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## TOWN OFFICERS 1925-1926

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### Selectmen

John T. Hurley	Term Expires 1926
William E. Hickey	Term Expires 1927
Daniel R. Batchelder	Term Expires 1928

### Town Clerk

Edwin A. French	Term Expires 1926
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### Town Treasurer

Fred C. Sanborn	Term Expires 1926
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### Moderator

George G. Tolford	Term Expires 1926
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### Supervisors of Check List

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

### Water Commissioners

Fred C. Sanborn	Term Expires 1926
Thomas Wells	Term Expires 1927
Omer J. Shea	Term Expires 1928

### Cemetery Trustees

Edward W. Hesselton	Term Expires 1926
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### Tax Collector

Joseph E. Hurley	Term Expires 1926
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### Board of Health

#### Selectmen

George W. Hatch, Health Officer.	Term Expires 1928
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## Trustees of Trust Funds

David Whiting	Term Expires 1926
Joshua F. Frye	Term Expires 1927
William L. Stanton	Term Expires 1928

## Fire Engineers

Daniel M. Brennan	Term Expires 1926
John F. Herlihy	Term Expires 1926
Thomas A. Wells	Term Expires 1926

## Forest Fire Warden

John F. Herlihy	Term Expires 1926
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## Overseer of Poor

Charles E. Putnam	Term Expires 1926
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## Highway Agent

James O. Tuttle	Term Expires 1926
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## Auditors

William H. Emerson	Term Expires 1926
Artemus O. Barker	Term Expires 1926

## Night Patrolman

Frank E. Proctor	Term Expires 1926
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## Janitor of Town Hall

John W. Raymond	Term Expires 1926
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## Trustees of Gregg Free Library

David Whiting	C. Elizabeth Rice, M.D.
George G. Blanchard	William H. Emerson

# Warrant for Annual Meeting

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## 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 ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock 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 Memorial Day, and to the Public school for Memorial and Graduation exercises.
5. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes.

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

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the support of a District Nurse, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for the use of the Committee on a New Town History or take any action relating thereto.

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

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

JOHN T. HURLEY,

W. E. HICKEY,

DANIEL R. BATCHELDER,

Selectmen of Wilton.

# Report of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Wilton:

The following report of your board of selectmen is hereby submitted and we wish at this time to offer some recommendations for the ensuing year.

## Highways

During the year the highways have been under the care of the agent, Mr. James V. Tuttle, who has worked in harmony with the selectmen, and a great amount of work was done. During the past season Maple street has been resurfaced and a coat of binder applied, eliminating the dust and making a permanent road. We advise the same treatment for Pine Valley Street as this street is in good surface condition and ready for the binder.

The sidewalk at the school building was rebuilt and considerable more was needed than anticipated. We would recommend considerable money be expended on sidewalks during the coming summer, especially at the lower part of Main street, near the Milford town line.

Arrangements are partially made for one additional catch basin on Main street, near the store of A. T. Gregoire and will be put in the coming summer.

We wish at this time to bring your attention to the bad condition of Dale street and strongly advise that something be done to eliminate the continual washing out of the road bed. This will necessitate two new catch basins and some kind of a binder.

At our last annual meeting the Selectmen and Road Agent were appointed a committee to investigate power graders and tractors. During the summer we hired the Wehr and Fordson tractor grader from the Wilton Motor Sales and were well pleased with the work done.

During the winter we purchased a snow plow for experimental work with the tractor and while good results were obtained, considerable delay was caused by break downs. It is very evident that the plowing of roads is still in an experimental stage as each town has something different in equipment.

### **Intervale Road**

At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 if the town would raise a like amount. The amount raised for State Aid Construction at our last annual meeting was used for this purpose and while it necessitated an additional outlay of about \$800.00, we believe it to be for the best interest of the town and would advise the same amount be appropriated this year.

### **State Aid and Trunk Line**

The State Aid and Trunk Line roads have been under the care of Stephen R. Boutwell during the past year and a new system was installed using a truck instead of horse drawn carts. The town purchased a Ford ton truck, for this purpose, but later sold same to Mr. Boutwell, who now receives pay on the basis of truck, as is in force on practically all the other divisions of the state.

During the winter a cover was built to house the steam roller, as in the past when not in use it has been out doors. This will probably lengthen the life of the roller.

Two new street lights were installed on Pleasant street as was voted at our last annual meeting.

Your board, believing some arrangement should be made whereby the night watchman could be called by telephone, had a red light installed and arrangements made with the Wilton Telephone Company to operate the same.

A silent policeman of the blinker type was installed

in Memorial Square as an experiment. Arrangements were made with the distributors of this machine and it was placed in position on trial. We believe it to be a good thing for the regulating of traffic and recommend the purchase of the same. The cost would be about \$250.00.

Our attention has been called to the law governing trust funds and we find it is not being complied with. The law says all trust funds owned by the town must be in the possession of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, as elected by the town. It is the duty of all boards, committees, etc., having such funds in their possession to turn same over to the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HURLEY,

WILLIAM E. HICKEY,

DANIEL R. BATCHELDER,

Selectmen of Wilton.

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, 1925

Property valuation, lands and buildings	\$1,248,074 00
Horses, 172	16,725 00
Oxen, 2	250 00
Cows, 406	23,600 00
Neat stock, 59	3215 00
Sheep, 25	208 00
Hogs, 4	100 00
Fowls, 2149	3240 00
Vehicles, 47	2000 00
Portable Mills 2	200 00
Wood and lumber	1250 00
Gasolene tanks, 11	2100 00
Stock in trade	128,425 00
Mills and machinery	108,950 00
Total valuation less exemptions	\$1,538,337 00
Exempt to soldiers and sailors	\$18,350.
Total valuations less exemptions, 1925	\$1,538,337 00
Total valuations less exemptions 1924	1,527,478 00
Increase	\$10,859 00

### Amount of Taxes and Rate

Assessed valuation	\$1,538,337 00
Rate, \$3.25 per \$100	
Amount committed to collector	\$49,995 96
827 polls at \$3	2481 00
Total tax committed	\$52,476 96

# BALANCE SHEET

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## ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$1240	85
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from state:		
(a) Joint highway accounts, unex- pended bal. in state treasury	473	34
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Due on truck, acct. highway dept.	500	00
(b) Due on damage by dogs	70	00
(c) Other bills	102	20
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1925	4379	75
(b) Levy of 1923 & 1924	2268	01
Total Assets	\$9,034	15
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		58,557 89

GRAND TOTAL		\$67,592 04
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Net Debt Jan. 31, 1925	\$59,796	82
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1926	58,557	89
	\$1,238	93

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to state, bal. state tax	\$1518	71
Due to School District	7000	00
State & Town Joint Highway Acct.:		
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treas.	173	33
Outstanding Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes:	11700	00

Bonds Outstanding :		
Bridge	4000 00	
Memorial	2200 00	
Refunding	41,000 00	
Total Liabilities	—————	\$67,592 04
GRAND TOTAL		\$67,592 04

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1 Town hall, lands and buildings	\$30,000 00
Furniture and equipment	800 00
2 Libraries, lands and buildings	50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	6,000 00
4 Fire Department, lands and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	2,500 00
5 Highway Department, lands & buildings	2,300 00
Equipment	2,500 00
Materials and supplies	150 00
6 Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,000 00
7 Water supply	70,000 00

LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EN-  
SUING YEAR

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Town officers' salaries	\$1300 00
Town officers' expense	700 00
Election and registration	100 00
Municipal court	100 00
Police department	1300 00
Fire department	2600 00
Moth extermination	25 00
Health department	75 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Street lights	1600 00
Town poor	200 00
Patriotic purposes	150 00
Memorial Park	25 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Sewers	1600 00
Interest	3500 00
State aid construction	3000 00
State aid maintenance	
Trunk line maintenance	
Town maintenance	7000 00
Indebtedness	9000 00
State tax	1550 00
County tax	3300 00

# Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

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Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 684 67
Temporary notes	26,700 00
Tax collector, current year	47,309 20
Tax collector, 1924	3,176 56
Tax collector, 1923	139 79
Town hall, rent	1,297 35
Town clerk, auto tax	2,043 51
Water works	6,678 79
State treasurer, tax, int., dividends	3,117 66
State treasurer, Highway dept.	3,461 56
Road agent, highway dept.	268 66
Road patrolman, highway dept.	313 87
Selectmen, highway dept.	86 80
Municipal court	100 31
Moving picture license	107 00
Town clerk, dog tax	155 30
State treas., fire dept.	5 32
Refund	6 44
	<hr/> \$95,652 79
Town clerk, auto tax for 1926	1,113 45
	<hr/> \$96,766 24

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Paid on Selectmens' orders :	
Road agents	\$16,209 65
Treasurer School District	22,500 00
Temporary notes	20,000 00
Water bonds	4,000 00
Serial notes,	1,000 00
Road patrolman	4,504 38

Hillsborough County treas.	3,171 61	
State treasurer	1,530 00	
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.	1,883 42	
Interest on serial notes	2,368 25	
Interest on temporary notes	1,132 87	
Roy Bent Post	144 99	
Interest on water bonds	80 00	
Wilton Motor Sales Co.	622 00	
Other orders of selectmen	16,378 22	
	<hr/>	\$95,525 39
Cash in bank Jan. 31, 1926		1,240 85
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		\$96,766 24
Temporary notes outstanding	\$11,700 00	
Refunded serial notes	41,000 00	
Bridge serial notes	4,000 00	
Memorial serial notes	2,200 00	

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SANBORN,  
Town Treasurer.

## Town of Wilton

## RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue:**

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$49,995 96
Less discount and abatement 1925	823 32
Less uncollected, 1925	4,379 75
1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$44,792 89
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$3	2481 00
3 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	3316 35
Total of above collections	————— \$50,590 24
From State:	
5 For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance	323 14
(b) For state aid construction	2865 74
(c) For trunk line maintenance	272 68
6 Interest and dividend tax	3117 66
7 Insurance tax	2 81
8 Railroad tax	536 14
9 Savings bank tax	1947 34
12 Fighting forest fires	5 32
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
16 Dog licenses	155 30
17 Business licenses and permits	107 00
18 Fines & forfeits, municipal court	100 31
19 Rent of town hall	1297 35
20 Interest received on taxes	35 31
24 Income from depts., water	6678 79
26 Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	3156 96
Total Current Receipts Revenue	————— \$18,115 56

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

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**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

1 Town officers' salaries	\$1355 00
2 Town officers' expenses	656 77
3 Election and registration exp.	11 00
4 Municipal court expenses	100 00
5 Expenses town hall and other buildings	3277 72

Protection of Persons and Property:

6 Police Dept., including care of tramps	1651 95
7 Fire Dept., including forest fires	2861 92
8 Moth extermination	39 50
9 Bounties	26 40
10 Damage by dogs	124 00

Health:

11 Health department, including hospitals	78 00
12 Vital statistics	4 25
13 Sewer maintenance	1904 82

Highways and Bridges:

14 State aid maintenance	3313 14
15 Trunk line maintenance	4451 55
16 Town maintenance	10,285 66
17 Street lighting and sprinkling	1546 70
18 General exp. of highway dept., in- cluding watering troughs	406 16

Charities:

20 Town poor	104 88
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Patriotic Purposes:

22 Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	144 99
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Recreation:

24 Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	114 68
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## Town of Wilton

## RECEIPTS

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

28 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	26,700 00	
33 Refunds	6 44	
Stephen Boutwell, payments on truck	150 00	
Selectmen, payment on truck	75 00	
Harry Holt, gravel	11 80	
Jas. V. Tuttle, highways	268 66	
Stephen Boutwell	163 87	
Total Receipts Other Than Cur- rent Revenue		\$27,375 77
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$96,081 57
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925		684 67
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$96,766 24</b>

## AND PAYMENTS      For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

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### Public Service Enterprises:

25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	868	68
27 Cemeteries, including hearse hire	528	98
Total Current Maintenance Exp.	\$33,856	15

### Interest:

32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1132	87
33 Paid on long term notes	2368	25
34 Paid on bonded debt	80	00
Total Interest Payments	\$3581	12

### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36 Highways and bridges, state aid construction	\$5875	14
Total Outlay Payments	\$5875	14

### Indebtedness:

44 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000	00
45 Payments on long term notes	1000	00
46 Payments on bonded debt	4000	00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$25,000	00

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50 Taxes paid to state	1530	00
51 Taxes paid to county	3171	61
53 Payments to school districts	22,500	00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$27,201	61
State highway dept., returned check		11 07

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$95,525	39
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926		1,240 85

GRAND TOTAL	\$96,766	24
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1:

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

A. O. Barker, auditor	\$ 5 00	
E. A. French, town clerk	100 00	
F. C. Sanborn, town treasurer	150 00	
Joseph E. Hurley, tax collector	250 00	
Daniel R. Batchelder, selectman	275 00	
W. E. Hickey, selectman	275 00	
John T. Hurley, selectman	300 00	
	\$1355 00	

#### Town Officers' Expense:

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$30 15	
James R. KillKelley, postage	15 75	
H. D. Cheever, legal advice	5 00	
H. D. Cheever, bonds for town officers	53 20	
Wilton Tel. Co., rental	27 90	
W. P. Farmer, dues assessors' assoc.	2 00	
H. P. Ring, printing	5 00	
James P. Melzer, printing	6 05	
Fred C. Sanborn, supplies	12 36	
W. E. Hickey, expense to Concord	26 75	
E. A. French, auto permits	117 70	
D. R. Batchelder, expense to Concord	15 00	
John T. Hurley, inventory and miscellaneous	50 00	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid auto hire and supplies	29 41	
Cabinet Press, town reports	287 25	
	\$683 52	

#### Detail 2, Election and Registration:

Geo. G. Tolford, moderator	\$8 00	
H. D. Cheever, ballot clerk	3 00	
	\$11 00	

**Detail 3, Municipal Court:**

H. D. Cheever, justice	\$100 00
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**Detail 4, Police Department:**

N. J. Quigley, auto hire	\$40 75
The Wigwam Lunch, lunches	14 65
Susie Stanton, food for tramps	3 50
Wells Bros., food for tramps and prisoners	30 00
Geo. W. Riddle, wiring police signal	37 00
W. E. Hickey, special services in breaking and entering	70 00
A. T. Willette, special service	15 00
John S. Thompson, one-half reward	100 00
Geo. Parker, use of car in Emerson break	5 00
R. E. Hopkins, sheriff, Emerson break	5 00
W. Conry, use of auto, Emerson break	5 00
Arthur Gage, special service Emerson break	4 00
Fred Jones, special service Emerson break	4 00
Perley Jones, special service, Emerson break	4 00
W. E. Hickey, expenses to Athol, New Boston & Nashua and cash paid miscellaneous	36 55
F. E. Proctor, sal. night patrolman	1277 50
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**Detail 5, Fire Department:**

Edwin F. Norwood, labor & supplies	\$65 89
Souhegan Lighting Co., lighting	17 89
Arthur Blanchard, fire hose	165 60
H. R. Locke, wiring fire siren	11 25
Wilton Telephone Co., wiring	25 85
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., rubber	

coats and supplies	97 90	
Wilton Auto Station, supplies	49 32	
Souhegan Woolen Co., vitriol	93	
Main St. Garage, labor & supplies	42 15	
American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies	9 00	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	37 50	
D. M. Brennan, fire ward	30 00	
D. M. Brennan, expense	4 03	
Thomas Wells, fire ward	25 00	
John F. Herlihy, fire ward, labor, transportation and expense	165 84	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	16 42	
Geo. A. Sylvester, janitor	47 50	
H. P. Herlihy, payroll Hose Co. No. 1	146 25	
Jas. R. KillKelley, payroll Hose Co. No. 3	146 25	
M. E. Kennedy, payroll Hose Co. No. 2	150 00	
Wilton Water Works, rental and hydrant service	1602 00	
W. E. Hickey, labor and material	5 35	
	<hr/>	\$2861 92

#### Detail 6, Moth Extermination:

John F. Burke, painting moths	\$39 50
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#### Detail 7, Bounties:

Angela Grasso, wild cat	\$20 00	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid	3 60	
Daniel R. Batchelder, cash paid	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$26 40

#### Detail 8, Damage by Dogs:

Jennie M. Hobbs	\$70 00	
F. Russell Beebe	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$124 00

**Detail 9, Vital Statistics:**

Geo. W. Hatch, returning	\$4 25
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**Detail 10, Health Department:**

Geo. W. Hatch, health officer	\$75 00	
W. E. Hickey, exp. & cash paid	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$78 00

**Detail 11, Street Lighting:**

Souhegan Valley Electric Co., lighting	\$1516 70
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**Detail 12, General Expense:**

Ernest Broderick, labor & supplies	\$44 33	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., supplies	91 85	
Main St. Garage, labor & supplies	12 17	
Harry Bickford, labor on roller	32 00	
William Benson, labor painting	7 00	
S. H. Abbot, surveying	2 00	
Am. Express Co., express	3 45	
Dennis Shea, labor	1 80	
F. W. Clark, supplies	5 58	
D. Whiting & Sons, cement, etc.	4 00	
J. W. Robbins, labor on bolts, etc., tool house	9 11	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	6 60	
W. E. Hickey, paid lumber tool house	61 00	
Frye & Heald, supplies for tool house	45 00	
W. E. Hickey, material and labor on signal base	24 60	
H. P. Smith, labor on roller at 70c	4 00	
H. P. Smith, labor on railing at 70c	2 80	
W. E. Hickey, labor on roller at 75c	4 60	
W. E. Hickey, labor on railing and cash paid out	8 27	

Wilton Water Works, watering troughs	36 00
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\$406 16

**Detail 13, Town Hall:**

James H. Hoag, labor & supplies	\$26 50
H. P. Smith, labor	54 00
Wm. F. Wood, carting	15 75
F. C. Sanborn, supplies	19 50
Hillsboro Mills, section of booth	61 10
H. D. Cheever, insurance	240 00
E. F. Norwood, repairs & supplies	83 50
Emerson & Son, furniture	20 50
Wilton Auto Station, electric bulbs	3 78
E. A. French, supplies	17 62
John Burrough, care of shrubs	14 50
John Thompson, mowing grass	13 50
Jos. Crowther, elec. bulbs & supplies	32 50
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	191 57
Ernest Broderick, labor & supplies	54 77
W. E. Foster, labor & supplies	95 44
Berger Mfg. Co., grates etc.	106 80
A. H. Young, supplies	3 37
W. I. Durgin, supplies	12 75
F. W. Clark, supplies	8 34
P. F. Sullivan, repairs to grates	6 95
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., lighting	368 83
Wilton Water Works, water	157 52
Thos. Cooley, painting hall	295 00
Thos. Cooley, extra on ceiling, ante rooms and Legion hall	399 50
J. W. Raymond, janitor	761 89
O. H. Frye, fuel	36 00
W. E. Hickey, labor & cash paid out	144 24
Geo. F. McCarthy, labor on chimney and cleaning brick	32 00

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\$3277 72

**Detail 14, Town Maintenance:**

Chas. McGettigan, breaking roads	\$ 5 00
Chas. H. Dunbar, breaking roads	15 00
A. H. Todd, plowing roads 1925	136 50
W. F. Wood, snow bills 1925	469 33
D. M. Brennan, painting fences	24 14
E. F. Norwood, repairing and erect- ing railing	94 80
J. F. Frye, railing	7 50
Wilton Auto Station, supplies	1 80
F. W. Clark, supplies	24 22
The Barrett Co., tarvia	114 76
Standard Oil Co., oil	338 02
John Whalen, labor	8 45
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., supplies	9 50
O. H. Frye, labor Livermore bridge	51 25
W. E. Hickey, labor and material on Livermore bridge	165 50
W. E. Hickey, labor	123 60
J. V. Tuttle, pay rolls	8691 29
	<hr/> \$10,280 66

**Detail 15, Town Poor:**

Susie Stanton, food	\$ 4 00
Clifton Wood, keeping Phil Welcome	2 00
W. L. Stanton, supplies for Mrs. A. Dionne	11 62
Geo. F. McCarthy, rent A. Blanchette	30 00
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel for Blanchette family	21 50
Depot Cash Store, supplies	7 20
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., sick call	3 50
C. E. Putnam, salary Overseer of Poor	25 00
	<hr/> \$104 82

**Detail 16, Memorial Day:**

Roy Bent Post, Am. Legion, expense	\$144 99
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**Detail 17, Memorial Lot:**

Ernest Broderick, labor & supplies	\$12 83	
O. W. Butler, supplies	6 00	
John Burrough, labor and care of shrubs	13 50	
John S. Thompson, care of lot	17 30	
Archie Soucy, care of lot	4 00	
Chase Bros., shrubs	52 00	
H. Smith, labor 1 day	4 00	
W. E. Hickey, labor and cash paid carting	8 45	
	<hr/>	\$118 08

**Detail 18, Cemeteries:**

Edward W. Hesselton, sexton	\$528 98
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**Detail 19, Maintenance of Sewer:**

Paid on orders of commissioners	\$1904 82
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**Detail 20, Maintenance of Water Works:**

Paid on orders of commissioners	\$868 68
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**Detail 21, Interest:**

Temporary loans	\$1132 87	
Serial notes	2368 25	
Bonded debt	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$3581 12

**Detail 22, Indebtedness Payments:**

Temporary loans	\$20,000 00	
Serial notes	1,000 00	
Bonds	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000 00

**Detail 23, State Aid Construction:**

Jas. V. Tuttle, pay roll	\$5875 14
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**Detail 24, Payments to State Departments:**

State Treasurer, 1924 polls	\$1530 00	
County Treasurer, county tax	3171 61	
	—————	\$4701 61

**Detail 25, School District:**

Emma C. Cram	\$22,500 00
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**Detail 26, State Aid Maintenance:**

North East Metal Culvert Co.		
culverts	\$57 38	
Fred J. Ames, painting fences	682 62	
Jas. V. Tuttle, payrolls	564 95	
Stephen Boutwell, payrolls	2008 49	
	—————	\$3313 44

**Detail 27, Trunk Line Maintenance:**

B. & M. R. R., freight	\$153 87	
North East Metal Culvert Co.,		
culverts	95 20	
Wilton Motor Sales, truck	622 00	
Fred J. Ames, painting fences	182 65	
Jas. V. Tuttle, payrolls	1287 19	
Stephen Boutwell, payrolls	2110 64	
	—————	\$4451 55

**TOWN MAINTENANCE**

J. V. Tuttle, payrolls:		
Frank Campbell, laborer	\$2 22	
Erille Thurston, laborer	4 00	
John Thompson, laborer	2 22	
William Wright, laborer	8 00	
John Burke, laborer	8 00	

William Riney, laborer	12 00
H. V. Tuttle, laborer	12 00
Herbert Willis, laborer	24 00
H. E. Higgins, laborer	24 00
Lester Hutchinson, laborer	23 11
Victor Tripp, laborer	39 55
Patrick Brennan, laborer	4 00
James Burdon, laborer	40 44
Alex Brunelle, laborer	198 66
H. O. Whitney, laborer	132 44
H. G. Whitney, laborer	237 55
Leo Soucy, laborer	216 88
John Carter, laborer	236 88
Albert Deschamps, laborer	327 77
Archie Thompson, laborer	375 65
Henry Robie, laborer	333 77
Frank Gregoire, laborer	515 77
William Brunelle, laborer	264 44
F. Laliberte, laborer	193 78
A. Hodgman, laborer	115 56
Chester Pettengill, truck driver	434 44
John Pearson, truck driver	280 22
Harry Bickford, roller man	205 00
N. N. Collins, truck	35 00
M. H. Collins, truck	35 00
C. V. Marshall, truck	35 00
Joe LeClair, truck	35 00
Arthur Todd, truck	12 50
Lawrence Tighe, truck	5 33
Joseph Gagnon, truck	149 33
Jas. V. Tuttle, teams	696 98
A. L. Curtis, teams	266 06
Vernon Greeley, teams	159 10
Clifford Woods, team	56 00
Andrew Tighe, team	24 00
Geo. L. Tuttle, team	56 44

Eugene A. Rideout, team	8 00	
C. E. Weston, team	6 23	
P. C. Heald, labor on road	66 00	
Clifford Woods, gravel	2 00	
A. C. Young, sand	15 00	
Geo. F. Badger, bridge plank	40 80	
Wilton Auto Station, storage and supplies	18 89	
N. J. Quigley, gas and oil	170 79	
Wilton Motor Sales Co., repairs, supplies for truck	145 80	
F. W. Clark, supplies	51 38	
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	156 68	
Joseph Robbins, repairs & labor on bridge	192 43	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	182 80	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	96 80	
Souhegan Auto & Electric Co., use of tractor	50 00	
Souhegan Auto & Electric Co., ton truck	622 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight on tarvia	15 40	
P. F. Sullivan, blacksmithing	5 10	
O. J. Shea, twine	60	
Gas. V. Tuttle, highway agent	1006 50	
Total	—————	\$8691 29

## Report of Fire Engineers

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The following is respectfully submitted:

Although an unusual number of alarms were sounded during the past year the property loss in Wilton was quite limited.

April 6. Grass fire on land of Harry Draper and Dr. C. E. Farnum, caused by neglecting a pile of burning rubbish. The Farnum henhouse was slightly damaged.

May 4. Lightning struck the farm barn of W. A. Burton, setting fire to a pile of straw in the basement and causing considerable smoke but little damage.

June 17. Fire in Charles Gregoire's garage in Clark's Court. Garage and Ford car burned. Cause undetermined.

September 23. Fire at C. H. Burns Estate on Highland Street. Caused by defective fireplace. Little damage.

November 17. Fire in dryer of Souhegan Woolen Company, extinguished by sprinklers before arrival of department. Damage principally by water.

November 30. Another smudge in dryer of Souhegan Woolen Co. A little damage to building, stock and machinery, principally by water. Both these fires caused by overheated steam pipes.

We have also had twenty odd still alarms, most of them for chimney fires and some of them a regular annual occurrence.

Two alarms for forest fires in town: One on the Stiles farm started by children and one on the Greenville road probably caused by a discarded cigarette. Both discovered early and extinguished without property damage.

We also answered summons for assistance at forest fires in Mason, Greenville and Lyndeboro.

We were called to Lyndeboro on five different occasions where three houses and a garage were burned, and one dangerous chimney fire. These fires had gained such headway that all we could do was to protect adjoining property.

Three hundred feet of new hose has been purchased and all old hose tested out. We are satisfactorily supplied with hose at present.

The presentation to the department of one-half dozen gas masks by Mr. Henry Girard makes a very valuable addition to the equipment.

The forty gallon chemical tank which was mounted on high wheels with narrow tread has been transferred to a trailer with pneumatic tires and is now available for service in rural communities which it was ostensibly purchased to serve, but for which it was practically useless owing to the difficulty of transporting.

D. M. BRENNAN,  
J. F. HERLIHY,  
T. A. WELLS.

# Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending February 1, 1926

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## Town Charges

Cash paid for aid of Mrs. Augustus Dionne	\$11 62	
Cash paid for aid of A. D. Blanchard	58 76	
	<hr/>	\$70 38

## County Charges

Cash paid for board of children	\$447 00	
Cash paid for other County aid	664 66	
	<hr/>	\$1111 66

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PUTNAM,  
Overseer of the Poor.

# Report of Tax Collector

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Dr.

Property tax committed	\$49,625 76	
Additional	370 20	
827 Polls at \$3.00	2,481 00	
Interest collected	35 31	
	—————	\$52,512 27

Cr.

Cash paid treasurer	\$47,309 20	
Discount allowed at 3%	599 69	
Abatements by selectmen	223 63	
Balance uncollected	4,379 75	
	—————	\$52,512 27

JOSEPH E. HURLEY,  
Tax Collector.

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## TAX REPORT 1924

Dr.

Bal. uncollected taxes 1924	\$4130 34	
Interest charged on bal. of taxes	143 83	
	—————	\$4274 17

Cr.

Cash paid treasurer	\$3176 56	
Uncollected taxes	1097 61	
	—————	\$4274 17

Respectfully submitted,  
BEATRICE A. COOLEY,  
Tax Collector, 1924.

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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Joshua F. Frye, Chairman;      W. L. Stanton, Clerk;  
David Whiting, Treasurer

Two trust funds have been received during the year 1925. One is for the care of a cemetery lot, the other is for the care and improvement of the South cemetery.

There are at present 41 trust funds in the hands of the trustees and the sum of \$126.00 has been paid to Edward W. Hesselton for the care of cemetery lots. A statement is presented showing the amount of each fund, where deposited, with the income and expense of each fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA F. FRYE,

For the Trustees.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Wilton for the Year Ending January 31, 1926.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	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		\$35 23	\$ 5 49	\$3 00	\$37 72
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		39 71	5 56	2 00	43 27
Jan. 14, 1907	Dorcas Peabody Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		41 30	5 64	5 00	41 94
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$125 00		37 39	6 57	0 00	43 96
June 15, 1908	care Benj. Parker lot.	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$125 00		49 99	6 96	0 00	56 95
Apr. 26, 1909	Moses Clark Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		19 80	4 82	3 50	21 12
Jan. 11, 1911	Nancy P. Peavey Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$300 00		7 89	4 34	3 50	9 73
June 26, 1911	Marietta Snow Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		110 49	16 55	5 00	122 04
Feb. 8, 1912	Curtis Bellows Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$25 00		12 78	4 57	3 00	14 35
Nov. 25, 1912	Alicia K. Putnam Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$50 00		5 81	1 20	0 00	7 01
June 28, 1907	Mary A. Woodman Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$200 00		4 28	2 22	2 00	4 50
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$50 00		43 42	10 47	5 00	48 89
June 28, 1907	Andrew N. Burton Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$200 00		27 49	3 08	27 00	3 57
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		180 93	15 35	5 00	191 28
Jan. 14, 1905	Jacob Jendall Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		20 72	4 89	3 00	22 61
Dec. 27, 1917	William E. Fiske Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		19 50	4 85	3 00	21 35
Oct. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Lynch Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		25 72	5 06	2 00	28 78
April 7, 1919	Sumner B. Chandler Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		11 90	4 53	3 00	13 43
July 23, 1920	Josiah Fleeman Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$300 00		16 17	4 73	3 00	17 90
Apr. 9, 1920	Eugenia J. Stiles Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		16 41	13 48	3 00	26 89
Jan. 9, 1914	David A. Gregg Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		12 53	4 54	2 00	15 07
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage & Hannah Holt	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		83 43	11 34	6 00	88 77
Jan. 9, 1914	Wm. Parker & Wm. W. Parker	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		15 65	4 63	3 00	17 28
Jan. 9, 1914	Peter H. Putnam Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		44 06	9 76	6 00	47 82
Jan. 29, 1914	Ira Wilkins Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		14 65	4 58	4 00	15 23
Feb. 13, 1915	Gardner G. Blanchard	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		19 22	4 77	2 00	21 99
Feb. 18, 1915	Charles Spaulding Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		35 88	5 44	0 00	41 32
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		38 79	5 55	5 00	39 34
Feb. 23, 1916	Cordelia Sheldon Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		20 55	4 82	3 00	22 37
Dec. 1, 1921	Albert E. Merriam, for care lot of Daniel Warner	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		43 58	9 74	5 00	48 32
Jan. 17, 1922	Dr. Florence A. Abbott, for care lot of Harris Abbott	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$50 00		3 49	2 14	3 00	2 63
Apr. 15 '22	Michael P. Stanton, for care lot of M.P. Stanton	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		12 46	4 50	0 00	16 96
June 26, 1923	Samuel Barrett Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		19 89	8 80	3 00	25 69
June 25, 1923	David M. Ray and L. A. Sargent Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$75 00		4 46	3 18	2 00	5 64
Dec. 28, 1923	Daniel E. Adams Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$75 00		4 46	3 18	0 00	7 64
Dec. 28, 1923	Asa Blanchard Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		4 24	4 17	2 00	6 41
Dec. 28, 1923	George E. Burton Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		4 24	4 17	0 00	8 41
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		4 44	4 18	0 00	8 62
May 21, 1925	For Care & Imp of South Cem. Abiel Livermore et als	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		2 12	4 08	0 00	6 20
					00	3 88	0 00	3 88
						4 13	0 00	4 13

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# Report of Municipal Court

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Total fines, officers' fees and costs imposed and collected by said court from January 31, 1925 to January 31, 1926	\$225 07
Received from Superior Court, case of State vs. Hastings	3 00
Received from Sale of Writs and copies	31
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	\$228 38
Paid fines to State of New Hampshire \$55 00	
Paid officers' fees as per vouchers and witness fees as per vouchers 73 07	
Paid town treas. to balance account 100 31	
Total	<hr/> \$228 38

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

## Report of Cemetery Committee

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The grounds of the several cemeteries have been well kept and are in good condition. There are no outstanding bills contracted by the committee. All the income of our special depositors has been expended as seemed best on individual lots and same are in good condition.

The committee would suggest that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the general care of the cemeteries and in addition that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the care of roads in Mt. Calvary cemetery, said sums to be expended under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee. The sum of \$500 will be needed for caretaker and necessary work for the summer months, which is advisable.

EDWARD W. HESSELTON.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

E. G. Mansur, labor mowing So. cemetery (1924)	\$10 50
Apr. 11, H. Willis, 6½ days	22 75
Apr. 25, H. Willis, 3 days	10 50
May 2, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
May 2, M. Shea, 7 days	24 50
May 6, E. F. Broderick, labor on waterworks	24 43
May 9, H. Willis, 7 days	21 00
M. Shea, 4 days	14 00
May 12, F. W. Clark, staples	35
May 16, M. Shea, 4½ days	15 75
May 16, H. Willis, 4 days	14 00
May 23, C. E. Weston, team	6 25

May 29, H. Willis, 4½ days	15 75	
May 29, C. E. Weston, team	12 10	
M. Shea, 4 days	14 00	
June 6, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
June 12, water rent	6 00	
June 13, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
June 20, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
June 18, repair of gate So. cemetery	5 00	
June 27, H. Willis, 4 days	14 00	
July 3, H. Willis, 5 days	17 50	
July 17, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
July 24, H. Willis, 5 days	17 50	
July 31, H. Willis, 5 days	17 50	
Aug. 7, H. Willis, 5½ days	19 25	
Aug. 29, H. Willis	14 75	
Sept., W. F. Wood, machine, mowing	15 00	
H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
H. Willis, 5 days	17 50	
E. G. Mansur, mowing So. yard	12 00	
Dec., Paid W. W. Works, excess	41 10	
	<hr/>	\$528 98
Amount appropriated	\$500 00	
Amount expended	528 98	
Amount overdrawn	<hr/>	\$28 93

## Report of History Committee

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At our last annual Town Meeting it was voted that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of a new Town History and the Moderator appointed the following to serve as members of said committee: W. E. Hickey, Stanley H. Abbott, Joshua F. Frye, William H. Emerson, Walter C. Mason, George G. Blanchard and Ellen C. Doherty. The committee subsequently met and wish to report that the sentiment in town is universally in favor of a new history and considerable work has been done on same. We would recommend the town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of said committee.

## Report of Water Commissioners

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During the past season the supply of water has been ample, and the quality as usual. In the spring the reservoir was given a thorough cleaning under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Broderick.

We have had several analysis made with varying results, the State Chemist again strongly advises that a filtration system be established. There have been quite a number of leaks in the pipes, two on Main street, making it necessary to disturb the macadam road. The twenty year contract with Town of Milford, also with the Hillsborough Mills, expired this year, and the Commissioners have thought best to continue these services on a yearly basis, rather than to renew contract for any stated period.

It would seem desirable to have new plan of water services made, bringing the measurements up to date. Some of original measurements were inaccurate, and others are useless through boundaries having been changed or destroyed, making it a problem to find service boxes or pipes.

The last one of the \$35,000 bond issue of the year 1915 was paid in May of this year.

It may be interesting to know that the gross income of Water System to date is \$106,123.98, apparently the revenue for the twenty years of operation has been sufficient to pay total construction and maintenance costs.

## GENERAL EXPENSE AND CARE OF WATER WORKS SYSTEM

For Year Ending January 31, 1926

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### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Paid to:

National Meter Co., repair meters	\$116 71
Ernest Broderick, labor	154 83
F. C. Sanborn, salary and office expense	181 54
F. C. Sanborn, paid for cleaning reservoir	105 00
Geo. W. Bean, reading meters	33 50
Thomas Broderick, labor	28 00
Neptune Meter Co., meter	78 00
James Duncklee, rent of room	42 00
Thomas Wells, salary	25 00
O. J. Shea, salary	25 00
D. M. Brennan, labor	7 50
N. J. Quigley, livery	6 00
Joseph Paro, labor	4 89
William Foley, labor	4 00
James P. Melzer, printing	3 50
P. F. Sullivan, shapening tools	3 50
J. W. Robbins, sharpening tools	1 25

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\$820 22

### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Paid to:

George B. Dicey, labor	\$10 08
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., supplies	10 85
Red Head Mfg. Co., supplies	19 53
Ernest Broderick, labor	8 00

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\$48 46

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received From:	
Town of Wilton, hydrants & sewers	\$3090 00
Town of Wilton, town hall	157 52
Town of Wilton, water for troughs	36 00
Hillsborough Mills, hydrant and sprinkler service	150 00
Other services, water rates	3095 27
	\$6678 79
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$6678 79
Uncollected water rates	\$202 95
Cost of Wilton Water Works, as per construction account pre- viously rendered	62,448 24
Construction added during year	48 46
	\$62,496 70
Stock and tools on hand .....	\$1050 00
Number services previously reported .....	338
Number services added during year .....	2

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. C. SANBORN,  
 THOMAS A. WELLS,  
 OMER J. SHEA.

# Report of Sewer Commissioners

For Year Ending January 31, 1926

Paid to :		
Eddy Savard, labor	\$11 70	
Peter Compagnon, labor	14 40	
Geo. B. Dicey, labor	7 15	
D. Whiting & Sons, pipe, cement, etc.	16 43	
Ernest Broderick, labor	315 25	
Joseph Paro, labor	17 80	
Dennis Shea, labor	13 34	
Stephen Boutwell, trucking	5 25	
P. F. Sullivan, sharpening tools	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$404 82
Stock and tools on hand		\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. C. SANBORN,  
 THOMAS S. WELLS,  
 OMER J. SHEA.

# Report of Library Trustees

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## TRUSTEES

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

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

It is our sad duty to record the death last August of Major David E. Proctor, President of our Board of Trustees since 1910 and last member of the original trustees appointed by Rev. A. M. Pendleton in 1882.

Just before the annual meeting of the trustees in July a letter was received from Major Proctor asking that his resignation be accepted as he felt that he would never be able again to attend the meetings of the board and as he wrote, "his working days were over." This resignation was not accepted and it was the writer's agreeable privilege to notify him later that he had been elected President of the Board for the coming year. His death came only four weeks later. Major Proctor was interested in many activities that had to do with the improvement of our town and the writer believes that no institution was dearer to him than the Wilton Public Library. He was a reader of books and a genuine believer in their helpful influence in the Community and we should never forget his interested work in behalf of the library and all that it stands for to the citizens of this town.

The librarian's report gives the statistics for the past

year and the gain in service rendered, while not large over the preceding year, is encouraging.

In the early winter an offer was made to the Trustees by Abiel Abbot Livermore of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Olive Livermore Ring of Wilton to loan to the Library Historical Rooms under certain proper conditions a very interesting and valuable collection of ancient books, china, glass, pewter and apparel, all connected with the Livermore family and much of it dating back to 1765. This collection is valuable historically as well as intrinsically, particularly since the Livermores were among the first settlers of the town. While a gift is not made outright, the loan to the trustees, is for all practical purposes as useful as if ownership had actually passed.

In the spring a proper arrangement of this varied collection will be made in the rooms up stairs and the public through the paper will be advised when inspection can be made.

The trustees extend to the Livermore heirs grateful appreciation of their most generous action and they feel that this loan supplemented by previous gifts made by the late Rev. and Mrs. Edward Abbott, the late Mrs. Clara Lewis, Mr. John R. Flint and others, has given the Historical Rooms a most promising beginning and we expect and believe as years go by that additions of interest and value will be made by friends of the institution and town.

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### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

The Thirty-Sixth Report of the Librarian of the Wilton  
Public Library for the Year Ending  
January 31, 1926

The report of the year is somewhat brief as nothing of unusual importance has occurred.

A new registration of borrowers was taken during

the summer to bring the files into active condition and there are 493 active names to date.

Many books, either worn out or far out of date and never used, have been discarded. It is necessary to do this each year to make room for the newer books.

Co-operation with the schools has taken the form of assisting the pupils with reference work and the purchasing of reference books that will be particularly useful to them.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE F. BALES,  
Librarian.

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### Resources

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year	9806
No. of bound volumes added by purchase	164
No. of bound volumes added by gift	13
Federal, state and town documents added	1
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Total	9984
No. of volumes lost or discarded	261
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No. of volumes owned at end of year	9723
No. of magazines and newspapers currently received	41
No. of pamphlets on file	70
No. of pictures for lending	238

### Service

	Adult	Juv.	Total
No. of volumes of fiction lent	8166	5103	13269
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	948	386	1334
No. of volumes of magazines lent	1331	151	1482
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Total circulation for current year	10445	5640	16085

No. of pictures lent	33
No. of new borrowers	99
No. of active borrowers	493
Money received from fines	\$76.07

### Gifts to the Library

J. M. Beck	1 bound volume
B. N. Bogue	1 " "
J. C. Gray	1 " "
Mrs. A. W. Dunning	2 " "
Miss Mildred Sweet	1 " "
R. Sinclair	1 " "
H. W. Frye	2 " "
Mrs. David Whiting	1 " "
Woman's Alliance	1 " "
State of New Hampshire	7 pamphlets
U. S. Department of Labor	6 pamphlets

### Magazines Donated

Christian Register	Woman's Alliance
Magnificat	Rev. Father Redden
Philatelic Gossip	A. W. Dunning
Pictorial Review	Mrs. F. H. Porritt
American Issue	By the Publisher
Dumb Animals	" " "
Hillsboro Co. Farm Bureau News	" " "
Liberty	" " "
New Near East	" " "
National Republican	" " "
Protectionist	" " "
Salve Regina	" " "
Wilton Journal	" " "

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE F. BALES,

Librarian.

## FINANCIAL

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GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,

In account with Wilton Public Library.

Dr.

To bal. on hand from last year	\$ 283 04	
Income from D. A. Gregg Fund	1266 50	
Income from Chas. H. Burns Fund	72 00	
Income from Clara E. Lewis Fund	120 00	
Income from Geo. O. Whiting Fund	200 00	
Income from Pendleton Fund	300 00	
Income from Liberty Bond	29 75	
Fines	76 07	
	\$2347 36	

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Paid:

A. E. Swallow, janitor	\$360 00	
Bessie F. Bales, librarian	385 00	
Jennie F. Barnes, asst. librarian	300 00	
Electric lights	80 36	
Fuel	205 43	
Telephone	18 05	
Water	6 15	
Insurance	220 42	
Repairs	119 19	
Books	249 84	
Magazines	86 00	
Sundries	52 99	
Treas. Bond	12 50	
25% Assess. B. & M. Stock	66 00	
	\$2161 93	

Cash on hand	\$185 43
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GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,  
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF WILTON

## SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

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### 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

Lewis J. Streeter, Submaster    Manual Training,

Science, Arithmetic

Miss Helen Johnson    English and History

Mrs. Frances Shea    Domestic Arts, English, History

Miss Erna Westhaver    French and Latin

#### Grade Schools

Miss Mildred C. Sweet    Grade VI

Miss Ellen C. Doherty    Grades IV and V

Miss Mary P. Doherty    Grade III

Miss Inez M. Smith    Grade II

Miss Gladys E. Wilder    Grade I

#### 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: All schools, 15 weeks, September 7 to December 17.

Rest of Year: All schools, 7 weeks, January 3 to February 18. All schools, 7 weeks, February 28 to April 15. High School and Grades VII and VIII, 9 weeks, April 25 to June 24. All other schools, 7 weeks, April 25 to June 10. Holidays: September 6, November 25 and 26, May 30.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7.30 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

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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 able to secure the services of Mr. Vernon S. Ames as superintendent for another year. Mr. Ames has continued his good work in supervising the grade and high schools and keeping our teaching staff up to the necessary standards.

Mr. Mason has continued as Headmaster of the high school and we believe everyone will be interested in the report he gives this year regarding not only the standing of under-graduates but the excellent record that graduates have made in Normal Schools and Colleges.

We have continued the Center School with 23 pupils, Intervale with 12 pupils and Abbott Hill with 11 pupils. We have continued to transport pupils from West Wilton to the Center and from Davisville to the village. We could not secure state aid for a teacher at West Wilton nor did the actual enrollment at the beginning of the school year seem to warrant a separate school there.

In the village school we have five teachers for the first six grades, the 5th and 6th grades being combined. In the high school we have continued the same courses, i.e., academic, domestic arts and mechanic arts, enrollment being about equally divided between them. We have employed five teachers including the Headmaster, to teach the high school and the 7th and 8th grades.

Both Mr. Ames and Mr. Mason cover in detail the teaching conditions in the grades and high school and we refer you particularly to the need of additional teachers in both grades and high school.

Since the cost of an additional teacher in the grades

is covered by additional state aid, it seems best to plan for this next year, as the classes will be so large that it will not be desirable to combine any two grades.

In the high school and 7th and 8th grades, formerly the teaching staff totaled six, the 7th and 8th grades having together 30 to 40 pupils and were in one room and required one teacher. We simplified the courses so that we were able to get along with five teachers. Since then, however, the 7th and 8th grades have increased to about 30 in each and require two rooms and two teachers. We have taken care of them this year with the five teachers by combining classes, for example, chemistry is taught one year to both third and fourth year pupils and physics the next year to third and fourth year pupils, the two groups being combined into one and under one instructor. While this is not serious in subjects which are only given one year it is poor policy on subjects such as English and mathematics where pupils should make orderly progress from year to year. It also makes some of the groups too large for efficient teaching. Since the 7th and 8th grades are in two groups, we obtain state aid equal to two grade teachers, i.e., \$2000.00, as compared with \$1000.00 when they were in one room, so that the additional cost is properly only the difference of say \$300 between the average salary of a high school teacher and a grade teacher. Therefore, we have covered in our budget six grade teachers and six high school teachers for the coming year.

Our next problem is that of room. There are ten regular rooms in the present building. There is also a small room and a laboratory on the second floor and domestic arts and mechanic arts rooms in the basement. To have a room for each grade we will need eight grade rooms, leaving two large rooms, a small room and the laboratory for the high school. This can be done next

year at the expense of considerable crowding in the high school.

We should study carefully our future requirements so as to provide additional room if necessary before conditions are too congested. We may find it feasible and desirable sometime to bring all rural pupils into the village and this might add, say 50 pupils, also such transportation undoubtedly would enable many pupils from the rural districts to continue in high school who cannot do so now through lack of transportation. If our grades averaged 35 pupils and all went through high school we would have a high school of 145 instead of the present 68. Twenty-five years ago grade pupils were as many as now but were more largely in the rural schools and the high school totaled about 20. The drift of pupils from rural school to village and the average lengthening out of education into high school are the reasons for a larger school in the village. With better roads and transportation and with the demand for higher education, these factors will increase rather than lessen. The population of the town as a whole has not increased or diminished greatly, so that there is no special need for planning for a general increase due to population increase.

If we had an additional grade room on the first floor we could accommodate the six grades there and an additional room on the second floor would give us six rooms there, which would accommodate the 7th and 8th grades in two and leave four rooms for the high school which might run from 100 to 125 pupils. It would seem desirable to plan for some additional accommodations and whether this merely be two rooms or whether another wing be built on the school to give four additional rooms is something which the town should take under consideration.

Three plans have been suggested.

One proposal is to construct two rooms inside the present building by utilizing some of the excessive hallway space, the teacher's room and the small school room above it and by re-location of the boys' stairway. This would give a full size school room about 26 feet x 21 feet on the first floor and a room 26 feet x 16 feet on the second floor. At a rough estimate the cost of this would be \$5,000.00.

As a second proposal we could put in the foundations and a basement and go up one story, duplicating the plan of the wing last built. A flat roof could be put on. This would give several rooms in the basement similar to the domestic arts and mechanic arts rooms, larger toilet room for the boys and two large sized classrooms. The cost would be roughly \$15,000.00.

As a third proposal, we could duplicate the last wing which would be the same as the second proposal, except that there would be the two additional rooms on the second floor. The cost of this, would be probably the same as the last wing, which was approximately \$28,000.00.

The School Board recommends that a committee be appointed to study this situation and bring in a report with full plans and definite figures as to the cost at the next meeting.

There has been a need for some years past for a reconstruction of the toilets on the boys' side of the building, but in view of possible construction we have delayed any reference to this. The cost of this would be approximately \$1000.00 and would be included in the above estimates.

In presenting the above estimates we have not had any plans drawn nor have we done any detailed estimating, etc., they are merely rough estimates to show the relative costs of these plans.

This year we were much gratified to learn that the

local Red Cross Chapter had interested themselves in the engagement of a public health nurse and had secured the services of Miss Ethel Frye. This enabled us to co-operate with the Red Cross by engaging the services of their nurse for such time as was necessary to conduct the health work in the school. Our budget has not been large enough to engage a nurse exclusively for the school nor does the work demand it. Our only recourse has been to combine with other towns in the employment of a nurse and this combination has always been difficult. Under the present arrangement with the Red Cross taking care of a part of the expenses and the school contributing their share, with some co-operation from the other towns in the district, the health work can be taken care of. The Red Cross raised sufficient funds by public subscription this year to go forward with the program in the hope that the town at its regular meeting would vote sufficient funds to conduct general health work in the town. We sincerely trust that such an action will be taken.

The dental clinic work has been continued by Dr. H. S. Lawrence.

We have been giving considerable attention during the last few years towards securing discipline in the school without resorting to physical punishment, except in extreme cases. We believe this is the general wish of parents but it demands the most thorough co-operation between the parents and teaching staff and we are glad to say has been effected in most cases.

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

School Board.

# BUDGET

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Budget of proposed expenditures in the School District of Wilton for the fiscal year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927, 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	600 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Expenses of administration	350 00	
New equipment	650 00	
Payments of principal of debt	2000 00	
Payments of interest on debt	1225 00	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	650 00	
	\$5725 00	

### Cost of Instruction:

	Elem.	High	Total
Principal & teachers' salaries	\$12200	\$7000	\$19200
Text books	450	200	650
Scholars' supplies	500	200	700
Flags & appurtenances	25	10	35
Other expenses of instruction	275	125	400

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	825	325	1150
Fuel	650	250	900
Water, light & janitors' supplies	175	75	250
Minor repairs & expenses	250	150	400

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

Medical inspection and health supervision	650	175	825
Transportation of pupils	1000		1000
Other special activities	15	10	25
	<u>17015</u>	<u>8520</u>	<u>25,535</u>
Total cost of operation of schools			\$31,260 00

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**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 (estim't'd)	1200 00	
	<u>2075 00</u>	\$2075 00

Estimate of funds available for Elementary Schools:

State Aid (estimated)	\$3200 00	
Elementary tuition	400 00	
Voted in addition to budget, March 1925, but not used	1000 00	
	<u>4600 00</u>	\$4600 00

**Recommendation of 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	3069 67
Sum necessary to raise to support high school	6445 00

Sum necessary to raise for adminis- tration, fixed charges and statu- tory requirements	5725 00
Total assessment for School Dist.	\$24,585 00
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Total revenue from all sources	\$31,160 00

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

## DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

**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	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
A. B. Eaton, Treas. of Supervisory Union, Supt.'s excess salary		\$512 12
Truant officer and census enumerator:		
Joseph Hurley, truant officer	\$25 00	
Joseph Hurley, census enumerat'r	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

**Expense of Administration:**

Wilton Telephone Co.	\$32 40	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	14 62	
Supt. Ames, express, freight, stamps and other expenses	28 92	
A. B. Eaton, Wilton's share of Supt.'s clerk, salary & office expenses	214 50	
Walter L. Mason, half expenses to Plymouth conference	4 25	
Cabinet Press, report cards & printing	19 81	
National Education Asso'n, books	3 60	
Emma C. Cram, stamps and envelopes for school use	11 50	
Playground Recreational Society, manuals	1 95	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., office supplies	1 04	
E. E. Babb Co., office supplies	62	
J. L. Hammett, office supplies	7 61	
	<hr/>	\$340 82

**Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:**

Theodore J. Frizzell (agriculture)	\$ 200 00	
Walter L. Mason	2500 00	
Helen F. Johnson	1300 00	
Fred J. Carpenter	1800 00	
Dorothy Ricker	1200 00	
Gladys Ray	1100 00	
Mildred C. Sweet	1000 00	
Ellen C. Doherty	1000 00	
Mary P. Doherty	850 00	
Gladys E. Wilder	975 00	
Inez Smith	950 00	
Doris Potter	850 00	
Jennie Willard	900 00	
Florence Rideout	850 00	
Marion King	494 00	
Howard Abbot (substitute)	40 00	
Abbie Kendall (substitute)	30 00	
Iola C. Tuttle (substitute)	38 89	
Eva C. Ames (substitute)	5 00	
		————— \$16,082 89

**Text Books:**

D. Appleton and Co.	\$ 4 64
J. S. Fearis and Bro.	17 90
Silver Burdett Co.	4 52
W. B. Ranney Co.	16 00
Allyn and Bacon	9 19
Murray Printing Co.	15 15
World Book Co.	114 29
D. C. Heath Co.	1 14
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	38 25
The Cable Co.	5 50
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7 86
Lyons and Carnahan	58 20
Ginn and Co.	77 20
Hinds, Hayden and Eldridge	16 22

Bruce Pub. Co.	1 26
Macmillan Co.	159 06
Funk and Wagnalls	31 40
American Book Co.	63 60
Gregg Pub. Co.	61
Houghton Mifflin	26 27
John C. Winston Co.	49 25
Edward E. Babb Co.	78 32

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 \$795 83

### Scholars' Supplies:

Cho Seco Ink Pellet Co.	\$ 7 50
Milton Bradley Co.	21 83
J. L. Hammett Co.	232 59
King Paper Co.	75 17
R. S. Nichols	6 00
Binney and Smith Co.	8 91
Edward E. Babb Co.	100 99
O. J. Shea	9 99
W. I. Durgin	12 80
George G. Tolford	81
F. W. Clark	40 96
C. E. Hersom	2 35
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	2 87
C. A. Hayward	3 87
W. F. French	45
James H. Tolles Co.	82 14
E. A. French	38 86
R. A. Fife Corp.	71
D. Whiting and Sons	7 00
Educational Pub. Co.	48
A. H. Young	3 30
Harris and Gilpatrick	3 51
Monthly Evening Sky Map	1 50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7 68
Harry Houston	13 01
World Book Co.	22 26

Reynolds Publishing Co.	80	
Walter Jacobs	3 33	
McKinley Publishing Co.	2 20	
		\$713 87

**Flags and Appurtenances:**

H. A. Wales Co.		\$24 00
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**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Mildred Gage	\$80 00	
World Book Co.	26 56	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2 00	
Bruce Pub. Co.	1 26	
Mass. Audobon Society	10 00	
Vernon S. Ames	8 27	
Current Events	18 25	
Fred H. Tarbell	97 80	
McKinley Publishing Co.	2 00	
Popular Science Monthly	15 00	
Service Bureau	1 00	
Hinds, Hayden and Eldridge	12 33	
Public School Pub. Co.	31 97	
Laidlow Bros.	2 14	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 51	
Hall and McCreary	1 76	
American Book Co.	95	
Edward E. Babb Co.	6 63	
Ginn and Co.	2 89	
Martin Diploma Co.	25 00	
Health Builder	5 00	
Congregational Pub. Co.	7 50	
Ryan and Buker	6 25	
A. H. Young	8 14	
Chas. W. Himeyer Co.	2 17	
A. H. Barbour	9 15	
American Nds. Association	3 00	
James P. Melzer	7 00	
		\$414 53

**Janitor Service:**

John Raymond	\$ 50 00	
Joseph Hurley	840 00	
Mildred Boutwell	10 00	
Myron Boutwell	1 00	
Jennie Willard	36 00	
Vera Dick	22 00	
David Potter	14 00	
Robert Curtis	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$999 00

**Fuel:**

Hillsborough Mills	\$501 04	
H. W. and C. E. Frye	147 00	
Leon E. Whitcomb	13 00	
David M. Potter	14 10	
D. Whiting & Sons	40	
	<hr/>	\$675 54

**Water Light and Janitors' Supplies:**

Wilton Water Works	\$178 70	
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	107 80	
Masury Young Co.	8 06	
Henry C. Doughty	42 50	
F. W. Clark	28 95	
J. L. Hammett Co.	34 62	
E. E. Babb Co.	19 31	
Wilton Auto Station	6 49	
Alfred Holt	4 45	
	<hr/>	\$430 88

**Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

D. M. Potter	\$ 8 00
John Merrill	3 50
Anthony La Ponsie	176 28
P. F. Sullivan	4 90
Mrs. Charles Brown	3 00

Mrs. Cecil Smith	4 40	
Augusta J. Johnson	6 00	
A. W. Greeley	3 00	
W. E. Foster	1 00	
A. H. Young	6 76	
Hillsborough Mills	36 62	
Fred C. Sanborn	3 50	
Mrs. Henry Whitney	1 50	
F. W. Clark	42 03	
Mildred Boutwell	1 50	
Vera Dick	50	
E. E. Babb Co.	94	
Myron Boutwell	6 65	
Edwin F. Norwood	25 10	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	28 49	
Ernest Broderick	24 90	
Clifford S. Woods	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$417 57

#### Medical Inspection:

George W. Hatch, M. D.	\$50 00	
C. Elizabeth Rice, M. D.	50 00	
John E. Powers M. D.	50 00	
Grace Lucas	638 19	
N. J. Quigley	3 00	
W. I. Durgin	10 70	
	<hr/>	\$801 89

#### Transportation of Pupils:

Mrs. Gilbert Keyes	\$168 00	
John Merrill	444 00	
Clifford S. Woods	163 20	
Frank Campbell	5 50	
N. J. Quigley	21 00	
Philip C. Heald	64 00	
Draper Bros.	26 25	
	<hr/>	\$891 95

**Elementary School Tuition:**

School District of Greenville	\$4 50
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**Other Special Activities:**

John Raymond	\$7 50
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**Insurance:**

Harold D. Cheever	\$398 50
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**New Equipment:**

F. W. Clark	\$69 50	
D. Whiting and Sons	3 49	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	76 30	
R. S. Nichols	50	
Ryan and Buker	62 10	
George W. Riddle	70 58	
Theodor Kundtz Co.	130 08	
Sterling Watch Co.	7 50	
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	40 53	
J. L. Hammett Co.	87 14	
Blanchard and Son	35 00	
A. H. Young	10 50	
Modern School Supply Co.	35 00	
E. E. Babb Co.	39 00	
W. E. Foster	40 20	
Chas. W. Homeyer	12 39	
	<hr/>	\$719 81
Payment on Principal of Debt		\$2000 00
Payment of Interest of Debt		\$1375 00

**Old Bills:**

A. H. Young	\$ 6 77
D. M. Potter	14 00
V. S. Ames	18 12
Wilton Auto Station	35 00
George F. Badger	15 00
John Merrill	10 00

Edwin F. Norwood	7 70	
Ernest Broderick	45 02	
	<hr/>	\$151 61

**State Tax:**

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer		\$646 00
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## SUMMARY

July 1, 1924 to July 1, 1925

Salaries of district officers	\$200 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	512 12	
Truant officer and census enumerator	50 00	
Expense of administration	340 82	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	16082 89	
Text books	795 83	
Scholars' supplies	713 87	
Flags and appurtenances	24 00	
Other expenses of instruction	414 53	
Janitor service	999 00	
Fuel	675 54	
Water, light & janitor's supplies	430 88	
Minor repairs and expenses	417 57	
Medical inspection	801 89	
Transportation of pupils	891 95	
Elementary school tuition	4 50	
Other special activities	7 50	
Insurance	398 50	
New equipment	719 81	
Payment on principal of debt	2000 00	
Payment on interest of debt	1375 00	
Old bills	151 61	
State tax	646 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,653 81
Cash in treasury June 30, 1925		1011 04
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		\$29,664 85

JESSIE L. HATCH,  
Secretary of School Board.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets June 30, 1925

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1925	\$1011 04
Accounts due to district:	
From state to balance 1924- 1925 budget, estimated	1096 71
Total Assets	\$2,107 75

### Liabilities June 30, 1925

Accounts owed by district:	
1925-26 money paid in before July 1, 1925	\$ 42 27
Bonds outstanding	26,000 00
Total Liabilities	\$26,042 27

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) \$23,934 52

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**For Year Ending June 30, 1925**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$ 34 08
Fred C. Sanborn, Town Treasurer	23,800 00
Fred C. Sanborn, Town Treasurer, dog tax	200 00
Tuitions :	
Town of Temple	\$554 48
Town of Lyndeboro	350 00
Town of Milford	361 00
Town of Harrisville	210 00
	\$1475 48
Smith Hughes Fund	593 68
Equalization Fund	
Refund of previous year	637 10
For current year	2066 50
Spalding Fund	563 85
Howard Fund	231 02
	\$4092 15
Returned check	1 26
Boston & Maine R. R., rebate on frgt.,	5 48
	\$6 74
Sale of Manual Training Projects	26 75
Sale of Domestic Arts Projects	3 75
Sale of Property	25 90
	\$56 40
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$29,664 85</b>

**PAYMENTS**

Paid 489 School Board's Orders	\$28,653 81
Cash in treasury	1,011 04
	\$29,664 85

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. CRAM,  
School District Treasurer.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL · DEBT

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At the date of our last report our total indebtedness was twenty-six thousand dollars. This included twelve thousand-dollar notes of the first series, and of the second series, ten thousand-dollar notes and eight for five hundred dollars each. July 1, 1925, one note of the first series was paid, leaving a balance in this series of eleven thousand dollars, one note maturing July 1 of each year until all have been paid.

Of the second series one five-hundred dollar note was paid January 1, 1926. The payment of this series is distributed over a period of seventeen instead of fifteen years.

Our total indebtedness is now \$24,500, requiring, until further reduced, interest to the amount of \$1,225. annually.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. CRAM,  
School District Treasurer.

## HANNAH HOWARD SCHOOL FUND

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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

American Tel. & Tel. Co. Dividends	\$99 00	
B. & M. R. R. Interest	60 00	
	_____	\$159 00

### PAYMENTS

E. C. Cram, Treasurer	\$ 159 00
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Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,  
 WILLIAM H. EMERSON,  
 LUCY S. BLANCHARD,  
 Trustees.

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## 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. C. cost	1560 00
Deposit in Amoskeag Sav. Bank	67 85
	_____ \$10,127 85

### RECEIPTS

American Tel. & Tel. Co. Div.	\$108 00
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe int.	200 00

Northern Pacific & Great Northern		
Interest	120 00	
C. F. Melendy, interest	90 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	12 95	
	<hr/>	\$530 95

## PAYMENTS

Emma C. Cram, Dist. Treas.	\$530 95
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Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE K. BLANCHARD,  
 WILLIAM H. EMERSON,  
 LUCY S. BLANCHARD,  
 Trustees.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton :

I submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### School Organization

There has been no change in the program of studies and assignment of subjects and grades since my last report, except that the enrollment in grades four, five and six permitted us to assign grade six to Miss Sweet and grades four and five to Miss Doherty without splitting any grade. This was due chiefly to the rapid advancement of fourteen pupils through the fourth and fifth grades last year.

The only changes in the teaching force this year are in the high school. The submaster, Mr. Carpenter, declined re-election in order to become headmaster at Epping, and in his place we secured Mr. Lewis J. Streeter, a graduate of the three-year Mechanic Arts Course at Keene Normal School. For Latin and French we secured Miss Erna E. Westhaver, a graduate of Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, with one year experience. The marriage of Miss Gladys E. Ray caused her to ask for a release in January and we secured Mrs. Frances E. Shea, who formerly held this position in our schools, to complete the year's work. Such changes necessarily interrupt the orderly progress of the school. We should be able to offer every reasonable inducement to good teachers and retain their services longer.

### Supervision

The statistical report following shows three hundred and fourteen supervisory visits during the school year, an increase of sixteen over the preceding year. I am trying to give an increasing proportion of my time to visiting the teachers at work and less to office work.

Standard tests have been continued and have been

used as a basis for suggesting to the teachers ways of improving their teaching along certain lines. The tests are repeated at intervals of eight or ten weeks so that the progress may be noted and further suggestions given.

### **School Activities:**

A full report regarding our school activities outside the regular class room work would be largely a repetition of statements in my report last year. The same activities are being carried on and under the same policies with the exception of the Musical Play. While in former years this has been an event affording much pleasure and satisfaction to the townspeople, we have felt that its preparation interfered more seriously with the regular work than its value to the children would justify. For that reason we presented this year a more varied program which required much less preparation. With this we included three selections in public speaking, which is receiving some definite attention this year as a part of the English class work.

### **Recommendations**

The increase in the school enrollment year by year have been so small that they have attracted little attention but they have been steady and have brought our enrollment to the point where next year we shall need to increase our teaching staff. Just as three years ago the enrollment in the first three grades made it necessary to have three teachers instead of two, next year the enrollment in grades four, five and six will probably reach eighty-five and for that number we should have three teachers instead of two. This will give us a teacher for each grade, and should provide for the normal increase in enrollment in the first six grades for many years to come. The salary of this extra teacher will be met by a corresponding increase in state aid, after the first year.

I refer you to the report of the headmaster and especially to his Table Number II and the discussion following it, for a presentation of the situation the high school is in this year. We anticipate that the high school enrollment will reach seventy-five next year and that grades seven and eight will be practically as large as they are now. We reduced our teaching force by one when the Agriculture was dropped, and assigned the Manual Training classes that had been taught by the teacher of Agriculture to other teachers.

We reduced the number of separate courses taught under our three curricula to a minimum, and combined classes to a maximum, in order to carry the work of the high school and seventh and eighth grades with five teachers. The result of this is an overloading of the teachers to an extent which seriously endangers the efficiency of their work. Next year at least three of these combined classes will be so large that they should be separated. This will mean seventeen extra teaching periods per week, and these could not be added to the number our teachers have this year. An additional teacher would enable us to provide for the extra seventeen periods, and at the same time reduce somewhat the demand upon the other five teachers. I believe this is a necessary step for next year.

When we have these additional teachers we shall have some difficulty in providing suitable rooms for their classes. Arrangement of rooms on the first floor is such that no one of the five rooms could be divided into two satisfactory rooms, but the amount of floor space now occupied by the hall and stairways is sufficient for an extra room if it can be utilized by proper remodeling. The same is true of the second floor. The toilet facilities for the boys is inadequate and the demand for a gymnasium is increasing. I suggest that a thorough study of the possibilities of remodeling be

made during the next year, with the assistance of an architect.

I know of no extraordinary repairs needed at any of the other school buildings this year. The remodeling of the Centre Schoolhouse last summer has made that building conform to reasonable requirements and has improved very greatly the lighting, heating and ventilation, and provided adequate blackboard space.

### **Special Reports**

The reports of the Headmaster, School Nurse, and Music Supervisor accompany this report and I refer you to them for their special fields of activity.

The usual statistical tables follow this report. Again I wish to express appreciation of the loyalty and support of the teachers, school board, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1926.



### Statistics for First 16 Weeks 1925-1926

Census: Number boys 5-16, 164; Girls 172; Total 336

Attending School: Boys 167; Girls 176; Total 341

#### Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	To.
Grade 1	29												29
Grade 2		24											24
Grade 3			36										36
Grades 4&5				18	24								42
Grade 6						36							36
Grade 7							33						33
Grade 8								27					27
High									32	14	16	6	68
Intervale	2	2		2	5	1							12
Abbott Hill	1	1	1	6		2							11
Centre	2	2	5	6	6		2						23
													341

#### Attendance

	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	% Attendance	Total Tardinesses
Grade 1	28.99	28.28	97.55	3
Grade 2	23.99	23.11	96.33	9
Grade 3	35.23	34.19	97.04	8
Grades 4-5	38.79	37.70	97.19	0
Grade 6	36.87	36.47	98.91	9
Grade 7	32.18	30.84	95.83	9
Grade 8	19.74	18.53	93.87	30
High	64.82	62.60	96.57	36
Intervale	12.52	11.80	94.16	12
Abbott Hill	10.99	10.37	94.35	15
Centre	22.99	21.37	92.95	1
				132

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### Full Year 1924-1925

Walter Herlihy, Howard Mason, Irene Lavigne, Dorothy Cunningham, Rose Lavigne (5 yrs.), Catherine Hodgen, Otis Fairfield, Paul Jarest, John Makie, Arthur Jarest, Edgar Holmes, Winston Fairfield, Dorothy Tuttle, Lawrence Putnam, Emily Clement, James Abbott, Ina Davidson, Irja Salmi, Harold Kaye, Thelma Gray, Wilfred Jarest, Perley Raymond, Francis Sherlocke, Philip Johnson, Charles Langdell, Rosie Curtis, James Herlihy, Marion Putnam, Joseph Jarest (4 yrs.), Alice Gregoire, Dorothy Conrad, Thomas Herlihy, Alfred Lavigne, Geraldine Fairfield, Frederick Herlihy, Jefferson Lyford, Daniel Paro, Elma Maki.

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### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1925

F. Clement Ames	Alfred J. Doherty
Margaret A. Berube	Hamilton L. Davis
Walter H. Herlihy	Alfred S. Holt
Sherwood C. Nichols	Paul R. Perley
Helen E. Rideout	Lawrence S. Putnam
James L. Sheldon	Lillian M. Schultz
Roger F. Sullivan	Marjorie V. Tripp
Clinton E. Weston	

## REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Wilton:

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

Attendance in the high school has been good but there are many cases of tardiness. I would ask, through you, that the parents do what they can to keep the number at a minimum.

In the Senior High School thirty-six pupils are enrolled in the Academic Curriculum; eighteen in the Manual Arts Curriculum; and fourteen in the Domestic Science Curriculum.

The Hallowe'en ball and the senior play were under the capable management of Miss Johnson. Both were a credit to the senior class and the school. These have been the only social events given this year by the high school' except basketball games.

Mr. Joseph Hurley has coached the boys' basketball team again this year. We are fortunate in having a man of good influence and ability. To date the boys have won nine games and lost four. The headmaster has coached the girls. Only two of last year's team are now playing. The average age of the squad when school opened was 15 years, 1 month. The best we can do is to build up a team for next year.

Of the fifteen graduates in the Class of 1925, seven attend college, three normal school, and one is in hospital training.

TABLE NO. I

Class	No. in Class	No. Boys	No. Girls	Academic Pupils	Domestic Science Pupil	Agricultural or Manual Arts Pupils	College or University	Normal Schools	Business Schools	Hospital Training	Trade Schools
1921	14	6	8	6	4	4	5	3	2	2	1
1922	8	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	0	0	1
1923	9	7	2	4	1	4	4	0	0	2	1
1924	18	9	9	11	4	3	3	5	3	1	1
1925	15	11	4	9	4	2	6	3	0	1	0
Total	64	37	27	33	16	15	20	14	5	6	4

The pupils reported in Table No. I as entering colleges, normal schools, and other institutions did so without any other preparation than that obtained at Wilton High School. One other pupil entered college, but attended another school one year for extra preparation.

Of the twenty entering college, fourteen attended The University of New Hampshire; two Clark University; and one each, Rensselaer, Polytechnic Institute, George Washington University, Harvard University and Grinnell College.

The college reports show that during the freshman year only one three hour laboratory course has been failed. The reports of work above the freshmen year are not complete but no failures have been reported. According to the statistical report given out by our State Board of Education covering the year 1924-1925, our first year pupils in college earned for Wilton High School eleventh position out of eighty-seven high schools and private schools of secondary grade in the

state. No city high school and only one private school had a better standing.

Three of our pupils in the Class of 1924 took the College Entrance Examination Board's examinations and failed in part of the subjects required. One of these attended a private preparatory school; I certificated one into Harvard where he did very good work earning three C's and one B; I certificated the third into Grinnell College, which is a college in excellent standing. She undertook to carry seven subjects, and her last report had four A's, two B's and one C.

TABLE NO. 2

Year	Total Enrollment	No. of Teachers	Av. No. Pupils per Teacher
1908-1909	24	3	8.0
1916-1917	120	8	15.0
1917-1918	108	7	15.4
1919-1920	123	7	17.6
1920-1921	129	7	18.4
1921-1922	101	6	16.8
1925-1926	130	5	26.0

In Table No. II I have placed data covering seven representative years at Wilton High School. The data for 1908-1909 covers only the Senior High School as the eighth and ninth grades were taught by another teacher. For the rest of the years the data covers all work above grade VI. During the years 1916-17; 1917-18 and 1919-20 one of the teachers used part of her time teaching music in the grades.

During this year, out of a possible thirty-five teach-

ing periods per week, the headmaster teaches twenty-nine; sub-master, twenty-nine; English and history teacher, thirty; domestic arts teacher, twenty-nine; and Latin and French teacher, thirty. Each teacher uses the remaining periods in study rooms helping the pupils with their work. It has been difficult for the teachers to correct their papers, keep records, coach athletics and plays, and enter into the social activities of the town in a satisfactory way.

I wish to thank at this time school officials, parents, teachers and pupils for their kind assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,

Headmaster.

February 9, 1926.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am submitting my fourth annual report as music supervisor in the schools of Wilton, New Hampshire.

Music has progressed in the usual way the past year. The children in the first grade are learning their songs by rote, while books for actual note reading are placed in the hands of the pupils in the second grade. In the High School chorus singing is being carried on one period a week.

At the school exhibit on April 18, 1925, selected pupils from each grade presented songs and drills as part of the entertainment. One feature of the program was the toy orchestra composed of boys and girls from the first and second grades. They played three selections in costume with Miss Edna LaMarche as conductor.

The annual musical entertainment was held in the Town Hall on the evening of May ninth and took the form of a musical operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum." There were over seventy children taking part in this entertainment and it was a great success musically and financially.

The toy orchestra repeated its selections at the Memorial Day exercises in the Town Hall.

This year the musical entertainment was omitted and a miscellaneous program substituted in order to make less work for both teachers and pupils. At this entertainment the final number was "Betsy Ross" a patriotic operetta with about fifty children taking part.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION A. KING,  
Supervisor of Music.

February 12, 1926.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit my first annual report as School Nurse.

"Health is that quality of life which renders the individual fit to live most and serve best." To promote and protect the health of the school child is the work of the school nurse. The necessity of this work is emphasized by our national figures whereby it is estimated that two-thirds of the children of the United States have defects which can be corrected in early life.

The yearly physical examination was conducted by our three local physicians and showed 185 pupils having dental defects, 45 who are 7% or more underweight, 60 having defective tonsils, 13 with adenoids, 17 with defective vision, 3 with defective hearing, 2 with spinal curvature, and 2 with cardiac defect.

This medical examination is an inventory or survey—but it is the elimination of these handicaps which is the real purpose of the work.

Correction of these defects necessitates home visits by the nurse to explain the child's handicaps and to assist in bringing about correction. **Ninety-six home** visits have been made since the beginning of this school year. Eight children have had their defective vision corrected and ten have had tonsils or adenoids removed. A large number have had their dental defects corrected by Dr. Lawrence who spends one day a week in the school.

The nurse's part in putting the child in good condition involves monthly inspection of each child's eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth, skin, posture, and general appearance; also prevention and education including sanitation of school buildings, helping to establish good habits at school and at home, watching for early symptoms of disease, checking spread of disease and caring

for minor ailments. Sixteen (16) have been excluded with symptoms of contagious disease and advised to consult their family physician, while around 60 minor First Aid treatments have been administered.

An attempt is being made to transform hygiene knowledge into doing by developing such an hygienic attitude in the schools that the acquisition of the habits of health will remain permanent in the home life. Various health projects are in use encouraging the children in proper diet, sleep, etc.

The Junior Red Cross is doing much to promote health in the schools. Their mottoes being "I Serve" and "Happy Childhood the World Over." To be happy and fit for service health is essential. Each room has its health clubs, food talks, Board of Health Meetings, etc.

Twenty-four classes in home nursing have been conducted in which the seventh and eighth grade girls are learning how to help care for the sick in their own homes.

"There is no service which is of more real permanent and worth while benefit to the community, to the parents and to the nation than that of caring for the health in our schools, keeping well children well, preventing sickness and building better and stronger citizens."

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL FRYE,  
School Nurse.

February 9, 1926.

## WILTON TEACHERS' COUNCIL

### Report of Treasurer

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925:		
Teachers' Council	\$33 83	
Athletic Association	65 62	
Class of 1926	32 50	
Class of 1927	19 07	
	\$151 02	
Sale of candy		163 77
Sale of old radio parts		11 00
Sale of books and other goods		26 16
Net proceeds of supper (School exhibit)		87 27
Net proceeds of musical play		127 32
Interest credited to Teachers' Council		2 96
Deposited by Athletic Association		614 74
Interest credited to same		70
Deposited by Class of 1926		235 26
Interest credited to same		72
Deposited by Class of 1927		13 00
Interest credited to same		32
		\$1,434 24
Total receipts		

#### Payments

Balance on piano	\$160 00	
Piano cover	4 85	
Laboratory aprons	6 80	
Materials for costumes	31 70	
Candy	93 70	
Rent of town hall	7 50	
Paid on behalf of:		
Athletic Association	419 38	
Class of 1926	32 05	
Class of 1927	2 00	
Total payments	\$757 98	

Balance on hand Jan 31, 1926:

Teachers' Council	\$147 76	
Athletic Association	261 68	
Class of 1926	236 43	
Class of 1927	30 39	
	<hr/>	\$676 26
Total		<hr/> \$1434 24

VERNON S. AMES,  
Treasurer.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11, Wilton	George A. Tuttle	Ralph A. Tuttle	Rachel B. Hills	Wilton	Antrim
Jan. 27, Wilton	Paul A. Brunelle	Alex. E. Brunelle	Anna G. Milot	Biddeford, Me.	Canada
Feb. 1, Wilton	Leo H. Cheever	Howard L. Cheever	Josephine LaCasse	Lyndeboro	Hillsborough
Feb. 17, Wilton	Thos. C. McCarthy	Geo. T. McCarthy	Minnie Dupree	Wilton	College Bridge N.E.
Mar. 4, Wilton	Wendell E. Center	Leslie N. Center	Angelina Doucette	Peterboro	Milford
Apr. 9, Wilton	Dorothy I. Small	Maurice W. Small	Alice M. Davis	Wilton	Brookline
Apr. 23, Wilton	Rupert W. Smith Jr	Rupert W. Smith	Annie Balmforth	Lyndeboro	England
May 3, Wilton	Infant Barker	Hermon Barker	Mary E. Casey	Methuen, Mass.	Jay Bridge, Me.
May 3, Wilton	Gladys E. Robinson	Fred Robinson	Mary Thompson	Waterville, Me.	Milford
May 8, Wilton	Pantine E. Lamarsh	Elmore Lamarsh	Eva Eaton	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
May 15, Wilton	Esther E. Hadley	Herman L. Hadley	Helen C. Morrill	Temple	Nashua
May 16, Nashua	Sidney Lloyd	Sidney Lloyd	Pearl Booth	Kentville, N. S.	Canada
May 19, Wilton	Rob't F. D. Griffiths	John W. Griffiths	Della M. Christie	Kilburn, N. B.	Londonderry, N. S.
May 22, Wilton	Lawrence Willette	Alfred T. Willette	Clara M La Chance	Keene	Baldwinsville, Mass
July 23, Wilton	Thomas W Buckley	Jos. W. Buckley	Charlotte Batalitzky	Wilton	Providence, R. I.
Aug. 1, Wilton	Phyllis J. Devine	Joseph Devine	Mae Kelley	Lawrence, Mass.	Ashuelot
Aug. 24, Nashua	Richard A. Hurley	William H. Watts	Ida Weston	Mooers, N. Y.	Wilton
Aug. 30, Nashua	Frederick R. Tripp	John T. Hurley	Louise Dunn	Wilton	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 16, Burlingt'n	Marguerie Brunelle	Charles R. Tripp	Mae Russell	Wilton	Vermont
Sept. 26, Wilton	Robert W. Greeley	Wm. J. Brunelle	Elsie Peruse	Milford	Milford
Oct. 8, Wilton	Irene M. Fox	Vernon W. Greeley	Hattie E. Fish	Wilton	Temple
Oct. 12, Wilton	Calvin C. Wyne	Archer Fox	Mabel Fuller	Dracut, Mass.	Amherst
Oct. 13, Wilton	Vander Heyden	Alvah Wyne	Helen Magoon	Bristol, Me.	Greenfield
Oct. 14, Wilton	Richard D. Tripp	L. Vander Heyden	Donalda Pellerin	Suncook	Canada
Oct. 17, Nashua	Clarence Patten Jr	Homer Tripp	Ruth E. Pearson	Bridgeton, Me.	Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 3, Wilton	Joseph E. Stanton	Clarence E. Patten	Nettie A. Nutting	Alexandria	Kennebunk, Me.
Dec. 28, Wilton		Edw. A. Stanton	Kathleen Carpin	Wilton	Harrisville

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 14, Wilton	William M. Hayes Anna M. LaCasse	Manchester Wilton	35 25	Henry Catherine Joseph	New York Ireland Canada	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
Feb. 2, Wilton	Lloyd D. Manning Margaret T. Shea	Amherst Wilton	24 24	Emma Ruel Nellie Michael Michael John Christine	Shancock Northbridge, Mass. Hartford, Conn. Wilton Ireland Scotland	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
Feb. 11, Greenfield	John S. Thompson Jennie May Holt	Wilton Greenfield	29 21	Andy Christine	Ireland Scotland	Alex'r Hawthorne Ordained Elder M. E. Church. Greenfield
June 11, Wilton	Edmund A. Stanton Kathleen E. Carkin	Wilton Lyndeboro	35 22	Amy Mary Fred Annie	Greenfield Shirley, Mass. Ireland Lowell, Mass. Lyndeboro Peterboro	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
June 29, Wilton	Victor A. Tripp Amelia P. LaCasse	Wilton Wilton	24 24	John Edith John Delle	Poland, Me. Bridgeton, Me. Canada Manchester Norway	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
July 2, Amherst	Syver Olansen Charlotte Bolton	Wilton Nashua	33 25	Olans Edward Charlotte	England	M. T. Anderson Minister Amherst
Aug. 5, Wilton	William H. Bent Augusta J. Johnson	Wilton Wilton	67 45	Samuel Elizabeth Peter Johanna	Nova Scotia Sweden	E. M. Grant Clergyman Wilton
Sept. 28, Wilton	Omer J. Shea Frances Elwell	Wilton Milford, Mass.	30 29	James Margaret Thomas Jennie	Wilton Milford Milford, Mass.	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton

Oct. 17, Wilton	Frank Hutchinson	Wilton	20	George Mary Jefferson	Wilton	H. D. Cheever Justice of Peace Wilton
Oct. 25, Wilton	Edna Williams	Wilton	18	Sophie Warren	Wilton	Stanley C. Sherman Clergyman Franklin
Nov. 1, Wilton	Ernest Leon Clark	Lyndeboro	24	Mattie Ralph	Lyndeboro	Albert L. Hill Clergyman Wilton
Nov. 23, Wilton	Gladys Louise Ward	Wilton	23	Lizzie Charles	Wilton	E. M. Grant Clergyman Wilton
Dec. 19, Hanover	Clarence W. Goss	Wilton	40	Hattie Thomas	Dunstable Lyndeboro	John W. Shoney R. C. Clergyman Hanover
Dec. 19, Lyme Cen'r	Jennie M. Hobbs	Wilton	50	Ida	Canada	Geo. M. Woodwell Cong. Clergyman Lyme
	Carroll H. Center	Wilton	30	Starr Effie	So. Ham, Que.	
	Winona E. Frye	Wilton	24	Orville Frances	Lancaster Lyndeboro	
	Timothy D. Pelletier	Wilton	28	Timothy Mary	So. Ham, Que.	
	Barbara Maude Thompson	Lyme Center	30	Joseph Annie	Lancaster Lyndeboro	
	John F. Burke	Wilton	34	Bertha Joseph Annie	So. Ham, Que.	
	Nina L. Thompson	Lyme Center	24			

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

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	Frank N. Ryder	62	Vermont	Vermont	Samuel A. Ryder	Sophia Symons
Feb. 2, Boston, Ms.	Lester E. Frye	29	Wilton	Milford	Elson D. Frye	Etta L. Parker
Feb. 3, Wilton	Luella C. Barley	75	Vermont	Wilton	Joel Hesselton	Mary J. Herrick
Feb. 22, Wilton	Mary T. La Pansee	29			Edward Barrett	Julia
Mar. 2, Wilton	Adelaide Gingras	78			Charles Chaumoux	Mary Fountain
Mar. 5, Wilton	Mary S. Flint	78	Wilton	Wilton	Henry Gray	Mary Hutchinson
Mar. 16, Wilton	Agnes Page	79	Canada	Canada	Isaac St. Amand	Marie Poirier
Mar. 22, Wilton	Thomas Kennedy	60	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Kennedy	Johanna O'Donnell
Mar. 29, Wilton	George C. Hobbs	76	No. Hampton	No. Hampton	John S. Hobbs	Josephine Ward
Apr. 1, Wilton	Charles M. Davison	71	Waterford, Vt.	Hopkinton, Mass.	Gideon Davison	Betsy J. Cabur
Apr. 3, Wilton	Frank C. Blanchard	77	Wilton	Andover, Mass.	Isaac Blanchard	Rhoda Osgood
Apr. 18, Wilton	Charles T. Tripp	65	Poland, Me.	Poland, Me.	Joseph P. Tripp	Melissa J. Young
May 3, Wilton	Infant Barker	0	Methuen, Mass.	Jay Budge, Me.	Herman Barker	Mary E. Casey
May 15, Wilton	Lucey E. Simons	82		Michigan	George W. Hopkins	Lucey B. Kempton
May 15, Wilton	Frederick H. Colony	75	Harrisville		Henry Colony	Betsy A. Melendy
June 19, Wilton	Edwin W. Keyes	56	Temple	Ireland	John W. Keyes	Mary Doyle
June 23, Wilton	Patrick Shea	94			John Shea	
July 5, Wilton	Ellen J. Fitzpatrick	79	Ireland			
July 14, Wilton	Henry H. Livenmore	77	Wilton	Wilton	Jonath <sup>n</sup> Livenmore	Dorcas Holt
July 22, Wilton	Delina Boutat	64			Francis Dione	Sarah Harvey
Aug. 2, Wilton	David E. Proctor	82	Canada	Canada	Sylvester Proctor	Johanna
Aug. 16, Wilton	John Herley	91	Ireland	Ireland	John Herley	Katherine T. Loring
Aug. 19, Wilton	Everett V. Abbot	63	Boston, Mass.	Concord, Mass.	Francis E. H. Abbot	Elsie Ferrusse
Oct. 13, Wilton	Marguerite Brumelle	56	Milford	Milford	William J. Brumelle	Bridget Kinney
Oct. 13, Wilton	Delia F. Hurley	50	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Mahoney	Harriet Blanchard
Oct. 16, Concord	Elizabeth Carlton	31	Ilancock		George D. May	Bridget Brennan
Oct. 25, Nashua	Jeremiah J. Shea	28	Wilton	Wilton	Michael J. Shea	Mary Shea
Nov. 10, Nashua	John B. Hurley	88	Wilton	Lyndeboro	John H. Hurley	Lucey Draper
Nov. 17, Wilton	Jane L. Cragin	88	Lyndeboro		John Dolliver	
Nov. 25, Wilton	Caroline Dick	67				
Nov. 25, Wilton	Marian A. Kimball	95	Raymond	Waltham, Mass.	Uriah York	Jane Hastings

# SEXTON'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date	Place of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Where Buried
Jan. 9,	Wilton	Frank N. Ryder	62	3	17	Maynard, Mass.
Jan. 13,	P'rt Chester NY	Dorothea E. Ycaton	18	3	18	South Cemetery
Jan. 24,	Lawrence, Mass	Phillip Broome	75	0	0	Laurel Hill
Feb. 3,	Wilton	Luella C. Bailey	75	5	8	Laurel Hill
Feb. 20,	Boston, Mass.	Lester E. Frye	29	2	27	Laurel Hill
Feb. 22,	Wilton	Mary T. La Poncec	29	7	3	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 2,	Wilton	Adelaide Gingras	78	4	26	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 7,	Lyndeboro	Harriet Bedell	60	4	6	Laurel Hill
Mar. 8,	Wilton	Mary S. Flint	78	3	20	Vale End
Mar. 29,	Wilton	George C. Hobbs	76	7	11	Laurel Hill
Apr. 1,	Wilton	Charles M. Davison	71	10	19	Laurel Hill
Apr. 8,	Wilton	Frank C. Blanchard	77	4	7	Laurel Hill
Apr. 18,	Wilton	Charles F. Tripp	56	10	27	Laurel Hill
May 3,	Wilton	Infant Barker				Stillborn
May 15,	Wilton	Lucy Endora Simons	82	0	8	Laurel Hill
May 15,	Wilton	Frederick H. Colony	75	3	12	Keene, N. H.
June 6,	Hartford, Conn.	Albert B. Merriam	81	8	8	Laurel Hill
June 19,	Wilton	Thomas Kennedy	60	6		Mt. Calvary
June 23,	Wilton	Edwin W. Keyes	56	10	25	South Cemetery
July 14,	Wilton	Patrick Shea	94	3	6	Mt. Calvary
July 22,	Wilton	Henry H. Livermore	77	5	6	South Cemetery
Aug. 3,	Wilton	Delina Boulot	64			Mt. Calvary
Aug. 16,	Wilton	David E. Proctor	82	4	28	Laurel Hill
Oct. 13,	Wilton	John Hurley	91			Mt. Calvary
Oct. 13,	Wilton	Marguerite M. Burnell	0	0	16	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 16,	Concord	Delia P. Hurley	56	7	0	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 25,	Nashua	Lizzie B. Carleton	50	11	10	Laurel Hill
Nov. 10,	Nashua	Jeremiah J. Shea	31	1	27	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 17,	Wilton	John B. Hurley	28	5	14	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 25,	Wilton	Jane L. Cragin	8	8	12	Laurel Hill
Nov. 25,	Wilton	Caroline Dick	67	0	8	Laurel Hill
Nov. 25,	Wilton	Marion A. Kimball	95	3	11	Laurel Hill

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. HESSELTON, Sexton.









