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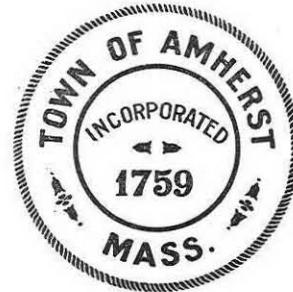
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR

### Maintaining Order in Town Meeting

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1st. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to others; and shall decide all questions of order.

2d. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the Moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters present are in favor of it.

3d. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be first.

4th. When a question is under debate, the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

5th. When two or more happen to rise at once, the Moderator shall name the one who shall speak first.

6th. No voter shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time nor more than twice on the same question without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

7th. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Moderator, unless otherwise especially directed by the meeting.

8th. When any voter shall make a motion, and such a motion shall be seconded by another, the same shall be received and considered by the meeting but not otherwise.

9th. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; and when a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

10th. No one shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while anyone is speaking or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and person speaking.

11th. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator desires it.

12th. Any voter may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

13th. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

14th. When a vote is doubted, the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator, shall rise and stand uncovered till they shall be counted.

15th. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

16th. No person shall be permitted to stand on the seats.

17th. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable; but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

18th. No person shall be permitted to smoke in this house.

## BY-LAWS

OF THE

### Town of Amherst

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the constables to ascertain from time to time what children there are in this town between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who are habitual truants and also concerning children wandering about the streets and public places in this town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, and report the names of the same to the School Committee. And said officers shall also use all suitable and lawful means, in co-operation with the School Committee, to cause such children regularly to attend the common schools to which they respectively belong, under the arrangements made by the School Committee. And in every case in which it shall be thought necessary by them for the above purpose, they shall institute legal proceedings against the child so offending, as provided in the following section of these By-laws, and by the statutes of this Commonwealth, in such cases provided.

SEC. 2. Any minor residing in this town between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall be convicted of being a habitual truant, or of not attending school, or of being without any regular and lawful occupation, or growing up in ignorance, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense aforesaid, of which he or she shall be convicted; or may be, if not under ten years of age, be committed to the House of Correction in Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. No person shall permit any goat, sheep, swine, horse, cow, or other neat cattle, belonging to him or her, or under his or her control, to go at large or departure in any of the streets, lanes or avenue of this town. And any person convicted under the provisions of this section, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense. But this

By-law shall not affect the right to use the land within the limits of the highway adjoining his or her premises.

SEC. 4. No person shall, except in performance of some duty required by law, discharge any gun, pistol or other fire-arms, loaded with ball or shot, or with powder only, or squib, fire-cracker, serpent or other preparation whereof gun-powder or other explosive substance is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, in any of the public streets of this town. And no person or persons shall make any bon-fire in any of the public streets aforesaid, without the authority of the Selectmen.

SEC. 5. No person shall swim or bathe, or divest himself of clothing, for the purpose of swimming or bathing, so near to any public way as to be indecently exposed to persons in the town, or within one hundred rods of any dwelling or school house.

SEC. 6. No person shall remove, mutilate or destroy, with malicious intent, any sign, sign-post, awning or other thing, the property of another, lawfully set, erected or placed in or upon any of the public streets or other public places in this town. And no person shall deface or mutilate any handbill, poster or advertisement, the same being lawfully posted or displayed in, against or upon any building or other structure in this town. And no person shall post or display any handbill, poster or advertisement, in, against or upon any building, bridge or other structure, the same being private property, without the permission of the owner or proprietor thereof; nor on any town building, without permission of the Selectmen; nor on any church, or building belonging to any corporation, without permission from the person having charge of the same.

SEC. 7. No person shall cut down, mutilate or otherwise injure or destroy any fruit, shade, or other ornamental tree now growing or which may hereafter be growing in any park, common grounds or cemetery in this town, or shall deface, disfigure, mutilate, remove, or destroy the fence or inclosure thereof, without the permission of the owner or proprietor thereof in writing held and obtained. And no person shall so

fasten any horse or any other animal to any tree as aforesaid, or in any of the public streets in this town, as to endanger the same being injured, defaced or destroyed.

SEC. 8. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any of the public streets or other public places in the town or near any dwelling house therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon or near any doorstep, portico or other projection from any such building, to the annoyance and disturbance of other persons. And no person shall make any indecent figures, or write any indecent or obscene words upon any building, structure or public place in this town, or by any noise, gesture, or other means, wilfully and designedly frighten any horse in any public street in this town.

SEC. 9. No person shall play at ball, or fly any kite or balloon, or throw stones or other missiles in or upon any public street in this town, within one mile of the Amherst House, or upon the Commons in said town.

SEC. 10. No person with malicious intent shall untie, unfasten or detach any horse or other animal at any of the places used and designated for fastening horses or other beasts, or detach, unloose or untie any halter, or harness, on any beast as aforesaid, or unloose, disarrange, or take away, or any part thereof, any wagon, sleigh or other article attached to any horse, or other beast, when standing as aforesaid.

SEC. 11. No person shall coast, course or slide on any sleigh, sled or other vehicle, in any of the public streets, or upon any sidewalk thereof, within one mile of the Amherst House, in this town, except upon such public streets as the Selectmen shall designate.

SEC. 12. No person shall drive or lead any horse, or any other animal, along or upon any of the sidewalks of this town, except for the purpose of immediately crossing said sidewalk; neither shall any person obstruct any sidewalk with coal, wood, boxes or other things, or commit any nuisance thereon.

SEC. 13. No person shall knowingly give a false alarm of fire, or after the alarm has been given, falsely and maliciously

proclaim the fire to be out or extinguished. No person shall kindle a bonfire for the purpose of creating an alarm of fire. And it shall be the duty of the constables and police officers for the time being to repair on the alarm of fire immediately to the place where the fire may be, and there to use their best skill and power, under the direction of the Fire Wardens, for the preservation of the public peace, the prevention of theft and the loss and destruction of property, and the removal of all suspicious persons.

SEC. 14. No person not a member of the fire department shall refuse to assist in getting an engine, hose carriage or ladders to a fire, when thereto requested by the Fire Wardens.

SEC. 15. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the fourteen preceding sections of these By-laws, on conviction, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, and the constables and police officers in this town for the time being, are specially charged to see the provisions of said sections of these By-laws enforced.

SEC. 16. No person shall be prosecuted and tried for any breach of the provisions of these By-laws unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within sixty days from the time of committing such a breach.

SEC. 17. No waste or refuse matter from any building shall be placed in any highway to the detriment of public travel.

SEC. 18. Any By-law or By-laws heretofore adopted by the town inconsistent with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

#### BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 7, 1881.

SECTION 1. The tenant, occupant, and in case there be no tenant, the owner or the person having the care of any estate abutting upon any highway or town way within this town where there is now or may hereafter be a sidewalk established, or set apart as such, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow thereon within twenty-four hours cause the same to be removed therefrom.

SEC. 2. Whenever any snow shall be collected or deposited upon any sidewalk mentioned in the preceding section, either by falling from some adjoining building, or by drifting upon

said sidewalk, the tenant, occupant, and in case there be no tenant, the owner or person having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk shall, within twenty-four hours after its being so collected or deposited, cause the same to be removed therefrom.

SEC. 3. Whenever any sidewalk mentioned in Section 1 of this By-law shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the tenant, occupant, or in case there is no tenant, the owner or person having the care of the estate abutting thereon, to cause such sidewalk to be made convenient for travel by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same with sand or some other substance within twenty-four hours after such sidewalk shall have become so encumbered.

SEC. 4. Whoever shall offend against or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this By-law relating to sidewalks, shall for each and every offense forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered on complaint of the Selectmen before any court of competent jurisdiction, but no prosecution shall be commenced after six months from the committing of the offense.

SEC. 5. If any person shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties required by this By-law, the Selectmen may after due notice to such person perform said duties at the expense of the person so neglecting or refusing.

#### BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 4, 1912.

(Section 2 as amended July 7, 1919).

SECTION 1. No person shall engage in the business or go about picking up or collecting by purchase or otherwise, rags, paper, junk, old metals, or other waste matter, within the limits of the Town of Amherst unless he is duly licensed by the Selectmen.

SEC. 2. No person shall engage in the business of buying or selling second-hand articles within the limits of the Town of Amherst unless he is duly licensed by the Selectmen.

SEC. 3. The Selectmen may from time to time make such rules and regulations regarding the issuing of such licenses; the fees to be paid therefor and the manner in which the busi-

ness is to be conducted, as may seem advisable to them, and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of any of the foregoing sections of this By-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 2, 1914.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Amherst, held on the second day of March, 1914, it was voted: "In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910 to adopt the following By-laws, a finance committee consisting of seven members is hereby established as a standing committee of the town.

The members of this committee shall be appointed by the moderator of the annual town meeting and shall hold office for a period of three years, their terms of office so arranged that the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year, and the terms of two members at the end of the next year and the terms of three members at the end of the third year.

In case of a vacancy in the membership of the committee the vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the moderator of the last annual town meeting.

This committee shall annually elect its own chairman, secretary and other necessary officers.

It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate all proposals in the articles of the warrant for any town meeting that shall in any way affect the finances of the town and to recommend to the town at the time of said meeting a course of action thereon, and in general to make recommendations to the town in regard to any financial business of the town.

It shall also have control of the Reserve Fund of the town, and make appropriations therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1912, and of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913."

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 6, 1916.

Whoever rides or drives a motorcycle or any motor vehicle on any sidewalk belonging to the town of Amherst shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 3, 1924.

No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws,—

- (a) Within fifty (50) feet of any public way.
- (b) Within three hundred (300) feet of any public park, playground or other public grounds, if within view of any portion of the same.
- (c) Nearer than fifty (50) feet to any other such billboard, sign, or other advertising device, unless said billboards, signs or other advertising devices are placed back to back.
- (d) On any location at the corner of any public ways and within a radius of one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect.
- (e) Nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of eight (8) feet or a height of four (4) feet.
- (f) Nearer than three hundred (300) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of twenty-five (25) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet.
- (g) In any event if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of fifty (50) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet; except that the Selectmen may permit the erection of billboards, signs or other advertising devices which do not exceed (40) feet in length and fifteen (15) feet in height if not nearer than three hundred (300) feet to the boundary line of any public way.

- (h) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained in any block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residential purposes; except that this provision shall not apply if the written consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in such block is first obtained and is filed with the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, together with the application for a Permit for such billboard, sign or other advertising device.
- (i) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained until a Permit therefor has been issued by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works pursuant to the following provisions:

Upon receipt from said Division of a notice that application for a Permit to erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of the town has been received by it, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application in the town, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said town at least one week before the date of such hearing. A written statement as to the results thereof shall be forwarded to the Division, containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the town that an application for such a Permit had been made.

The provisions of (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) shall not apply to districts which the Selectmen may determine are of a business character.

This By-Law shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale

or to let; and provided further that this By-Law shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices legally maintained, at the time of its approval by the Attorney-General, until one year from the first day of July following such approval.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, and whoever, after conviction for such violation, unlawfully maintains such billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device for twenty (20) days thereafter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars.

If any provision of this By-Law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgment, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of this By-Law shall not be affected thereby.

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 2, 1925.

*Zoning By-Law of the Town of Amherst.* Adopted for the promotion of the public health, safety, comfort, morals and general welfare of its people, and for the protection from fire.

Section 1. Certain words in this By-Law are defined for the purposes thereof as follows:

*Zoned Area.* That district of Amherst within and bounded by the following boundary lines and streets and extending beyond said boundary streets for a distance of one hundred feet beyond the outer sides of said boundary streets.

Commencing at the intersection of Northampton Road and Snell Street, thence along Snell Street to South Pleasant Street, thence along South Pleasant Street to College Street, thence along College Street to Dickinson Street, thence along Dickinson Street to Main Street, thence along Main

Street to Triangle Street, thence along Triangle Street to East Pleasant Street, thence along East Pleasant Street to a point opposite the south side of the grounds of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, thence westerly along the south boundary of the Massachusetts Agricultural College grounds to Lincoln Avenue, thence along Lincoln Avenue to North Hadley Road. Thence along North Hadley Road to Hillside Avenue, thence along Hillside Avenue and Sunset Avenue to Amity Street, thence along Amity Street to Dana Street, thence along Dana Street to Northampton Road, thence along Northampton Road to the place of beginning at the corner of Snell Street.

*Ordinary Construction.* That system of construction where ordinary wood joists and studs are used and in which the exterior walls are constructed of masonry, consisting of brick, stone, concrete or terra-cotta, and the roof of fire resisting material; a composition roof of felt and gravel shall be considered fire resisting under this by-law.

*Mill Construction.* The term Mill Construction shall apply to all buildings in which wood posts, if used, have a sectional area of not less than one hundred square inches each and wooden girders and joists a sectional area of not less than seventy-two square inches each, and roofs, if of wood, a thickness of not less than two and five-eighths inches in a single layer.

Partitions in buildings of Mill Construction shall be made entirely of incombustible material. If iron columns, girders, or beams are used in buildings of this type they shall be protected by a covering, not less than three inches thick, either of brick, burnt clay tile, concrete or terra-cotta. All exterior walls to be constructed of masonry consisting of brick, stone, concrete or terra-cotta.

Section 2. *Industrial or Manufacturing Buildings.* Buildings hereafter erected within the Zoned area, intended to be used for industrial or manufacturing purposes and having a ground area of five thousand square feet or over, shall be built of not less than mill construction. Those of less than 5,000 square feet in area shall be of not less than ordinary construction.

Section 3. *Business Buildings.* Buildings hereafter erected within the Zoned Area, intended to be used for business purposes, and adjoining or within ten feet of any other building, shall be built of not less than ordinary construction.

Section 4. *Tenements or Apartments.* Buildings hereafter erected within the Zoned area, intended to be used for the occupancy of more than two families living in separate apartments, if more than two and a half stories high, shall be built of not less than ordinary construction.

Section 5. *Effect on Present By-Laws.* If any By-Laws or parts of any By-Laws are in conflict with the provisions of this By-Law, the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. *Enforcement.* It shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the Town of Amherst, to enforce this By-Law and for this purpose they may make criminal complaints or apply to any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 7. *When Effective.* This By-Law shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Amherst.

# REGULATIONS

FOR

## Town of Amherst Sewers

1. The Selectmen shall have the charge and direction of all main and branch lines of sewers in the town. Whenever any sewer is to be built they shall have the general direction of the same, that is, relating to location, grade, etc. They shall also require plans and correct entries to be made and filed in the Town Clerk's office for future reference.

2. All sewers laid by private parties in any street or court-way, opened or proposed to be opened for public accommodation, shall be the property of the Town when connected with the public sewer, and no such sewer shall hereafter be connected with a public sewer without a permit from the Selectmen.

3. No person shall be allowed to let any other water into the sewer except the sewerage from sinks, slop-hoppers, water-closets, bath-tubs, etc.

4. All sewers within the street limits must be of vitrified sewer pipe, and of such size as approved by the Selectmen.

5. No private sewer shall be entered into any main sewer without a permit in writing from the Selectmen.

6. The ends of all pipes or sewers not to be immediately connected with water-closets, sinks, etc., must be securely guarded against the introduction of sand or earth, by brick and cement, or other watertight and imperishable material.

7. No person shall be allowed to make any further connection with any private sewer, that is connected with a public sewer, other than that specified in the original permit, without first obtaining permission from the Selectmen.

8. No connection with a sewer shall be made except in the presence of one of the Selectmen, or some person authorized by them to superintend such connection.

9. Whosoever digs or breaks up the ground in the public street or way, for the purpose of laying, altering or repairing a sewer pipe, or of entering his particular sewer into a main sewer, without a permit from the Selectmen in writing, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

10. It shall be the duty of any person to report to the Selectmen every violation of the above rules that shall come to his knowledge.

# Motor Vehicle Regulations

ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS prescribed and adopted by the Selectmen of Amherst, Massachusetts, on the 17th day of May, 1919, as the licensing authorities of said town:

1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of operating any motor vehicle upon any public street or way in Amherst for the carriage of passengers for hire in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a street railway, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which said vehicles are operated, without first obtaining from the licensing authorities of the town a special license for each and every vehicle to be employed by such person, firm or corporation in said business, and unless such license for such vehicle is in force according to the provisions of and subject to these regulations.

2. Every applicant for a license to operate any such motor vehicle shall file with the town clerk a written application which shall set forth:

(a) The public highway or highways, over which, and the fixed termini and the regular route between which and over which the applicant intends to operate.

(b) A schedule of operation in conformity with paragraph 10 hereof, showing the effective date thereof, the time of arrival and departure from and at all termini, and time of departure from important intermediate points.

(c) A schedule or tariff showing the passenger fares to be charged between the several points or localities to be served.

(d) The seating capacity, according to its trade rating, of each motor vehicle which it is proposed to operate. If the motor vehicle has been adapted for use as a bus either by converting a freight-carrying truck into a passenger-carrying

vehicle, or by reconstructing, modifying or adding to the body or seating arrangement of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle, a statement of the seating capacity shall be added.

3. Before such license is granted the vehicle shall be inspected by a competent mechanic designated by the licensing authorities of said town, or their authorized representatives, and no license shall be issued until such inspection has been made, and a report rendered as to the strength, seating capacity and proper equipment of such vehicle for safe and efficient operation. After such license has been granted, a similar inspection and report shall be made at least once every six months. Every such vehicle shall be maintained at all times in a safe and sanitary condition, and shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the licensing authorities or their duly authorized representatives.

4. No person shall drive, operate or be in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street, way, or public place in said town without first obtaining, in addition to the chauffeur's license issued by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, a special annual chauffeur's license therefor from the licensing authorities of the town and unless both of such licenses are in force. No such special license shall be granted to any person who is under the age of twenty-one years, or who has not demonstrated to the satisfaction of said licensing authorities his ability to drive the vehicle proposed to be operated by him, and his familiarity with the motor-vehicle laws of the Commonwealth, with the rules and regulations herein prescribed and with the street traffic regulations of the town, or who has failed to pass such examination as to his qualifications as said licensing authorities may require. No license shall be issued until said licensing authorities or their duly authorized representatives are satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it. Said licensing authorities at the time of issuing said license shall deliver to the licensee a metal badge properly inscribed, which badge shall be worn in a conspicuous place on the outer garment of the licensee at all times when he is driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street or public place;

and said licensing authorities shall also deliver to the licensee an identification card, stating thereon the number of the license, the licensee's age, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes, and the term of the license. No such license shall permit any other person to wear such badge, nor shall any person wear the badge of any other licensee while driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle while in any street or public place. Said identification card shall be carried by the licensee at all times while operating or in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street or public place. Every person while driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle while in any street or public place, shall carry the license for such vehicle, and at any time when requested by any police officer, he shall show him such license and said identification card.

5. No such motor vehicle shall be used or operated without a printed sign thereon stating the termini of the route, the fare to be charged and the license number, which sign shall be so printed and attached to the motor vehicle as to be plainly visible to persons on the street, or without a printed sign thereon showing the schedule of service filed and in effect at the time, which sign shall be so printed and attached to the said motor vehicle as to be plainly visible to passengers boarding such motor vehicle.

6. No license for the operation of any such motor vehicle shall be issued or granted for a period exceeding one year and shall not become operative until the licensee named therein shall deposit with the treasurer of the town of Amherst in which such vehicle is to be operated, security, by bond or otherwise approved by the town treasurer, conditioned to pay any final judgment obtained against the principal named in the bond for any injury to person or property, or damage for causing the death of any person by reason of any negligent or unlawful act on the part of the principal named in said bond, his or its agents, employees or drivers, in the use or operation of any such vehicle. The security deposited under the provisions of this paragraph shall be in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for a motor vehicle having a seating capacity

of five persons or less, and for a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of six or more in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars and five hundred dollars additional for each passenger seat in excess of five, provided that any licensee who files with the town clerk a certificate from a city or town clerk in any city or town in which said motor vehicle is duly licensed to operate, setting forth that said licensee has filed in said city or town a bond which is in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, shall be exempted from filing any further bond.

7. The license issued for the operation of such motor vehicle shall designate the number of passengers, exclusive of the operator, the licensee is authorized to carry in said vehicle, and no person driving or in charge of said vehicle shall take on or suffer or permit any more persons to ride or to be carried thereon at any one time than the number designated in the license, nor permit any person to stand inside, or to stand or sit upon any running board, step, fender, dash or hood thereof, or to permit any person to ride on such motor vehicle outside the body thereof; provided, however, that in addition to the number of passengers which said motor vehicle, by the terms of its license is permitted to carry, children under seven years of age may be carried therein, in arms, or seated on the laps of parents or adult persons accompanying them, but no passenger with a child in arms or seated on the lap shall be permitted on any front seat of the vehicle.

8. The licensee shall not reconstruct, materially alter, modify or add to the body or seating arrangements of any such motor vehicle after the license thereof is issued, without first applying for and receiving the consent of the licensing authorities.

9. No license shall be transferrable or applicable to any other motor vehicles than those specified therein, or between any other termini or on any other route or routes, provided, however, that the licensing authorities may, upon application filed with the town clerk, revise said license in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, so that under said license as revised another motor vehicle may be substituted

for one previously covered; or either the termini or the route or routes set forth in the license may be changed.

10. The schedule of operation filed by the licensee with his application for said license shall provide for the regular operation of a motor vehicle between the termini and over the route designated in the license for a period of not less than twelve consecutive hours out of every twenty-four hours, allowing a reasonable time, not exceeding two hours in the aggregate, for going to and from meals, and with intervals of not more than one hour between successive trips in the same direction where the distance between termini is 5 miles or less. The licensee shall regularly operate a motor vehicle in substantial accordance with the schedule of operation filed and in effect at the time, except in cases of accidents, break-downs, or other controlling emergency, shall operate such motor vehicle to the terminus of the route before turning around, and shall not operate nor permit to be operated any such motor vehicle off or away from the route stated and fixed in the license for the operation of such motor vehicle except in case of controlling emergency. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the operation, in addition to the service described in the schedule or on file and in effect at the time, of special or extra trips over said route and between said termini during certain hours or on special occasions.

11. No licensee shall charge, demand, collect or receive a greater, or less, or different compensation for the transportation of passengers or for any service in connection therewith, than the rates, fares and charges applicable to such transportation as specified in the schedule filed and in effect at the time.

12. No change shall be made by any licensee in the termini between which or the route over which such motor vehicle is operated, in the rates charged, or in the schedule of operation, except after seven days' notice to the town clerk.

13. No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall refuse to carry any person offering himself or herself at any regular stopping place for carriage, unless the seats of such

vehicle are fully occupied, or unless such person is in an intoxicated condition, or conducting himself in a boisterous or disorderly manner, or is using profane language.

14. No motor vehicle so licensed shall be operated from one-half hour after sunset till one-half hour before sunrise, with the top and curtains of said vehicle up, or while said vehicle is otherwise enclosed, unless there be sufficient light provided to adequately light the whole of the interior of said vehicle; and all motor vehicles so licensed with a seating capacity of more than seven passengers shall come to a full stop immediately before crossing the tracks of any railroad at grade.

15. Every such motor vehicle shall be equipped with a suitable horn or other similar warning device, with a standard speedometer and with a liquid fire extinguisher of a design or type approved by the licensing authorities, and such horn, speedometer and fire extinguisher shall be kept in satisfactory operating condition at all times. Every such motor vehicle shall, when leaving either terminus, be equipped with at least one extra serviceable tire, and shall at all times carry and maintain in good working order a set of skid chains, which shall be applied to the rear wheels when such vehicle is operated in any street or public place where there is snow or ice, or during other weather conditions when the application of such chains is necessary to prevent skidding.

16. No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall collect fares, make change or take on or discharge passengers while such vehicle is in motion; nor shall he have a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe in his possession while any passenger is being carried therein, nor drink any intoxicating beverage or use morphine, cocaine, opium or other harmful drug of any kind, or be under the influence thereof while engaged in operating such vehicle.

17. Any such licensee shall immediately report fully, in writing, to the town clerk, any fatal accident or any injury to a passenger or other person, and any accident resulting in substantial damage to property, in which said motor vehicle is involved.

18. The licensing authorities may suspend or revoke any license granted for the operation of such motor vehicle, and any license

issued to any person to drive or operate the same, for violation of any law of the commonwealth made in relation to the operation of motor vehicles, or violation of any traffic ordinances of such city or town, or violation of any of the rules, restrictions, requirements or regulations herein prescribed, or for any other cause deemed by said selectmen, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, to be sufficient.

19. The holding or adjudication of any paragraph or subdivision of the rules and regulations herein prescribed to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not affect the validity of any other paragraph or subdivision, but all other paragraphs and subdivisions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Established and prescribed in the Board of Selectmen, May 17th, 1919.

CADY R. ELDER,	} Selectmen of Amherst.
GEORGE F. HOBART,	
WILLIAM H. ATKINS,	

## Town Officers, 1932

### MODERATOR

CLARENCE W. EASTMAN

CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ELIZABETH W. HOOKER

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOHN MULLEN, Chairman, term expires 1934

GERALD D. JONES

Term expires 1935

WILLIAM H. ATKINS

Term expires 1933

### ASSESSORS

EDWARD L. SPEAR, Chairman, term expires 1935

WILLIAM H. SMITH

Term expires 1934

‡ FRANK A. HOBART

Term expires 1933

\*EDWARD L. HAZEN

Term expires 1933

### BOARD OF HEALTH

LAWRENCE N. DURGIN, M. D., Chairman, term expires 1933

LEON A. BRADLEY

Term expires 1935

‡ FRANK N. DICKINSON

Term expires 1934

\* EDWARD L. DICKINSON

Term expires 1934

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM L. MACHMER, Chairman, term expires 1933

SUSAN H. SKILLINGS

Term expires 1935

FREDERICK G. RUDER

Term expires 1934

‡ Deceased

\* Appointed to fill vacancy

## ELECTOR UNDER OLIVER SMITH WILL

GEORGE CUTLER

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

STEPHEN P. PUFFER, term expires 1934

CHARLES J. KING

Term expires 1935

RALPH A. VAN METER

Term expires 1933

## CONSTABLES

J. CLIFTON ASHLEY

MELVIN L. GRAVES

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

JOHN MULLEN

WILLIAM L. BATES

WILBUR O. SHUMWAY

WILLIAM H. CASEY

WM. HENDERSON SMITH

THOMAS C. DILLON

JOHN J. TRAINOR

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

FRED H. HAWLEY, term expires 1935

CADY R. ELDER, " " 1934

FRED C. KENNEY, " " 1933

## TREE WARDEN

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT FITTS, term expires 1935

CHARLES J. KING, " " 1934

ERNEST M. BOLLES, " " 1933

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG WALTER H. HARRISON

MARY S. BARTON

Term expires 1935

HENRY B. THACHER MARGARET A. NELLIGAN

JENABELLE D. HOWE

Term expires 1934

CADY R. ELDER GEORGE S. ALLEN

BERTRAM O. MOODY

Term expires 1933

## THE JONES LIBRARY INC., TRUSTEES

RAY STANNARD BAKER, President

ERNEST M. WHITCOMB, Clerk

GEORGE CUTLER, Treasurer

# Appointed Officers

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

- † CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD, term expires 1934  
\* KATHERINE F. O'BRIEN, term expires 1935

## REGISTRARS

EDWARD W. CARPENTER, term expires 1935  
KATHERINE F. O'BRIEN, " " 1934  
JOHN A. WHITE, " " 1933  
ELIZABETH W. HOOKER, Clerk (ex-officio)

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FREDERICK G. RUDER

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

HENRY C. HOLDEN

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

EARLE F. BLAIR

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

- † HERBERT R. FERRIS  
\* WILLIAM D. YARTER

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

South Amherst—Charles H. Thayer, Bay Road  
Ernest L. Hartwell, Bay Road  
Cushman—J. Clifton Ashley  
North Amherst—Gerald D. Jones  
East Pleasant Street—Frank P. Toole  
M. S. C.—William H. Armstrong  
Belchertown Road—R. Lynn Porter

- † Resigned  
\* Appointed to fill vacancy

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

- † HERBERT R. FERRIS, Chief  
\* WILLIAM D. YARTER, Chief

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

- † HERBERT R. FERRIS  
\* WILLIAM D. YARTER

## POLICE OFFICERS

MELVIN L. GRAVES, Chief      WILLIAM ENGELMANN  
JOHN J. TRAINOR

## KEEPER OF LOCK-UP

MELVIN L. GRAVES

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

## FIELD DRIVERS

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL  
ARTHUR F. TAYLOR      DANA M. ROSEBROOK

## FENCE VIEWERS

IRVING N. DAY      GERALD D. JONES  
DANA M. ROSEBROOK

## POUND KEEPER

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

## MEASURERS OF WOOD

BERNARD ALDRICH	WILLIAM F. IVES
MILFORD BAKER	CHARLES J. KING
CHARLES L. CROSSMAN	RICHARD J. KNIGHTLY
EDWARD L. DICKINSON	HAROLD MAGRATH
CADY R. ELDER	DANIEL OTTINGER
GEORGE F. GREEN	EDWARD S. PUFFER
RUSSELL HUNT	STEPHEN P. PUFFER

- † Resigned  
\* Appointed to fill vacancy

## WEIGHERS

BERNARD ALDRICH	WILLIAM F. IVES
MILFORD BAKER	CHARLES J. KING
ATWOOD BATES	RICHARD J. KNIGHTLY
HARRY BATES	HAROLD A. MAGRATH
JOHN E. BEMENT	HRYNKO MATURNIAK
HENRY BILGER	JAMES MOAT
CHARLES L. CROSSMAN	ARNOLD NICKERSON
CADY R. ELDER	EDWARD S. PUFFER
HUBERT G. ELDER	STEPHEN P. PUFFER
JOEL FLETCHER	GRANT SHAMPO
EDWIN F. GASKILL	JOSIE B. SHAW
GEORGE F. GREEN	FLORENCE WESTCOTT
RUSSELL HUNT	JOHN WHITE

## BURIAL AGENT

ALFRED S. GOODALE

## MOTH INSPECTOR

WILLIAM HENDERSON SMITH

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

WALTER B. HATCH	HENRY B. THACHER
GRACE E. LOWE	
Term expires 1935	
MARGARITA RAND	ROBERT J. MONTGOMERY
Term expires 1934	
WILLIAM H. McGRATH	PHILIP H. SMITH
Term expires 1933	

## List of Jurymen

TOWN OF AMHERST, MASS.,

JULY 1, 1932.

This list is prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 311 of the Acts of 1924.

Adams, Robert C.	Farmer	Pleasant N A
Aldrich, Clarence H.	Mechanic	9 South East
Ashley, J. Clifton	Mechanic	Cushman
Atkins, William H.	Farmer	South East S A
Ball, George H.	Farmer	Pine N A
Bailey, Frank W.	Pattern Maker	10 Dickinson
Bardwell, Fred H.	Retired	28 Amity
Bartlett, Bernie E.	Clerk	Pine N A
Billings, Carl E.	Painter	Pine N A
Blanchet, Howard A.	Bookkeeper	60 Pleasant
Blodgett, Leonard G.	Mason	99 Main
Bolles, Ernest M.	Merchant	52 Lincoln
Bosworth, Edwin D.	Contractor	61 Pleasant
Brown, Ernest W.	Clerk	West S A
Brown, Roger C.	Electrician	36 Whitney
Brown, Walter E.	Janitor	87 Pleasant
Burnett, Charles S.	Insurance	5 Mt. Pleasant
Canavan, Frank T.	Dairyman	102 Pleasant
Carey, Leslie C.	Farmer	East Pleasant
Carpenter, Richard L.	Printer	27 Sunset
Collis, Carlton B.	Salesman	25 Pleasant
Cote, Alphonse J.	Insurance	Leverett N A
Cramer, George F.	Lunch Cart	31 Northampton
Damerst, Steven	Shoemaker	Pease
David, Harold E.	Merchant	Belchertown Rd
Davidson, James G.	Barber	170 South Pleasant
DeNyse, Arthur W.	Painter	27 High
Desmond, James F.	Mechanic	57 Northampton

Dickinson, Earle E.	Painter	19 Gray
Dickinson, E. Porter	Clerk	112 South Pleasant
Dickinson, Herbert W.	Laborer	50 Lincoln
Dickinson, Mason A. Jr.	Clerk	45 Amity
Dodds, Lawrence H.	Printer	Sunrise
Douglass, Albert H.	Merchant	23 Pleasant
Eddy, Victor C.	Operator	2½ North East
Eldridge, Alvah G.	Carpenter	Pomeroy S A.
Everson, Carroll W.	Farmer	M S C.
Fitts, Robert	Farmer	Pine N A.
Francis, Robert C.	Writer	Green S A.
Gates, Daniel E.	Chauffeur	36 High
Getchell, Conrad E.	Electrician	113 Main
Glynn, Arthur	Janitor	127 South Pleasant.
Graves, Owen C.	Carpenter	Pelham Rd.
Gustin, Francis B.	Janitor	Meadow N A.
Guyott, Frederick F.	Laborer	134 South Pleasant
Harlow, Ellis C.	Farmer	East Pleasant.
Harlow, John W.	Preparator	13 Woodside
Harrison, Walter H.	Nurseryman	Pleasant N A.
Harvey, H. Chapin	Clerk	24 Spring
Hawley, Donald P.	Asst. Supt.	Pelham Rd.
Hawley, Frank M.	Foreman	Pelham Rd.
Hayward, Ralph S.	Laborer	West S A.
Heald, Kenneth F.	Florist	Pelham Rd.
Heath, Herbert M.	Salesman	Shays S A.
Hobart, Clarence A.	Farmer	Leverett N A.
Hobart, Harold R.	Rabbit Fancier	Pleasant N A.
Holden, Herbert E.	Carpenter	Cushman
Holley, William J.	Janitor	54 Pleasant
Houghton, Allen W.	Farmer	Leverett N A.
Hyde, William A.	Printer	55 Pleasant
Jack, Walter	Salesman	16 Hallock
Jewett, Percy R.	Carpenter	West S A.
Johnson, Arthur F.	Plumber	19 Hallock
Kelley, Thomas H.	Plumber	11 No Prospect
Kellogg, Neil H.	Farmer	181 South Pleasant
Kelly, George F.	Supt.	29 Main
Knightly, Edward F.	Plumber	9 Main

McGrath, William H.	Druggist	16 Kellogg
Magrath, Harold A.	Trucking	101 Main
Markert, Herman C.	Farmer	West S A.
Martin, John F.	Clerk	83 Main
Millar, James M.	Painter	North East
Miner, Harry J.	Electrician	6 Northampton
Moody, Bertram O.	Banker	30 Sunset
Morse, Nelson G.	Poultryman	West S A.
Muller, Richard T.	Rose Grower	45 East Pleasant
Murray, Clifton W.	Farmer	South East S A.
Nash, Clifford R.	Insurance	67 Pleasant
Newhall, Harry T.	Retired	163 South Pleasant
Owen, Earl D.	Farmer	South East
Paige, Melrose S.	Garage	12 Kellogg
Palmer, John A.	Forester	61 Lincoln
Reed, George E.	Laundry	6 Tillson Ct
Russell, Howard J.	Carpenter	Chestnut
Sears, Harry	Retired	87 Main
Shine, John S.	Janitor	35 Pleasant
Shumway, Earl F.	Agent	10 Hallock
Smith, Louis E.	Garage	17 South Prospect
Toole, Henry J.	Greenskeeper	14 Spaulding
Tufts, James W.	Farmer	Middle S A.
VanWert, Irving B.	Restaurateur	West S A.
Webster, Walter E.	Electrician	99 Main
Westcott, John S.	Truckman	Sunderland N A.
Witt, Frank H.	Machinist	Taylor

Authorized by

JOHN MULLEN,	}	Selectmen of Amherst, Mass.
WILLIAM H. ATKINS,		
GERALD D. JONES,		

## Report of Board of Selectmen.

The board of selectmen have stated meetings Monday mornings at nine o'clock.

On account of labor conditions we are using unemployed men on the street work. We think it better to give the unemployed labor, rather than slips which would not give them employment.

We believe that by having a larger appropriation for the highways we can do more to benefit the town. Our roads have needed gravel for some time in a great many places. For the past year we have used a portion of our Welfare money to help take care of this kind of work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MULLEN,  
WILLIAM H. ATKINS,  
GERALD D. JONES,

Board of Selectmen.

## Report of Overseers of Public Welfare.

The Board of Public Welfare have had wonderful cooperation from organizations in the town and the Massachusetts State College Emergency Relief Committee have been very helpful. Amherst College has also been of great assistance by giving our welfare men employment part time each week. The Emergency Relief Committee have worked hard and we feel very grateful to these committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MULLEN, } Overseers  
WILLIAM H. ATKINS, } of  
GERALD D. JONES, } Public Welfare.

## Report of Town Clerk

For the year ending December 31, 1932 there have been recorded in the office of the Town Clerk the following:

### Births—

Of American parents,	89
Of foreign born parents,	7
One parent foreign born,	9
50 Males, 55 Females,	Total 105

### Marriages—

Both parties American,	44
Both parties foreign,	3
One American and one foreign,	1
Total	48

### Deaths—

American born,	76
Foreign born,	13
46 Males, 43 Females,	Total 89

### Ages at death—

Stillborn,	3
Under 1 year,	6
Between 1 and 5 years,	1
5 and 10 years,	1
10 and 20 years,	3
20 and 30 years,	1
30 and 40 years,	2
40 and 50 years,	9
50 and 60 years,	5
60 and 70 years,	13
70 and 80 years,	21
80 and 90 years,	23
90 and 100 years,	1

If any error is found in the following vital statistics the Town Clerk requests that it be made known, in order that these records be absolutely correct.

## BIRTHS

- Jan. 8 Barbara Elizabeth to Earle F. and Stella S. Blair  
 17 Rosemary Helen to Victor D. and Mabel F. Girouard  
 19 Preston Cole to Ernest M. and Aleda C. Horsley  
 28 Nancy Ann to Lester T. and Hannah W. Richardson  
 30 David Timothy to Francis J. and Agnes M. Doherty
- Feb. 3 Barbara Ann to Edward T. and Victoria S. Waddington  
 7 John Joseph to John J. and Mary K. Cashman  
 16 Ronald Frank to Frank H. and Gladys B. Lambson  
 22 Milton George to George M. and Constance H. Andrews
- Mar. 4 Frank to Frank and Agnes N. Szymkowicz  
 7 Constance Lee to Udell and Marion B. Stallings  
 27 Beverly Jean to Walter E. and Dorothy W. Williams  
 27 Rita Marie to Francis J. and Stella G. Leavitt  
 31 Robert Avery to Herbert A. and Doris P. Barrett
- Apr. 11 Christopher Henry to Henry B. and Alfretta E. Thacher  
 13 Irene Helen to Frank J. and Helen M. Zuckowski  
 17 Joan to Geoffroy and Lenette R. Atkinson  
 18 Constance Augustine to Philip O. and Lillian S. Page  
 20 Shirley Lucile to Napoleon and Corinne G. Mercier  
 21 Edith to Arnold M. and Margerie N. Davis  
 30 Gertrude Elaine to Eugene W. and Dorothy R. Beville
- May 1 Judith Baker to Thomas A. and Rachel B. McAvity  
 9 Shirley Mae to Albert H. and Georgiana M. Jacque  
 13 James Harrington to Ellsworth E. and Adaline H. Richardson  
 10 George Albert to George A. and Loretta H. Cavanaugh  
 19 Elizabeth Ann to Earl E. and Ellen D. Dickinson  
 21 Marjorie Anne to Frank J. and Grace C. Demske  
 21 Walter Richard to Walter R. and Mary K. Knightly  
 26 Norma Jean to Clifford R. and Violet T. Nash  
 27 Doris Eileen to Eldridge H. and Rita W. Hatt  
 29 Jerrold Leroy to Robert C. and Ella K. Adams  
 30 Gilbert Russell to Henry O. and Gertrude M. Bigelow
- June 1 Donald McLean to Ellsworth W. and Matilda M. Bell  
 2 Helen Teresa to Michael J. and Catherine H. Garvey  
 17 Phyllis Anne to Richard H. and Lettie R. Pierce  
 27 Theodore Robert to Theodore and Doris R. Kilikewich  
 28 Vincent Edward to Otis H. and Edna S. Hanslick  
 28 Margaret Gail to Louis G. and Joy P. Kennedy  
 29 Geraldine Lyons to Francis and Margaret K. Hart  
 30 Constance Diana to Leon L. and Minnie N. Dickinson

- July 4 Robert Edward to Kenneth F. and Marjorie T. Heald  
 6 Janice Harlow to Everett A. and Beulah H. Murray  
 8 Anne Elizabeth to Walter J. and Frances S. McKeeman  
 15 (Unnamed) to Lyle L. and Lois P. Blundell  
 15 (Unnamed) to Lyle L. and Lois P. Blundell  
 19 Margaret Anna to Maurice C. and Suzanne W. Garvey  
 19 Raymond James to Raymond E. and Mildred D. Smith  
 24 Raelene Silvia to Leslie C. and Ruth D. Carey  
 25 Robert Leon to Anthony and Margaret N. Stefancavage  
 28 David Brainard to William B. and Elizabeth T. Bartlett
- Aug. 1 Kenneth Robert to Bernard T. and Clara G. Aldrich  
 2 Ellen to Allison W. and Margaret A. Marsh  
 3 Eleanor to F. Langdon and Ruth B. Davis  
 6 Nicholas to Nicholas and Laura T. Gralenski  
 12 Stephen Henry to Earl E. and Doris J. Wales  
 13 Virginia Pauline to Percy A. and Ruth P. Wheeler  
 14 Ellen to Martin and Frances V. Simoski  
 14 William Robert to William R. and Anne B. Kershliis  
 18 Eugene Joseph to Andrew and Mary L. Wysocki  
 19 Richard Leigh to Floyd N. and Gladys L. Shumway  
 22 Eugene Harold to Harold J. and Edna B. Boynton  
 24 Eleanor May to James R. and Anna G. Fitts  
 31 Edith Anna to Grunow O. and Edith B. Oleson
- Sept. 2 Anna Rose to Michael and Anna K. Bazara  
 2 Edward Thomas to Earl E. and Catherine F. Shoro  
 4 Ann Elizabeth to Kenneth R. and Elizabeth H. Crossman  
 9 Theresa Mary to John J. and Rose H. Ennis  
 9 James Robert to James J. and Helen G. Daley  
 11 Jane Craig to Augustus B. and Elsie C. Smith  
 17 Miles Hale to Linus H. and Ethelyn S. Jones  
 18 Stephen Joseph to Stephen J. and Mary G. Sullivan  
 25 Avis Everline Twila to Arthur J. and Viola T. Beauregard  
 27 Joseph John to Joseph J. and Dorothy F. Krota  
 30 Margaret Jean to John P. and Blanche M. Sullivan
- Oct. 1 Regina Josephine to Joseph R. and Janice Q. Rogers  
 2 Katherine Teresa to John P. and Bridget F. Clifford  
 5 Donald Ellsworth to Herman E. and Grace W. Thayer  
 10 Gertrude Carolyn to William H. and Gertrude M. Hannigan  
 10 Donald Joseph to Nicholas and Agnes G. Rossi  
 12 Mary Elizabeth to James W. and Gertrude W. Tufts  
 14 Walter Francis to Norman W. and Marion E. Brown  
 17 George Albert to Albert G. and Florence O. Bratianu  
 20 Amanda Sophronia to John L. and Elizabeth S. Rogers  
 22 Harold Edward to Harold E. and Harriet H. Archambault  
 22 James Joseph to Harold E. and Harriet H. Archambault

- Oct. 23 Carol Everson to Austin W. and Esther D. Magoon  
 27 Dona Leona to Joseph and Frances H. Andrews  
 29 Robert John to Leo E. and Anna R. Lashway  
 30 Janice Eaton to Robert B. and Emilie E. Carey
- Nov. 9 Lloyd Malugani to Gaetano R. and Josephine M. Aiello  
 17 George Sumner Barton to Charles H. and Janet B. Morgan  
 21 James William to Frank T. and Katherine G. Canavan  
 25 Robert Kentfield to Winfred P. and Jenny K. Cowles  
 25 Lorraine Frances to Ransom N. and Muriel D. Ames
- Dec. 2 Earl Newell to Harlan B. and Melora H. Mason  
 5 Barbara Elizabeth to John E. and Ebba T. McKemmie  
 7 Richard George to Leo G. and Nora J. Greanier  
 16 Mary Agnes to James T. and Cecelia P. Harrington  
 22 (Unnamed) to John and Ursula N. Kozloski  
 25 Carol Elizabeth to Edward C. and Helen F. Bundy  
 25 Mary Louise to Henry J. and Emily B. Brisley  
 29 Lorraine Cecelia to Bert F. and Mary C. Lovett

## MARRIAGES

- Jan. 1 Ransom N. Ames and Muriel E. Downing
- Feb. 23 William L. Dowd and Margaret M. Sullivan  
 29 Harold E. Archambault and Harriet A. Hunt
- Mar. 3 Clarence W. Pratt and Elizabeth A. L. Kramer  
 27 Charles L. Wrage and Hazel L. Whittemore
- Apr. 2 Russell M. Spear and Marion Anderson  
 13 John V. Strickland and Dorothy M. Hasbrouck  
 26 Frank Zuckowski and Helen Marko
- May 19 Ralph J. Tilton and Gladys E. Adams  
 21 George L. Cooley and Marjorie L. Harris  
 23 Andrew Phillips and Anna S. Koslowskis  
 28 Millard L. Cleveland and Dorothy B. Thompson  
 30 Michael Dedmas and Anna J. Cominski
- June 13 Fred W. Berry and Ethel G. Cook  
 14 William W. Lanou and Ruth F. Koenig  
 15 Arthur F. Johnson and Augusta A. Parker  
 15 Ralph F. Thompson and Hazel Thornton  
 22 Judson W. Guilford and Mabel E. Nims  
 25 Ralph W. Haskins and Hilda M. Allen  
 26 William B. Peterson and Mabel M. Whiting  
 27 Emory D. Trecartin and Elizabeth M. Prabulis

- July 2 George H. Westcott and Marion C. Marvell  
 3 Sydney B. Lovell and Louise K. Cargel  
 5 Leon J. Stanisiewski and Anne V. Waskiewicz  
 5 John H. Fuller and Hazel G. Lamica  
 11 William MacKinnon and Bertha D. Reimann  
 14 Wesley J. Wentworth and Eleanor L. Hosford  
 30 Everett M. Thornton and May D. Konderwiz
- Aug. 13 Louis P. Morey and Dorothy M. Cleveland  
 20 Alan T. Burr and Grace Hardendorff  
 30 Luther H. Gumlaw and Leona C. Rogers
- Sept. 1 Robert S. Snell and Ethel M. Wood  
 5 Lionel M. Keogh and Mildred I. Hatch  
 5 Maurice H. Puffer and Edna G. Hunt  
 5 William J. Joy and Mary G. Davis  
 15 Alden C. Ballard and Esther C. Hudon  
 26 Joseph J. Rogers and Doma Kaminski  
 27 Edward K. Bateman and Hattie M. Bell  
 28 Clarence E. Landry and Mary T. Page
- Oct. 12 Robert L. Mason and Hazel B. Hardman  
 26 Daniel G. Dowd and Mary E. Meyer  
 29 Dean Asquith and Doris H. Redman
- Nov. 11 George H. Holt and Elizabeth V. Livingstone  
 12 Walter A. Gewinner and Sophia Matrishon  
 14 Charles J. Leclerc and Carolyn E. Butterworth  
 22 Christopher M. Bateman and Clara M. Crump  
 24 Louis J. Musante and Elizabeth A. O'Brien
- Dec. 10 Thomas M. Cox and Dorothy L. LaFlamme

## DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 3 Lydia M. Lovely	82	2	19
10 Elizabeth Keefe	48		
26 Alice C. Tuckerman	74	7	11
26 Stanley M. Lombard	17	8	26
Feb. 2 Dwight F. Tenney	74	1	7
7 Arthur R. Tirrell	78	11	27
13 Mary M. Smith	65	4	14
13 Arthur A. Collis	47	10	9
14 Albert A. DeSantis	41	5	
20 Wallace I. Moore	73	4	26
23 Mary Sears	85		1
24 Hattie K. Chase	60	7	
27 John J. Lee	71	10	4
27 Charles H. Sanderson	86	4	19

	Y.	M.	D.
Mar. 6	Adeline L. Prince	60	6
8	Sabra C. Snell	87	1 8
13	George H. Barnes	64	2 2
17	Constantina Fotos	40	
21	Mary L. Cushman	81	1 5
23	Timothy P. Diggin	61	
25	Elizabeth K. Dana	87	16
26	Sarah J. Hobbs	77	
27	John O'Neil	78	
Apr. 7	Benjamin K. Emerson	88	3 18
7	Sarah J. Thayer	83	3 4
8	George H. Stone	81	2 5
20	Frank N. Dickinson	66	3 5
27	Fanny C. Crump	74	6 20
May 13	Susan D. Train	83	
13	Mary M. Griggs	83	10
16	Ernest J. Steeves	77	17
20	Katherine Wojner	37	
22	John Matusko	40	29
25	Bertha E. Hathaway	53	3 15
June 2	Hattie E. Freeman	47	13
4	James E. Brooks	80	28
9	Evelyn F. DeNyse	11	11 1
10	Stanley S. Lombard	50	4 15
10	Rosetta E. Wetherbee	77	3
11	John Mosakewicz	8	1 2
19	Thomas E. Cavanaugh	38	
21	Eliza E. Rideout	90	3 21
July 1	Vincent E. Hanslick		3
6	Frances S. Ames	59	5 4
8	Katherine A. Linehan	74	7 13
12	Oliver E. Jacques	83	
12	Alfred O. Tower	77	4 17
16	Unnamed Blundell		2
17	Daniel W. Dickinson	80	7 12
21	Amy M. Cram	2	5 20
28	Unnamed Blundell		14
Aug. 3	Grace B. Fay	47	1 2
7	Sarah F. Osgood	82	8 28
7	Lucius A. Mudge	79	13 13
13	Mary K. Ward	79	10 3
16	Catherine A. Macomber	85	5 5
17	Emily R. Davis	77	5 7
20	Daniel V. Thompson	65	3 10
30	Merrill Williams	87	

	Y.	M.	D.
Sept. 4	Hilda L. Deardon	24	5 5
16	Martha E. Smith	77	2 18
20	Annabell C. Whitcomb	83	4 12
24	Charlene Wheelock	68	
27	Carroll A. Holmes	57	8 11
Oct. 4	David T. Doherty		8
10	Raphael Cicia	19	8 18
11	Katherine V. Knightly	65	3 12
11	Harry L. Church	52	1 20
14	Chesley Pettijohn	85	3 7
18	Ida F. Hobart	77	7 11
21	William A. Smith	80	3 10
22	John J. McGowan	60	3 23
Nov. 5	Carrie E. Leach	79	10 17
12	Sarah T. Champlin	89	3 17
25	Alfred A. Taylor	69	7
26	Robert K. Cowles		1
30	Patrick Murphy	60	
Dec. 7	Effie P. Lyman	75	11 3
10	Josephine O. Shea	66	
13	Sarah F. Pennell	41	
16	William A. Edwards	74	8 6
18	Mary M. Robison	75	5
19	Robert Heinz	42	5 29
20	George N. Howard	87	
22	Clara L. Dwight	89	9 17
23	Unnamed Kozloski		1

Five hundred and eighty-four dogs have been licensed. This number includes two kennel licenses.

Four hundred and seventy sporting and trapping licenses have been issued. Fourteen were issued to persons over 70 years of age.

The population of Amherst according to the last census was 5,888.

The number of registered voters is 2,910; men 1,458 and women 1,452.

ELIZABETH W. HOOKER,

*Town Clerk.*

## Report of Town Treasurer

Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1931,	\$50,170 24	
Total cash received during 1932,	424,934 56	\$475,104 80
Total cash payments during 1932,	\$428,079 07	
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1932,	47,025 73	\$475,104 80

### TOWN DEBT

Total bonded debt, Dec. 31, 1931,	\$169,340 00	
Total temporary loans made in 1932,	75,000 00	\$244,340 00
Total bonded debt paid in 1932,	\$31,340 00	
Total temporary debt paid in 1932,	75,000 00	
Total bonded debt, Dec. 31, 1932,	138,000 00	\$244,340 00

The revenue loans for 1932 were awarded as follows:

- The First National Bank of Amherst, \$25,000. at 5 per cent.
- The Second National Bank of Boston, \$40,000. at 3.07 per cent.
- The First of Boston Corporation of Mass., \$10,000. at 2.97 per cent.

ELIZABETH W. HOOKER,

Treasurer.

## Report of Collector of Taxes

### TAXES—1930

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1932,	\$ 153 80
Payments to Treasurer, 1932,	\$ 153 80

### MOTOR-VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$ 2 91
Abatements, 1932,	\$ 2 91

### TAXES—1931

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1932,	\$63,457 90	
Additional commitment, 1932,	4 00	
Protested check, 1932,	50 54	\$63,512 44
Payments to Treasurer, 1932,	\$62,112 73	
Abatements, 1932,	790 97	
Tax Titles, 1932,	558 20	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932,	50 54	\$63,512 44

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1932,	\$ 10 00	
Additional Commitment,	2 00	
Refunds,	3 00	\$ 15 00
Payments to Treasurer,	\$10 00	
Refunded by State,	5 00	\$ 15 00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1932,	\$ 752 96	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	6 43	\$ 759 39
Payments to Treasurer, 1932	\$ 587 91	
Abatements, 1932,	171 48	\$ 759 39

## TAXES—1932

Amount committed,	\$255,413 56	
Refund,	51 39	\$255,464 95
Payments to Treasurer,	\$1815,94 69	
Abatements,	815 27	
Tax Titles,	522 83	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1932,	72,532 16	\$255,464 95

## SEWER RENTALS—1932

Amount committed,	\$1,906 75	
Payments to Treasurer,	\$1,363 25	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1932,	543 50	\$1,906 75

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Amount committed,	\$1,886 00	
Payments to Treasurer,	\$1,796 00	
Refunded by State,	67 00	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1932,	23 00	\$1,886 00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Amount committed,	\$13,753 26	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	312 47	\$14,065 73
Payments to Treasurer,	\$12,849 58	
Abatements,	689 98	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1932,	526 17	\$14,065 73

ELIZABETH W. HOOKER,  
Collector

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*IN MEMORIAM*

**Frank Adams Hobart**

Born November 22, 1866—Died January 1, 1933

ASSESSOR OF TAXES

FOR THE TOWN OF AMHERST

1921-1932

A good counsellor, an earnest, kindly man, interested in all works for the public good, his duties always performed with a quiet efficiency.

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## Report of Assessors

Town Appropriations,	\$302,765 40
State Assessments:	
State Tax,	\$13,162 50
State Parks and Reservations,	16 06
State Highways,	1,536 00
Veterans Hospital,	889 79
Auditing,	33 18
Old Age Assistance,	1,861 00
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	17,498 53
County Assessments:	
County Tax,	29,357 37
Overlay (of current year)	5,828 65
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	\$355,449 95

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	24,540 30
Motor Vehicles,	15,000 00
Corporation Tax,	3,381 43
Bank Tax,	55 98
Licenses,	593 00
Fines,	833 30
Special Assessments,	2,179 00
General Government,	2,350 79
Protection of Persons and Property,	178 75
Health and Sanitation,	2,100 41
Bangs Property, Rent,	440 00
Schools,	19,397 83
Libraries,	250 50
Trust Co.,	31 23
Public Service Enterprises,	2,379 35
Cemeteries,	460 75

Interest on deposits,	1,069 29
Interest on taxes and assessments,	2,980 35
Dog Licenses Refund,	996 29
Highway Appropriation Offset,	7,764 78
Old Age Assistance Refund,	5,756 69
Total estimated receipts,	92,740 02
From Overlaying Reserve for Fire Engine	5,500 00
Total deductions,	98,240 02
Net amount raised by taxation,	257,209 93
Less 1818 polls at \$2.00,	3,636 00
Less Old Age Assistance Tax 1861 at \$1.00,	1,861 00
Property Tax	Total, \$251,712 93
Total valuation real estate,	\$8,141,245 00
Tax on real estate,	216,557 12
Total valuation personal estate,	1,321,647 00
Tax on personal estate,	35,155 81
Total valuation,	9,462,892 00
Tax rate \$26.60	
Property Tax	\$251,712 93
Sewer assessment,	1,906 75
1818 polls at \$2.00,	3,636 00
1861 Old Age Assistance Tax at \$1.00,	1,861 00
Additional assessments:	
25 polls at \$2.00,	50 00
25 Old Age Assistance Tax at \$1.00,	25 00
Personal Estate,	14 63
Motor Excise Commitments,	13,755 26
Total amount committed to Collector in 1932,	\$272,961 57

Number of horses assessed,	346
Number of cows assessed,	1,108
Number of neat cattle assessed,	526
Number of fowls assessed,	11,104
Number of swine assessed,	36
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	1,382
Number of acres of land assessed,	16,407

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Property of the United States,	\$71,500 00
Property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	2,028,717 00
Literary Institutions,	3,070,590 00
Benevolent Institutions,	16,000 00
Charitable Institutions,	7,000 00
Organizations of War Veterans,	10,000 00
Houses of Religious Worship,	549,000 00
Amherst Cemetery Corporation,	10,000 00
Town Property,	725,500 00
Total,	\$6,488,307 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. SPEAR,	} Assessors of Amherst.
FRANK A. HOBART,	
WILLIAM H. SMITH,	

Dec. 31, 1932

## Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

In accordance with the requirements of Statute your Commissioners submit the following report:

### HERBERT B. ADAMS FUND

Jan. 1, 1932,	\$2,739 31	Dec. 31, 1932,	\$2,739 31
Earnings, 1932,	117 62		

Disbursements:

Second Congregational Church,	\$58 81
The Jones Library, Inc.,	58 81

Depository, Amherst Savings Bank.

### E. F. COOK FOUNTAIN FUND

Jan. 1, 1932,	\$2,346 54	Dec. 31, 1932,	\$2,346 54
Earnings, 1932	100 76		

Disbursements: Earnings, \$100.76 transferred to Cook Fountain Fund Income Account for the care and maintenance of the Cook Fountain.

Depository, Amherst Savings Bank.

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Jan. 1, 1932,	\$20,231 74		
Perpetual Care Deposits, 1932,	575 00		\$20,806 74

Disbursements: Earnings, \$874.74, transferred to Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Account for the care of funded lots.

Depositories:

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$17,956 74
Athol Savings Bank,	2,850 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$20,806 74

### WHITING STREET FUND

Jan. 1, 1932,	\$8,831 02	Dec. 31, 1932	\$8,831 02
Earnings, 1932,	359 20		

Depositories:

Northern Pacific 4% Reg. Bonds,	\$2,000 00
C. B. & Q. 4% " "	3,000 00
N. Y. C. R. R. 5% " "	500 00
A. T. & S. F. 4% " "	3,000 00
Amherst Savings Bank,	331 02
	<u>          </u>
	\$8,831 02

Disbursements: Earnings, \$359.20 transferred to the Whiting Street Fund Income Account.

### S. WHITE DICKINSON WEST CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND

Jan. 1, 1932,	\$2,000 00	Dec. 31, 1932	\$2,000 00
Earnings, 1932,	80 80		

Disbursements: Earnings, \$80.80 transferred to the S. White Dickinson Cemetery Fund Income Account.

Depository: Westfield Savings Bank.

### WAR BONUS FUND

Jan. 1, 1932,	\$3,829 76		
Earnings, 1932,	164 61		\$3,994 37

Depositories:

Worcester North Savings Institution,	\$2,773 37
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,220 80
	<u>          </u>
	\$3,994 37

## R. J. D. WESTCOTT LIBRARY FUND

Jan. 1, 1932,	\$3,464 89	
Earnings, 1932,	166 50	
		\$3,631 39
Disbursements: Earnings, August 1928 to August 1932, \$631.39.		
Depository: Westborough Savings Bank \$3,000.00		
Paid The Jones Library, Inc.	631.35	
U. S. Revenue Order Tax,	.02	
U. S. Revenue Check Tax,	.02	
	631 39	\$3,631 39

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. KENNEY, Chairman.  
 CADY R. ELDER  
 FRED H. HAWLEY, Secretary.

## Report of Board of Health

The following is the annual report of the Amherst Board of Health for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

The Board met for organization March 11, 1932. Appointments were made as follows:

Dr. L. N. Durgin, Chairman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hooker, Clerk.

Earle F. Blair, Milk Inspector.

Dr. W. M. Hogle, Dentist for Board of Health.

Henry Holden, Inspector of Slaughtering.

Dr. Leon A. Bradley, Professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene at Massachusetts State College was elected as a member of the Board for three years.

During the past year the Board sustained a great loss through the death of Mr. Frank N. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson was the oldest member of the board, having served many years. He never shirked the responsibility of his office and was diligent in his efforts to maintain and improve health conditions in Amherst. His son, Mr. Edward Dickinson, was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The Board of Health was fortunate in securing the services of the Chadwick Clinic, which conducted a comprehensive survey of the Amherst school children. Below is the final detailed report of the work done here.

Total school population	Public grade schools	924
	Public high schools	490
	Total	1414

Total number children given Tuberculin test	Public grade schools	570
	Public high schools	288
	Follow-up	1
	Adults	8
	Total	867

## % Tested of total school population

Public grade schools	62%
Public high schools	59%

## Total number reactors

Public grade schools	61
Public high schools	65
Follow-up	1
Adults	5

Total	132
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## % of reactors

Public grade schools	11%
Public high schools	23%

## Total number X-rayed

Public grade schools	61
Public high schools	65
Follow-up	1
Adults	5

Total	132
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## Total number referred for physical examination

Public grade schools	20
Public high schools	13
Adults	2

Total	35
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## Total number examined

Public grade schools	20
Public high schools	13
Adults	1

Total	34
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## Total number contacts examined

Public grade schools	5
Public high schools	1

Total	6
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## Total number diagnosed Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Public grade schools	1
Public high schools	0

Total	1
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## Total number diagnosed Broncho-Stenosis

Public grade schools	1
Public high schools	0

Total	1
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## Total number diagnosed Hilum Tuberculosis

Public grade schools	6
Public high schools	1

Total	7
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## Total number diagnosed Latent Hilum Tuberculosis

Public grade schools	0
Public high schools	5

Total	5
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## Total number diagnosed suspects

Public grade schools	10
Public high schools	5

Total	15
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## % Pulmonary Tuberculosis among reactors

Public grade schools	2%
Public high schools	0%

## % Pulmonary Tuberculosis among number tested

Public grade schools	$\frac{2}{136}$ of 1%
Public high schools	0%

## % Hilum Tuberculosis cases among reactors

Public grade schools	10%
Public high schools	2%

## % Hilum cases among number tested

Public grade schools	1%
Public high schools	$\frac{1}{10}$ of 1%

## % Latent Hilum cases among reactors

Public grade schools	0%
Public high schools	8%

## % Latent Hilum cases among number tested

Public grade schools	0%
Public high schools	2%

## % Suspects among reactors

Public grade schools	16%
Public high schools	8%

## % Suspects among number tested

Public grade schools	2%
Public high schools	2%

## MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During the year 1932, a total of 102 establishments, used for the production or sale of milk, were inspected in the town of Amherst.

Both producers and dealers have shown fine co-operation in complying with the regulations adopted by the Board of Health to assure the public of a high quality product.

The following permits and licenses were issued in 1932:

- 55 Producers' Permits
- 46 Dealers' Permits
- 17 Dealers' Licenses
- 4 Pasteurization Licenses
- 1 Grade A Permit

Respectfully,

EARLE F. BLAIR, Milk Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Beef, 22 inspections, no condemnations  
 Veal, 42 inspections, no condemnations  
 Lamb, 18 inspections, no condemnations  
 Swine, 72 inspections, no condemnations

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. HOLDEN, Inspector of Slaughter.

## DENTAL CLINIC

The following is the report of the dental work conducted by the Board during the past year:

Number of children,	244
“ “ half days,	24
“ “ operations,	511

The operations were divided as follows:

Number of extractions,	145
“ “ cleanings,	140
“ “ fillings,	226
	511

The nature of the fillings was as follows:

Silver,	186
Cement,	10
Gutta percha,	11
Silver nitrate,	1
Porcelain,	15
Temporary,	3
	226

DR. W. M. HOGLE

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Contagious diseases reported during the past year are as follows:

Anterior Poliomyelitis,	1
Chicken Pox,	7
Dog Bite,	11
German Measles,	5
Lobar Pneumonia,	5
Measles,	126
Mumps,	17
Scarlet Fever,	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	2
Typhoid Fever,	1
Whooping Cough,	35
Diphtheria,	1
Undulant Fever,	1
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 LICENSES

Licenses granted by the Board of Health are as follows:

Milk Dealers,	20
Denatured Alcohol,	14
Slaughter,	2
Oleomargarine,	3

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE N. DURGIN, Ch.	} Board of Health
LEON A. BRADLEY,	
EDWARD DICKINSON,	

## Report of Inspector of Animals

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 16, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of  
the Town of Amherst:

The number of cattle in town has not diminished, although the number taken during the tuberculin testing was considerable. The town at present has been tuberculin tested, under state and federal supervision, with the exception of four cows which will probably be done within a short time. These were apparently over-looked by the state appraiser when he was here making a general appraisal of all cattle not tested at that time. The number of cattle in town is 1785.

The number of swine kept in the town has been greatly reduced, at present there being only 53. There are also 11 sheep; and 9 goats.

It is hoped that within this year the town will be in a modified accredited area. There have been no cases of contagious disease amongst the cattle that could be transmitted to people and there have been no cases of rabies in dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUDER, V. M. D.  
Inspector of Animals.

## Report of Visiting Nurse

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the statistical report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

There were 1,800 visits made to 368 patients, classified as follows:

Medical patients,	258	
Surgical patients,	26	
Obstetrical patients,	13	
Infant welfare patients,	41	
Prenatal patients,	8	
Tuberculosis investigation,	22	
		368

The total amount of fees received for nursing service was \$592.50

Fees received from patients,	\$155.25	
Bill sent to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,	175.25	
Bill sent to John Hancock Life Insurance Co.,	262.00	
		\$592.50

There were 294 babies registered at the "Well Baby Conference".

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR E. DOWD,  
Visiting Nurse.

## Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for 1932.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1932:

I was appointed chief on June 1st 1932.

I would like to thank former Chief Herbert R. Ferris for the wonderful way in which he left this department. Amherst lost a valuable chief and fireman.

The department has five permanent men and thirty-one call men. The call men are located as follows: eight men in North Amherst, eight men in South Amherst, and fifteen in the Center. We have overcome the difficulty of notifying the call men in the north end of the town by installing a signal. At some future time we hope to be able to notify the men in the south end of the town by installing a signal.

All hydrants were tested this past summer and many were found that needed repairing. The hydrant at the corner of North Prospect and Cowles Lane was found in bad shape and was replaced by a new one. Two hydrants were broken off by automobiles, one at the corner of High and Taylor streets, and one in front of the Cushman school. The latter one was paid for by the Insurance Co. The one at High and Taylor was not reported to either the Fire or Police officials therefore; the town suffered the loss. The hydrants were all painted this year, the work was done by the permanent men.

One new fire alarm box No. 48 was installed at North Amherst, Aug. 4, 1932.

A new tape system was installed at North Amherst fire station and a signal system installed on the roof of the fire station. This work was done by the department and saved the town approximately two hundred dollars. This station will be a slight added expense to the town.

The fire alarm system is tested once each month and every box was painted this past summer. Twenty-nine and one-half hours have been put in repairing line trouble. There are one and one-tenth miles of cable underground and approximately thirteen and nine-tenths miles of overhead wire, about one quarter of which needs replacing. More fire alarm boxes are needed and I will try to install one or more each year.

It will be necessary to purchase new two and one-half inch hose as we have only six hundred feet left after the trucks are loaded and this is not enough to replace one truck with hose while the used hose is drying out.

We are in need of a ladder truck. At three different fires we were compelled to play water from the ground. The only ladder that would reach the top was in use either front or rear. The situation of the fires made it impossible to reach from the inside. It is impracticable to carry any more ladders on the apparatus we have. I hope the town will see its way clear to purchase a ladder truck in the very near future. The saving of one life would more than repay the cost of this ladder.

The various types of repairs that go with fire department work are done by the permanent men; the town is fortunate in having men in their employ that can do this work. The state requires every Oil Burner Permit be inspected, store inspections have to be made and every fire must be investigated to determine the origin of same. This added expense falls on the Chief's own private car and amounted the past year to over one hundred and seventy five dollars. Some means of transportation should be provided for this work, as it is compulsory that it shall be done.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the permanent and call men of this department for their loyalty and cooperation during the time I have been in Amherst. A fire department can not work efficiently without the support of officers and men. I would also like to express my appreciation and thanks to the selectmen, citizens, Amherst Theatre, merchants, firemen and organizations of the town for their splendid cooperation with me in regards to the toys at Christmas, and hope to accomplish as much another year.

The town at some future time should consider the appointing of more permanent men. The first few minutes at a fire are the

valuable ones and permanent men are experienced and would be there in time to check the fire and consequently cause less damage.

#### INSURANCE LOSSES.

The total value of buildings and property endangered amounted to \$321,669.54 and insurance covering this totals \$291,300.00.

Loss on buildings and contents \$53,337.72.

Insurance paid on buildings and contents, \$43,141.72.

#### ALARMS

During the past year there was a total of 143 alarms.

Bell alarms,	39
Telephone calls,	97
Still alarms,	7
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	143
Out of town calls, included in total	8

#### CAUSES OF ALARMS 1932

Gas on heater,	1
Chimney,	48
Oil burners,	5
Backfire carburetor,	3
Paper in register,	1
Burning brush,	10
Grass,	9
Carelessness,	3
Without permit,	6
Cigarettes,	3
Tar kettle,	3
Oakum burning,	1
Sparks from engine,	1
Incendiary,	1
False alarm,	4
Overheated wax,	1

Child playing with matches,	1
Child fell down stairs with lamp,	1
Gasoline torch exploded,	1
Struck by lightning,	3
Spontaneous combustion,	1
Needless calls,	4
Sparks from incinerator,	2
Camp fire,	2
Bon fires,	2
Overheated fireplace,	2
Oily rag,	1
Oil stove exploded,	1
Unknown,	14
Dump fires,	7
Child drowned in cesspool,	1

Last fall the department cleaned out five dams that had been built last year. These dams will prove their value in time to come.

#### WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Number of feet of 2½ inch hose used,	20,400
Number of feet of 1½ inch hose used,	5,300
Number of feet of ¾ inch hose used,	12,550
Number of gallons of chemicals used,	1,160
Number of gallons of Foamite used,	16
Number of feet of ladders used,	2,077
Number of miles traveled,	513¼

I am pleased to submit the following report of forest fires:

We had no forest fires this year. This means that our timber land has not been destroyed. There were a few bad grass fires that compelled me to call out the call men so that several dollars were paid to the men out of the forest fire appropriation.

Please use incinerators when burning rubbish. Permits must be procured from the forest fire warden at all times except when the snow covers the ground.

For 1932, 475 permits were issued for fires in the open.

#### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens for the Year 1933:

South Amherst—Charles H. Thayer, Bay Road  
 South Amherst—Ernest Hartwell, Bay Road  
 North Amherst—Gerald D. Jones  
 East Pleasant Street—Frank Toole  
 Cushman—J. Clifton Ashley  
 M. S. C.—William H. Armstrong  
 Belchertown Road—R. Lynn Porter

Hand extinguishers are kept in the following places. If soda and acid are needed for recharging extinguishers please notify the Fire Warden.

Cushman—Russell Hunt  
 North Amherst—J. Clifton Ashley, Charles W. Berry  
 East Amherst—Kellogg's store

South Amherst—Charles H. Thayer, Wilbur O. Shumway, Winfred Cowles, Charles Hiram Thayer, Pearl Thayer, Ernest L. Hartwell, Frank T. Ives, Charles E. Stiles, Sumner R. Parker, William H. Sanderson, William H. Smith, Fred S. Jewett, Fred T. Comins, John T. Kentfield.

Appropriation 1932	\$17,388 45
Expended	17,293 01
Balance	95 44

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. YARTER,

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Fire Warden.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Board of Selectmen of Amherst:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure of presenting herewith my report of work done during the year ending December 31, 1932.

	SEALED	ADJUSTED	CONDEMNED
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.,	6	6	1
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.,	110	101	11
Computing scales,	37	23	1
Counter scales,	16	10	3
Beam scales,	7	7	1
Spring scales,	28	9	2
Measuring machines,	1		
Weights (avoirdupois),	532		26
Liquid measures,	56		
Glass graduates,	54		
Measuring pump, (oil, gasoline),	59	5	3
Measuring pump, (molasses),	3	3	
Prescription scales,	3	3	
Jeweler's scales,	2	2	
Apothecary weights,	54		
Troy weights,	12		
Personal scales,	5		
Quantity stops,	209	15	
Yard measures,	15		
Measuring pump, kerosene,	10	2	

### COMMODITIES TESTED AND RE-WEIGHED

	TESTED	CORRECT	UNDER WT.	OVER WT.
Charcoal in bags,	34	28	3	3
Wood,	28	28		
Grain and feed,	79	67	4	8
Flour,	171	150	15	6
Ice,	16	6	1	9
Bread,	1241	997	144	100
Butter,	1044	903	89	52
Coal in wagons,	12	12		
Meats and provisions,	637	522	65	50
Confectionery others than sealed,	422	369	29	24
Gasoline and oil, retesting,	485	485		
Mass. sealed bottles,	220	220		
Berry baskets,	65	65		
Hay,	41	35	4	2
Ice cream boxes,	38	38		
Liquid commodities,	672	652	15	5
Dry commodities,	911	778	81	52
Fruit and vegetables,	432	365	36	31
Milk cans,	32			
Mass. Standard Boxes,	22	22		
U. S. Standard Barrels,	18	18		
Climax Baskets,	65	65		
Metal Ice Cream Containers,	14			

### INSPECTION

	TESTED
Scales and weight,	1,145
In stores,	435
Hawkers' and peddlers' licenses,	31
Hawkers' and peddlers' scales,	14
Coal certificates,	27
Milk dealers' wagons and jars,	215
Junk dealers' wagons,	8
Ice dealers' wagons,	36
Marking of Bread,	1840

Clinical thermometers,	28	
Marking of food packages,	1735	
Total number violations,	0	Court Cases and Fined
Total amount of fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer,		\$130 38

Heavy platform scales are inspected at least every sixty days, and the Sealer endeavors to keep all scales used in stores and markets constantly under inspection.

All packages, containing potatoes and sugar or any other commodities that are put up in advance must have their net weight stamped on them.

There are peddlers about claiming pork shoulders to be hams and charging for a weight they do not give. If such cases are noted they should be reported to the Sealer immediately.

There have been four cases of peddling without a licence and each case has been prosecuted and fined.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL,

Sealer.

## Report of Tree Warden

I hereby wish to submit to the voters of the town of Amherst my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1932.

There were 115 trees set out this year, some in place of old trees which had been removed. Removal of trees was made as follows:

Pelham Road	2	Bay Road	2
Triangle Street	1	Lincoln Avenue	1
Belchertown Road	4	South Amherst	3
Hitchcock and Spring	3	Amity Street	2
North Amherst, Meadow	5	Pomeroy Lane	2

Two large trees on Main Street had to have a lot of work. One large tree on Mount Pleasant had to have bolts, and one large tree on Pleasant Street also had to have bolts. One on Dana Street needed bolts, too.

In surveying recently, we find that trees that must come down are on the town property. It was always supposed that these trees were on private property.

There were a number of smaller trees that had to be replaced, which were damaged by being run into or over. There is always an opportunity to set out new trees. The old trees need a lot of trimming to benefit them and make them safe for the public, and a number are dying each year, which have to be removed.

With the number of trees we have in Amherst, North Amherst, South Amherst, and Cushman, the amount appropriated is too small for the amount of work that is necessary.

We have to take care of trees that are a menace to the public. There is an opportunity to do more trimming if we had

sufficient funds. Some of the trees that had to be trimmed were big trees. This takes time and skill in order that no damage be done.

During the year there were five hearings for the removal of trees.

The trees are growing old, and need more trimming than ever before to make them safe for the public. I try to cooperate with the abutters to improve the looks of the trees, and to benefit their property.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL,  
Tree Warden.

## Report of Town Planning Board

During the year the Board has held numerous meetings with an average attendance of two-thirds of the nine members of the Board. Four of the members also attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Planning Boards, held on Oct. 7 and 8 in Springfield.

A committee, appointed by the Board has made several inspection trips to various parts of the town to study questions that have arisen and to report to the Board. Several traffic counts have also been made in an effort to study the parking question. At their request the Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. Yarter, accompanied this committee on their inspection of fire risks at the center of the town and he fully approved their report to the Board and assured them of his earnest cooperation in every effort to reduce the present risks.

Different meetings of the committee of the Board have been held at the office of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen with Mr. Aldrich, the State Superintendent of Street Railways and Busses for the Western District of Massachusetts, and with Mr. Pelissier, the President of the Holyoke Street Railway Company. Through cooperation with the Board of Selectmen, the result of these meetings has been the abandonment of the trolley lines on North and South Pleasant Sts. and Main St., thus permitting the much needed widening of Pleasant St., which it is expected will be completed during the coming summer. Other matters have also been brought before the Board of Selectmen at a special joint meeting.

Among the questions that have been studied and are looked upon by the Planning Board as problems calling for ultimate solution are: regulations to prevent the erection of undesirable buildings; the adjustment of house numbers on certain streets so as to provide for new homes that may be erected; the parking congestion at the center; highway beautification throughout the town; provision for additional park area in view of probable

town growth; the better protection of school children at the five-points crossing at North Amherst; the question of better drainage at the South Amherst school; the possible elimination of unnecessary fire hazards at the center of town; the widening of Pleasant St., particularly through the congested section between Fearing St. and the State College; the question of satisfactory snow disposal at the center without spoiling the winter beauty of the common; the repair or removal of certain trees that have become dangerous; the planting of additional trees on both highways and common and the adjustment of the planting in Sweetser Park.

It has been the effort of the Planning Board to be as helpful as possible along the lines that seemed to them as assisting to contribute most toward making our beautiful Amherst still more attractive. The Board is earnestly seeking to do its part to worthily justify the confidence that has been placed in it and will always welcome helpful and constructive suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. HARRISON,

Secretary of Planning Board.

## Report of Town Accountant

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen: Having complied with the laws governing the audit of town accounts, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue

#### TAXES

#### Current Year

Poll	\$3,272 00	
Personal,	29,824 54	
Real,	148,446 76	
	<u>          </u>	181,543 30

#### Previous Years

Poll,	26 00	
Personal,	5,244 22	
Real,	56,996 31	
	<u>          </u>	62,266 53

#### Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance,	1,878 00
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#### Motor Vehicle Excise

Motor Vehicle Excise,	13,118 59
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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income,	26 818 26	
Corporation,	5,541 02	
Bank,	45 93	
Trust Company,	149 94	
Veterans' Exemptions,	16 70	
Gasoline,	7,764 78	
	<u>          </u>	40,336 63

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

## Licenses and Permits

Alcohol,	12 50	
Auctioneer,	6 00	
Billiards,	17 00	
Dancing,	5 00	
Firearms,	11 50	
Furniture,	35 00	
Gasoline,	20 00	
Inn Holder,	1 00	
Liquor,	2 00	
Milk,	38 50	
Oleo,	1 50	
Peddler,	121 00	
Slaughter,	2 00	
Sunday Sales,	165 00	
Used Car,	60 00	
Victualler,	21 00	
Theatre,	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	524 00

## FINES

Court Fines,	704 40
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From County

Dog Licenses,	1,034 86	
	<u>          </u>	301,406 31

## Commercial Revenue

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Entrances,	450 00	
Sewer Assessments,	1,765 00	
	<u>          </u>	2,215 00 2,215 00

## Departmental

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Halls

Town Hall Rent,	1,883 13	1,883 13
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Fire Department

Unclassified,	25 00
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## Inspection

Weights and Measures,	130 38
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## Tree Warden

Unclassified,	3 62
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health

Reimbursement from towns,	671 71	
Clinics,	109 20	
Nurse,	595 25	
Garbage,	1,974 80	
	<u>          </u>	3,350 96

## HIGHWAYS

**Highways**

Hampshire Co., East		
Pleasant St.,	1,000 00	
Unclassified,	<u>46 50</u>	1,046 50

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

**Public Welfare**

Reimbursements from		
Individuals,	359 55	
Reimbursements from Cities		
and Towns,	<u>731 68</u>	

**Old Age Assistance**

Reimbursement from State,	5,347 08	
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**Soldiers' Benefits**

State Aid	72 00	6,510 31
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## EDUCATION

**Schools**

Tuition	15,930 20	
Domestic Science,	2,557 83	
Academy Fund,	300 00	
Unclassified,	126 92	
Vocational,	529 37	
Comm. Mass. for State		
Wards,	<u>2,196 82</u>	21,641 14

**Libraries**

Unclassified,		334 50
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Bangs Property,	480 00	
Reimbursement for Bounty,	10 00	
Checks uncalled for, cancelled	12 71	
Insurance, Reimbursement	<u>165 46</u>	
		668 17 35,593 71

## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots,	95 00	
Care of Lots,	<u>233 25</u>	
		328 25 328 25

## INTEREST

On Deposits,	820 26	
On Taxes and Motor Excise,	<u>2,774 57</u>	
		3,594 83 3,594 83

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Taxes,	75,000 00	
E. Leverett-Cushman		
Loan,	<u>3,247 90</u>	
		78,247 90 78,247 90

## AGENCY AND TRUST

**Agency**

Dog Licenses	538 80	
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**Trust**

Perpetual Care Funds,	1,349 74	
Permanent Public Trust		
Funds,	<u>1,289 73</u>	
		2,639 47 3,178 27

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

**Refunds**

Taxes 1932,	51 39	
Motor Vehicle Excise,	318 90	
	<u>          </u>	370 29

**Transfers**

## From Reserve to

Soldiers' Relief,	1,329 09	
Fire Department,	482 75	
Bangs' Property,	100 00	
Public Welfare,	700 00	
Snow Removal,	247 99	
Health,	478 58	
Office Assistant,	16 66	
Collector,	35 00	
Highways,	150 00	
	<u>          </u>	3,540 07

3,910 36

428,474 63

50,170 24

Cash Dec. 31, 1931,

\$478,644 87**PAYMENTS****Departmental**

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Legislative Department**

Moderator,	\$10 00	
Finance Committee		
Advertising,	5 50	
	<u>          </u>	15 50

**Selectmen's Department**

## Salaries—

Chairman,	600 00	
Other Selectmen,	600 00	

## Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	22 14	
Chairman's Automobile,	150 00	
Expenses,	37 95	
	<u>          </u>	1,410 09

**Accounting Department**

## Salary—

Accountant,	1,000 00	
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## Expenses—

State Report,	35 00	
Stationery and Postage,	7 88	
	<u>          </u>	1,042 88

**Treasurer's Department**

Salary—	
Treasurer,	240 00
Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	58 96
Bond,	187 50
Supplies,	8 76
	<u>495 22</u>

**Collector's Department**

Commission—	
Collector,	2,636 44
Expenses—	
Bond,	375 00
Stationery and Postage,	170 90
Printing and Advertising,	121 23
Supplies,	11 23
Tax Title Expense,	20 10
	<u>3,334 90</u>

**Assessors' Department**

Salaries—	
Chairman,	930 00
Other Assessors,	1,240 00
Clerk,	565 60
Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	56 33
Printing and Advertising,	20 00
Street Lists,	324 80
Supplies,	19 11
	<u>3,155 84</u>

**Other Finance Offices**

Registration of Notes,	12 00
Elector, Oliver Smith Will,	20 00
	<u>32 00</u>

**Law Department**

Attorneys,	547 22
Expenses,	111 94
	<u>659 16</u>

**Town Clerk's Department**

Salary and Fees—	
Salary,	210 00
Recording Fees,	170 00
Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	80 55
Bond,	5 00
Printing and Advertising	2 32
Dog Tags,	14 20
Supplies,	10 38
	<u>492 45</u>

**Election and Registration**

Salaries and Wages—	
Registrars,	75 00
Election Officers,	504 00
Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	4 65
Printing and Advertising,	117 38
Supplies,	15 43
	<u>716 46</u>

**Town Hall**

Salaries and Wages—	
Janitor,	1,530 00
Custodian,	50 00
Expenses—	
Clock,	25 00
Fuel,	551 00
Light,	240 72
Supplies,	111 27
6	

Repairs,	252 74	
Telephone,	143 68	
Water,	47 13	
Typewriter,	50 63	
Unclassified,	23 74	
	<u>          </u>	3,025 91

**Office Assistant**

## Salary—

Clerk,	1,216 66	<u>1,216 66</u>	15,597 07
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Police Department**

## Salaries and Wages—

Chief,	2,100 00
Regular Officers,	3,600 00
Special Officers,	115 83

## Expenses—

Meals for Prisoners,	20 05	
Telephone,	59 85	
Equipment,	7 34	
Motor Vehicles, Maint.,	280 21	
Police Lights and Beacons,	81 18	
Court Fines,	2 90	
	<u>          </u>	6,267 36

**Fire Department**

## Salaries and Wages—

Chief,	2,366 83
Permanent Firemen,	6,702 42
Call Firemen,	2,820 58
Extra Service,	172 50

## Expenses—

## Equipment and Repairs,

Hose,	1,221 81
Equipment for men,	109 18
Alarm, Boxes, etc.,	484 41
Repairs,	47 47
Miscellaneous,	63 54

## Hydrant Service—

New Hydrants (Replacement)	59 00
Hydrant Repairs,	94 67
Water,	35 32

## Fuel and Light—

Coal and wood,	416 50
Gas and Electricity,	196 35
Supplies,	115 67
Truck supplies and repairs,	1,456 90

## Maintenance of Building and Grounds—

Carpentry and Painting,	449 80
Plumbing,	53 94
House supplies,	224 40
Printing and stationery and postage,	7 50
Telephones,	81 66
Freight and Express,	21 70

## Unclassified—

Laundry, etc.	90 96	
	<u>          </u>	17,293 01

**Forest Fires**

## Expenses—

Labor,	39 50	
Hose,	240 00	
	<u>          </u>	279 50

**Auto Fire Truck**

Fire Truck,	5,300 00	5,300 00
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**Building Inspector**

Salary—		
Inspector,	150 00	150 00

**Sealing of Weights and Measures**

Salary—		
Sealer,	375 00	
Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	2 05	
Travel,	135 00	
Equipment,	34 03	
Unclassified,	3 55	
	<u>          </u>	549 63

**Moth Extermination**

Expenses—		
Labor,	585 00	
Supplies,	1 15	
	<u>          </u>	586 15

**Water for Fires**

Contract,	5,031 25	5,031 25
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**Tree Warden**

Salary—		
Warden,	50 00	
Expenses—		
Labor and Truck,	1,098 20	
Hardware and Tools,	47 71	
Supplies,	2 55	
	<u>          </u>	1,198 46
		<u>          </u> 36,655 36

**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health**

## Salaries and Wages—

Board of Health,	200 00
Clerk,	25 00
Agent,	340 00

## Expenses—

Printing, Stationery and Postage,	27 67
Milk Caps,	9 01
Unclassified,	44 75

## Quarantine and Contagious Hospitals—

Expenses,	75 00
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## Tuberculosis—

Sanatorium,	1,208 84
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## Vital Statistics—

Births,	8 50
Deaths,	15 75
Dental Clinic,	262 80

## Inspection—

Animals,	
Salary,	500 00

## Meat and Provisions,

Salary,	437 50
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## Milk,

Salary,	500 00
Expenses,	20 60

## Sanitation—

Salary,	197 00
Expenses,	6 16

<u>          </u>	3,878 58
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**Sewer Maintenance**

Wages—	
Labor,	1,294 35
Expenses—	
Equipment and Repairs,	21 29
Supplies,	43 20
Tile,	128 60
Unclassified,	10 99
	<u>1,498 43</u>

**Sewer Extension**

Expenses—	
Labor,	126 35
Tile,	74 70
	<u>201 05</u>

**Visiting Nurse**

Salary—	
Nurse,	1,800 00
Substitute Nurse,	55 00
Expenses—	
Automobile,	450 00
Supplies,	12 38
	<u>2,317 38</u>

**Garbage**

Salary and Wages—	
Collection,	1,050 02
Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	5 57
	<u>1,055 59</u>
	8,951 03

**HIGHWAYS****Highway Department**

Salary and Wages—	
Superintendent,	3,000 00
Labor,	8,855 35
Teams and Trucks,	3,452 49
Expenses—	
Ct. River Bridge,	198 45
Material,	871 32
Equipment and Repairs,	1,206 42
Motor Vehicles,	
Maintenance	1,653 11
Lumber,	192 85
Roller Service,	135 67
Medical Service,	34 50
Culverts,	196 25
Tar, Oil, etc.,	4,916 31
Freight,	32 27
Bridge—Mill Valley,	285 00
Supplies,	37 22
	<u>25,082 59</u>

**Sidewalk Repairs**

Expenses—	
Repair of Tar Walks,	2,496 56
	2,496 56

**Snow Removal**

Expenses—	
Labor,	1,231 90
Teams and Trucks,	1,181 87
Equipment and Repairs,	493 87
Commonwealth of Mass.,	162 12
Salt,	28 50
Garage Rent,	128 00
Freight,	16 12
Unclassified,	5 51
	<u>3,247 99</u>

**Street Lighting**

Contract,	12,660 55	12,660 55
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**East Leverett—Cushman Road**

## Expenses—

Contract,	4,674 52	
Labor,	147 55	
	<u>          </u>	4,822 07

**East Pleasant St.**

Materials,	1,000 00	<u>1,000 00</u>	49,309 76
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## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

**Public Welfare**

## Salaries—

Chairman,	399 96
Clerk,	50 00

## Relief—

Cash,	1,500 75
Board and Care,	184 00
Food,	3,102 90
Clothing,	35 55
Rent,	1,431 65
Fuel,	620 61
Water,	16 25
Burials,	91 00
Medical Attendance,	86 80
Transportation,	61 50
Unclassified,	102 40

## Outside Relief by Town—

State Institutions,	669 42
Other Institutions,	220 00
Hospital,	435 15

Relief given by other towns and cities—

Other Cities,	377 48	
Other Towns,	1,197 03	
Penalty,	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	10,605 45

**Soldiers' Benefits**

## State Aid—

Individuals,	147 00	147 00
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## Soldiers' Relief—

Aid,	2,029 09	2,029 09
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**Old Age Assistance**

Aid,	7,895 94	
Clerk	76 10	
	<u>          </u>	7,972 04

**Whiting Street Fund**

Aid,	413 57	<u>413 57</u>	21,167 15
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## EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

**School Maintenance**

## General Control—

## Salaries—

Superintendent,	4,450 00
Clerk,	1,300 00
Supervisor of Attendance,	150 00
Exp. of Committee,	9 52
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	61 42
Superintendent's Telephone,	93 43
“ Travel,	162 07
Census,	100 00
Office Supplies,	37 49
Miscellaneous,	15 91

## Expense of Instruction—

## Teachers salaries—

High,	31,925 50
Junior High,	14,432 14
Elementary,	36,537 03

Expenses of supervisors,  
principals and teachers—

High,	961 31
Junior High,	121 08
Elementary,	82 57

## Text books—

High,	630 11
Junior High,	255 45
Elementary,	690 64

## Stationary and Supplies—

High,	916 48
Junior High,	443 65
Elementary,	725 03

**Operation of School Plant**

## Janitors—

High,	2,372 75
Junior High,	1,373 75
Elementary,	3,356 38

## Fuel—

High,	1,355 92
Junior High,	446 83
Elementary,	2,651 19

## Light—

High,	232 64
Junior High,	78 03
Elementary,	245 98

Janitor's supplies, Telephones,  
Water and Power—

High,	418 00
Junior High,	155 84
Elementary,	630 40

**Maintenance of Buildings  
and Grounds**

## Repairs, replacement, etc.—

High,	1,183 79
Junior High	85 90
Elementary,	1,263 85

**Auxiliary Agencies**

## Health—

High,	206 19
Junior High,	254 78
Elementary,	1,714 06

## Libraries—

High,	5 48
Junior High,	4 07
Elementary,	5 03

## Transportation—

High,	3,344 95
Junior High,	2,119 07
Elementary,	1,931 78

## Domestic Science, Freight,

## Express, Cartage, and

## Commencement Expenses—

High,	1,354 56
Junior High,	1,194 17
Elementary,	122 79

**Outlay**

Alterations,	57 22	
New Equipment,	771 83	
	<u>          </u>	123,038 06

**Libraries**

## North Amherst Library—

Repairs,	1 60	
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## Munson Memorial Library—

Fuel,	170 25	
Light,	115 86	
Telephone,	39 84	
Supplies,	42 94	
Equipment,	3 00	
Janitor,	300 00	
Transp. of Books,	65 00	
Repairs,	33 58	
	<u>          </u>	772 07

**Vocational Education**

Tuition,	2,201 88	2,201 88
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**Munson Memorial Library,****Building Account**

Screens,	116 65	116 65
	<u>          </u>	126,128.66

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

**Recreation and Unclassified**

## Bangs' Property—

Repairs,	245 00	245 00
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## Unclassified—

Memorial Day,	121 67	
Printing Town Reports,	697 60	
Insurance,	2,824 00	
Unclassified	34 55	
	<u>          </u>	3,677 82

## Parks—

Equipment and Repairs,	69 94	
Labor,	831 60	
Lime and Fertilizer,	7 50	
Unclassified,	18 74	
Care of Flag,	52 00	
Shrubs, etc.,	20 00	
	<u>          </u>	999 79
		<u>          </u> 4,922 60 <sup>a</sup>

## CEMETERIES

**Cemeteries**

## Expenses—

Labor,	911 00	
Equipment,	39 27	
Markers,	25 26	
Loam, seed, fertilizer, etc.,	30 59	
Paint,	89 16	
	<u>          </u>	1,095 28

**Perpetual Care Funds Income**

## Expenses—

Labor,	553 00	
Trap Rock,	46 03	
Equipment and dressing,	53 50	
Postage,	1 80	
	<u>          </u>	654 33

**S. W. Dickinson Cemetery****Fund Income**

## Expenses—

Fence,	266 00	
Loam,	6 00	
	<u>          </u>	272 00
		<u>          </u> 2,021 61 <sup>a</sup>

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

**Interest**

## On Loans—

Anticipation of Taxes,	1,424 84	
Ct. River Sewer,	120 00	
Junior High School,	2,635 00	
Fire Station,	1,593 75	
North and South Prospect Sts.,	369 00	
Pelham Road,	150 00	
Pomeroy Lane,	120 00	
E. Leverett-Cushman,	225 00	
High School,	560 00	
South Outlet Sewer,	540 00	
Ct. River Bridge,	16 80	
Int. on Taxes refunded,	21	
	<u>          </u>	7,754 60

**Loans**

Anticipation of Taxes,	\$75,000 00	
High School,	4,000 00	
South Outlet Sewer,	1,000 00	
Ct. River Sewer,	2,000 00	
Ct. River Bridge No. 3,	840 00	
Fire Station,	3,000 00	
Junior High School,	4,000 00	
Pelham Road,	2,500 00	
Pomeroy Lane,	6,000 00	
North Prospect Macadam,	3,000 00	
South Prospect Macadam	2,500 00	
E. Leverett-Cushman Macadam,	2,500 00	
	<u>          </u>	106,340 00
		<u>          </u> 114,094 60

## AGENCY AND TRUST

**Agency**

## Taxes—

State,	13,162 50	
National Bank,	12 99	
County,	29,357 37	
Auditing,	33 18	
Old Age Assistance,	1,891 00	
Highway,	1,536 00	
Veterans' Hospital,	889 79	
State Parks,	16 06	
Trust Company,	11 88	
Dog Licenses,	537 00	
1931 Taxes,	50 54	
	<u>          </u>	47,498 31

**Trust**

## Trust—

Perpetual Care Funds,	475 00	
Permanent Public Trust Funds,	887 63	
	<u>          </u>	1,362 63
		48,860 94

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

**Refunds**

Motor Excise,	318 90	
Taxes 1932,	51 39	
	<u>          </u>	370 29

**Transfers**

## Reserve to

Soldiers' Relief,	1,329 09
Fire Department,	482 75
Bangs' Property,	100 00

Public Welfare,	700 00	
Snow Removal,	247 99	
Health,	478 58	
Office Assistant,	16 66	
Collector,	35 00	
Highways,	150 00	
	<u>3,540 07</u>	
Cash Dec. 31, 1932,		3,910 36
		<u>47,025 73</u>
		\$478,644 87

### DEBT STATEMENT

LOANS	Rate	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	Paid 1932	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	Due 1933
High School, . . . . .	4	\$16,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$4,000.00
South Outlet Sewer, . . . . .	4	14,000.00	1,000.00	13,000.00	1,000.00
Conn. River Sewer, . . . . .	4	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Conn. River Bridge, No. 3., . . . . .	4	840.00	840.00		
Fire Station, . . . . .	4¼	39,000.00	3,000.00	36,000.00	3,000.00
Junior High Schoolhouse, . . . . .	4¼	64,000.00	4,000.00	60,000.00	4,000.00
Pelham Road, . . . . .	4	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Pomeroy Lane, . . . . .	4	6,000.00	6,000.00		
No. Prospect Macadam, . . . . .	3½	8,500.00	3,000.00	5,500.00	3,000.00
So. Prospect Macadam, . . . . .	3½	4,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
E. Leverett-Cushman Macadam . . . . .	3½	7,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	2,500.00
		<u>\$169,340.00</u>	<u>\$31,340.00</u>	<u>\$138,000.00</u>	<u>\$24,000.00</u>

# BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1932

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash,	\$47,025.73	Dog Licenses Due County,	\$1.80
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Whiting Street Fund,	\$ 44.83
Levy 1931,	\$50.54	Dickinson Cemetery Fund,	271.69
Levy 1932,	72,532.16	Perpetual Care " "	1,262.78
	72,582.70	Cook Fountain Fund,	690.05
Old Age Assistance Tax:		Munson Memorial Library,	82.85
Levy 1932,	23.00		2,352.20
Motor V. Excise Tax:		Appropriation Balances	
Levy 1932,	526.17	Assessors' Maps,	\$ 333.54
Tax Titles,	1,142.87	Underground Maps,	42.00
Departmental:		E. Leverett-Cushman Highway,	552.08
Sewer Assessments 1932,	543.50	Playground Survey,	449.25
Town Hall,	270.75	Marking Historic Places,	29.00
Highway,	22.00	Reserve Fund,	1,459.93
Public Welfare,	1,839.02		2,865.80
Old Age Assistance,	505.54	Overlay Reserve,	10,672.46
Schools,	901.17	Overlay 1931,	50.54
Cemeteries,	172.25	Overlay 1932,	5,013.38
	4,254.23	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue,	526.17
State Aid,	147.00	Tax Title Revenue,	1,142.87
	\$125,701.70	Departmental Revenue,	4,254.23
		Excess and Deficiency,	98,822.25
			\$125,701.70

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt,	\$138,000.00	<b>Loans</b>	
		High School,	\$12,000.00
		South Outlet Sewer,	13,000.00
		Conn. River Sewer,	2,000.00
		Fire Station,	36,000.00
		Junior High Schoolhouse,	60,000.00
		Pelham Road,	2,500.00
		North Prospect St. Macadam,	5,500.00
		South Prospect St. Macadam,	2,000.00
		E. Leverett & Cushman	
		Macadam,	5,000.00
	\$138,000.00		\$138,000.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Account,	\$43,717.98	<b>Funds</b>	
		Herbert B. Adams,	\$2,739.31
		Enos F. Cook, Fountain	2,346.54
		Whiting Street,	8,831.02
		S. W. Dickinson, Cemetery	2,000.00
		Cemetery, Perpetual Care	20,806.74
		War Bonus,	3,994.37
		R. J. D. Westcott, Library	3,000.00
	\$43,717.98		\$43,717.98

	Balance 1931	Appropriations 1932	Additions and Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance 1932
<b>General Government</b>						
Accounting.....		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,042.88	57.12
Collector.....		3,300.00	* 35.00	3,335.00	3,334.90	.10
Halls.....		3,800.00		3,800.00	3,025.91	774.09
Legislative.....		50.00		50.00	15.50	34.50
Selectmen.....		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,410.09	89.91
Treasurer.....		500.00		500.00	495.22	4.78
Assessors.....		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,155.84	44.16
Law.....		1,000.00		1,000.00	659.16	340.84
Clerk.....		500.00		500.00	492.45	7.55
Election and Registration....		1,000.00		1,000.00	716.46	283.54
Other Finance Offices.....		50.00		50.00	32.00	18.00
Office Assistant.....		1,200.00	* 16.66	1,216.66	1,216.66	
Assessors' Maps.....	333.54			333.54		333.54
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>						
Police.....		7,000.00		7,000.00	6,267.36	732.64
Fire Department.....		16,905.70	* 482.75	17,388.45	17,293.01	95.44
Water for Fires.....		5,040.00		5,040.00	5,031.25	8.75
Sealer, Weights and Meas. ..		350.00		350.00	549.63	.37
Moth Extermination.....		700.00		700.00	586.15	113.85
Tree Warden.....		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,198.46	1.54
Forest Fires.....		300.00		300.00	279.50	20.50
Building Inspector.....		150.00		150.00	150.00	
Auto Fire Truck.....	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,300.00	200.00
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>						
Health.....		3,400.00	* 478.58	3,878.58	3,878.58	
Sewer Maintenance.....		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,498.43	1.57
Sewer Extension.....		500.00		500.00	201.05	298.95
Garbage.....		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,055.59	344.41
Visiting Nurse.....		2,400.00		2,400.00	2,317.38	82.62
<b>Highways</b>						
Highways.....		25,000.00	* 150.00	25,150.00	25,082.59	67.41
Repairing Sidewalks.....		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,496.56	3.44
Snow Removal.....		3,000.00	* 247.99	3,247.99	3,247.99	
Street Lighting.....		12,679.70		12,679.70	12,660.55	19.15
Underground Maps.....		42.00		42.00		42.00
E. Leverett-Cushman High'y	2,126.25		S 1,623.95 C 1,623.95	5,374.15	4,822.07	552.08

	Balance 1931	Appropriations	Additions and Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance 1932
<b>Charities and Soldiers' Benefits</b>						
Public Welfare.....		10,000.00	* 700.00	10,700.00	10,605.45	94.55
Old Age Assistance.....		10,000.00		10,000.00	7,972.04	2,027.96
Soldiers' Relief.....		700.00	* 1,329.09	2,029.09	2,029.09	
State Aid.....					147.00	
<b>Education and Library</b>						
School Maintenance.....		124,500.00	o 300.00	124,800.00	123,038.06	1,761.94
Libraries.....		900.00		900.00	772.07	127.93
Vocational Tuition.....		2,250.00		2,250.00	2,201.88	48.12
<b>Recreation and Unclassified</b>						
Insurance.....		3,200.00		3,200.00	2,824.00	376.00
Memorial Day.....		150.00		150.00	121.67	28.33
Unclassified.....		800.00		800.00	732.15	67.85
E. D. Bangs Property.....		200.00	* 100.00	300.00	245.00	55.00
Parks and Park Places.....		1,000.00		1,000.00	999.78	.22
Marking Historic Places.....	29.00			29.00		29.00
Playground Survey.....	449.25			449.25		449.25
<b>Cemeteries</b>						
Cemeteries.....		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,095.28	4.72
Perp. Care Funds, income....	1,042.37		¶ 874.74	1,917.11	654.33	1,262.78
S. W. Dickinson Cem. Fund..	462.89		¶ 80.80	543.69	272.00	271.69
<b>Interest and Maturing Debt</b>						
Interest.....		9,700.00		9,700.00	7,754.60	1,945.40
Town Debt.....		31,340.00		31,340.00	31,340.00	
Reserve.....	4,132.60	‡ 867.40		5,000.00	3,540.07	1,459.93

\* Reserve s State c County ¶ Interest o Academy Fund Income  
‡ Overlay Reserve

Respectfully submitted,  
KATHERINE F. O'BRIEN,  
Town Accountant.

## Report of an Audit of Town Accounts

State House, Boston, Mass.  
November 23, 1932

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. John Mullen, Chairman,  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of the town of Amherst for the period from November 16, 1930 to September 24, 1932, and of all other departments of the town for the period from June 29, 1930 to September 24, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,  
THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Amherst. The audit of the accounts of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector covered the period from November 16, 1930, the date of the previous audit of these accounts, to September 24, 1932, while the accounts of all other departments were audited for the period from June 29, 1930, when these accounts were previously audited, to September 24, 1932.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings were checked with the ledger appropriation accounts, while all other ledger accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

The transfers from the reserve fund were checked with authorizations for transfers issued by the finance committee.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 24, 1932, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet shows that the town is in an excellent financial condition.

The present accountant has kept the ledger and all records in conformity with the system of accounting laid out for the

town and in a manner which facilitated the process of the audit.

It was noted that the town has failed to vote an appropriation for State Aid, although attention to a similar neglect was called in the report of the previous audit.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing them. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was proved with a statement received from the bank.

The payments of debt and interest were proved by checking the cancelled securities and coupons on file and by a comparison with the amounts falling due during the period audited.

The securities, including savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were listed. The income and new funds were checked and the payments were verified.

The books and accounts in the tax collector's office were examined, checked, and verified. The tax accounts on which balances were due at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes, as well as of sewer rentals, were added and proved with the assessors' commitment warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's receipts, the abatements were checked with the assessor's record of abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the

replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and for sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the county treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified. The cash balance was proved by a reconciliation with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen and issued by the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The work of the town clerk, treasurer, collector, and of all other officials has been performed with great care, reflecting credit on those in charge of the various town departments.

The receipts for rent of the town hall were checked with the records of town hall rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded collections of fees were checked with the record of weights and measures sealed, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the receipts recorded.

The accounts of the health department were examined and checked by a comparison of the departmental accounts with the accountant's ledger.

The record of cash receipts for garbage collection were checked and payments to the treasurer were verified.

The financial records of the dental clinic and of the health nurse were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the amounts paid to the treasurer.

The receipts for sewer entrances were checked with the applications on file, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records.

The accounts of the public welfare department were examined. The departmental record of charges, collections and allowances were checked and the outstanding accounts were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The school department accounts were examined. The records of accounts receivable and of miscellaneous receipts were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The record of sales of cemetery lots by the cemetery commissioners was examined and checked with the payments to the treasurer. A number of old sales for which payment has not been received and for which the deeds are still on file were noted. These sales should be investigated by the commissioners and collection enforced, if possible; otherwise the charges should be abated.

The records of charges for the general care of cemetery lots were checked. The collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer and the outstanding accounts for general care as well as for sale of cemetery lots, were set up as accounts receivable on the accountant's ledger.

While the clerical work of all town departments is good, as stated, it is desirable that closer attention be paid to the notification of the accountant of departmental bills to be sent out for collection. It is recommended that all departments sending out bills for miscellaneous sales or for services rendered transmit these bills to the town accountant before they are mailed, or that they file with the accountant duplicate copies of all such bills, in order that all charges may be set up as accounts receivable on the town ledger.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,  
Chief Accountant.



**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$138,000.00	Fire Station Loan,	\$36,000.00
		South Outlet Sewer Loan,	13,000.00
		Connecticut River Sewer Loan,	2,000.00
		Pelham Road Loan,	2,500.00
		North Prospect Street Macadam Loan,	5,500.00
		South Prospect Street Macadam Loan,	2,000.00
		East Leverett—Cushman Macadam Road Loan,	5,000.00
		High School Loan,	12,000.00
		Junior High School Building Loan,	60,000.00
	\$138,000.00		\$138,000.00

**TRUST ACCOUNTS**

Trust Funds:		Whiting Street Charity Fund,	\$8,831.02
Cash and Securities,	\$39,648.61	E. F. Cook Fountain Fund,	2,346.54
		R. J. D. Westcott Library Fund,	3,000.00
		H. B. Adams Library and Church Fund,	2,739.31
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	20,731.74
		S. W. Dickinson Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
	\$39,648.61		\$39,648.61

# SCHOOL REPORT

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

WILLIAM L. MACHMER, Chairman

Term Expires 1933

FREDERICK G. RUDER, Secretary

Term Expires 1934

MRS. SUSAN HILLS SKILLINGS

Term Expires 1935

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

JASON O. COOK

Office: Town Hall, Tel. 856

DOROTHY K. VAN WERT, Secretary

The office of the School Department is open on school days from

8:00 to 12:00, 1:30 to 4:30, and on Saturdays

from 9:00 to 12:00

**SCHOOL PHYSICIANS**

GEORGE W. RAWSON, M. D.

LAWRENCE N. DURGIN, M. D.

**SCHOOL DENTIST**

THOMAS E. SULLIVAN, D. D. S.

**SCHOOL NURSE**

MABEL SPEAR GUSTIN, R. N.

**SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE**

GEORGE E. WILLIAMS

## Report of School Committee

The amount appropriated for schools in 1931 was \$127,899, and \$4,000 additional for a new heating plant in the South Amherst school. For 1932 the appropriation was \$124,500. This was \$3,399 less than in 1931 with no extras. At the close of the year the Committee returned to the Town Treasury an unexpended balance of \$1,461.94, making the net cost for schools in 1932, \$5,260.94 less than the year before. Such a reduction could only be effected by the strictest economy. This year the amount asked for is \$118,500, which is \$6,000 less than the amount appropriated last year. Surely this means that the Committee is aware of the extraordinary economic situation and is attempting to reduce school expenses to the lowest point possible consistent with sound educational practice.

Unless unforeseen emergencies arise the budget next year (1934) will be still lower because the cuts in teachers' salaries will then have their full effect. This year the salary reductions will only be effective for September, October, November, and December.

How have these economies been effected?

First: by a reduction in teachers' salaries. Cuts of five per cent have been made in all salaries in excess of \$1,300. All married women teachers retained in the system will go to the minimum salary for their positions next September. That is, the salary paid them is exactly what we would pay their successors should the positions become vacant.

Second: by dropping one teacher made possible through a readjustment of teaching load.

Third: by reducing the amount allotted for repairs and replacements.

Fourth: by a change in policy relative to allowance for travel.

Fifth: through a reorganization of the janitor service in the schools at the center.

In an effort to meet the difficult problem of satisfactory pupil transportation the Committee voted to adopt the policy of bus transportation for all pupils. Because of this action bids were invited and contracts were entered into for the operation of two additional busses at the beginning of the present school year. The new arrangement anticipated by less than two months the discontinuance of the Holyoke trolley on which the Committee relied for transportation up to this year for pupils from the south and east parts of the town.

We would respectfully call attention to the receipts coming into the Town Treasury through the School Department which in 1932 amounted to \$21,111.77. It is probable that the receipts in 1933 will be somewhat in excess of \$20,000, which means that the *net cost* for school maintenance will be slightly under \$100,000.

To make further reductions would mean a serious weakening of an efficient school system which it has taken many years to establish, and would deny educational opportunity to the boys and girls who are in no way responsible for the present economic situation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. MACHMER, Chairman  
MRS. SUSAN HILLS SKILLINGS,  
FREDERICK G. RUDER, Secretary.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE AMHERST SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

This is my thirteenth annual report.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT

During the first half of the present school year, ending Jan. 27, there have been 500 pupils enrolled in the senior high school. This is the largest number ever to be enrolled in the school and is greater by 13 than the number for the entire school year of 1931-1932. Since the number of tuition pupils from surrounding towns is no greater than a year ago, the only reason for a larger high school enrolment is that more Amherst pupils are staying longer in school. This is largely due to lack of employment opportunities for young people of high school age. In 1932 there were only 19 persons between the ages of 14 and 21 who were given employment cards as compared with 38 in 1931, and 80 in 1930. The increase is not due to more pupils continuing in high school after graduation; this year there have been only 11 post-graduates as compared with 21 last year.

It is evident everywhere that larger high school enrolment is a permanent factor in our social organization. There is no place for youth in industry today; there are too many jobless adults. A wider leisure for all is one of the certainties of the future. Where can our young people be better than in a high school staffed and equipped to serve their needs?

## THE FUNCTION OF A HIGH SCHOOL

Increase in high school enrolment is common throughout the country and is welcomed by all those who believe that longer continuance in school makes for more intelligent citizenship. The day is long since past when high school studies were mainly those preparing a pupil for college entrance. No high school of

reputable standing, especially in New England, can ignore the community demand that it shall prepare able and diligent pupils for college entrance; a high school has to do much more than that to justify its existence as a tax-supported institution.

The proportion of pupils in Amherst high school with a college goal before them is greater than in most high schools, but here as elsewhere it is true that the larger number of pupils will not enter what we know as a regular four-year college. Some of them will go to other institutions of higher learning of one sort or another, but for an ever increasing number it will be true that the high school is the last educational institution in which they will be enrolled.

It is the obligation of a high school to offer educational opportunities to the boys and girls not bound for college which shall help them to a fuller realization of themselves, to a development of their capacities, and which shall enlarge for them the opportunities for a richer, fuller, and happier life. That obligation of the school is the right of every boy and girl in the years between 14 and 18, regardless of family wealth or degree of mental capacity so long as the youth is ambitious to make the most of himself and is willing to do his share.

## "FADS AND FRILLS"

Misunderstanding of this wider obligation of the schools is responsible for the long overworked terms "fads and frills" by which some of the members of one generation condemn those parts of a school program with which they themselves had no acquaintance in their school days.

In Amherst it is probable that those terms are applied to the teaching of art by a person of capacity and training; to the offering of opportunities in music under the direction of persons able to inspire ambition and to guide growing powers; to the teaching of household arts by persons trained to direct the learning; to the teaching of manual arts in a variety of ways by persons skilled so to do; to the guidance of trained persons in physical education; to the work of a school nurse who helps to guard individual and community health and aids those least

able to help themselves; and to other parts of a modern school program condemned through lack of understanding.

A high school training adapted to his needs is just as much the right of a child not bound for college as for the one who studies mathematics, languages, history, and science, because those subjects are required for college entrance. For many years Amherst high school has prepared for colleges. Of the 19 graduates who entered four-year colleges last fall, 18 entered with no preparation later than that given in Amherst high school. Year by year the college records for freshman year are published in the report of the high school principal. No citizen of Amherst has reason to be ashamed of the record. No taxpayer has cause to grumble at the cost of college preparation in the town as compared with that at expensive private preparatory schools which some few are privileged to attend. The high school does prepare for college, but it has to do more than that; it cannot be a class institution catering only to those for whom it offers college preparation. The motto of every public high school is "To everyone according to his need and the strength of his desire."

Studies which aim to train the eye, the ear, and the hand; to cultivate good taste, judgment, and appreciation of cultural values; to develop the capacity and understanding of pupils,—these are no more "fads and frills" than are algebra, geometry, French, and Latin. In fact, such studies are richer in life values for youths not going to college than are the studies which never seem to be considered unnecessary merely because to the critics they are hallowed by age and long-established acquaintance.

### COLLEGE PREPARATION

This fall our graduates entered the following institutions in numbers indicated:

Amherst College 1, University of Alabama 1, Mass. State College 12, Salem State Teachers' College 1, Simmons 1, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College 1, Wheaton 2, Stockbridge School of Agriculture 2, Franklin County Public Hospital 3, House of Providence Hospital 1.

This list shows a total of 19 entering regular four year colleges, of whom 18 went directly from the high school without other preparation. The school is proud of the success of its students in qualifying for college entrance.

Some comparative figures follow:

	1920-1929	1930	1931	1932
No. of graduates in June	513	49	61	66
No. entering colleges in Sept.	193	15	13	19
Percentage	37.6	30.6	19.3	28.7

### COLLEGE RECORDS

A summary of reports of grades received during 1931-1932 by our graduates who entered colleges and other schools last year follows:

	Colleges	Other Schools
A	11	12
B	75	31
C	85	11
D	44	1
Conditional	3	0
Failed	1	0
% of failing grades	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%	0

### SIZE OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

For years it has been the approved practice in high schools to keep 25 as the standard class size. With the increased enrolment in the last few years it has been our practice to combine classes whenever possible, as offering third and fourth Latin in alternate years, and also to increase the number of pupils per class. For the present school year 46 of the senior high school classes have 25 or less pupils, and 56 classes have more than 25 pupils.

The following table shows the increase in large classes.

Class Size	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933
25 or less	55	41	44	46
26-30	17	21	22	21
31-35	1	12	15	10
36-40	0	3	6	17
Over 40	0	1	2	8
Total	73	78	89	102

To increase the number of pupils in classes raises pupil load per teacher which makes attention to individual needs more difficult but also makes it possible to care for a larger enrolment without increasing the number of teachers.

#### BUILDING AND STAFF

During the past year it has been possible to make two major repairs which have been much needed. The light sewing tables in room 14, a room used for junior high school art and junior and senior high school sewing, were in very bad condition and were replaced by fixed tables, using old cast iron desk supports and tops made by a near-by mill. As this furniture was designed by the principal and set up and finished by the janitor the room was refurnished at a very modest cost. The repairing of plaster and painting of the ceiling and walls in the auditorium was a project which had been recommended for several years and of which the consummation is very much appreciated.

The few changes this year in the high school staff have been a source of strength. Breaking in too many teachers who are unaccustomed to the system always leaves some weak spots either in discipline or instruction. This year it was possible to secure good experienced teachers to fill the few vacancies which we had. Despite the fact that the building is badly crowded and classes in many cases very large with studying being done under very poor conditions, good work is still being accomplished and the general spirit of pupils and staff is excellent.

#### TUITION PUPILS 1931-1932

Of the 1,473 pupils in Amherst schools during the school year 1931-1932, 183 were tuition pupils.

	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
Tuition paid by Towns	138	5	1	144
Tuition paid by State	6	8	24	38
Tuition paid by Family	1	0	0	1
Total	145	13	25	183

Sources of tuition pupils in senior high school and amount of tuition:

	Fr.	Soph.	Jun.	Sen.	P. G.	Total	Amount
Leverett	11	7	5	3	1	27	\$3,184.40 <sup>1</sup>
Pelham	6	8	8	1	0	23	2,455.40
Shutesbury	8	6	4	5	1	24	2,367.10
Sunderland	24	23	11	6	0	64	7,609.70
State Wards	4	0	1	1	0	6	577.80
Personal	0	0	1	0	0	1	69.30
Total	53	44	30	16	2	145	\$16,263.70

<sup>1</sup> \$1,306.60 of this amount for Sept.-Dec., 1931, was included in the receipts for 1931. For Jan.-June, 1932, Leverett paid \$1,877.80. For Sept.-Dec., 1932, Leverett paid \$1,200.50 for tuition of 24 pupils. The total paid by Leverett in 1932 was \$3,078.30. For the other towns the amount stated was received in 1932 for school year 1931-1932.

Sources of tuition pupils in junior high school and amount of tuition:

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Total	Amount
Pelham	1	4	5	\$328.00
State Wards	4	4	8	473.22
Total	5	8	13	\$801.22

Sources of tuition pupils in elementary schools and amount of tuition:

	K.A.W.	K.A.E.	A.St.	E.St.	N.A.	Cush.	S.A.	Total	Amount
Belchertown							1	1	\$ 38.70
State Wards	5	1	2	11	1	1	3	24	1,123.56
Total	5	1	2	11	1	1	4	25	\$1,162.26

In 1932 the State reimbursed the town for transportation of State Wards as follows: to senior high school, \$5.04; to South Amherst, \$17.20; total, \$22.24.

#### TUITION PUPILS 1932-1933

Up to the middle of the present school year, there were 20 less tuition pupils in the schools than in the previous school year; eight less in senior high, two less in junior high, and ten less in elementary schools.

	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
Tuition paid by Towns	132	4	0	136
Tuition paid by State	5	7	14	26
Tuition paid by Family	0	0	1	1
Total	137	11	15	163

Of the 500 pupils enrolled in the senior high school previous to Jan. 27, 1933, 137 are tuition pupils as follows:

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Leverett	4	12	4	4	24
Pelham	5	6	3	7	21
Shutesbury	0	5	4	2	11
Sunderland	24	23	19	10	76
State Wards	3	2	0	0	5
Total	36	48	30	23	137

For the present school year the tuition rate at the senior high school has been raised by the school committee from \$125 to \$135. As the enrolment grows the operating cost declines, but the increase in the tuition rate will cover to some extent such other costs as general control, outlay (new furnishings and equipment), and interest on the original cost of the building, and upkeep, including insurance.

Pelham sends four pupils to junior high school where the tuition rate is \$75 a year.

#### ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

During the school year from Sept. 21, 1931, to June 22, 1932, there were 1,473 pupils enrolled in the Amherst schools. This number is seven more than for the previous school year, and is the largest recorded enrolment for any school year.

As compared with the previous school year there were 61 more pupils in the senior high school, 18 less in the junior high school, and 36 less in the elementary schools.

#### ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

to date Jan. 27, 1933

The enrolment for the first half of the present school year is 1,456. This is 10 more than for the first half of the preceding school year. The number will increase somewhat during the second half year. Two years ago 20 pupils entered during that period; last year 27 entered. The enrolment for the whole of the present school year will be about the same as a year ago.

As compared with the first half of the previous year there are 15 more in the senior high school, seven less in the junior high school, and two more in the elementary schools.

#### EFFECT OF INCREASE IN ENTRANCE AGE TO FIRST GRADE

In September, 1931, the age of entrance to the first grade was raised by the school committee from five years to five years, eight months, on September 1. This resulted in a falling off in the first grade enrolment last year. For the entire school year 1931-1932 there were 82 pupils in the first grade. This year

there have been 110 pupils in the first grade during the first five months.

### REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

The decline in the elementary school enrolment has resulted in the cutting down of the teaching staff in the elementary schools; one less a year ago; two less this year; and probably one less next September.

### GRADUATION

Sixty-six members of the Senior Class received their diplomas at the graduation exercises in the Town Hall on June 22, 1932. The names of the graduates are as follows:

#### CLASS OF 1932

Mary Luella Allis	Irene Eunice Matska
*Helen Eleanor Benjamin	Lucy Barbara Mitchell
*Arthur Frederick Bixby	Anne Elizabeth Montgomery
Anastasia Boguslawski	June Elizabeth Morgan
George Francis Cramer, Jr.	George Andrew William Norell
Charlotte Marcy Darling	Katherine Louise O'Brien
Roberta Edith Dods	Clarence Adelbert Packard
Noreen Rita Dowd	Florence Elizabeth Page
Henry Julius Dreher	David Bartlett Parsons
Julia Adeline Drosdal	*Reta Arlene Pease
James Anthony Fleury	Richard Joseph Powers
Margaret Gertrude Fleury	Stephen Perry Puffer
Archie Chardon French	Evelyne Lucile Putney
Robert Smith Fulton	*Doma Margaret Raskevitz
Dean Newton Glick	Olive Grace Robinson
Emma Ernestine Goldthwaite	Marian Helena Rogers
Alfred William Harris	Sanford James Russell
Harlan Arnold Howard	Mary Josephine Rydel
Christian Keedy	*Esther Rebecca Schoonmaker
Thomas Anthony Kelley	Chauncy Thornton Simmons
*Julia Aldone Koslosky	Alfreda Mae Smith
Stephen Kotowicz	David Judson Strong
Raymond Howard Landis	Josephine Eugenia Swaluk
Aleck Thomas Lazoski	*Charles Vallentine Thayer
Catherine Louise Lyman	Rebecca Burbank Thompson
Gertrude Alfreda Malmquist	Victor Lars Tidlund
*Hilda Astrid Malmquist	John Philip Trainor

\*Harold Irving Watts  
Leonard Albert Webb  
Ann Elizabeth Whalen  
Mabel Minnie Whiting  
Elsie Evelyn Whitney  
Carl Richard Wildner

Robert Monroe Wilson  
Henry Wisneski  
Edna Wojtous  
Genevieve Cecelia Wysocki  
John Michael Zak, Jr.  
\*Apolonia Julia Ziomek

\* Pro Merito

The program of the graduation exercises follows:

### PROGRAM

Senior Procession—Athalia - - - Mendelssohn  
High School Orchestra  
Marc Tarlow, Director

Invocation  
Reverend Henry D. Coe

Glorious Forever - - - Rachmaninoff  
Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser - - Wagner  
Glee Club

Salutatory Address—"Modern Poetry"  
Doma Margaret Raskevitz

Valedictory Address—"Our Songs"  
Esther Rebecca Schoonmaker

Symphony—D Major - - - Haydn  
Adagio—Allegro  
Orchestra

Address—"Handicaps"  
Reverend Clarence Reidenbach  
Holyoke, Mass.

Class Song  
Words by Julia Aldone Koslosky  
Music by Esther Rebecca Schoonmaker  
and Phyllis Elizabeth Corry '31

Awarding of Prizes  
Principal Ralph W. Haskins

Presentation of Diplomas  
Dr. Frederick G. Ruder  
of the School Committee

America

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	Christian Keedy
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	Dean Newton Glick
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	Julia Aldone Koslosky

## FIRST HONOR

Esther Rebecca Schoonmaker

## SECOND HONOR

Doma Margaret Raskevitz

## CLASS MARSHAL

Charles Adams Peters, Jr.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Prizes announced during the year 1931-1932 and at Graduation were as follows:

Millett Cup—Declamation Contest

John Ferol Glick '34

Frances Lillian Morley '34

Burnett Medal—to the boy in the Senior Class who has done the most to maintain and improve athletics in the school: John Philip Trainor '32

Washington and Franklin Medal—presented by the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for excellence in American History:

Charles Adams Peters, Jr., '33

D. A. R. Prize (\$5) presented by Mary Mattoon Chapter, D. A. R., for excellence in United States History:  
Charles Adams Peters, Jr., '33

Amherst Academy Latin Prizes—for the best work in four years of Latin (\$15): Julia Aldone Koslosky '32

For the best work in two years:

Marjorie Adeline Bennett '34

1919 and 1921 Physics Prize (\$5)—for excellence in Physics:  
Gordon Moody '33

E. M. Whitcomb Commercial Prizes (\$5 each)—for excellence in Stenography: Doma Margaret Raskevitz '32

For excellence in Bookkeeping:

Edna Wojtous '32

Stowell Cup—for interclass competition in school activities.  
Class of 1932

Alumni Citizenship Prize (\$10)—Arthur Frederick Bixby '32

## VOCATIONAL TUITION

Reimbursement for vocational tuition expenditures is received in March or April each year for one-half the expenditures for tuition in vocational schools during the school year ending in June of the previous year.

The amount received in 1932 was \$529.37, which is one-half the expenditures for vocational tuition for the school year 1930-1931. The amount to be received in the spring of 1933 is \$1007.19, which is one-half the expenditures for vocational tuition for the school year 1931-1932.

There are now 15 pupils from Amherst at Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton where the tuition is \$150 a year. An appropriation of \$2,250 is asked to cover this cost; there is, of course, a possibility that more may be needed because others may enter that school for the fall term.

### 1932 RECEIPTS BECAUSE OF THE SCHOOLS

The following list gives the receipts which came into the town treasury because of the schools. These amounts help to reduce the cost of the schools from local taxation. The only addition to the appropriation made at town meeting for the schools is the amount received from the Academy Fund.

Lunch counter receipts,	\$2,557.83	
Fines (lost and damaged books or equipment)	8.70	
Rents,	8.00	
Sales; Manual Training,	\$94.95	
Miscellaneous,	15.27	
		110.22
Tuition:		
Municipal:		
Belchertown (1 El. pupil, Jan.—June, 1932)	\$38.70	
Leverett, fiscal year, 1932,	3,078.30	
Pelham, school year, 1931-1932,	2,783.40	
Shutesbury, school year, 1931-1932,	2,367.10	
Sunderland, school year, 1931-1932,	7,609.70	
	\$15,877.20	
Personal:	53.00	
State Wards, school year, 1931-1932,	2,174.58	
	\$18,104.78	
Transportation of State Wards	22.24	
Academy Fund	300.00	
	\$21,111.77	
Vocational Tuition Reimbursement	529.37	
	\$21,641.14	
A part of the Income Tax Receipts is, according to the law, a reimbursemnt because of Teachers' Salaries. In 1932 the amount was		
	10,378.00	
	\$32,019.14	

Respectfully submitted,

JASON O. COOK,  
Superintendent

### SCHOOL ENROLMENT, Sept. 21, 1931—June 22, 1932

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	T'tl
High									163	130	102	71	21	487
Junior High							112	118						230
Kellogg Ave. West					64	57								121
Kellogg Ave. East			61	77										138
Amity St.	33	74												107
East St.	21	23	33	28	30	20								155
No. Amherst	13	19	32	18	15	14								111
Cushman	8	10	6	9	8	12								53
So. Amherst	7	11	4	11	11	6	8	13						71
Total	82	137	136	143	128	109	120	131	163	130	102	71	21	1473

### SCHOOL ENROLMENT, Sept. 7, 1932—Jan. 27, 1933

(Pupils counted where first enrolled.)

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	T'tl
High									150	148	117	74	11	500
Junior High							115	103						218
Kellogg Ave. West					82	68								150
Kellogg Ave. East			66	61										127
Amity St.	54	39												93
East St.	23	23	22	34	27	29								158
No. Amherst	18	9	16	29	13	13								98
Cushman	11	9	7	6	13	8								54
So. Amherst	4	3	11	3	11	11	7	8						58
Total	110	83	122	133	146	129	122	111	150	148	117	74	11	1456

### FIRST GRADE ENTRANCE AGE

At its meeting on May 6, 1931, the School Committee passed the following vote "The School: Committee recommends that parents do not send children to school until they are six years of age. No child will be admitted to school who will not be six years of age prior to January 1 following his entrance into school."

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

"The regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7-30 P. M., except in July and August.

"Special meetings may be called at any time on the request of a majority of the committee or at the direction of the chairman."

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1932-1933

	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
FALL TERM—Wed., Sept. 7—Wed., Dec. 21	16	71
WINTER TERM—Tues., Jan. 3—Fri., Feb. 24	8	38
SPRING TERM—Mon., Mar. 6—Fri., Apr. 28	8	39
SUMMER TERM—Mon., May 8—Fri., June 23	7	34
	<u>39</u>	<u>182</u>

Last day for pupil attendance in Junior High and Elementary schools, Wednesday, June 21, 1933.

Senior High School Graduation, Wed., June 21, 1933.

### VACATIONS

Wednesday, December 21—Monday, January 2.

Saturday, February 25—Sunday, March 5.

Saturday, April 29—Sunday, May 7.

### NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Oct. 12	Friday, Nov. 25
Friday, Oct. 28	Wednesday, Feb. 22
Friday, Nov. 11	Friday, P.M., Apr. 14
Wednesday, P. M., Nov. 23	Wednesday, April 19
Thursday, Nov. 24	Tuesday, May 30

### TEACHERS IN SERVICE

1932-1933

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

	<i>Date of Election</i>	<i>Educational Institution Represented</i>	<i>Position</i>
Jason O. Cook, A. B., A. M.	1919	Brown, Columbia	Superintendent of Schools
Dorothy K. Van Wert	1923		Clerk

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Ralph W. Haskins, B. S.	1927	M. S. C.	Principal
Lucile F. Baker, A. B., M. A.	1927	Berea, Middlebury	Head, English Dept.
Eleanor F. Batchelder, B. S., M. A.	1932	Uuiv. of N. H., Cornell	Mathematics, Com'l Geog.
Alice W. Churchill, A. B.	1919	Bates	Head, Mod. Lang. Dept.
Marie A. Daley, B. S.	1931	Boston University	English, Com'l subjects
Genevieve H. Dwyer, B. S.	1931	Boston University	Stenography, Typewriting
Isabel C. Field, A. B.	1918	Middlebury	Head, History Dept.
Charles E. Foth, B. A., M. A.	1930	Amherst	History, English, Civics
Marian Giles, B. A.	1930	Smith	English, History
E. Kendall Gleason, B. S.	1931	Syracuse University	Mathematics, Gen. Science
Irene E. Hale, B. S. E.	1931	Salem Normal	Head, Com'l Dept.
*Emil E. Keiler	1929	Fitchburg Normal	Manual Arts
*Stacey A. Krasnecki, B. S. E.	1930	Framingham Normal	Head, Household Arts Dept.
Donald S. Lacroix, B. S., M. S.	1930	M. S. C.	Science
*Edith L. Pinnick	1920	Battle Creek (Mich.) Normal	Physical Education
*M. Donald Plummer, B. S. E.	1930	Mass. School of Art	Art
*Lillian M. Prendergast, A. B.	1930	Boston University	French, History
Dorothy Ricker, A. B.	1930	Bates	Head, Classical Dept.
Stewart Seass, B. A., M. A.	1932	Williams, Amherst	Science
*Marc Tarlow, B. S., M. A.	1929	Tufts, Harvard	Music

Mildred A. Weeks, A. B., M. S.	1932	Radcliffe, M. S. C.	English
*George E. Williams	1919	M. S. C., Maryville	Physical Education
*Carolyn Worthington	1932	Framingham Normal	Household Arts
Anne K. Pewatka	1928		Clerk
Marion Wysocki Jacque	1932	Westfield Normal	Assistant in lunch room

\* Indicates teachers who have classes in junior high school.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Robert E. Quirk	1926	Fitchburg Normal	Principal, English, Hand Craft
Helen J. Barrows	1927	North Adams Normal	History
Mrs. Maude R. Cole	1920	Salem Normal	Geography
Dorothee Concannon	1929	Keene (N. H.) Normal	Science, Mathematics
Mrs. Evelyn R. Hubbard	1923	Brooklyn (N. Y.) Normal	English
Ingrid Johanson, B. S. E.	1931	Worcester Normal	English
Mrs. Florence L. Page	1921		Mathematics

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The first named in each school is the principal.

#### KELLOGG AVENUE WEST SCHOOL

Grades 6 and 5

Mae E. Wyman	1929	Westfield Normal
Evelyn F. Clark	Dec. 29, 1930	Westfield Normal
Hildegard L. Renner	1928	Westfield Normal
Harriet M. Sanborn	1930	Worcester Normal

#### KELLOGG AVENUE EAST SCHOOL

Grades 4 and 3

Ethel V. Potter	1915	Westfield Normal	Grade 3-
Mella M. Boron	1929	Keene (N. H.) Normal	Grade 4
Martha G. Burt	1927	North Adams Normal	Grade 4
Kathryn G. Mandeville	1928	Worcester Normal	Grade 3
Mrs. Mildred F. Watson	1930	Fitchburg Normal	Helping teacher at Kellogg East and Amity St. schools

### AMITY STREET SCHOOL

Grades 2 and 1

Esther L. Benjamin	1929	Framingham Normal	Grade 2
Frances H. Tobin	1930	North Adams Normal	Grade 1
Ruby K. Totman	1930	North Adams Normal	Grade 1

### EAST STREET SCHOOL

Grades 6-1

Gertrude E. Berger	1929	Westfield Normal	Grades 6, 5
Lois A. Cromack	1930	North Adams Normal	Grades 5, 4
Mrs. Annie H. Edmond	1925	Worcester Normal	Grades 5, 4
Alice M. Howard	1910	Salem Normal	Grades 2, 1
Margaret H. Tait	1929	Westfield Normal	Grades 3, 2

### NORTH AMHERST SCHOOL

Grades 6-1

Lillian W. Piper	1900	Westfield Normal	Grade 4
Mrs. Myrtle Bartlett	1917		Grades 3, 2
Mrs. Jenabelle D. Howe	1928	Salem Normal	Grades 6, 5
Marion E. Murdock	1929	Framingham Normal	Grade 1

### CUSHMAN SCHOOL

Grades 6-1

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Walsh	1922	Rutland (Vt.) Tea. Tr. Sch.	Grades 6-4
Viola Mitchell	1930	North Adams Normal	Grades 3-1

### SOUTH AMHERST SCHOOL

Grades 8-1

Cora M. Howlett	1914	Westfield Normal	Grades 8-5
Gladys V. Cooke	1929	Framingham Normal	Grades 4-1

### PART TIME SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

M. Donald Plummer	Art
Marc Tarlow	Music
Edith L. Pinnick	Physical Education

## JANITORS

	<i>School</i>
Charles L. Cook	High
Lester J. Ward	Junior High
Frederick E. Wright	Kellogg Ave. West and East
Henry A. Hollis	Amity St. and East St.
Francis B. Gustin	North Amherst
Mrs. Raymond W. Spear	Cushman
Fred C. Adams	South Amherst

## TEACHERS ELECTED

Began service Sept. 7, 1932

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Years of Experience</i>
Eleanor F. Batchelder	High	Univ. of N. H., Cornell	7
Stewart Seass	High	Williams, Amherst	3
Mildred A. Weeks	High	Radcliffe, M. S. C.	10
Carolyn Worthington	High	Framingham Normal	4

## TEACHERS LEAVING SERVICE

June 22, 1932

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>
Hilda M. Allen	High
Ruth-Marie Ballard	High
Edna E. Johnson	South Amherst
Julia E. Lancaster	Physical Education
Maurice R. Seymour	High
Stanley L. Whitcher	High

## ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1932-1933

Louise A. Hanson

## THE JONES LIBRARY

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AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

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## Twelfth Annual Report

For the Year 1932

## ORGANIZATION OF THE LIBRARY

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### TRUSTEES

Ray Stannard Baker,<sup>1</sup> President

George Cutler, Treasurer

Ernest M. Whitcomb,<sup>2</sup> Clerk

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### FISCAL AGENTS

The First National Bank of Amherst

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### STAFF

Charles R. Green, Librarian

Mary E. Fisher, Children's Librarian <sup>1</sup>

Eleanor C. Low, Assistant

Lena I. Martin, Assistant <sup>2</sup>

Erances Powers, Secretary

Jennie M. Read, Children's Librarian <sup>3</sup>

L. Jeannette Rice, Assistant <sup>4</sup>

Eleanor L. Ricker, Cataloger

Student Assistants: Gertrude B. Church, Reta A. Pease,  
Esther R. Schoonmaker, Roselyn E. Lannon, and Ann Wysocki.

James Quinlan, Custodian of Property

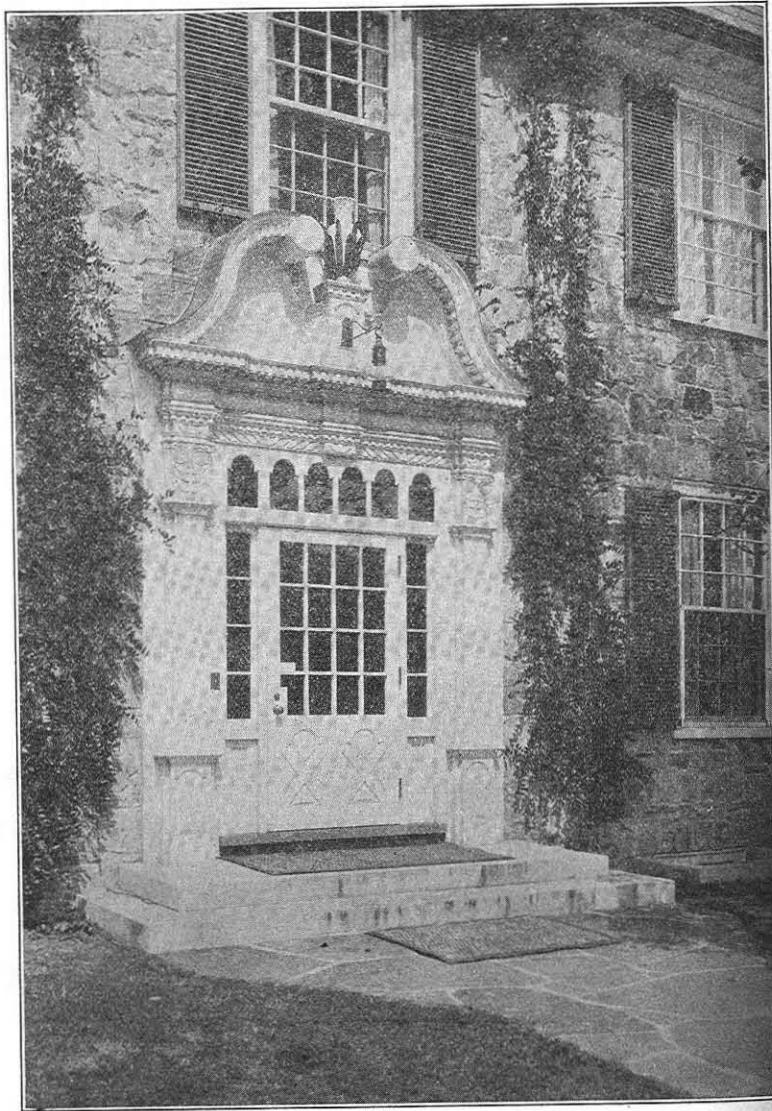
Enos N. Upham, Custodian of Property

<sup>1</sup> Appointed December 1, 1932

<sup>2</sup> Appointed May 9, 1932

<sup>3</sup> Resigned December 1, 1932

<sup>4</sup> Resigned May 15, 1932



## TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees of The Jones Library,, Incorporated, herewith submit financial statement of the Trust from January 1, 1932 to the close of business December 31, 1932.

The books of The Jones Library have been audited by Doubleday, Burnett & Snow of Springfield, Massachusetts, whose certificate is attached hereto. A detailed report of the Auditor's statement is on file with the Town Clerk.

The net income from invested Securities and interest on Bank Balances for the twelve (12) months covered by the above statement was \$28,682.45.

The total expenses for the operation of the Library for the same period have been \$23,745.36. This covers the entire expense of operating the Library for the year, making additions to equipment, books, etc., trust management and incidental expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RAY STANNARD BAKER  
 GEORGE CUTLER  
 E. M. WHITCOMB

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of The Jones Library, Inc., as set forth herein, and have found them correctly entered and properly vouched.

DOUBLEDAY, BURNETT & SNOW

By (Signed) EDWIN C. DOUBLEDAY,  
 Certified Public Accountant.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1932

### ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds,	\$45,147.50
Other Bonds,	425,953.12
Bank & Trust Co. Stocks,	41,792.00
Other Stocks,	52,899.44
Savings Bank Deposits,	17,753.30
Land, Building, and Equipment,	405,029.10
Inventory—Publications,	25.92
Cash,	5,027.38
Appropriation for Maintenance,	180.30
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	\$993,808.06

### LIABILITIES

Trust Estate's Principal,	\$989,289.07
Trust Estate's Income,	3,948.61
Carter Fund—Income,	155.37
Foster Cook Fund—Income,	276.35
Herbert B. Adams Fund—Income,	138.66
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	\$993,808.06

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE JONES LIBRARY, INCORPORATED:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in presenting herewith the twelfth annual report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1932. The second decade in the history of the Library, beginning on September 7, 1931, was inaugurated by the observance of Founder's Day and the dedication of a Memorial Tablet in memory of Samuel Minot Jones, the benefactor of this Library. The second annual Founder's Day was observed on September 16th with the following program:

Invocation, Rev. Clair F. Luther, Pastor  
Second Congregational Church

My Old Kentucky Home, Stephen C. Foster  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Negro Spiritual  
Battle Hymn of the Republic arr. by William Steffe  
Male Quartette

Robert E. Quirk, 1st Tenor, Wm. C. Sanctuary, 2nd Tenor  
Harold M. Elder, 1st Bass, J. Paul Williams, 2nd Bass

Address: The Building of Uncle Tom's Cabin,  
Mr. Lyman Beecher Stowe

Introduction by Mr. Ray Stannard Baker

President of the Board of Trustees, The Jones Library.

Mr. Stowe's address was augmented by an interesting exhibition of material relating to his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. First editions, translations, broadsides, manuscripts, and pictures were shown during the month of September in the Art Room. Valuable material was loaned by private collectors and dealers in New York and Boston, with other desirable items coming from the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford, the Sterling Memorial Library at Yale, and the Boston Public Library.

Throughout the year there has been an increased use of the Auditorium and other rooms of the building. Evening lecture courses in the History of Art by Dr. Charles H. Morgan and in Public Speaking by Prof. Stewart L. Garrison began in November and were continued into 1933. During the year 42 organizations and committees held 169 meetings in the Library, The Sunday afternoon meetings planned by the Library and other meetings in the Auditorium, always free and open to the public, are in addition to those mentioned above.

Mention should be made of the number and variety of the exhibitions of art and historical material in the Art Room during the past year. The following seemed very much worth while:

Miniatures and Oils—Pauline Bliss Williams of Springfield  
Rubber—Gerald E. Perry  
Posters—Amherst High School Students  
Labrador—Prof. F. C. Sears  
George Washington Coins, Medals, Currency and Pictures  
Oriental Rugs—The Omartian Company of Springfield  
Polish Art and Handicraft  
Printing in Amherst  
Indian Arrowheads and Implements—Mrs. Olive Hubbard  
Harriet Beecher Stowe Material  
Ukrainian Handicraft  
Handwrought Iron—Mr. J. B. Newlon  
Handicraft—Junior High School Students  
Chinese Prints

The display of material of this kind always brings people to the Library and frequently stimulates the reading of books along related lines. In the case of the Polish and Ukrainian exhibitions and the programs in the Auditorium by Polish and Ukrainian members of the community, the Library extended its influence far beyond its walls and established very pleasant contacts not possible in any other way. As a token of their appreciation, a committee of local Ukrainian women presented to the Library two dolls handsomely attired in picturesque native costume.

At the present time, the Library has six dolls, one formerly

owned by Lucy Larcom, two Dutch dolls presented by Miss Jennie M. Read, one from Maderia presented by Miss Matilda K. Orr, one Shaker doll, and the two Ukrainian dolls referred to above. It is hoped that the Library's collection will continue to grow.

**CIRCULATION** Detailed information as to the use of the Library is given at the end of this report. The circulation records show that 3,551 books and periodicals were loaned out from the South Amherst Branch, 14,178 from the North Amherst Branch, and 100,007 from the Main Library, a total of 117,736 for the year. This is an increase of nearly seven percent over the record of the year before. There were 1,337 new registrations of borrowers of books, making a total of 4,938 since the beginning of the registration period on January 1, 1931. Counting 1,300 college students, approximately half of whom register here before graduating from college, with the town population of 5,886 the records show a circulation of more than 16 volumes per capita. On the basis of registrations it would mean a circulation of nearly 24 volumes per registered borrower. The circulation of thousands of pictures, maps, and other bits of illustrative material is in addition to that mentioned above.

The Library wishes to make acknowledgment of its indebtedness to all the agencies which have helped through their medium of inter-library loans and otherwise. Especially of the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education is this true. Several packages of books in the Greek, Ukrainian, and Polish languages have been loaned to us for circulation here, supplementing to some extent our own small collections of foreign literature. In addition, the Division has supplied reading lists and certificates for children's reading. During the year the Library has issued to children in the public schools in Amherst and Hadley 260 Certificates for reading five books on the approved lists and 33 Honor Certificates for reading twenty books mentioned on these lists. The most popular books read in this way are Robinson Crusoe, Little Women, Pinocchio, Treasure Island, The Christmas Carol, Tom Sawyer, and Maeterlinck's Children's Life of the Bee.

**STAFF** In May, Miss L. Jeannette Rice, assistant in charge of branches, resigned after nearly three years of service here to return to her home in Trinidad, Colorado. Miss Lena I. Martin of Lancaster was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Martin came to us with splendid credentials from the Lancaster Town Library where she had served as senior assistant for two years. In December, Miss Jennie M. Read resigned from her position as Children's Librarian after serving the Library and the community for more than eleven years. Miss Read came to Amherst in August 1921 to select books for and to organize the Children's Department in the new library which was opened on September 7th of that year. Her good judgment in the building up of a first-class collection of children's books and her quiet and efficient industry in extending the use of her book collection beyond the rooms under her direction and into the homes and schools of Amherst and vicinity have been outstanding phases of her work. Miss Mary E. Fisher of Holliston was appointed Miss Read's successor. Miss Fisher was graduated from Boston University and from the Library School of Simmons College in June, 1930. Since that time she has been Librarian at Lasell Junior College at Auburndale. I am glad to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the members of the staff for the fine quality of their service and to the members of the Board of Trustees for their continued help in carrying on our program of library work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES R. GREEN,

Librarian.

## ANNUAL SUMMARY

Name of Library	The Jones Library, Incorporated	
Date of Incorporation,	March 21, 1919	
Opened for circulation,	September 7, 1921	
Population of the town (1930 census)	5,866, plus 1,300 College Students	
Terms of use—Free for lending and reference to the people of Amherst and vicinity.		
Number of days open, January to December,	325	
Hours open each week, (Summer schedule, 63)	66	
Number of newspapers currently received,	10	
Number of periodicals currently received,	110	
Meetings of associations or committees in the Library,	184	
Picture Collection, (additions, during the year, 1,647)	21,563	
Per Capita Circulation: 16+		
Circulation: Per Registered Borrower 24+		
Registration period: 3 years beginning Jan. 1, 1931.		
Per cent Registered Borrowers of Population served: 68+.		
Books Added—		
Adult Department,	751	
Children's Department,	426	
North Amherst,	274	
South Amherst,	52	
High School,	3	
	<hr/>	1,506

## SUMMARY 1932

	Adult Dept.	Children's Dept.	North Amherst	South Amherst	Total
Attendance, Circulation—	13,388	6,585	6,977	2,124	29,024
Books,	76,706	23,301	14,178	3,551	117,736
Pictures,	1,937				1,937
Pamphlets,	81		3		84
Maps,	12				12
Periodicals,	2,839	234	299	259	3,631
Registrations—					
(since Jan. 1, 1931)	3,655	703	400	180	4,938
Books on hand,	12,157	4,613	2,993	410	
High School, 295		Junior High School, 52			
Amherst Collection, 1,166		Boltwood Collection, 1,488			
				Total, 23,174	

## PRINCIPAL MEETINGS IN THE AUDITORIUM

- Jan. 3. My Summer with the Soviets. A Lecture by Dr. Alexander E. Cance, of the Massachusetts State College. Music by Mr. Robert Francis, violinist.
10. Poetry in Travel. An Illustrated Lecture by Dr. Charles E. Bennett, of Amherst College.
17. A Symposium on Disarmament by Representatives from Amherst, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges. Prof. H. N. Glick, Chairman.
24. Labrador. An illustrated Lecture by Prof. F. C. Sears, of the Massachusetts State College.
31. A Program of Music by Friends of the Library from the Music Department of Smith College. Prof. John Duke. Pianist; Miss Helen Bisbing. Soprano; and Miss Elizabeth Neebe, Accompanist.
- Feb. 3. \*Amherst Woman's Club, Civics Section. The Town Warrant for 1932.
7. The Additional Water Supply for the Metropolitan Water District of Boston (The Swift River Project in Enfield). An Illustrated Lecture by Mr. N. LeRoy Hammond, Division Engineer.
14. Recital by Miss Faye Barowsky, Violinist. Assisted by Mrs. Florence Argy, Contralto, and Miss Lillian Weinberg, Pianist and Accompanist.
21. George Washington. A Lecture by Prof. Frederic Lincoln Thompson, of Amherst College. Music by Mr. Louis J. Pawlikowski, Pianist, of Holyoke.
28. A Reading of the Poetry of John Masefield, Poet Laureate of England, by Mr. John R. Theobald, of Amherst College.
- Mar. 6. Concert by the Deerfield Academy Glee Club. Assisted by Mr. William Boardman, Violinist, and Mr. James W. Wickenden, Pianist.
13. The Institutional Care of the Mentally Deficient as Carried on by the State School at Belchertown. A Lecture by Dr. George E. McPherson.
18. Concert by the Amherst College Choir.
20. Recital by Mrs. Archibald G. Swift, Pianist and Accompanist, and Mr. Archibald G. Swift, Trombonist.

- April 13. Concert by The Franczanoski Quintette.
- May 12. \*Massachusetts State College. Washington Bi-Centennial Contest.
20. \*Amherst Woman's Club, Garden Section. Tulip Show.
- June 5. \*Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Silver Medal Contest.
19. Concert by the Franczanoski Quintette.
- July 15. Piano Recital. Prof. George Leland Nichols, of Ohio Wesleyan University.
- Aug. 25. Illustrated Lecture on "The Total Eclipse of the Sun" by Prof. Warren K. Green, of Amherst College.
- Sept. 16. Founder's Day Exercises. Address by Mr. Lyman Beecher Stowe on "The Building of Uncle Tom's Cabin."
- Oct. 5. \*Amherst Socialist Local. Address by Prof. S. Ralph Harlow, of Smith College.
21. \*Roosevelt-Ely Club. Democratic Rally.
23. Program Presented by Ukrainian People of Amherst and Vicinity.
27. \*Meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library Club.
- Nov. 6. \*Amherst Post, American Legion. Armistice Day Exercises.
10. \*The Realm of the Honey Bee. A Motion Picture Presented by Mr. C. R. Kellogg of the Massachusetts State College.
21. \*Amherst Woman's Club. Guest Night.
- Dec. 4. Two-Piano Recital by Miss Anna Laura Kidder and Miss Ida M. Bridgman. Assisted by Mr. Robert Francis, Violinist.
11. A Wild Flower Journey Around My Farm. An Illustrated Lecture by Mr. Walter A. Dyer.
18. Concert by the Keynor String Quartet, of Springfield. Assisted by Mr. Frank Weinstein, Violinist, and Mr. Edgar La Fortune, Accompanist.
22. Program of Polish and English Christmas Music.
25. Canoe Cruising Through Europe. An Illustrated Travel Talk by Mr. and Mrs. James Stannard Baker.

\*Indicates meetings not provided by the Library.

## STATISTICS, 1929-1932

	1929	1930	1931	1932
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>				
Adult Department	13,948	15,193	16,248	13,338
Children's Department,	9,622	9,235	8,451	6,585
North Amherst,	5,506	6,704	6,226	6,977
South Amherst,			2,068	2,068
Total,	29,076	31,132	32,993	29,024

## CIRCULATION

Books—Adult Department,	61,556	65,066	70,187	76,706
Children's Department,	23,660	23,910	22,810	23,301
North Amherst—Adult,	5,828	6,377	7,914	8,803
Children,	5,205	5,221	5,251	5,375
South Amherst—Adult,			1,923	2,074
Children,			2,173	1,477
Periodicals				
Adult Department,	2,380	2,446	2,894	2,839
Children's Department,	214	205	220	234
North Amherst—Adult,	247	253	282	216
Children,	90	133	175	83
South Amherst—Adult,			101	149
Children,			97	110
Pictures,	2,116	2,146	1,914	1,937
Pamphlets and Maps,	51	103	82	96
Total,	101,347	105,860	116,023	123,400

## REGISTRATIONS

Adult Department,	944	793	2,628	3,655
Children's Department	143	155	539	703
North Amherst—Adult,	186	231	153	233
Children,	139	194	128	167
South Amherst—Adult,			92	111
Children,			61	69
Total,	1,412	1,373	3,601	4,938

## BOOKS ON HAND

	1929	1930	1931	1932
Adult Department,	9,724	10,663	11,611	12,157
Children's Department,	3,844	4,248	4,453	4,613
North Amherst,	2,390	2,633	2,768	2,993
South Amherst,			358	410
High School,	273	274	292	295
Junior High School,	52	52	52	52
Amherst Collection,	664	915	1,054	1,166
Boltwood Collection,	1,259	1,346	1,419	1,488
Total,	18,206	20,131	22,007	23,174
PICTURE COLLECTION	17,060	18,779	19,916	21,563

# TOWN WARRANT

HAMPSHIRE, SS:

To one of the Constables of the Town of Amherst, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Amherst, Mass., qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the Town Hall in said Amherst on Monday, the sixth day of March, in the year A. D. 1933 at 6-30 o'clock A. M. and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose by the so-called Australian ballot system, one moderator, one town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, each for one year; one selectman, one assessor, one member of the school committee, one trust fund commissioner, one cemetery commissioner, one park commissioner, one member of the board of health, one trustee of The Jones Library, Inc., each for three years; one tree warden, one elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, and ten constables, each for one year; all on one ballot.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 4. To hear the report of the finance committee and act thereon.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the planning board and act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year ending December 31, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of the said financial year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town during the ensuing year, and to prosecute such suits as they may deem necessary, and to employ counsel for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will, in accordance with the provisions of chapter forty, section twenty-one of the general laws, vote to adopt the following by-law:

All town officers are hereby required, in accordance with chapter forty, section twenty-one of the general laws, to pay into the town treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,075 for the purchase of land for a town dump and gravel bank, the same land having been conveyed to John Mullen, Gerald D. Jones and William H. Atkins by Barbara Galusza and Veronica Slaby as per deed recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 879, Page 313, or take any action thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to meet equal allotments from the state and county, for the construction of a macadam road from Pleasant Street, North Amherst, near the North Amherst Church, easterly on Pine Street, or take any action thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to surface Amity Street, commencing at Lincoln Avenue and extending thence westerly 1,550 feet to the foot of the hill, and provide suitable drainage therefor, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take over Harris Street as a public way; this proposed street to run in an easterly direction from Pleasant Street approximately 542 feet and thence in a northerly direction approximately 691 feet to Pine Street and to be fifty feet in width, according to a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, or act otherwise thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to place one hydrant on Summer Street, the location to be determined by the Selectmen, the abutters to furnish and set the hydrant, the town to furnish the water and raise and appropriate the sum of \$35 therefor, or act otherwise thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote that there be appropriated from Overlayings Reserve to Reserve, the sum of \$3,540.07, or act otherwise thereon.

The polls must be kept open four hours, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five or more public places in town three weeks at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, A. D. 1933.

JOHN MULLEN  
WILLIAM H. ATKINS,  
GERALD D. JONES,  
Selectmen of Amherst.

A true copy

Attest:

ELIZABETH W. HOOKER,  
Town Clerk

## Finance Committee's Report

**Reserve.** Transfers from the Reserve Fund are made by authorization of the Finance Committee and such transfers can be made only when a real emergency exists. The Reserve Fund cannot be used as a refuge for accounts which are overdrawn through careless planning or extravagance on the part of town officials. During the year the sum of \$3,540.07 was transferred from Reserve to various town accounts of which a record will be found in the Accountant's report.

**Salaries.** In practically every instance, budget estimates submitted by department heads carry recommendations for salary cuts. Such changes as have been suggested by the Finance Committee were made with the idea of distributing the burden equitably. It is manifestly unfair to consider any single department as exempt or subject to special consideration, and any method of cutting salaries should be the same for all departments. In general, salaries of elected officers are set by vote of the town, while salaries of appointed officials and employees are fixed by those authorized to make the appointments, but must be within the limits of the appropriation.

**BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1933**

	Tot. Appro. 1932	Expended 1932	Requested 1933	Recomm'd 1933
<b>General Government</b>				
Accounting.....	1,100.00	1,042.88	1,100.00	1,100.00
Collector.....1	3,300.00	3,334.90	4,155.00	4,155.00
Halls.....	3,800.00	3,025.91	2,730.00	2,540.00
Legislative.....	50.00	15.50	50.00	50.00
Selectmen.....	1,500.00	1,410.09	1,350.00	1,430.00
Treasurer.....	500.00	495.22	885.00	885.00
Assessors.....	3,200.00	3,155.84	3,200.00	3,200.00
Law.....	1,000.00	659.16	1,000.00	1,000.00
Clerk.....	500.00	492.45	700.00	700.00
Election and Registration....	1,000.00	716.46	335.00	335.00
Other Finance Offices.....	50.00	32.00	50.00	50.00
Office Assistant.....2	1,200.00	1,216.66	—	—
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>				
Police.....	7,000.00	6,267.36	6,200.00	6,200.00
Fire Department.....3	16,905.70	17,293.01	15,850.00	15,850.00
Water for Fires.....	5,040.00	5,031.25	5,040.00	5,040.00
Sealer, Weights and Meas. ...	550.00	549.63	500.00	500.00
Moth Extermination.....	700.00	586.15	500.00	500.00
Tree Warden.....	1,200.00	1,198.46	1,200.00	1,000.00
Forest Fires.....	300.00	279.50	300.00	300.00
Building Inspector.....	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>				
Health.....4	3,400.00	3,878.58	3,392.50	3,292.50
Sewer Maintenance.....	1,500.00	1,498.43	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sewer Extension.....	500.00	201.05	300.00	300.00
Town Dump.....	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Garbage.....	1,400.00	1,055.59	900.00	900.00
Visiting Nurse.....	2,400.00	2,317.37	2,135.00	2,135.00
<b>Highways</b>				
Highways.....5	25,000.00	25,082.59	27,760.00	27,760.00
Repairing Sidewalks.....	2,500.00	2,496.56	2,500.00	2,250.00
Snow Removal.....6	3,000.00	3,247.99	3,053.00	3,000.00
Street Lighting.....	12,679.70	12,660.66	12,500.00	12,263.00

**BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1933—(Continued.)**

	Tot. Appro. 1932	Expended 1932	Requested 1933	Recomm'd 1933
<b>Charities and Soldiers' Benefits</b>				
Public Welfare.....7	10,000.00	10,605.45	12,000.00	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	10,000.00	7,972.04	8,000.00	8,000.00
Soldiers' Relief.....8	700.00	2,029.09	2,200.00	2,200.00
State Aid.....	—	147.00	120.00	120.00
<b>Education and Libraries</b>				
School Maintenance.....9	124,500.00	123,038.06	118,500.00	117,077.00
Libraries.....	900.00	772.07	900.00	900.00
Vocational Tuition.....	2,250.00	2,201.88	2,250.00	2,250.00
<b>Recreation and Unclassified</b>				
Reserve.....10	5,000.00	3,540.07	3,540.07	3,540.07
Insurance.....	3,200.00	2,824.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Memorial Day.....	150.00	121.67	150.00	150.00
Unclassified.....	800.00	732.15	700.00	700.00
Parks and Park Places.....	1,000.00	999.78	1,237.00	1,120.00
Bangs Property.....11	200.00	245.00	500.00	500.00
Town Planning Board.....	—	—	20.00	20.00
<b>Cemeteries</b>				
Cemeteries.....	1,100.00	1,095.28	895.00	895.00
<b>Interest and Maturing Debt</b>				
Interest.....	9,700.00	7,754.60	6,590.00	6,590.00
Town Debt.....	31,340.00	31,340.00	24,000.00	24,000.00

- 1 Increased by \$35.00 from Reserve Fund.
- 2 Increased by \$16.66 from Reserve Fund.
- 3 Increased by \$482.75 from Reserve Fund.
- 4 Increased by \$478.58 from Reserve Fund.
- 5 Increased by \$150.00 from Reserve Fund.
- 6 Increased by \$247.99 from Reserve Fund.
- 7 Increased by \$700.00 from Reserve Fund.
- 8 Increased by \$1,329.09 from Reserve Fund.
- 9 Increased by \$300.00 from Amherst Academy Fund.
- 10 From Overlayings Reserve.
- 11 Increased by \$100.00 from Reserve Fund.

**Accounting.** The amount requested is the same as for last year. Of this amount, \$960 is for Accountant's salary; the balance for office supplies. Approved.

**Collector.** The amount requested, \$4,155, is an increase over last year as the Collector's salary has formerly been paid through a vote of the town which allowed the Collector 1% of the collections. This item formerly did not appear in the budget. The item for clerical assistance, which formerly appeared as a separate item, is this year divided between the office of Collector, Clerk and Treasurer. A salary of \$2,800 is recommended for the Collector.

**Halls.** \$2,730 is requested and \$2,540 recommended. The committee have cut out the item of \$50 for custodian of the town hall, also the item of \$140 for telephone. Eighty dollars of the last item has been transferred to the Selectmen's account.

**Legislative.** Approved.

**Selectmen.** The Selectmen's request for \$1,350 has been increased by \$80 for telephone, a transfer from the Hall account. At their own request, the salary of the board has been reduced by 10%.

**Treasurer.** \$885 requested and approved, of which \$250 constitutes the salary of Treasurer. The apparent increase is due to the fact that a portion of the assistant's salary, which formerly appeared as a separate item, has been included as an item in this budget.

**Assessors.** The amount requested is the same as for last year as more work is expected. It is recommended that the chairman of the board be paid at the rate of \$9 per day and that the other members receive \$7 per day, a decrease of about 10%.

**Law.** \$1,000 requested and approved.

**Clerk.** Approved for \$700. Here again is an apparent increase, due to the fact that a part of the assistant's salary has been placed in the Clerk's budget. It is recommended that the Town Clerk be paid a salary of \$250.

**Election and Registration.** \$335 requested and approved.

**Other Finance Offices.** \$50 requested and \$50 approved.

**Office Assistant.** No request, as the sum involved appears in the budgets of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

**Police.** \$6,200 requested and approved. The amount requested carries a 10% cut in officers' salaries.

**Fire Department.** The Selectmen's request of \$15,850 carries a 10% cut for the chief and permanent firemen. The salaries of call men remain unchanged. Approved.

**Water for Fires.** \$5,040 requested and approved.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.** Request of \$500 approved.

**Moth Extermination.** \$500 requested and approved.

**Tree Warden.** \$1,200 requested: \$1,000 approved.

**Forest Fires.** \$300 requested and approved.

**Building Inspector.** \$150 requested and approved.

**Health.** \$3,392.50 requested: \$3,292.50 approved. The Finance Committee recommend a cut of \$50 each in the salaries of Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

**Sewer Maintenance.** \$1,000 requested and approved.

**Sewer Extension.** \$300 requested and approved.

**Town Dump.** \$1,000 requested and approved. This item was formerly merged with Sewer Maintenance.

**Garbage.** \$900 requested and approved.

**Visiting Nurse.** \$2,135 requested and approved. The amount requested carries a cut of 10% for Visiting Nurse and also a cut of \$50 in automobile allowance.

**Highways.** \$27,760 is requested, an increase over 1932. Due to the fact that the Highway account is used to such an extent to relieve unemployment, the amount requested has the approval of the Finance Committee.

**Repairing Sidewalks.** \$2,500 requested: \$2,250 approved.

**Snow Removal.** \$3,053 requested: \$3,000 approved.

**Street Lighting.** \$12,500 requested: \$12,263 approved. The amount requested provides for the replacement of the lights eliminated last year at a somewhat lower candle power. The amount approved provides for the continuation of the lights as they are at the present time, at a somewhat lower rate.

**Public Welfare.** \$12,000 requested and approved.

**Old Age Assistance.** \$8,000 requested and approved.

**Soldiers' Relief.** \$2,200 requested and approved.

**State Aid.** \$120 requested and approved. This item was formerly absorbed in the Public Welfare account. At the request of the State Accountant, it has been separated.

**Schools.** \$118,500 requested: \$117,077 approved. The amount requested would necessitate a cut of about 5% in salaries. The amount approved would require a cut of about 10%.

**Libraries.** \$900 requested and approved.

**Vocational Tuition.** \$2,250 requested and approved.

**Reserve.** \$3,540.07 requested and approved, as it has been the policy of the town to replace in the Reserve Fund the amount withdrawn during the previous year.

**Insurance.** \$2,600 requested and approved.

**Memorial Day.** \$150 requested and approved.

**Unclassified.** \$700 requested and approved. The amount is less than for 1932, as it is expected that the Town Report, which is paid for from this item, will be smaller.

**Parks and Park Places.** \$1,237 requested: \$1,120 approved. The increase over last year is intended to care for the purchase of a new power mower.

**Bangs Property.** \$500 requested and approved. The building needs painting, and in the opinion of the Finance Committee should not be allowed to deteriorate.

**Town Planning Board.** \$20 requested and approved.

**Cemeteries.** \$895 requested and approved.

**Interest and Maturing Debt.** The sums requested are approved.

### TOWN WARRANT

**Article 8.** Approved. This article is part of the plan to place the offices of Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer on a flat salary basis and is made at the suggestion of the State Accountant.

**Article 10.** Approved.

**Article 11 and 12.** Approved, providing the work is so arranged as to afford a maximum of labor for the unemployed.

**Article 13.** Approved: providing the road is so improved as not to become at once a source of additional expense to the town.

**Article 14.** Approved.

**Article 15.** Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter B. Hatch,  
Grace E. Lowe,  
William H. McGrath,  
Robert J. Montgomery,  
Margarita H. Rand,  
Philip H. Smith, Chairman,  
Henry B. Thacher,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Of Public Interest

**SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS:**—Each Monday at 9:30 A. M.

**PROBATE COURT:**—Amherst, third Tuesday of January, March and November.

Northampton, first Tuesday of each month except July and August.

**AUTO OPERATORS' EXAMINATION:**—Northampton, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, all day by appointment.

Springfield, each week day, morning and afternoon except Saturday afternoon.

Greenfield, each week day, morning and afternoon except Saturday afternoon.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS:**— Must be 21 years of age, American born or fully naturalized, and have resided in Mass. one year and in Amherst 6 months; males must have been assessed a poll tax.

**SENATORS IN CONGRESS:**—David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge.

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:**—William J. Granfield.

**STATE SENATOR:**—Albert C. Bray.

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:**—Winfred F. Forward.

**DOG LICENSES:**—Due and payable during March or thereafter when a dog becomes three months old.

**SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES:**— Resident fishing, \$2.00; resident hunting, \$2.00; resident sporting, (hunting and fishing) \$3.25; resident minor and female fishing, \$1.25; resident trapping, \$5.25; resident minor trapping \$2.25; resident sporting and trapping free to citizens over the age of seventy.

**AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE:**— Citizens may examine the maps showing property lines and land valuations within the area bounded by the B. & M. R. R., Mass. State College, C. Vt. Ry. Co. and the Hadley town line, also street maps showing locations of gas, water and sewer pipes, all records pertaining to highways, sewers and many miscellaneous matters.

A card file indexes every birth, marriage and death ever recorded in Amherst, over 30,000 in all.

**JURY LIST:**—Revised each year on July 1st. No name shall appear on the lists of more than three successive years or more than three lists in any six year period.

**TOWN HALL:**—Built in 1889. Seating capacity of auditorium is 650.

**TAX BILLS:**—Due and payable October 15th. Interest at 6% from October 15th on bills unpaid after November 1st. On bills amounting to over \$200 remaining unpaid after January 15th, interest at 6% on \$200 and 8% on excess of \$200 from October 15th to date of payment.

Poll and Old Age Assistance bills are due when rendered.

**OFFICE HOURS:**—Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, 8 A. M. to Noon, 1:30 to 4:30 P. M., Saturdays, 8 A. M. to Noon.

**BOARD OF HEALTH:**—Householders should report to the Board of Health all cases of infectious diseases, among which are Chicken Pox, German Measles, Measles, Mumps and Whooping Cough. In cases receiving medical attention the physician will make the report.

**MOTOR EXCISE:**—This is a privilege assessed in the town or city where the vehicle is garaged and is for the use of the highways.

The valuation as well as the rate is determined by the Tax Commissioner and not by local assessors.

If a car is sold during the year a refund or adjustment of the tax assessed may be obtained if application is made to the Assessors within six months from the date of sale or transfer, but, not later than January 31 of the following year.

For an abatement because of error in assessment, application therefor must be made within six months from the date of tax bill. Taxes are due on Motor Excise in 30 days from the date of bill and should be paid then to avoid 12% interest and additional costs provided in the law.

The office of the Assessors is open to receive these applications on each Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

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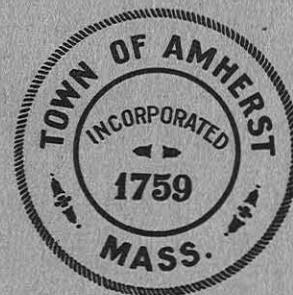
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