school education today. For the tuition and transportation of pupils to high school for the year ending June 30, 1929, the Town paid \$4,484.40 and received back from the State \$4,375.46, leaving a net cost to the Town for a year of high school for about 31 pupils, of \$108.94. Of course this is only another way of saying that our high school privileges were practically free last year. At the time this is being written I do not have the final figures for 1929 but on page 37 of last year's Town Report we find \$14,499.18 spent for public schools including high school. According to the State Report this is a cost of \$91.77 per pupil in average membership. (See column 47 of State Report Part II, year ending Nov. 30, 1929). Our rank was No. 95 in Group IV, or to put it another

way, there were 94 towns in our group who spent more per pupil and 31 who spent less. Oakham figures for the same period were \$101.80 per pupil, Boylston \$104.04, Royalston \$128.33, New Braintree \$103.80, Phillipston \$152.29, West Brookfield \$100.46, Hubbardston \$103.00. I have chosen just a few towns near us for illustration. Of these 94 towns who pay more per pupil, 43 have less population and smaller valuation.

The State Report also furnishes us another set of figures based on the school year ending June 30, 1929. These are State averages compared with ours in Paxton.

Cost per pupil in average membership :

	Salaries	Books	Supplies	Repairs	Total for Support
State	68.68	1.68	3.18	5.31	99.05
Paxton	40.08	1.27	2.68	2.06	89.89

Education is the most important single business interest conducted by this or any other town. It involves the largest investment and the biggest payroll. It gives to the community and to the world a product of incomparable value. With trained teachers and modern educational processes our schools today are more interesting and more valuable than ever before. As good citizens we want every child to have an equal chance with the other children of the nation. Good schools and a fair chance for every child are inseparable. When we consider that in Massachusetts alone we spend six times as much for automobiles and four times as much for ice cream, candy, tobacco and movies as we spend for public education, we certainly are not spending too much for our boys and girls.

In closing may I ask your attention to the reports and tables of statistics that accompany this report. I want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support we

have received from the taxpayers, the real owners of the business of education in Paxton; for the careful study of our problems and needs made by the Committee; and for the loyal cooperation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report covers the period from January 1929, to January 1930.

**MEDICAL INSPECTION:** Our annual medical inspection, required by law, was carried on by Dr. Kimberly in November. Many defects had been corrected, due to previous notices sent home, as well as to the forced vacation.

**WEIGHING AND MEASURING:** The pupils are weighed and measured three times during the school year. Normal health is indicated when the child makes a small but steady gain each month. Personal interviews follow the weighing period when the underweight children receive help, and the parents of these children are also advised.

**CLINICS:** A free clinic for the examination of retarded children was held in Paxton on November 27. This was conducted by Dr. Hartwell and his staff. The reports of the clinic have not been received at this date.

One pupil was selected to go to the Sterling Health Camp this summer, but owing to a physical infirmity, was unable to remain long enough to receive the full benefits of camp life.

Several Health talks have been given and a number of interesting projects have been carried on. The cleanliness project just terminated has been one of the most successful as well as interesting.

Eight children came to the pre-school clinic in June, known as the "Summer Round-Up," for examination by Dr. Kimberly.

I have visited many homes in Paxton this year. Contact with the home is as necessary as teaching health habits in the classroom.

I wish to thank the parents, teachers and pupils for their helpful cooperation.

MILDRED, GIVAN, R. N.

School Nurse.

## Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Fall examination of school children was unusually reassuring as to the value of school examination work. In the interim since the closing of schools many bad cases of diseased tonsils were corrected. The children this fall were in exceptionally good condition. Dental defects, which were so thoroughly cleaned up two years ago with the dental clinic are again making their appearances. It is very timely that we are again having this clinic. The educational value of this project is very worth while especially in regard to the care of the first, deciduous, set of teeth. The prejudice is very widespread in favor of doing nothing to these teeth, no matter how bad they may be.

Miss Givan has been very active in her campaign against poor posture. Results are noticed in a general improvement of posture. This is especially noticeable in such instances where the teacher has caught the vision of improved posture and "carries on."

An innovation has been started in reporting various physical defects. In the past we have been restrained from reporting many borderline conditions because insufficient data was available to make a definite, positive diagnosis. We are now noting these conditions as **suspicious** referring the family directly to their physician who is in a position to get complete data in the form of further history, laboratory data



etc. This emphasizes the need of cordial relations and cooperation with the practicing physicians. It would be worth while at some time to have a meeting devoted to the possibilities ( and limitations) of school health work.

The report would not be complete without an acknowledgement of the splendid work that is being done by Miss Givan as evidence of her whole-hearted interest in the children's welfare. We also have enjoyed splendid cooperation of the teaching force in helping out with the school examining.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. KIMBERLY, M. D.

## Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The music of the Paxton school has progressed very much as in previous years.

The children of the primary grades have first been taught to match tones, then to sing rote songs and late to read music for themselves. In the grammar school, they acquire ease in reading music of one part and then begin the fascinating study of two part singing. The singing would be greatly aided if new music readers might be obtained for supplementary use. With the small amount of music in use, at present, the songs become too familiar.

Last spring, folk songs were studied as a part of the regular music period. Later, the same songs were arranged in a program for the May concert in Holden. Representatives from each grade were sent from Paxton to participate in this concert. It was a delightful experience for all concerned and will probably be repeated this coming year.

I wish to thank the superintendent and teachers for their kind cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. SPOFFORD.

## Report of the Drawing Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The time is past when drawing is of value only to the comparative few who have unusual ability or talent. Surely in this age of such general use of color and decorative design in businesses of all kinds, some training along these lines will be of very practical use to the average child in his future life. Therefore we aim to make our projects practical and bring them within the ability of the average child. We find that aesthetic appreciation is more easily developed through the actual experience of creating some object.

The year's work is divided into three groups. In the fall we study nature, using fall plants and flowers as subjects. In the upper grades original designs are developed from these plant growth studies. These designs are applied in decorating note book covers and boxes. Lettering alphabets are studied and posters made using the children's own freehand patterns. The holidays are observed by the making of special posters. Free hand holiday cards are designed by the children in the upper grades.

The aim of our winter work is proportion, in all grades; simple perspective, foreshortening and shading in the upper grades. We lay aside a part of the winter work for animal poster work. Interesting results were obtained last year, and several prizes won by our boys and girls. Rita Callahan and Arthur Cote won red ribbon medals and Margaret Cote,

Eugenia Robinson, William Sheehan and Marjorie Stevens had Honorable Mention, including a subscription to the official magazine. . We look forward to this year's poster contest.

During the Spring, we study color, not only in nature, but in a more practical and scientific way, applying it to projects requiring a simple knowledge of color harmony. Memory drawings, of object studied during the year are given at various times. The results have been interesting, and often call to attention some fact which may help in project planning.

Picture Study for appreciation, is given during the year and memory tests of this work are also given.

We plan to exhibit type work done by boys and girls in our school at the close of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS L. POTTER.

## HONOR ROLL 1928-1929

Perfect attendance for THREE years

Mary Trum (lalt)

Perfect attendance for TWO years

Wesley Aykroyd (lt)

Leona Tannahill

Raymond Trum

Adam Urbonovitch

Perfect attendance for ONE year

Harvey Anderson (lt)

Donald Rossier (lalt)

Eleanora Harney (1½a)

Beatrice Smith

Robert Hughes (la)

Aleck Urbonovitch

Aili Jokela (la)

Tarmo Wickstrom

Gordon Williams

## GRADUATES IN JUNE 1929

Margaret Ahearn

Eino Niemela

Lawrence Buttrick

Joseph Robinson

Rita Callahan

Leslie Robinson

William Harney

Jennie Sereduk

Wayne Heald

Edward Smith

Austin Nanigian

Richard Watt

## ORGANIZATION 1928-1929

Grades	Teacher	Training	Began here
VII, VIII	Percy G. Porter	Farmington N. S.	1927
V, VI	Flora I. Donald	Lowell N. S.	1928
IV	Helen Wheeler	Worcester N. S.	1928
II, III	Mildred C. Porter	Farmington N. S.	1928
I, II	Ethel G. Swanson	Fitchburg N. S.	1927
Music	Mary R. Spofford	Lowell N. S.	1927
Drawing	Doris L. Potter	Keene N. S.	1927

## STATISTICS 1928-1929

Grades	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
VII, VIII .....	30	29	27	95
V, VI .....	31	27	26	95
IV .....	23	18	17	95
II, III .....	32	32	31	97
I, II .....	47	34	32	96
Totals .....	163	140	133	96

## AGE AND GRADING CHART. October 1928

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Grade											
I	15	7		1							23
II	1	11	6	1							19
III			8	9	4	1					22
IV			1	8	7	3	1				20
V			1	1	8	5	1				16
VI					2	3	3	4			12
VII						2	6	4	4	1	17
VIII							3	7	2		12
Totals	16	18	16	20	21	14	14	15	6	1	141

## REGISTRATION OF MINORS. October 1929

Number of children in Paxton:	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7 years of age	15	11	26
Between 7 and 14 years of age	54	57	111
Between 14 and 16 years of age	21	23	44
Totals	90	91	181

## Town Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS:

To either of the Constables of the town of Paxton,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall, on Monday, the 3rd. day of February, A. D. 1930, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To bring in to the Election Officers their votes for the following town officers to be elected on the official ballot:

Moderator, Town Clerk, each for the term of one year; Three members of the Board of Public Welfare one for one year, one for two years and one for three years respectively; Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Two Constables and Tree Warden each for the term of one year; One Selectmen, One Assesor, One Member of School Board, One Member Municipal Light Board, One Water Commissioner, One Cemetery Commissoner and One Member of Planning Board each for the term of three years.

All of the above officers to be voted for upon one ballot.

Also to choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

The polls will be opened at 5:45 O'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3' o'clock P. M.

The business meeting will begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the various departments and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and appoint a committee to have charge of same or act in any way thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to pay the proper charge of a Surety Company for acting as surety on official bonds required by Town Officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same or act in any way thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year or act in any way thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.



Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town officers, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ counsel when deemed necessary in the performance of their duties.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any available funds the sum of \$136.95 to cover the bills and overdrafts of 1929 as follows: Certification of notes, \$6.00; Inspection of Slaughtering, \$75.00; Moth, \$9.35; and Printing Reports, \$46.60 or act in any way thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the newly constructed section of the Nanigian Road as approved by the State Engineer and close that part of the old road.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of putting West Street in good condition, the town to raise \$600.00 of this sum and the balance of \$2,400.00 to be provided, jointly, by the State and County in any way thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of building a section of improved road on Richards Avenue, the town to raise \$1,000.00 of this sum and the balance of \$4,000.00 to be provided, jointly, by the State and County or act in any way thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of building a section of improved road on Suomi Street, beginning at the end of the present stone road and extending in a northerly direction or act in any way thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the

Assessors to use part of the available surplus August 1, 1930, to reduce the 1930 tax rate or act in any way thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to have the school bus run on Grove Street from Pleasant Street notherly, instead of via. Maple Street.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to have a Finance Committee composed of Herbert W. Estabrook, Linwood M. Erskine, Samuel Van Wyek, Mary M. Daniher, Samuel L. Clapp, the Board of Selectmen and the chairman of the School Committee to act in an advisory capacity for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install signs or signals, for controlling traffic, at the intersection of West and Pleasant Street, Paxton Center, or act in any way thereon.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or removing the Hay Scales, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any thereon.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take regarding an additional source of supply for water for the School House and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting two attested copies thereof, seven days at least, before the time set for holding said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January, A. D.  
1930.

FRED L. DURGIN,  
LEWIS B. CURTIS,  
GEORGE H. WHITNEY,

Selectmen of Paxton.  
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# SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

OF THE

Assessors of the Town of Paxton



**FOR THE YEAR 1929**

# EXCISE TAX

Name	Name of Maker	Year	Name, Model and Type	Valuation	One Half Tax after June 30	One Fourth Tax after Sept. 30
Ferry, Wesley	Chevrolet	1929	Chevrolet Roadster 6	\$ 470	\$ 6.96	
Gotha, Louisa E.	Chrysler	1929	Chrysler Sedan 65	1,030	15.24	
Hansen, Harold F.	Hudson	1930	Hudson Sedan 6	1,300	19.24	
Hemming, Eric E.	Ford	1926	Ford Sedan 4	100	1.48	
Lantinen, Gustaf	Ford	1929	Ford 6300 lbs.	660	9.77	
O'Donnell, John F.	Dodge	1921	Dodge 3500 lbs.	30	.75	
Pouttu, Lauri	Ford	1928	Ford Coupe	500	7.40	
Sereduk, Vasley	Chevrolet	1929	Chevrolet Sedan	610	9.03	
Williams and Pike	Chevrolet	1929	Chevrolet 6400 lbs.	700	10.36	
Callahan, Marguerite	Hudson	1930	Hudson Victoria Coupe	1,490		\$11.03
Duso, Nellie R.	Ford	1929	Ford Tudor Sedan	450	6.66	
Graves, Howard S.	Ford	1925	Ford Touring	30	.44	
Lindquist, Chas. A.	Ford	1928	Ford Sedan 4	240	3.55	
Lynn, Mable	Ford	1926	Ford Coupe 4	100	1.48	
Niemi, Arne J.	Chevrolet	1929	Chevrolet Truck 6000 lbs.	700	10.36	

O'Donnell, Henry	Nash	1924	Nash Coach	130		.96
Putnam, James T.	Chevrolet	1928	Chevrolet Coupe	360	5.33	
Watt, David	Ford	1923	Ford Sp. 4	20		.15
Williams, Henry N.	Cadillac	1927	Cadillac Se. (model 314)	1,400		10.36
Graves, Howard S.	Graham	1929	Graham 650 lbs.	1,450		10.75
Himelman, Francis D.	Whippet	1929	Whippet Roadster 6	620		4.60
Jensen, Flora C.	Chevrolet	1929	Chevrolet Sedan 6	610		4.52
Martin, Wm. N.	Maxwell	1924	Maxwell Touring 4	60		.44
Naugbler, Chas.	Jewett	1924	Jewett Sedan 6	100		.74
Raitto, Gustaf A.	Ford	1924	Ford Sedan 4	40		.30
St. Martin, Ovila	Studebaker	1923	Studebaker Coupe 6	100		.74
St. Martin, Ovila A.	Ford	1929	Ford Sedan 4	450		3.33
Wickstrom, John	Ford	1928	Ford Tudor Sedan	300		2.22
Barclay, Joseph R.	Ford	1929	Runabout Pickup	300		2.23
Faucher, Roland	Liberty	1921	10 C. Liberty Touring 6	50		.37
Gleason, Evelyn M.	Whippet	1928	Whippet Coach 4	330		2.45
Dodge, John S.	Pontiac	1929	Pontiac Cab. 6	590		4.38
Perce, Robert W.	Essex	1926	Essex Coach 6	190		1.41
Henderson, Ola	Dodge	1923	Dodge Coupe 4	60		.45
Raitto, Gustaf A.	Oldsmobile	1925	Oldsmobile Coach 6	110		.81

Tannihill, Archibald W.

Ford

1924

Ford Sedan

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$$\begin{array}{r} 175 \\ \times 1400 \\ \hline 7000 \\ 7000 \\ \hline 24500 \end{array}$$

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

	Total Tax
Redding, John, Worcester.	
16a., Jacobson land, 400	\$12.80
Crouch, Eliot, Paxton.	
1a., 50	\$1.60

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