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TOWN OFFICERS 1924-1925

Selectmen

Daniel R. Batchelder	Term Expires	1925
John T. Hurley	" "	1926
William E. Hickey	" "	1927

Town Clerk

Edwin A. French	Term Expires	1925
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Town Treasurer

Fred C. Sanborn	Term Expires	1925
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Moderator

George G. Tolford	Term Expires	1925
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Supervisors Check List

William L. Stanton	Term Expires	1926
James E. Burke	" "	1926
Leslie N. Center	" "	1926

Water Commissioners

Everett O. Barrett	Term Expires	1925
Fred C. Sanborn	" "	1926
Thomas Wells	" "	1927

Cemetery Trustees

David Whiting	Term Expires	1925
George G. Tolford	" "	1925
Edward W. Hesselton	" "	1925

Tax Collector

Beatrice Cooley	Term Expires	1925
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Board of Health

Selectmen

George W. Hatch, Health Officer,	Term Expires	1925
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Trustees of Trust Funds

William L. Stanton	Term Expires	1925
David Whiting	" "	1926
Joshua F. Frye	" "	1927

Fire Engineers

Daniel M. Brennan	Term Expires	1925
John F. Herlihy	" "	1925
Thomas A. Wells	" "	1925

Forest Fire Warden

John F. Herlihy	Term Expires	1925
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Overseer of Poor

Charles E. Putnam	Term Expires	1925
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Highway Agent

William F. Wood	Term Expires	1925
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Auditors

William H. Emerson	Term Expires	1925
Artemus O. Barker	" "	1925

Night Patrolman

Frank E. Proctor	Term Expires	1925
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Custodian Town Hall

John W. Raymond	Term Expires	1925
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Trustees Gregg Free Library

David E. Proctor	George G. Blanchard
David Whiting	C. Elizabeth Rice, M.D.

William H. Emerson

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town House in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers according to Public Statutes.

2. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including Maintenance of the Poor, Highways and Bridges, Street Lighting, Water Works and Sewers, State and County Taxes, Interest on Debt, Health Department, Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Fire and Police Departments, Moth Extermination, Cemeteries, Serial Notes and Bonds, Free Library, Patriotic Purposes, State Aid and Trunk Line Maintenance and Construction and miscellaneous items.

4. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for the following purposes: Roy Bent Post No. 10 American Legion and Wilton Fire Department for their Annual Party, for the Roy Bent Post No. 10 American Legion Memorial Day, and to the public schools for Memorial and Graduation exercises.

5. To see if the Town will vote to buy a tractor and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what action the Town will take relating to Old Home Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the sidewalk around the school building.

10. To see if the Town will vote to install two electric street lights on Pleasant Street, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to defray Wilton's portion of the expenses relative to the railroad hearings.

12. To see if the Town will vote to repair the highway leading from the Forest Road to the Burton highway or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see what action the Town will take relative to a new Town History.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN T. HURLEY,
DANIEL R. BATCHELDER,
Selectment of Wilton.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 31, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual 1924	Estimated 1925
From State:		
Insurance tax	2 81	2 81
Railroad tax	1627 34	1627 34
Savings bank tax	1518 65	1518 65
For fighting forest fires	53 47	
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance	3500 00	2900 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	1900 00	1900 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	106 00	166 00
Fines and forfeits	11 32	
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	1347 00	1400 00
Income of Departments		
Water	6639 41	6639 41
Highway	259 00	200 00
Fire	73 75	
From Poll Taxes:		
National Bank stock	111 10	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For state aid highway construction	576 25	574 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE	1924	1925
	Actual	Estimated
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	1360 00	1360 00
Town officers' expenses	699 87	500 00
Election and registration exp.	141 25	100 00
Municipal court expenses	100 00	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall	2738 19	2400 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	1439 00	1400 00
Fire department	3037 68	2600 00
Moth extermination	40 50	50 00
Health:		
Health department	80 00	75 00
Vital statistics	26 95	50 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution		2900 00
Town's contribution	4304 01	2900 00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's contribution		1900 00
Town's contribution	3394 49	1900 00
Town maintenance	14262 24	6000 00
Street lighting	1644 14	1600 00
General exp. of highway dept.	511 56	500 00
Charities:		
Town poor	15 00	100 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day & other celebrations	234 53	150 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	415 03	500 00
Sewer maintenance	1618 84	1600 00

Interest :		
On temporary loans	1167 93	1100 00
On bonded debt	240 00	200 00
On long term notes	2114 85	2000 00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges :		
State aid construction		
State's contribution	576 25	574 00
Town's contribution	2839 41	2296 50

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt :		
(a) Bonds	4000 00	4000 00
(b) Long term notes	3700 00	3700 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Polls	1570 00	1540 00
State taxes	3148 80	3000 00
County taxes	3018 28	3000 00
Payments to school districts	23200 00	

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY 1924

Lands and buildings	\$1,245,066 00
Horses, 198	18,690 00
Asses, 1	25 00
Oxen, 2	235 00
Cows, 420	23,620 00
Neat stock, 81	4,245 00
Sheep, 55	331 00
Hogs, 5	135 00
Fowls, 1935	3,011 00
Vehicles, 48	2,125 00
Portable mills, 1	100 00
Wood and lumber	4,925 00
Gas tanks	1,900 00
Stock in trade	131,370 00
Mills and machinery	108,700 00
Total valuations, exclusive of exemptions	\$1,544,478 00
Exempt to soldiers and sailors	17,000 00
Total valuation, less exemptions 1924	\$1,527,478 00
Total valuation, less exemptions 1923	1,545,261 00
Decrease	\$17,783 00

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Assessed valuation	\$1,527,478 00
Rate, \$3.40 per \$100	
Amount committed to collector	\$51,934 25
Additional tax	27 20
Total amount of property tax committed	\$51,961 45
770 polls at \$5.00	3,850 00
Total tax committed	\$55,811 45

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$684 67	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State, State Aid Maint'ce	205 48	
State Aid construction	4 25	
Other Bills Due Town:		
Bridges Const. Co., use of roller	263 00	
Due from State Highway Dept.		
overdraft on State Aid Maint'ce	452 46	
Sale of truck, highway dept.	150 00	
Taxes Not Collected:		
Levy of 1924	4130 34	
Levy of 1923	1344 70	
	\$7234 90	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		59,796 82
GRAND TOTAL		\$67,031 72
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1924	\$47,880 44	
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1925	59,796 82	
	11,916 38	
Increase of debt		

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State, 1924 poll tax,		
770 at \$2.00	1540 00	
Due School Dist. Dog licenses	200 00	
	7757 73	
State & Town Joint Highway Acct.		
Unexpended balance in State Treas.	209 73	

Unexpended bal. in town treasury	124 26
Outstanding Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5000 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding :

Refund	42,000 00
Bridges	4000 00
Memorial	2200 00
Water	4000 00
Total Liabilities	<u> </u> \$67,031 72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1	Town hall, land and buildings	\$26,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	700 00
2	Libraries, lands and buildings	50,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	6000 00
4	Fire Department, lands and buildings	1500 00
	Equipment	2500 00
5	Highway Dept., lands and buildings	800 00
	Equipment	2000 00
	Materials and supplies	150 00
6	Parks and playgrounds	3000 00
7	Water supply	70,000 00
9	All other property and equipment	15,500 00
10	Gravel bank	1300 00

**LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EN-
SUING YEAR**

Town officers' salaries	\$1360 00
Town officers' expense	700 00
Election and registration	100 00
Municipal court	100 00
Police department	1200 00
Fire department	2600 00
Moth extermination	50 00
Health department	75 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Street lighting	1600 00
Town poor	100 00
Patriotic purposes	150 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Sewers	1600 00
Interest	3500 00
State aid construction	2296 50
State aid maintenance	2900 00
Trunk line maintenance	1900 00
Town maintenance	6000 00
Indebtedness	7700 00
School district	
State tax	1550 00
County tax	3300 00

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925

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Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1924	\$744 10
Tax collector, current year	50,586 39
Tax collector, previous years	4277 49
Temporary notes	29,300 00
Serial notes	10,400 00
Town hall, rent	1347 00
Town clerk, auto tax	2102 63
Town clerk, dog tax	200 00
Water works	6639 41
State treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	1474 59
State treasurer, Fire Dept.	53 47
State treasurer, savings bank tax	111 10
State treasurer, highwty department	534 42
Moving picture license	106 00
Municipal court	11 32
Town clerk, primary	8 00
Road agent, highway department	259 90
Fire Department	92 75
Refunds	41 10
Interest	37 00
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	\$108,326 67
Town clerk, auto tax for 1925	1316 06
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	\$109,642 73

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Paid on Selectmen's orders:	
Treasurer of School District	\$23,200 00
Temporary notes	28,300 00

Road agents	16,032 41	
Road agent	2779 45	
Road Patrolman	3184 16	
Water bonds	4000 00	
Serial notes	3700 00	
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	2052 89	
Gravel bank	1300 00	
State treasurer	1570 00	
County treasurer	3018 28	
Interest on serial notes	2114 85	
Interest on temporary notes	1167 93	
Interest on water bonds	240 00	
Roy Bent Post	104 00	
Souhegan Auto & Electric Co.	556 00	
Other orders of selectmen	15,638 09	
	<hr/>	\$108,958 06
Cash in bank Jan. 31, 1925		684 67
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		\$109,642 73
Serial notes outstanding	\$48,200 00	
Temporary notes outstanding	5000 00	
Bonds outstanding	4000 00	

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SANBORN

Town Treasurer.

Town of Wilton

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes :

Property taxes, 1924	51,961 45
Less discounts & abatements	1124 53
Less uncollected, 1924	4130 34
1 Property taxes current	_____
year, actually collected	46,706 58
2 Poll taxes current year,	
actually collected, 770 at \$5	3850 00
3 Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	4042 34
4 National bank stock taxes	111 10

From State :

5 For State Aid Construction	534 42
6 Interest and dividend tax	1474 59
7 Insurance tax	2 81
8 Railroad tax	1627 34
9 Savings bank tax	1518 65
12 Fighting forest fires	53 47

From Local Sources Except Taxes :

16 Dog licenses	200 00
17 Business licenses and permits	106 00
18 Fines, forfeits, municipal court	11 32
19 Rent of town hall	1347 00
20 Interest received on taxes	264 96
24 Income from Departments, water	6639 41
26 Permits for reg. motor vehicles	3418 69
27 W. F. Wood	259 90
Total Current Revenue Receipts	————— \$72,168 58

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

28 Temp. loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	30,300 00
29 Long term notes during year	9400 00

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1	Town officers' salaries	\$1385 00
2	Town officers' expenses	699 87
3	Election and registration expense	141 25
4	Municipal court expense	100 00
5	Exp. town hall & other bldgs	2738 19

Protection of Persons & Property:

6	Police Dept., inc. care tramps	1449 50
7	Fire dep't. including forest fires	3027 68
8	Moth extermination	40 50
9	Bounties	4 20
10	Damage by dogs	10 00

Health:

11	Health department	80 00
12	Vital statistics	26 95
13	Sewer maintenance	1618 84

Highways and Bridges:

14	State Aid Maintenance	4304 01
15	Trunk Line maintenance	3394 49
16	Town maintenance	14,262 24
17	Street lighting & sprinkling	1644 14
18	Gen. Exp. highway dept., including watering troughs	486 56

Charities:

20	Town Poor	15 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

22	Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day	234 53
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Public Service Enterprises:

26	Markets and public scales	1404 79
27	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	415 03

Town of Wilton

RECEIPTS

33 Refunds	41 10
36 D. M. Brennan, fire department	73 75
37 E. A. French, primary fees	8 00
38 John F. Herlihy, use of fire truck	19 00
39 Interest rec'd on notes	37 00
Total Receipts other than current revenue	————— \$39,878 85
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$112,047 43
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	744 10
GRAND TOTAL	————— \$112,791 53

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

Unclassified :	
29 Taxes bought by town	7 82
30 Purchase of gravel bank	1300 00
31 Abatements	17 00
Total Current Maint. Expenses	————— \$38,807 59
Interest:	
32 Paid on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	1167 93
33 Paid on long term notes	2114 85
34 Paid on bonded debt	240 00
Total Interest Payments	————— \$3522 78
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:	
36 Highways and bridges, State Aid Const.	\$2839 41
Indebtedness:	
44 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	28,300 00
45 Payments on long term notes	3700 00
46 Payments on bonded debt	4000 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	————— \$36,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50 Taxes paid to state	4718 80
51 Taxes paid to County	3018 28
53 Payments to School District	23,200 00
Total Pay'ts to Other Gov. Divs.	————— \$30,937 08
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$112,106 86
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	684 67
GRAND TOTAL	————— \$112,791 53

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

W. H. Emerson, auditor	\$ 5 00	
Artemus O. Barker, auditor	5 00	
Chas. E. Putnam, overseer of poor	25 00	
Edwin A. French, town clerk	100 00	
Fred C. Sanborn, town treas.	150 00	
Beatrice Cooley, tax collector	250 00	
William E. Hickey, selectman	275 00	
Daniel R. Batchelder, selectman	275 00	
John T. Hurley, selectman	300 00	
	\$1385 00	

Town Officers' Expense

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	26 09	
Hillsborough Mills, supplies	1 81	
Cabinet Press, town reports	351 35	
H. D. Cheever, insurance & bonds	62 20	
N. J. Quigley, auto hire	6 50	
Wilton Tel. Co., service	32 45	
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., supplies	1 27	
W. P. Farmer, dues, assessors' assoc'n	2 00	
H. P. Ring, supplies	6 25	
F. C. Sanborn, expense	13 70	
Edwin A. French, auto permits	101 75	
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	2 16	
Daniel R. Batchelder, exp. inventory	25 00	
Daniel R. Batchelder, exp. Manchester	9 75	
John T. Hurley, exp. to assessors' meeting	17 59	
John T. Hurley, exp. inventory and town lines	25 00	
John T. Hurley, exp. to Keene, post- age, express	15 00	
	699 87	

Election and Registration

H. P. Ring, printing ballots	5 25	
Leslie N. Center, supervisor & ballot clerk	34 00	
James E. Burke, supervisor	30 00	
W. L. Stanton, supervisor	30 00	
D. M. Brennan, ballot clerk	10 00	
George W. Bean, ballot clerk	11 00	
George G. Tolford, moderator	21 00	
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Municipal Court

H. D. Cheever, justice		100 00
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Town Hall

Daniel M. Brennan, painting	15 21	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	105 70	
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., light'g	395 70	
A. Thompson, labor on roof	78 40	
Henry Gibbons, labor on roof	4 50	
Peter Martel, labor on roof	13 80	
Harold Smith, labor on roof	35 09	
W. E. Hickey, labor on roof	36 18	
W. E. Hickey, labor on booth	36 50	
F. D. Cook, lumber and ridge	24 80	
H. Smith, labor cleaning annex	4 50	
W. E. Hickey, labor and cash paid	16 68	
F. E. Proctor, cash paid for supplies	5 35	
Ernest Broderick, labor on boiler	63 95	
John Burrough, labor on shrubbery	7 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel and supplies	449 39	
Wilton Water Works	187 81	
H. H. Barber Co., supplies	17 40	
W. H. Emerson, electrical supplies	8 50	
John Raymond, janitor service	791 89	
H. C. Doughty, disinfectant	21 50	
O. H. Frye, slab wood	37 00	

C. E. Weston, carting ashes	4 00
T. D. Pelletier, labor	2 00
W. E. Foster, labor and supplies	126 62
W. L. Nutting, piano stool	3 00
W. L. Douglas, slate	14 25
James H. Hoag, labor on roof	158 58
Joseph Crowther, supplies	6 94
F. W. Clark, supplies	18 93
Draper Bros., supplies	7 65
W. I. Durgin, supplies	17 15
E. A. French, supplies	22 22

2738 19

Police Department

W. E. Hickey, services and cash pd.	24 00
Frances B. Archibald, rent of lobby	60 00
Frank E. Proctor, salary	1337 00
Wells Bros., food for tramps '23-'24	28 50

1449 50

Fire Department

Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., lighting	13 05
W. E. Hickey	23 20
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	168 80
Wilton Motor Sales Co., supplies	4 50
John F. Herlihy, forest fires	70 70
John F. Herlihy, transportation Bick- ford fire, supplies	11 35
John F. Herlihy, still alarms and transportation	62 56
John F. Herlihy, fire engineer	25 00
Timothy D. Pelletier, repairs, supplies	39 84
W. E. Foster, supplies	2 50
H. D. Cheever, insurance	37 50
D. M. Brennan, fire engineer	30 00
Geo. A. Sylvester, janitor service	47 50

J. R. Killkelley, to Eagle Hose Co., payroll	150 00	
H. P. Herlihy, Excelsior Hose Co., payroll	150 00	
M. E. Kennedy, Souhegan Hose Co., payroll	150 00	
H. R. Locke, Triplex fire horn	386 75	
W. L. Stanton, supplies	28 16	
John Varley, battery service	2 00	
Thos. A. Wells, fire engineer	25 00	
Draper Bros., labor & supplies	4 85	
Wilton Water Wks, hydrant service	1590 00	
Rufus Nichols, express	4 42	
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Moth Extermination

John F. Burke, painting moths	40 50
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Bounties

W. E. Hickey, cash paid	4 20
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Damage by Dogs

W. E. Hickey, cash paid	10 00
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Health Department

Geo. W. Hatch, health officer	75 00	
Elizabeth Rice, examination	5 00	
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Vital Statistics

Geo. W. Hatch, returning	5 75	
Byron D. Pease, returning	1 00	
J. E. Powers, returning	5 50	
Edwin A. French, cash paid return'g	14 70	
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State Aid Maintenance

W. E. Hickey, payrolls	625 20	
John Driscoll, payroll	193 52	
James V. Tuttle, payrolls	985 69	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel for roller while oiling	23 50	
W. S. Pellerin, stone	201 60	
Jos. W. Robbins, labor & repairs	5 45	
N. J. Quigley, transporting help	12 50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	541 00	
Stephen Boutwell, patrolman	1715 55	
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Trunk Line Maintenance

B. and M. R. R., freight	112 62	
Oliver Pellerin, roller man	19 50	
James V. Tuttle, payrolls	1793 76	
Stephen Boutwell, patrolman	1468 61	
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Town Maintenance

William F. Wood, highway agent	13193 00	
Andrew Tighe, breaking roads	11 85	
Frank Brewer, labor on roads	38 00	
Charles McGettigan, breaking road	5 00	
Draper Bros., repairing truck	3 00	
Main St. Garage, repairing truck	15 56	
Souhegan Auto Co., 1-ton truck	556 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	193 60	
W. E. Hickey, labor on Dale bridge	18 00	
W. E. Hickey, labor on gravel bank bridge	21 73	
W. E. Hickey, labor and material on Livermore bridge	206 50	
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Street Lighting

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	1644 10
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General

John H. Broderick, painting signs	74 25	
Ernest Broderick, labor and supplies	9 72	
Wilton Motor Sales Co., supplies and labor	28 85	
Alfred T. Willette, labor on roller	58 75	
N. J. Quigley, auto hire	3 50	
Rufus Nichols, express	60	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	64 82	
Jos. W. Robbins, labor, repair	11 95	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	25 88	
W. E. Foster, supplies	1 50	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	6 60	
D. Whiting & Sons, rent	6 00	
R. F. Sullivan, labor	4 75	
F. W. Clark, supplies	21 05	
W. L. Stanton, supplies	5 89	
Peter Compagnon	7 65	
Wilton Water Works	36 00	
W. E. Hickey, labor and cash paid, miscellaneous expense	118 80	
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Town Poor

Arthur Todd, moving Geo. Michaud family	15 00
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Memorial

J. E. Burke, Treas. Roy Bent Post No. 10, exercises	104 00
Souhegan Inn, dinners for speakers	5 00
W. F. French, wreath rings	1 60
N. J. Quigley, auto, transporting speakers	6 00
D. E. Proctor, flags	8 00
Frank Quigley	9 00
E. L. Killkelley	1 40

Annie Burke, veiling cloth	3 73	
John Burroughs, labor on lawn	5 50	
W. E. Hickey, paid for loam, fertil- izer and labor	23 50	
W. E. Hickey, exp. on dedication	66 80	
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Cemeteries

Edward W. Hesselton, sexton		415 03
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Legal Expense

H. D. Cheever, legal advice		7 82
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Appropriation for Gravel Bank

Jennie M. Hobbs, deed		1300 00
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Interest

Temporary notes	1167 93	
Serial notes	2114 85	
Bonded debt	240 00	
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State Aid Construction

William F. Wood, payrolls		2839 41
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Maintenance of Water Works

Paid on orders of commissioners		\$1404 79
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Maintenance of Sewers

Paid on orders of commissioners		1618 84
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Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loans	28300 00	
Serial notes	3700 00	
Bonds	4000 00	
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Payments to State Departments

State Treasurer, 1923 poll taxes	1570 00	
County Treasurer, county tax	3018 28	
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School District

Emma C. Cram		23,200 00
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Abatements

Isaac Munger, over-tax		17 00
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State Aid Maintenance

John Driscoll, Payrolls:		
John Driscoll, foreman	24 00	
John Driscoll, board	8 00	
John Driscoll, auto mileage	8 00	
Joseph Leclair, truck	40 00	
Bernard Bishop, team	24 00	
William Foley, laborer	16 00	
L. Richardson, laborer	16 00	
Emeline Pellerin, laborer	16 00	
Amos Lashua, laborer	16 00	
Carl Reynolds, laborer	16 00	
Lawrence Liberty, laborer	8 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, hay	1 52	
	<hr/>	193 52

James V. Tuttle, Payrolls:		
James V. Tuttle, foreman	44 00	
James V. Tuttle, auto mileage	19 80	
Henry Girard, laborer	38 22	
Archie Thompson, laborer	38 22	
E. Savard, laborer	36 44	
Leo Soucy, laborer	36 44	
Emeline Pellerin, laborer	36 44	
F. Michaud, laborer	28 00	
H. Nadeau, laborer	38 22	

Albert Lavers, laborer	34 22
A. Gagne, laborer	34 22
Amos Lashua, laborer	14 22
James V. Tuttle, bal. of 1923	10 80
Ed. Fitzgerald, laborer	32 44
Fred Morrison, laborer	28 44
William Foley, laborer	32 44
Carl Reynolds, laborer	32 44
R. Gagne, laborer	24 00
Fred Whitney, laborer	24 00
Archie Thompson, Jr.	4 00
Warren Boutwell, laborer	4 00
S. Boutwell, gravel	21 30
A. C. Young, gravel	25 00
N. N. Collins, truck	85 00
M. H. Collins, truck	120 00
J. H. Ruel, truck	62 00
Joseph Leclair, truck	81 39

 985 69

Stephen Boutwell, Payrolls:

Stephen Boutwell, patrolman	\$867 47
Warren Boutwell, helper	428 92
Amos Lashua, laborer	28 94
William Foley, laborer	24 00
Edward Fitzgerald, laborer	24 00
Henry Girard, laborer	24 00
H. Messer, laborer	4 00
Carl Reynolds, laborer	4 00
Albert Lavers, laborer	4 00
Frank Hall, laborer	4 00
Archie Thompson, laborer	60 00
John Whalen, laborer	14 80
Thomas Kennedy, laborer	12 00
Henry Girard, auto hire	7 30
M. H. Collins, truck	22 50
C. E. Weston, truck	7 00

C. E. Weston, team	104 00	
C. E. Weston, gravel	14 50	
Mrs. Fred Weston, gravel	5 50	
A. C. Young	4 70	
Timothy Pelletier, repairing mixer	1 25	
F. W. Clark, supplies	3 41	
L. Boutwell, Akron pipe and oil	12 54	
P. F. Sullivan, blacksmithing	27 97	
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	4 75	
	—————	\$1715 55

Trunk Line Maintenance

Stephen Boutwell, Payroll:

Stephen Boutwell, patrolman	\$627 80
Warren Boutwell, helper	318 13
Archie Thompson, laborer	50 00
William Foley, laborer	20 00
John Burroughs, laborer	14 67
Thomas Kennedy, laborer	20 00
Henry Girard, laborer	24 00
Amos Lashua, laborer	24 00
Eddie Keyes, laborer	16 00
Edward Fitzgerald, laborer	20 00
Roger Foster, laborer	20 00
Geo. W. Marden, team	32 00
Kenneth Whitcomb, team	16 00
Vernon Greeley, team	8 00
C. E. Weston, two teams	80 00
Patrick Lowry, labor moving mixer	7 50
D. Whiting & Sons, trucking tar	27 00
Patrick Lowry, mixing patch	15 00
C. E. Weston, trucking	1 00
T. D. Pelletier, trucking	2 00
N. J. Quigley, auto hire	12 50
N. J. Quigley, supplies	12 80
E. M. Purdy, gravel	21 00
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	1 00

F. W. Clark, supplies	12 83
P. F. Sullivan, blacksmithing	3 40
City of Keene, use of scarifier	21 00
Frye & Heald, railing	17 28
E. A. French, supplies	3 30
Henry Girard, transporting	10 40

 \$1468 61

James V. Tuttle, Payrolls:

James V. Tuttle, foreman	\$158 08
James V. Tuttle, auto mileage	48 20
James V. Tuttle, team	8 00
Vernon Greeley, team	16 00
Bernard Bishop, team	16 00
E. M. Purdy, team	16 00
N. N. Collins, truck	150 00
M. H. Collins, truck	130 00
J. H. Ruel, truck	192 00
Joseph Leclair, truck	90 00
Town of Wilton, roller	48 33
D. Whiting & Sons, coal for roller	34 68
Oliver Pellerin, roller man	32 50
Alfred T. Willette, roller man	25 00
Henry Girard, laborer	46 66
Archie Thompson, laborer	46 66
Edward Fitzgerald, laborer	52 44
Fred Morrison, laborer	24 00
Robert McGrath, laborer	12 00
Harry Tostevin, laborer	12 00
Joseph Burgeson, laborer	12 00
A. Gagne, laborer	14 22
Albert Lavers, laborer	42 66
H. Nadeau, laborer	14 22
R. Gagne, laborer	12 00
F. Michaud, laborer	16 00
Fred Whitney, laborer	5 78
Amos Lashua, laborer	22 22

John Driscoll, laborer	3 00	
Edwin Keyes, laborer	62 22	
William Foley, laborer	26 22	
Carl Reynolds, laborer	40 44	
Emeline Savard, laborer	65 78	
Emeline Pellerin, laborer	32 44	
Leo Soucy, laborer	40 44	
Thomas Kennedy, laborer	52 00	
Frank Hall, laborer	50 22	
Ralph Fitzgerald, laborer	8 00	
Orlo Fiske, gravel	61 70	
John Merrill, gravel	8 70	
Stephen Boutwell, gravel	1 50	
W. F. Wood, plank	4 35	
John F. Herlihy, forest fire	16 10	
Robert McGrath, transporting help	3 00	
Joseph W. Robbins, blacksmithing	6 50	
Fred W. Clark, shovels	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1793 76

Report of Fire Department

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

We have but one building fire to report, which occurred on May 18 at the Charles Wing house on Dale street; property loss \$25.00.

However, there has been a large increase in the number of calls for chimney fires, amounting to 28. In some instances this has been a case of our regular annual visit while a few chimneys were found to be in an extremely dangerous condition and it is remarkable that more serious results did not occur.

We have also answered alarms for the following:

Five forest fires, all caused by gross carelessness; total damage to standing growth was \$130.00.

Two building fires in the town of Lyndeboro and one in the town of Temple.

A Strombos Triple Horn Alarm, with tank and air compressor, has been installed at the fire station which we think is the best solution of the week end alarm needs. This system insures an alarm even though electric current may be cut off by thunder storms, for the purpose of repairing lines, etc.

Two ancient hose reels which were not in commission have been disposed of.

D. M. BRENNAN

J. F. HERLIHY

T. A. WELLS

Fire Wards.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Town Charges

Aug. 27, Paid A. H. Todd for moving
George Michaud and family \$15 00

County Charges

Paid for County charges and board of children \$458 40

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PUTNAM,

Overseer of Poor.

Report of Tax Collector

Dr.

Property tax committed	\$51,934 25	
Additional	27 20	
Polls, 770 at \$5	3850 00	
Interest collected	29 81	
	\$55,841 26	

Cr.

Cash paid treasurer	\$50,586 39	
Discount allowed at 3%	747 03	
Abatements by selectmen	377 50	
Balance uncollected Feb. 15	4130 34	
	\$55,841 26	

Respectfully submitted,
 BEATRICE A. COOLEY,
 Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1923

Dr.

Bal. taxes uncollected Feb. 25, '24	\$5391 29	
Int. charged on bal. of taxes	235 15	
	\$5626 44	

Cr.

Cash paid treasurer	4277 49	
Taxes abated by selectmen	4 25	
Bal. uncollected Feb. 25, 1925	1344 70	
	\$5626 44	

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES E. BURKE,
 Tax Collector.

Report of Municipal Court

Dr.

Total fines, officers fees and costs imposed and collected by said court from January 31, 1924 to January 31, 1925	\$144 38
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Cr.

Paid fines to State of N. H.	\$55 00	
Paid officers' fees as per vouchers	49 06	
Paid for printing complaints and warrants, and writs	29 00	
Paid town treasurer to balance acct.	11 32	
	<hr/>	\$144 38

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. CHEEVER
Justice and Clerk, Municipal Court of Wilton

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Joshua F. Frye, Chairman; William L. Stanton, clerk;
David Whiting, Treasurer.

There are 39 trust funds in the care of the trustees. One trust fund of \$100 has been received during the year. Each of these trust funds is for the care of cemetery lots.

A statement is presented showing the amount of each fund and the income and expense for each fund, and where the funds are deposited. There has been paid to Edward W. Hesselton \$128.00 for the care of cemetery lots.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA F. FRYE

For the Trustees.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Wilton for the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int'rst	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 14, 1907	Solon Tarbell Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		\$32 87	\$ 5 36	\$3 00	\$35 23
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		34 30	5 41	00 00	39 71
Jan. 14, 1907	Dorcas Peabody Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		35 85	5 45	00 00	41 30
Jan. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$125 00		33 99	6 40	3 00	37 39
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund care Benj. Parker lot	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$125 00		43 27	6 72		49 99
June 15, 1908	Almira L. Dascob Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		17 00	4 80	2 00	19 80
Apr. 26, 1909	Moses Clark Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		5 54	4 35	2 00	7 89
Jan. 11, 1911	Nancy P. Peavey Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$300 00		99 40	16 09	5 00	110 49
June 26, 1911	Marietta Snow Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		11 34	4 44	3 00	12 78
Feb. 8, 1912	Curtis Bellows Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$25 00		4 05	1 16	00 00	5 81
Nov. 25, 1912	Alicia K. Putnam Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$50 00		4 69	2 19	2 00	4 28
June 28, 1907	Mary A. Woodman Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$200 00		57 97	10 45	25 00	43 42
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$50 00		24 53	2 96		27 49
June 28, 1907	Andrew N. Burton Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$200 00		170 99	14 94		180 93
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		18 88	4 84	3 00	20 72
Jan. 14, 1905	Jacob Fendall Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		17 73	4 77	3 00	19 50
Oct. 27, 1917	William E. Fiske Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		22 84	4 88	2 00	25 72
Oct. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Lynch Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		10 44	4 46	3 00	11 90
April 7, 1919	Sumner B. Chandler Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		14 55	4 62	3 00	16 17
July 23, 1920	Josiah Fleeman Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$300 00		31 12	13 29	28 00	16 41
Apr. 9, 1920	Eugilia J. Stiles Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		10 07	4 46	2 00	12 53
Jan. 9, 1914	David A. Gregg Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		77 26	11 17	5 00	83 43
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage & Hannah Holt	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		14 06	4 59	3 00	15 65
Jan. 9, 1914	Wm. Parker & Wm. W. Parker	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		39 42	9 64	5 00	44 06
Jan. 9, 1914	Peter H. Putnam Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		13 10	4 55	3 00	14 65
Jan. 29, 1914	Ira Wilkins Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		16 51	4 71	2 00	19 22
Feb. 13, 1915	Gardner G. Blanchard	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		32 52	5 36	2 00	35 88
Feb. 18, 1915	Charles Spaulding Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		33 43	5 36	3 00	38 79
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		18 76	4 79	3 00	20 55
Feb. 23, 1916	Cordelia Sheldon Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		38 94	9 64	5 00	43 58
Dec. 1, 1921	Albert E. Merriam, for care lot of Daniel Warner	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$50 00		4 31	2 18	3 00	3 49
Jan. 17, 1922	Dr. Florence A. Abbott, for care lot of Harris Abbott	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		8 11	4 35		12 46
Apr. 15 '22	Michael P. Stanton, for care lot of M.P. Stanton	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		14 26	8 63	3 00	19 89
June 26, 1923	Samuel Barrett Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$75 00		1 40	3 06		4 46
Dec. 28, 1923	David M. Ray and L. A. Sargent Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$75 00		1 40	3 06		4 46
Dec. 28, 1923	Daniel E. Adams Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		21 21	4 03		4 24
June 25, 1923	Asa Blanchard Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		21 41	4 03		4 24
Dec. 28, 1923	George E. Burton Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		41 00	2 12		4 44
Jan. 24, 1925	G. W. Bean & G. A. Langley Hannah L. Emerson, for care lot of Rob't Martin	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		00 00			2 12

All 4 per cent

Report of Cemetery Committee

The grounds of the several cemeteries are not in as good condition as we would like to have them, owing to a reduction of one hundred dollars in the appropriation for the care of the cemeteries, but have done the best we could. There was a lot of extra work this year to be done. The income from the special depositors has been expended as seemed best on individual lots and same are in good condition.

The committee would suggest the sum of four hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for general care of the cemeteries and in addition the sum of one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for roads and improvements of Mt. Calvary Cemetery, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee. The sum of four hundred dollars will be sufficient for a caretaker for the summer months, which the committee advises.

DAVID WHITING,
 GEORGE G. TOLFORD,
 EDWARD W. HESSELTON,

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 3, Eugene Sylvester 4½ dys.	\$14 63
May 10, Eugene Sylvester, 3½ dys	11 35
May 17, Eugene Sylvester, 4½dys	14 63
May 24, Eugene Sylvester, 6 dys.	19 00
May 31, Eugene Sylvester, 4½ dys.	14 63
June 7, Eugene Sylvester, 5 dys.	16 25
June 14, Eugene Sylvester, 6 dys.	19 00
June 21, Eugene Sylvester, 5 dys.	16 25
June 27, Eugene Sylvester, 4½ dys.	14 63

May 10, Edw. Cunningham, 6½ dys.	26 00	
May 17, Edw. Cunningham, 4½ dys.	18 00	
May 24, Edw. Cunningham, 6 dys.	24 00	
May 31, Edw. Cunningham, 4½ dys.	18 00	
June 7. Edward Cunningham, 5 days	20 00	
June 14. Edw. Cunningham, 6 dys.	24 00	
June 21, Edw. Cunningham, 5 dys.	20 00	
June 27, Edw. Cunningham, 4½ dys.	18 00	
May 20, C. E. Weston, team	9 10	
June 24, M. Shea, labor	19 00	
June 24, N. J. Quigley, auto	8 00	
June 24, water rent	3 00	
June 24, A. L. Curtis, fence posts	20 00	
Aug. 27, W. F. Wood, mowing cem.	22 56	
Aug. 27, E. W. Hesselton, labor & tm.	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$415 03
Amount appropriated	\$400 00	
Amount expended	415 03	
Amount overdrawn	<hr/>	\$15 03

Report of Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers for the year ending January 31, 1925.

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Judge of Municipal Court, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Hannah Howard and Isaac Spalding Funds, and Town Clerk.

Each account is found to be correct, and in order. Authority for all payments has been shown, and the various securities have been examined.

Examination of the accounts of the District Treasurer shows it to be correct. Authority has been shown us for all payments.

We would recommend that a balance sheet be shown in connection with the report of the District Treasurer, showing the standing of the School District.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON,

ARTEMUS O. BARKER,

Auditors of the Town and School District of Wilton.

Report of Water Commissioners

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925.

The Water Commissioners in submitting their annual report have but few observations to make. The various requirements of Water Works system have been attended to, as promptly and economically as good service and circumstances would permit. The increased expense of care and maintenance is largely due to numerous leaks which have developed the past season. These leaks usually occur in the lead connections where the main pipe has been tapped for services. As many of these connections have been in use about twenty years, and subject to high pressure, it may be expected that they will give out in increasing numbers. Also many of the meters have given service years enough to require repairing same as any other machinery.

The owners of houses petitioned to have water installed on Pleasant Street and after consulting and advising with others we caused to be laid 255 feet of one and one half inch galvanized iron pipe, bringing the water from Dale Street.

The Reservoir was thoroughly cleaned out early in the season. The quality of water has been very satisfactory notwithstanding the low water in the brooks. The last analysis which was made during the extreme drouth, when conditions might be considered unfavorable, showed a normal report, and a note from State Chemist stated water free from all contamination.

**GENERAL EXPENSE AND CARE OF WATER
WORKS SYSTEM**

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Paid to:

D. M. Brennan, labor	6 60
National Meter Co.	47 72
Ernest Broderick, labor	251 11
J. J. Gibbons, labor	37 08
E. O. Barrett, salary and paid out	105 00
Fred Paro, labor	10 00
Joseph Paro, labor	14 00
Geo. W. Bean, reading meters	32 25
Braman Dow & Co., supplies	77 94
N. J. Quigley	4 00
Lawrence Paro, labor	4 00
A. H. Todd, trucking	15 75
C. E. Weston, trucking	2 15
F. W. Clark, picks, shovels & brooms	20 70
Earl S. Broderick, labor	5 40
Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	20 88
Hub Wire Cloth Co., screens	18 70
D, Whiting & Son	55
H. P. Ring, printing	1 75
Peter Compagnon, labor	23 40
William Foley, labor	12 00
H. H. Barber Co., supplies	3 60
J. P. Melzer, printing	4 50
Byron Richardson, labor	16 00
W. L. Stanton	1 70
P. F. Sullivan	9 65
H. D. Cheever, rent of room	42 00
F. C. Sanborn, sal. & money pd. out	179 94
Thomas Wells, salary	25 00

\$993 37

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Paid to:

J. J. Gibbons, labor, Pleasant St.,	292 50	
Geo. E. Trudell, pipe and fittings	106 92	
Joseph Paro, labor	6 00	
Lawrence Paro, labor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 42

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received From:

Town of Wilton, hydrants & sewers	3090 00	
Town of Wilton, water for troughs	36 00	
Hillsborough Mills, hydrant and sprinkler service	100 00	
Town of Milford, hydrant service	150 00	
Water rates	3263 41	
	<hr/>	6639 41
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$6639 41

Uncollected Water rates	156 10	
Cost of Wilton Water Works, as per construction account pre- viously rendered	\$62,036 82	
Construction added during year	411 42	
Net construction Jan. 31, 1925	<hr/>	\$62,448 24
Stock and tools on hand	\$1200 00	
Number of services previously reported		333
Number of services added during year		5

Respectfully submitted

E. O. BARRETT,

F. C. SANBORN,

THOMAS F. WELLS,

Commissioners.

Report of Sewer Commissioners

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925.

Paid to:	
Ernest Broderick, labor	\$65 49
D. Whiting & Sons, pipe	1 10
E. F. Norwood, labor	48 25
William Foley, labor	2 00
E. O. Barrett, labor	2 00
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	\$118 84
Stock and tools on hand	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. BARRETT,

F. C. SANBORN,

THOMAS F. WELLS,

Commissioners.

Wilton Public Library

TRUSTEES

D. E. PROCTOR,	President
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,	Secretary-Treasurer
DAVID WHITING	C. ELIZABETH RICE
WILLIAM H. EMERSON	
BESSIE F. BALES,	Librarian
JENNIE F. BARNES,	Asst. Librarian
A. E. SWALLOW,	Custodian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Gregg Free Library, continues its prosperity and increase in value, each year. The year's work shows a gain by the reading public, and many of its books are showing an abrasion by usage and should be replaced by new. The finances are in such condition, that the town will not be called upon for an appropriation for its benefit.

One of the best results is the interest the schools are taking in the benefits derived by its reference books. We are now, in a way, only on the edge of the special-istic age. Those who would succeed must be thoroughly prepared for the work they have before them and the education they derive from the Gregg Free Library, may be the help, needed to their success in life. If thorough is his work, a man who is thus educated is always in demand at a large salary. The donor of the Library builded better than he knew, when he gave this estimable privilege to the people and students of Wilton and they in turn, should use it, to get the best results. When our graduates leave our town to larger fields of work and success, we trust, that they will realize that

good Old Wilton put them on their pedestal, by its help and the opportunity it gave them to acquire that which placed them there, supplemented by higher courses in schools of specialistic work and to remember that the Gregg Free Library was a very great factor in their life's success.

The view from the Library front has been very much improved by the removal of the stable and in its place a triangle of green with its beautiful monument erected in memoriam of our Country's defenders and not only this, but a very appropriate site for the Christmas tree for the coming years with its colored lights in their purity in honor of Him the blameless soldier who made the supreme sacrifice to make men free and save mankind.

D. E. PROCTOR,
For the Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Thirty-fifth Report of the Librarian of the Wilton Public Library for the Year Ending
January 31, 1925.

The total circulation of books and magazines the past year was 16,303, an increase of nearly 3,000 over that of last year. This is the largest circulation since 1920, when the figures reached were 16,308. We have endeavored to buy at least a few books each month which is an incentive to readers who enjoy late books.

Although the books are continually being mended it has been necessary to discard a large number during the year and no doubt this will have to be continued, as we have now reached the point where many of the older books are giving out and are not worth rebinding. Very few books are rebound now, as a reprint can be obtained for less money than it costs to rebind an old book. The

children's books are read so constantly that they become soiled and worn very rapidly and this necessitates constant discarding.

The amount of money received from fines is larger than usual, owing to the increase in circulation. A book not returned after a certain time is followed up by a postal card, so in this way forgotten books are soon returned to the Library.

The Woman's Alliance and the Working Band each gave a book to the Library, the choice of books being left to the Librarians. The books selected were, New Hampshire Beautiful and Beautiful America.

Two up to date supplementary volumes have been added to the set of encyclopedias and these together with a new atlas and a set of New International Year Books, which contain important events of the year, a new volume being issued each year, keeps the reference department up to date.

Another reading lamp has been installed in the Reading Room on the table containing the weekly magazines. This was much needed and is appreciated.

Mrs. Belle Shedd has kindly presented the Library with a collection of unmounted stuffed birds, which will be interesting to those making a study of birds.

Both the Reference Room and the Reading Rooms have been well patronized during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE F. BALES,

Librarian.

Resources

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year	10,164
No. of bound volumes added by purchase	143
No. of bound volumes added by gift	16
Federal, state and town documents added	2

No. of volumes of magazines added by binding	0
Total	10,325
No. of volumes lost or discarded	519
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	9806
No. of magazines and newspapers currently received	40
No. of pamphlets on file	68
No. of pictures for lending	238

Service

	Adult	Juv.	Total
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	983	597	1580
No. of volumes of fiction lent	7679	5011	12,690
No. of vol. of unbound magazines lent	1847	196	2043
Total circulation for current year	10509	5804	16,313
No. of pictures lent			57
No. of new borrowers added during the year*			84
Total number of active borrowers during year			345
Money received from fines			\$103.94

Gifts to the Library

Boni & Liveright	2 bound volumes
Mrs. Barnes	5 bound volumes
Mrs. F. W. Clark	1 bound volume
Mr. Fitzgerald	1 bound volume
W. S. Hart	2 bound volumes
Mrs. Hobbs	1 bound volume
MacMillan Co.	1 bound volume
Mrs. Porritt	1 bound volume
Miss Sweet	2 bound volumes
State of New Hampshire	9 bound volumes
U. S. Government	1 bound volume
Mrs. David Whiting	1 bound volume
Womans Alliance	1 bound volume

Working Band	1 bound volume
State of New Hampshire	4 pamphlets
Milford Library	1 pamphlet

Magazines Donated

American Legion	Roy Bent Post
Christian Register	Womans Alliance
Magnificat	Rev. Father Redden
Philatetic Gossip	A. W. Dunning
Pictorial Review	Mrs. F. H. Porritt
American Issue	By the Publishers
Dumb Animals	" " "
Hillsboro County Farm Bureau News	" " "
How to Sell	" " "
Liberty Magazine	" " "
New Hampshire Issue	" " "
N. H. S. T. A. Bulletin	" " "
New Near East	" " "
National Republican	" " "
Protectionist	" " "
Salve Regina	" " "
Wilton Journal	" " "

FINANCIAL REPORT

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,

In account with Wilton Public Library

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To balance on hand from last year	\$422 99	
To income from D. A. Gregg fund	1224 00	
To income from C. H. Burns fund	102 40	
To income from Clara E. Lewis fund	120 00	
To income from Geo. O. Whiting fund	200 00	
To income from Liberty Bonds	29 75	
To Sale of 25 Shares Newport & Fall River Railway at 42	1050 00	
To Fines	103 94	
	\$3253 08	

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By Paid A. E. Swallow, janitor	\$360 00	
B. F. Bales, Librarian	420 00	
J. F. Barnes Asst. Librarian	300 00	
Electric Lights	82 52	
Fuel	216 30	
Telephone	18 00	
Water	11 55	
Insurance	21 88	
Repairs	49 11	
Books	241 10	
Magazines	74 40	
Sundries	13 35	
10 shares N. Y. Central R. R.	1085 25	
Supplies	64 08	
Treasurers Bond	12 50	
	\$2970 04	

Cash on hand	\$283 04
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GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WILTON, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Edward J. Abbott, Chairman

Mrs. Jessie L. Hatch, Secretary

Mrs. Mary F. Gay

SUPERINTENDENT

Vernon S. Ames

DISTRICT TREASURER

Miss Emma C. Cram

TRUANT OFFICER

Joseph E. Hurley

PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

High School and Grades VII and VIII

Walter L. Mason, Headmaster Math. Phys. Economics

Fred J. Carpenter, Submaster, Manual Training,
Science, Arithmetic.

Miss Helen Johnson, English and History

Miss Gladys E. Ray Domestic Arts, English, History

Miss Dorothy Ricker, French and Latin

Grade Schools

Miss Mildred C. Sweet Grades Va and VI

Miss Ellen C. Doherty Grades Vb and IV

Miss Gladys E. Wilder Grade I

Miss Mary P. Doherty Grade III

Miss Inez M. Smith Grade II

Rural Schools

Miss Jennie C. Willard Centre School

Miss Florence M. Rideout Intervale School

Miss Doris L. Potter Abbott Hill School

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1925-1926

Fall Term: High School and Grades VII and VIII, Sept. 1 (Tuesday) to Dec. 18. All other schools, 15 weeks, Sept. 7 (Tuesday) to Dec. 18.

Rest of Year: All schools, 7 weeks, Jan. 4 to Feb. 19. All schools, 7 weeks, Mar. 1, to Apr. 16. High School and Grades VII and VIII, 8 weeks, April 26 to June 18. All other schools, 7 weeks, Apr. 26 to June 11.

Holidays: Sept. 6, Nov. 26 and 27.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7.45 o'clock A. M. indicates that there will be no sessions of the schools during that forenoon. The same signal at 12.30 P. M. indicates that there will be no sessions in the afternoon.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Wilton School Board submits the following report:

At a meeting of the School Boards of New Ipswich, Temple, Lyndeborough, Mason, Greenville and Wilton, we were much gratified to secure the services of Mr. Vernon S. Ames as superintendent for another year. Mr. Ames has done splendid work in organizing our grade schools and high school and in maintaining a most efficient staff of instructors.

In our grades the only change was at the Center school, Miss Jennie Willard replacing Miss Grace Carr. In the High School, of the six instructors, we lost one through the abandonment of the agricultural course and three of the other teachers left for more remunerative positions in Massachusetts. Mr. Ames was successful in securing the services of three excellent teachers who have been doing good work and we do not feel that our standard of instruction has been lowered, in fact, by the employment of a sub-master to teach physics and chemistry as well as manual training and to assist the headmaster in mathematics, we believe a step forward has been made.

In regard to the program of studies, we have continued the standard State program in the grades and rural schools, the same as in previous years. In the High School, we have given up the Smith-Hughes agricultural course and are offering now three courses, the academic course for boys and girls, the domestic arts course as a practical course for girls and the mechanic arts course as a practical course for boys.

The academic course is as follows:

Year 1 English, History, Mathematics, Latin.

Year 2 English, French, Mathematics, Latin.

Year 3 English, French, Mathematics, Chemistry.

Year 4 English, History, Economics, Physics.

The mechanic arts course is, the same except two years of mechanical drawing and shop work are given in place of Latin.

The domestic arts course is as follows:

Year 1 English, History, Mathematics, Dom. Arts.

Year 2 English, French, Physics, Dom. Arts.

Year 3 English, French, Chemistry, Dom. Arts.

Year 4 English, History, Economics, Dom. Arts.

The above are varied slightly where necessary to meet the entrance requirements of various colleges.

We have given much thought this year to the cost of maintaining our schools compared with pre-war years.

In the pre-war years 1912 and 1914, grade teachers were paid \$300 to \$350 in the rural schools, \$400 to \$500 in the village, the head master, of the High School \$900 and his two assistants \$516. At present the grade teachers receive \$800 to \$1000, High School teachers \$1200 to \$1400, sub-master \$1800 and headmaster \$2500. A comparison of the salaries paid to teachers of similar experience in towns of this size in New Hampshire shows that our salaries are approximately equal for the same experience and training.

The salaries of instructors have increased therefore about 2 1-2 times the pre-war basis. Other costs of instruction such as supplies, repairs, janitor service, etc., have approximately doubled. In addition to this we are carrying an expense of \$2500 to \$3000 yearly for payment of principal and interest on debt.

The gross cost of operation of schools in 1913 was \$8,998.89; in 1914 \$10,106.44. The gross cost of year ending June 30, 1924 was \$31,797.98. This amount however covers the school boiler, etc. \$4,885.75, principal and interest of debt \$2425.00 and deducting these leaves

an amount of \$24,487.21. In other words, approximately two and one half times more than pre-war conditions.

In general throughout the country, wages and salaries are double those in pre-war years with the cost of living as determined by various statistical tables up only 70% over pre-war years.

It so happens that we are teaching about the same number of pupils now as we did at that time, very nearly the same in number in High School, the only difference being there are 15 to 20 children less in the rural schools and a corresponding number added to the village school in the grades.

In 1914 we had three instructors in the High School proper and one teacher to teach the 7th and 8th grades. In 1924 we had six teachers to do the same work and this year we have five. Today, however, we are offering courses in practical work to boys and girls not only in the High School but in the 7th and 8th grades.

In 1914 we had four teachers to cover the first six grades, whereas today we have five.

The above only refers to the gross cost of the schools. The net cost to the town, however, is growing less because we will be obtaining more State aid. In our budget for year ending June 30, 1926, we expect to receive State aid amounting to \$3500.00. Recent Legislatures have appropriated \$250,000.00 yearly for the assistance of small towns and rural communities where the per capita cost of instruction is much higher than in more settled communities. In the town of Wilton, if we raise approximately \$9000 for our grade schools, any amount that we spend over and above this, provided it is reasonable and is approved by the State, is paid back to us the following year in the form of State aid. This applies not only to adding additional teachers where needed to prevent over-crowding, but to increases paid teachers so long as these conform with

their State rating and applies also to the other expenses of operation and instruction. Within reasonable limits therefore, there is no economy in being parsimonious in regard to repairs, teachers, salaries, etc., so far as they apply to grade schools, it being the intent of the State law to bring the instruction in small communities up to the level of that in the larger ones.

In the High School no State aid is given. We have available approximately \$700 from Endowment Funds, High School tuitions are estimated this year at approximately \$900 and we also receive \$200 from dog licenses. Our present attendance in the High School is about 60 pupils. This year there was a total of about 60 pupils in the 7th and 8th grades which was too large for one room and the room formerly used by the agricultural course was used for one grade. The total in the 7th and 8th grades and High School is, therefore, about 120 and they are taught by five teachers or 24 to a teacher.

The simpler the program of studies the less the cost of teaching. This year, despite the fact the 7th and 8th grades must be taught separately, we have a staff of five teachers as against six the year before. This has been made possible only by reducing the teaching of special subjects and making the courses offered correspond to one another as closely as possible.

We do not consider that any further simplification is possible at the present time unless the teaching of special subjects is entirely eliminated. We would not recommend this ourselves and do not believe that it is the wish of the town so have planned to continue the present program next year.

We must meet some rather heavy expenses for repairs during the coming year. The High School building roof is in bad shape. It will probably be necessary to replace the eaves with copper and do more or less

patching on the roof and replace some of the shingles. We have included \$400 in our budget to cover this work. At the Center school the lighting is not in accordance with State requirements, which call for a window space equal to one-fifth of the floor space and the light to come from one side of the room. We have figured this work to cover practically solid window space on the east side, closing the windows on the west side and running a slate blackboard the entire length of the west side. We have a large attendance at this school with prospects of a continuance for a number of years. We have, therefore, included \$275 in our budget to cover this work.

We have continued the health work in the school, the annual inspection of our pupils being made by the town staff of physicians. Owing to resignation of Mrs. Mary T. Young, we were obliged to employ a new nurse, Miss Grace Lucas, who has done the usual follow-up work on cases developed by the inspection and has also given frequent treatments at the school.

The dental clinic work has been continued by Dr. H. S. Lawrence, the same as the year before.

We much appreciate the co-operation of parents with our teaching staff to secure a better attendance and discipline in the school.

E. J. ABBOTT,
JESSIE L. HATCH,
MARY F. GAY,

School Board.

BUDGET

Budget of proposed expenditures in the School District
of Wilton for the fiscal year July 1, 1925 to June 30,
1926 and recommendation of sums to be assessed.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Administration, Fixed Charges and

Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	550 00
Truant officer and school census	50 00
Expenses of administration	350 00
Insurance	400 00
Alteration of old buildings	275 00
New equipment	550 00.
Payments of principal of debt	1500 00
Payments of interest on debt	1300 00
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	642 00
	\$5817 00

Cost of Instruction:

	Elem.	High	Total
Principal and teachers' salaries	\$10700	\$6000	\$16700
Text books	450	200	650
Scholars' supplies	500	150	650
Flags and appurtenances	10	5	15
Other expenses of Instruction	150	50	200

Operation and Maintenance of

School Plant:

Janitor service	808	300	1108
Fuel	700	300	1000
Water, light & janitors' supplies	175	75	250
Minor repairs & expenses	500	200	700
	\$13,993	\$7280	\$21,273

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection and health supervision	530	145	675
Transportation of pupils	800		800
Other special activities	35..	15	50
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	\$15385	\$7440	\$22798
Total cost of operation of schools		\$28,615	00

REVENUE**From Sources Other Than Taxation:**

Estimate of funds available for High School			
Howard and Spaulding Funds	\$675	00	
Dog licenses (estimated)	200	00	
High school tuitions (estimated)	900	00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	100	00	
	<hr/>		\$1875 00
Estimate of funds available for Elementary Schools:			
State Aid (estimated)	3500	00	
Elementary tuition (estimated)	300.	00	
	<hr/>		\$3800 00

Recommendation for Sums to be**Raised by Taxation:**

A tax of \$.005 on the equalized valuation (Sum necessary to qualify for state aid)	9345	33	
Additional sum necessary to raise to support elementary schools	2212	67	
Sum necessary to raise to support high school	5565	00	
Sum necessary to raise for administration, fixed charges and statutory requirements	5817	00	
Total assesment by School Dist.	<hr/>		\$22,940 00
Total revenue from all sources			<hr/> \$28,615 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Year Ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$ 297 52
Fred C. Sanborn, Town Treas.	27,550 65
Fred C. Sanborn, Town Treas., dog tax	200 00
Tuition:	
Town of Temple	515 79
Town of Lyndeboro	425 53
	941 32
Smith-Hughes Fund	362 21
Equalization Fund	1671 62
Spalding Fund	518 00
H. Howard Fund	129 00
	2680 83
Sale of manual training projects and materials	93 64
Sale of merchandise	10 65
	104 29
Wilton School Improvement Fund	15 53
Rebate on coal bill	2 85
Returned check	4 99
	7 84
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$31,797 98

DISBURSEMENTS

School District Officers

Edward J. Abbott, chairman	\$40 00
Mary E. Gay	40 00
Jessie L. Hatch, secretary	70 00
Emma C. Cram, treasurer	50 00
	\$200 00

A. B. Eaton, Treas. of Supervisory Union:		
Superintendent's excess salary		494 12
Truant Officer and Census Enumerator:		
John Raymond, truant officer	25 00	
John Raymond, census enumerat'r	25 00	
	<hr/>	50 00

Expense of Administration

Wilton Telephone Co.	58 35	
A. B. Eaton, Wilton's share of salary		
of Supt.'s clerk & office exp.	222 00	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	14 55	
Auditor A. O. Barker	3 00	
R. P. Currier, trip to Keene to		
secure teachers	10 97	
Emma C. Cram, stamped envelopes		
for school use	11 04	
Jessie L. Hatch, stamps for school use	3 00	
Supt. V. S. Ames, express, freight,		
etc., and stamps	22 45	
Cabinet Press, report blanks	11 85	
W. F. French, record book	1 90	
H. D. Cheever, school bond	3 00	
World Book Co., professional book	1 84	
Edward E. Babb Co., office supplies	35	
Silver Burdett Co., office supplies	1 38	
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Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Walter L. Mason	2400 00
Claiborne H. Young	1750 00
Florence M. Wheeler	1350 00
Gladys Taylor	1200 00
Marion B. Steuerwald	1200 00
Helen F. Johnson	1200 00
Mildred C. Sweet	1000 00
Ellen C. Doherty	1000 00

Mary P. Doherty	756 00
Gladys Wilder	900 00
Inez Smith	900 00
Marion K. Fitch	494 00
Grace Carr	756 00
Doris Potter	792 00
Dorothy Robertson	465 00
Florence Rideout	308 0
Mildred Gage	14 00
Eva C. Ames	5 00
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	16,490 00

Text Books

Silver Burdett Co.	22 68
W. B. Ranney Co.	5 72
Webb Publishing Co.	9 99
Whitcomb and Barrows	40 92
Harry Houston	4 24
A. L. Burt Co.	5 83
J. B. Lippincott Co.	16 88
Rand McNally Co.	21 47
Scott Foresman Co.	21 73
D. C. Heath Co.	3 43
Little Brown and Co.	8 98
The Culs Pub. Co.	6 75
Chas. E. Morrill Co.	3 40
Fred L. Kimball Co.	1 00
Lyons and Carrihan Co.	16 63
American Book Co.	82 19
Macmillan Co.	100 91
World Book Co.	76 22
Ginn and Co.	104 60
John C. Winston Co.	101 38
Edward E. Babb Co.	42 54
Allyn and Bacon	6 14
Current Events	1 70
Banes and Noble	2 24

A. I. Root Co.	4 47
D. Appleton and Co.	7 17
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 90
Industrial Book and Eq. Co.	1 20

 725 31

Scholars' Supplies

Monthly Evening Sky Map	1 50
F. W. Clark	109 85
R. S. Nichols	2 00
C. A. Hayward	12 44
M. E. Kennedy	10 22
Wilton Auto Station	2 18
W. F. French	11 09
King Paper Co.	27 58
Creamery Package Mfg. Co.	25
J. W. Robbins	8 70
The Rexall Store	17 08
James H. Tolles Co.	126 02
Milton Bradley Co.	28 49
Supt. Ames	70
Depot Cash Store	20 74
World Book Co.	16 64
Edward E. Babb Co.	106 23
W. L. Stanton	9 34
A. H. Young	8 86
W. E. Foster	1 25
J. L. Hammett Co.	202 85
David Whiting and Sons	13 15
School District of Mason	11 60
John B. Varick Co.	22
Denoyer Geppert Co.	1 04
E. A. French	25 44
Omer Shea	9 31
Syracuse Saddlery Co.	16 27
Silver Burdett Co.	2 33

Binney and Smith	1 74
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	33 95
Ryan and Buker	3 37
George G. Tolford	1 98

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Flags and Appurtenances

H. A. Wales Co.	12 00
Edward E. Babb Co.	55 00

 67 00

Other Expenses of Instruction

John Raymond	5 34
Mildred Gage	68 00
Popular Science Monthly	1 80
Macmillan Co.	2 30
World Book Co.	19 22
N. H. Tuberculosis Association	1 00
Ginn and Co.	3 49
Edward E. Babb	2 44
Current Events	10 80
Milton Bradley Co.	5 80
Wilton Auto Station	59 50
A. H. Young	58
Public School Pub. Co.	27 29
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2 67
McKinley Publishing Co.	4 00
Child Welfare Assoc.	7 00
King Paper Co.	2 00
Claiborne Young	24 50
Mary Young	3 17
Hyde Park Press	1 40
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1 31
Children from Many Lands	1 10
Bruce Pub. Co.	2 70
James P. Melzer	8 50

 265 91

Janitor Service

Patrick Burke	10 00	
John Raymond	940 00	
V. Harold Smith	38 07	
Vera Dick	24 00	
Grace Carr	36 00	
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Fuel

Frye and Heald	44 94	
Hillsboro Mills	202 80	
Boston and Maine R. R.	449 22	
N. E. Coal and Coke Co.	273 98	
D. M. Potter	69 20	
C. C. Smith	14 00	
Clarence Weston	15 00	
D. Whiting and Sons	9 88	
H. W. and C. E. Frye	48 00	
W. C. Byam	7 50	
George Badger	30 00	
Leon Whitcomb	3 30	
Arthur H. Todd	4 00	
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Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Henry C. Doughty	49 00	
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	114 69	
F. W. Clark	7 93	
Wilton Water Works	25 95	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15 30	
Wilton Auto Station	80	
E. E. Babb Co.	7 99	
R. S. Nichols	2 12	
E. A. French	8 20	
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Minor Repairs and Expenses

L. M. Langdell	6 40	
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John Raymond	2 00
Anthony La Ponsie	218 14
John Merrill	4 50
Mrs. Charles Brown	5 73
Edwin F. Norwood	50 90
W. E. Foster	7 35
F. W. Clark	20 05
Clarence Weston	3 50
William L. Nutting	3 00
M. Kennedy	10 85
Ernest Broderick	8 96
John B. Varick	1 55
E. N. Conrad	4 00
David Potter	3 00
Hillsborough Mills	280 44
E. E. Babb Co.	78
Mrs. Henry Tuttle	2 40
Ryan and Buker	35
W. F. French	1 85
Supt. V. S. Ames	5 20
R. S. Nichols	2 71
Wilton Auto Station	11 10
F. C. Sanborn	4 50

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Medical Inspection

Christine Higgins	6 00
Mary Young	535 11
Rexall Store	13 38
John E. Powers, M. D.	50 00
C. Elizabeth Rice, M. D.	50 00
George W. Hatch, M. D.	50 00

 704 49

Transportation of Children

Mrs. Gilbert H. Keys	347 60
Helen E. Hadley	86 25

Bourgault Bros.	22 00	
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Elementary School Tuition

School District of Greenville		11 25
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Other Special Activities

John Raymond		19 00
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New Equipment

Edwin F. Norwood	4180 00	
Child Health	1 10	
Modern School Supply Co.	72 50	
W. E. Foster	135 70	
J. W. Robbins	12 59	
C. H. Young	2 00	
James H. Tolles Co.	52 06	
Kenny Bros and Wolkins	27 23	
E. E. Babb Co.	34 20	
John B. Varick Co.	20 50	
J. L. Hammett	51 24	
F. E. Cole Co.	14 80	
Theodor Kundtz Co.	138 60	
Denoyer Geppart Co.	8 61	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	43 33	
Jordan Marsh Co.	15 25	
E. F. Hodgson Co.	3 00	
Syracuse Saddlery Co.	12 17	
Emerson and Son	3 50	
D. Whiting and Sons	36 39	
F. W. Clark	2 50	
F. N. Carlton	11 30	
E. A. French	5 62	
W. H. Emerson	1 60	
	<hr/>	4885 79
Payment on Principal of Debt		1000 00
Payment on Interest of Debt		1425 00

Old Bills

P. F. Sullivan	3 70	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7 65	
James P. Melzer	8 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16 17	
John B. Varick Co.	16 74	
Oliver Ditson Co.	2 28	
Indian Head Mfg. Co.	50	
Kenny Bros. and Wolkins	11 41	
Nashua Business College	2 25	
World Book Co.	19	
W. E. Foster	10 71	
John C. Winston Co.	5 46	
Wilton Water Works	9 90	
	94 96	

State Per Capita Tax

George E. Farrand, State Treas.	554 00
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SUMMARY

July 1, 1923 to July 1, 1924, Cash paid out:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	494 12
Truant officer and census enum.	50 00
Expense of administration	365 68
Principal's & teachers' salaries	16490 00
Text books	725 31
Scholars' supplies	844 41
Flags and appurtenances	67 00
Other expenses of instruction	265 91
Janitor service	1048 07
Fuel	1171 82
Water, light and janitor supplies	231 98
Minor repairs and expenses	659 26
Medical inspection	704 49
Transportation of children	455 85
Elementary school tuition	11 25

Other special activities	19 00	
New equipment	4885 79	
Payment on principal of debt	1000 00	
Payment on interest of debt	1425 00	
Old bills	94 96	
State per capita tax	554 00	
		————— \$31,763 90
Cash in treasury June 30, 1924		34 08
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		\$31,797 98

Respectfully submitted,
 EMMA C. CRAM,
 School District Treasurer.

STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL DEBT

Our first series of fifteen thousand dollar notes was issued during the latter half of the year 1920, the first payment of interest coming due in January 1921. The first payment of principal was made July 1, 1922, the first note maturing at that time. The second payment was made July 1, 1923 and the third July 1, 1924, leaving a balance in the series of twelve thousand dollars to be paid in annual installments of one thousand dollars one note maturing July 1 of each year until all have been paid.

Our second series for the same amount, fifteen thousand dollars, was issued during the latter half of 1921 and consisted of ten thousand dollar notes and ten for five hundred each, the first interest becoming due January 1, 1922. The first payment on this series was made January 1, 1925, two five hundred dollar notes maturing at that time.

Including both series our total debt is now twenty-six thousand (26,000) requiring until further reduced interest to the amount of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) annually.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. CRAM,
School District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

School Organization

The dropping of the Agricultural Course and release from their contracts of three teachers who had rendered excellent service here several years made it necessary to reorganize our program and re-arrange the assignment of subjects in the High School and Grades VII and VIII. We were able to secure Mr. Fred J. Carpenter, a competent and experienced man, as sub-master and his work with the eighth grade and the manual training has proven very satisfactory. For the Domestic Arts we engaged Miss Gladys E. Ray, who who was graduated last June in the three-year Domestic Arts Course at Keene Normal School. For the Latin and French we have Miss Dorothy Ricker, who was graduated from Bates College last June. These teachers came to us without previous experience but they are proving themselves well trained and competent, and their classes are making good progress. With Miss Johnson's capable work in English and History, and Mr. Mason's able teaching and competent leadership, the High School and Grades VII and VIII are making good progress.

In the elementary grades we were again fortunate in retaining the full teaching staff and consequently there has been no break in the continuity of the work and no loss of time in getting organized in the Fall. In the rural schools two of last year's teachers remained, and there also we have the advantage of continuous service.

At the Centre school we have Miss Jennie C. Willard,

who was graduated from the Keene Normal School last June and is proving herself a thoroughly trained and competent teacher. The school is doing excellent work under her leadership. The efficient work of all these teachers and their loyalty are to be commended.

At both the Centre and Intervale schools we have pupils in the first six grades only, because the parents of children ready for the seventh and eighth grades have chosen to send them to the village school, where they get the manual training and domestic arts and have the advantage of working in larger classes. There is a decided advantage to the rural schools in this arrangement, for any teacher can do better work with only six grades than if she has eight. I believe this arrangement should be made permanent and that provision for transportation of seventh and eighth grade pupils to the village school should be made possible by an appropriation at the District Meeting.

Supervision

The chief function of the Superintendent of Schools is, of course, to supervise the work of the teachers, and this is accomplished chiefly in two ways: by visits to the teachers at work, and by means of standard tests. The statistical report which follows shows a total of 298 supervisory visits during the school year, or an average of 21 visits per teacher. It would be desirable if this average could be increased but a large proportion of the Superintendent's time is necessarily taken up with administrative duties. During the past school year about 42 per cent of my time was devoted to school visiting; about 38 per cent to office work which included the study of standard tests referred to above; about 13 per cent to other administrative duties within the Supervisory Union; and about 7 per cent to administrative duties that took me away from the Union.

The same standard tests have been used this year as

last year, and cover the subjects of arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing and language. Detailed study of the results enables the supervisor to know with considerable accuracy the quality of teaching being done, and enables him to make suggestions to the teachers on the basis of definite facts. For example, a set of language tests was recently given in grades seven and eight and the first two years of High School, and definite recommendations and directions were given to the teachers on the basis of the results of these tests.

School Activities

It is a well recognized fact that the public schools exist not only to give the children instruction in the fundamental bodies of knowledge, sometimes referred to as "the three R's," but also to give them practice in other activities that make for individual efficiency and stimulate social virtues. This latter purpose must be accomplished by a variety of means. Such school activities as athletic sports, supervised playground work, class plays and socials, the musical play and school exhibit, all contribute something in the training of children as members of a social group.

Our principal athletic sport is basketball, and in this under the able leadership of Mr. Hurley and our men teachers the school teams are not only winning games, but they are acquiring better ideals of sportsmanship. The real test of a good school team, as of a good man or woman in any activity, is common honesty and fair play, a spirit that will scorn to resort to trickery for the sake of winning a point.

The supervision of the playground during recess and noon periods and for a reasonable time before and after school hours has been definitely organized and each teacher is doing a proportionate share in that work. The new apparatus on the playground has been of great benefit and its purchase was made possible by the ac-

cumulation of funds for several years from various entertainments and the sale of candy at the school. The funds accumulating from these sources this year will be used to pay for a piano for the lower grades. Complete financial statements of these funds will be found with the statistics following this report.

The Musical play given at the town hall in May is one of the ways of providing for the participation of pupils in social activity. This entertainment was given under the direction of the music teacher, Mrs. Fitch, with the cooperation of all the teachers and with assistance from several people outside the school organization, and in this connection the very efficient service rendered by Mrs. John Jessen deserves special mention and appreciation.

For various reasons the date of the School Exhibit has been changed from the Fall to the Spring and plans are now being worked out for a bigger and more complete exhibit in April.

The Junior Red Cross has been organized more completely this year under the leadership of Miss Ellen C. Doherty with the cooperation of the other teachers, and the children have been very enthusiastic in the preparation of Christmas boxes to be sent to less fortunate children in other parts of the world. This activity correlated closely with the study of geography, and is a means of teaching generosity and friendliness toward other peoples.

In order to provide more adequate direction and supervision of these activities there has been organized the Wilton Teachers' Council, with a general treasury through which passes the money from the proceeds of all entertainments, and the funds of the various High School classes and the Athletic Association. This is something of an experiment but seems to be justifying itself in the short time it has been in existence. Ano-

ther purpose of the Council is the study of educational problems and regular meetings are scheduled for this study and discussion.

Special Reports

The reports of the headmaster of the High School, the school nurse, and the music supervisor cover in specific terms their special fields of activity, hence the omission of these items in the Superintendent's report. I would call special attention to the statistics furnished by the school nurse showing the number of corrections in physical defects during the school year, and particularly to the 21 unvaccinated children reported. Somewhat over a year ago that number was approximately 75, so that progress has been made in reducing the number, and the school nurse is now following up the remaining cases.

Recommendations

I have already made one recommendation, namely: that provision be made for the transportation of seventh and eighth grade pupils from the rural districts to the village school. I also recommend that necessary changes be made at the Centre Schoolhouse to comply with the regulations under the state laws in regard to lighting. The ratio of window area to floor area should be not less than 1 to 5 and the light should come chiefly from the pupil's left hand side, but as the building is now the window area is less than 1-12 the floor area, and the light comes equally from the right and left hand sides. The windows at the pupils' right hand should be closed and there should be five or six windows of larger size on the other side of the building, and perhaps one or two at the rear, sufficient to admit the proper amount of light and high enough to throw the light well across the room. At the same time the blackboard space should be increased. A new stove has just been placed

in this school and a jacket should be provided for it like those in the other two schools.

I do not recommend any changes in the program of studies in the High School but will call your attention to two subjects where the material given in the course as now taught needs to be revised, namely, the domestic arts courses that will be given next year in alteration with the Nursing and Physiology and Household Organization and Management courses which are taught this year; and the second year work in mechanic arts must also be planned definitely, as that will be work of a more advanced nature than any we have offered up to this time.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal and effective work of the teachers, the constant support and helpful guidance of the School Board, and the interest of the patrons of the schools.

Respectfully

VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent.

Wilton, N. H. Feb. 13, 1925.

HANNAH HOWARD SCHOOL FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows :

11 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock
 1 \$1000.00 Bond B. & M. R. R. 6 per cent gold

RECEIPTS

Amer. Tel & Tel Co., dividends and rights	\$141 02	
B. & M. R. R. Interest	60 00	
	_____	\$201 02

PAYMENT

E. C. Cram District Treas.		\$201 02
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
 WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
 LUCY S. BLANCHARD,

Trustees.

ISAAC SPALDING FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows :

Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. 1st Mortgage 4's		\$5000 00
Northern Pacific & Great Northern 6½ p. c. bond		2000 00
C. F. Melendy, Real Estate Mortgage		1500 00
12 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. cost		1560 00
Deposit in Amoskeag Sav. Bank		67 85
	_____	\$10,127 85

RECEIPTS

Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe interest	\$200 00	
Northern Pacific & Great Northern Int.	120 00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., dividend	153 85	
C. F. Melendy, interest	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$563 85

PAYMENT

E. C. Cram, Dist. Treas.	\$563 85
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD

WILLIAM H. EMERSON

LUCY S. BLANCHARD,

Trustees.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS 1924-1925

Census. Number Boys 6 to 16, 153; Girls, 161; Total 314
 Attending School: Boys, 153; Girls 167; Total 320

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	To
Grade 1	21												21
Grade 2		33											33
Grade 3			24										24
Grades 4 & 5b				32	10								42
Grades 5a & 6					13	27							40
Grade 7							26						26
Grade 8								27					27
High									16	17	8	15	56
Intervale	3		2	4	3	4							16
Abbott Hill	1		6		2			3					12
Centre	4	5	5	5	1	3							23
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													320

Attendance

	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	% Attendance	Total Tardiness
Grade 1	21.72	21.27	98.11	2
Grade 2	32.66	31.77	97.27	10
Grade 3	22.82	22.04	96.58	8
Grades 4 and 5b	41.74	41.14	98.56	3
Grades 5a and 6	41.10	39.75	96.71	14
Grade 7	25.60	25.03	97.77	14
Grade 8	27.74	26.80	96.61	10
High	59.67	56.99	95.50	13

Intervale	14.22	13.25	93.17	8
Abbott Hill	12.00	11.30	94.16	11
Centre	26.80	24.77	92.42	2
				95

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Full Year 1923-1924

Elizabeth Curtis, Clement Ames, Alfred Holt, Marjorie Tripp, Howard Mason, James Herlihy, Lydia Hobert, John Beaver, Leola Hurley, Dorothy Cunningham, Charles Jowders, Raymond LaPonsie, Mary Beaver, Elve Oja, Dorothy Conrad, Alfred Lavigne, Therese Conrad, Rose Lavigne (4 yrs.), Harold Hutchinson, Margaret Berube, Sherwood Nichols, John Frye, Emily Baldwin, Maurice Herlihy, Virginia Pickett, Jennie Curtis, Hazel Pickett, Joseph Jarest (3 yrs.), David LaCasse, Irja Salmi, Alice Gregoire, Elizabeth Robbins, Francis Harwood, Esther Oja, Frederick Herlihy, Edmund Stanton, Walter Putnam, Walter Herlihy, Lawrence Putnam, Arthur Bryan, Mildred Frye (3 yrs.), Irene Lavigne, Dora Ames, Thelma Holmes, Walter Frye, Robert Jessen, Lillian Liberty, William Atwood, Edward McCarthy, Shirlye Johnson, David Jowders, Constance Wright, Thomas McGrath, Honor Stanton.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1924.

Hazel A. Clement	Elizabeth Curtis
Mildred E. Curtis	Joseph L. Fitzgerald
Earle F. Foster	Leslie R. Frye
Margaret L. Harwood	Winifred Hill
Stephen O. Holt	Harold C. Hutchinson
Leo E. LaCasse	Lillian A. Mahoney
Rosswell C. Nichols	Mildred B. Peters
Beatrice L. Purdy	Walter A. Putnam
Martin L. Robie	Helen M. Stone

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent and School Board of Wilton:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Headmaster of Wilton High School.

Attendance this fall, as may be seen in the Superintendent of Schools' Report, has been very good; tardiness has been slightly less than last year.

Our ranking standards have been changed this year. Work beginning on or after September first, 1924 is graded: "A", for high honors, "B", for honors, "C", for passing, "D", for doubtful and "E", for failure.

The seniors, many of whom are planning for a higher education, have the largest percentage of honor students. The sophomores have earned the highest average mark in deportment with the freshmen a close second.

Of the sixteen pupils who have left school, six moved with their parents to other towns; two from Harrisville, were unable to continue the long car rides; three had ill health; four went to work; and one passed the obligatory age.

Last year Mr. Cheever and Mr. Abbott offered twelve prizes for superiority in scholarship among the pupils of the senior high school. At graduation the winners were announced as follows:

Academic:

1st Prize		Winifred Hill
2nd Prize		Harold Hutchinson
3rd prize	Divided between	Roswell Nichols and James Herlihy.

Domestic Arts:

1st prize		Margaret Harwood
2nd prize		Winnie Edwards

3rd prize

Mildred Peters

No pupil qualified in either agriculture or manual arts.

Class	No. Pupils in Class				Manual Arts				Pupils left school					
	Academic		Domestic Arts		No. Pupils with Average Rank A	No. Pupils with Average Rank B	No. Pupils with Average Rank C	No. Pupils with Average rank below C	No. Pupils left school	Number from Wilton	Number from Temple	Number from Lyndeboro	Number from Harrisville	Number from Milford
VII	26				0	6	15	4	1	23	0	0	0	3
VIII	28				1	7	17	1	2	25	0	0	0	3
IX	23	4	8	11	1	3	8	3	8	13	6	0	4	0
X	20	6	9	5	2	6	5	3	4	15	3	1	1	0
XI	8	6	1	1	0	1	7	0	0	6	1	1	0	0
XII	16	8	5	3	1	8	6	0	1	14	0	2	0	0
Totals	121	24	23	20	5	31	58	11	16	96	10	4	5	6

Of the eighteen members of the class of 1924, three are attending standard colleges; three, normal school; one, nurses' training school; three, business colleges; one, school of technology; one, finishing school; while two are teaching in the public schools of New Hampshire. I have had but two official reports concerning these pupils, one from New Hampshire State University and one from Harvard University. I have heard, however, several times from each graduate and believe that in general they are doing very satisfactory work.

Last winter our boys basketball team lost only one league game and won the cup in the Contoocook Basket

Ball League. This year Mr. Hurley has coached the boys so well that at the time of this writing, although we have but two of last years team, they have lost but one league game and hold first position. Our girls who organized last year and without much training played losing games, have improved rapidly this year, and have thus far held second position in the girls' league. They have been trained by Mr. Carpenter who has had several years experience coaching girls' teams.

Our boys played games of baseball last spring of which only seven games were played with schools which might be considered in our class, Milford, Peterboro, Hancock and Hillsboro. Of these the boys won five games and lost two. We have good material to enter a baseball league but would need about one hundred and fifty dollars for outfits and guarantees.

We have held no class socials this year. The Halloween ball, an invitation party, was a success. The senior play "Take My Advice" was well presented and was a credit to Miss Johnson and the class of 1925.

I wish to thank the pupils and teachers for their loyalty, the parents and friends for their support, and the Superintendent and members of the School Board for their thoughtfulness and help.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER L. MASON,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herein submit my report for the first four months as School Nurse in the town of Wilton.

People are aware of the fact that more and more stress is being placed upon the importance of hygiene in our public schools. They realize that many things are being undertaken and accomplished in school hygiene that were unread of a decade ago.

The teaching of good health habits and the correction of defects found by the School Physicians are laying a foundation of health, happiness and efficiency in the future citizens, as "the strength of the town or the nation lies in the health of the people."

The Junior Red Cross has been organized in all the schools. There is a very fine program connected with it. The children are responding with much enthusiasm in this work.

Some form of a hot dish served at the noon hour is being carried out in the Rural Schools.

Dr. Lawrence (Dentist) is giving one day a week for the treatment of the pupils' teeth, most of the pupils are showing a marked interest in the care of the teeth.

Class room inspections have been made once a month in all the schools and twice a month in the grade schools for infections and skin diseases, pediculosis, uncleanliness, defective teeth and proper posture.

Health talks have been given during nearly every visit on correct posture, the care of the body and hair, the prevention of colds and other diseases, the importance of good food habits, fresh air and the care of the teeth and mouth.

All of the pupils have been weighed and measured, very few were found to be as much as seven pounds un-

derweight. Efforts will be made during the year to bring these pupils up to standard weight.

It has been most gratifying to find so much response and interest shown by the teachers and pupils in health work and also by their parents, as has been shown in the homes where visits have been made.

I sincerely hope the parents of the pupils will feel that when I come to their homes, it is not in a critical, but friendly spirit and to seek their co-operation for the welfare of their child, hoping that I may be able to help them in the child health problems by my experience in child welfare work.

Most Respectfully submitted

(Miss) GRACE LUCAS. R. N.

School Nurse.

Number of Pupils With:	High	Grades	Rural Schools
Defective teeth	39	114	35
Defective vision	7	16	0
Defective tonsils	10	50	12
Defective Adenoids	2	17	3
Unvaccinated	3	15	3
Pediculosis	1	3	2
Enlarged Glands	0	1	0
Malnutrition	0	1	1
Anemic	0	2	0
Cardiac Disease	0	0	0
5 Defects	0	2	0

4 Defects	0	5	1
3 Defects	0	15	3
2 Defects	12	29	8
1 Defect	39	62	26
0 Defects	54	47	16
Reported for 5 years	12	16	0
Reported for 4 years	4	20	3
Reported for 3 years	7	26	8
Reported for 2 years	11	46	12
Corrections made from 1924	54	111	24
Number of pupils examined	104	159	52

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools :

Music in the Wilton Schools has progressed along the usual lines during the past year. On account of the increased number of students in some of the rooms additional books were bought so that each pupil might have a book of his own. In the High School, the Golden Book of Favorite Songs was purchased to supplement the regular chorus singing.

On May second, the annual school musical play "The Stolen Flower Queen," was presented. The cast included boys and girls from the first grade up through the High School numbering sixty-seven in all. The play lasted an hour, after which dancing was enjoyed, music furnished by Martelle's Orchestra. The sum of \$94.68 was realized from this entertainment. This money was added to the money from last year's play and was used to purchase playground apparatus for the school. There was a balance of one-hundred and twenty-five dollars which was used toward buying a Gable piano for use in the first six grades. This leaves a little over one hundred dollars to be paid on the piano which amount will probably be paid in June from the sale of chocolate.

In regard to the piano, it is a small one built especially for school room use, it stands three and one-half feet high enabling the teacher to look over the top and conduct her classes while playing. It has the full number of octaves and has proved a great help in class room singing.

The hearty cooperation of the School Board and Superintendent has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION A. KING FITCH,

Supervisor of Music.

WILTON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND**Report of Treasurer**

Receipts

Feb. 5, 1924. Bal, cash on hand	\$182 01	
June 25, 1924. Proceeds musical play	94 68	
		\$276 69

Payments

May 7. Radio "A" battery	18 50	
May 26. Express and carting	11 04	
June 13. Pipe for playground apparatus	66 80	
June 26. Two see-saw and two swing outfits	172 00	
Sept. 5. Sheet music for musical play	2 47	
Oct. 21. Balance to Wilton Teachers' Council	5 88	
		\$276 69

VERNON S. AMES

Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Receipts

Bal. on hand Feb. 5, 1924	\$5 29	
Sale of candy	206 50	
Sale of bee equipment and grain	197 05	
Sale of platform scales	12 00	
		\$420 84

Payments

Three cases of candy	151 45	
Bee equipment and grain	199 06	
Lantern slides and equipment	44 04	
Miscellaneous	8 45	
Sept. 2. Balance to Wilton Teachers' Council	17 84	
		\$420 84

The above is a summary of the Treasurer's accounts when turned over to the Wilton Teachers' Council.

VERNON S. AMES.

WILTON TEACHERS' COUNCIL

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Bal. from School Improve't Fund	\$5 88	
Balance from Agricultural Club	17 84	
Balance from Normal School Fund (1923)	114 54	
Deposited by:		
Treas. of Athletic Association	233 89	
Class of 1926	32 50	
Class of 1927	103 07	
Sale of candy and other goods	209 33	
	\$717 05	

Payments

Playground equipment	23 18	
First payment on piano	125 00	
Cash box and rubber stamp	2 10	
Paid on behalf Athletic Assn.	168 27	
Paid on behalf Class of 1927	84 00	
Paid for candy and other goods	163 48	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925 as follows:		
Teachers' Council money	33 83	
Athletic Assn. money	65 62	
Class of 1926 money	32 50	
Class of 1927 money	19 07	
	151 02	
	\$717 05	

VERNON S. AMES

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1, Wilton	Ray K. Langevin	Ralph Langevin	Mildred Beard	Manchester, N. H.	Weare, N. H.
Jan. 11, Wilton	Pierre O. Balcom	David Balcom	Leah Pellerin	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Jan. 21, Wilton	Charles T. Weston	John A. Weston	Lillian C. Kelley	Wilton, N. H.	Holden, Mass.
Jan. 30, Wilton	Annette M. Wing	Charles H. Wing	Eva M. Thomas	Wilton, N. H.	Peabody, Mass.
Feb. 2, Wilton	Norma R. Center	Ceslie N. Center	Angelina Doucette	Peterboro, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Feb. 6, Wilton	Gertrude J. Lapointe	Law. H. Lapointe	Gert. J. Beauty	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Mar. 2, Wilton	Dorothy E. Cave	Francis M. Cave	Rosella M. Clinton	High'd Falls, N. Y.	Chester Basin, N. S.
Mar. 3, Wilton	Clara L. Small	Maurice W. Small	Mabel Davis	Wilton, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
Mar. 12, Wilton	Florence M. Dicey	Grover Dicey	Bernie Richardson	Bristol, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 14, Wilton	Helen K. Campbell	Frank L. Campbell	M. C. McGettrick	E. Boston, Mass.	St. Albans, Vt.
Mar. 15, Wilton	Alvin G. Fairfield	Edm. H. Fairfield	Velma J. Nickerson	Milford, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Mar. 21, Wilton	Goldie O. Davis	Henry Davis	Annie Wright	Hollis, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Mar. 25, Wilton	Jos. C. Buckley	Jos. W. Buckley	Char. Batolitzky	Wilton, N. H.	Providence, R. I.
April 10, Wilton	Geraldine Robbins	Jos. W. Robbins	Cora Mills	Salem, N. H.	Rockland, Me.
May 1, Wilton	Jeanne E. Greeley	Vernon W. Greeley	Hattie E. Fish	Wilton, N. H.	Temple, N. H.
May 1, Wilton	Sybil R. Prescott	Chas. H. Prescott	Esther Faige	Cornish, Me.	Franchestown, N. H.
May 12, Wilton	Lorraine L. Lavers	Albert T. Lavers	Edith N. Carleton	Roxbury, Mass.	Portland, Me.
May 19, Wilton	Marg. E. Burke	James E. Burke	Mar. E. Harrington	Wilton, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
May 23, Wilton	Robert A. Nichols	Rufus Nichols	Edwina Cloutman	Woburn, Mass.	Farmington, N. H.
June 5, Wilton	Marjorie H. Toupin	Jules Toupin	Alta Fish	Haverhill, Mass.	E. Bridgewater, Ms.
June 6, Wilton	John E. Jarest	Alphege Jarest	Margaret McNeil	Wilton, N. H.	Canada
June 10, Wilton	Mary G. Michaud	George Michaud	Alberta Gay	Canada	Canada
June 13, Wilton	Luke J. Bowen, Jr.	Luke J. Bowen	Theresa C. Burke	Bradford, Eng.	Wilton, N. H.
June 20, Wilton	Jos. W. Shimminean	Arthur Shimminean	Virginia Beautot	Canada	Canada
June 23, Wilton	Helen G. Nichols	Edw. T. Nichols	Anna Dame	Brookline, N. H.	Dunstable, Mass.
July 18, Wilton	Chas. E. Sheldon	Chas. E. Sheldon	Rosa La Belle	Wilton, N. H.	Quebec, Canada
Aug. 18, Wilton	Velatta A. Pierson	John C. Pierson	Mertie E. Wright	N. Boston, N. H.	S. Lyndeboro, N. H.
Aug. 24, Wilton	Ross L. Heald	Philip C. Heald	Helen D. Spindelov	London, Eng.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Aug. 28, Wilton	Charlene E. Watts	William G. Watts	Ida J. Weston	Moorea, N. Y.	Wilton, N. H.
Sept. 5, Wilton	Beverly E. Thurston	Erroll H. Thurston	Christine Bullard	Pittsfield, Me.	Lyndeboro, N. H.
Sept. 7, Wilton	Lucile V. Wright	Wm. N. Wright	Ruby M. Pierson	Lyndeboro, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
Sept. 19, Wilton	George E. Lenz	Fred W. Lenz	Grace E. Chandler	Manchester, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Oct. 7, Wilton	Robert B. Conrad	Edw. N. Conrad	Mary M. Reardon	Nova Scotia	Ireland
Oct. 13, Wilton	Richard D. Jowders	Walter J. Jowders	Helen E. Draper	Temple, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Nov. 10, Wilton	C. V. Whitcomb	Leon E. Whitcomb	Nancy S. Farnum	Temple, N. H.	Boscawen, N. H.
Dec. 8, Wilton	H. D. Chabot	P. Norman Chabot	Hermaline Michaud	Canada	Canada
Dec. 21, Wilton	Flo. E. Townsend	Edgar W. Townsend	Sarah E. Stanton	Charlestown, Mass.	Wapping, Frls N. Y.
Dec. 29, Wilton	Arthur J. Varley	Edw. M. Varley	Gertrude FitzGerald	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 12, Wilton	Earl O. Elliott	Boston, Mass.	24	Ernest Mabel Frank Florence Charles Edith Clarence Elizabeth Frank Alma Henry Eunice Louis Blanche Archibald Catherine John Anna Fred Mary		Albert L. Hill Clergyman Wilton
June 29, Wilton	Helma E. Blake Charles R. Tripp	Somerville, M. Wilton	21 27		Poland, Me. Bridgeton, Me. Stowe, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt. Hebron	W. D. Armittage Episcopal Priest Milford
Oct. 11, Wilton	Olive M. Russell Oscar V. Morse	Stowe, Vt. Hebron	34 27			W. D. Armittage Episcopal Priest Milford
Nov. 1, Wilton	Emma G. Sheldrick Frederick Robinson	Wilton Ashby, Mass.	33 26		Toronto, Ont. Temple Waterville, Me. Bath, Eng.	Albert L. Hill Clergyman Wilton
Nov. 27, Wilton	Mary Thompson Norman G. Vincent Mary O. Beaudry	Wilton Milford Wilton	30 19 20		Glasgow, Scot. Canada Canada No. Chelmsford	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 9, Wilton	Jerry Shea	80	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Shea	Bridget Doyle
Feb. 3, Wilton	Frank W. Cram	72	Lyndeboro		Luther Cram	Almira Hackett
Feb. 21, Concord	Frances C. Smith	82	Vermont	Vermont	Nelson B. Jones	Lucy K. Glazier
Feb. 22, Wilton	Albert Carlton	80		Brookline	Calvin Carlton	Hannah Hesselton
March 3, Wilton	Clara L. Small	7	Wilton	Wilton	Maurice W. Small	Alice M. Davis
March 22, Wilton	Goldie O. Davis	0	Hollis		Henry Davis	Annie Wright
April 11, Wilton	Hannah Emerson	77			Robert Martin	McQuesten
April 17, Wilton	George D. May	80	Hancock		Whitcomb May	Mary Fletcher
May 11, Wilton	Delia LaCasse	47	Canada	Canada	Frank Gregoire	Celia
May 22, Wilton	Bliz. A. McManis	76	England	England	David Myers	Anne Lee
June 25, Wilton	Eliza Quigley	80			Patrick Murphy	
June 30, Wilton	Eliza A. Barrett	85	Wilton		Isaac Blanchard	
July 6, Wilton	Ralph W. Ward	64			Joel Ward	Rhoda Osgood
July 31, Laconia	Alice C. Barker	35	Belgium	Belgium	T. J. Gletzen	Mary Locke
Sept. 14, Haverhill	Polly M. Sears	53			Joel H. Perham	Debots
Sept. 22, Wilton	Nellie B. Hardy	79	Lyndeboro	Antrim	David Holt	Alice G. Lynch
Oct. 11, Nashua	George P. Chaudier	63			Joseph P. Chandler	Anne Cochran
Oct. 31, Wilton	Grace S. Forbush	70			Clarence Etheridge	Mary T. Perham
Nov. 19, Wilton	Anna M. A. Sweet	61			Charles S. Allen	Susan Shipley
Nov. 28, Wilton	Charles A. Austin	75			Charles Austin	Nancy Severance
Dec. 6, Wilton	James Phillips	73				Sarah Creighton
Dec. 25, Wilton	Mary J. Hutchison	69	Charlestown, Mass.	Wapping's Falls NY	Edegar Townsend	Sarah Stanton
Dec. 28, Wilton		8	Sambornton	Northfield	Alfred E. Jacques	Sarah E. Hazelton

SEXTON'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date.	Place of death	Name	Y	M	D	Where Buried
Jan. 9,	Wilton	Jeremiah Shea	80	0	0	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 3,	Wilton	Frank Willis Cram	72	3	8	So. Lyndeboro
Feb. 21,	Concord	Frances C. Smith	82	7	21	South Cemetery
Feb. 22,	Wilton	Albert Carleton	80	7	2	Laurel Hill
March 3,	Wilton	Clara Lillian Small	Stillborn			Laurel Hill
March 11,	Keene	Myra A. Butler	59	10	3	So. Lyndeboro
March 21,	Wilton	Goldie Olive Davis	0	0	1	Laurel Hill
April 5,	Milford	John Argelander	46	0	0	Laurel Hill
April 11,	Wilton	Hannah L. Emerson	77	9	1	Laurel Hill
April 14,	Enfield	Joseph Courcy	77	7	7	Mt. Calvary
April 17,	Wilton	George D. May	80	6	26	South Cemetery
	Grasmere	Emile Roultrie	33	5	2	Laurel Hill
May 7,	Milford	Levi H. Carter	33	7	11	Laurel Hill
May 11,	Wilton	Delia LaCasse	47	9	14	Mt. Calvary
May 19,	Merrimack	Mary E. Kent	81	3	3	Laurel Hill
May 22,	Boston	Charles F. King	81	3	23	South Cemetery
May 22,	Wilton	Elizabeth M'Manus	76	0	0	Mt. Calvary
June 13,	Milford	James O'Connor	72	8	0	Mt. Calvary
June 18,	Milford	Electa C. Barker	84	0	1	Laurel Hill
June 25,	Wilton	Eliza Quigley	80	2	23	Keene
June 30,	Wilton	Eliza A. Barrett	85	8	29	Concord
July 6,	Wilton	Ralph W. Ward	64	5	5	Vale End
July 10,	Milford	Henry Bush	71	2	29	Mt. Calvary
July 31,	Laconia	Alice C. Barker	35	8	19	Laurel Hill
Sept. 14,	Hav'l. Ms.	Polly M. Sears	53	0	27	Laurel Hill
Sept. 22,	Wilton	Nellie B. Hardy	79	9	12	Lyndeboro Center
Oct. 11,	Nashua	George P. Chandler	63	1	10	South Cemetery
Oct. 15,	Boston, Ms.	Israel H. Holt	73	0	0	Laurel Hill
Oct. 31,	Wilton	Grace S. Forbush	70	0	2	Laurel Hill
Nov. 1,	Milford	Alfred E. Johnson	70	0	0	South Cemetery
Nov. 19,	Wilton	Anne M. A. Sweet	61	11	6	Shelburne, Mass
Nov. 28,	Wilton	Charles A. Austin	75	8	28	Peterboro
Dec. 6,	Wilton	James Philips	73	4	21	Laurel Hill
Dec. 25,	Wilton	Infant Townsend	0	0	4	Laurel Hill
Aug. 21,	Milford	Johanna Sullivan	58	0	0	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 28,	Wilton	Mary J. Hutchin'n	69	8	24	Laurel Hill

Respectfully submitted,

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