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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GUILFORD  
For the Year Ending Mar. 1, 1919

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GUILFORD:  
REGISTER BOOK AND JOB PRINT  
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# Town Officers, 1918

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## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank O. Martin

Roscoe G. Preble

Lewis A. Holmes

TOWN CLERK

Charles S. Bennett

TOWN TREASURER

Raymond W. Davis

TAX COLLECTOR

Fred A. Heath

ROAD COMMISSIONER

William E. Gilman

TOWN AUDITOR

Frank W. Keniston

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph Davidson, Chairman,

Henry A. Elliott

Artice C. Genthner

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Walter J. Rideout

TRUANT OFFICER

A. M. Hussey

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chas. W. Stevens, Chairman,

Fred H. Spearing

Dr. J. L. Potter, Secretary

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A. M. Hussey

CONSTABLES

Fred A. Heath,

A. M. Hussey,

R. M. Macomber

# Selectmen's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 4, 1918

Common schools,	\$3,250 00
Chemical laboratory,	150 00
Cutting bushes,	100 00
Free High school,	1,800 00
Fire purposes and electric lights,	650 00
Finishing room in New Grade building,	1,200 00
Dexter and Piscataquis Tuberculosis Ass'n,	200 00
Guilford Memorial library,	575 00
Guilford fire company,	150 00
Guilford Water company,	1,000 00
High school fuel and janitor,	450 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Macadamizing Postoffice square,	500 00
Night watchman,	300 00
Outstanding debts and interest,	2,000 00
Patrol maintenance,	300 00
Roads and bridges,	2,500 00
Repairs and insurance,	1,000 00
Support of poor and other town charges,	1,350 00
Superintendent of schools,	400 00
School supplies and appliances,	400 00
State aid road construction,	600 00
Sidewalks,	100 00
School physician,	50 00
Text books,	400 00
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Total,	19,475 00

State tax,	5,072 85
County tax,	895 17
Overlay,	780 09

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Total Commitment, \$26,223 11

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1918

Resident real estate,	\$546,755 00
Non-resident real estate,	49,240 00
Total real estate,	\$595,995 00
Resident personal estate,	\$342,090 00
Non-resident personal estate,	4,150 00

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Total personal estate, \$346,240 00

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Total valuation, \$942,235 00

No of polls taxed, 575; not taxed, 10.

Rate of Polls, \$3.00

Amount assessed on estate, \$24,498 11

Amount assessed on polls, 1,725 00

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Total tax, \$26,223 11

Rate of taxation, \$.026.

List of taxes committed to Fred A. Heath, tax collector, May 6, 1918.

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

297 horses,	\$106 27	\$30,565 00
10 3 to 4-year-old colts,	69 00	690 00
2 2- to 3-year-old colts,	45 00	90 00
4 2-year-old colts,	30 00	120 00
380 cows,	44 27	16,825 00
4 oxen,	53 75	215 00
62 3-year-old heifers,	38 87	2,410 00
97 2-year-old heifers,	32 75	3,175 00
71 sheep in excess of 35,	10 00	710 00
27 swine in excess of 10,	25 82	700 00

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Amount, \$55,500 00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

161 1-year-old heifers,	\$15 00	\$2,415 00
140 sheep to the number of 35,	10 00	1,400 00
144 swine to the number of 10,	10 10	1,455 00
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Amount,		\$5,270 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

145 shares National bank,	\$15,750 00
409 shares Trust Co.,	44,040 00
Money at interest,	4,500 00
Stock in trade,	57,650 00
6 small boats,	300 00
Logs and lumber,	50,000 00
Carriages,	335 00
149 automobiles,	54,415 00
130 musical instruments,	14,160 00
Finished products in mills,	8,000 00
Materials in stock,	38,000 00
Portable mills and machinery not taxed as real estate, and other property,	3,590 00
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Total amount of personal property,	\$290,740 00

## NUMBER LIVE STOCK COMPARED WITH YEARS

	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Horses,	349	351	360	326	354	333	302	296	297
Colts, 3 yrs. old,	19	15	11	11	11	7	4	5	10
Colts 2 yrs. old,	20	13	13	10	8	7	5	6	2
Colts, 1 yr. old,	14	7	10	6	3	7	5	4	4
Cows,	279	266	254	293	353	375	327	307	330
Oxen,	4	0	1	3	2	2	1	1	4
Cattle, 3 yrs. old,	33	55	50	47	46	44	38	64	62
Cattle 2 yrs. old,	44	55	35	57	74	61	84	79	97
Cattle 1 yr. old,	62	45	72	83	81	132	97	102	161
Sheep,	170	140	152	155	140	119	150	132	210
Swine,	86	122	104	171	90	125	133	76	171

## GUILFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Raised by town,	\$575 00
Paid to F. O. Martin, Treasurer,	575 00

## MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Paid M. F. Ellis, treasurer,	50 00

## GUILFORD WATER COMPANY

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
Paid to Guilford Water Co.,	1,000 00

## NIGHT WATCHMAN

Raised by town,	\$300 00
Unexpended,	300 00

## GUILFORD CENTER BURYING GROUND

Paid Fred Johnson,	\$12 00
A. J. Chenery,	9 00
Elmer Huff,	9 00
Ivory Littlefield,	6 00
Osmond Hammond,	6 00
Earle Applebee,	6 00
L. Cole,	9 00
W. E. Gilman,	25 50
L. L. Colson,	18 00
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	\$100 50

## DEXTER &amp; PISCATAQUIS TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Raised by town,	\$200 00
Paid R. W. Davis, treasurer,	200 00

## GUILFORD FIRE COMPANY

Raised by town,	150 00
Paid Ralph Richards, treasurer,	150 00

## REPORT OF GUILFORD FIRE COMPANY

Received from town,	\$150 00	
Unexpended last year,	29	
	<hr/>	\$150 29
Paid E. H. Stevens,	\$18 17	
C. E. Mahar,	11 76	
R. E. Race,	11 51	





Mar. 7.	Red Cross benefit, lecture,	5 00
Mar. 15.	Merchants' ball benefit,	5 00
Mar. 23.	Banquet hall, Phil Genthner dance,	2 00
Mar. 30.	Banquet hall, Phil Genthner dance,	2 00
April 2.	Sunny South minstrel show,	10 00
April 6.	Banquet hall, Phil Genthner dance,	2 00
April 9.	Taylor Musical company, 2 nights,	15 00
April 10.	Banquet hall, Phil Genthner, dance,	2 00
April 13.	Banquet hall, Phil Genthner, dance,	2 00
April 16.	Chapman concert,	10 00
April 20.	Banquet hall, Phil Genthner, dance,	2 00
April 24.	Helen Marsh, dance,	8 00
April 29.	Lecture, Red Cross,	5 00
April 30.	Benefit Helping Hand society,	5 00
May 1.	Merchants' ball benefit,	5 00
May 6.	Merry Whirl, 2 nights,	15 00
May 10.	Dance, Helen Marsh,	8 00
May 15.	Dance, Helen Marsh,	8 00
May 16.	Minstrel show,	8 00
May 22.	Dance, Helen Marsh,	8 00
May 30.	Banquet hall, Phil Genthner, dance,	2 00
May 25.	Maccabees, rent to July 1, 1918,	24 00
June 10.	Klark-Urban company,	10 00
June 19.	Ethel May Shorey company, 3 nights,	25 00
June 27.	Helping hand benefit,	5 00
June 21,	Banquet hall, Phil Genthner, dance,	2 00
July 4.	Red Cross benefit,	5 00
July 10.	Red Cross benefit,	5 00
July 17.	Bon Ton Musical company,	9 00
July 19.	Bon Ton Musical company,	9 00
July 26.	Harmony Improvement company,	10 00
Aug. 13.	Democratic rally, small hall,	3 00
Aug. 30.	Ethel May Shorey company,	10 00
Sept. 9.	Republican rally,	7 50
Oct. 7.	Small hall, Travelling salesman,	3 00
Nov. 15.	Dance, Braeburn company,	10 00

Nov. 22.	Dance, Braeburn company,	10 00
Nov. 27.	Dance, Braeburn company,	10 00
Nov. 28.	Woman's club benefit,	7 50
Dec. 5.	Dance, Braeburn company,	10 00
Dec. 6.	Universalist play,	10 00
Dec. 11.	Methodist fair,	10 00
Dec. 13.	Basketball game, G. H. S.,	10 00
Dec. 23.	Basketball game, G. H. S.,	10 00
Dec. 30.	Basketball practice,	7 50

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Jan. 2.	Basketball game, town team,	12 00
Jan. 8.	Red Cross benefit,	5 00
Jan. 17.	Basketball game, G. H. S.,	10 00
Jan. 23.	Basketball game, town team,	12 00
Jan. 25.	Chautauqua,	22 50
Jan. 30.	Basketball game, G. H. S.,	10 00
Jan. 30.	Basketball practice,	15 00
Jan. 30.	Maccabees, rent to Jan. 1, 1919,	24 00
Feb. 12.	Woman's club, picture,	7 50
Feb. 6.	Basketball game, town team,	12 00
	Basketball practice,	1 75

Net receipts,

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\$1,273 75

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid George A. McKusick, janitor, from Feb. 13, 1918, to Feb. 15, 1919,	323 00
Penobscot Bay Electric Co., from Feb. 13, 1918, to Feb. 15, 1919, lights for hall,	101 70
Current for booth,	44 56
A. N. Merrill, for booth,	140 00.
L. B. Trafton, repairs on hall,	66 09
F. U. Witham Co., repairs and supplies for hall,	100 02
Straw & Martin, July 12, Ins. on hall,	126 62
Feb. 6, Ins. on hall,	84 40

Mrs. Freeze, Feb. 1, cleaning hall,	2 00
John Scales & Sons, Feb. 7, sundries,	16 70
H. L. Harrington, Sept 13, coal for hall,	458 87
Nov. 4, wood,	7 00
Jan. 2, coal for town office,	28 20
E. J. Gould, Dec. 20, repairs on hall,	1 85
J. F. Hughes & Sons, Jan. 9, tuning piano,	3 00
H. Douglass Co., Feb. 7, oil,	1 50
Seth W. Jones, June 18, war tax,	37 50
Nov. 1,	2 74
A. G. Crockett, Feb. 15, repairs on hall,	1 60
Page, Spearing Co., Jan. 18, supplies,	2 25
Feb. 17, window shades,	21 00
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Total paid out	\$1,570 60
15 tons coal on hand,	\$222 75
Town office this year,	100 00
Net receipts,	1,273 75
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	\$1,596 50
Paid out,	1,570 60
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Income of hall,	\$25 90

ACCOUNT NEW SCHOOL ROOM AND GRADE  
BUILDING

Amount raised by town,	\$1,200 00
Paid Woodstock Lumber Co.,	\$ 32 45
F. A. Heath,	80 80
Page, Spearing Co.,	13 20
Monson, Maine Slate Co.,	32 06
E. E. Babb & Co.,	17 00
W. E. Pearson,	290 64
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	298 28
Shirley lumber Co.,	28 00
H. L. Harrington,	20 06

L. B. Trafton,	33 45	
F. U. Witham Co.,	63 49	
John Scales,	2 41	
J. Scales & Sons,	331 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,243 16
Overdraft,		43 16

### FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town,		\$650 00
Paid Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., for fire alarm system from Feb. 1, 1918, to Feb. 1, 1919,	32 90	
Paid Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., for changing telephone to P. W. Co., mill,	10 00	
Paid F. U. Witham Co., repairs on fire whistle,	5 90	
Paid Piscataquis Woolen Co., labor on fire whistle,	39 38	
Paid H. L. Harrington, trucking,	35	
Paid Penobscot Bay Electric Co., street lights from Feb. 1, 1918, to Feb. 1, 1919,	470 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 564 50
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$85 50

### TO PAY OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING DEBTS AND INTEREST ON SAME

Raised by town, 1918.		\$2,000 00
July 11. Paid Marcia E. Curtis on order No. 293, in full,	75 00	
Sept. 2. Paid A. E. Curtis, executor, on order No. 486, in full,	100 00	

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Feb. 12. Paid Clara Delano Briar on order No. 490 in full,	500 00
Paid interest on other interest bear- ing orders,	628 <sup>00</sup> 03
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	\$1,303 03
Unexpended,	\$696 97
<b>SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES</b>	
Raised by town,	\$1,350 00
Overlay,	780 09
Received from:	
Town of Belgrade, acct. Geo. Towle,	87 55
Guilford Trust Co., interest,	8 51
John Foulkes, pool license,	10 00
Refunded from M. F. Ellis, memorial day,	26 68
Dog licenses refunded by State,	10 56
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	50 05
Supplementary tax,	18 00
Ed. Peirce, use of Bray lot,	1 00
School supplies sold,	6 90
Clifford Clark, victualer's license,	1 00
F. A. Heath, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Frank Corner, wheels,	5 00
Gift from class of 1918,	15 00
Collected by A. M. Hussey, acct. sealer of weights and measures,	16 86
Refunded by Frank Priest,	5 00
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	\$2,394 20

**RESIDENT POOR**

James D. Evans

Paid S. W. Fish, care, supplies and board from Feb. 2, 1918, to Jan. 11, 1919	250 45
Paid Dr. D. L. Harden, medical treatment,	2 50
Paid French & Elliott Co., supplies.	20 37
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	273 37

## S. B. Drew

Paid

Mrs. F. A. Holt, hospital care of Mrs. S. B. Drew,	50 70	
French & Elliott Co., supplies and clothing,	10 30	
Oscar Lander, board of child,	36 00	
Villa Priest, board of child,	42 00	
Frank Connor, board of child,	62 00	
W. F. Johnson, board of child,	21 00	
Dale Boody, supplies and clothing,	10 87	
Guilford Clothing Co., supplies and clothing,	24 00	
R. H. Marsh, medical services,	6 50	
	<hr/>	263 37

## Prince A. Hall and Wife

Paid:

Hiram Hall, board and care from Feb. 26, 1918, to Feb. 15, 1919,	\$265 00	
Dr. J. L. Potter, medical treatment,	11 00	
	<hr/>	276 00
		812 69

## STATE PAUPERS

## Alma Gerald

Paid:

Dr. R. H. Marsh, medical services,	\$121 00	
Dr. J. L. Potter, medical services,	25 00	
Mrs. F. A. Holt, hospital care,	25 84	
	<hr/>	\$171 84

## Hermon Boss

Paid:

Dr. J. L. Potter, medical services,	\$15 00	
Manson Prescott, wood,	15 50	
H. L. Harrington, wood,	12 00	
H. Douglass Co., supplies,	7 10	
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		\$221 44

## Tramp Bills

Paid:

F. W. Kenniston, agent B. & A. R. R. Co., ticket, sick tramp to Bangor,	\$2 67	
George A. McKusick, care of tramps,	10 00	
J. G. Crockett, food,	2 35	
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Town of Guilford to A. M. Hussey, Dr.	
For sealing weights and measures,	\$25 00
Auto hire,	2 00
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	\$27 00

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For use of tools at Sangerville,	\$5 00	
For use of tools at Abbot,	3 00	
For use of tools at Shirley ,	3 00	
John Scales & Sons,	75	
H. Douglass Co.,	87	
W. E. Gilman,	10	
G. Bagonzi,	20	
A. F. Eldridge,	10	
E. Ross,	20	
B. & A. R. R. Co., Sangerville station,	37	
French & Elliott Co.,	77	
John French & Son,	20	
C. R. Burton,	10	
B. & A. station. Guilford,	1 05	
H. L. Harrington,	1 15	
	<hr/>	16 86
Received payment,		\$10 14
		A. M. HUSSEY

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Frank O. Martin,	\$250 00
Roscoe G. Preble,	125 00
Lewis A. Holmes,	111 00
W. C. Genthner, school committee,	20 00
J. T. Davidson, school committee,	20 00
Henry A. Elliott, school committee,	20 00
Charles W. Stevens, board of health,	10 00
Dr. J. L. Potter, board of health,	10 00
Dr. G. E. Dore, board of health,	5 00
Fred H. Spearing, board of health,	10 00
Raymond W. Davis, town treasurer,	60 00
Charles S. Bennett, town clerk,	20 00
A. M. Hussey, truant officer,	12 00
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	\$673 00

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

R. M. Cooley, snow bill, 1917,	\$ 2 70
Register Pub. Co., town reports,	92 85
Dr. G. E. Dore, vaccination,	51 00
Register Pub. Co., printing,	3 50
Dr. J. L. Potter, vaccination,	14 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town book,	23 50
H. L. Harrington, Exp. on road machine blade,	1 44
L. Cole, clearing refuse dump,	6 00
United Road Const. Co., road machine repairs,	10 50
R. W. Hamer, police, July 3, 1918,	2 50
Ralph Richards, police, July 3, 1918,	2 50
S. N. Clark, police, July 3, 1918,	2 50
James B. Stevens, police, July 3, 1918,	2 50
J. K. Edes & Sons, Mdse.,	2 14
J. S. Williams, postage,	3 00
H. L. Harrington, Exp. on water bottles,	1 07
Hudson & Hudson, legal services,	78 85
G. E. Dore, vital statistics,	3 78



S. N. Clark, ballot clerk,	4 50
Dr. J. L. Potter, acct Frank Priest,	5 00
M. F. Ellis, ballot clerk,	4 50
L. H. Colson, water trough, 1918,	3 00
C. M. Conant Co., metal culvert,	86 40
French & Elliott Co., Mdse.,	1 00
J. E. French & Son, team for board of health,	1 50
E. E. Ross, office supplies,	1 10
J. L. Potter, vital statistics,	9 75
Chas. P. Turner, ballot clerk,	4 50
H. S. Chadbourne, watering trough, 1918,	3 00
H. Douglass & Co., oil for lanterns,	8 66
Genthner Bros., supplies for board of health,	22 45
T. B. Nichols, constable,	7 00
F. A. Freeman, vital statistics,	50
W. A. Purrington, vital statistics,	4 25
C. W. Stevens, ballot clerk,	4 50
C. S. Bennett, vital statistics,	17 40
C. S. Bennett, postage and express,	6 10
C. S. Bennett, care town clock,	5 00
R. H. Marsh, vital statistics,	5 75
E. E. Fairbrother, watering trough, 1916 and 1918,	6 00
F. A. Heath, moderator,	2 00
F. A. Heath, policeman, July 3 and 4,	3 00
George A. McKusick, janitor town office,	10 00
G. A. McKusick, winding town clock,	15 00
R. W. Hamer, tending silent policemen,	54 50

#### ACCOUNT DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS OR MARINES

Under Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1917

Mrs. Frederick Knowles,	\$213 00
Nancy Sinclair,	75 99
Mary A. Zande,	93 50
Ella Bessey,	28 00
Lucy B. Wentworth,	66 00

Marietta D. Stevens,	61 71	
Mintie B. Stevens,	106 00	
		<hr/> \$644 20
Hudson & Hudson, services in connection with Public Utilities commission,	74 87	
M. H. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls,	4 85	
F. A. Heath, abatements, 1918,	218 98	
F. A. Heath, 2% commission on \$26,223.11, total committment,	524 46	
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Total,		\$3,817 70
Overdraft,		1,423 50

#### LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 1, 1919

Order No.	Years	Principal	Int. Due Mar. 1, '19
16	1899	\$200 00	\$ 6 42
19	1899	300 00	9 62
60	1901	100 00	2 46
106	1900	400 00	8 67
425	1903	700 00	23 48
191	1903	400 00	6 53
62	1906	100 00	2 91
64	1906	175 00	5 10
72	1906	200 00	5 83
73	1906	300 00	8 70
75	1906	500 00	14 53
432	1907	330 00	45
482	1907	125 00	4 52
102	1907	100 00	2 90
187	1907	450 00	11 02
638	1907	1,000 00	7 00
642	1907	700 00	4 48
775	1907	200 00	
126	1912	400 00	10 73
127	1912	200 00	5 37
136	1912	460 00	12 07

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188	1912	200 00	5 02
241	1912	1,000 00	23 34
399	1912	500 00	10 20
429	1912	200 00	3 86
730	1912	1,000 00	11 66
731	1912	500 00	5 83
732	1912	500 00	5 83
750	1912	400 00	4 66
859	1912	200 00	1 75
868	1912	100 00	85
235	1913	375 00	8 96
257	1913	500 00	11 66
269	1913	500 00	11 66
294	1913	200 00	4 50
55	1914	1,000 00	30 90
106	1916	1,000 00	28 67

Principal of interest bearing debt,	\$15,515 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1918,	322 14
J. R. Pollock fund,	83 61
Due Guilford Trust Co. on temporary loan,	1,500 00
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	\$17,420 75

## RESOURCES OF TOWN

Land bought of Mrs. Bray,	\$300 00
Land west of J. W. Chamberlain,	100 00
Land bought of M. C. Maxfield,	75 00
Land bought of H. S. Chadbourne,	100 00
Land bought of Ivory Littlefield,	45 00
Land bought of Frank Field,	20 00
Due from 1919 State road, account work work done in 1917-1918 on Postoffice square,	270 21
Due from State on a ccount of Hermon Boss, State pauper,	49 60

Due from State, account soldiers' dependents,	644 20
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	\$1,604 01
Cash in treasury, Feb. 21, 1919,	576 55
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Total resources,	\$2,180 56
Net debt of town, Feb. 21, 1919,	\$15,240 19
Reduced interest bearing debt,	\$675 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN,  
 ROSCOE G. PREBLE,  
 LEWIS A. HOLMES,

Selectmen of Guilford.

# Report of Highway Department

W. E. Gilman, Road Commissioner  
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Amount raised by town,		\$2,500 00
Received from gravel sold,		10 55
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		\$2,510 55

Expended in Spring,	\$ 583 15	
Expended in Summer,	2,306 04	
Expended in Winter,	122 01	
	<hr/>	\$3,011 20
Overdraft,		\$500 65

## STATE ROAD

Raised by town,		\$1,100 00
Expended in P. O. square account,		118 70
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Unexpended,		\$981 30
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## CUTTING BUSHES

Raised by town,		\$100 00
Expended this year,		33 85
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Unexpended,		\$66 15
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## SIDEWALKS

Raised by town,		\$100 00
Expended,		110 14
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Overdraft,		10 14
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## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by town,	\$50 00	
Received from State,	50 00	
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Expended on State roads,		100 00

## SPRING SNOW BILLS

## To Whom Paid

Cecil Wharf	\$ 2 50
L. L. Colson,	15 00
Osmond Hammond,	4 00
Clifford Stanley,	12 50
Chas. W. Adams,	34 00
Chas. M. Adams,	3 00
Guy Cameron,	34 00
L. H. Colson,	1 95
Raymond Bean,	5 10
Albert Bean,	5 10
C. H. Loring,	16 25
Freeland Bennett,	7 50
J. W. Titcomb,	3 00
Ivory Littlefield,	6 60
Elmer Monk,	1 20
Geo. Mitchell,	3 60
W. E. Gilman	27 00
H. W. Jordan,	5 55
Ernest Corner,	1 20
E. W. Davis,	34 80
Geo. P. Leavitt,	13 50
Chas. Eastman,	3 00
Alonzo G. Hunt,	46 80
Wm. Beal,	1 55
Jack Zande,	3 35
Geo. Rogers,	6 50
F. E. Andrews,	24 00
F. A. Meade,	5 50

Peter Rukonies,	4 80
Elmer Huff,	2 25
Will Priest,	1 50
Walter Page,	90
Ruel Brown,	5 10
Ben Brown,	6 60
Frank Brown,	6 60
H. L. Harrington,	14 58
W. H. Applebee,	9 82
Irving Corner,	1 75
J. E. French & Sons,	2 75
E. E. Fairbrother,	56 85
Chas. Harlow,	1 00
Merle Harlow,	1 00
T. J. Chase,	1 10
Forest Berce,	2 50
Calvin Berce,	2 75
S. B. Andrews,	7 40
Leslie Colson,	3 30
W. B. Foss,	21 00
Lester Priest,	3 35
Clifford Macomber,	2 10
W. H. Macomber,	1 80
H. Hudson & Sons,	45 00
Earle Herring,	1 50
Otis Moulton,	1 05
Pearl Brawn,	36 10
Gorham Brawn,	1 20
H. Hudson & Sons,	6 00
A. F. Harlow,	3 45
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## SUMMER WORK

## To Whom Paid

L. L. Colson,	\$ 50
Leon Dingman,	10 00

W. E. Gilman,	86 98
W. E. Gilman, plank,	2 00
Welts Bros., plank,	7 50
Geo. Edes,	31 50
L. Cole,	14 25
A. J. Chenery,	5 25
A. J. Chenery, bridge timber,	1 75
Elmer Huff,	5 25
F. N. Lawrence,	23 25
Lewis Freese,	1 50
Geo. Edes,	9 00
C. C. Hill,	32 25
Phil Genthner,	6 00
W. E. Gilman,	116 50
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber for bridge,	22 50
F. N. Lawrence,	30 00
F. N. Lawrence,	15 00
Oscar Lander,	45 00
Earle Applebee,	15 00
C. C. Hill,	36 00
Sumner Herring ,	9 00
C. A. Sanborn,	147 00
Sumner Herring,	15 00
M. H. Jackson, gravel,	29 00
Geo. Edes,	18 00
Earle Stewart,	27 00
C. C. Hill,	11 00
W. H. Applebee,	54 00
Hugh Applebee,	18 00
Earle Applebee,	27 00
W. E. Gilman,	161 00
W. E. Gilman, plank,	5 00
John Scales & Sons, Mdse.,	18 02
Sumner Herring,	3 00
C. C. Hill,	12 00



Sumner Herring,	6 00
Welts Bros., plank,	111 50
W. E. Dane, plank,	161 05
Geo. Edes,	55 50
W. E. Gilman,	187 15
L. Cole,	10 80
Guy Cameron,	13 53
A. J. Chenery,	10 50
Elmer Huff,	9 00
Vill Priest,	9 00
Everett Sheppard,	9 00
Leon Bennett,	6 90
Ruel Brown,	19 50
Ben Brown,	13 50
Frank Brown,	13 50
L. Cole,	18 00
Gilbert Wilkins,	1 50
H. A. Baird, lumber,	15 84
Osmond Hammond,	9 00
Elmer Huff,	3 00
A. J. Chenery,	12 00
A. J. Chenery, bridge lumber,	4 20
W. E. Gilman,	149 50
W. E. Wise,	21 00
Geo. Edes,	34 50
Myron McKusick,	50 20
Ernest Corn er,	6 07
Ivory Littlefield,	3 00
W. H. Applebee,	6 00
Hugh Applebee,	6 00
Earle Applebee,	10 50
W. S. Gilman, posts,	1 20
R. M. Cooley,	1 25
W. E. Deane, plank,	6 30
W. E. Deane,	21 00
F. U. Witham Co., tile,	7 00

T. J. Chase,	11 00
Forest Berce,	1 50
John Scales & Sons, nails,	11 40
Frank Priest,	5 40
Lester Priest,	12 90
E. W. Davis,	1 50
H. L. Crafts,	75
Alvah Foss,	3 00
H. Douglass & Co., nails,	1 10
W. E. Gilman,	101 25
Pearl Brawn,	24 00
F. E. Andrews,	7 50
Gorham Brawn,	5 40
Walter Bean,	9 00
Lester Bean,	4 50
T. J. Chase,	11 35

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### WINTER WORK

#### To Whom Paid

John Scales,	\$16 79
Ansel Adams,	5 05
Calvin Berce,	75
Forrest Berce,	75
Ernest Corn er,	13 20
Orman Wilson,	2 10
L. J. Adams,	2 00
W. B. Foss,	7 20
Vill Preist,	6 75
Lester Preist,	9 00
H. L. Crafts,	90
Ivory Littlefield,	3 90
Alvah Foss,	15
H. L. Harrington,	8 55
Pearl Brawn,	10 20

H. Hudson & Sons,	25 00	
Geo. Edes,	9 00	
Geo. Haley,	72	
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## STATE ROAD WORK

## Postoffice Square

Alton Chadbourne,	\$ 1 50	
Fay Risk	3 60	
L. Cole,	4 50	
Geo. Edes,	1 50	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight on tar,	102 00	
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber to cover tar,	5 60	
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## CUTTING BUSHES

E. L. Knowles,	\$3 00	
Forest Berce,	3 00	
Carl Titcomb,	2 85	
C. F. Wharf,	25 00	
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## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Fred H. Glidden,	\$10 50	
E. H. Lane,	13 75	
E. H. Lane, sand,	1 25	
R. M. Cooley,	12 00	
Wm. Beal,	4 60	
John Scales & Sons,	43 47	
John E. Small,	15 32	
H. L. Harrington,	50	
Henry Cookson,	8 75	
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# Treasurer's Report

Inhabitants of the Town of Guilford, in Account With  
Raymond W. Davis, Treasurer.

## Credit

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 18, 1918, \$1,537 93

By cash received from State Treasurer for account:

Highway department,	\$ 50 00
Free public library,	57 50
Soldiers' pensions,	174 00
Free High school,	500 00
Dog licenses refunded,	10 56
School and mill tax,	1,281 82
Common school fund,	1,402 97
Ry. and Tel. tax,	50 05

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Total received from State,	3,526 90
From rent of Town hall, via. F. O. Martin,	1,273 75
Tuition account, school dept.,	304 10
Interest on deposit, Guilford Trust Co.,	8 51
School supplies sold,	6 90
Dog taxes from C. S. Bennett, town clerk,	80 00
Pool license, J. R. Foulkes,	10 00
Victualer's license, Clifford Clark,	1 00
Auctioneer's license, F. A. Heath,	2 00
Pair wheels sold to Frank Conner,	5 00
Class 1918, G. H. S., a gift,	15 00
M. F. Ellis, unexpended from Memorial day appropriation,	26 68
Town of Belgrade, account poor,	87 55

W. E. Gilman, gravel sold,	10 55
Interest bearing orders,	4,000 00
Edward Pierce, use of Bray lot,	1 00
Refund overpaid teachers' account,	66 00
Sealer weights and measures, use of weights and measures,	16 86
Refunded, Frank Priest,	5 00
F. A. Heath, total committment for 1918,	26,223 11
F. A. Heath, supplemental commit- ment for 1918,	18 00
	<u>\$37,225 84</u>

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To cash paid out as follows:	
To soldiers for State pensions,	\$ 174 00
State tax,	5,072 85
County tax,	895 17
Patrolling State roads,	545 40
Dog taxes,	80 00
Selectmen's orders for 1918,	29,802 32
1917 order No. 1,275 outstanding,	22 05
Free Public library, F. O. Martin, Treas.,	57 50
Balance cash on hand Feb. 21, 1919,	576 55
	<u>\$37,225 84</u>

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have this day examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year ending March 1919 and find the same correct.

Frank W. Keniston, Auditor  
Guilford, Me., Feb. 24, 1919

# Report of Guilford Memorial Library

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To the Officers of the Town of Guilford:

The report of the Guilford Memorial library for the year ending Feb. 1, 1919, is respectfully submitted by the trustees. The library has been open 98 days during the year. Number of books issued for home use: Largest number in one day, 177. Average number in one day, 95. Total number of books cataloged, 5,549.

The librarian's report shows an increase in the amount of reference work done by the teachers and pupils of the public schools, also by individuals. Special war work was done by the librarian, who at the request of the American Library association solicited and shipped 125 books for the soldiers and sailors' libraries. Anyone interested in the work of the library is requested to attend the meeting of the Library association, which will be held at the library on Monday evening, March 17th.

Following is given the treasurer's report.

Respectfully,

MRS. R. H. MARSH,  
Secretary of Trustees.

The treasurer of the Guilford Memorial library submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1919.

## Receipts

Cash on Hand,	\$247 47	
Received of Town of Guilford, annual appropriation,	575 00	
Received of State of Maine,	57 50	
Received for book fines collected,	53 75	
Received for 5c. fiction books,	13 26	
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## Expenditures

Book and magazines,	188 08	
Binding books,	32 87	
Electric lights,	21 76	
Fuel,	124 52	
Insurance on books,	30 78	
Expense, express, freight, etc.,	11 99	
Janitor,	74 50	
Librarian and assistants,	248 00	
Printing,	5 00	
Reader's Guide,	12 00	
Repairs and supplies,	9 00	
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Total expenditures,	\$758 50	
Cash balance,	188 48	
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Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

## Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health Submits the Following Report:

We have experienced an epidemic wave of influenza with its various forms that has been appalling in its mortality and virulence.

Many cases developing pneumonia, adenitis of glands, also affections of stomach and bowels. Nearly every family in the village and rural community has been afflicted. Possibly it has not been quite as severe in this immediate vicinity as some of the surrounding towns of the county. This probably may account for not having such mortality.

However, plenty of fresh air and sunshine helps. You all know what this means. The family usually insists upon a hot room, with all windows closed and no outside air. This increases coughing, restlessness and fever. Keep the blinds and windows open and let in the air and make the room cheery. Keep out everyone who is not needed in the room and by so doing, promote rest and cheerfulness, and save many lives.

**Mumps.** There has been a few cases of mumps reported, of the usual type. They have all recovered without any serious complications.

A word in regard to such efforts as have been made to clear up the sanitary conditions on School and Win



ter streets. Many of the tenements and some of the private dwellings are not only unfit to be occupied, but are a dangerous menace to all other families of the town on account of not having a proper sewerage system, and not kept clean about the buildings, Some further action will be taken as soon as the snow is off and it is hoped that the owners of the homes will cooperate with the board to make Guilford the cleanest and best-kept village of any town in the county.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. STEVENS,  
FRED H SPEARING,  
J. L. POTTER,  
Board of Health.

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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From March, 1918, to May 14, 1918, there was no nurse employed in the district. May 14, 1918, I took up the work which now includes the following towns: Guilford, Dover and Foxcroft, Milo and Brownville; and to the citizens of Guilford I wish to submit the following report:

During the nine months, the nurse has made in the district 593 visits to patients, the majority of which were in tubercular families, some in regard to the care of children and some in regard to unsanitary conditions. Two trips were made to Kingsbury in regard to a needy family.

During the influenza epidemic, some bed-side care was given.

	District	Guilford
Number of calls made by nurse,	593	161
Number of tubercular cases, including suspicious and Ex-San. patients,	39	10
Number of cases discharged, negative,	7	2
Number of cases discharged, died,	5	1
Number of cases Sanatoria,	7	1
Number of cases, other reasons,	4	1
Number of cases moved away,	1	0
Cases now under care,	15	5
Number of cases on waiting list,	1	0

In all cases where death has occurred or a patient has moved, fumigation has been thoroughly carried

on and all articles which could not be thoroughly cleaned were burned, thus disposing of all danger in future infection.

Health talks have been given in all the village schools in the district, special emphasis placed on personal hygiene for children.

In Guilford the nurse has assisted the school physician in the examination of all the village schools and notification cards have been sent to all parents, stating the marked physical defects of the child, also the school physician has examined the rural schools at Guilford Center, Low's Bridge, Brown's and Grover schools and the nurse has sent notification cards to parents.

Several children have been operated on for tonsils and adenoids, for which I want to thank the doctors for their kind assistance.

In October the contest for the weighing and measuring of babies was to be carried on, but on account of the epidemic and the fact that the physicians were very busy, it was not very successful, although several of the cards were filled out and returned to the nurse and were then sent to the Director, Children's Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

Several calls on the board of health have been made and in September Dr. H. D. Worth of Bangor, State Health Officer of Maine, visited Guilford at the request of the nurse.

I want to thank all who have helped me in the work, and although Public Health work has at times seemed to progress slowly, I certainly think there is a great need of it and a wonderful opportunity to do so much good for the entire community.

Respectfully submitted,

NINA FOGARTY

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report of our schools.

You will recall that by an Act of the last Legislature the State Superintendent of Schools was authorized to unite all towns and plantations in unions for the purpose of school supervision. In accordance with this law a union of towns was formed, consisting of Guilford, Parkman, Sangerville and Wellington, and on July 1, 1918, I took up the duties of Superintendent of Schools in this union.

The past year has been one of great uncertainty and difficulty in all lines of work, but in none have those elements entered more than in education. The financial system of our schools is much less flexible than that of the industries and changes are not readily made. This has in some instances worked much to the disadvantage of the schools. We have endeavored to meet the unusual situation as wisely as possible, keeping in mind always the best good of the schools and their pupils.

## COMMON SCHOOLS

The new room for the fifth grade authorized by the last town meeting was begun before I began my duties. All payments have been made by selectmen's orders and you will therefore find in their report the financial statement. The finishing of a room in the second story of the Grade building brought us under the law

which requires fire escapes to be placed upon school buildings of more than one story. This was an expensive item and is responsible for the overdraft in that account. This room was a necessary addition to our school accommodations and has been very useful.

We have been fortunate in this year of marked shortage of competent teachers in the personnel of our teaching force. A schedule of salaries was fixed by the school committee such that several of last year's successful teachers were retained and where vacancies occurred capable and experienced teachers were secured.

The crowded condition of the sixth and seventh grade room finally necessitated a division. Mrs. Cassie Lombard, who had been in charge of both grades, was obliged to give up her work because of illness and Mrs. Agnes Hilton was secured for the seventh grade and Miss Alice Rogers for the sixth grade. You will find further reference to this situation under Needs.

Our rural schools have been equally fortunate in their teachers. The work done has been of a high order and an excellent interest and attitude on the part of the pupils apparent.

The epidemic of influenza interfered less with our work than was the case in most towns. No rural school was closed and the village schools were closed for only one week, altho the attendance was adversely affected for some days. The question of teachers' salaries during the period of closing was one which engaged the attention of many school committees. In cooperation with the teachers, the final adjustment made was the one commonly adopted thruout the State by which the teachers received regular salary for the time of actual teaching and were reimbursed their unusual expenses occasioned by the closing of schools. In some cases

board for the week was paid and in others, the carfare home.

Some desirable innovations have been made this year. In the High school building fire drills have been instituted and in both buildings at the village supervision of the noon hour by the teachers has been introduced. In some of the rural schools hot cocoa or some other hot dish has been prepared at noon for those who came from a distance and carry their dinners. This plan should be further extended.

We have occasion to be proud of the war activities of our schools. The pupils have been large investors in War Savings Stamps and very successful sellers of the same. Every pupil is a member of the Junior Red Cross. All this has meant much extra effort on the part of the teachers and they are to be commended as well as the pupils.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The resignation of Mr. Shibles shortly before the opening of school in the fall placed us in a difficult situation as there has never before been such a shortage of teachers of all descriptions and particularly of men for principalships. Temporary arrangements had to be made or the school indefinitely postponed. We were especially fortunate in the substitutes that we were able to secure. Prof. W. D. Fuller of the University of Maine, now Superintendent of Portland schools, kindly consented to open the school for us and under his guidance with the able help of the assistants, Miss Anna Fleming and Miss Sarah Enwright, the school was well started. Prof. Fuller was obliged to return to the University earlier than he had anticipated and Rev. A. I. Oliver was secured to carry on the work until a permanent principal was found. We finally were able to engage Mr. E. F. Callahan of Livermore Falls, a man of much experience, who has filled the position

in an able manner. At the beginning of the winter term Miss Fleming resigned to return to college and Mr. C. J. Whelan, recently discharged from the service of our country, was elected to take her place.

Mr. Callahan's report follows:

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Sir: Your consideration is asked for this report of the Principal of your High school, although I fear that I have been here for so short a time that it will be better perhaps considered a prospectus than a report.

The work of the school has been retarded by the many changes in the teaching force, but, I believe that the losses have been nearly made up and that we are now, or soon will be, back to normal conditions.

When I arrived I found many questions awaiting the decision of the long-expected principal. Perhaps a brief statement of the changes made up to the present time will give the townspeople who support the school the best possible view of our accomplished tasks and hopes for further progress.

In order to provide a period for current events, in these great days of the Peace conference, one period in rotation has been omitted on Fridays and the time saved has been used for the above purpose with the hope that the discussions will help prepare the pupils for the great tasks immediately ahead of them. One of these periods was very effectively used by Mr. Oliver as a memorial service for Roosevelt. This and the many other unselfish services of Mr. Oliver have made us all his debtors. It was only by his help that the school was kept going at all for some weeks.

I found that fire drills had been neglected so that one had not been held in the memory of the present pupils, consequently this was one of the first problems

attacked with the result that the pupils are now trained to leave the building on signal, without panic and in a satisfactory length of time.

Apparently the pupils had been allowed considerable liberty in the matter of marking and otherwise defacing the walls of the building. Probably this form of lawlessness was no worse here than in other schools of its size. Aside from the actual damage done when such things are unchecked, I consider the bent such things take among the boys as a grave social menace. As soon as the pupils were convinced that it would not pay to continue this form of vice, they dropped it and have given no further trouble. The means in present use for the control of this seems effective and the gain to the community should be great.

I suppose that Guilford High school is supported by the town of Guilford and the State of Maine in the hope that its graduates will make better citizens of Guilford of Maine and of America. Yet I find no provision for training in civic consciousness. We have no flag in the schoolroom. The flag was not regularly displayed on the grounds until the High school boys took it in charge. There is no provision whatever for any social life outside the classroom.

During the winter we were stirred up for some time by the question as to whether we could or could not use the Town hall for basketball. The matter was finally settled, but not, I believe, in an entirely satisfactory manner. For it is my belief that a school the size of ours should have an assembly hall for use for games, socials, plays and as gymnasium. All these things are recognized as legitimate parts of modern High school life. The present cost of the Town hall bars its use to all but the regular basketball team, and all the benefit that any of the girls get from it is a two-hour period once a week. And even this cannot



continue unless further funds are provided. If games are to be made a part of the school life, it should be possible for all the pupils to participate in them.

However, there are other matters that I consider of more importance than this. For instance, the matter of janitor service. At present the town provides for but one thoro cleaning of the classrooms each week, and confines this cleaning to sweeping the floors. To me it seems foolish to try to teach pupils habits of orderliness, cleanliness, punctuality and hygiene in a dirty schoolroom. And anyone should be able to see by a moment's reflection, that a room in constant use by sixty persons will not remain clean with but one or two sweepings a week. I think that the classrooms should be swept every day and the boards and chalk trays cleaned at least once a week, and the town should furnish the janitor with help enough to make this possible. No one man can do it alone, but additional money so invested would be well spent.

Further, the toilet conditions are not sanitary. The water pressure in the building is such that in order to use the water on the upper floors it must be shut off in the lavatories in the basement. This creates a situation that is not only unpleasant, but a positive menace to health.

There is only one bubbler in the building and the present adjustment of that makes it a greater nuisance in my mind than the old fashioned dipper and pail that have been outlawed. Under present conditions, the user's lips must be pressed on the bulb in order to use the fountain at all.

At the same time that the water pressure is being remedied, I hope that a good coat of plain whitewash may be applied to the walls of the basement, and thus obliterate the last vantage of the paranoiac heirogly-

phics of bygone days, kill the present day odors, and lighten up the rooms as an insurance against future filth. Where there is a strong white light there is a minimum of physical and moral dirt.

I found that it had been the practice in the past to send the pupils who remained at the building during the noon hour to one room and lock them into it. I consider such a practice as a downright crime. All ethical questions aside, anyone with a particle of imagination can see that the little children, in the possible absence of the older ones, were, under such conditions, exposed to the possibility of a most hideous death. I wouldn't care to have my daughter remain at any school during the noon hour with no older person in charge even with the doors wide open. So the present arrangement is for the principal to remain at the building three days a week and the High school assistants the remaining two.

For some time the State Department of Education has urged supervision of the noon hour, especially in the one-room schools, advising that school boards recognize the importance of the work, and, if necessary, pay for it. For my part, I consider this matter as only one of the plain duties of the teacher, just as necessary as the classroom work, and of far more importance than most of it. And I think that my long experience as a supervisor of rural schools should give my opinion weight.

Education has been defined as "the creation and prevention of changes." This is not so paradoxical as it seems. For we try to suppress those habits of the individual that are pernicious to society and to create in him habits that will be beneficial to society. We must not let our worship of the classics blind us to the fact that character building is something more than a cursory reading of a set of books. And education itself

does not begin or end with books. In my lexicon an educated man is first of all a good citizen. And if a man is a good blacksmith or skillful weaver or farmer, and at the same time a good citizen, I say that he is as truly educated as any doctor, lawyer or teacher.

Acquaintance with Latin and Greek has not prevented men in the past from committing some of the most atrocious crimes, even murders, and a teacher who thinks that her sole duty toward her pupils consists wholly in teaching them things out of a book and assumes no responsibility for their activities outside the class room has a most restricted view of her duties, opportunities and responsibilities and should look for another job. Please understand me. There are limits. I have no use for this so called sex hygiene, and think that it should be barred from all class rooms below the college. There are some duties that parents have no right to hand over to any one else, and this is one. On the other hand a parent that will send his children to a public school where they are allowed to run wild during the noon hour and at such other times as they are not actually in the class rooms lacks both in imagination and common sense. We have acted like ostriches too long in a good many matters of school administration. You can't build a strong mind in a clean body by just sitting down with folded hands and wishing for the blessing to come.

In the laboratory there had apparently been no strainers in use in the sinks for some years, and as there were no traps in the drain pipes, they finally clogged. The resultant overflow took off some of the plaster in the main room. This ought to be replaced. Lately a leak has developed in the drain pipe. Probably this will soon need attention as it is already dripping on to the floor of the northwest room.

I presume that considerable money has been spent

in times past on the laboratory, but as there is not enough cupboard room to store what has been purchased, a large part of the equipment is almost useless because of breakage and need of repair. I think that all the shelves on the east and south sides of the laboratory should be placed under key. Then we would have plenty of room to keep the apparatus in safety. There should also be a hood provided for the work in chemistry. Severe headaches have been experienced by the pupils under the present arrangement.

The individual lockers used by the pupils in science have been provided with locks, so that there is now some check on breakage where formerly there was none. If the town would make a small appropriation each year for laboratory equipment, in a short time the laboratory would be in first-class condition. But it is foolish to buy expensive apparatus and make no provision for its careful use when once acquired.

The same statement applies to textbooks. At present the textbook equipment of the school is poor. Most of the texts are old, and the others have been needlessly destroyed. A book closet under key should be provided and the Principal should be required to account for the books in a business like way.

I have constantly borne in mind and as constantly tried to impress upon the pupils of Guilford High school the fact that they will soon be the leaders of the community's life, and to this end have stressed the old homely virtues connoted in the term "good citizen," without, I trust, relaxing the book requirements. In fact the school is suffering from the fact that it has in recent years had no very consistent policy in the matter of curriculum, and has now no course of study in actual use. However, co-operating with Mr. Taylor, the State agent for secondary schools, we hope that in a short time we shall be able to submit a suitable course to the

school board for its approval. I would recommend that the prospective course require the work in history recently proposed by the N. E. A. to the end that the school shall recognize and accept its responsibility as an institution for training future American citizens. As for the rest, I believe that under the present conditions, two courses—a College Preparatory and a General Course—are better for us than three. I most certainly do not approve any Commercial Course, so called, in a school such as ours unless it is under the management of a properly trained commercial teacher and the school is equipped with proper typewriters and the necessary business appliances.

It seems to me a mistake that a school the size of this has not seen fit to install manual training. Possible one might question the wisdom of attempting it now with the prices of material so high. But under present conditions of State and Federal aid, a town with our standing should not be long without manual training, for its value is out of all proportion to its cost.

In closing may I say that I have enjoyed my work here very much because of the very cordial support given me by yourself, the other members of the faculty, the school board and the community; and for the added reason that I believe that our present school membership displays in a very marked degree those qualities making for good behavior, good fellowship and good scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. CALLAHAN.

## FINANCES

Attention should be called to several items of the financial report. The large overdraft in the common

school department was occasioned largely by the employment of two additional teachers and the large expenditure for fuel. The teachers could not be dispensed with. The fuel situation in the summer was such that it became a question of taking a carload of coal when it could be had or facing the possibility of closed schools this winter. There was only one course to take under the circumstances. An unusually mild winter leaves us with enough coal on hand at the present time to carry thru a large part of next winter and should be counted as an asset to offset a considerable part of the overdraft. You will also note that by our present system of bookkeeping an overdraft of more than two hundred dollars is carried over from last year.

This last item, carried over overdraft, enters the supply account to the extent of a hundred and fifty dollars and into the repairs account by more than two hundred.

By use of great care and by getting along without needed books an overdraft in textbooks was avoided.

Our expenditures for repairs and insurance were more than a \$100.00 under the appropriation. Half of the expenditure approximately was expended for insurance. The remainder was spent in tightening the basement of the Grade building, erecting a winter porch, installing lights in the basement of the same building as a precaution against fire, obliterating defacements in the toilets of the High school, repairs to the furnaces, and general replacements necessary for the upkeep of the buildings.

Our appropriation for school supplies has remained the same for several years. Meanwhile the cost of supplies has increased nearly one hundred per cent. Even with strictest economy our supplies cost about five hundred dollars. They cannot be less this year.

## NEEDS

The greatest need for the coming year is a room for the sixth grade. A steady increase in the size of the grades going on for some time past reached the sixth and seventh grade room this year; that room having an enrollment of nearly fifty pupils in two grades. Fairness to teacher and pupil required an additional teacher and the committee voted it. Such an arrangement, however, is far from satisfactory. If these two grades are placed in the same room next year there will be an enrollment of over fifty, additional seats will be necessary in an already crowded room, and the same conditions will obtain as this year, only to a greater degree. Another room should be finished on the second floor of the grade building.

Repairs on several of the rural buildings will need to be made this summer. Extensive repairs to the North Guilford building are necessary to save it from destruction and the committee is asking a special appropriation for that.

A teacher of music for the schools is greatly needed. Music periods are conducted by the regular teachers in the grades but a special teacher would extend the work to the High school and the rural schools and coordinate the work in all the schools.

The work of the school physician is an important one. His report follows:

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Superintendent:

It is evident from the tabulated reports of examinations made from year to year by the School Physician that the defects and diseases discovered by him in young children are being cared for early in childhood as the condition of pupils in the High school will prove.

It is a source of gratification to notice how eager the

parents are to have these small defects remedied and assist in every way to accomplish the work that is suggested by the School Physician. I have been much pleased by the manner in which our district nurse has followed up cases that needed attention and helped in many ways in bringing about the desired results.

If the work of the School Physician can be carried on and the parents continue the interest they now manifest many of the conditions that handicap our young men and women can be eradicated.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. H. MARSH, School Physician.

#### Tabular Report of Examination

Pupils examined,	287
Faulty nutrition,	2
Enlarged cervical glands,	5
Disease of heart,	3
Disease of skin,	3
Disease of tonsils,	60
Post nasal growths,	9
Bad teeth,	118
Defective vision,	8
Defective hearing,	6
Parents notified,	141

#### REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To Superintendent of Schools and Committee:

Your truant officer submits the following:

Number of complaints,	8
Found to be truants,	4
Found not to be truants,	4
Returned to school,	4

Respectfully submitted,  
A. M. HUSSEY, Truant Officer.



**CONCLUSION**

The Committee and Superintendent are anxious to avoid overdrafts of the various accounts and in asking for appropriations for the coming year the needs of the schools have been carefully considered and such amounts asked as, in our best judgment, seem necessary to carry on the work without impairing its effectiveness and at the same time to avoid overdraw-  
ing.

The hearty co-operation of the Committee, teachers, pupils and parents has been gratifying to me and I trust will continue.

Respectfully submitted,  
**WALTER J. RIDEOUT,**  
Superintendent of Schools.

Approved:

**J. T. DAVIDSON,**  
**H. A. ELLIOTT,**  
**A. C. GENTHNER,**  
Superintending School Committee.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## Receipts

Raised by town,	\$3,250 00	
State mill fund,	1,281 82	
State common school fund,	1,402 97	
Overpaid bill,	66 00	
Tuition paid:		
Town of Sangerville,	111 00	
William Fitzsimmons,	42 50	
Tuition due:		
William Fitzsimmons,	29 00	
Mrs. Ella Perkins,	28 00	
W. A. Taylor,	18 00	
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1919,	1,703 30	
	<hr/>	\$7,932 55

## Expenditures

## Paid Teachers:

Theda Holman, Grade 8 and 9,	\$577 00
Grace Hutchings, Grade 8 and 9,	381 64
Cassie Lombard, Grade 6 and 7,	361 00
Agnes Hilton, Grade 7,	168 30
Alice Rogers, Grade 6,	190 50
Gretchen Hamilton, Grade 4-5,	182 00
Phyllis Davidson, Grades 4-5,	112 00
Eva Gilman, Grade 5,	331 40
Edith Silver, Grade 4,	337 00
Lilla Smith, Grade 3,	543 00
Augusta Dennett, Grade 2,	525 00
Dorothy Kimball, Grade 1,	182 00
Glädys Roberts, Grade 1,	332 52
Clara Carlberg, Grover,	140 00
Gladys Bearce, Grover,	276 00
Madeline LeClair, Center,	160 00

Thirza Colby, Center,	276 00	
Dorothy Whitman, Brown,	192 00	
Annie Lankist, Brown,	288 00	
Bertha Howard, Low's Bridge,	154 00	
Dorothy Whitman, Low's Br.,	276 00	
Nelson Scales, substitute,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,648 30
Paid for fuel:		
L. F. Ryan,	\$ 21 92	
Whitney Bros.,	41 25	
Carl Martin,	118 50	
Clair Crafts,	8 75	
H. L. Crafts,	18 00	
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	1 00	
H. L. Harrington,	1,003 61	
Roscoe Preble,	6 00	
George Aison,	2 00	
Manson Prescott,	20 00	
Maurice Bennett,	24 00	
Woodstock Lumber Co.,	27 50	
	<hr/>	1,292 53
Paid for janitors:		
L. F. Ryan,	\$646 68	
Clair Crafts,	11 00	
Clara Carlberg,	11 00	
Madeline LeClair,	12 50	
Dorothy Whitman,	17 50	
Annie Lankist,	7 00	
Hartwell Applebee,	5 50	
Carl Hammond,	3 25	
Roy Nelson,	6 66	
Thirza Colby,	7 50	
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Paid for conveyance:		
Ernest Connor,	\$18 00	
Charles Herring,	13 00	
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Paid for tuition,	
Town of Abbot,	8 00
Overdrawn, Feb. 14, 1918,	224 13
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	\$7,932 55

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town,	\$1,800 00	
From State,	500 00	
Tuition Paid:		
Atkinson,	12 60	
Parkman.	115 50	
Sebec,	6 00	
Willimantic, \	16 50	
Tuition due:		
Atwood Briggs,	18 00	
Hermon Cole,	18 00	
Parkman,	90 00	
Wellington,	34 50	
William Fitzsimmons,	18 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 14, 1918,	652 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,281 15

## Expenditures

Paid teachers:		
L. H. Shibbles,	\$469 00	
W. D. Fuller,	80 00	
A. I. Oliver,	187 11	
E. F. Callahan,	711 04	
Ruth Webb,	238 00	
Anna Flemming,	330 96	
C. J. Whelan,	150 69	
Cora Bowles,	196 00	
Sarah Enwright,	414 70	
Transferred to H. S. Fuel Acct.,	442 22	
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1919,	61 43	
	<hr/>	\$3,281 15

## HIGH SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town,	\$450 00	
Transferred from H. S. Acct.,	442 22	
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## Expenditures

H. L. Harrington,	667 55	
Overdraft, Feb. 14, 1918,	224 67	
	<hr/>	892 22

## SPECIAL LABORATORY ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town,	\$150 00	
Class of 1918,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$165 00

## Expenditures

Central Scientific Co.,	26 05	
E. E. Ross,	7 87	
Genthner Bros.,	11 73	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	77 90	
Standard Scientific Co.,	18 85	
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1919,	22 60	
	<hr/>	165 00

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town,	\$400 00
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## Expenditures

Paid for books:

American Book Co.,	\$26 50
Allyn & Bacon,	35 17
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	16 66
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	9 09
Boylston Publishing Co.,	97
D. C. Heath & Co.,	19 34
E. E. Babb & Co.,	63 52

Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	40	
Ginn & Co.,	45	82
Macmillan Co.,	71	42
Lyons & Carnahan,	91	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	3	90
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	46	90
World Book Co.,	10	64
Overdrawn, Feb. 14, 1918,	47	66
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1919,	1	10
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		400 00

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town,	\$1,000	00
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1919,	139	95
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		\$1,139 95

## Expenditures

Paid L. F. Ryan,	\$ 5	55
F. U. Witham & Co.,	259	80
Dorothy Whitman,	1	00
John Scales & Sons,	72	01
Mary Priest,	6	38
Mary Thibadeau,	22	38
Mary Frees,	10	88
H. A. Elliott,	200	40
Straw & Martin,	217	20
William Lankist,	2	79
Penobscot Bay Electric Co.,	20	87
Eva Gray,	1	75
F. A. Heath,	33	35
O. V. Page,	8	25
Piscataquis Woolen Co.,	10	13
E. E. Fairbrother,	6	00
H. Douglass & Co.,	10	04
Overdrawn, Feb. 14, 1918,	251	17
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		1,139 95

## SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town,	\$400 00	
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1919,	245 41	
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## Expenditures

A. N. Palmer Co.,	\$ 15 38	
A. P. Dane,	3 62	
Bertel Hammond,	1 00	
C. R. Waugh,	4 25	
D. H. Knowlton,	5 00	
Dorothy Whitman,	40	
Dowling Supply Co.,	67 09	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	69 44	
F. F. Daus Co.,	6 00	
Genthner Bros.,	7 15	
H. L. Palmer	12 98	
H. L. Harrington,	20 79	
H. M. Pullen,	7 76	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	96 12	
J. O. Buzzell,	1 28	
L. H. Shibbles,	10 00	
Masury, Young Co.,	44 13	
Milton Bradley Co.,	29 86	
Moosehead Telephone Co.,	32 08	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	3 11	
Register Publishing Co.,	2 00	
Shaw-Walker Co.,	7 90	
W. J. Rideout,	19 04	
W. M. Welch Co.,	8 81	
Overdrawn, Feb. 14, 1918,	150 42	
		<hr/> 645 41

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town,	400 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 14, 1918,	122 59	
	<hr/>	\$522 59

## Expenditures

Paid H. M. Pullen,	\$ 92 96	
W. J. Rideout,	280 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1919,	149 63	
	<hr/>	522 59

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town,	50 00
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## Expenditures

Paid Dr. R. H. Marsh,	50 00
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# Town Clerk's Statistics

## Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1918

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM
1918				
Feb. 23.	Crowell H. Garland Ruth Edna Greeley	Guilford Guilford	Parkman	Walter E. Brooks
Mar. 9.	Harold F. Crockett Audrey E. Cole	Guilford Guilford	Abbot	H. M. Daniels
Apr. 1.	Ferdinand Graffam Gertrude M. Young	Sangerville Portland	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Apr. 6.	Ralph O. Hussey Mildred Chamberlain	Sangerville Guilford	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Apr. 8.	Joseph A. Roncoe Elizabeth Sack	Dexter Guilford	Dover	P. A. Hayes
May 4.	Clarence E. Seekins Shirley M. Wyman	Sangerville Guilford	Waterville	Frank L. Phalen
May 4.	Oron E. Parsons Alice M. Cookson	Sebec Parkman	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
May 6.	Theodore E. Kloss Marjorie G. Cimpher	Kenville, N. J. Guilford	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
May 7.	Edward A. Doyle Ethel L. Hayes	Ingonish, N. B. Guilford	Dover	A. W. Frye
May 8.	Oma J. Lombard Cassie M. Brown	Guilford Abbot	Abbot	A. I. Oliver
June 15.	Ernest E. Richards Lucy A. Thomas	Guilford Guilford	Guilford	A. I. Oliver

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM
July 20.	Harold H. Jackson Gladys F. Barber	Guilford Guilford	Dexter	F. Ernest Smith
July 20.	Alfred Currier Alice Smart	Sangerville Parkman	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Aug. 21.	Warren J. Abbott Ida M. Pendleton	Buckspport ford	Cherryfield	G. G. Freeman
Aug. 24.	Clarence W. Mitchell Helen M. Baskett	Guilford Guilford	Guilford	Geo. H. Chambers
Aug. 25.	John C. Elliott Laura F. Dingman	Guilford Guilford	Guilford	Geo. H. Chambers
Aug. 29.	Frank E. Newbert Veda D. Folley	Sangerville Sangerville	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Sept. 14.	Geo. J. Rollins Ethel J. French	Guilford Dexter	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Oct. 2.	George Dixon Bertha P. Skillin	Guilford Guilford	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Oct. 19.	Ensign E. Ellis Ethel Cole	Guilford Dover	Guilford	C. L. Eaton
Nov. 30.	Christopher E. Nelson Helen Crafts	Guilford Guilford	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Nov. 28.	Ernest M. Parkman Bernice E. Morrison	Sangerville Sangerville	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Nov. 28.	Oakley Page Bernice Trafton	Abbot Guilford	Abbot	D. H. Buxton
Dec. 4.	Samuel B. Drew Ella I. Cressy	Guilford Glenburn	Waterville	F. H. Stedman
Dec. 4.	Roland A. Pierce Vera N. Knox	Augusta Augusta	National Soliders' Home	Bernard E. Varnum
Dec. 12.	William I. Burnham Olive J. Ellis	Lexington, Mass. Guilford	Guilford	C. L. Eaton

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	.WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM
Dec. 14.	Lon R. Curtis Winnefred Davidson	Guilford Blanchard	Guilford	C. L. Eaton
1919				
Jan. 18.	Fred A. Thompson Lillian M. Roncoe	Sargerville Sangerville	Guilford	A. I. Oliver
Jan. 17.	Lauri J. Kunsela Ida Partaneu	Monson Monson	Guilford	J. S. Williams
Jan. 23.	Marcellus L. Hussey Inez Goldthwaite	Guilford Guilford	Portland	C. L. Eaton
Feb. 1.	John W. Dermott Elsie H. Davis	Sangerville Sangerville	Guilford	A. I. Oliver

### Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1918

DATE 1918	NAME	SEX	NO.	NAMES OF PARENTS
Feb. 13.	Dorris Michaud	Female	5th	George and Julia
Feb.. 16.	Dariel Jean Maxfield	Female	1st	Don F. and Freda B.
Feb. 24.	Keith Leroy Washburne	Male	1st	Clifford G. and Christine M.
Feb. 28.	Hilda Beth Campbell	Female	4th	Riley and Edna
Mar. 22.	Susan Charlotte Palmer	Female	1st	Ralph and Jennie
Mar. 25.	Earle Sidney Pierce	Male	1st	Irving and Eva
Mar. 26.	Barbara Bernice Foss	Female	3rd	Roy C. and Ada A.
Mar. 29.	Ernest Adelbert Ronco	Male	3rd	Augustus and Lula
Apr. 2.	Ralph Arnold Gordon	Male	5th	Harvey W. and Rose M.
Apr. 4.	Eleanor Lucile Boadway	Female	1st	Leon H. and Dorris L.
Apr. 4.	Nina Hannah Harlow	Female	4th	Chas. E. and Elizabeth
Apr. 11.	Charles Henry Hodgdon	Male	2nd	Edwin A. and Sarah
Apr. 14.	Charlene Ellen Harrington	Female	2nd	Dana and Gladys
Apr. 16.	———— Bennett	Female	3rd	Sumner and Bessie

DATE	NAME	SEX	NO.	NAMES OF PARENTS
Apr. 16.	Pearl Vivian Wise	Female	1st	Raymond and Barbara
May 10.	Evelyn Marguerite Bean	Female	1st	Walter F. and Edith M.
May 14.	Elwood Stillman McKusick	Male	2nd	Fred A. and Myra J.
May 20.	Keith Stewart Skillin	Male	4th	Henry P. and Alice M.
May 20.	Kenneth Lee Cook	Male	3rd	William P. and Sadie A.
May 31.	Corabel Mae Fairbrother	Female	2nd	Marcus V. and Georgia M.
June 6.	Marguerite Bell Herring	Female	2nd	Raymond and Millie E.
June 16.	----- Foss	Male	4th	William B. and Laura
June 25.	Helena Rose Palmer	Female	1st	Arthur B. and Hattie
June 28.	Leon Willard Bennett	Male	2nd	Leon W. and Evelyn E.
July 7.	John Silas French	Male	1st	Arthur J. and Matilda
July 10.	Arline Sarah Adams	Female	2nd	Terry and Hattie
July 13.	Elizabeth Dean	Female	5th	Willie and Edith
July 16.	Robert Elmer Stubs	Male	5th	Elmer and Sarah A.
Aug. 3.	Hazel Augusta Zande	Female	1st	Jackamen and Ada
Aug. 6.	Maxine May Bragg	Female	2nd	John E. and Ethel M.
Aug. 21.	George Elwood Fitzsimmons	Male	2nd	Tom and Carrie
Sept. 8.	Anita Mae Stewart	Female	1st	Manley J. and Jennie M.
Sept. 15.	Franklin Arthur Thomas	Male	1st	Arthur C. and Ruby A.
Sept. 16.	Webber Harrison Davis	Male	2nd	Alton and Gladys
Sept. 30.	Clifford Keith Conway	Male	1st	James W. and Ethel G.
Oct. 14.	----- Holmes	Male	1st	Lewis A. and Marcia E.
Oct. 15.	Mary Edna Stewart	Female	3rd	Earl W. and Emma A.
Oct. 25.	Thelma Jeanette Bearce	Female	3rd	Harold and Wilda
Oct. 30.	Louine Hussey	Female	1st	Ralph O. and Mildred
Nov. 2.	John Houston	Male	2nd	Robert C. and Nell
Nov. 7.	Vernon Lord Kimball	Male	1st	Carlyle L. and Edith R.
Nov. 10.	----- Crosby	Female	1st	Ray H. and Fern A.
Dec. 8.	Andrew L. Duffy	Male	4th	William and Lois
Dec. 16.	Marie Aldora Stevens	Female	2nd	Stanley S. and Ethel R.

DATE	NAME	SEX	NO.	NAMES OF PARENTS
Dec. 20.	Robert Ellis Buzzell	Male	3rd	Lewis I. and Elsie M.
Dec. 21.	Leonora Rose Boss	Female	5th	Herman L. and Rosilla
Dec. 29.	Dorothy Irene Daigle	Female	3rd	Peter F. and Delia L.
1919				
Jan. 2.	Chesley Phillips Lovell	Male	1st	Ervin L. and Una
Jan. 10.	Edward Joseph Zande	Male	2nd	Silvio A. and Laura J.
Jan. 25	Laura Madeline Prescott	Female	2nd	Manson C. and Maud A.
Jan. 29.	Linwood Lloyd Colson	Male	3rd	Linwood L. and Hattie A.
Feb. 3.	Malcolm Walter Burns	Male	3rd	Walter S. and Verlie I.
Feb. 9.	Linwood Eugene Connor	Male	3rd	Orman B. and Agnes M.

### Deaths Registered in Guilford for the Municipal Year 1918

DATE	NAME	YRS.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF PHYSICIAN	REPORTING DEATH
1918					
Feb. 13.	Joel W. Kelsey	59	Acute eudocardites	G. E. Dore	
Feb. 27.	Daniel Collohan	6	Pneumonia	G. E. Dore	
Mar. 5.	Benjamin D. Sinclair	68	Paralysis	G. E. Dore	
Mar. 12.	Alonzo K. Herring	83	Acute bronchitis	G. E. Dore	
Apr. 2.	Martha A. Martin	81	Senility	R. H. Marsh	
Apr. 12.	Josephine A. Hubbard	76	Acute indigestion	J. L. Potter	
Apr. 13.	Eugene S. Wharff	63	Acute pulmonary oedema	C. C. Hall	
Apr. 21.	Lelia Hardy	31	Tuberculosis	J. L. Potter	
May. 9.	Melvina Lindsay	18	Valvular disease of heart	R. H. Marsh	
May. 17.	Clarence M. Drew	41	Valvular disease of heart	W. A. Purington	
June. 4.	Charles F. Ladd	15	Run over and chest crushed	J. L. Potter	
Aug. 2.	Hannah Edes	76	Haemeplegia	R. H. Marsh	
Aug. 21.	Delfus Southard	93	Fractured hip	J. L. Potter	
Aug. 22.	Gilman A. Gould	72	Valvular disease of heart	R. H. Marsh	
Sept. 26.	Edward Grant	65	Apoplexy	J. L. Potter	
Oct. 3.	Velma R. Frees	10	Acute Enteric Colitis	J. L. Potter	

DATE	NAME	YRS.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF PHYSICIAN REPORTING DEATH
Oct. 22.	Charles H. Garland	41	La Grippe	R. H. Marsh
Oct. 22.	William E. Garland	1	La Grippe	R. H. Marsh
Oct. 24.	Freeman O. Garland	28	La Grippe	J. L. Potter
Nov. 8.	Harold Bearce	26	Influenza	J. L. Potter
Nov. 25.	Samuel J. Thomas	85	Chronic organic disease of heart	J. L. Potter
Dec. 5.	F. H. Weymouth	69	Apoplexy	J. L. Potter
Dec. 10.	Ellen Straw	72	Pneumonia	J. L. Potter
Dec. 18.	Leon W. Bennett	5 mo. 21 da.	Pneumonia	J. L. Potter
Dec. 21.	Fred R. Johnson	35	Pneumonia	R. H. Marsh
1919				
Jan. 1.	Leonard E. Howard	80	Arterio Sclerosis	J. L. Potter
Jan. 2.	Elura A. Kneipe	15	Pneumonia	C. K. Donnell
Jan. 14.	Anna A. Chenery	64	Chronic articular rheumatism	J. L. Potter
Feb. 1.	Albert W. French	66	Diabetes mellitus	J. L. Potter
Jan. 5.	Louisa J. Bennett	82	Intestinal La Grippe	R. H. Marsh
Jan. 8.	Sarah A. Peabody	78	Cerebral apoplexy	J. L. Potter
Jan. 24.	Helen L. Nutting	80	Intestinal La Grippe	R. H. Marsh
Jan. 27.	Shephard N. Clark	53	Gangrene of foot and leg	R. H. Marsh

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DOG LICENSES FOR 1918

60 Males,	\$60.00
4 Females,	20.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>

C. S. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

# Town Warrant

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## STATE OF MAINE

Piscataquis ss.

To Fred A. Heath, a constable in the town of Guilford  
in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Guilford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town hall in said town on the tenth day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one or more Auditors of Accounts.

Art. 9. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 10. To choose Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the school house at North Guilford.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Free High School at the village.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies and appliances.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to finish a school-room in the second story of the Grade School building and equip same, and raise money for the same to be expended for said purposes under the direction of the school committee.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to be expended by the school committee in equipping the chemical laboratory for the High School.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee, at their discretion, to maintain any school where the average number of pupils falls below eight.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other town charges.



Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding interest bearing debts and interest on the same.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build new sidewalks and repair of the old sidewalks in Guilford village.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to be used for patrol maintenance in accordance with Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire purposes and electric lights.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make a contract with the Penobscot Bay Electric Company to light the village streets for a term of years and to see how much money the town will raise and appropriate annually in payment of same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee for their services the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$575 for the support of the Guilford Memorial library

Art. 32. To choose one or more trustees for the Guilford Memorial Library.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help pay expenses of Memorial day and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman in Guilford village and vote to raise money to pay for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000 and pay the same over to the Treasurer of the Guilford Water Company as per contract signed August 10, 1910 as per vote of said town.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Guilford Fire Company the same to be paid for practicing and fighting fires according to the time actually put in by each member.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut bushes by side of town roads, and buy boards to build and repair snow fences.

Art. 39. To see if the town will authorize the school board to appoint a school physician for making medical inspection of our schools and what sum of money shall be raised for same.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take to protect public and private property in the village of Guilford and to stop rowdyism and disturbances of the peace and quiet of its citizens on the nights of July 3rd and 4th, 1919.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prohibit the selling and use of fire crackers and explosives in Guilford village until 12 p. m. July 3, 1919.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to furnish free use of water and standpipes as used in sprinkling the streets to any party that will put the same in repair and keep the pipes free of expense to said town.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fuel and janitor's services in the High school.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more firewards, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be paid to the Dexter and Piscataquis Tuberculosis Association for the services of a visiting nurse in Guilford.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to let the town hall for basketball the coming year.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to choose a budget committee for 1919 whose duty it shall be to consider before the next annual town meeting appropriations to be made at such meeting and to report to such meeting its recommendations.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters at Selectmen's office at the Town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Guilford, this 24th day of February A. D. 1919.

FRANK O. MARTIN,  
 ROSCOE G. PREBLE,  
 LEWIS A. HOLMES,  
 Selectmen of Guilford.