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FALMOUTH PUBLISHING CO., INC.
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AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	74
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	295
Tax Rate per $1,000	$20 40
Acres of Land Assessed	11,202
Horses Assessed	13
Cows Assessed	83
Sheep Assessed	365
Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	41
Swine Assessed	10
Fowl Assessed	253

ASSESSMENTS

Highways	$1,750 00
Snow Removal	150 00
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	120 00
Public Welfare Department	500 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00

Constable, Salary	30 00
Constable's Department	5 00
Dog Officer	5 00
Library, plus Dog Fund	100 00
Cemetery	300 00
Public Buildings and Grounds	150 00
Legislative	50 00
Registration	60 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Primaries and Elections	50 00
Assessors	400 00
Health and Sanitation	125 00
Town Clerk, Salary	100 00
Town Clerk's Department	25 00
Tax Collector, Salary	150 00
Tax Collector's Department	60 00
Treasurer, Salary	100 00
Treasurer's Department	35 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Department	10 00
Auditor	10 00
Fish and Game Warden	25 00
Shellfisheries	100 00
Wharfinger	10 00
Harbor Master	10 00
Forest Warden's Salary	20 00
Forest Warden's Department	10 00
Tree Warden, Salary	15 00
Selectmen, Salaries	225 00
Selectmen's Department	50 00
Fire Protection	125 00
Town Dump	100 00
Unclassified	150 00
Charges on account of Federal and State Projects	400 00
School Committee's Recommendations	6,500 00
Mosquito Control	150 00
Gypsy Moth Control	283 60

Reserve Fund	250 00
Fire Apparatus	850 00
Fire Truck Garage	500 00
Remodelling Library	125 00
Legal Counsel	200 00
State Tax	800 00
State Tax paid in 1937 in excess of Estimates raised	75 00
State Park Tax	14 86
State Park Tax paid in 1937 in excess of Estimates raised	4 12
Veteran's Exemption Tax	3 79
County Tax	1,729 94

Expenditures

SCHOOLS

Arthur B. Lord, School Supt.	$ 210 00
Arthur B. Lord, Expenses	6 52
Betty Andrews, School Clerk	16 69
Bernice Tilton, School Clerk	1 00
Teacher's Salaries:	
Mildred Cushman	921 50
Priscilla Coleman	921 50
Substitute Teacher:	
Mildred Huntington	22 00
Teachers Retirement Board	97 00
Music Teacher:	
Clara Marquis	100 00
School Nurse:	
Irene Landers	30 00
School Committee:	
D. Herbert Flanders, Salary	40 00
Expense	2 37
Reginald B. Norton, Salary	40 00
Dorothy C. Poole, Salary	40 00
Expense	44
Sub Total	$2,449 02
High School Tuition:	
Town of Tisbury	$1,194 00

Transportation:	
Walter Jenkinson, High School Pupils	1,475 20
Walter Jenkinson, Grammar School Pupils	716 00
Mrs. Adelbert Mitchell, Grammar School Pupils	44 00
Sub Total	$2,235 20
School Janitor:	
Cyril D. Norton	$ 150 00
Supplies	2 77
Sub Total	$ 152 77
Fuel:	
Crowell Coal Co.	$ 199 12
Robert W. Vincent, carting coal	30 00
Sub Total	$ 229 12
School Supplies:	
Ginn & Co.	$ 16 06
Edward E. Babb Co.	66 44
Scott Foresman Co.	37 85
Webster Publishing Co.	1 07
Noble & Noble	83
D. F. Munroe Co.	3 96
Beckley Cardy Co.	7 70
Remington Rand, Inc.	1 25
Reformatory for Women	2 63
Houghton Mifflin	1 80
Bartlett Mayhew, carting supplies	90
Sub Total	$ 140 49

School House and Grounds:

Cyril D. Norton, labor	$ 17 00
Grover O. Ryan, labor	1 20
Tisbury Pharmacy	35
E. T. Walker & Co.	2 40
Bangs Market	3 81
Charles W. Ryan	1 50
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	3 00
Reginald B. Norton, material and labor	52 35
D. Herbert Flanders, labor	4 50
William H. Smith, labor and truck, grading	54 00
Eugene Smith, labor, grading	18 00
Burton M. Vincent, labor, grading	18 00
Albert Huntington, labor, grading	10 00
Marshall W. Norton, fill	12 00
Sub Total	$ 198 11

School Physician:

Orland S. Mayhew	5 00
Total for Schools	$6,603 71

HIGHWAYS

Road Surveyor, William H. Smith

Labor and truck	$1,413 00
Supplies and postage	3 23

Labor:

Burton M. Vincent	245 25
Joseph D. Tilton, Jr.	44 75
William M. Smith	5 50

Walter L. Mayhew	64 75
Gilson W. Hammett	16 00
B. Eldred Look	108 00
D. Herbert Flanders	2 00
Carl F. Whitkop	96 25
Dagbard Larsen	20 00
Eugene Smith	434 75
Albert P. Huntington	211 25
Howard Smith	3 50

Special trucking and labor:

Ellsworth Norton	9 00
Leonard Athearn	3 00

Mowing:

Henry M. Look	5 00

Gravel:

Ellsworth L. West	48 88

Tools and Supplies:

S. M. Mayhew Co.	9 56
Standard Oil Co.	22 68
Trimont Bituminous Products Co.	1,031 20
Bangs Market	3 00
State Prison Colony	33 75

Freight:

N. E. Steamship Co.	15 70
Total	$3,850 00

SNOW REMOVAL

William H. Smith	
Breaking road and sanding	$ 65 50
Walter L. Mayhew	16 00
Burton M. Vincent	2 00
Total	$ 83 50

PUBLIC WELFARE

No. 1:	
Bangs Market	$ 3 12
Crowell Coal Co.	17 26
First National Stores	98 80
Seven Gates Farm Corp.	56 00
MacNeills Oil Service	17 55
Salaries and Expense:	
Roger Allen	40 00
Postage	2 28
Transportation to Fall River	7 00
D. Herbert Flanders	40 00
Postage	61
Telephone	3 42
Transportation to Fall River	7 00
Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr.	40 00
Supplies:	
Hobbs & Warren	3 84
Total	$ 336 88

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

No. 1:	$ 360 00
Medical expense	9 00
Mary Morgan, Transportation	6 95
No. 2	30 00
No. 3	288 00
No. 4	217 00
No. 5	100 00
No. 6	100 00
No. 7	456 00
No. 8	59 17
No. 9	24 17
No. 10	300 00
No. 11	300 00
No. 12	381 50
No. 13	330 00
No. 14	193 75
Total	$3,155 54

LIBRARY

Library Fund	$ 148 67
Special Appropriation	
Alterations to Library, Roger Allen	125 00
Total	$ 273 67

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Alterations and repairs to Town Hall and room for Sealers Department:	
Roger Allen	$ 96 56
Fuel and Supplies:	
MacNeills Oil Service	4 20
Bangs Market	80
M. V. Rapid Transit, wood	16 00
McDonough's Service Station, lamps	41 50
Janitor:	
Cyril D. Norton	1 00
Tuning Piano:	
Stanley Leaming	5 00
Total	$ 165 06

CEMETERY

John D. Bassett, Commissioner	$ 299 50

LEGISLATIVE

Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr., Moderator	$ 2 00
Allen A. Flanders, Teller	2 00
Mildred Huntington, Teller	2 00
Ernest C. Mayhew, Teller	2 00
Total	$ 8 00

REGISTRATION

Estate of Chester M. Poole	$ 4 00
Cyril D. Norton	16 00
Roger Allen	8 00
D. Herbert Flanders	16 00
Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr.	9 00
Total	$ 53 00

PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS

Services:	
Roger Allen	$ 12 00
D. Herbert Flanders	12 00
Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr.	8 00
Cyril D. Norton	7 00
Ernest C. Mayhew	2 00
Hazel Dean, typing	75
M. V. Printing Co. Ballots	13 00
Total	$ 54 75

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Roger Allen:	
Assessing and Canvassing	$ 70 00
Transportation	1 00
Postage	54

Donald R. Campbell:	
Assessing and Canvassing	71 00
Transportation	10 50
Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr.:	
Assessing and Canvassing	57 00
Postage	46
Estate of Chester M. Poole:	
Canvassing	16 00
Philip J. Norton:	
Printing Abstracts	12 50
Swift & Learned Inc.:	
Drawing Plan	13 60
H. M. Meserve Co.:	
Repairs to adding machine	1 50
D. Herbert Flanders:	
Paid for repairs to adding machine	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.:	
Supplies	1 30
Total	$ 256 40

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Officers:	
Roger Allen, Salary	$ 3 00
Postage	18
Transportation	1 50
Mary H. Hilton, Salary	3 00
School Dental Clinic, Dr. D. C. Brush	2 50
School Conference, Dr. Alice E. Butler	12 00
Total	$ 22 18

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Clerk's Salary, Cyril D. Norton	$ 100 00
Departmental Expense	24 24
Total	$ 124 24

TOWN TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary, Donald R. Campbell	$ 100 00
Postage	8 00
Treasurer's Bond, S. C. Luce & Co.	12 50
Total	$ 120 50

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary, Churchill D. Gilmore	$ 150 00
Bond, S. C. Luce & Co.	18 00
Stationery, Postage and Telephone	18 85
Supplies, Davol Printing House	18 50
Supplies, Hobbs &Warren, Inc.	26 77
Total	$ 232 12

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Sealer's Salary, Reginald B. Norton	$ 50 00
Supplies	75
Total	$ 50 75

AUDITOR

Auditor's Salary, Leslie M. Flanders	$ 10 00

TREE WARDEN

Tree Warden's Salary, Stanley E. Poole	$ 15 00

MOTH CONTROL

Labor:	
Stanley E. Poole	$ 61 25
Clarence Morgan	67 50
Donald Poole	67 50
Gale Huntington	43 50
Transportation and Trucking:	
Clarence Morgan	4 00
Donald Poole	24 00
Bartlett Mayhew	14 98
Oaths:	
Donald R. Campbell	1 25
Total	$ 283 98

FOREST WARDEN

Forest Warden's Salary, Churchill D. Gilmore	$ 20 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salary:	
Roger Allen	$ 75 00
D. Herbert Flanders	75 00
Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr.	75 00
Expenses:	
Roger Allen, Postage	0 78
D. Herbert Flanders,	
Postage	0 57
Telephone	2 15
Transportation	12 00
Benjamin C .Mayhew, Jr.	
Postage and Telephone	1 87
Transportation	2 15
Supplies:	
Wards Stationers	16 00
H. M. Meserve Co.	3 20
The Keystone	4 65
Massachusetts State Selectmen's Association dues	3 00
Typing:	
Mildred Huntington	0 50
Total	$ 271 87

SHELLFISHERY

Warden's Salary, Norman C. West	$ 25 00
New York & Boston Bag Co.	24 00
Carting Scallop Bags, Bartlett Mayhew	1 70
Total	$ 50 70

MOSQUITO CONTROL

State Reclamation Board	$ 150 00

FIRE PROTECTION

Hathaway Oil Co. Fire:	
Town of Tisbury	$ 60 00
E. C. Chadwick, Chief	40 00
B. Eldred Look, Watchman	4 75
Supplies:	
Roger Allen	5 96
Bangs Market	9 54
Dukes County Garage	1 08
Sub Total	$ 121 33
Fire Truck and Equipment:	
Dukes County Garage, Truck	$ 575 95
H. C. Hancock & Son, Truck and Body	72 06
W. S. Darley Co., Pumper	334 65
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., Hose and Fittings	488 27
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Suction Hose & Fittings	34 32
Sub Total	$1,505 25
Fire Truck Garage:	
Roger Allen	$ 521 17
Total	$2,147 75

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master's Salary, D. Herbert Flanders	$ 10 00

CONSTABLE

Constable's Salary, Roy E. Cottle	$ 30 00
Expenses	5 00
Dog Officer	5 00
Total	$ 40 00

TOWN DUMP

Care of Dump:	
Ellsworth L. West	$ 100 00

FEDERAL AND STATE PROJECTS

Moth Project:	
Transportation:	
Gale Huntington	$ 10 12
Norman C. West	34 50
Trucking:	
Ellsworth L. West	4 00
Menemsha Creek Project:	
Supplies:	
Ellsworth L. West	4 05
Bangs Market	0 75

West Tisbury Beach Openings:

Labor:

B. Eldred Look	8 00
Carl F. Whitkop	8 00
Gale Huntington	8 00
Clarence Morgan	8 00
Surplus Commodities Division	13 23
Total	$ 98 65

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Inspector's Salary:

1937 Bartlett Mayhew	$ 25 00
1938 Bartlett Mayhew	25 00
Total	$ 50 00

LEGAL COUNSEL

Harry Perlstein	$ 2 00
Arthur W. Davis	44 35
James A. Boyle	50 00
Total	$ 96 35

PURCHASE OF HATHAWAY OIL CO. PROPERTY

$8,900 00

ABATEMENTS

Kathleen M. Knight, Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 2 92
Leslie M. Flanders	5 38
Total	$ 8 30

UNCLASSIFIED

Falmouth Publishing Co.:	
Printing Town Reports	$ 73 51
Bartlett Mayhew:	
Carting	3 06
Swift & Learned, Inc.:	
Placing Tisbury Pond Bounds	25 00
Town Officer's Telephone	8 65
Special Constables:	
Gale Huntington	5 00
Paul A. Campbell	5 00
B. Eldred Look	5 00
Eric W. Cottle	2 50
Total	$ 127 72

ROGER ALLEN,
D. HERBERT FLANDERS,
BENJAMIN C. MAYHEW, JR.,
Selectmen of Chilmark.

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1939.

Highways	$ 1,750 00
Snow Removal	150 00
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	120 00
Public Welfare Department	400 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00
Constable, Salary	30 00
Constable's Department	5 00
Dog Officer	5 00
Library, (Plus Dog Fund)	125 00
Cemetery	300 00
Cemetery Fence	100 00
Public buildings and grounds	150 00
Legislative	40 00
Registration	30 00
Inspector of Animals	25 00
Assessors	400 00
Health and Sanitation	100 00
Town Clerk's Salary	100 00
Town Clerk's Department	25 00
Tax Collector's Salary	150 00
Tax Collector's Department	60 00
Treasurer, Salary	100 00
Treasurer's Department	35 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	25 00
Sealer's Department	10 00
Auditor	10 00
Fish and Game Warden	25 00
Shellfisheries	150 00
Harbor Master	10 00
Forest Warden	20 00
Forest Warden's Department	10 00
Tree Warden	15 00
Selectmen, Salaries	225 00

Selectmen's Department	75 00
Fire Protection	125 00
Town Dump, (Dump Master)	100 00
Cleaning Town Dump	50 00
Legal Counsel	200 00
Charges on Account of Federal and State Projects	300 00
Abatements	25 00
Unclassified	150 00
Reserve Fund	200 00
Schools, School Committee's Recommendations	6,800 00
	$15,225 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1938	$ 2,977 78
State Treasurer:	
Highway Aid	2,272 59
State Old Age Assistance	1,582 32
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	1,389 40
Income Tax State Valuation	1,763 15
Income Tax Educational	47 19
Inspection of Animals	12 50
Corporation Tax	81 38
High School Transportation	1,174 68
School Superintendent	96 67
Temporary Aid & Transportation	180 23
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	0 58
County Treasurer:	
Refund Dog Licenses	58 94
Refund County Tax	28 90
Tax Collector:	
Town Tax 1935	40 79
Town Tax 1936	172 52
Town Tax 1937	672 03
Town Tax 1938	13,405 82

Excise Tax 1936	14 68
Excise Tax 1937	130 82
Excise Tax 1938	673 95
Interest	
Town Tax 1935	5 26
Town Tax 1936	7 95
Town Tax 1937	14 29
Town Tax 1938	0 32
Excise Tax 1936	1 04
Excise Tax 1937	4 43
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	100 20
Town of Edgartown Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	97 00
Notes 33-40	8,000 00
Chilmark Volunteer Fire Dept. Gift	700 00
Interest Poor Fund	29 18
Interest Perpetual Care Funds	37 80
Ernest C. Máyhew, Perpetual Care Bequest	125 00
Estate J. M. Vincent, Perpetual Care Bequest	200 00
Estate Chester M. Poole, Perpetual Care Bequest	100 00
Shellfish Permits	56 00
Scallop Bags	19 50
Pedlers' Licenses	9 00
Sealer's Fees	4 59
Milk Licenses	2 50
Victualer's License	1 00
Change from Collector	15 00
	$36,306 98

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	$28,068 66
State Tax	1,700 00
State Parks	16 11
Veterans' Exemption	4 06
County Tax	1,583 76
Certification of Notes	16 00
To County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	100 20
J. Bassett, Care Lots	37 80
New Bedford Institution for Savings, Deposit for Perpetual Care Funds	425 00
Change to Collector	15 00
	$31,966 59
Balance January 1, 1939	4,340 39
	$36,306 98

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Poor Fund Deposited in Savings Bank	$1,061 88
Uncollected Taxes:	
Town Tax 1933	25 60
Town Tax 1934	6 21
Town Tax 1936	101 18
Town Tax 1937	356 90
Town Tax 1938	911 15
Excise Tax 1936	5 24
Excise Tax 1938	137 03
Balance in Treasury	4,340 39
	$6,945 58

LIABILITIES

Eight notes of $1,000 each payable one each year—Interest at 2% payable sem-annually	$8,000 00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Principal	Interest	Expended	Balance
A. Hillman	$ 102 61	$ 2 83	$ 3 00	$ 102 44
H. Hammett	100 92	2 78	3 00	100 70
A. Flanders	103 94	2 86	3 00	103 80
E. Brug	102 32	2 82	3 00	102 14
M. Vincent	51 70	1 42	1 50	51 62
M. Vincent	52 23	1 44	1 50	52 17
M. Vincent	52 23	1 44	1 50	52 17
E. Norton	104 01	2 87	3 00	103 88
F. Mayhew	102 93	2 83	3 00	102 76
W. & H. Hancock	51 87	1 42	1 50	51 79
G. Davis	52 09	1 43	1 50	52 02
R. Rotch	100 04	2 76	2 80	100 00
L. Volgmuth	102 28	2 82	5 00	100 10
S. Elmer	51 00	1 41	1 50	50 91
W. G. Mayhew	100 00	3 53	3 00	100 53
E. C. Mayhew				100 00
J. W. Mayhew				25 00
J. Vincent				200 00
C. Poole				100 00
	$1,230 17	$34 66	$37 80	$1,652 03

DONALD R. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 14, 1939.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the books for the Town of Chilmark and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE M. FLANDERS,

Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1938 to December 30, 1938.

Number of books catalogued	6,649
New books	185
Books loaned	3,509
Magazines loaned	601
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	$2 00
Fees	$25 50
Fines	$21 09
Gifts	$1 00
Paid to Treasurer	$46 00
Balance on hand December 30, 1938	$3 59

BOOKS

Mrs. Churchill Gilmore	1
Mrs. Herbert Flanders	1
Miss Kate Butler	1
Miss G. Williams	1
Miss Kathleen Moore Knight	1
Miss Marion Briggs	1
Jane Newman	1
Leslie M .Flanders	1
Edith Marble Taylor	1
Boston Library Commission	33
Katherine Tilton	20
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley King	11
Mrs. Arthur Klous	30
Friends	2

Chilmark Library	74
Miss Yamen	5
Friends	4

Some of the later books have not been catalogued.

MAGAZINES

The Chilmark Library subscribes to the following:

Atlantic, Harper's, Scribner's, Forum, American, National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, Popular Science, American Boy, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, Better Homes and Gardens, and Pictorial Review.

Time and American Home are given by Mrs. Myron Vincent, McCall's by Mrs. Herbert Flanders, Reader's Digest by Mrs. Ralph Tilton, Travel by Mrs. Joseph Tilton, Sr.

Odd numbers of other magazines have been given us by Mrs. Raymond Cook, and some of the non-residents through the summer.

We also have The Farmer's Wife, presented to the library in 1936 for three years, by Mrs. F. B. Mayhew.

A fine portrait of the Reverend Florence B. Mayhew was presented this year by her son, Walter L. Mayhew and his family.

Mrs. Mayhew was the founder of the library and a trustee at the time of her death.

The library room has been enlarged and redecorated this winter and a new stove presented by the Woman's Community of Chilmark, making a marked improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY WEST,
Librarian.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1938	$ 63 97
Interest Avis Mayhew Fund	13 75
Interest William Foster Fund	13 75
Interest Florence Mayhew Fund	17 50
Fees and Fines	56 75
Town Appropriation	148 67
	$314 39

PAYMENTS

Librarian's Salary	$ 75 00
Books and Magazines	144 22
Rebinding Books	7 51
Supplies	2 44
	$227 17
Balance January 1, 1939	87 22
	$314 39

LIBRARY FUNDS

Permanent Fund	$ 36 94
Avis Mayhew Fund	500 00
William Foster Fund	500 00
Florence Mayhew Fund	1,000 00
	$2,036 94

DONALD R. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
Oct. 4	Alan Tilton Norton	Cyril D. Norton Goldie G. Norton (nee West)

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Age	Residence
Dec. 7	Benjamin Carlton Mayhew	55	Chilmark
	Eleanor Ransom	32	Boston
Dec. 10	Edward Elliot Mayhew	22	Chilmark
	Mildred Murray Cushman	24	Chilmark

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Cause
Feb. 13	Chester Melville Pool	77 3 9	Arteriosclerosis; Secondary cause; Senile gangrene of right foot.
Feb. 25	Mary Abbie Norton	80 7 22	Arteriosclerosis.
Mar. 4	Hariett S. Flanders	86 6 1	Arteriosclerosis.
Mar. 10	Hiram Winfield Hammett	86 10 26	Hypostatic bronchial pneumonia.
Mar. 16	Blanche C. Martin	75 — —	Coronary thrombosis.
Apr. 20	Leslie Emerson Tilton	24 2 29	Accidental drowning.
June 4	Frances H. Reed	84 9 17	Fractured right hernia, followed by shock.
July 3	Martha W. Norton	81 6 15	Hypostatic pneumonia
Aug. 16	Hariph M. Smith	56 3 30	Coronary thrombosis.
Aug. 30	Franklin Pierce Flanders	85 2 3	Chronic myocarditis.
Sept. 22	Josephine Clarke	46 — —	Drowning during hurricane.
Oct. 27	Harriet Stewart Robinson	62 3 18	Carcinomea of pancreas.
Dec. 12	Sarah B. Adams	75 5 28	Chronic arteriosclerosis.
Dec. 15	Harriet Dahl	20 — —	Lobar pneumonia

DOGS LICENSED DURING YEAR

26 Males	@ $2.00	$ 52 00
10 Females	@ $5.00	50 00
3 Females (Spayed)	@ $2.00	6 00
		$108 00
Clerk's Fees		7 80
Money Paid Town Treasurer		$100 20

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL D. NORTON,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF DAIRIES AND MILK

January 1, 1939.

Producers' Permits Issued	5
Retail Permits to Residents of Town	4
Retail Permits to Non-Residents	1
Received for Permits	$2 50
Paid to Town Treasurer	$2 50

ROGER ALLEN,

Inspector of Dairies and Milk.

CHILMARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

From Gifts	$808 49

PAYMENTS

Town of Chilmark	$700 00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	9 30
S. M. Mayhew Co.	2 50
	$711 80
Balance January 1, 1939	96 69
	$808 49

DONALD R. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Chilmark:

I have the honor to submit herein my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The work of the school has gone forward during the past year quietly but efficiently. The record of Chilmark pupils in the Tisbury High School is an indication that the local school gives the children a good foundation for further study.

During the summer the appearance of the school grounds was much improved as the committee had work done in clearing up and grading. Shrubs and trees would add materially to the appearance. Possibly some island organization will become interested in helping in such a project.

At the end of the period covered by this report the resignation of Miss Mildred Cushman was accepted with regret.

COST OF EDUCATION

Total Expenditure		$6,603 71
State Aid:		
Teachers' Salaries (in income tax returns)	$ 410 78	
High School Transportation	1,500 98	
Supt.'s Salary and Travel	96 67	
		2,008 43
Net Cost from Taxation		$4,595 28

The budget in Chilmark must be increased to cover the cost of larger numbers of pupils attending high school.

The cost of tuition and transportation for the past three years:

1936—$1,649 04
1937— 2,233 96
1938— 2,682 48

With increased attendance for 1939 this expenditure will not be far from $3,000.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Seventeen pupils are now attending Tisbury High School. They are as follows:

1. Arthur Bailey
2. Gerrit Duys
3. Richard Flanders
4. Nicholine Larsen
5. Manuel Maciel, Jr.
6. Mary Maciel
7. Ella Mayhew
8. Lloyd Mayhew
9. James Morgan
10. Almeda Reed
11. Clara Silva
12. Elmer Silva
13. Howard Smith
14. William Smith
15. Albert West
16. Eileen West
17. Hershel West

The following Chilmark pupil was graduated from Tisbury High School in June, 1938:

Marguerite Bassett

HEALTH

Miss Irene Landers, School Nurse, reports the following activities:

School Visits	18
Inspections	147
Health Examination by Dr. Mayhew	27
Corrective Program	
Posture Improved	3
Other Defects Improved	2
Pre-School Clinic	
Children Examined	7
Number with Major Defects	6
Defects Corrected	0
Dental Health	
Children Examined	23
Number with Defects	13
Dental Certificates Issued at Exam.	7
Dental Certificates Issued after Correction of Defects	6
Audiometer Project	
Number of Children Tested	17
Number Retested	0
Defective Hearing	0
Follow Up	
Home Visits	18
Notices to Parents	15
Class Room Talks	8
Consultations	24
Attendance at Retarded Clinic	5

The Dental Program was carried forward as in previous years and we are indebted to the Martha's Vineyard Chapter of the American Red Cross for assistance. We are also indebted to the Woman's Community Club and the Chilmark Grange for contributions of funds to help carry forward the health program.

In conclusion, I express again my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation from the School Committee, the teachers, the various community organizations and the public in general.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

School Calendar

1939 - 1940

Winter Term: January 3, 1939 - February 17, 1939.

Spring Term: February 27, 1939 - April 14, 1939.

Summer Term: April 24, 1939 - June 16, 1939.

Fall Term: September 6, 1939 - December 22, 1939.

Winter Term: January 2, 1940 - February 16, 1940.

Spring Term: February 26, 1940 - April 12, 1940.

Summer Term: April 22, 1940 - June 14, 1940.

Holidays:

Memorial Day—May 30.

Columbus Day—October 12.

Thanksgiving Recess—From noon Wednesday, November 22 to November 24.

Teachers' Institute—Date to be announced.

Entrance Requirements

All children six years old on or before October first will be admitted to Grade One. All children who on or before October first will be five years six months old but who have a mental age of six as established by examination, may be admitted to Grade One.

STATISTICS

School Year 1937-1938

Teacher	Grades	Total Mem. Boys	Girls	Av. Daily Att.	Av. Mem.	P. C. Att.
Mildred Cushman Priscilla Coleman	1 to 8	9	17	21.00	23.00	91.00

ENROLLMENT DECEMBER 1938

Teacher	Grade	Total Enrollment Boys	Girls	Total
Mildred Cushman	1	5	1	6
	2	1	2	3
	3	2	3	5
	4	0	1	1
Priscilla Coleman	5	0	3	3
	6	3	3	6
	7	0	0	0
	8	1	2	3
		12	15	27

TOWN WARRANT

DUKES COUNTY, SS.
To the Constable of the Town of Chilmark, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of The Town of Chilmark, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Chilmark on Monday, the Sixth day of February, 1939, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to elect the following officers and to act on the following questions:

One Town Clerk (1) year
One Selectman (3) years

One Assessor (3) years

One Assessor (1) year

One Treasurer (1) year

One Tax Collector (1) year

One Trustee Public Library (3) years

One Member Board of Health (3) years

One Member School Committee (3) years

One Road Surveyor (1) year

One Cemetery Commissioner (1) year

One Tree Warden (1) year

One Fish Warden (1) year

One Auditor (1) year

One Constable (1) year

Thre Fence Viewers (1) year

Three Surveyors of Wood Lumber and Bark (1) year

The Polls for the reception of votes on the aforesaid officers will be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, February 6, 1939, and shall close at twelve o'clock noon.

You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Chilmark, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Chilmark on Monday, the Sixth day of February 1939, at one o'clock in the afternoon; then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the Town Report and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be

given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Tax Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

Article 6. To see if the town will instruct its Assessors to remit such taxes as cannot in their judgment be collected.

Article 7. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to obtain from the town officers, from whom bonds are required, only such bonds as are secured by regular bond and security firms; and when the bond of any town officer is accepted by the Selectmen, the town will reimburse said officer the amount paid by him for said bond from the appropriation for his department.

Article 8. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to control, regulate, or prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, and scallops within the limits of the town; and make such regulations as they may deem expedient, as provided by Section 85, Chapter 91 of the revised Laws of Massachusetts, all amendments thereof and additions thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to use any unexpended balances of money that may be in the treasury to keep the tax rate down.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept the offer of the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of town ways (exclusive of State Highways) under Section 26 to 29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws as amended.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of the State indemnity for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth extermination, in accordance with Chapter 132, Section 14, General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of Maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 13. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, to investigate the establishment of a comfort station at Menemsha, and act thereon: And see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be recommended by the Committee.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire legal counsel when in their judgment it is necessary.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of $700.00 from the Chilmark Volunteer Fire Department.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling and sanding the North Road.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in three public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1939.

ROGER ALLEN

D. HERBERT FLANDERS

BENJAMIN C. MAYHEW, Jr.

Selectmen of Chilmark

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