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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR Roland E. Peabody

CLERK Jeannette Knights

E. B. Parker

SELECTMEN W. P. Hodge

L. L. Bowles

SUPERVISORS R. E. Bowles

P. H. Rich

HEALTH OFFICER Dr. H. L. Johnson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. Eva Hodge

F. H. Jessemen

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT H. L. Johnson

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Henry Herbert

H. Elmore Spooner

TREASURER

C. J. Jepperson

TAX COLLECTOR F. H. Jessemen

AUDITOR

A. W. Sawyer

A. R. Bowles

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

(as known February 17)

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the vear ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges, for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf library; for the salary of the Librarian; for the maintenance of highways and bridges; for oiling our roads, and for lighting our streets for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and to choose an . agent to expend the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply for state aid, and Trunk Line aid and maintenance, for our highways for the ensuing year; and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount of 2% on early payment of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to eradicate the Pine Blister rust.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, regarding the breaking out of our town roads, in winter, for automobile travel.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote for State Aid for highway bridge improvement and to raise money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and to raise money for the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise a "Town Forest" and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will take any action re-

garding our village water supply and raise and appropriate money for the same, and appoint any committee regarding the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to widen and straighten the road opposite the lower iron bridge and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will take any action as to extending our street lights and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. To hear reports of committees and agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

| INVENTORI OF AFRIL | 1540 | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----|
| Lands and buildings | \$848,320 | 00 |
| 78 horses | 6,700 | 00 |
| 12 asses and mules | 1,200 | 00 |
| 166 cows | 9,990 | 00 |
| 9 neat stock | 495 | 00 |
| 55 sheep | 550 | 00 |
| 4 Hogs | 70 | 00 |
| 6 Fur Bearing Animals | 225 | 00 |
| Portable Mills | 2,125 | 00 |
| Wood | 1,150 | 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 3,960 | 00 |
| Stock in trade | 42,950 | 00 |
| Aqueducts | 4,600 | 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 7,300 | 00 |
| Total valuation | \$929,635 | 00 |
| TAX ASSESSED | | |
| Property tax | \$23,241 | 07 |
| 245 Polls at \$2.00 | 490 | 00 |
| National bank tax | 47 | 00 |
| | \$23,778 | 07 |

INVENTORY OF APRIL 1926

TAX RATE \$2.50 per \$100.00 of valuation

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS LAST YEAR

| Town charges | \$ 1,250 00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Library | 175 00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 3,000 00 |
| Memorial Day | 25 00 |
| Highways and bridges | 3,000 00 |
| Tarvia | 300 00 |
| Street lights | 1,250 00 |
| Debt | 600 00 |
| State aid, Easton road | 1,400 00 |
| Salary, tax collector | 150 00 |
| Pine blister appropriation | 400 00 |
| State tax | 2,010 00 |
| County tax | 1,746 19 |
| Schools | 9,000 00 |
| | \$24,306 19 |
| Less estimated abatement of state tax | 575 17 |
| Raised by taxes | \$23,731 02 |

A condensed budget we beg to submit for your consideration for 1927

| 101 101 1927. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Town charges | \$ 1,250 00 |
| Library | 175 00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 1,850 00 |
| State aid construction | 1,393 00 |
| Town highways and bridges | 3,000 00 |
| State aid maintenance | 2,650 00 |
| Memorial Day | 25 00 |
| Road oil | 300 00 |
| Street lights | 1,250 00 |
| Interest on debt | 400 00 |
| State tax | 2,010 00 |
| County tax | 1,700 00 |
| Decrease of debt | 500 00 |
| Schools, all purposes | 9,000 00 |
| Total proposed assessment | \$25,503 00 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, January 31, 1926 to January 31, 1927.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927 |
|---|--|--|
| From State: | | |
| Insurance Tax | 19 | 19 |
| Railroad Tax . | 399 89 | 399 39 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 941 65 | 941 65 |
| From Government Reserve | 260 63 | 260 63 |
| For Highways: | | |
| Interest and dividend tax | 3,356 57 | 3,0 00 0 0 |
| Rebate state tax | 682 00 | 682 00 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses | 1,037 78 | 1,037 78 |
| Cemetery | 112 50 | 112 50 |
| Littleton tax | 420 00 | 420 00 |
| From other taxes except property taxes: | | |
| (a) National bank stock | 47 00 | 47 00 |
| (b) Polls | 460 00 | 460 00 |
| Revenue applicable only to new construction | | |
| and improvements: | | |
| From State: | | |
| (b) For trunk line highway construction | 561 18 | |
| (c) For federal aid construction | 903 71 | 903 71 |
| Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions; | | |
| Dog licenses | 113 00 | 113 00 |
| Total revenues from all sources except | | |
| property taxes: | 8,217 28 | |
| Amount raised by property taxes: | 23,118 56 | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 31,330 84 | |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1926, to Jan. 31 1927.

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| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927 |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses: | | |
| General government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 712 15 | . \$ 712 15 |
| Town officers' expenses | 217 82 | 217 82 |
| Election and registration expenses | 49 00 | 4 9 0 0 |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 60 00 | 60 00 |
| Protection of persons and property: | | |
| Police department | 26 00 | 26 00 |
| Fire department | 22 67 | 22 67 |
| Pine Blister Rust | 400 0 0 | 400 00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health department | 18 50 | 18 50 |
| Vital statistics | 24 85 | 24 85 |
| Highway and bridges: | | |
| State aid maintenance | | |
| Town's contribution | | 2,650 00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | | 9 |
| Town's contribution | 3,000 00 | 1,850 00 |
| Town maintenance | 3,000 0 0 | 3,000 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,290 00 | 1,290 00 |
| General expense of highway department | 531 45 | 531 45 |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries | 175 00 | 175 00 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | 318 74 | 318 74 |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| Memorial day and other celebrations | 25 00. | 25 00 |
| Public service enterprises: | 100 11 | 400 41 |
| Cemeteries | 482 41 | 482 41 |
| Interest: On long term notes | 690 84 | 400 00 |

| Outlay for new construction and | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| permanent improvements: | | |
| Highways and bridges | | |
| State aid construction | | |
| Town's contribution | 2,419 23 | 1, 393 00 |
| Trunk line construction - | | |
| Town's contribution | 913 83 | |
| Indebtedness: | | - |
| Payment on principal of debt | | |
| (b) Long term notes | 5,000 00 | 50 0 00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | | |
| State taxes | 2,010 00 | 2,010 00 |
| County taxes | 1,746 19 | 1,746 19 |
| Payments to school districts | 9,000 00 | 9,000 0 0 |
| Total expenditures | 31,972 84 | |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | • | | |
|----|--|----------|----|
| 1. | Libraries, lands and buildings | \$25,000 | 00 |
| | Furniture and equipment | 3,000 | 00 |
| 2. | Police department, buildings | 300 | 00 |
| 3. | Highway department, land and buildings | 800 | 00 |
| | Equipment | 500 | 00 |
| | | | |
| | Total | \$29,600 | 00 |
| | | | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1927

| Receipts | |
|---|----------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1926 | \$ 5,235 56 |
| Cash of collector, F. H. Jesseman | 23,620 56 |
| Cash of J. Knights, auto permits | 1,037 78 |
| Cash of state, account trunk line | 561 18 |
| Cash of state, account state aid | 903 71 |
| Cash of selectmen, account dogs | 113 00 |
| Cash of selectmen, account cemetery lots | 60 00 |
| Cash of selectmen, rent of pump | 10 00 |
| Cash of selectmen, harness sold | 12 50 |
| Cash of H. L. Johnson, filing fee | 2 00 |
| Cash of selectmen, taxes redeemed | 125 67 |
| Cash of cemetery trust funds | 52 50 |
| Cash of state, refund breaking roads 1926 | 112 74 |
| Cash of town of Littleton, taxes | 420 00 |
| Cash of U. S. Gov. Forest Reserve | 260 63 |
| Cash of state N. H., abatement tax | 682 0 0 |
| Cash of state N. H., income tax | 3,356 57 |
| Total receipts | \$36,566 40 |

| Disbursements | 40 ° J0 ° ° | |
|--|-------------|----|
| By selectmen's orders, paid in full | \$31,972 | 84 |
| Cash on hand, in Littleton national bank | 4,593 | 56 |

\$36,566 40

The above account is respectfully submitted.

C. J. JEPPERSON

Town Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of C. J. Jepperson, treasurer, and find them correct.

A. W. SAWYER

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 16, 1927

Total

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Town of Franconia

Balance

| ASSETS | | | |
|---|-------------|---------|----|
| Cash: In hands of treasurer | • | \$4,593 | 56 |
| Accounts Due to the Town: Joint highway accounts, unexpended | ed balances | | |
| in state treasury | | 89 | 51 |
| For taxes bought | • | 113 | 96 |
| Total assets | | \$4,797 | 03 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net del | ot) _ | 3,202 | 97 |
| Grand total | | \$8,000 | 00 |
| Net debt January 31, 1926 | \$7,640 12 | | |
| Net debt January 31, 1927 | 3,202 97 | | |
| DECREASE OF DEBT | \$4,437 15 | | |

LIABILITIES

| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----|------------|
| For new bridge | | | |
| Littleton Savings Bank 5% | \$2,000 | 00 | |
| Bonds Outstanding: | | | |
| Bridge bonds $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ | 6,000 | 00 | ÷ |
| | | | |
| Total liabilities | | | \$8,000 00 |

Grand total

\$8,000 00

Current Revenue: From local taxes: Property taxes committed to collector, 1926 \$23,267 77 Less discount and abatement, 1926 164 21 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected \$23,103 56 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 235 at \$2 470 00 3. National bank stock taxes 47 00 Total of above collections \$23,620 56 Tax sales redeemed 125 67 From State: 4. For highways: (a) For state aid construction 903 71 (b) For trunk line construction 561 18 5. Interest and dividend tax 3,356 57 6. Abatement state tax 682 00 7. Refund breaking snow roads 112 74 From Local Sources, Except Taxes: 8. Dog licenses 113 00 9. Selectmen, harness sold 12 50 10. Selectmen, rent of pump 10 00 11. Cemetery lot sold 60 00 12. Income from trust funds 52 50

RECEIPTS

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Town of Franconia

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PAYMENTS

| Curre | ent Maintenance Expenses: | | |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| Gener | al Government: | | |
| 1. | Town officers' salaries \$ | 712 | 15 |
| 2. | Town officers' expenses | 217 | 82 |
| 3. | Election and registration expenses | 49 | 00 |
| 4. | Expenses town hall (Rent) | 60 | 00 |
| Prote | ction of Persons and Property: | | |
| 5. | Police department, including | | |
| | care of tramps | 26 | 00 |
| 6. | Fire department | 22 | 67 |
| 7. | Pine blister rust | 400 | 00 |
| 8. | Bounties | 4 | 40 |
| Healt | h: | | |
| 9. | Health department, | | |
| | including hospitals | 18 | 50 |
| 10. | Vital statistics | 24 | 85 |
| 0 | vays and Bridges: | | |
| 11. | Trunk line maintenance | 2,925 | |
| 12. | Town maintenance | 4,136 | |
| 13. | Street lighting | 1,290 | 00 |
| 14. | General expense of highway | | |
| | department, including watering | | |
| | troughs | 531 | 45 |
| Libra | ries: | | |
| 15. | Libraries | 175 | 00 |
| Chari | ties: | | |
| | Town poor | 318 | 74 |
| | otic Purposes: | | |
| | Memorial day exercises | 25 | 00 |
| | c Service Enterprises: | | |
| -0. | Cemeteries | 482 | 41 |
| Uncla | ssified: | | |

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| | Brought forward from page 12 | | |
|------|--|----------|----|
| 13. | Town Littleton, taxes | 420 | 00 |
| 14. | Primary filing fee | 2 | 00 |
| 15. | Permits for the registration of motor vehicles | 1,037 | 78 |
| 16. | National forest reserve | - 260 | 63 |
| | | | |
| | Total receipts from all sources | \$31,330 | 84 |
| Cash | on hand February 1, 1926 | 5,235 | 56 |
| | | | |

Grand total

\$35,566 40

Receipts and

| | Brought forward from page | ge 13 | | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------|----|----------|----|
| 19. | Taxes bought by town | 113 | 96 | | |
| Intere | • | | | | |
| 20. | Paid on long term notes | 690 | 84 | | |
| | Total interest payments | • | | \$690 | 84 |
| Outla | y for New Construction and | | | | |
| Per | manent Improvements: | | | | |
| 21. | Highways and bridges— | | | | |
| | State aid construction | \$2,419 | 23 | | |
| 22. | Highways and bridges | | | | |
| | Trunk line construction | 913 | 83 | | |
| | - | | | | |
| | Total outlay payments | | | \$3,333 | 06 |
| Indeb | tedness: | | | | |
| 23. | Payments on long term notes | 5,000 | 00 | | |
| | Total indebtedness payments - | | | \$5,000 | 00 |
| Paym | ents to Other Governmental | | | | |
| | visions: | | | | |
| | Taxes paid to state | \$ 668 | | | |
| 25. | Taxes paid to county | 1,746 | | | |
| 26. | Payments to school districts | 9,000 | 00 | | |
| | - | | | | |
| | Total payments to other | | | | |
| | governmental divisions | | | \$11,414 | |
| | Total payments for all purposes | | | \$31,972 | |
| Cash | on hand January 31, 1927 | | | 4,593 | 56 |
| | | | - | | |
| | Grand total | | | \$36,566 | 40 |

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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

| F. H. Jesseman, auditor last year | \$5 | 00 | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| Miss Jeanette Knights, licensing dogs | 8 | 40 | |
| R. E. Peabody, moderator 1926 | 12 | 00 | |
| Jeanette Knights, auto permits | 43 | 75 | |
| Jeanette Knights, town clerk | 100 | 00 | |
| C. J. Jepperson, town treasurer | 30 | 00 | |
| F. H. Jesseman, tax collector | 150 | 00 | |
| L. L. Bowles, selectman | 33 | 00 | |
| W. P. Hodge, selectman | 98 | 00 | |
| E. B. Parker, selectman | 232 | 00 | |
| | | | |

\$712 15

Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses Town Officers:

| W. J. Randolph, transfers | 3 13 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| E. C. Eastman Co., supplies, books | 56 70 |
| Hunkins & Eaton, bonding officers | 23 00 |
| Bethlehem Press, reports, last year | 91 00 |
| Selectmen, expense account | 34 75 |
| Jeanette Knights, supplies | 7 24 |
| Tax association, dues | 2 00 |
| | |

217 82

Detail 3. Election Expenses:

| E. | L. | Aldrich, supervisor | 7 | 00 |
|----|----|---------------------|---|----|
| А. | R. | Bowles, supervisor | 7 | 00 |
| R. | W. | Bowles, supervisor | 7 | 00 |

| E E Droche hellet slash | | 00 | | |
|--|-------|----------|-----|-----|
| F. F. Brooks, ballot clerk E. D. Chase, ballot clerk | | 00 00 | | • |
| B. L. Herbert, ballot clerk | | 00 | | |
| L. L. Bowles, ballot clerk | - | 00 | | |
| , | | | 49 | 00 |
| Detail 4. Expense Town Hall: | | | | |
| L. L. Bowles, rent and heat | | | 60 | 00 |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AN | ND PR | OPER | ΤY | |
| Detail 5. Police Department: | | | | |
| L. L. Bowles, officer | | | 26 | 00 |
| Detail 6. Fire Department: | | | | |
| C. H. Corey, acct. fire engine | | | 22 | 67 |
| Detail 7. Pine Blister Rust Exterminat | tion: | | | |
| J. H. Foster, state forester | | | 400 | 00 |
| Detail 8. Bounties: | | | | |
| Selectmen, hedgehog bounties | | | 4 | 40 |
| HEALTH | | | | |
| Detail 9. Health Department: | | | | |
| Dr. H. L. Johnson, health officer | | | 18 | 50 |
| Detail 10. Vital Statistics: | | | | |
| Dr. H. L. Johnson, births and deaths Jeanette Knights, marriages, | 2 | 25 | | |
| births and deaths | 22 | 60 | 24 | 0.5 |
| | Dana | | 24 | 03 |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRI | DGES | | | |
| Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance: | | | | |
| (Under State Supervisi | ion) | | | |

Henry E. Herbert, agent and patrolman 2,608 05 The state highway department has also paid out \$2,996.25 for tarvia, cold patch, engineering etc., in maintenance.

Detail 12. Town Maintenance:

| J. H. Callahan, breaking roads last year | 6 | 00 | | |
|--|-------|----|-------|----|
| E. D. Chase, breaking sidewalks | 27 | | | |
| Parker-Young Company, | • | | | |
| breaking roads last year | 21 | 75 | | |
| Norman McLeod, breaking roads last yr | . 12 | 02 | | |
| The Rocks Estate, | | | | |
| breaking roads last year | 41 | 45 | | |
| Pelletier Bros., breaking roads last yr. | 156 | 00 | | |
| Henry Herbert, breaking roads this yr. | 38 | 75 | | |
| W. F. Parker & Son Company, | | | | |
| breaking roads this year | 118 | | | |
| Henry Herbert, acct. sidewalks | 51 | 00 | | |
| Carl Nelson, acct. sidewalks | 51 | 00 | | |
| W. F. Parker & Son Company, | | | | |
| acct. sidewalks | 23 | 50 | | |
| C. A. Young, lumber | 22 | 61 | | |
| Pelletier Brothers, repairs on bridge | 17 | 00 | | |
| E. J. McKenzie, lumber | 157 | 00 | | |
| W. F. Parker & Son, cement etc. | 62 | 79 | | |
| The Barrett Company, tarvia | 300 | 00 | | |
| Henry E. Herbert, road agent | 1,488 | 24 | | |
| (See Agent's Report) | | | | |
| H. E. Spooner, road agent | 1,542 | 21 | | |
| (See Agent's Report) | | | | |
| - | | | 4,136 | 60 |
| Detail 13. Street Lighting: | | | | |
| Lisbon Light & Power Company | | | 1,290 | 00 |
| Detail 14. General Expenses Highway De | pt: | | | |

Good Road Ma. Co., repairs 4 65

| Acme Machine Company, repairs | 10 | 50 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| C. E. Harriman, cleaning gravel pit | 3 | 50 | | • |
| E. C. Lamont, repairs, water pump | 2 | 25 | | |
| Wambler Corporation, road tape | 16 | 80 | | |
| Franconia Water Co., water trough | 25 | 00 | | |
| Elmore Whipple, acct. embankment | 236 | 50 | | |
| W. F. Parker & Son, | | | | |
| cement for embankment | 176 | 25 | | |
| H. E. Spooner, gravel for embankment | 56 | 00 | | |
| - | | | 531 | 45 |
| | | | | |

Detail 15. Libraries:

Eva M. Cummings, librarian

175 00

CHARITIES

| Detail 16. Town Poor: | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----|----|
| Miss Eliza Smith Acco | ount | | |
| Dr. H. L. Johnson | 9 00 | | |
| F. E. Aldrich & Son, supplies | 17 79 | | |
| Brooks & Whitney, wood | 3 50 | | |
| J. P. Sherburn, wood | 16 00 | | |
| M. J. Northey, rent and supplies | 82 35 | | |
| W. F. Parker & Son Co., supplies | 88 10 | | |
| | | 216 | 74 |
| Charles Farr Accour | nt | | |
| Grafton County Farm, board | | 102 | 00 |
| Detail 17. Memorial Day: | | | |
| Senior class, Dow Academy, | | | |
| for wreaths etc. | | 25 | 00 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTE | RPRISES | | |
| Detail 18. Cemeteries: | | | |

| Brooks & Whitney, l | umber | 1 | 50 |) |
|---------------------|-------|---|----|---|
|---------------------|-------|---|----|---|

| H. E. Spooner, Willow cemetery | 10 00 |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| E. D. Chase | 25 00 |
| W. F. Parker & Son, paint etc. | 65 66 |
| C. H. Merrill, sexton | 380 25 |
| | 102 |

482 41

UNCLASSIFIED

| Detail 19. Taxes Bought by Town: | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Island Paper Co., wild land | 113 96 |
| Total current maintenance expenses | \$11,533 98 |

INTEREST

Detail 20. Paid on Long Term Notes and Bonds:

| J. H. Callahan, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | 22 | 50 | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| M. J. Northey, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | 45 | 00 | | |
| J. W. Smith, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | 45 | 00 | | |
| Alison Berwick, $4\frac{1}{2}$ % bond | 45 | 00 | | |
| Waldo Taylor, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | 45 | 00 | | |
| E. D. Chase, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | 112 | 50 | | |
| Littleton Savings Bank, serial notes | 300 | 00 | | |
| Littleton Savings Bank (notes paid) | 75 | 84 | | |
| Total interest payments | | | 690 | 84 |

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 21. Highways and Bridges:

| State aid construction under state supervision: | | |
|---|-------|----|
| H. E. Spooner, agent | 2,419 | 23 |
| The State Highway Dept. has expended | | |
| from this fund \$431.67 for culverts, | | |
| steel bars and engineering. They have | | 1 |
| also returned to our treasurer \$903.71 | | |
| as shown by treasurer's receipts. | | |
| | | |

Detail 22. Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line construction under state supervision:Henry E. Herbert, agent913 83Of this amount the State Highway Dept.
returned to our treasurer \$561.18.
They also expended for tarvia, cul-
verts, railing and engineering \$644.27.
The trunk line is now fully completed
from the Lisbon line to Echo lake.

Total outlay payments

\$3,333 06

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 23. Payments on Long Term Bonds and Notes:

| M. J. Northey, bond | 500 00 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| E. D. Chase, bond | 500 00 | |
| Littleton Savings Bank, serial notes | | |
| Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 | 4,000 00 | |
| Total indebtedness payments | <u>.</u> | 5,000 00 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL

DIVISIONS

| Detail 24. Balance State Tax: | | 668 77 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Our state tax was \$2,010.00, | | |
| but the state credited us: | | |
| Acct. insurance tax | \$ | 19 |
| Acct. railroad tax | 399 | 39 |
| Acct. savings bank tax | 941 | 65 - |
| | | |
| A total of | \$1,341 | 23 |
| Later the state sent us a | refund | of |
| \$682.00 as shown by the | treasur | er's |
| report on account of the fe | ederal la | and |
| taken in one town. | | |

| Detail 25. Taxes Paid to County: | 1,746 | 19 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|----------|----|
| Detail 26. Taxes Paid to School: | 9,000 | 00 | | |
| Total payments to other govern | | | | |
| mental divisions | | | 11,414 | 96 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | | \$31,972 | 84 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1927 | | , | 4,593 | 56 |
| Grand total | | | \$36,566 | 40 |
| | | | | |
| LIST OF ABATEMENTS AND | DISC | COU | UNTS | • |
| Albert Delage, soldier | \$ 2 | 00 | | |
| Garald Mason, soldier | 2 | 00 | | |
| Robert Moore, paid in Lisbon | 2 | 00 | | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, paid in Lisbon | 2 | 00 | | |
| Clifford Peabody, soldier | 2 | 00 | | |
| Mrs. George Ramsey, under age | 2 | 00 | | |
| Miss Lucile Whitcher, non-resident | 2 | 00 | | |
| Peter Durant, non-resident | 2 | 00 | | |
| John Hopkins, non-resident | 2 | 00 | | |
| Charles Kilgore, over age | 2 | 00 | | |
| Mrs. M. I. Dudley, over age | 2 | 00 | | |
| Marsh King Estate, over tax | 12 | 50 | 1 | |
| Mrs. W. B. Symmes Jr., over tax | 83 | 75 | | |
| Discounts of 2% allowed | 65 | 96 | | |
| Total | | | \$184 | 21 |
| | | | | |

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CEMETERY LOTS PAID FOR

| Newton Murry | \$15 00 |
|---------------|---------|
| R. E. Peabody | 15 00 |
| C. W. Chase | 15 00 |
| Harold Young | 15 00 |
| | ¢ |

\$60 00

DUE FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY

| William Clement \$10 | 00 |
|--|----|
| Ray Quimby 15 | 00 |
| Everett Young, paid since closing our books 15 | 00 |
| | |

\$40 00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

HENRY E. HERBERT, Agent

Total receipts from town treasurer

\$1,488 24

DISBURSEMENTS

| C. W. Chase | \$ | 2 | 00 | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|---------|----|
| Warren Miller | | 5 | 25 | · · | |
| Albert Murphey | | 5 | 25 | | |
| Ray Quimby | | 3 | 50 | | |
| G. A. Davis | | 3 | 50 | | |
| George Delage | | 7 | 00 | | |
| Ed Hall | | 12 | 25 | | |
| J. H. Callahan | | 14 | 80 | | |
| J. A. Smalley, repairs | | 15 | 60 | | |
| State highway department, cloride | | 23 | 90 | | |
| W. H. Aulis | | 26 | 25 | • | |
| Perley Welch | | 26 | 25 | | |
| C. E. Harriman | | 45 | 50 | | |
| Walter Eaton | | 67 | 50 | | |
| J. E. Herbert | | 138 | 25 | | |
| E. C. Nelson | | 133 | 00 | | |
| Carroll Crane | | 75 | 25 | | |
| E. B. Parker, trucking | | 215 | 50 | | |
| John Welch | | 226 | 00 | | |
| W. F. Parker & Son, material | | 20 | 94 | | |
| James Smith | | 85 | 75 | | |
| Henry E. Herbert, agent | | 335 | 00 | | |
| Total payments | | | | \$1,488 | 24 |
| H. E. Spooner, | Agent | | | | • |
| Total receipts from town treasurer | | | | \$1,542 | 21 |
| DISBURSEME | NTS | | | | |
| Mrs. H. S. Bowles | \$ | 17 | 50 | | |
| Lawrence Bowles | | 3 | 50 | | |
| Arthur Willey | | 3 | 50 | | |
| Warren Miller | | 7 | 00 | | |
| Bruce Parfrement | | 3 | 50 | | |
| A. E. Smith, estate | | | 00 | | |
| | | | | | |

| State Highway Dept. | 1 | 50 | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| · · · | | | |
| Mrs. Della Herbert | | 40 | |
| Garald Miller | | 25 | |
| John Hopkins | 24 | 50 | |
| Gerald Mason | 30 | 62 | |
| Everett Delage | 18 | 37 | |
| R.J. Oakes | 10 | 50 | |
| Frank Lock | 24 | 50 | |
| Ralph Goodwin | 21 | 00 | |
| Harry Shores | 35 | 00 | |
| William Delage | 56 | 00 | |
| D: M. Person | 48 | 05 | |
| Otis Lock | 51 | 62 | |
| John Webber | 33 | 25 | |
| J. E. Delage | 86 | 62 | |
| Fobes Farm | 59 | 00 | |
| D. K. Bowles | 98 | 87 | |
| E. J. McKenzie, material | 35 | 81 | |
| W. F. Parker & Son Co., material | 65 | 49 | |
| C. A. Young, material | 75 | 49 | |
| George A. Delage | 118 | 75 | |
| H. E. Spooner, agent | 593 | 62 | |
| Total payments | | | \$1,542 |

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

E. B. PARKER W. P. HODGE L. L. BOWLES

Selectmen of Franconia

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Franconia, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1926, and find them correct, as submitted, and all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of asset and find \$4,593.56, in the Littleton National Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer. I find that all the orders drawn for the fiscal year (namely \$31,972.84) have been paid.

February 16, 1927

A. W. SAWYER, Auditor

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

RECEIPTS

| Received from Greenleaf Trust | \$346 60 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Received from Greenleaf Trust | 347 91 | |
| Total receipts | * | \$694 51 |
| PAYMENTS | | |
| Paid trustees, balance due last year | \$ 1 69 | |
| Paid for periodicals | 38 05 | |
| Paid for Atlas | 13 19 | |
| Paid E. E. Bowles, fence posts | 60 00 | |
| Paid Parker-Young Company, rails | 24 08 | |
| Paid Jack Sawler, janitor | 12 00 | |
| Paid T. A. Stevens, acct. fence | 77 25 | |
| Paid R. W. Noyes | 3 50 | |
| Paid C. Bolduc & Son | 10 50 | |
| Paid Ernest Nelson, acct. lawns | 39 90 | |
| Paid Ernest Nelson | 29 37 | |
| Paid Ernest Nelson | 16 00 | |
| Paid Ray Quimby, wood | 36 00 | |
| Paid W. F. Parker & Son, wood | 16 00 | |
| Paid W. F. Parker & Son, | | |
| acct. and electric current | 61 57 | |
| Paid Crowley & Lunt | 7 00 | |
| Paid Mrs. Eva Cummings | 25 00 | |
| Paid Lisbon Light Co. | 1 80 | |
| Paid H. R. Hutting Co. | 14 80 | |
| Balance cash in Littleton Nat. Bank | 206 81 | |
| | · | \$694 51 |

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct as submitted, and all disbursements properly vouched.

February 10, 1927

E. B. PARKER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1926—February 1, 1927

RECEIPTS

| Balance at beginning of year | \$19 | 09 |
|---|------|------|
| Membership fees and other sources | 12 | 24 |
| Fines | 21 | 85 |
| Total receipts | \$53 | 18 |
| Expenditures | 33 | 90 |
| Balance on hand | \$19 | 28 |
| Number bound volumes February 1, 1926 | 60 |)47 |
| Number bound volumes added by purchase | | 8 |
| Number bound volumes added by gift | | 3 |
| Total | 6(| 058 |
| Volumes discarded | | 1 |
| Total number February 1, 1927 | 6(| 057 |
| Total number active borrowers | | 212 |
| Number magazines received | | 25 |
| Service Adult Juvenil | e To | otal |
| Number volumes non-fiction loaned 457 169 | (| 626 |
| Number volumes fiction loaned 3142 889 | 4(| 031 |
| Unbound magazines | (| 616 |
| Total circulation | 5 | 273 |
| Number new borrowers for year | | 15 |

Respectfully submitted,

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EVA M. A. CUMMINGS

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Librarian

| | Expended during year | 6.00 8.23 8.23 9.45 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.0 |
|--|---|--|
| | Income during year | \$ 4.69 4.61 1.28 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30 |
| 1-1-1 (TO (IN | Rate of Interest | t 1-3 PER CENT |
| nunf mo i | Amount of Isqining | \$100.00 28.00.00 28.00 300.00 300.00 300.00 280.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 200.00 200.00 100.00 200.000 200.000 200.000 200.00000000 |
| TIME T MILLO OF THE TOWN OF TIME OF THE OF T | HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each in- vestment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes." | Littleton Savings Bank |
| n a sont a sun to stodow | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor | Jeremiah Cillman, cemetery fund M. A. Dow, cemetery fund W. B. Moody, cemetery fund Reuben Tuttle, cemetery fund S. C. York, cemetery fund H. W. Priest, cemetery fund Henry Spooner, cemetery fund Henry W. Noyes, cemetery fund C. H. Richardson, cemetery fund C. H. Richardson, cemetery fund Corp H. Clover, cemetery fund Corp H. Clover, cemetery fund Corp H. Ban, cemetery fund M. Wells and I. E. Spooner, cemetery fund fames and Charles Knights, cemetery fund James and Charles Knights, cemetery fund fames and Charles Knights, cemetery fund M. Wells and I. E. Spooner, cemetery fund fames M. Smith, cemetery fund Adelbert Jestenan, cemetery fund Dis Brooks, cemetery fund Milo J. Corliss, cemetery fund Milo J. Corliss, cemetery fund Milo J. Corliss, cemetery fund W. F. Parker, cemetery fund W. F. Parker, cemetery fund |
| | Date of Creation | 1920 1920 1920 1920 1920 1920 1922 1924 1926 1926 1926 1926 1926 1926 1926 1926 |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on January 31, 1927

EDWARD W. CUMMINGS, C. M. MERRILL Trustees

I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct.

E. B. PARKER, Selectman

February 10, 1927

FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1926-27

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Dr. H. L. Johnson, Chairman Fred H. Jesseman Mrs. Eva B. Hodge Term expires 1927 Term expires 1928 Term expires 1929

Superintendent of Schools

Dana S. Jordan

Other District Officers

W. F. Parker Miss Jeanette Knights Roland Peabody Mrs. Bertha W. Oakes Fred H. Jesseman Fred H. Jesseman Moderator Clerk Treasurer Auditor Truant Officer Census Enumerator

Teachers, Dow Academy

| Harold E. Rowell Headmaster | Salary | \$2,600.00 |
|--|--------|------------|
| Maurice H. Pickard, Submaster | Salary | 1,650.00 |
| Mrs. Fannie J. Walker, English and History | Salary | 1,200.00 |
| Martha E. Gale, Domestic Arts | Salary | 1,150.00 |
| Sadie E. Corey, Grades 4, 5, 6 | Salary | 950.00 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Grades 1, 2, 3 | Salary | 1,150.00 |

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT

Odd Fellows' Hall, March 25, 1927, 8.00 P. M.

Articles to be Acted Upon

Article 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To elect a member of the school board for three years.

Article 4. To elect a treasurer and an auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To nominate three persons from which number the Trustees of Dow Academy may elect one to serve on the Board of Trustees of said Academy.

Article 6. To determine the salaries of the several district officers for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for school purposes above the amount required by law.

Article 8. To transact any other business which may legally be brought before the meeting.

H. L. JOHNSON EVA M. HODGE FRED H. JESSEMAN School Board

| Lr. | Budget 1927-28 | \$ 70.00 | 340.00 | 10.00 | 75.00 | 000000 | 8,800.00 | 200.002 | 250.00 | | 50.00 | • | 50.00 | 25.00 | | 40.00 | 600.00 | | | | | 125.00 | 200.00 | \$10,885.00 |
|--|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Ensuing Yes | Payments Feb. 1, '27 | \$ 45.00 8 | | 10.00 | 41.70 | 00 001 1 | 4,429.00 | 144.07 | 102.08 | | 13.39 | | 29.86 | 37.88 | | 40.00 | 187.50 | | | | | 6.66 | 200.00 | \$5,287.64 |
| Budget for the Ensuing Year. | Budget 1926-27 | \$ 60.00 | 340.00 | 10.00 | 100.00 | | 8,500.00 | 250.00 | 300.00 | | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 25.00 | | 40.00 | 600.00 | 200.00 | 1 | 77.12 | | 50.00 | 170.00 | \$10,822.12 |
| sent Years. | Payments 1925-26 | \$ 70.00 | 342.84 | 10.00 | 45.59 | | 8,090.91 | 339.68 | 210.31 | . 28 | 13.06 | | 37.00 | 11.42 | | 40.00 | 410.00 | 200.00 | | | | 5.27 | 172.00 | \$9,998.36 |
| Past and Pres | Budget 1925-26 | \$ 60.00 | 310.00 | 5.00 | 125.00 | | 8,600.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 5.00 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 75.00 | | 40.00 | 800.00 | 200.00 | | 77.12 | | 25.00 | 150.00 | \$11,047.12 |
| Budgets and Payments for the Past and Present Years. | | Administration Salaries of district officers | 2. Supt.'s excess salary | 3. Truant officer and census | 4. Expenses of administration | Instruction | 5. Teachers' salaries | 6. Text books | 7. Scholars' supplies | 8. Flags and appurtenances | - | Operation and Maintenance | 2. Water, light, janitor's supplies | 3. Minor repairs and expenses | Auxiliary Agencies | 14. Medical inspection | 5. Transportation of pupils | 18. Other special activities | Fixed Charges | 20. Fixed charges | Construction and Equipment | 23. New equipment | 26. Per capita tax | Totals |
| | | | | - | | | | | | | | | H | H | | Ч | H | Ч | | 2 | | 2 | 01 | |

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| Receipts July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926 |
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|--|

| Taxation (from selectmen) | \$8,500 | 00 |
|--|-------------------|----|
| Dog licenses | 104 | |
| Rent of district property . | 243 | 00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 291 | 46 |
| Dow Academy Trustees | 200 | 00 |
| Income from Greenleaf Fund | 477 | 46 |
| Gravel pit | 17 | 40 |
| Rebates • | | 44 |
| | | |
| Total receipts | \$9,834 | |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1925 | 162 | 37 |
| Total funds available | \$9,996 | 73 |
| Receipts July 1, 1926 to February 9, 192 | 27 | |
| Taxation (from selectmen) | \$9,000 | 00 |
| Rent of district property | 113 | |
| Elementary school tuition | 70 | 00 |
| Income from Greenleaf Fund | 238 | 64 |
| Gravel pit | 81 | 50 |
| Total funds to date, February 9, 1927 | \$9,503 | 14 |
| Estimated Funds February 9 to June 30, 2 | 1927 | |
| Cash on hand February 9 | \$4,213 | 87 |
| Rent of district property | 112 | 00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 500 | 00 |
| Dow Academy Trustees | 300 | 00 |
| Income From Greenleaf Fund | 238 | 00 |
| Dog licenses | 50 | 00 |
| Total estimated funds | \$5 412 | 87 |
| Estimated balance June 30, 1927 | \$5,413 \$ 123 | |
| Istimated balance June 50, 1921 | φ 123 | 01 |

Estimated Payments February 9 to June 30, 1927

| 1. | District officers | \$ | 25 | 00 |
|-------|------------------------------------|------|-------|----|
| 2. | Superintendent's excess salary | | 320 | 00 |
| 4. | Expenses of administration | | 25 | 00 |
| 5. | Teachers' salaries | 4 | ,400 | 00 |
| 6. | Text books | | 75 | 00 |
| 7. | Scholars' supplies | | 100 | 00 |
| 8. | Other expenses of instruction | | 20 | 00 |
| 12. | Water, light, janitor's supplies | • | 25 | 00 |
| 15. | Transportation of pupils | | 275 | 00 |
| 23. | New equipment | | 25 | 00 |
| | | | ····· | |
| | | \$5 | ,290 | 00 |
| | D I L'e a la ^e lla Vana | | | |
| | Recommendations for the Year | | | |
| Budg | get 1927-28 (see page) | \$10 | ,885 | 00 |
| Estir | nated income from sources | | | |
| | other than taxation: | | | |
| Cash | balance June 30 | \$ | 125 | 00 |
| Dog | licenses | | 50 | 00 |
| Rent | of district property | | 204 | 00 |
| Elem | entary school tuition | | 500 | 00 |
| Dow | Academy Trustees | | 300 | 00 |
| Inco | me from Greenleaf Fund | | 475 | 00 |
| Grav | el pit | | 50 | 00 |
| | | | | |

\$1,704 00

Difference between budget and estimated income \$9,181 00

Total

On June 30, 1926, the treasurer's book showed a deficit of \$1.63. The estimated balance on June 30 next, of \$125.00 and the estimated income from sources other than taxation, are, of course, uncertain. An appropriation of \$9,000.00 is the smallest amount that will guarantee the maintenance of the schools at their present level. We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. H. L. JOHNSON MR. F. H. JESSEMAN Mrs. EVA. B. HODGE

Franconia School Board.

ITEMIZED EXPENSE—SCHOOL YEAR 1925-26

Teachers' Salaries:

| H. E. Rowell | \$2,600 | 00 | |
|-----------------------|---------|----|--|
| Mrs. Fannie J. Walker | 1,100 | 00 | |
| Alice Gordon | 1,167 | 97 | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Moore | 1,100 | 00 | |
| Martha Gale | 1,100 | 00 | |
| Sadie Corey | 905 | 00 | |
| C. J. Jefferson | 10 | 00 | |
| Mary R. McCooey | 60 | 94 | |
| Substitutes | 47 | 00 | |
| | | | |

All Other Expenses:

Voucher

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|--------|---|-----|----|
| 841 | C. J. Jepperson, lumber | 3 | 75 |
| 848 | H. E. Rowell, treasurer, basketball fund | 100 | 00 |
| 855 | Joseph Sherburn, transportation | 140 | 00 |
| 856 | Cyrus Chase, transportation | 28 | 00 |
| 857 | Bertha Oakes, salary, auditor | 10 | 00 |
| 858 | Franconia Water Company, water tax | 9 | 00 |
| 859 | H. E. Rowell, treasurer, basketball fund | 100 | 00 |
| 860 | Pub. Sch. Pub. Co., tests | | 28 |
| 861 | Lisbon Sp. Sch. Dist., scholars' supplies | 15 | 93 |
| 862 | Arlo Publishing Company, books | 8 | 55 |
| 863 | D. C. Heath Company, books | 23 | 36 |
| 864 | Brooks & Whitney, books | 4 | 42 |
| 865 | A. L. Nelson, repairs | 7 | 00 |
| 866 | J. L. Hammett Company, scholars' supplies | 49 | 01 |
| 867 | Ginn & Company, books | 46 | 06 |
| 868 | World Book Company, books | .17 | 21 |
| 869 | N. H. State Treas., per capita tax | 172 | 00 |
| 870 | G. G. McGregor, supt.'s excess salary | 342 | 84 |
| 871 | Atlantic Monthly, books | 3 | 12 |
| 872 | Am. Sch. Home Economics, books | 2 | 00 |
| 873 | Silver Burdett, books | | 83 |

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| 874 | W. F. Parker & Son, scholars' supplies | 41 | 36 |
|--------------|--|-----|------------|
| 875 | Hall & McCreary Company, books | 1 | 80 |
| 876 | Allyn & Bacon, books | 8 | 9 8 |
| 877 | C. R. Purington Mag. Agency, magazines | 6 | 50 |
| 878 | Longmans Green Company, books | 18 | 20 |
| 879 | Webb Publishing Company, books | 2 | 51 |
| 880 | Haines & Gilpatric, scholars' supplies | 5 | 34 |
| 881 | Cheshire Chemical Co., janitor's supplies | 12 | 00 |
| 88 2 | Masury-Young Co., janitor's supplies | 7 | 50 |
| 883 | The Macmillan Company, books | 66 | 95 |
| 884 | Roland Peabody, postage | 1 | 16 |
| 89 2 | F. H. Jesseman, salary as truant officer | | |
| | and member of school board | 20 | 00 |
| 893 | Eva B. Hodge, member of school board | 10 | 00 |
| 894 | H. L. Johnson, member of school board, | | |
| | medical inspection, postage and telephone | 72 | 83 |
| 895 | Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies | 46 | 47 |
| 896 | Granite State Press, books | 2 | 84 |
| 897 | John C. Winston Company, books | 3 | 78 |
| 898 | Masury-Young Company, janitor's supplies | 8 | 50 |
| 899 | J. L. Hammett Company, scholar's supplies | 13 | 13 |
| 900 | Rand McNally Company, books | 1 | 26 |
| 913 | Joseph Sherburn, transportation | 110 | 00 |
| 9 1 4 | Cyrus Chase, transportation | 22 | 00 |
| 933 | George G. McGregor, treasurer Union 34, | | |
| | administration expenses | 21 | 42 |
| 934 | Dana S. Jordan, administration expense | 15 | 18 |
| 935 | N. G. English, treasurer, scholars' supplies | 8 | 00 |
| 936 | Benj. H. Sanborn Co., textbooks | | 70 |
| 937 | John C. Winston Co., textbooks | | 55 |
| 938 | Rand, McNally & Co., textbooks | 9 | 32 |
| 939 | C. R. Purinton, expenses of instruction | 2 | 50 |
| 940 | Edw. E. Babb & Co., scholars' supplies | 13 | 24 |
| 941 | Teachers' College, expenses of instruction | 6 | 35 |
| 942 | Little, Brown & Co., books | 1 | 52 |
| 943 | J. B. Lippincott Company, books | 7 | 51 |
| 944 | Scott Foreman Company, books | | 53 |

| 945 | Allyn & Bacon, books | | 2 | 49 |
|-----|---|---|-----|----|
| 946 | Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., | | | |
| | laboratory equipment | | 5 | 27 |
| 947 | American Book Company, books | | 7 | 44 |
| 948 | The Macmillan Company books | | 40 | 34 |
| 949 | World Book Company, books | | 12 | 62 |
| 950 | Houghton Mifflin Company, books | * | 39 | 19 |
| 951 | Ginn & Company, books | | 6 | 15 |
| 952 | J. L. Hammett & Co., scholars' supplies | | 6 | 37 |
| 953 | Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies | | 2 | 34 |
| 954 | Joseph Sherburn, transportation | | 110 | 00 |
| 955 | Roland Peabody, salary as treasurer | | 15 | 00 |
| 956 | J. M. Mathes, laboratory supplies | | 7 | 95 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

The curriculum for the high school was printed as part of my report last year. It has remained unchanged except for revisions in the content of the course in Domestic Arts. The entire Domestic Arts course for high schools of the state was revised by a committee of teachers about two years ago. As the new course seemed more practical for the average pupil, it has been adopted for use in your school. In a small school a curriculum has to be arranged with two objectives in view. 1. To prepare a small percentage of the school's pupils for college. 2. To provide as good general training as possible for those pupils who will not pursue advanced courses in schools of collegiate grade. It is not possible to offer all subjects that pupils might wish to study because of restricted teacher time. The selection of such subjects as are generally considered to have educational value and to be of practical importance in advanced study has governed the plan of this course. I should be glad to consider with the Headmaster of the Academy and with the school board any suggestions in regard to the curriculum that citizens may have to offer.

The course of study for elementary grades outlined by the State Board of Education is being followed quite closely in grades one to six in your school.

I feel confident in saying that you have this year good teaching in every department of school work. You have a corps of teachers of which any town may be proud. With one exception the staff of last year has been retained. Mr. Maurice Pickard replaced Miss Gordon as teacher of science and mathematics. Although Mr. Pickard came to Franconia with no previous teaching experience he has been very successful in the management of his pupils and in the teaching of his subject matter. To have a man teacher coach the basketball team and take charge of the out-of-doors sports is undoubtedly a wise policy. Mr. Pickard has succeeded admirably in this work.

Standard educational tests given in different departments of high school work indicate that your pupils are receiving thorough instruction. The visit of the state inspector of secondary schools was followed by one of the best reports the school has ever received. In my visits to the school I have been strongly impressed with the splendid spirit of the pupils. The atmosphere throughout the building is that of a wholesome workshop with earnest workers.

A fairly permanent teaching staff is one of the fundamentals of a strong school. Continued changes do not contribute to progress. To retain a large percentage of its teachers is very difficult for a small school. Higher salaries and greater fields of opportunity in larger school systems are always beckoning to successful teachers. The pupils in small towns need the best available teachers just as truly as those in larger ones. To provide such teachers the small towns must offer salaries and living conditions that are attractive. Your present teachers should be retained as long as reasonable salaries will permit.

In my report of last year I suggested the provision of milk for pupils in the elementary grades as a means of better health conditions. The Red Cross has undertaken this work. Since the first of January milk from an accredited herd has been furnished to all underweight and needy children in the first six grades. Children suffering from malnutrition can not do the best work of which they are capable and they are more susceptible to disease than when properly nourished. The aid of the Red Cross will be of great value to these pupils in their future school life.

The School Board has recommended an appropriation of \$9,000. This is the same amount that was appropriated last

year, \$500.00 more than the amount of two years ago, and less than the appropriations for several years preceding. It is undoubtedly the smallest possible sum on which your school can be operated at the present standard of efficiency. Your school tax rate is not high in comparison with that in other school districts. The fact that the Academy Trustees provide the fuel and janitor service and maintain the building makes possible a smaller appropriation in Franconia than in most districts where a high school is operated. The expenditure of money for school purposes is an investment in future citizenship. At a time when other governmental units are having to expend larger sums, school costs can not be wisely reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname | Residence of | Occupation | | Name, Residence and official station |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| and Place of Marriage | of Groom and Bride | each at time of Marriage | Age in yo Bride Bride | Names of Parents | of person by whom married |
| 1926 Jan. 7, Franconia | John M. Wetherell | Rockport, Mass. | 60 Contractor | Mary S. Wetherell | T. W. Harwood |
| | Mary F. Tarr | Franconia | 50 Home | Albert W. Tarr | Clergyman Franconia |
| Apr. 14, Franconia | George Almond Delage | Franconia | 24 Farmer | Joseph E. Delage | T. W. Harwood |
| | Nina B. Harriman | Franconia | 20 House Work | Exalico Fortier James Harriman | Clergyman Franconia |
| May 15, Franconia | Howard E. Miller | Franconia | 21 Laborer | Florence Bacon George Miller | Edward W. Cummings |
| | Delia M. Therrio | Lebanon | 20 Mill Operator | Bertha Firk Paul Therrio | Clergyman Franconia |
| May 29, Franconia | Abbot Treadwell, Jr. | New York City | 31 Banker | Abbot Treadwell | T. W. Harwood |
| | Grace A. B. Holden | Franconia | 32 Artist | Marion F. Treadwell Walter Irving Badger | Eranconia Clergyman |
| June 30, North Stratford | Edgar D. Root | Littleton | 25 Mechanic | Elizabeth H. Wilcox Edgar E. Root | Milton D. Arnold |
| | Violet M. Sullivan | Franconia | 16 Home | Edith E. Hanlon Will Sullivan | Baptist Minister N. Stratford |
| Oct. 15, Franconia | John Paine Cane | Rozel, Kansas | 22 Farmer | Ralph Waldo Cane | T. W. Harwood |
| | Irma Frost | Franconia | 23 Home | Mabel Sayer Robert Frost Eleanor M. White | Franconia Clergyman |

| Oct. 5, Littleton | Byron Orff Marshall | S. Berwick, Me. 23 Chauffeur | 23 Chauffeur | Richard Lee Marshall | W. N. Heald |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Irene Sarah Young · | Franconia | 22 Stenographer | Frank Willard Young | |
| Dec. 4, Littleton | Raymond Hall Clark | llittleton | 22 Mechanic | Huldo A, Hall George D, Clark | George A. Merrill Clergyman |
| | Sylvia Lillian Goodwin Franconia | Franconia | 18 Tel. Operator | Fliny E. Goodwin | Littleton |
| Dec. 18, Franconia | Garold L. Miller | Pranconia | 22 Laborer | George Miller | Edward W. Cummings |
| | Jennette Plant | Lisbon | 19 Mill Operator | Victor Plant Josephino Dichivois | Franconia |
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

| Birthplace of Mother | Woodsville East Surrey, Maine Kent, England Manchester Hudsonville, Mich. Boston, Mass. Glencliffe | JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk |
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| Birthplace of Father | Easton Lisbon Franconia Vermont Dutton, Mich. Ontario, Can. Wolfeboro | JEANNETTE KN |
| Residence of Parents | Franconia Franconia Franconia Franconia Franconia Franconia Franconia | owledge and belief. |
| Maiden Name of Mother | Jr. Flora M. LaMontagne Franconia Grace M. Treworgy Franconia Lillian LeGresley Franconia Louise Curtis Franconia Franconia Pranconia Pranconia Pranconia | that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. |
| Name of Father | Perry J. Ball Rislas L. Taylor Silas L. Taylor I Edward B. Parker, Jr. Lester Hart B Harry S. Davis Prank C. Brace Donald Horne | he above return is correct, a |
| Sex Living orStillborn No. of Child | FREL MLL LLL 222811174 | tify that |
| Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any) | 1926 Feb. 3, Delphino Rachel March 1, Myrthe L. Apr. 3, Edward Byron May 11, Lois Marilyn July 10, Constance S. Aug. 26, William Francis Sept. 23, Dolores | I hereby certify |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1926

| Place of Death | Name and Surname | Age | | | Name | Maiden Name |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| and Date of Death | of the Deceased | Place of Birth | Sex Single Married Widowed | Occupation | of Father | of Mother |
| 1926 Mar. 5, Franconia Mar. 6, Franconia Apr. 27, Franconia July 17, Franconia Sept. 29, Franconia Oct. 29, Franconia | Everett E. Young, Jr. Bidney Johnson Elizabeth B. Chase Teresa J. Young Kirk Bowles Adelade Sarah Herbert | Franconia Newbury, Vt. Thornton Littleton Erranconia Strafford, Vt. | NNFFMF NNFFMF | Farmer Housewife Housewife Farmer Housewife | Everett E. Young Teresa Russell Haines Johnson Phebe Hazeltin Gardner Merrill May Snith Samuel Bowles John Pettingill Sarah Hatch | Teresa Russell Phebe Hazeltine Louise Thompson May Smith Lucy Young Sarah Hatch |
| Mar. 1, Sharon, Mass. Mar. 15, Easton | Sarah B. Gilman Beatrice Olive Young Jesse Hughes | Bodies brought from 723 Easton 827 Campton, P. Q. | away F M M | Janitor | Harold F. Young James Hughes | Idella Sarah Jones Eliza Hustin |
| June 1, Landaff June 3, Littleton June 7, Littleton July 20, Littleton | Henry Hughes Wilbur F. Parker Fred G. Sanborn William B. Chase | 62 4 29 77 113 Franconia 53 315 Benon 68 7 20 N. Woodstock | AMA MMM | Merchant Hotel Prop. Farmer | Eleazor B. Parker Bsther Bowles Truman Sanborn Emily Clough Edward Chase Mary Jane Rai | Esther Bowles Emily Clough Mary Jane Raidon |
| Oct. 14, New York Oct. 21. Littleton | Sarah Jane Grimes Emma J. Cheney | 74 8 25 77 11 3 Franconia | ₩ ₩ N | | Nathaniel Cheney Rebecca Wilson | Rebecca Wilson |

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