

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
LANCASTER
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

W. H. Thompson

Town Clerk and Treasurer

R. J. Brown

Selectmen

H. J. Guernsey

Burt Smith

O. E. Wentworth

Tax Collector

H. W. Lane

Overseer of Poor

F. W. Streeter

Supervisors of Check List

O'Neil Twitchell

W. A. Lewis

Charles Kimball

Health Officer

H. W. Cleasby, M. D.

W. M. Bronson, M. D.

Road Commissioners

H. W. Hillier

Glen Smith

Wallace Martin

W. H. Reed

William Savage

Night Police

F. J. Williams

Auditors

Geo. N. Kent

F. R. Langworthy

Chas. L. Hurley

Cemetery Committee

F. S. Linscott

James L. Dow

Library Trustees

Emilie P. Shurtleff

Merrill Shurtleff

James L. Dow

Mrs. M. A. Hastings

Eri C. Oakes

Trustees of Trust Funds

W. H. McCarten

C. L. Hurley

J. L. Dow

Col. Town Spending Committee

Jennie Twitchell

Fred W. Baker

Herbert Moore

W. R. Galbraith

F. C. Cleaveland

C. L. Hurley

Merrill Shurtleff Hazel W. Bullard Minnie Y. Stevens

Spending Committee of the E. S. Smith Trust Fund

Emilie P. Shurtleff

W. H. Sargent

Alice Monahan

Librarian

Miss Martha Brackett

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in the Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent, one Trustee of trust funds for three years, three members of the Col. Town Spending Committee for three years, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes :

First: To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on the principal and interest of the Town debt.

Second: For Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance, Permanent Roads.

Third: For building and repairing Sidewalks and Sewers.

4. To direct how money raised for any of the above purposes be expended.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act for State Aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the State, passed Feb. 5, 1925, and amendments thereto, and raise money for the same.

6. To see what action the Town will take in assisting the support of a Health Nurse.

7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to apply for Federal and State Aid and direct how money shall be raised.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to licensing and regulating public dances.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchasing of the Pilot Signals on Main Street, and raise money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build a suitable sidewalk on Williams Street and raise money therefor.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Lancaster, this 21st day of February, 1927.

H. J. GUERNSEY,
BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

A true copy, attest:

H. J. GUERNSEY,
BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, from Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1926	Est. 1927
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 39.75	\$ 39.75
Railroad Tax	2382.86	2382.86
Savings Bank Tax	9194.77	8500.00
FOR HIGHWAYS:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	205.09	200.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	4650.26	3650.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	2350.39	2200.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	25.00	20.00
Fines and forfeits	48.33	50.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	26.72	30.00
From Poll Taxes	2926.00	2700.00
National Bank Stock	969.00	900.00
Auto permits	4653.47	3500.00
FROM STATE:		
(a) From State Aid Highway Construction	1228.62	1396.50
For Federal Aid Construction	13236.37	
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Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$41936.63	\$25569.11
Amount raised by property taxes		33280.04
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Total Revenues		\$58849.15
School money and State and County Tax to be added to property tax of \$33280.04		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Actual 1926. Est. 1927

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2054.00	\$2000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	851.95	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	586.75	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	1690.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2143.00	2100.00
Fire Department	1000.00	1000.00
Health:		
Health Department	379.20	3000.00
Vital Statistics	28.50	30.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	205.09	200.00
Town's Contribution	205.10	200.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	4650.26	3650.00
Town's Contribution	4524.29	4140.00
Town Maintenance	19004.40	17000.00
Street Lighting	3271.78	3448.00
General Expense of Highway Department	304.20	400.00
Education:		
Libraries	2250.00	2250.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	308.00	300.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	100.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	211.74	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	460.00	200.00

LANCASTER TOWN REPORT

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Sewer Maintenance	488.52	500.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	989.15	1000.00
On Bonded Debt	1260.00	1170.00
On Long Term Notes	929.77	750.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	571.65	571.65
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	3613.55	2900.00
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution	1228.62	1396.50
Town's Contribution	2457.24	2793.00
Sidewalk Construction	1433.36	1000.00
Sewer Construction	194.24	400.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3250.00	3000.00
Payment to Sinking Funds:		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	10410.00	
County Taxes	9953.67	
Payments to School Districts	49645.33	
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Total Expenditures	\$132853.36	\$58849.15

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1,678 Polls	
Real estate	\$2,727,723.00
520 Horses	46,035.00
2 Oxen	175.00
1,895 Cows	119,145.00
203 Neat Stock	9,445.00
242 Sheep	2,494.00
5 Hogs	150.00
Fowls	165.00
Vehicles	1,300.00
Wood and lumber	100.00
Stock in trade	592,836.00
Pumps and tanks	2,680.00
Mills and machinery	240,549.00
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Total valuation	\$3,742,797.00
Exemptions	18,000.00
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Total taxable property	\$3,724,797.00
Town School District	1,272,487.00
Union School District	2,452,310.00
Rate State, County and Town	1.56
Rate Union District	1.50
Rate Town District	1.14

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the dogs licensed for the year 1926, and the receipts for the same:

Male dogs licensed, 235	\$470.00	
Female dogs licensed, 19	94.25	
Town Clerk's fees		\$50.80
Paid dog constable		50.00
Paid for brass tags		11.14
Paid for license books		6.13
Paid Town Treasurer		446.18
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	\$564.25	\$564.25

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF LANCASTER BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$10952.75
In hands of officials, Overseer of Poor	197.91

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:	
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance	1727.70
(c) Federal Road Aid	583.68
(d) State Aid Maintenance	300.98
(e) State Aid Construction	143.88

Other bills due Town:

(a) Town of Northumberland, culverts	40.32
(b) Two sewer connections	30.00
(c) Tax Sales	3347.10
(d) Sidewalk construction	85.40
(e) From State-Bounties	69.40

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1923	18.44
(b) Levy of 1924	240.33
(c) Levy of 1925	647.70
(d) Levy of 1926 property	170.34
(e) Levy of 1926 polls	358.00

Total Assets	\$18913.93
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	61026.59
Grand Total	\$79940.52
Net debt—Jan. 31, 1926	\$55550.19
Net debt—Jan. 31, 1927	61026.59
Increase of debt	\$5476.40

SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1927

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(b) Regular 16922.63

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in
State Treasury 2756.24(b) Unexpended bal. in
Town Treasury 2608.26

Long term notes outstanding 15320.66

Bonds Outstanding 26000.00

Trust funds, amount of prin-
cipal used by Town 16332.73Total Liabilities \$79940.52Grand Total . \$79940.52

TOWN OF LANCASTER RECEIPTS AND
Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. taxes com. to col., '26	\$109397.88	
Less discount and abate- ment, '26	386.66	
Less uncollected, '26	170.34	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	108840.88	
Poll taxes, current year, act. col., 1463 @ \$2	2926.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, act. col.	386.09	
National Bank Stock taxes	969.00	
Total of above collections		\$113121.97
Tax sales redeemed		1260.23

From State:

(a) For State main- tenance	190.34	
(b) For State Aid const.,	987.73	
(c) For trunk line main.	1327.55	
(d) For Federal Aid	291.84	
Int. and dividend tax	2350.39	
Insurance tax	39.75	
Railroad tax	2382.86	
Savings bank tax	9194.77	
Bounties	10.00	

From Local Sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	463.45	
Business licenses and permits	25.00	
Municipal Court	48.33	
Interest received on taxes	26.72	
Motor Vehicle Reg.	4653.47	
National forest reserve	8.70	
		22000.90

Total current receipts revenue (carried forward)		\$136383.10
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 PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, '27.
Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries	2054.00
Town officers' expenses	851.95
Election and registration exp.	586.75
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	1690.00
Police department	2143.00
Fire department	1000.00
Bounties	9.40
Damage by dogs	171.27
Health department, including	
hospitals	1879.20
Vital statistics	28.50
Sewer maintenance	488.52
State Aid maintenance	395.44
Trunk Line maintenance	5551.09
Town maintenance	19004.40
Street lighting and sprinkling	3271.78
General expenses of highway	
dept., including watering	
troughs	304.20
Libraries	2250.00
Town poor	308.00
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	100.00
Park and playgrounds	211.74
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	460.00
Damages and legal expenses	256.44
Taxes bought by town	1848.26
Auto permits	190.75
Col. Town's Est., prizes	150.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	
	(forwarded) \$45404.69

 RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$136383.10
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$41500.00
Long term note during year	7458.00
Insurance adjustments	21.95
Refunds	15.36
Town histories	7.00
Gravel sold	6.50
Overdraft Union School Dist.	3385.33
Use of machinery	209.25
Town of Lunenburg, repairing	
and snowing bridge	25.47
Guildhall, repairs on bridge	75.61
Burt Smith, rent of barn	50.00
Burt Smith, culvert	20.00
Masonic Corp., repairs on bldg.	3000.00
Standard Oil Co., crushed stone	8.33
Lancaster Fire Precinct, lights	7.50
Private work on sidewalks	18.78
Col. Town Com. Library	2250.00
Col. Town Com., Health Nurse	1500.00
Col. Town Com., Prizes	460.00
Standard Oil Co., heating oil	21.40
S. F. McNally, gas engine	40.00
From State Credit Federal Aid	411.08
John McGary, lumber	2.16
Heating Tar	98.56
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Total Receipts Other Than Cur. Revenue	\$60592.28
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$196975.38
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	7488.44
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Grand Total	\$204463.82

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$45404.69
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$989.15
Paid on long term notes	929.77
Paid on bonded debt	1260.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	571.65
Total Interest Payments	3750.57
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	\$3016.97
Highways and bridges—Town construction	3613.55
Federal Aid Construction	7321.11
Sidewalk construction	1433.36
Sewer construction	194.24
New equipment	8632.25
Total Outlay Payments	24211.48
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	41500.00
Payments on long term notes	3250.00
Payment on bonded debt	2000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	46750.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	\$10410.00
Taxes paid to County	9953.67
Payments to School Districts	53030.66
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	73394.33
Total Payments for all purposes	\$193511.07
Cash on hand January 31, 1927,	10952.75
Grand Total	\$204463.82

AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 16, 1927. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

F. R. LANGWORTHY,

Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$21000.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	9470.00
Equipment	17000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1860.00
Town Histories	375.00
Total	<hr/> \$77955.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

John D. Cummings, balance		
1925 salary	\$15.00	
O. E. Wentworth, salary	635.00	
Burt Smith, salary	392.00	
H. J. Guernsey, salary	117.00	
George N. Kent, auditor	10.00	
Charles Hurley, auditor	10.00	
R. J. Brown, Treasurer	150.00	
R. J. Brown, Town Clerk	200.00	
H. W. Lane, Collector	525.00	
	<hr/>	\$2054.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat printing	246.40	
Lena K. Smith, P. M., postage	3.50	
Edwin Fuller, distributing reports	1.50	
Ernest Fuller, distributing reports	1.50	
W. D. Thompson, records	11.15	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., bond for trustee	12.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., bond for Treas. and Clerk	36.00	
Linscott & Smith, supplies	7.80	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	30.22	
Thos. W. Cragg, binding reports	2.61	
Geo. N. Kent & Son, bond for Collector	75.00	

A. W. Rowell, Treas., dues to Assessors Assoc.	2.00	
O. E. Wentworth, expense	83.87	
Burt Smith, expense	126.00	
Coos Telephone Co.	6.15	
Edna B. Haley, clerical work	191.25	
E. F. Woodward, Mgr., office lights	15.00	
		\$851.95

Election and Registration Expenses

O. E. Wentworth, meals for election officers	18.50	
H. D. Hicks, meals for election officers	24.00	
W. C. Snow	7.50	
W. H. Little	8.00	
Enos G. Fay, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
A. R. Parshley, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
I. A. Hinkley, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Bernard Jacobs, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Chas. E. Kimball, Supervisor	155.00	
W. A. Lewis, Supervisor	155.00	
O'Neil Twitchell, Supervisor	155.00	
John Temple, tally sheets	8.75	
W. D. Thompson, Moderator	20.00	
		\$586.75

Municipal Court Expenses

F. C. Cleaveland, salary as Judge	\$200.00
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Expenses of Town Hall

F. L. Noyes, roof	\$1,690.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

T. S. Underwood, uniform and cap	50.50
George Fletcher	10.50
Edna B. Haley, care of clock	50.00
W. C. Snow	22.50

H. A. Moore	.25	
Lancaster National Bank	34.50	
J. P. Wark	9.00	
E. F. Woodward Mgr., rent of lock-up	200.00	
Earl Washburn	25.00	
F. J. Williams	900.75	
George A. Tuttle	840.00	
		\$2143.00

Fire Department

Lancaster Fire Precinct		\$1000.00
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Bounties

Harlie Howe, 10 hedgehogs	2.00	
O. E. Wentworth, 4 hedgehogs	.80	
Frank Boutwell, 8 hedgehogs	1.60	
Ross Stanard, bear	5.00	
		\$9.40

Damage by Dogs

Lena K. Smith, postage on tags	1.64	
Geo. J. Mayer., tags	9.50	
Christie Sheridan, sheep killed	32.00	
Walter Booth, sheep killed	39.00	
W. A. Bishop, sheep killed	18.00	
F. W. Baker, sheep killed	10.00	
W. A. Martin, sheep killed	10.00	
Burt Smith, sheep killed	45.00	
		\$171.27

Health Department

District Nurse	1500.00	
Mrs. H. B. Wallace	60.00	
F. P. Marshall Ex., Dr. Cleasby	123.50	
Frank Moulton	4.00	
W. M. Bronson, Board of Health from July 1st	191.70	
		\$1879.20

Vital Statistics

R. E. Webb	\$ 9.75
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W. H. Leith	3.50	
W. M. Bronson	9.50	
Frank Spooner	.50	
J. A. Ferguson	.75	
Frank Marshall Ex.	2.00	
W. R. Schillhammer	1.50	
R. E. Wilder	.50	
L. C. Aldrich	.25	
H. M. Wiggin	.25	
		\$28.50

Sewer Maintenance

H. W. Hillier, Agt.	54.50	
H. A. Moore	22.60	
C. P. McLaughlin	14.00	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	397.42	
		\$488.52

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Atd Maintenance

Expenditures approved by State Eng.		\$395.44
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Trunk Line Maintenance

Expenditures approved by State Eng.		5551.09
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Town Maintenance

Expended by H. W. Hillier, Agt.	6157.25	
Expended by W. A. Martin, Agt.	1347.64	
Expended by Glen Smith, Agt.	3831.27	
Expended by W. H. Reed, Agt.	1062.04	
Expended by Wm. Savage, Agt.	1141.54	
		\$13539.74

(see their reports)

Expended by Selectmen, Village District

Roberts Motor Sales, plowing	167.00
Trustee Paid	21.00
Truck Driver	42.50
Insurance on Truck	30.49
Lyon Motor Car Co., repairs and gas	77.51
Standard Oil Co.	982.55

Barrett Co., tar	922.08	
H. A. Moore, supplies and lum- ber	645.66	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	94.88	
Lancaster Fire Precinct, care of sidewalks	354.50	
O. E. Wentworth, labor and truck	58.50	
Frank Sampson, labor	32.00	
E. P. Sanderson Co., treads	612.59	
Roller, rollerman and re pairs	808.83	
Repairs on road machine	73.50	
Burt Smith	77.20	
C. W. Brown, sweeping streets	388.75	
Frank Smith Co.	75.12	
		\$5464.66

(Of the above amount \$1335.84
was expended for repairs
on Conn. River Bridge.)

Street Lighting

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$3271.73
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General Expenses of Highway Including

Water Troughs

Lancaster Water Co.	1.12	
C. H. Wentworth, water trough	3.00	
W. A. Bishop, water trough	3.00	
Stafford & England, water trough	3.00	
W. A. Martin, water trough	3.00	
Lancaster Fire Precinct, land rent	25.00	
Harold Alden, planks	46.40	
F. R. Langworthy, insurance	219.68	
		\$304.20

Libraries

James L. Dow, Treas.	\$2250.00
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CHARITIES

Town Poor

F. W. Streater, Overseer of Poor including salary	\$308.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

AID TO G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

D. T. Timberlake, Treas.	\$100.00
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds

H. W. Hillier, Agt.	166.50	
H. A. Moore	28.05	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	17.19	
	—————	\$211.74

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

All Saints Church	100.00	
Jas. L. Dow, Treas.	350.00	
W. A. Martin, south district	10.00	
	—————	\$460.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages and legal expenses	256.44	
Taxes bought by Town	1848.26	
Auto. Permits	190.75	
Col Town Est., for prizes	150.00	
	—————	\$2445.45

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$45404.69
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INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes

Siwooganock Savings Bank	153.33	
Lancaster Savings Bank	835.82	
	—————	\$989.15

Paid on Long Term Notes

Adria L. Humphrey	140.00
Siwooganock Savings Bank	152.01
Lancaster Savings Bank	137.76

Payson Fernald, 1925-26	500.00	
		\$929.77

Paid on Bonded Debt

Lancaster National Bank		\$1260.00
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Paid on Principal of Trust Funds

Charles L. Hurley, Trustee		571.65
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Total Interest Payments		\$3750.57
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction

Expenditures approved by State Eng.		3016.97
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Highways and Bridges—Town Construction

H. W. Hillier, Agt.	1400.00	
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Glen Smith, Agt.	2213.55	
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		\$3613.55
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Federal Aid Construction

Expenditures approved by State Eng.		7321.11
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Sidewalk Construction

O. H. Ramsdell	338.15	
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H. W. Hillier, Agt.	105.00	
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Frank Sampson	64.00	
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Wilbur Cotton	42.00	
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Albert Flynn	62.00	
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Melvin Bean	48.00	
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Robert Dexter	5.00	
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Burt Smith	153.20	
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O. E. Wentworth	131.00	
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H. A. Moore, cement	429.15	
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Thompson Mfg. Co.	50.42	
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Lancaster Gar. & Auto Co.	27.32	
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		\$1455.24
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New Equipment

Freight on machinery	113.90	
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Conant Machine Co., loader	1025.00	
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Acme Road Mach. Co., crusher	7344.10	
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H. A. Moore	44.39	
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Good Roads Mach. Co.	36.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	68.86	
		\$8632.25
Total Outlay Payments		\$24211.48
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payments on Temp. Loans in anticipa tion of taxes		41500.00
Payments on Long Term Notes		3250.00
Payments on Bonded Debt		2000.00
		\$46750.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
Taxes paid to State	10410.00	
Taxes paid to County	9953.67	
Payments to School Districts	53030.66	
		73394.33
Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions		\$193511.07
Total Payments for all purposes		\$193511.07

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

WILLIAM SAVAGE, AGENT RIVER DISTRICT

DEBIT

To Town Orders \$983.24

CREDITS

William Savage, truck, man and team	388.05
C. T. Howe, man and team	130.00
Bernard Savage, labor	61.50
James Gullen, labor	13.00
Howard Ball, labor	12.00
Leonard Ball, labor	28.50
Otis Barrows, man and team	268.25
Irving Boudle, labor	4.87
The Frank Smith Co., supplies	4.65
Perley Ball, gravel	14.00
George H. Morse, breaking roads	10.30
George Dexter, labor and gravel	5.05
Reuben Moses, labor	3.00
Doolan Bros., gravel	4.60
Henry Dexter, labor	4.87
Leonard Boudle, labor	27.00
Ed. Wright, gravel	3.60

\$983.24

Expended by Selectmen—River District 158.30

\$1,141.54

The above was expended for Town Maintenance.

Examined and found correct—

H. J. GUERNSEY,
BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen.

 GLEN SMITH, AGENT EAST DISTRICT

DEBIT

To Town Orders	\$6,136.28
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CREDITS

Glen Smith, men, truck and teams	\$2,063.58
Earl Webster, man and team	743.25
George Pratt and team	38.00
W. Curtis, labor	34.00
Freddie Libby, labor	19.83
William Knight, labor	187.50
H. B. Webster, labor	12.50
George McGraw, labor	3.00
John Rowell, labor	4.50
Thomas Holland, gravel	10.00
John Amey, posts	23.30
Arthur White, labor	3.00
Henry Smith, supplies	13.80
George White, labor	3.00
John O'Connell, labor	6.65
Stanley Cross, labor	21.50
Richard Bennett, labor	24.00
Edwin Bennett, labor	111.00
Damon Cole, labor	16.50
Stephen Emerson, labor	5.00
Galbraith & Gray, supplies	1.56
John Smith, gravel	4.00
Donahue & Holden, repairs	28.50
Rollo Savage, labor	3.25
The Frank Smith Co., supplies	25.10
Almon Morrow, labor	135.00
H. E. Groome, labor	4.00
William McLean, labor	33.00
William McMann, labor	12.00
Harlie Howe, gravel and labor	16.20
Frank Rowell, labor	4.50
Walter Booth, man and team	135.10

Basil Stickney, labor	36.00
William Cross, labor	111.25
Richard Webster, labor	3.00
Frank Marshall, labor	22.50
William Hall, labor	78.00
Algie Bedell, labor	28.50
Harry Merrow, labor	38.08
Martin Pilbro, labor	33.00
Leon Smith, man and team	178.00
Roberts Motor Sales, plowing roads	18.00
Mrs. Lillian Bennett, man	3.50
Fred Washburn, man and team	12.00
Elbridge Smith, labor	60.00
Forrest Heath, labor	6.00
Fred Cross, labor	6.00
Fred Libby, labor	15.50
William Munn, labor	51.50
Amy Paquette, man and team	182.00
Fred Pauquette, man and team	43.50
Everett Emerson, man and truck	60.00
Mrs. Tucker, gravel	19.70
Harold Alden, lumber	109.05
Charles Sedgell, labor	1.50
Lawrence Whitney, man and team	121.50
Frank Whitney, labor	16.50
Harry Munn, man and team	280.50
John Martin, truck	42.00
H. A. Moore, supplies	208.83
Harlan Morrow, labor	48.00
H. W. Manseau, man and team	48.25
William Bishop, man and team	17.75
A. S. Way & Son, man and team	60.30
Hubbard Placey, labor	68.00
Clifford Griffin, labor	13.00
Lord Smith, labor	45.00
William Kiser, man and team	66.25
William Knight, labor	45.00

Frank Forbes, man and team	146.10
David Lasold, labor	39.00
Frank Sampson, labor	3.00
Overlay	4.60
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	\$6,136.28
Expended by selectmen, East District	168.87
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	\$6,305.15

The above was expended for
Town Maintenance and Bridge

at John Smith's	\$3,710.56
State Aid Maintenance	260.33
Town Construction	2,213.55
Breaking roads Jan., 1927	120.71
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	\$6,305.15

Examined and found correct—

H. J. GUERNSEY,
BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen.

WALTER REED, AGENT SOUTH DISTRICT

DEBIT

To Town Orders	\$1,009.24
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CREDITS

W. H. Reed, men and teams	\$425.99
Cecil Chase, labor	129.00
Fred Cote, labor and team	26.00
Burt Smith, man and team	36.00
Russell Algier, labor	22.00
Everett Emerson, truck	60.00
Jerry Martin, truck	144.00
William Simonds, labor	9.00
William Savage, labor	15.00

Bernard Savage, labor	6.00
Herbert Wesson, labor	5.75
Fred Cross, labor	11.00
Phillip Nadeau, labor	39.00
W. Crawford, labor	35.00
W. G. Brent, labor	6.00
William Reed, labor	10.50
Donahue & Holden	29.00

\$1,009.24

Expended by the Selectmen, South District 52.80

\$1,062.04

The above was expended for Town Maintenance.

Examined and found correct—

H. J. GUERNSEY,
BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen.

W. A. MARTIN, AGENT SOUTH DISTRICT

DEBIT

To Town Orders \$1,278.19

CREDITS

W. A. Martin, labor, team and truck	452.38
Fred Collins, labor	179.79
Everett Collins, labor	143.25
Lenard Potter, labor	49.88
Fred Morse, labor and team	42.00
G. R. Savage, labor	14.00
Edward Clement, labor	188.13
Jay Knights, labor	35.00
William Matthews, labor and team	1.62
Donahue & Holden	15.00

The Berger Mfg. Co.	100.94
The Frank Smith Co.	56.20
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	\$1,278.19
Expended by Selectmen—South District	69.45
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	\$1,347.64

The above was expended for Town Maintenance.
Examined and found correct—

H. J. GUERNSEY,
BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen.

H. W. HILLIER, AGENT VILLAGE DISTRICT

DEBIT

To Town Orders	\$7,181.35
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CREDITS

H. W. Hillier, truck, men and teams	\$2,035.41
Burt Smith, truck, men and teams	2,437.50
Patrick Lappin, labor	30.00
Edward Merrow, labor	1.50
Jerry Martin, men and trucks	352.25
Noah Estes, labor	160.50
John Dwinnell, labor	70.50
William Griffin, labor	42.75
Fred Gallant, labor	236.25
D. Flynn, labor	80.00
Anson Wesson, labor	123.00
Norman Hackett, labor	27.00
Mark Gray, labor	43.50
Vernon Winslow, labor	10.50
A. W. Bartlett, labor	63.75
Edgar Libby, labor	20.00
Charles Foshey, labor	50.25

Delphius Pelote, labor	80.25
H. J. Guernsey, labor	252.75
Frank Jordan, labor	21.00
Herbert Libby, labor	14.25
Everett Emerson, truck	150.00
John Martin, truck	155.00
A. Gray, labor	142.12
Joseph Fortin, labor	20.16
H. Ingersoll, labor	5.00
Oscar Audit, labor	25.50
Melvin Bean, labor	75.00
William Ross, labor	49.50
Edgar Stewart, labor	30.00
Patrick Fraher, labor	59.00
Aime Laroche, labor	25.50
John Hannux, labor	3.00
Walter Merrow, labor	45.50
C. Levack, labor	30.00
Amy Pauquette, labor	1.50
B. White, labor	1.66
Albert Flynn, labor	54.00
Howard Merrow, labor	40.50
Kenneth Cameron, labor	48.00
Frank Sampson, labor	30.00
Thomas Mathes, labor	37.50

\$7,181.35

Money expended by the Selectmen—
Village District

744.40

\$7,925.75

The above was expended for

Town Maintenance	\$6,157.25
Town Construction	1,400.00
Sewer Maintenance	54.50
Sewer Construction	63.50

Sidewalk Construction	84.00
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Parks	166.50
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\$7,925.75

Examined and found correct—

H. J. GUERNSEY,

BURT SMITH,

O. E. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen.

CEMETERY REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926	\$645.78	
Received Sale Lots	100.00	
Committee on Trust Funds	491.05	
Town Order	350.00	
Avails of Note	492.50	
	<hr/>	\$2079.33

PAYMENTS

Account Perpetual Care Lots	\$491.05	
Materials and Repairs	58.60	
Water	5.00	
Cutting Hay	66.51	
Labor	265.00	
Miscellaneous	11.90	
Account New Lots	1178.14	
Cash on Hand	3.13	
	<hr/>	\$2079.33

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
F. R. LANGWORTHY,
Auditors.

February 17th, 1927.

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Securities and Cash on hand at close of last report		\$31920.25
<i>For Care of Cemetery Lots</i>		
Joseph D. Howe	\$ 75.00	
Mahala Howe	75.00	
Harrison Porter Estate	50.00	
Mrs. Harry A. Crawford	50.00	
Mrs. Oliva C. Cummings	50.00	
Helen Burnside	100.00	
Sallie B. Ray Estate	100.00	
L. F. Moore Estate	200.00	
Charlotte Whipple Estate	200.00	
E. D. Quimby & J. S. Reynolds	100.00	
John J. Craigie	100.00	
Bernice E. Kent	100.00	
A. W. Smith	50.00	
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Emmons D. Smith Fund for Support of Poor		15000.00
Interest on Trust Funds from Town		571.65
Interest on Trust Funds from Savings Bank and Liberty Bonds		888.46
Premium on Bonds Sold		58.29
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		\$49688.65

EXPENDITURES

James L. Dow, Treasurer Cemetery Committee	\$491.05	
Catholic Cemetery	22.00	
American Legion Memorial Trust and interest	3924.68	
W. H. Sargent, Treasurer Disbursing Committee	300.00	
James L. Dow, Treasurer Library	144.04	
E. G. Fay, Treasurer Union School District	52.49	
W. R. Stockwell, Treasurer Town School District	22.49	
Securities and cash on hand	44731.90	
		\$49688.65

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS

Cemetery Trust (including unexpended earnings)	\$22230.17	
School Trust	2142.38	
Library Trust	4115.35	
Historical Trust (including unexpended earnings)	1244.00	
E. S. Smith Trust	15000.00	
		\$44731.90

TRUST FUND RECORDS

Cemetery Trust Fund

Am't shown by last report	\$18898.61	
Received 1926	1250.00	
		\$20148.61
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, '26	\$1781.04	
Earnings 1926	\$813.57	
Care of Lots 1926	513.05	
	300.52	
		2081.56

Historical Trust Fund

K. B. Fletcher Fund		1000.00
Unexpended Bal. Feb. 1, '26	\$197.56	
Earnings 1926	\$46.44	
Expenses 1926	00.00	
	46.44	
		244.00

Lancaster Public Library

Luella Joyslin Fund	\$1000.00	
Laura Johnson Fund	2864.73	
Jacob Benton Fund	250.62	
		4115.35
Earnings 1926	\$144.04	
Pd. Library Treas.	144.04	

SCHOOL FUND

Chapin S. Brooks Fund		\$2142.38
Earnings 1926	\$74.98	
Pd. School Treas's	74.98	

MEMORIAL FUND

Amount shown by last report	\$3785.31	
Earnings 1926	\$81.08	
Premiums on Bonds		
Sold	58.29	
	139.37	
		\$3924.68

Amount Turned over American Legion
in Accordance with Vote of Town \$3924.68

In explanation of the low rate of interest on Trust Funds the Committee is restricted by law from investing in anything but United States bonds, New Hampshire municipals and New Hampshire Savings Banks. When the Trust Fund law was enacted there was due from the Town the sum of \$16,332.73. Notes for this sum bearing 3½ per

cent interest (in accordance with law) were taken from the Town in settlement and are still held by the Trustees.

Record of each perpetual care lot will be shown interested parties at any time by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. McCARTEN,
C. L. HURLEY,
J. L. DOW.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers. Cash and securities on hand \$44,731.90.

GEO. N. KENT,
F. R. LANGWORTHY,
Auditors.

February 17th, 1927.

OVERSEER OF POOR

DEBIT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$197.91
Rec'd of County, support of poor	462.97
Rec'd of Town	208.00

\$860.88

CREDITS

Paid for support of Jos. Coyle	\$208.00
Paid for support of County Poor	462.97
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	197.91

\$860.88

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. STREETER, Overseer of Poor

Examined and found correct—

H. J. GUERNSEY,
BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

February 1, 1926 to July 1, 1926

Summary of Expenditures

Telephone	\$ 1.50
Milk inspection	7.00
Tests	6.00
Investigation	20.00
Carding	54.00
Fumigation	14.00
Complaints	18.00
Water analysis	3.00
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	\$123.50

H. W. CLEASBY, Health Officer.

SERVICE REPORT

July 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927

Investigations	24.00
Carding and release	81.00
Water Inspection	10.00
Fumigation	20.00
Routine reports	25.00
Telephone to State Laboratory	1.00
P. J. Noyes Co.	30.70
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	\$191.70

W. M. BRONSON, Health Officer.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

February, 1926 to February 1, 1927

Nursing care visits	986
Well baby visits	120
Obstetrical cases	21
Pre-natal visits	17
Operations	23
Night calls	31
Investigation visits	49
Miscellaneous visits	46
Visits to schools	410
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Total visits	1703
Fees collected	\$203.95
Fees from Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	61.75
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	\$265.70
Expenses	\$23.24

ALICE M. MONAHAN.

MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Selectmen of Lancaster:

Herewith appended is an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Court for the year ending on January 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

1926

Feb.	9	Lawrence Smith, fine and costs	\$ 5.00
	13	Louis Dumphy, fine and costs	18.50
	18	Lawrence Smith, balance fine and costs	4.70
Apr.	12	Frank Gray, fine and costs	31.70
May	10	John Kiley, fine and costs	17.90
	24	Coos County, fees, State cases	5.00
		Philemon Guay, fine and costs	9.70
	29	Edward McDonough, costs	9.70
June	9	John Davis, fine and costs	9.70
	16	Judson Miller, fine and costs	18.90
	18	Fred King, fine and costs	200.00
Aug.	9	William McLane, fine and costs	9.20
	18	Oscar Palin, fine and costs	11.20
		William Lindro, fine and costs	11.20
	19	Patrick Guyette, fine and costs	31.90
	26	Joe Gallant, account fine and costs	7.00
	27	James Kelly, Account fine and costs	11.20
	30	Francis L. Travers, fine and costs	65.10
Sept.	11	State vs. Fred Fallen, fine and costs	9.70

Oct.	29	State vs. Letter, fine and costs	107.78
Nov.	9	State vs. Arthur Larsen, fine and costs	8.40
1927			
Jan.	7	State vs. William Gaudette, fine and costs	143.80
	13	State vs. Fred Lee, fine and costs	10.20
			\$748.78

DISBURSEMENTS

1926			
Feb.	15	John F. Griffin, St. vs. Louis Dumphy	\$ 15.50
Apr.	12	John F. Griffin, Commissioner, State vs. Gray	28.70
May	10	John F. Griffin, State vs. Kiley	14.90
June	16	H. L. Gifford, State vs. Miller	4.98
	18	M. H. Taylor, balance fine State vs. King	148.30
		Robert Rich, State vs. King	1.50
		L. E. Moses, fees, State vs. King	12.02
		J. B. Nute, fees, State vs. King	9.52
		G. A. Colbath, fees, State vs. King	12.96
		Louis Leclair, fees, State vs. King	12.50
		L. E. Moses, fees, State vs. Archer	1.70
Aug.	19	J. F. Griffin, Commissioner State vs. Guyette	28.90
	30	J. F. Griffin, Commissioner State vs. Travers	53.00
Oct.	29	Check to M. H. Taylor, State vs. Letter	100.00

	Check to Robert Rich, State vs. Letter	1.50
1927		
Jan. 24	M. H. Taylor, Treas., fine and costs State vs. Gaudette	140.80
31	F. W. Baker, fees as per bill	15.85
	G. A. Tuttle, fees as per bill	30.22
	F. J. Williams, fees as per bill	12.80
	Bernard Jacobs, fees as per bill	19.50
	L. E. Moses, fees as per bill	27.80
	Merrill Shurtleff, fees as per bill	1.50
	I. A. Hinkley, fees as per bill	3.00
	F. W. Streeter, fees as per bill	3.00
	Town of Lancaster (balance in hands of the Court)	48.33
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		\$748.78

Respectfully submitted,
FRED C. CLEVELAND, Justice.

LIBRARY REPORT

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 33.67	
Town Order	2250.00	
Fines and Cards	159.33	
Sale Books	13.20	
Committee on Trust Funds	144.04	
	<hr/>	\$2600.24

PAYMENTS

Librarian	\$1062.46	
Janitor	200.00	
Fuel	356.56	
Telephone and Water Rent	37.85	
Routine Repairs	100.93	
Printing	13.70	
Insurance	86.25	
Books	307.23	
Periodicals	99.85	
Rebinding	101.15	
Petty Cash to Librarian	120.00	
Lights	110.77	
Cash on hand	3.49	
	<hr/>	\$2600.24

LIBRARIAN PETTY CASH

Received from Treasurer		\$120.00
Assistant	\$ 88.32	
Cleaning	19.60	
Miscellaneous	8.88	
Cash on hand	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
F. R. LANGWORTHY,
Auditors.

February 17th, 1927.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Lancaster Public Library, which is open five hours each day, has 1300 borrowers' cards, and this year gave out 16,719 books, an average of 321 a week or 55 per day. Of the books given out, 8,842 were fiction, 2,631 non-fiction, 4,565 juvenile, and 681 juvenile non-fiction. There are 9,457 books in the Library at the present time including many reference books in the reading rooms; every year the shelves have to be relieved of books that have out-lived their usefulness, to make room for others. The reading rooms are constantly used by the High School students and children of the grades for work in connection with their studies.

A much needed article in the Library is a world globe, which is found in many of the best libraries, also swinging frames for the large photographs which are now kept in a cabinet; in the frames they can be used by all without being damaged.

Mrs. Charles Greenleaf has recently placed in the Library a cabinet of old china and other antiques which belonged to those early pioneers, David Page and his wife, Ruth Stockwell Page, and their descendants.

Mrs. Greenleaf presented it to the Town of Lancaster.

MARTHA W. BRACKETT, Librarian.

The following periodicals may be found at the Library: American, American Boy, American

Forest & Forest Life, American Review, Asia, Atlantic, Better Homes & Gardens, Bookman, Century, Country Gentleman, Educational Review, Granite Monthly, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, Literary Digest, Living Church, Nation's Business, National Geographic, Nature Magazine, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science Monthly, Radio, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Scribner's Monthly, Special Salesman, St. Nicholas, Woman Citizen, World's Work, Yale Review, Youth's Companion.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

COL. F. L. TOWN INCOME SPENDING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The nine members of the Committee elected by the town of Lancaster, organized with F. C. Cleveland, Chairman, F. W. Baker, Secretary, and Miss Minnie Y. Stevens, Treasurer. Realizing that this Committee was entrusted with the responsibility of laying a solid foundation for the guidance of future committees for the expenditure of the income of this fund, it has endeavored to conduct its business upon sound financial principles, and it has initiated careful and accurate accounting records with a complete type-written secretarial record of its votes and actions. These records will be preserved from year to year and be accessible for reference purposes.

Owing to the fact that the Col. Town Estate was not finally settled in the probate court until September, 1926, all earned income up to that time was included in the administration account, and consequently no funds were available for expenditure by this committee. In one or two instances, where money had to be available for uses which the committee voted to sponsor, notes signed by individual members of the committee had to be given until such time as income was at hand. The committee has served without pay and its total expense for all purposes was \$13.50.

By an agreement reached with the Trustees of the Col. Town Fund in November, 1926, the sum of

\$19,397.26 which had been returned by the Executor as cash on hand was deemed earned income of previous years rightfully belonging to the committee, and this amount was received and applied toward the expense of the Community House Plant. From earned income since September, 1926, the committee has received the total of \$9,993.53. Out of this money, the committee paid in pursuance of the vote at the annual town meeting to the Arthur P. Mahaney Post of the American Legion, the sum of \$1,151.73.

The following appropriations were made voluntarily by the committee:

Lancaster Public Library	\$2250.00
Lancaster Hospital Association	1200.00
Public Health Nurse	1800.00
Lancaster Hospital Auxiliary	600.00
Summer Juvenile Recreation work	698.65
F. L. Town Prize Speaking Con- test, 1924-5-6	460.00
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Total	\$7008.65

The last item covers advancements made in the two previous years by the selectmen on the understanding that refund would be made when this income became available. The annual appropriation is \$150.00.

The committee also voted by request the following amounts:

Community camp expenses	\$1020.00
Rent of Boy Scout quarters	162.00
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Total	\$1182.00

In connection with the Col. Town Community Plant, the committee considered it desirable to purchase the adjoining lot of H. G. Holton on Summer

Street, commonly known as the woodshed lot, for the purpose of removing undesirable structures from the land, and it was voted to buy this land for \$700. Title has been taken in the Town, \$600 having been paid on the purchase price, the balance to be paid when the lot is cleared by the seller.

The committee report a balance on hand of \$37.65 from this year's income.

In June, 1926, the Committee met and inspected the Col. Town House. It was at once apparent that the buildings were in a hopeless condition for permanent use of any satisfactory kind, and that thorough renovation was necessary. The full committee being too large for practical supervision of work of this importance, a sub-committee of three, F. C. Cleaveland, Mrs. Jennie Twitchell and H. A. Moore, was appointed to have full charge of the work acting in conjunction with W. H. McCarten, administrator of the Col. Town Estate. After an architect had submitted a plan work was begun. It was at once discovered that the barn was unsuitable for remodelling, and it was removed. At this time the building committee were impressed with the desirability of erecting a gymnasium which would supply a real need in the community, and which could be used in conjunction with the house, thus insuring public entertainment of sufficient scope and variety as to be of general community benefit. This proposition was submitted to the full committee who unanimously approved of the plan. While fully aware that this action was beyond their delegated authority, they felt that the situation demanded immediate decision and that the consensus of community opinion, understanding the value and importance of the ultimate benefit to be derived, would ratify their step.

In order that the building expense should not permanently impair the Town trusts funds, it was agreed between the Committee and the Trustees that needed money should be supplied out of the fund, the Committee giving in return its notes at 6 per cent payable in not less than \$3000 annually on the principal out of the earnings received by the Committee. Ultimately, the plant will have been paid for out of earnings, and the trust fund remain intact. The sum of \$47,347.26 has been expended to Feb. 1, 1927. Presumably the full cost will be around \$60,000.00. In a report of this kind it is impossible to go into details or venture into the future of this proposition. The committee is fully aware that many problems lay ahead of it, and we can only work along and try to meet them as they arise.

Two vacancies have occurred in the Committee,—Dr. H. W. Cleasby, deceased, and John Fuller, resigned. Both were conscientious and efficient workers during their brief connection. In their places have been elected Mrs. Hazel Bullard and Miss Minnie Y. Stevens. These two, with Merrill Shurtleff, complete the year for which they were elected in March, 1927.

Respectfully submitted

F. W. BAKER, Secretary.

January 31st, 1927.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Income from trustees which accumulated prior to settle- ment of F. L. Town estate	\$19397.26
Income from trustees which	

accumulated since settle- ment of F. L. Town estate	9993.53	
		\$29390.79
Advanced on loan negotiated with trustees of F. L. Town trust fund		27950.00
		\$57340.79
<i>Disbursements</i>		
W. H. McCarten, Disbursing Agent for Community House Project		\$47,347.25
Appropriations by Committee:		
Community Summer Camp	1020.00	
Summer Juvenile Recreation work	698.65	
Lancaster Hospital Associa- tion	1200.00	
Lancaster Hospital Aux- iliary	600.00	
American Legion (as per vote of town)	1151.73	
Lancaster Public Library	2250.00	
Public Health Nurse	1800.00	
H. G. Holton, Summer St. wood-yard lot	600.00	
F. L. Bailey, rent for Boy Scout rooms	162.00	
F. L. Town, school prizes, 1924, 1925, 1926	460.00	
Administration expenses	13.50	
		9955.83
Cash on hand		37.65
		\$57340.79

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE STEVENS, Treasurer.

January 31, 1927.

 REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF F. L. TOWN TRUST FUND

Trust Fund received from Administrator of F. L. Town Estate (Market value Sept. 1, 1926)	\$335022.50
Income on Trust Fund, 1925-6-7	29559.14
Premium, account of exchange of securities	397.14
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	\$364978.78

Disbursements

Paid F. L. Town Spending Committee	\$29390.79
Paid Taxes and water rent on Texas land	67.06
Paid Geo. N. Kent & Son for Trustees' bond	46.67
Paid Administration expenses	54.62
Uninvested Trust Funds	397.14
Invested Trust Fund	335022.50
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	\$364978.78

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN, Treasurer.

January 31, 1927.

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY,
GEO. N. KENT,

Auditors.

February 17, 1927.

TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$ 192.94
E. P. Hicks	2302.50
E. P. Hicks, old account	75.00
Chairs	24.00
Basketball	359.80
No. Star Corp.	152.00
Town of Lancaster	200.00
Town of Lancaster, office lights	15.00
Lancaster Fire Precinct, rent	400.00
Rent of Hall	650.50
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	\$4371.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Manager, services	\$1200.00
Help	48.88
Routine repairs and maintenance	363.46
Extraordinary repairs, 1925	205.40
Extraordinary repairs, 1926	389.31
Lights and fuel	1400.85
Insurance	713.46
Water rent	35.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1927	15.33
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	\$4371.74

ASSETS

Due on rents	\$483.00
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LIABILITIES

Balance due on coal	\$344.78
Excess of assets over liabilities	138.22
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	\$483.00

Examined and found correct:

JAMES L. DOW for No. Star Corp.

O. E. WENTWORTH for Town of Lancaster.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Equalization Fund	\$ 3333.97
\$5.00 Tax for the support of elementary schools	7772.00
For High School Tuition	1800.00
For Salaries and Administration	856.00
Per Capita Tax	436.00
To balance budget	1080.00
Dog licenses	48.00
Brooks Fund	22.49
Repairs, Alterations, New Equipment	2056.00
Insurance	700.00
Balance on hand July 1, 1925	203.11
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Total Revenue	\$18307.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 190.00
Superintendent's Salary	361.11
School Census	15.00
Administration (minor expenses)	72.18
Teachers' Salaries	7214.00
Text Books	228.07
Scholars' Supplies	215.84
Other expenses of instruction	23.67
Janitor Service	263.00
Fuel	477.20
Janitor's Supplies	65.22
Minor Repairs	1146.91
Medical Inspection	50.00

Transportation	2108.00
High School Tuition	1512.62
Elementary School Tuition	725.00
Insurance	255.31
Land for New Building	208.40
Alterations of Old Buildings	1844.39
New Equipment	879.83
Per Capita Tax	436.00

Total Payments	\$18279.75
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	27.82

W. R. STOCKWELL, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, July 26, 1926.

VERA L. FISK, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

School Year 1927-1928

Estimated cost of Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$8200.00
Text Books	275.00
Scholars' Supplies	275.00
Flags and Appurtenances	20.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00
Janitor Service	300.00
Fuel	650.00
Water, Light, Janitors Supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00
Health Supervision	60.00
Transportation of Pupils	1800.00
Payment of Tuition	2600.00
Other Special Activities	75.00

Total	\$14680.00
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Estimated Cost Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	190.00
Truant Officer and School Census	15.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	450.00

Per Capita Tax	414.00
Payment of District Debt	2500.00
Interest on District Debt	150.00
Other Obligations, Adm. Ex. New Equip. & Insurance	1000.00
Grand Total	\$19399.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1927	\$ 25.00	
State Aid (December, 1927, Es- timate)	2715.35	
Dog Tax (estimate)	50.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	22.49	
Elementary School Tuition Re- ceipts	250.00	
Other estimated income	00.00	3062.89
		\$16336.11

Your Committee is pleased to report the completion of the new building in the Mount Cabot or number four neighborhood. This building conforms to the state requirements as to light and heat. It has a floor area sufficiently large to accommodate approximately twenty pupils with suitable coat rooms and toilets. The change in location has made possible enlarged play areas so that the pupils have abundant opportunity for out-of-door exercise at recess and noons. The cost of this building is cared for in part by the appropriation of last year and in part by the budget request of this year.

Your attention is directed to the report of the superintendent for information as to attendance and other school statistics. It is urged that all parents give full co-operation to the teachers and the district nurse in carrying on their work.

Your committee in common with other citizens of the town regret the loss of Dr. Cleasby, our school physician, who did much to promote the health of our children. This part of our work is now in charge of Dr. Bronson who with the assistance of the nurse is keeping measurably close supervision of this phase of the school work.

D. W. PINKHAM,

E. M. MONAHAN,

WM. R. GALBRAITH,

School Board Lancaster

Town District.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable School Board and Citizens of Lancaster:

The purposes of this, the eighth in the series of school reports and the second by the present author, is three-fold:

First; It proposes to inform the citizens of the financial status of the district.

Second; It sets forth the facts as to enrollment, attendance, teachers, and health of pupils.

Third; It attempts to acquaint the friends of the schools, parents and citizens, with some of the educational reasons for present and future plans for school progress.

These purposes serve as the basis for any recommendations made.

FINANCIAL

Your attention is directed to that part of the financial report relating to "expenditures" and "recommended budget." The change of the school financial year several years ago, to make it conform to the school year together with the fact that the town financial year ends January 31 each year, makes it necessary to ask for a new appropriation before the end of the year in which an appropriation is to be spent. This means that the appropriation made in March, 1926, was for the school year ending June 30, 1927, and is the appropriation from which school bills are now being paid and will be paid until that date. The appropriation to be made in March of this year, 1927, will be the appropriation from which school bills will be paid for the year, July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928. This part of the report then makes necessary a comparison of the proposed budget with the expenditures not of the current year but of the preceding year, 1925-1926. The correction of dates in this report is in

accordance with the facts as they actually exist.

The erection of the new building at district Number 4, the Mount Cabot School, has increased the budget requirements by some \$4500 making it necessary to incur a debt of about \$2500 for the balance of the present school and fiscal year. This is provided for in the proposed budget and should leave the district entirely free from obligations for this building at the end of the next fiscal year, 1927-1928.

The proposed budget for the year 1927-1928 is presented in a manner recommended by the State. It makes possible a more direct accounting to the state of the financial transactions of the district. It should be remembered that the income of the district is only an estimate or approximation and may vary considerably from year to year as well as within any given year.

ATTENDANCE

The continuance of the record of more than 94 per cent attendance of all pupils in our schools subjected to the rigors of a northern New England climate is heartily commended. It speaks well of parents, pupils, and teachers all of whom are unwilling to permit flimsy excuses to keep the boys and girls away from their school work. Particular credit is due those boys and girls whose names appear on the honor roll as neither absent nor tardy for the entire year. Your attention is especially directed to the fact that three pupils have had perfect attendance for three successive years and three additional have the same record for two years and twelve for one year. More than eleven per cent of all the pupils were neither absent nor tardy. While this record is a cause for pride, it should serve also as a standard toward which all should strive so that each boy and girl would have as many days at

school each year as health and other conditions make possible.

TEACHERS

The teachers have shown a desirable professional attitude toward their work during the past year. The special difficulties of the individual pupil have often been sought out and remedied. While the small one-room school may be of value to the pupil in learning to become somewhat self-directive it does not lessen the task of the teacher in organizing the work for several grades so as to meet rather definite requirements as to work-to-be-done in each grade. Several of the teachers have continued their work at the Normal School to fit themselves for better teaching. Two attended the Whitefield Extension last spring and three the summer session of the Plymouth Normal School. The others have, for the larger part, supplemented their school-room work with professional reading. There have been about the usual number of changes in the staff. The causes of these changes are similar to those found in all life relations and may be expected to bring about like conditions from year to year. The shortage of trained teachers which existed a few years ago seems to have nearly disappeared. Consequently with the exception of substitutes it was possible to fill all vacancies with teachers who had been granted normal school diplomas. One-half of the number now hold such diplomas and practically all of the others have attended a normal school one or more summer sessions. It is probable that it will now be possible to secure each year suitably trained teachers for such vacancies as may occur.

HEALTH

Your attention is directed to the report of the district nurse as to the general physical condition of the pupils. It is sometimes thought by parents

and the pupils themselves that there is more or less waste in these examinations. It should be pointed out, nevertheless, that much better attendance, much closer supervision of contagion, and often the discovery of individual defects is a direct result of such inspection and health work as is undertaken. As a rule greater cleanliness, more personal responsibility for the health, are resulting. The next step would appear to be the establishment of a dental clinic for the treatment of cases of persistent teeth defects at a cost that can be born by all parents.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

The outstanding event in the educational progress of the year was the soundness of judgment on the part of the Board in erecting a modern, well-equipped building to replace the one destroyed by fire. This building is typical of the policy of the town and Board for the past few years in modernizing so far as possible the buildings of the town. Nearly all of the pupils and teachers have improved physical surroundings in which to do their work. It is reasonably assured that still further improvements will take place as rapidly as the finances of the district will permit. This is at least one step in the direction of better school work.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Special emphasis has been laid this year upon reading both silent and oral particularly in the lower grades. Educators are agreed that word getting and thought getting are not the same, that the former may hinder rather than help the latter. The teachers have responded to the suggestions so that definite progress is noticeable. This can but result in more satisfactory work in the schools of several grades because the pupils must do so much of their work by the individual silent reading process in such subjects as geography, history, and even arithmetic. This emphasis upon reading has led several

teachers to secure for their rooms the travelling libraries loaned by the State Library at Concord. These books have supplemented the regular school work, have provided profitable out-of-school literature and in some cases have been used by the families in the neighborhood. It would be quite in keeping with this greater emphasis upon silent reading, supplementary and home reading were some plan to be devised for the provision for the town districts of local travelling libraries, the books from which to be loaned not only to the children but to the adults. If ten such libraries could be furnished a much wider circulation of worth-while books could be had than is now possible through the use of the Public Library as helpful as that now is.

MUSIC

Pupil growth and development is not all measured by passing grades, ability to pass tests, and promotions. It is measured also by capacity for adjustment in untried situations. That in a reasonable degree of success is reached in new enterprises. Usually the pupils coming from the one-room school into the centralized system have certain advantages over those who have always worked under the closer direction of the teacher. These same pupils also not only feel handicapped but are actually so disturbed by the new environment that they find it difficult to meet the competition of the graded school. While this is true of many of the school activities it is markedly noticeable in music. Likewise in the home the radio finds many unprepared to enjoy to the full the excellent musical programs provided. Would it not be in keeping with the progressive policy hitherto carried on to adopt some plan for systematic instruction in music? This would help to broaden the scope of the activities of our boys

and girls and make possible one more adjustment in the higher schools. Generally the normal-trained teacher can teach some music but she is not a specialist in this field so that it would be unfair to add this to her already crowded duties. One way in which fairly adequate provision could be made for this work would be a co-operative arrangement with the Union or special district, so that the supervisor of music there could devote a definite part of her time to the town district schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Several of the recommendations of last year have not yet received action. They should still have consideration and may be found in the last annual report with the reasons given. Two are repeated this year so that they may not be overlooked. It is recommended:

1. That the superintendent of schools be provided with adequate secretarial assistance to enable him to devote more time to professional duties.

2. That the schools should be provided with screens against flies at doors and windows as soon as possible in the interest of the health of the pupils and the cleanliness of the buildings.

3. That provision be made for travelling libraries.

4. That some plan be entered into with Union District to make possible instruction in music in a more systematic manner.

Due credit should be given to the efficient service of the district nurse who is always willing to co-operate in any health work connected with the schools. My sincere appreciation is also extended to pupils, parents, teachers, and members of the school board for all courtesies, favors, and helpful suggestions granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.

TABLE I

SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

Schools arranged according to excellence in attendance.

School	Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Supt. Visits
Mt. Cabot	96.74	10	4	1	15
Elm Ridge	96.65	9	8	20	17
Grange	96.61	7	6	2	13
Martin Meadows	95.29	9	9	22	12
Gt. Rock	94.46	9	4	19	16
So. Lancaster	94	17	9	15	17
Riverton Rd.	94	7	8	44	13
Gore	92	6	13	11	15
Stebbins Hill	91	10	4	0	12
Mt. Prospect Closed Dec.		2	3	0	6
Totals		86	68	134	136

Per cent of attendance all pupils 94.8.

Number of pupils ages 5-16 census 1926, 209.

TABLE II

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY MEMBERSHIP, 1927.

By Schools and Grades

School Teacher Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
So. Lancaster, Estella F. Ball	3	3	2	1	5	0	4	0	18
Mt. Cabot, M. Jennie O'Connell	1	2	1	4	3	3	0	2	16
Riverton Rd., Annie K. Ennis	2	1	3	0	2	2	5	1	16
Elm Ridge, Helen L. Shattuck	3	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	17
Grange, Doris Fitch	4	2	2	1	4	1	0	2	16
Mt. Prospect, Anna T. Wallace	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	7
Gore, Helen F. McGary	3	3	1	3	1	1	2	4	18
Martin Meadows, Marvel F. Proctor	0	2	1	2	2	5	0	2	14
Stebbins Hill, Muriel Schoff	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	5
Great Rock, E. Phyllis Pinkham	2	1	0	3	5	0	2	1	14
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Totals	18	20	13	19	25	17	17	12	141

Number attending Lancaster High School, 44

Number attending Lancaster Grades, 25

Tuition pupils, other towns, 2

TABLE II
(continued)

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

1 year

Stanley Doolan	Clayton Alden
Richard Clement	Paul Smith
Ruth Collins	Doris Webster
Aileen McLean	Arwood Martin
Frederick Cross	Ruth Cross
Beatrice Hall	Blake Gray

2 years

Shirley Morse
Hugh Galbraith
Rolland Kimball

3 years

Leslie F. Rowell
Ernest W. Rowell
Richard Alexander

To the School Board of Lancaster Town District:

During the past year the program which I have endeavored to carry out in the rural schools is as follows:

To assist Dr. William Bronson, the school physician, in the physical examination of all children.

To give each child individual health inspection.

To visit the homes of children inspected and found to have physical defects with the correction of same in view.

To establish health habits such as importance of care of teeth, personal hygiene, cleanliness, proper diet, sufficient amount of sleep, and importance of fresh air and exercise.

To give each pupil vision and hearing tests.

To promote interest in correct weight by establishing weight charts for over-weight and under-weight children, these being checked on each visit.

Hot lunches at noon have been instituted in most of the district schools which have aided materially in the better health of the school child.

During the coming year I hope to be able to obtain better results and with the co-operation of the parents and teachers which in the past has been excellent I feel sure that this aim may be obtained.

Respectfully,

ALLICE C. MONAHAN,

Public Health Nurse.

SUMMARY OF HEALTH EXAMINATION

Lancaster Town District

Number of children examined 133; absent 8; excused 0.

	No. of cases	Notice	Treated
Defective vision	7	7	3
Malnutrition	53	48	21
Skin disease	3	3	3
Othopedic	2	2	1
Teeth	57	57	22
Tonsils	58	58	2
Adenoids	6	6	2
Defects of breathing	2	2	1
Cervical glands	11	11	2
Thyroid glands	14	14	6
Unvaccinated	22	22	4
Other defects	4	4	2

Schools arranged in order of excellence based on the average number of physical defects per child: No. 4, 6, 10, 11, 8, 2, 5, 7, 9, 15.

WILLIAM D. WEEKS LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS ADDED

FICTION

E784u	Adventures in understanding	by David Grayson
E734a	Afternoon	Susan Ertz
N36e	Albrights, the	Archibald Marshall
W535	Beauty prize, the	George Weston
S113b	Bellarion the fortunate	Rafael Sabatini
W32	Big house, the	Mildred Wason
L731bm	Big Mogul, the	Joseph Lincoln
C98b	Black hunter, the	James Oliver Curwood
M78b	Blue castle, the	L. M. Montgomery
B155b	Blue window, the	Temple Bailey
S635	Both One	Sidney Herschel
M38c	Challenged	Helen R. Martin
S774c	Children of the twilight	Emma-Lindsay Squier
M647	Come out of the kitchen	Alice Duer Miller
L973cr	Coming through the rye	Grace Livingstone H. Lutz
D618sm	Coombs St. Marys	Maud Diver
W748c	Cousin Jane	Harry Leon Wilson
P84c	Cross Currents	Eleanor Porter
A364c	Cutters, the	Bess Streeter Aldrich
G77	"Dawgs"	Charles W. Gray, Ed.
K48	Education of Sally May	Fanny Kilbourne
F346e	Emma McChesney & Co.	Edna Ferber
C623e	Ernestine Sophie	Sophia Cleugh
H312	Flapper Anne	Corra Harris
P48	Fourth Queen	Isabel Paterson
O62p	Gabriel Samara, peace maker	E. Phillips Oppenheim
F986g	Glass window, the	Lucy Furnam
B912	Glitter	Katherine Brush
J73g	Great valley	Mary Johnston
B916	Hangman's house	Donn Byrne
G659	Heather Heretics	Marshall N. Gould
C22s	Her son's wife	Dorothy Canfield
C653h	Here comes the bride	Irving Cobb
L873	Here comes the sun	Emile Loring
P371h	House of dreams come true	Margaret Pedlar
B592	House without a key	Earl D. Bigger
G441L	Labels	A. Hamilton Gibbs
S851	Laughing Buddah, the	James S. Stewart
H83	Lief the lucky	Clara Sharpe Hough
N85L	Little ships	Katherine Norris
K99L	Long chance, the	Peter B. Kyne

N85L-L	"Lucretia Lombard"	Katherine Norris
F724	Man who lived in a shoe	Henry J. Forman
W581	Marriage of Patricia Pepperday	Grace Miller White
C487	Mary Christmas	Mary Ellen Chase
M363m	Men Marooned	George Marsh
B916m	Midwinter	John Buchan
	Nest and other stories	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
S448	Nobody's boy	Hector Malot
H25g	Nobody's girl	Hector Malot
L973n	Not under the law	Grace L. H. Lutz
F692	O, genteel lady	Esther Forbes
S94	Odyssey of a nice girl	Ruth Sucknow
O62p	Possionate quest	E. Phillips Oppenheim
F23p	Peregine's progress	Jeffery Farnol
L81p	Perella	William J. Locke
P261	Perennial bachelor, the	Anne Parrish
H615	Porgy	DuBoyse Heywood
W367	Precious bane	Mary Webb
K99p	Pride of Palomar	Peter B. Kyne
S746	Prize stories—O. Henry memorial award stories	
H887pc	Prudence says so	Ethel Heusten
H887s	Prudence's sister	Ethel Heusten
L731q	Queer Judson	Joseph Lincoln
P371	Red ashes	Margaret Pedlar
454r	Red haired girl	Carolyn Wells
R533g	Round the corner in gay street, 2nd copy,	Grace S. Richmond
S113s	Sea hawk, the	Rafael Sabatini
B275s	Sentimental Tommy, 2nd copy,	James M. Barrie
O28s	Shepherds	Mary Conway Oelmer
F346b	Show boat	Edna Ferber
G17sp	Silver spoon	John Galsworthy
R91s	Sir or madam	Berta Ruck
W947s	Son of his father	Harold Bell Wright
E112a	Soul of Abe Lincoln	Bernie Babcock
W864t	Thunder on the left	Christopher Morley
M363t	Toilers of the trail	George Marsh
C753w	Treading the winepress	Ralph Connor
G842v	Vanishing Americans	Zane Gray
W741	We must march	Honore Wilsie
K99w	Webster's man's man	Peter B. Kyne
C851	Wild geese	Martha Ostenso
T186w	Women	Booth Tarkington
H4y	Yarn of a yankee private	Nathaniel Hawthorne

JUVENILE

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| jL317 | Alice of Orchestralia | by Ernest LaPrade |
| jB-B686 | America give me a chance | Edward William Bok |
| jP97r | American twins of the revolution | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| jP97t | American twins of 1812 | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| jB46b | Barnaby Lee | John Bennett |
| jH22 | Beloved acres | John H. Henlin |
| jB-C63 | Boy's life of Grover Cleveland | Royal J. Davis |
| jA82b | Brenda stays at home | Margaret Ashmun |
| jB591-B95 | Burgess animal book | Thornton W. Burgess |
| jM367 | Campfire courage | Edson Marshall |
| jM719c | Carrots, 2nd copy | Mrs. Molesworth |
| j624-B91 | Children's book of celebrated bridges | Lurinda M. Bryant |
| j595.9-M18 | Children's life of the bee | Maurice Maeterlink |
| jM135 | Cobble corners | Zilla K. McDonald |
| jL239 | Days of the builders | Louise Lamprey |
| jM86 | Donkey John of Toi Valley | Margaret W. Morley |
| jH61t | Dorset twisters | William Heyliger |
| j9733-G381 | Declaration of Independence for young Americans | Geo. Wm. Gerwig |
| jP99 | Fairy tales from India | Katherine Pyle. Ed. |
| j523-M28 | Friendly stars, the | Martha E. Martin |
| jB213 | Goblins of Haubeck | Albert Bancroft |
| jS654 | Hans and Hilda of Holland | Laura R. Smith |
| jS654 | Hill, the | Horace Vachell |
| jP882h | Hunters moon, the | Ernest Poole |
| jM36jn | Joan and Nancy | Archibald Marshall |
| jB35 | Juan and Juanit | Frances C. Baylor |
| jB112 | Little Abe Lincoln | Bernie Babcock |
| jB578 | Little wooden doll | Margery W. Bianco |
| j920-B69 | Lives of poor boys who became famous
new Ed. | Sarah K. Bolton |
| jB46 | Master Skylark | John Bennett |
| jA514m | Mounted troops | Joseph Bushnell Ames |
| jD256 | Our friends at the farm | E. Chivers Davis |
| jB-R522 | Paul Revere | Belle Moses |
| jC316 | Picture folk-tales | Valery Carrick |
| jC71u | Pinnocchio under the sea | C. Collodi |
| jA2 | Pioneer boys of the Colorado | Harrison Adams |
| jC226 | Pueblo boys | Cornelia J. Cannon |
| jM512r | Rain on the roof | Charlotte Meigs |
| jG22w | Rick and Ruddy out west | Howard R. Garris |

jT363	Rose and the ring	William Makepeace Thackeray
jP94	Six star ranch	Eleanor Porter
jL933	Slowcoach	E. V. Lucas
jJ8	Tuckaway house	Charlotte B. Jordan
jG16t	Tuning in at Lincoln high	Joseph Gollomb
jS769t	Toni the little wood carver	Johanna Spyri
jW188u	Ungava Bob	Dillon Wallace
jS947	With Taro and Hana in Japan	Eto Sugemoto
jB239w	Winning year, the	Ralph Henry Barbour
jB-A38	When I was a boy in Germania	Alexanian Manoogder

NON-FICTION

822-D78	Abraham Lincoln	By John Drinkwater
814.4-C79	Acres of diamonds	Russell Conwell
	Antiques	Sarah M. Lockwood
220-B293	Book nobody knows, the	Bruce Barton
954-J79	Christ of the Indian road	E. Stanley James
	Collectors luck	Alice Van Leer Carrick
353-H89	Community Civics	R. O. Hughes
171.2-S82	Eternal hunger, the	Edward A. Steiner
523-P26	Evenings with the stars	Mary Proctor
914-H21b	Here, there and everywhere	Lord Frederick Hamilton
226-P53	Human nature and the gospel	William Lyon Phelps
321.4-P29	Irresistible movement of democracy	John Simpson Penman
232.9-B293	Man nobody knows, the	Bruce Barton
573.2-S39	Man's life on earth	Samuel C. Schumucker
810-B41	Mauve decade	Thomas Beers
220.8-F74	Modern use of the Bible	Harry Emerson Fosdick
218-B29	My faith in immortality	William E. Barton
340-G77	Nature and sources of the law	John C. Ray
634.9-B66	Our national forests	Richard H. Boerker
914-L265	Peaks of Shala	Rose Wilder Lane
634.9-P119	School-book of forestry	Charles Lathrop Pack
920-D95	Story of philosophy	William Dumont
598-P844	Tales you won't believe	Gene Stratton Porter
914.96-F85	Things seen in Constantinople	O. Goodrich Freer
200-B88	This believing world	Lewis Browne
915.4-S49	Yes, Lady Sahib	Grace Thompson Seton

BIOGRAPHY

- B-H31a As a woman thinks Corra Harris
B-S947 Daughter of the Samerari
Esther Inagorki Sugmoto
B-P351 Diary and letters of Josephine Peabody
Christine H. Baker
920-A365 Glimpses of authors Caroline Ticknor
B-S544 His life story Charles Monroe Sheldon
B-J45b Jefferson and Hamilton Claude G. Bowers
B-W952 My New York Mabel Osgood Wright
B-M361 Recollections of Thomas R. Marshall
Thomas R. Marshall
B-R781 Released for publication Oscar J. Davis
920-H21a Vanished pomps of yesterdays
Lord Frederick Hamilton
920-B79a Wives Gamaliel Bradford

MISCELLANEOUS

Books given to the Library.

814-L73c	Abraham Lincoln's speeches by L. E. Chittenden	
L973bm	Best man, the	Grace L. H. Lutz
R57c	Circular staircase	Mary Roberts Rinehart
L731c	Cy Whittaker's place	Joseph Lincoln
634.9-P119	Forestry almanac	Am. Tree Assoc.
K53g	Giants strength	Basil King
M966g	Girl from Tim's place, the	Charles C. Munn
L253	Gray phantom, the	Harry Landon
P23	Hope Hathaway	Frances Parker
B966j	Jewel	Clara Louise Burnham
H838j	John Rawn	Emerson Hough
811-F54L	Little book of tribune verse	Eugene Field
L973m	Marcia Schuyler	Grace L. H. Lutz
M966m	Myrtle Baldwin	Charles C. Munn
L731p	Partners of the tide	Joseph Lincoln
P36p	"Pardners"	Rex Beach
K23	Peradventure	Robert Keable
K42p	Prodigal Judge, the	Vaughan Kester
P612	Quincy Adams Sawyer	Charles Felton Pidgeon
€16.87-B69	Stammering, its cause and cure	Benjamin K. Bogue
533.6-M77	Simple aerodynamics and the airplane	L. W. McIntosh
L673	Throwback, the	Alfred H. Lewis
P26w	When wilderness is king	Randall Parrish
B275w	Where your treasure is	Holman Day
C15	Wooing of Takala	Franklin Calkins
L731h	Woman haters, the	Joseph Lincoln
H145y	Yellow gold	H. R. Hapgood

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE
TOWN OF LANCASTER
FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31
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VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. **R. J. BROWN, TOWN CLERK.**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar 25 Concord	George E Bagley Mena H Edmonds	Lancaster Lancaster	52 W 57 W	Machinist	Stratford Guildhall Vt	George Bagley John M Hopkins	Craftsbury Guildhall Vt	2	Rev Carl B Bare Concord
Apr 17 Whitef'd	Leon M Kimball Viola R Danforth	Lancaster Pittsburg	35 W 22 W	Farmer	Lancaster Pittsburg	Chas E Kimball Wm Danforth	Lancaster Pittsburg	1	Rev J H Winslow Whitefield
June 14 Lanc'r	Winfield F Porter M' dred M Donahue	Lancaster Lancaster	24 W 23 W	Chemist	Bath Lancaster	Jas L Porter Jas Donahue	New Bedford Mass Cookshire PQ	1	Rev T J Whelan
July 31 Concord	Rena Pierce Elmer F Flynn	Lancaster Lancaster	22 W 19 W	Iron Moulder	Lancaster Lyndonville Vt	Peter Smith Artemus Pierce	Canada Lunenburg Vt	1	Rev W E Kirpatrick Concord
Aug 14 Whitef'd	Marion Gonya Philip D Hickey	Lancaster Springfield Mass	25 W 18 W	Laborer	Guildhall Vt Northumberland	Thomas Flynn Peter Gonya	Guildhall Vt Canada	1	Rev G G Chapman Whitefield
Aug 18 Lanc'r	Olive A Louden H'bert G Merrow	Lancaster White River Jct	30 W 22 W	Clerk	Springfield Mass Lancaster	John Hickey Fred Louden	Canada Springfield Mass	1	Rev T J Whelan
Aug 28 Twin Mt	Mabel W Adleigh A L Falkenham	Lancaster Gilman, Vt	33 W 27 W	Merchant Clerk	Lancaster Columbia	John H Merrow Lee W Adleigh	Lancaster No Hadley PQ	1	Rev A L Townsend Carroll
Aug 28 Lanc'r	F'hel M Machell Henry S Smith	Lancaster Lancaster	20 W 26 W	Laborer	Northfield NS St Sylvester PQ	Jacob Falkenham George Machell	Northfield NS St Sylvester PQ	1	Rev A R Parsley
Sept 2 Lanc'r	Lenak Richey D'niel R Pinkham	Lancaster Lancaster	53 W 45 W	Merchant	Lancaster Lancaster	Iving E Smith Frank Richey	Lancaster Northumberland	3	Rev A R Parsley
Sept 3 Jefferson	Irene E Ball Joseph F Sears	Lunenburg Vt Fram'gham Mass	22 W 28 W	Farmer Broker	Lancaster Lunenburg Vt	D W Pinkham Harland S Ball	Lancaster Lunenburg Vt	1	Rev Harold M Frye Jefferson
Sept 6 Lanc'r	Margaret Davie	Beebe PQ	20 W		Fram'gham Mass Scotland	Morris T Sears Wm Davie	Cambridge Mass Scotland	1	Rev A R Parsley

VITAL STATISTICS—MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Sept 11	Lanc'r	KennethJHill	Lancaster	28	W	Machinist	Lancaster	LeonHill	PlainfieldVt	1	RevARParshley
Sept 27	Lanc'r	EvelynMAddley	Lancaster	23	W	AutoMechanic	Lancaster	RobertCAddley	LeedsPQ	1	RevRayHCowen
Oct 12	Lanc'r	L'w'r'ceEBritton	NewportVt	48	W	RRFireman	r'ottsdampPa	FrancisBritton	England	2	RevTJWhelan
Oct 18	St J'nsb'y	Ev'ynMRossier	CoventryVt	25	W	RRFireman	DerbyVt	ElmerWebster	Canada	2	RevJMHastier
Oct 26	Lanc'r	LeonFBrisson	Lancaster	30	W	RRFireman	Lancaster	PeterBrisson	StPetersPQ	1	RevRayHCowen
Nov 6	Lanc'r	MernaGGallant	Lancaster	25	W	Carpenter	OakfieldMe	FrancisBGallant	PinsdillePQ	1	RevTJWhelan
Nov 10	Littleton	LeeWSimonds	Lancaster	20	W	Carpenter	Lacastner	ArthurLSimonds	Whitefield	1	RevJMHastier
Nov 22	W'dsville	JuliettePiche	StJohnsburyVt	22	W	Laborer	StJohnsburyVt	AlhonsaPiche	StJohnsburyVt	1	RevRayHCowen
Dec 27	Lanc'r	LeslieLHartford	Lancaster	23	W	Laborer	Lancaster	HHartford	Lancaster	1	RevTJWhelan
		EvaCClavette	Lancaster	21	W	InspeUSImmigration	EastColumbia	JosClavette	QuebecCity	1	RevNECanfield
		PilgrimBortolot	NortonMillsVt	35	W	Teacher	ZoppeCadoreItaly	VictorBortolot	ZoppeCadoreItaly	1	Littleton
		MB'triceLaughrey	Lancaster	25	W	HotelWork	Lancaster	GeoHJohnson	StSylvesterPQ	2	Haverhill
		Har'dwJohnson	Lancaster	34	W	Mechanic	Lancaster	MEWarmell	LunenburgVt	1	RevTJWhelan
		EdithWarmell	BostonMass	26	W	Painter	LubecMe	JosephHazlett	GrandMereNB	1	RevGJBuckley
		Cl'tonEHazlett	Lancaster	24	W	Painter	Bethlehem	I'vingHodgdon	NovaScotia	1	RevTJWhelan
		V'letteGHodgdon	Lancaster	21	W	Painter	Jefferson	WmLamontagne	Lancaster	1	
		WDLamontagne	Lancaster	19	W	Painter	Canada	ThosOMerriam	Jefferson	1	
		Fl'r'ceHMerriam	Stratford	21	W	Painter	Stratford		Stratford	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Male or Female	Living or SB	No. Child	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 5	F	L	2	All White	Carl A Christianson	M Lillian Simonds	Loco Fireman	Berlin	Lancaster
Jan 14	M	L	2		Joseph Vashaw	Eva Merrow	Auto Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan 17	F	L	5		Deola Berry	Helen Heath	RR Employee	Machias Me	Manchester
Jan 19	M	L	2		James J Powers	Eileen McGinley	Loco Fireman	Steep River Falls Minn	Lancaster
Jan 25	F	L	6		Michael McGreevey	Mary Fountain	Laborer	Ireland	St Johnsburry Vt
Jan 25	F	L	9		George A Grondin	Alice Dumont	Barber	Cookshire Pq	Cookshire Pq
Feb 2	F	L	2		Raymond Matson	Lillian Gould	Express Messenger	Lancaster	Columbia
Feb 5	F	L	2		Chester T Parker	Gwendolyn Cross	Dentist	Leeds Pq	Maple Grove Pq
Feb 11	M	L	1			Ruth Morse			Fitchburg Mass
Feb 11	M	L	1			Muriel E Covell	Carpenter	Lancaster	Lancaster
Feb 18	M	L	1			William K Fisher	Millwright	Concord Vt	Lunenburg Vt
Feb 24	F	L	5			Carl W Bartlett	Auto Machinist	Ambria Indiana	No Stratford
Feb 27	F	L	8			Horace Holden	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar 11	M	L	4			George L McVetty	Painter	Canada	Guildhall Vt
Mar 12	F	L	6			Arthur J Corrigan	Evelyn Brown	Farmer	Lancaster
Mar 17	F	L	1			William Mc Goldrick	Della E Brooks	Store Manager	Lancaster
Mar 21	F	L	2			Charles V Shores	Marguerite Boucher	Painter	Lancaster
Mar 27	M	L	3			Harley Howe	Esther Forbes	Farmer	Lancaster
Apr 15	M	L	1			Edward Purcell	Ella Blood	Laborer	Maine
Apr 18	F	L	3			Wilbur W Hartford	Florence Corrigan	RR Employee	Gillman Vt
May 3	M	L	5			William Cantin	Elizabeth Hardy	Farmer	Norton Mills Vt
May 4	M	L	1			Herbert Hanks	Effie Whitcomb	Farmer	Stratford
May 6	F	L	9			Allan L Moore	Rachael Ryan	Hardware Clerk	Lancaster
May 9	F	L	8			George W Fletcher	Mary Freeman	Laborer	Lancaster
May 17	F	L	6			Everett Palmer	Isabel Fuller	Laborer	Jefferson
May 20	M	L	2			Romeo Bonsant	Rose Adam	Brakeman	Cookshire Pq
June 17	M	L	4			Harley Sickney	Flora Stevens	Carpenter	Lancaster
July 3	F	L	4		Everett Emerson	Frances E Hall	Farmer	Lancaster	
July 5	M	L	1		Leon M Kimball	Viola Danforth	Farmer	Lancaster	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 9	Lanc'r Luella A Freeman	87	7 Stanstead Pq	F	W	Roswell Aldrich	Lucinda Holbrook	Senility
Jan 14	Lanc'r Edith H Applebee	59	2 Jefferson	F	M	Charles Holmes	Susan Davis	Chronic Nephritis
Jan 17	Lanc'r Archie Rowe Jr	8	4 Lancaster	M	S	Archie Rowe	Clara Bartlett	Myocarditis
Jan 25	Lanc'r Infant Greevey		1 Lancaster	F	W	Michael McGreevey	Mary Fountain	Frimature
Jan 29	Lanc'r Chas E Congdon	74	2 Pomfret Conn	M	W	Seneca Congdon	— Buck	Hear Disease
Feb 4	Lanc'r Geo M Stevens	89	3 Whitefield	M	W	Austin Stevens	Hannah Cleaveland	Senility
Feb 14	Lanc'r Harriett Baker	57	23 Charlestown Mass	F	M	Samuel Bray	Mary Morse	Cancer etc
Feb 17	Lanc'r Kath ne SOakes	38	9 Lunenburg Vt	F	M	Charles E Sawin	Katherine Morton	L'ulmonary Tub
Mar 12	Lanc'r Luana S Fisher	21	6 Lunenburg Vt	F	M	George Smith	Clyde Hartshorn	Acute Cardiac Dilata
Mar 23	Lanc'r Walter F Pierce	47	15 Lunenburg Vt	M	M	Franklin Pierce	Viola Pond	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar 31	Lanc'r Chas F Sedgell	58	5 Lancaster	M	D	William Sedgell	Caroline Hicks	Eucephatetis
Apr 3	Lanc'r Gaston Odette	4	3 Lancaster	M	S	Cesar Odette	Angelina Dufrane	Influenza
Apr 12	Lanc'r Jennie C Tyrell	72	Haverhill	F	M	Joseph Cutting	Lucinda Cutting	Chronic Nephritis
Apr 13	Lanc'r George W Woods	5	15 Lancaster	M	S	Herbert Woods	Dora Weston	Drowning Accidental
Apr 20	Lanc'r Charles E Moses	81	27 Colebrook	M	M	John Moses	Fannie Munn	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 6	Lanc'r Infant Moore		Lancaster	F	S	Allan L Moore	Rachael Ryan	Strangulation
May 11	Lanc'r F F Fletcher		Lancaster	M	S	George W Fletcher	Mary Freeman	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 13	Lanc'r Rose G Comier	41	2 11	F	M	Peter Gilbert	Anathalie Rheume	Pneumonia Lobar
May 13	Lanc'r Hannah Simonds	66	11 9 Johnson Vt	F	W	John Griswold	Mary J Morrison	Chronic Nephritis
May 20	Lanc'r Janet V Gullen	50	1 3 New Brunswick	F	M	Thomas Phillips	Ann Bradford	Carcinoma of Liver
May 24	Lanc'r Harry H Morse	70	9 20 Lancaster	M	M	Kimball Morse	Georgianna Curtis	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 13	Lanc'r Harlan Conary	48	11 13 Stratford	M	M	Simon P Conary	Esther Forbes	Drowning Accidental
June 17	Lanc'r Leonard Howe	2	21 Lancaster	M	S	Harley W Howe	Julina Curtis	Acute Cere Meningitis
June 24	Lanc'r Elvina McFarland	59	1 9 Stratford	F	W	Robert Wheeler	Clara Mooney	Acute Gen Peritonitis
July 1	Lanc'r Howard W Cleashy	33	11 6 Littleton	M	M	Wilfred Cleashy	Elvira Wallace	Vincent's Angina
July 5	Lanc'r Mary M Clough	77	9 11 Littleton	F	S	William Clough	Mary H Fowler	Carcinoma Liver
July 12	Lanc'r John W Weeks	66	3 1 Lancaster	M	M	Wm D Weeks	Des-Neige	Angina Pectoris
July 20	Lanc'r Rol d Martineau	4	7 East Angus Pq	M	S	Jos Martineau	Louise Bisson	Acute Sup Appendicitis
July 22	Lanc'r Mary L Roberts	78	4 15 Canada	F	W	Buzzell Simons		Old Age
July 29	Lanc'r Anna Thompson	85	4 14	F	S			Cerebral Embolus
Aug 12	Lanc'r Grace Langworth	48	4 23 Lancaster	F	M	Willie E Bullard	Mary Burns	Tumor on Brain

