The State of New Hampshire

Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

of the town of

LANCASTER



Year Ending

January 31, 1928



OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
LANCASTER
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1928

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator W. H. Thompson Town Clerk and Treasu	rer
R. J. Brown Selectmen O. E. Wentworth Tax Collector Harold Lane Overseer of Poor	D. J. Truland
F. W. Streeter Supervisors of Check L	ict
O'Neil Twitchell Chas. Kimball	W. A. Lewis
Health Officer	W. II. Ecwis
W. M. Bronson	
Road Commissioners	
H. W. Hillier	Jerry C. Martin
	William Savage
Night Police	
F. J. Williams	
Auditors E. D. Languagether. D. W. Dhadas	Charles I Harden
F. R. Langworthy R. W. Rhodes Cemetery Committee	Charles L. Hurley
F. S. Linscott	James L. Dow
Library Trustees	James L. Dow
Emilie P. Shurtleff Merrill Shurtleff	James L. Dow
Mrs. M. A. Hastings	Eri C. Oakes
Trustees of Trust Fur	
W. H. McCarten C. L. Hurley	
Col. Town Spending Comn	nittee
Jennie Twitchell Fred W. Baker W. R. Galbraith F. C. Cleaveland L. W. Blandin Minnie Stevens	H. A. Moore
W. R. Galbraith F. C. Cleaveland	C. L. Hurley
L. W. Blandin Minnie Stevens	Ruth Parshley
Spending Committee of the E. S. Sn	
Emilie P. Shurtleff W. H. Sargent	Alice Monahan
Librarian	
Miss Martha Bracket	U

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote

in the Town affairs:

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

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

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

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to

raise for the following purposes:

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

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

Third: For building and repairing Sidewalks and Sewers.

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

purposes be expended.

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

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

be raised.

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

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to

the disposition of the "Old Library Building."

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to plowing any or all roads and to raise money and acquire

machinery for same.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to constructing a break-water for Mechanic Street at the Israel River and appropriate money therefore or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

11. To see what action the Town will take toward improving the road to the Dalton Line and appropriate money therefore or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to construct a sidewalk on North Main Street and raise money

for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build a suitable sidewalk on Water Street from Elm Street to meet the cement sidewalk near residence of David Levear and raise money therefore.

Levear and raise money therefore.

14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to repair the road on Water Street and put it in good condition and use money raised for Town Maintenance for this

purpose.

15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build a cement sidewalk on Cemetery Street and raise

money for the same.

16. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegatesat-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

17. To transact any other business which may legally

come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Lancaster, this 27th day of February, 1928.

BURT SMITH, O. E. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen of Lancaster.

A true copy, attest:

BURT SMITH, C. D. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen of Lancaster.

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1928 to Feb. 1, 1929 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, from Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928.

SOURCES OF REVEN	IUE	
Ac	tual 1927	Est. 1928
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 44.18	\$ 44.18
Railroad Tax	2274.40	2274.40
Savings Bank Tax	9466.03	9466.03
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	135.51	150.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1416.48	5000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	2973.37	3000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog lic.	60.00	60.00
Fines and forfeits	145.27	150.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	102.37	100.00
From From Poll Taxes	2932.00	2900.00
National Bank Stock	1019.00	1019.00
Auto permits	4854.13	4800.00
From State:		
(a) From State Aid Highway Const.	802.00	1344.00
Total Revenues from all sources except		
	26224.74	\$30307.61
Amount raised by property taxes		54905.28
Total Revenues		\$85212.89
Total Revenues		φουΔ12.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		
	Actual 1927	Est. 1928
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2093.00	\$2000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	839.97	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	130.80	425.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	200.00	200.00
Police Department	1993.04	2000.00
Fire Department	1000.00	1000.00
Health:	1000.00	1000.00
	826.27	3000.00
Health Department	27.25	30.00
Vital Statistics	21.20	30.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:	4 ma MA	150.00
State's Contribution	152.50	150.00
Town's Contribution	152.50	150.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		~~~~
State's Contribution	5286.17	5000.00
Town's Contribution	5286.15	5349.61
Town Maintenance	32479.65	18000.00
Street Lighting	3447.48	3447.48
General Expense of Highway Depart.	313.48	300.00
Education:		
Libraries	2250.00	2250.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	360.00	360.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	100.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	185.93	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	110.00	160.00
Sewer Maintenance	849.08	500.00
Interest:	0 20,00	000.00
On Temporary Loans	641.56	700.00
On Bonded Debt	1170.00	1080.00
On Long Term Notes	870.64	950.00
On Prin. of Trust Funds used by Town		571.65
Outlay for New Construction and	11 011.00	011.00
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:	2550.05	2500.00
Town Construction	2559.05	2500.00
State Aid Construction:	050.55	1044.00
State's Contribution	856.75	1344.00
Town's Contribution	1713.50	2688.00
Sidewalk Construction	962.27	300.00
lndebtedness:		

Payment on Principal of Debt: (a) Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3350.00	6000.00
Payment to Sinking Funds:		
Payments to Other Governmental	Divisions:	
State Taxes	11079.15	11079.15
County Taxes	10578.00	10578.00
Total Expenditures	\$94435.84	\$85212.89

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1665 Polls	
Real Estate	\$2,717,583.00
513 Horses	47,325.00
2 Oxen	150.00
1809 Cows	116,660.00
211 Neat Stock	9,545.00
189 Sheep	2,119.00
20 Hogs	639.00
Fowls	45.00
Vehicles	550.00
Wood	475.00
Stock in Trade	458,954.00
Pumps	3,680.00
Mills and Machinery .	251,737.00
Total valuation	\$3,609,462.00
Exemptions	24,600.00
Total taxable property	\$3,584,862.00
Town School District	1,123,834.00
Union School District	2,461,028
Rate State, County and Town	\$1.54
Rate Union District	1.50
Rate Town District	1.46

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the dogs licensed for the year 1927, and the receipts for the same:

188 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$376.00	
3 male dogs @ \$1.00	3.00	
16 female dogs @ \$5.00	80.00	
Town Clerk's fees		\$34.20
Paid L. A. Newman, dog co	nstable	60.00
Paid Town Treasurer		364.80
	\$459.00	\$459.00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF LANCASTER

BALANCE

ASSETS		
Cash:		
In hand of treasurer (do not		
include sinking funds) \$1	10667.86	
In hands of officials, Overseer		
of Poor	19.40	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Accounts,		
Unexpended Balances in		
State Treasury	1123.63	
Other bills due Town:		
State Bounties	2.00	
Library acct. from Trustees		
Col. Town Fund	2250.00	
Burt Smith, rent of barn	50.00	
Two sewer connections	30.00	
Tax sales	3246.33	
Sidewalk construction	71.93	
Bernard Chase, use of mixer	9.00	
L. L. Pettingall, use of mixer	4.50	
Town of Guildhall, Repairs on		
bridge	41.26	
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1924	160.10	
(b) Levy of 1925	243.56	
(c) Levy of 1926	192.86	
(d) Levy of 1927	165.90	
Totals assets		\$18278.33
Excess of liabilites over assets		
(net debt)		60201.99
	-	
Grand Total		\$78,480.32
·	51026.59	
•	30201.99	
Decrease of debt		\$824.60

SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1928

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(b) Regular

\$18246.02

State and Town Joint Highway

Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in

State Treasury

1123.63

(b) Unexpended balance in

Town Treasury

1807.28 16970.66

Long term notes outstanding Bonds outstanding

Trust funds, amount of principal used by Town

16332.73

24000.00

Total Liabilities

\$78480.32

Grand Total

\$78480.32

TOWN OF LANCASTER	RECEIPTS AND
Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Prop. taxes com. to col., '27	\$108530.72
Less discount and abate-	
ment, '27	179.80
Less uncollected, '27	165.90
Property taxes, current year	,
actually collected	108185.02
Poll taxes, current year, act.	
col., 1466 @ \$2.00	2932.00
Property and poll taxes, previ	ious
years, act. col.	234.56
National Bank Stock taxes	1019.00
Total of above collections	
Tax sales redeemed	1474.70
From State for highways:	
(a) For State Aid mainte	·
(b) For State Aid constru	
(c) For Trunk Line maint	
Interest and dividend tax	2973.37
Insurance tax	44.18
Railroad tax	2274.40
Savings bank tax	9466.03
Bounties	29.40
Dog licenses	364.80
Business licenses and permits	
Fines and forfeits, municipal Interest received on taxes	court 145.27 102.37
Permits for the registration	
motor vehicles	4854.13
National forest reserve	7.99
Tradional Tolest Teserve	
Total current receipts revenue	2
(carried forward)	\$136521.21

PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, '28 Current Maintenance Expenses: Town officers' salaries \$2093.00 Town officers' expenses 839.97 Election and registration expenses 130.80 Municipal court expenses 200.00 Police department, including care of tramps 1993.04 Fire department, including forest fires 1000.00 Bounties 22.00 Damage by dogs 281.53 Health department, including hospitals 826.27 Vital statistics 27.25 Sewer maintenance 849.08 State Aid maintenance 288.00 Trunk Line maintenance 6480.19 Town maintenance 32479.65 Street lighting and sprinkling 3447.48 General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs 313.48 Libraries 2250.00 Town poor 360.00 Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises 100.00 Park and playgrounds 185.93 Cemeteries 110.00 Damages and legal expenses 23.00 Taxes bought by town 1416.82 Auto permits 210.75Total current maintenance expenses (Carried forward) \$55928.24

RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward		\$136521.21
Receipts other than Current F	kevenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	2200 00	
of taxes during year \$5		
Long term notes during year Refunds		
	285.33	
Town of Northumberland, culv't	s 40.32	
Norman Parks, gravel and barn rent	45.25	
	349.61	
State, snow removal	6241.11	
State, flood damage		
Standard Oil Co., crushed rock Sidewalk, J. L. Bass	10.50 13.47	
·	15.47	
Union School District, advancement 1925-26	2500.00	
Town of Lunenburg, ½ snowing bridge	9.37	
W. H. Hinman Inc., stone, roller,		
loading	4863.00	
Town of Lincoln, rent of tanks	160.00	
Standard Oil Co., heating tank	100.00	
car	33.75	
Transfer from Glen Smith acct.	40.22	
Two Town Histories	3.00	
H. A. Moore, use of mixer	3.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co., mixer	9.00	
The Frank Smith Co., use of	0.00	
mixer and roller	75.00	
	10.00	
Total Receipts other than Cur. R	ev.	\$152881.93
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$189403.14
Cash on hand February 1, 1927		10952.75
		10005.10
Grand Total		\$200355.89

PAYMENTS—(Continued)		
Total payments brought forwa	rd	\$55928.24
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in an-		
ticipation of taxes	\$641.56	
Paid on long term notes	870.64	
Paid on bonded debt	1170.00	
Paid on principal of trust fund		
used by town	571.65	
Total Interest Payments		3253.85
Outlay for New Construction		
Permanent Improvements	:	
Highways and bridges—State		
Aid construction	\$2320.50	
Highways and bridges—Town		
construction	2559.05	
Federal Aid construction	11100.00	
Sidewalk construction	962.27	
New equipment	441.84	
Total Outlay Payments		17383.66
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	33200.00	
Payments on long term notes	3350.00	
Payment on bonded debt	2000.00	
Total indebtedness Payme		38550.00
Payments to Other Governm	ental Divi	sions:
Taxes paid to State	11079.15	
Taxes paid to County	10578.00	
Payments to School Districts	52922.63	
Total Payments to Other (Gov. Div.	74579.78
Total Payments for all Purpos	es	\$189695.53
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		10660.36
The state of the s		10000.00
Grand Total		\$200355.89

AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 21, 1928. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY, ROGER W. RHODES,

. Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$21000.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	9470.00
Equipment	17300.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	1860.00
Town Histories	375.00
Total	\$78255.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

H. J. Guernsey, balance of		
1927 salary	\$ 16.00	
O. E. Wentworth, salary	657.00	
Burt Smith, salary	375.00	
D. J. Truland, salary	150.00	
R. J. Brown, Town Clerk	200.00	
R. J. Brown, Treasurer	150.00	
Geo. N. Kent, Auditor	10.00	
F. R. Langworthy, Auditor	10.00	
H. W. Lane, Tax Collector	525.00	
		\$2093.00
Town Officers' E	xpenses	
The Burr Index Co., inventory		
book	\$72.50	
Burt Smith, delivering reports	3.00	
Lena K. Smith, PM., envelopes	22.48	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.,		
Trustee's Bond	12.00	
W. D. Thompson, records	10.80	
D. M. White, printing	276.69	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., bor	nd	
for Treas. and Clerk	36.00	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	52.18	
Linscott & Smith, supplies	8.10	
Coos Tel Co., toll	12.68	

A. W. Rowell, dues to Assessor	·s'	
Assoc.	2.00	
Geo. N. Kent & Son, Collector'	S	
bond	30.00	
Edna B. Haley, clerical work	182.25	
O. E. Wentworth, expenses	46.78	
Burt Smith, expenses	53.01	
D. J. Truland, expenses	4.50	
Edson Woodward, Mgr., office		
lights	15.00	
_		\$839.97
Election and Reg	istration	
F. R. Langworthy, 1926 Ballot		
Clerk	\$5.00	
Chas. E. Kimball, Supervisor	40.00	
O'Neil Twitchell, Supervisor	40.00	
W. A. Lewis, Supervisor	40.00	
H. A. Moore	.80	
W. H. Thompson, Moderator	5.00	
		\$130.80
Municipal Co		,
F. C. Cleaveland, salary as Jud	~	\$200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS		RTY
Poice Departs		
F. J. Williams	\$1211.28	
Geo. Fletcher	7.50	
Byron K. Phillips	428.76	
Geo. Barnett	21.75	
Edna B. Haley, care of clock	50.00	
W. C. Snow	24.50	
Gorham Steam Laundry	2.50	
H. A. Moore	.50	
E. F. Woodward, Mgr., rent of		
lock-up	200.00	
J. P. Wark	9.00	

Ross Stanard, mattresses for		
jail	35.00	
Donahue & Holden	2.25	
_		\$1993.04
Fire Departme	ent	
Lancaster Fire Precinct		\$1000.00
Bounties		
Howard Blake, 2 hedgehogs	\$.40	
F. E. Hanks, 8 hedgehogs	1.60	
Fred Emerson, bear	5.00	
Geo. Belanger, bear	5.00	
Geo. S. Truland, bear	5.00	
W. F. Mooney, bear	5.00	
		\$22.00
Damage by Do	gs	
Geo. S. Mayer Co., tags	\$9.53	
C. B. Sheridan, sheep killed	25.00	
C. F. Robertson, sheep killed	10.00	
Doolan Brothers, sheep killed	10.00	
Ellery Hall, sheep killed	25.00	
Geo. England, sheep killed	12.00	
J. C. Martin, sheep killed	10.00	
Mt. Prospect Co., sheep killed	140.00	
W. A. Bishop, sheep killed	10.00	
Rollo Savage, sheep killed	30.00	
_		\$281.53
Health Departm	nent	
R. E. Webb	\$359.00	
P. J. Noyes Co., supplies	65.09	
Lester Moses, conveying patient		
to Concord	35.73	
W. M. Bronson	366.45	
Vital Statisti	CS.	\$826.27
R. E. Webb	\$10.75	
J. A. Ferguson	6.75	
	0.10	

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W. M. Bronson	6.50	
W. H. Leith	1.50	
W. R. Schillhammer	1.25	
R. E. Wilder	.50	
		\$27.25
Sewer Mainter	nance	¥
H. W. Hillier, Agt.	\$90.75	
Wm. Lamontagne, labor	1.00	
Arthur Flynn, labor	1.00	
Fred Gallant, labor	15.00	
Aubray Gray, labor	1.00	
David Parks, labor	3.00	
James Carr, labor	8.00	
W. H. Stewart Co., rods	120.65	
H. A. Moore	105.05	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	32.58	
Lancaster Water Co.	471.05	
_		\$849.08
HIGHWAYS AND	BRIDGES	
State Aid Maint		
Expenditures approved by Stat	_	\$288.00
Trunk Line Mair		
Expenditures approved by Sta		
(including snow removal)		\$6480.19
Town Mainter		
Expended by H. W. Hillier, Ag		
Expended by W. A. Martin, Ag		
Expended by J. C. Martin, Ag		
Expended by Wm. Savage, Agt		
Expended by W. H. Reed, Agt		
Expended by Glen Smith, Agt	. 174.10	
	onta)	\$16422.60
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Expended by Selectmen, N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 78.31	367 (66
Penn Metal Co.	102.00	
1 cm Metal Ou.	102.00	

Buffalo-Springfield Co.	72.40
Niles Machine Co., Beacon	100.00
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	1142.79
Standard Oil Co., gas	654.09
Roberts Motor Sales, plowing	88.76
Parks & Bass, plowing	140.00
Repairs to Main Street Bridge	37.25
Repairs to Toll Bridge	127.00
W. H. Hinman, Inc., use of com-	
pressor	1319.50
Acme Road Machine Co., repairs	22.20
Hattie Rines et al., damages	56.75
Labor and trucks, sanding for	
oil	1267.25
F. R. Langworthy, ins.	55.72
Barrett Tar Co., tar	1361.23
American Tar Co., tar	173.75
Jerry Martin, sand for oil	101.25
H. B. Alden, lumber	224.14
Peter Smith, labor	27.50
Frank Jordan, labor	50.00
C. W. Brown, sweeping	273.00
Rollerman	434.63
Labor on bridges, flood damage	2035.21
Burt Smith, men and teams	1361.66
Aubray Gray, labor	35.83
Herbert Libby, labor	15.00
Lancaster Water Co.	333.52
B. & M. R. R., frt.	38.54
Donahue & Holden	272.60
H. A. Moore	2197.31
Lancaster Gar. & Auto Co.	58.92
Lancaster P. & H. Co.,	90.69
L. W. Blandin, Treas., rent and	
sand	10.00
Geo. Morin, trucking	3.00

American Express Co.	18.01	
Chas. Fitch, coal	150.45	
Robt. Addley	21.68	
D. M. White, ptg. signs	5.00	
F. B. Spaulding Co.	152.34	
Jas. A. Monahan, coal	57.45	
H. W. Hillier	263.22	
Nelson Merrow, gravel	20.00	
F. L. Blake, repairs	48.57	
Lyon Motor Car Co.	157.90	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	267.60	
Frank Valley	34.26	
The Frank Smith Co.	490.52	
W. L. Chesley	8.25	
-		\$16057.05
(Of the above amount \$5	170.12 was	•
Flood damage, reimburse	d by State.	
\$2229.06 Expense of cru	shing rock	
for Federal Aid.)		
Street Ligh	ting	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co) .	\$3447.48
General Expenses of I	Highway Def	ot.,
including Water	Troughs	
Russell Algier, 1926 water tro	ough \$3.00	
Chas. Wentworth, 1927 water	•	
trough	3.00	
Leon Norris, 1926-27 water		
trough	6.00	
W. A. Bishop, 1927 water trou	ugh 3.00	
Geo. England, 1927 water tro	ugh 3.00	
W. A. Martin, 1927 water tro	ugh 3.00	
F. R. Langworthy, ins.	207.45	
W. E. Bullard, damage to Hu	ırd	
car	10.03	

Lancaster Water Co., land rent 25.00)
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., ins.	
on barn 50.00) .
	- \$313.48
LIBRARIES	
Library	
Jas. L. Dow, Treas.	\$2250.00
CHARITIES	
Town Poor	
F. W. Streeter, Overseer of Poor,	
including salary	\$360.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	·
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Ex	ercises
D. T. Timberlake, Treas.	\$100.00
RECREATION	,
Parks and Playgrounds	
H. W. Hillier, Agt. \$166.00)
Lancaster Gar. & Auto Co. 1.25	
Thompson Mfg. Co. 14.18	
Donahue & Holden 4.50	
	- \$185.93
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	Ψ200.00
Cemeteries	
Jas. L. Dow, Treas. \$50.00)
W. A. Martin, So. District 10.00	
John A. Casey 50.00	
	- \$110.00
UNCLASSIFIED	Ψ110.00
Damages and legal expenses \$ 23.00)
Taxes bought by town 1416.82	
Auto Permits 210.75	
	- \$1650.57
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$55928.24

INTERES'	Γ .	
Paid on Temporary Loans in	anticipation o	f Taxes
Siwooganock Sav. Bank	\$507.33	
Lancaster Nat'l Bank	80.33	
C. H. Wentworth	53.90	
		\$641.56
Paid on Long Te	rm Notes	
Payson Fernald	\$106.87	
Adria L. Humphrey	134.25	
Lancaster Sav. Bank	322.90	
Siwooganock Sav. Bank	306.62	
		\$870.64
Paid on Bonde	$d\ Debt$	
Lancaster National Bank	Q	31170.00
Paid on Principal of Trust	Funds Used by	Town
Charles L. Hurley, Trustee		\$571.65
		 _
Total Interest Payments	9	3253.85
OUTLAY FOR NEW CON	STRUCTION AND)
PERMANENT IMPR	OVEMENTS	
Highways and Bridges—Ste	ate Aid Const	ruction
Expenditures approved by Sta	ate Eng.	\$2320.50
Highways and Bridges—	Town Construc	ction
Jerry Martin, Agt.		\$2559.05
Federal Aid Con	istruction	
Expenditures approved by St	ate Eng. \$1	11100.00
Sidewalk Cons		
Standard Oil Co.	\$ 53.00	
Enos Fay, Treas.	277.20	
Donahue & Holden	1.50	
Lyon Motor Car Co.	1.15	
Lancaster Gar. & Auto Co.	1.25	
Bell & Carleton, repairs and		
magneto	24.75	
H. A. Moore	246.77	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	7.20	
	10	

Burt Smith, teams and gravel	23.40	
Jerry Martin, truck and gravel	6.45	
David Parks	2.00	
Harlan Morrow	30.00	
Seth Forbes	22.50	
Byron Phillips	41.50	
O. E. Wentworth	77.00	
H. W. Hillier	77.00	
Wm. Ross	35.00	
H. J. Guernsey	30.00	
The Frank Smith Co.	4.60	
-		\$962.27
New Equipme	nt	
H. A. Moore, lawn mower	\$210.00	
H. A. Moore, pump and fittings	231.84	
		\$441.84
Total Outlay Payments		\$17383.66
In debtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in	anticipa	-
tion of taxes		33200.00
Payments on long term notes		3350.00
Payment on bonded debt		2000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$38550.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNM	MENTAL 1	•
Taxes paid to State	11079.15	
Taxes paid to County	10578.00	
	52922.63	
Total Payments to Other Govern	1-	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	1-	74579.78

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

JERRY MARTIN, AGENT, EAST DISTRICT DEBIT

To Town Orders	\$7508.47
CREDITS	
Jerry Martin, men, truck and teams,	
gravel	\$2612.95
Walter Smith, labor	57.00
Jos. Farnham, labor	157.00
Harry Merrow, labor and team	172.00
Walter Goss, labor	135.50
Howard Goss, labor	75.00
Galbraith & Gray, supplies and team	293.50
Emery Brisson, labor	6.40
Howard Merrow, labor	4.50
Frank O'Connell, labor	27.50
Geo. England, labor	75.50
Seth Forbes, labor	44.00
Fred Libby, labor	10.00
Linwood England, labor	38.50
Ora Stevens, labor	1.00
Milton Kezer, labor	3.00
Fred Cross, labor	1.50
Wm. McMann, labor	7.50
Wm. Knights, labor	212.00
Alden Brown, labor	1.50
Wm. Griffin, labor	160.50
Basil Stickney, labor	205.50
H. W. Manseau, labor and teams	288.05

Milton Holbrook, labor	138.50
Frank Cross, labor	111.50
Clifford Griffin, labor	265.00
A. S. Way & Son, labor and gravel	189.63
Warren Martin, labor	3.00
C. B. Sheridan, labor	36.00
Edwin Bennett, labor	9.00
Ellery Hall, labor	3.00
Martin Monahan, labor	35.75
Arthur Savage, labor	29.50
Raymond Savage, labor	21.00
Ernest Savage, labor	14.00
Frank Rowell, labor	95.50
Richard Plunkett, labor	17.00
Max Brainard, labor	44.50
Brayton Amadon, labor	62.00
Damon Cole, labor	24.00
Fred Padfield, labor and lumber	83.54
Wm. Gainor, labor	9.00
John Amey, posts	25.00
Fred Emerson, labor	17.50
Sam Amadon, labor	253.00
A. Morrow, labor	3.00
H. Morrow, labor	3.00
Wm. Ross, labor	3.00
John Martin, labor and truck	267.00
Burt Smith, truck and men	116.00
Geo. Shattuck, labor	46.00
John Smith, labor	31.25
Arwood Martin, labor	25.00
Everett Emerson, labor	1.00
Clinton Farnham, labor	82.00
H. W. Hillier, labor	20.00
Fred Carter, labor	203.65
John McGary, labor	10.00
Edw. Merrow, labor and teams	49.00

Earl Manseau, labor		7.50
Frank Forbes, labor and tea	am	34.50
Lee Merrow, labor		22.75
Frank Amadon, labor		16.00
— Holloway, labor		1.00
Geo. Peavey, labor		1.50
Geo. Pratt, labor		8.00
Chas. Wentworth, labor		4.80
Penn Metal Co., culverts		223.15
Frank Smith Co.		91.50
H. A. Moore		103.66
Harold Alden, lumber		25.14
Donahue and Holden		32.25
		\$7508.47
Expended by Selectmen, Ea	ast District	321.25
		\$7829.72
The above was expended for	•	
Flood damage (reimburse	ed	
by State)	\$1070.99	
Town Construction	2559.05	
Drilling Currier Hill	133.50	
Town Maintenance	4066.18	
	\$7829.72	

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To Town Orders	\$1299.45
RECEIPTS	
William Savage, and teams	\$671.35
Otis Barows	438.00
James Gullen	56.75
Cecil Chase	15.00
Carl Howe	9.75

224.00

68.25

273.00

259.00

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Albert Drew	1.50
Bernard Savage	6.00
Leonard Boudle	24.00
C. E. Kimball	28.50
Geo. Belanger	6.00
Perley Ball, gravel	.80
Doolan Brothers, gravel	2.40
H. A. Moore, pipe	4.40
Donahue & Holden	1.25
Ray Howe	33.75
	\$1299.45
Expended by selectmen, South District	251.00
	\$1550.45
The above was expended for	*********
State Aid Maintenance \$ 39.50)
Breaking roads 87.00)
Town Maintenance 1423.98	5
\$1550.45	- 5
Examined and found correct—	
BURT SMITH,	
O. E. WENTWO	RTH,
D. J. TRULAND	
S	Selectmen.
W. A. MARTIN, AGENT, SOUTH D	DISTRICT
To Town Orders	\$1903.45
CREDITS	
W. A. Martin, labor and teams	\$893.75

Everett Collins

Fay Knights

Edward Clement

Wm. Matthews and man

Fred H. Morse, labor and team	70.00
Gilbert Savage	15.75
Russell Algier	9.62
E. M. Tucker, gravel	26.55
The Frank Smith Co.	60.53
Donahue & Holden	3.00

\$1903.45

\$7739.68

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

BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
D. J. TRULAND,

Selectmen.

WALTER REED, AGENT, SOUTH DISTRICT
Walter Reed, men and teams, breaking
roads after Feb. 1, 1927 \$80.50
GLEN SMITH, AGENT, EAST DISTRICT
Glen Smith, men and teams, breaking
roads after Feb. 1, 1927 \$174.10

H. W. HILLIER, AGENT, VILLAGE DISTRICT DEBIT

To Town Orders

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CREDITS			
H. W. Hillier, men and teams	\$2887.55		
Burt Smith, men, teams and truck	1678.34		
M. Brown, labor	4.50		
Jerry Martin, gravel	6.00		
Herbert Libby, labor	198.25		
Owen Libby, labor	78.25		
Robt. Potter, labor	52.75		
Arthur Gould, labor	57.00		
Anson Wesson, labor	137.25		
Wm. Ross, labor	275.91		

O. B. Hackett, labor	61.50
Bradley Thomas, labor	9.00
H. Morrow, labor	43.50
Jos. Devlin, labor	24.00
Martin Theriault, labor	2.10
Bert Palmer	1.50
James Steele, labor	6.00
Dan Flynn, labor	95.50
Fred Gallant, labor	532.66
H. J. Guernsey, labor	212.75
Jos. Aubin, Jr., labor	4.50
Paul St. Pierre, labor	97.12
Franklin Gormley, labor	33.00
Aubrey Gray, labor	138.00
Arthur Flynn, labor	66.00
Patrick Fraher, labor	72.75
Edgar Libby, labor	106.75
Carl Addley, labor	6.00
Wm. Albert, labor	3.50
Walter Merrow, labor	156.50
Lawrence Smith, labor	15.00
Wm. Hill, labor	16.50
Howard Merrow, labor	62.75
Edgar Stewart, labor	9.00
Almon McLean, labor	22.50
A. Morrow, labor	19.50
Robt. Donnelly, labor	124.50
Chas. Gotham, labor	17.25
Frank Griffin, labor	3.00
Francis Aubin, labor	5.25
Franklin Hanks, labor	15.00
Vernon Winslow, labor	122.00
Harry Parker, labor	62.00
Eugene Gormley, labor	70.50
Clesen Smith, Jr.	36.00

Bradley Estes, labor

90.50

\$7739.68

Expended by Selectmen, Village District

16057.05

\$23796.73

The above amount was expended for

Parks

\$166.00

Sewers

90.75

Town Maintenance, includ-

ing crushing

23539.98

\$23796.73

Examined and found correct—

BURT SMITH,

O. E. WENTWORTH,

D. J. TRULAND,

Selectmen.

CEMETERY REPORT

Year Ending January RECEIPTS	31, 1928	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1928	\$ 3.13	
Town Order	50.00	
Sale Lots	1900.00	
Committee Trusts Funds	750.73	
Avails of Notes	992.50	
Tivans of Troces	002.00	\$3696.36
PAYMENTS		φουυ.συ
Account Perpetual Care Lots	\$670.73	
Labor	147.25	
Haying	75.00	
Refund on Lot	25.00	
Water Rent	15.00	
Road Markers	14.05	
Materials	15.50	
Payment Bank Loan	1500.00	
Payment Town Loan	200.00	
Account Construction New Lots	828.04	
Cash on hand	205.79	
		\$3696.36
PETTY CASH DISBURS	SEMENTS	
Received from Treasurer		\$120.00
Books	\$ 6.40	
Cleaning	22.30	
Assistance	68.93	
Supplies	4.38	
Incidentals	17.99	
_		\$120.00

TRUST FUND RECORDS

Cemete Amount shown by last Received 1927	ry Trust Fund report \$20148.6 750.0	0	
T7 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1007	- \$20898.61	
Unexpended balance F		2081.56	
Earnings 1927	\$855.1		
Care of Lots, 1927	850.73		
		— 4.38	
		\$2085.94	
Historic	al Trust Funds		
K. B. Fletcher Fund		\$1000.00	
Unexpended bal. Feb.	1, 1927 244.0	0	
Earnings, 1927	40.50	0	
		- \$284.50	
Expenses, 1927, none	•		
	· Public Library		
Luella Joyslin Fund	\$1000.00	n	
Laura Johnson Fund	2864.73		
Jacob Benton Fund	250.62		
Geo. M. Stevens Fund	5000.00		
Faminas 1007	@2C0 0	- \$9115.35	
Earnings, 1927	\$369.04		
Paid Library Treasure	er 369.04	1	
			
	OOL FUND		
Chapin S. Brooks Fund	d	\$2142.38	
Earnings, 1927	\$74.98	3	
Paid School Treasurer	74.98	3	
Respectf	ully submitted,		
CHAS. L. HURLEY,			
W. H. McCARTEN,			
JAMES L. DOW,			
Trustees of Trust Funds.			

OVERSEER OF POOR

DEBIT Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927 Rec'd of County, sup't of poor Rec'd of Town	\$197.91 1006.87 260.00	\$1.4.C.4.TO
		\$1464.78
CREDITS		
Paid for support of Jos. Coyle	\$260.00	
Paid for support of Jas. Hartley	y 17.75	
Paid for support of Mrs. Henry		
Young	96.26	
Paid Mrs. A. E. Tuttle, nurse	31.50	
Paid Dr. Ferguson	33.00	
Paid for support County Poor	1006.87	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	19.40	
		\$1464.78
Respectfully subr	mitted,	
F. W. S7	TREETER	,
	Overseer	of Poor.
Examined and found correct—		
BURT S	MITH.	
O. E. WENTWORTH,		
	RULAND,	
D. J. 11	TOLIAND,	

Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

For Year ending Feb. 1, 1928

Water analysis	\$ 2.45
Carding, release and consultation	216.00
Fumigation	80.00
Investigations	35.00
Paid out—cash	8.00
Routine reports	25.00

\$366.45

W. M. Bronson, Health Officer.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

February 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928	}
Nursing care visits	1480
Well baby visits	72
Obstetrical visits	21
Pre-natal visits	37
Operations	42
Night calls	30
Investigation visits	16
Miscellaneous visits	17
Visits to schools	255
Total visits	1970
	\$226.25
Fees collected from Metropolitan L. I. Co.	202.35
	\$428.60
Expenses	\$38.10
ALICE M MONAH	A N

MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Selectmen of Lancaster:

Herewith appended is an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Court for the year ending January 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS

Ross Folsom, fine and costs	\$30.00
James King, fine and costs	31.70
Percy Purtle, fine and costs	12.40
Frank Fuller, fine and costs	27.12
Alton Nash, fine and costs	34.10
Frank Griffin, fine and costs (unworked bal.)	24.20
J. Nolette, fine and costs	181.10
William Mooney, fine and costs	36.50
Fred Saul, fine and costs	21.50
— Page, fine and costs	4.70
Clarence Porter, fine and costs	31.70
A. B. Hutchinson, costs	4.70
J. P. Devens, fine and costs	10.70
William Varnese, fine and costs	14.70
Fred Merrill, fine and costs	106.90
Michael Davie, fine and costs	7.20
Percy Purtle, fine and costs	14.70
J. E. Davey, fine and costs	9.70
Court fees—State vs. Guy Young	2.50
Court fees—State vs. Percy Rainville	2.50
Court fees—State vs. R. E. Jacobs	5.00
Wendall Williams, fine and costs	10.30
Geo. K. Gormley, fine and costs	7.70
Edgar Stewart, fine and costs	31.30

J. E. Davey, acct. of fine and costs	10.00
George Horne, fine and costs	20.70
Frank Leavitt ac. fine and costs	12.60
Henry L. Hinton, fine and costs	125.44
	\$831.56
DISBURSEMENTS	φοσ2.σσ
John F. Griffin—State vs. Folsom	\$15.00
John F. Griffin—State vs. King	28.70
John F. Griffin—State vs. Nash	28.90
J. B. Casey—State vs. Nolette	53.10
Robt. Rich—State vs. Nolette	1.50
M. H. Taylor, Treas.—State vs. Nolette	125.00
M. L. Bartlett—State vs. Saul and Mooney	52.00
J. F. Griffin—State vs. Porter	28.70
J. F. Griffin—State vs. Merrill	103.90
George Fletcher—State vs. Varnese	1.70
J. F. Griffin—State vs. Stewart	23.00
Coos County Democrat—printing com-	20.00
plaints and warrants	23.75
Treas. of New Hampshire—State vs. Hinton	
Earl Washburn—State vs. Horne	1.00
F. W. Baker—Fees in various cases as	1.00
per bill	27.00
L. E. Moses—Fees in various cases as	21.00
per bill	26.50
F. J. Williams—Fees in various cases as	20.00
per bill	17.00
Byron K. Phillips—Fees in various cases	11.00
as per bill	7.10
Town of Lancaster (balance in hands	1.10
of the Court)	145.27
	\$831.56

Respectfully submitted, FRED C CLEAVELAND, Justice.

TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$ 15.38
Received of E. P. Hicks	843.00
Received rent of Hall and dining room	506.90
No. Star Corp.	152.00
Basketball	83.50
Town of Lancaster	200.00
Lancaster Fire Precinct, rent	300.00
H. A. Graves	1650.00
	\$3750.78
DISBURSEMENTS	
Manager, services	\$1212.50
Help	60.30
Repairs and maintenance	339.10
Lights	377.22
Fuel	804.88
Insurance	690.49
Water rent	35.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	231.29
	\$3750.78
ASSETS	
Due on rents	\$599.00
Examined and found correct—	
James L. Dow for No. Star Corp.	
O. E. WENTWORTH for Town of L	

CRUSHER REPORT

Expense of Crushing Rock for Federal Aid

RECEIPTS	
From W. H. Hinman, Inc.	\$4580.00
From State Trunk Line Maintenance	600.00
From State, bal. of Federal Aid Cons.	305.49
	\$5485.49
DISBURSEMENTS	
Labor and teams	\$3112.81
Compressor and crew	1319.50
Gas and oil	481.51
Repairs and supplies	371.30
Damages	56.75
	\$5341.87
Crushed rock on hand	\$500.00

LIBRARY REPORT

Year ending Januar		
RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	\$ 3.49	
Town of Lancaster	2250.00	
Sale Books	2.25	
Sale Posts	1.60	
Refund Express	2.25	
Cards and Fines	139.85	
Committee on Trust Funds	144.04	
Committee on Trust Funds	125.00	
Committee on Trust Funds	100.00	
_		\$2768.48
PAYMENTS	S	
Salaries	1003.21	
Janitor	274.88	
Lights	132.92	
Telephone	25.10	
Books	385.90	
Periodicals	82.50	
Fuel	188.71	
Printing	23.83	
Rebinding	47.20	
Insurance	108.00	
Librarian, Petty Cash	120.00	
Incidentals	89.53	
Cash on hand	286.70	
_		\$2768.48
Examined and found	correct wit	•

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY, ROGER W. RHODES,

Auditors.

February 21, 1928.

·LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This month marks the first score of years since the Weeks' Memorial Library building was opened to the public; during that time it has been a source of help educationally to the many thousands of students from the primary grades to their Senior year in Lancaster Academy. The Library has loaned, during the year of 1927, more books than in any preceding year, by several hundred, and still maintained its reputation in being conservative in its selection of books.

The number of books "given out" during the last year 17,350 were fiction, 2,551 non-fiction, and 4,439 juvenile.

As a new and simple system was adopted several months ago for checking out books the large cards for Readers are no more in use. Money turned over to the Treasurer for fines (and cards a part of the year) amounted to \$120.

As is natural in large gatherings of young people there has always been an element causing disturbance, but during this last year, especially, I would like to add that the courtesy and good behavior has been marked.

The Library is open five hours each day to the public. The magazines subscribed for are a part of the best published. The list is as follows:

Atlantic, Century, Harper's, Scribner's, Outlook, National Geographic, Asia, American, World's Work, Literary Digest, Sc. Amer., Bookman, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Better Homes and Gardens, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science Monthly, Nature Magazine, American Forests, St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, American Boy, American Girl, Dumb Animals, Nation's Business,

Country Gentleman, Saturday Evening Post, The Woman's Journal, Guide to Periodical Literature, Book Review Digest, and two daily papers.

MARTHA W. BRACKETT, Librarian.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

COL. F. L. TOWN INCOME SPENDING COMMITTEE

This committee closed its second fiscal year of existence on January 31st, 1928. The terms of W. R. Galbraith, C. L. Hurley and F. C. Cleaveland are expiring. Resignations from committee membership have been filed by Fred W. Baker and Minnie Y. Stevens, whose terms would expire in 1929 and 1930 respectively. Adhering to the policy of having the membership consist of six men and three women and of having the terms of two men and one woman expire annually, this result will be accomplished by the election of one man for one year, one man for two years, two men for three years and one woman for three years. The reports of the Secretary, Community House Building Committee, Community House Managing Board, and Treasurer follow. The latter discloses that the committee has received and expended income approximating twenty-three thousand dollars. Assuming that a like income will be available for the coming year from which there must be set aside for

\$3000.00
3000.00
4500.00
2250.00

There will remain subject to the disposal of the committee approximately ten thousand dollars.

*By agreement with the selectmen payment of this item to the town was deferred until income is available rather than increase the Community House loan.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1927

At the March Town Meeting, Mrs. Ruth Parshley, Miss Minnie Stevens and L. W. Blandin were elected to the Committee for the ensuing three years. The Committee as constituted organized for 1927 with F. C. Cleaveland, Chairman, Miss Stevens, Treasurer, and F. W. Baker, Secretary. The Community House building committee was continued in office.

The activities of the Spending Committee for the year have been mainly directed toward the financing of the completion of the Community House, and providing for its management. At a meeting held June 5, 1927, it was voted to turn the entire management of the plant over to a sub-committee consisting of Mrs. O'Neil Twitchell, Chairman, Mrs. Parshley, F. C. Cleaveland and L. W. Blandin, with the power to employ necessary management and assistance for the carrying out of the purposes of the plant, and draw up rules for the use of the same by the public.

The latter committee proceeded to make arrangement for the formal opening of the House on October 4, 1927, and has had it in charge since that time. As separate reports are to be published by the Treasurer and the House Committee, the Secretary simply refers to them for further information as to activities for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BAKER, Secretary.

February 1, 1928.

REPORT OF COMMUNITY HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

On October 4th, 1927, the sub-committee consisting of H. A. Moore (Chairman), Jennie H. Twitchell, and F. C. Cleaveland, acting in conjunction with W. H. McCarten, authorized disbursing agent of the Town, completed its task of constructing, equipping and turning over to the citizens of Lancaster the Col. Town Community House, and this event was marked by a formal opening attended in such large numbers by the citizenry of the Town that no extended description of the plant itself is necessary. It only remains for this committee to submit the following summarized statement of its receipts and expenditures relating to the performance of its task.

Receipts

Income Spending Com.	\$81,669.08
Ralph L. Porter, rent of garag	e 25.00
Miscellaneous property sales	142.20
Personal prop. auction sales	1,303.70

\$83,139.98

Expenditures

Z top create co.	00
A. F. Stickney, labor and help	\$16,759.80
L. L. Hall, labor and material	3,053.35
C. R. Whitcher, architect	4,946.66
Whitefield Plumbing & Heating	g
Co., heating plant	6,657.52
Lancaster Plumbing & Heating	\mathbf{g}
Co., plumbing	2,822.12
Edward K. Whitcomb, electric	al
wiring	2,368.35
H. A. Moore, hardware, lumber	r,
cement	11,790.25
Thompson Mfg. Co., building	
material	8,788.53
The Frank Smith Co., paint	1,520.66

James McLaughlin, masonry	2,063.89	
E. H. Mason, painting	2,679.95	
Burt Smith, grave	605.70	
Equipment and furniture	16,937.11	
Fuel and lights	1,137.22	
Miscellaneous	1,008.87	
		\$82 19

\$83,139.98

H. A. Moore, Chairman JENNIE H. TWITCHELL F. C. CLEAVELAND

W. H. McCarten, Disbursing Agent

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Community House Building Committee and W. H. McCarten, Disbursing Agent, and find that their accounts have been carefully and accurately kept, that they have a voucher for every expenditure, and that all of their expenditures related to the construction and equipment of the Col. F. L. Town Community House.

ALBERT J. KENNEY, ARTHUR N. NELSON,

Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., February 1, 1928.

COMMUNITY HOUSE MANAGING BOARD REPORT

Since its opening on October 6, 1927, the Community House has rendered a very definite community service by providing

- (1) A rest room with reading and recreation privileges to shoppers from out of town, tourists and our own rural residents, a service which promises to be more pronounced in the months to come.
- (2) For the students of Lancaster schools free use of a hall for their basketball games and, at stated hours, of the recreation or play center, at a saving

to them of several hundred dollars in hall rental which the public has shared in a lowered admission fee to the school contests.

- (3) For Unity Club, the representative woman's organization of the whole community, an established place for holding its meetings.
- (4) For the several boy and girl scout organizations with their own headquarters rooms accompanied when possible by the free use of the entire equipment of the building.
- (5) For the women and organizations of Lancaster the opportunity and the facilities for holding receptions, card parties and similar functions at a very low price. The frequency with which this privilege has been accepted attests the popularity of the service.
- (6) A convenient place for holding the small but frequent committee meetings of the various local organizations.
- (7) An unusual opportunity not heretofore existing for the adults to enjoy pool, billiards and bowling at rates consistent with service costs.
- (8) A large auditorium available to any individual or organization in the community for dances or entertainments at rates and under retrictions believed to be reasonable.
- (9) An extension of the public library functions in a large reading room where those so inclined may indulge in reading or study.

That this community center has been in constant use since its opening may be noted by an examination of the following financial and statistical report of the superintendent for the four months ending January 31, 1928.

$rac{ ext{SUPERINTENDENT}}{ ext{Receipts}}$		
Bowling and Pool:		
October, 1927	\$318.50	
November, 1927	263.42	
December, 1927	273.74	
January, 1928	301.01	
_		\$1156.67
House Rentals:		
October, 1927	\$ 7.00	
November, 1927	25.00	
December, 1927	18.00	
January, 1928	25.00	
_		75.00
	_	
Total Receipts		\$1231.67
Expenditus	res	
A. J. Piche	\$ 8.32	
Coos Telephone Co.	20.45	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	7.98	
Whitefield Plumbing & Heat.	Co. 17.20	
Lancaster Plumbing & Heat.	Co. 7.00	
Frank Smith Co.	41.81	
Pin turning machine	8.00	
Leslie L. Hall, labor	55.75	
Bailey's Music Rooms	1.50	
Coos County Democrat	2.75	
Thompson Manufacturing Co.	31.03	
Edward Whitcomb, elect. wo	rk 17.73	
J. Magann Co., for alleys	14.18	
E. H. Mason, labor	2.00	
Frank Fuller, wood	10.00	
Brunswick Balke-Callender Co	o. 7.75	
Robert Murphy, labor	125.00	
Fred Louden, labor	43.10	
Peter Trainor, labor	292.80	

Pin boys	333.89	
Sundries	19.76	
	•	\$1068.00

Balance in hands of Supt.

\$163.67

A fairly accurate survey of the use made of the building discloses:

- (a) Patrons paid for and rolled 8368 strings on the alleys; in other words the pins have been set up and knocked down over 80,000 times. (This does not include the vast number of strings rolled by school pupils for which no charge is made.)
- (b) The hall has been used for basketball activities a total of 301 hours.
- (c) The building has been used for other special purposes an aggregate of 195 hours.

ALFRED W. MACLEAN, Supt.

Due credit must be given to the efficient service of the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maclean, who are always willing to co-operate in every way with those who are using the house to make the various activities successful. Sincere appreciation is extended to them by the managing board for the many courtesies, favors and helpful suggestions shown.

The Managing Board needs and solicits the genuine co-operation of every citizen of Lancaster to the end that its duties may be pleasanter rather than burdensome and that the use of this community center may grow in scope and efficiency.

During the coming year it is recommended (1) that the grounds be beautified with shrubs; (2) that provision be made for a parking place for automobiles; (3) that a children's playground be created at the rear of the building for organized and

supervised play; (4) that tennis courts be constructed near the building and a hand ball court erected in the basement; (5) that a piano be purchased for the auditorium stage.

> JENNIE H. TWITCHELL, Chairman LYMAN W. BLANDIN RUTH PARSHLEY F. C. CLEAVELAND

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	\$ 37.65
From A. W. Maclean, Supt.	100.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, income	23,413.46
Loans from Trust Funds	25,050.00
	\$48,601.11
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W. H. McCarten, Disbursing Agt.	
for Com. House project	\$34321.82
On principal of loan from Trust	
Funds	3000.00
Interest on loans from Trust	
Funds	2905.12
Appropriations by Committee	
Lancaster Hospital Ass'n \$1200.00	
Lancaster Hospital Auxiliary 600.00	
F. L. Bailey, rent of Boy Scout	
rooms 67.50	
Twilight Baseball League 60.00	
Lancaster Band 60.00	
Public Health Nurse 1,800.00	
F. L. Town School prizes 150.00	
	\$3,937.50
H. G. Holton, balance due on land bought	\$100.00
G. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	900.97
Geo. N. Kent & Son, insurance	400.00

H. W. Lane, flowers for F. L. Town lot	15.00
Furniture and household utensils	1,017.92
Opening party expenses	106.45
Labor	75.85
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	723.06
Lights and Water	227.38
P. J. Noyes Co., supplies	53.74
H. A. Moore, hardware and supplies	160.24
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maclean	600.00
Miscellaneous bills	1.97
Cash on hand	54.09

\$48,601.11

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE STEVENS, Treasurer.

January 31, 1928.

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY, ROGER W. RHODES,

Auditors.

53.40

February 24, 1928.

Taxes on Texas land

THE TRUSTEES OF THE F. L. TOWN TRUST FUND RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS	
Investments, last report, (market value	
Sept. 1, 1926)	\$335,022.50
Uninvested Funds, last report	397.14
Income on Investments	23,554.12
Profit, 100 shares Northern States	
Power Co. sold	146.00
	\$359.119.76
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid F. L. Town Spending Committee	\$23,413.46

Geo. N. Kent & Son, Trustees' bond	46.67
Administration expenses	40.59
Loss, 160 shares American Public	
Utilities Co. sold	406.40
Uninvested Funds, this report	986.74
Investments, this report, (market value	
Sept. 1, 1926)	334,172.50

\$359.119.76

Respectfully submitted, W. H. McCarten, Treasurer.

January 31, 1928.

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY, ROGER W. RHODES, Auditors.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927 RECEIPTS

Equalization Fund	\$3262.87
\$5.00 Tax for the support of elementary	
schools	8986.99
For High School Tuition	1700.00
For Salaries and Administration	510.00
Per Capita Tax	436.00
Superintendent's Salary	465.00
Insurance	250.00
Repairs and Alterations	1913.01
Dog licenses	99.48
Elementary School Tuition	270.00
Brooks Fund	22.49
Advanced for new building	4500.00
Other receipts	39.51
Balance on hand July 1, 1926	27.82
Total Revenue	\$22483.17
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries of District Officers	\$190.00
Superintendent's Salary	361.11
School Census	15.00
Administration (minor expenses)	82.73
Teachers' Salaries	8236.06
Text Books	292.10
Supplies	214.70
Flags	4.02

Other expenses of instruction	105.51
Janitor Service	269.40
Fuel	768.35
Janitor's Supplies	26.29
Minor Repairs	764.63
Medical Inspection	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1796.00
High School Tuition	1941.00
Elementary School Tuition	1022.66
Insurance	53.95
Land and New Building, No. 4	5401.20
New Equipment	340.03
Per Capita Tax	436.00
Total Payments	\$22370.74
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	112.43

Total \$22483.17

Signed by: ROGER W. PINKHAM, Treasurer. Audited and found correct, July 15, 1927.

VERA L. McGowan, Auditor.

SCHOOL ROARD BUDGET

School Year 1928-1929

Estimated Cost of Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$9000.00
Text Books	275.00
Scholars' Supplies	275.00
Flags and Appurtenances	20.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00
Janitor Service	300.00
Fuel	650.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	60.00

Transportation of Pupils	1800.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	900.00
Other Special Activities	375.00
Total	\$14080.00
Estimated Cost of Other Statutory Re	equirements
Salaries of District Officers	\$190.00
Truant Officer and School Census	15.00
Payment of tuitions in High Schools	
and Academies	1700.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	450.00
Per Capita Tax	406.00
Payment of District Debt	2000.00
Interest on District Debt	120.00
Other Obligations	1000.00
Grand Total	\$19,961.00
Estimated Income of Distri	ct
Balance June 30, 1928 (es-	
timate) \$ 30.0	0
State Aid (December 1928 Allot-	
ment) 3622.0	1
Dog Tax (estimate) 50.0	0
Income from Trust Funds (es-	
timate) 22.4	9
Elementary School Tuition Re-	
ceipts (estimate) 35.0	0
	- \$3759.50
	\$16201.50

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The work of the schools has progressed along normal lines. The only innovation has been, that of the employment of a supervisor of music on a part-time basis. It is believed that this is serving to hold the interest of the pupils, and will assist them in making a much easier adjustment between our rural schools and the high school.

Mr. Chester Marshall was appointed as the third member of the Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. R. Galbraith.

It has been necessary to continue the operation of a school in the Mount Prospect district. This required a larger expenditure for teachers' salaries than was requested last year. The addition of a supervisor of music has also been provided for in the request for the appropriation. The report of your committee of two years ago, at the time of the burning of the Mount Cabot or No. 4 school, stated that it would take at least three years to pay for the erection of that building. Additional provision has been made in the accompanying budget to complete these payments.

One contingency arose during the year which necessitated extensive repairs at the Great Rock school. Timbers were replaced and the interior refinished, putting that building in good condition and bringing it up to the standard of the other school buildings.

Your committee is pleased to report a request for a slightly smaller appropriation than last year. It is expected that this appropriation will make possible the carrying forward of the necessary repairs to the school buildings and provide for the operating expenses of the schools. It should be understood that unforeseen contingencies may arise at any time, thus making it impossible to estimate expenditures accurately, eighteen months in advance of needs.

Your attention is again directed to the report of the Superintendent for detailed information in regard to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. MONAHAN,
D. W. PINKHAM,
CHESTER MARSHALL,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable School Board and Citizens of Lancaster:

This is the ninth in a series of school reports, and the third by the present author. Its purposes are to place before the citizens some of the information regarding the schools and their progress.

FINANCIAL

It was expected originally that the appropriation of last year, together with the payments by the state, would provide both for the carrying on of the regular work of the schools and the payment for the Mount Cabot school. It became necessary, however, to continue the additional teacher at the Mount Prospect school, even though the receipts from the Whitefield District could not be counted upon. Repairs exceeded expectations, particularly in the Great Rock school, thus making it necessary to meet this emergency. These two reasons count in the main for the necessity of continuing an appropriation for advancements made by the selectmen. The new method of preparing a budget now makes it

possible to know in advance the net amount to be raised by the selectmen. As will be seen from the budget request, this amount is slightly lower than that of last year. It was explained in the report of last year that it is not possible to make comparisons between the expenditures by the district treasurer and the budgets of the school committee as these two accounts are from a reporting standpoint separated by an interval of two years. The amount to be received by the district from the state board as state aid in December, 1928, is considerably larger than that of the current fiscal year. It cannot be guaranteed that this amount will continually be the same as any estimate may vary from year to year, and sometimes varies within a period of twelve months.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance in the schools for the last year was somewhat less than formerly. This was due to the fact that the pupils were afflicted with contagious diseases, making it necessary for them to remain at home under quarantine. However, a reasonably commendable record was maintained, and from present indications it appears that the old standard is being reached during the present school year.

TEACHERS

There was only one change in the teaching staff at the beginning of the school year in September. Miss Phyllis Pinkham, who has served Great Rock school as teacher for two years, accepted the responsibilities of a smaller school. This is the smallest number of changes which has taken place in our personnel for some time. It is believed that the increasing of the maximum to be paid teachers has helped somewhat in stabilizing the staff. It is expected that it will be possible to fill any vacancies

which may now occur with teachers who have completed their normal school work and hold certificates.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

Your superintendent has endeavored during the current year to keep prominently before the teachers two considerations, first, the improvement of writing, and the other, facility in expression and English. Each pupil has been provided with a suitable instruction book in Penmanship and there seems to be steady improvement. The English work has resulted in somewhat better letter writing and individual composition work. It is often possible to correlate this written work with such subjects as geography, history and science. As time progresses, more of this work will be done to make it possible for the boys and girls to have such command of written and spoken English as will aid them, whether or not it is possible for them to enter the high school.

LIBRARY

Through the kindness of the Col. Town Spending Committee of the Col. Town fund, each of the schools has been provided with sectional book cases and a large quantity of books, donated by this same committee. It has been possible to utilize many of these books for the school work. Teachers, pupils and citizens unite in expressing to this committee, through you, their appreciation for this start toward a satisfactory school library. It is believed by your superintendent that these libraries should definitely be supplemented by books selected which more nearly meet the needs of the boys and girls in the different grades. Many of these books were technical, historical and informative, but with an appeal to adults instead of children.

MUSIC

Evidences are continuing to come in that the committee made no mistake in accepting the recommendation of last year to employ a part time music supervisor. One visit every two weeks, with the exception of the difficult traveling, has been made by Miss Currier to each of the schools. The pupils have shown keen interest, and as I have observed, made commendable progress, not only in their own musical expression, but in their ability to know the elements of music. There is no doubt, that these boys and girls will make a much easier adjustment to the high school situations than has been the case previously. It will no longer be necessary for them to start the task of learning to read music after they have reached the high school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The adoption of recommendations made is an indication of the progressive attitude of the school community. Evidence exists that measures already adopted have resulted in good to the schools and pupils. While favorable action does not always seem possible, it is due more to the spirit of carefulness than to a desire to retard the schools.

Some of the following recommendations have been made in previous reports. They are here reiterated as they indicate unmet needs.

- 1. The work in school music should be continued.
- 2. Additional plans should be made for supplementing the libraries in the several schools with up-to-date juvenile books.
- 3. Screens should be provided at doors and windows at all of the schools to promote the health of the pupils.

- 4. Permanent assistance should be provided in the office of the Superintendent of the Schools.
- 5. There should be stated times for holding meetings of the Board.

Your Superintendent again expresses to you and through you to the pupils, parents, citizens, and teachers, his appreciation for every service and cooperation rendered in endeavoring to secure best results. It is my purpose so far as it may be possible to continue to merit genuine cooperation from all sources to the end that the school work in your district shall continue to improve.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. FULLER.

TABLE I

SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

Schools arranged according to excellence in attendance.

					Supt.
School	Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Visits
Stebbins Hill, 11	98.00	11	5	0	17
Great Rock, 15	95.96	8	10	11	21
Gore, 9	95.00	1.0	7	4	16
Elm Ridge, 6	94.00	8	6	4	15
Riverton Road, 5	94.00	10	6	22	15
Mar'n Meadows,	92.68	10	10	4	15
Mt. Cabot, 4	92.31	8	9	39	15
Grange, 7	91.58	6	12	5	16
So. Lancaster, 2	91.00	5	2	4	16
Mt. Prospect, 8	90.00	3	5	7	17
Totals		77	72	100	163

Per cent of attendance all pupils, 93.88. Number of pupils, ages 5-16, census 1927, 211.

TABLE II

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY MEMBERSHIP, 1927-28 By Schools and Grades

School	Teacher	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
So. Lancaster,	Estella F. Ba	ıll	3	1	3	2	0	4	1	3	17
Mt. Cabot, M.	Jennie O'Con	inell	3	1	2	1	4	2	3	0	16
Riverton Rd.,	Annie K. Enr	is	3	2	1	2	0	2	2	3	15
Elm Ridge, H	elen W. Shatt	uck	0	3	0	3	3	1	2	0	12
Grange, Doris	Fitch		5	5	1	2	2	4	1	1	21
Mt. Prospect,	Laura C. Smi	th	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	8
Gore, Helen M	IcGary		2	3	4	0	3	1	1	3	17
Martin Meadov	ws, Marvel F.	Proctor	3	1	4	1	0	2	3	0	14
Stebbins Hill,	Ethelda H. Le	ney	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	9
Great Rock, I	Florence E. W	est	1	1	2	0	3	4	0	2	13
			_	_		-		_			
Totals			91	19	21	101	17	21	15	12	142

Number attending Lancaster High School, 44. Number attending Lancaster Grades, 22. Tuition pupils, other towns, 2.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

Gladys Alden Dorothy Alden
Earline Webster Doris Webster
Nina Ball Irving Monahan
Rosell Wright Pauline Moore

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

To the School Board of Lancaster Town District:

During the months of September and October, all children in each of the district schools were given a physical examination by Dr. William Bronson with my assistance.

In checking up the defects, at the opening of the previous school year, there were 217, and at the time of examinations this year there were 165 defects, which is a decrease of 52 and this reduction is quite encouraging. I have visited the schools as often as my public health work has permitted and on these visits have weighed the underweight children and have given practical health talks.

The hearing and vision tests have been made and parents of children, who have such defects, have been notified and a large proportion of vision defects have been corrected.

In my general survey of all children, I consider that they have shown a marked improvement over last year and this improvement is shown especially in their teeth.

It is my aim as in previous years, to have all children attain as perfect health as possible and during the coming year, I hope the record of the past year may be maintained or, better still, improved.

ALICE C. MONAHAN,
Public Health Nurse.

TABLE III

SUMMARY OF HEALTH EXAMINATION
Number of children examined 130; absent 8; excused 0.

	No. of cases	Notice	Treated
Malnutrition	18	18	4
Defective vision	8	8	2
Skin disease	2	2	2
Othopedic	1	1	0
Teeth	49	49	12
Tonsils	65	65	3
Cervical glands	4	4	1
Unvaccinated	18	18	2

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

WILLIAM D. WEEKS Memorial Library

Books Added During 1927

FICTION

N616	Abie's Irish Rose	by Anne Nichols
W478	Amazing Chance, The	Patricia Wentworth
R57ba	Bat, The	Mary Roberts Rinehart
W945	Beau Geste (gift) Pe	ercival Christopher Wren
K33	Benton of the Royal Mour	nted (gift)
		Ralph S. Kendall
M326	Bellamy Trial, The	Frances Noyes Hart
M832	Bird of Fire	Maria Morvasky
P47	Black April	Julia Peterkin
W19	Bread and Fire (gift)	Charles R. Walker
B995	Brother Saul By	rne-Donn, Brian Oswold
D618y	But Yesterday	Maud Diver
D618w	Candles in the Wind	Maud Diver
K99c	Cappy Ricks	Peter B. Kyne
D92	Charwoman's Shadow	
	by Lord Dunsaney	(John M. D. Plunkett)
R533c	Cherry Square	Grace Richmond
B155c	Contrary Mary	Temple Bailey
M966	Cordelia Chantrelle	Meade Minnegerode
H221	Craven House	Patrick Hamilton
121d	Dawn	Irving Bachellor
B877d	Dear Old Templeton	Alice Brown
K57cd	Debits and Credits	Rudyard Kipling
P947	Don Q's Love Story	Hesketh Prichard
B868	Early Autumn	Louis Bromfield
D263e	Exiles (gift)	Richard Harding Davis
W741f	Forever Free	Honore Willsie
S39f	From Man to Man	Olive Schreiner
C98gc	Gentleman of Courage, A	Olive Curwood
L86	Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	Anita Loos
S553	Get 'em Mayfield	Harold M. Sherman
R75	Giants in the Earth	Ole Edart Rolvaag
O62b	Golden Beast, The	E. Phillips Oppenheim
M78gs	Golden Road, The	Lucy M. Montgomery
T54f	Goose Feather Bed, The	Temple Thurston
T31gd	Gray Dawn	Albert Payson Terhune
O62hg	HarveyGerrard's Crime	E. Phillips Oppenheim

N85h	Hildegarde	Kathleen Norris
T476	Hounds of Spring	Sylvia Thompson
M12k	If I Were King	Justin McCarty
W721b	Immortal Longings	Ben Ames Williams
A636i	Immortal Marriage	Gertrude Atherton
062i	Interloper, The	E. Phillips Oppenheim
H91	Islander, The	Helen Hull
R67	Jalna	Maza de la Roche
L973n	Jobs Niece	Grace L. H. Lutz
C732j	Joyce of the North W	
M494	Kate Mulhall	Ezra Meeker
E312	Kathie's Diary	Margaret Eggleston
D337k	Kay's, The	Margaret Deland
T47	King of Mapledale	Lloyd Thompson
M42	Kit O'Brion	Edgar Lee Masters
S87	Laughingest Lady	Elinor Stone
T75L	Law of the Talon	Louis Tracy
B966L	Leaven of Love (gift)	•
Y723	Little Old New York	Rida Johnson Young
Y72	Love is Enough	Frances Brett Young
P844mg	Magic Garden, 'The	Gene Stratton Porter
M143m	Man's Country	Peter Clarke McFarlane
B791	Marching On	James Boyd
K85n	Martie the Unconquer	•
F61	Mary is Love	Guy Fletcher
M78n	Miss Jeffery's Neighbo	
D34	Mother	Grazia Deledda
F346m	Mother Knows Best	Edna Ferber
L741	P. P. C.	Natalie Sumner Lincoln
T186pl	Plutocrat, The	Booth Tarkington
D263g		(gift)
	,	Richard Harding Davis
P348	Red Road, The	Hugh Pendexter
G548rc	Romantic Comedians	Eilen Glasgow
D263c	Scarlet Car (gift)	Richard Harding Davis
D62s	Sins of His Father	Thomas Dixon
W189	Sinister Man, The	Edgar Wallace
N85si	Sisters	Kathleen Norris
D311	Sorrell and Son	Warwick Deeping
C73	Speak to the Earth	Sarah Comstock
M147s	Sporting Spinister	Harold McGrath
C395	Sutter's gold	Blaise Cendrars
P111		(gift)

W83	Three Men and a Maid	(gift)
		Pelham Wordenhouse
K74	Three Taps (gift)	Ronald G. Knox
B786	Thunderer, The	E. Barrington
S915	Tides	Julian & Ada Street
J58	Tom Fool	Jesse F. Tennyson
P26t	Tomorrow Morning	Ann Parrish
G233	Trail Makers of the Middle Border	
		Hamlin Garland
W553t	Twilight Sleep	Edith Wharton
K99u	Understanding Heart	Peter B. Kyne
P254	Unknown Port, The	Christine W. Parmenter
B155w	Wallflowers	Temple Bailey
F72	Ways of Escape	Noel Forrest
D27w	When is Always	Conningsby Dawson
W454w	Where's Emily?	Carolyn Wells
G81w	White Pony of the Hills,	the
		Anne Bosworth Greene
L734w	Wind of Complication, Th	he Susan Ertz
V118	Woman in Exile, A	Horace Annesly Vachell

JUVENILE

j342-S16	Book of the Constitution by Elsie Singmaster
jT659p	Book of Pioneers Everett T. Tomlinson
jS25b	Bonnie Prince Fetlar Marshall Saunders
jB-H21	Boy's Life of Alexander Hamilton
	Helen Nicolay
jH64	Charlie and the Surprise House
	Helen and Maxwell Hill
jM81	Chi-Wee and Loki Grace Moon
j913-N97	Deric in Mesa Verde Deric Nusbaum
j811-K52	Fifty Country Rhymes for Children
	E. L. M. King
jM61f	Followers of the Trail Zoe Meyer
jR211n	Gipsey Nan Caroline Watson Rankin
jM681	Horses Now and Long Ago
	Lucy Sprague Mitchell
jL33	In Animal Land Mabel G. LaRue
jP875i	Inger Johanne's Lively Doings Emilie Poulsson
jH399f	Island Farm Hildegarde Hawthorne
jR663	Little Boys' Friends Monroe D. Robinson
jL712	Little Machinery Mary Liddell
jH399	Makeshift Farm Hildegarde Hawthorne
jA127m	Martha the Seventh Jane Abbott
j920-B56	Merry England Susie M. Best
jS62	Merry Tales Eleanor S. Skinner
jB26	New Barne's Readers (book one)
	Ludlow Bros., pub.
jB26a	New Barne's Readers (book two)
	Ludlow Bros., pub.
jS769n	New Year's Carol Johanne Spyri
jA82n	No School Tomorrow Margaret Ashmun
jH97p	Orpheus with his lute Winnifred M. Hutchinson
jN89	Other side of the Circus, the Edwin P. Noewood
jB347	Patchwork Girl of Oz Frank M. Baum
jJ67	Prydehurst Hammel Johnson
jH86	Prairie Treasure Charles G. Hoyt
jT258	Red Howling Monkey, the
	Helen Damrosch Tee-Van
jL97	Roses in the Wind Sonia Lustig
jA82s	School Keeps Today Margaret Ashmun
jJ71sd	Story of Dago Annie Fellows Johnston
jB877u	Under the Rowan Tree Abbie Farwell Brown

j948.5-H57	When I Was A Girl in	Sweden
		Anna Mia Hertzman
j790-C563	Who Knows?	Ernest and Bertha Cobb
jM65	Winnie-Tthe-Pooh	Alan Alexander Miln

NON-FICTION

330-C77	American Institutions and Their
	Preservation Wm. W. Cook
171-F54a	Adventurous Religion Harry Emerson Fosdick
171-P53	Adventures and Confessions
	William Lyons Phelps
811-D77	Antiques—Poems of Ye Olden
	Times Mrs. Iva Hortense Drew
912-F98	Atlas of the World and Gazetteer
	Literary Digest
916.7-B81	Caravans and Canabals Mary Hastings Bradley
914.4-H162	Canal Boat Fracas Louise Closser Hale
500-W25	Exploring the Universe Henshaw Ward
975.9-S86	Florida in the Making Frank P. Stockbridge
914.95-H188	Glorious Adventure Richard Halliburton
973-A566a	History of the United States (6 vols.)
	E. Benjamin Andrews
940.9-S52	Intimate Papers of Col. House
	Charles Seymour; ed.
918-M146	Jungle Paths and Inca Ruins
	Wm. Montgomery McGowan
822-M64	King's Henchman, the (play in 3 acts)
	Edna St. Vincent Malay
613-P84	Milk Diet Charles Stanford Porter
812-058	Moon of the Carribees and Six Other
	Plays of the Sea Eugene G. O'Neil
178.5-S53	Prohibition at Its Worst Irving Fisher
914.5-062	Quest for Winter Sunshine, A
	E. Phillips Oppenheim
916.2-L42	Revolt in the Desert T. E. Lawrence Robert E. Lee (a play) John Drinkwater
822-D78L	
COO C1 45	Roosevelt's Complete Works; new edition
600-C147	Science Remaking the World
811-S31	Otis W. Caldwell; ed.
011-231	Selected Poems of Carl Sandburg Rebecca West; ed.
	nepecca west; ed.

915.1-N76	Story of Mt. Everest, the John B. Noel
215-C52	Twelve Modern Apostles and Their Creeds
171-G82	What Christ Means to Me
	Wilfred Thompson Grenfell

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B-S54m	Ariel; the Life of Shelle	y Andred Maurois
B-B62L	Bismarck, Otto von	Carl Ludwig
B-T53	Crashing Thunder (autob	oiography of
	an Indian)	Paul Rodin
920-B72	an Indian) Echoes and Memories	Bramwell Booth
B-E21	Edison, the Man and Hi	
		George Sands Briand
B-E42c	George Eliot and Her Ti	mes
		Elizabeth S. Haldane
B-J49	Golden Squaw, the	Will Wilfred Whalen
B-B96	Harvest of the Years	Luther Burbank
B-M34	Julia Marlowe, her life a	nd art
		Charles Edward Russell
B-T371	Letters of William Rosco	e Thayer
	Cha	arles Downer Hazen; ed.
B-R32	Life of James Redpath (g	ift) Charles F. Horner
B-W61	Magnificent Idler, the (L	ife of Walt
	Whitman)	Cameron Rogers
B-L41m	Memories of a Happy Li	fe
	T.	Villiam Lawrence, D. D.
920-S95	Our Times; the Turn of	the Century
		Mark Sullivan
920-S95a	Our Times; America Fir	nding Herself
		Mark Sullivan
B-S848c	R. L. S. and His sine qua	non Adelaide A. Boodle
B-S225	Seventy Years a Showma	
920-M66	Some American Ladies	
B-H813	Trader Horn	Alfred Aloysus Horn
B-L742	"We"	Charles A. Lindbergh



VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN OF LANCASTER
YEAR OF

1927

VITAL STATISTICS

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

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Name, Residence	tion of person by whom mar-	o ried.	2 RevTJWhelan	2 RevTJWhelan	1 Dow Locon ErTh waston	1 Ossipee	1 RevTJ Whelan	1 2 RevRavHCowen	1	I RevJohnACasey	2 RevRayHCowen	2 1 RevRavHCowen		KevHLSeymour	1 RevGroverChapman
Birthplace		Father	Canada		Canada	LynnMass	VanceboroMe	NovaScotia		Chenangon Y StPeters PO	land	Jefferson BirchtonQue	Lancaster	Colebrook	Littleton
Name	of	rainer	ThosSheridan EdwPanlson	PeterComier	JosBartlett LutherDearhorne	EdwinStone	WmJMcGoldrick	MillageNelson	EugeneStone	John w Burke PeterBrisson	FredSaul	Henry Young Arthur Laberee	HermanSavage	ThosLeGro	Harry ENourse Daniel W Pinkham
Place of	Birth	or Each	Lancaster Cumber'dL'dMe	CherryMountain	Lancaster EatonCenter	LynnMass	Lancaster	Carroll	Jefferson	Lancaster	IslandPondVt	Lancaster SawyervillePQ	Northumberland	Colebrook	Lancaster Lancaster
Occu	of Groom and Bride		/ Farmer / Housekeeper	Brakeman	/ Barber		/ Fireman	Insurance	//Camontor	// Carpence	Laborer	Trainman	25 W		22 W Telephone Man 21 W WTeacher
Years T Each	ni 9	Ro]	86 W	38 W	31 W	31 W	25 W	26 W	27 W	34 W	37 W	26 W	25 V	20 0	22 W 21 W
Residence	at time of Marriage					Lancaster	Lancaster		Lancaster 27 W Cornwall I.d. & NY 41 W Cornortor	Lancaster	Lancaster		Lancaster	nwc	Lancaster
Name and	Groom and Bride				<u> </u>	Pob 24 I anguston AnnieMaeStone Lancaster	FitaHGlines	ArthurHNelson				AllisonJLaberce			FRilburn Nourse Lancaster EPhyllis Pinkham Lancaster
Date and Place	age) - CO T	Jan 26 Lancaster Chris. BSheridan	Jan 27 Lancaster FredComier	Jan 27 CrOssipee	Toh 94 London	red 44 Lancaster	May 14 Lancaster ArthurHNelson	May 24 Lancaster William Burke	Mr. 01 T	May of Lancaster Fred H Saul	June 4 Lancaster Allison Laberce	June 28 Whitef'd BernardJ Savage	Test, o way of the	July 9 Whiterd

VITAL STATISTICS-MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Lancaster	July 12 Lancaster Richard Kyoung	Lancaster (2	26 W Woodsman	Lancaster	Henry Young	Lancaster	I KevkADuniap
		BarreVt 1	M 6	BarreVt	ChasSibley	MiltonVt	1
ancaster	Aug 22 Lancaster Ralph W Wills	Shelb'neFallsMass 2	Shelb'neFallsMass 29 W Telephone Employee	BucklandMass	WillisWells	ConwayMass	1 RevARParshley
	HelenWCrawford Lancaster	Lancaster 29	M 6	Lancaster	FredDCrawford	Lancaster	1
Lanch'r	Aug 23 Manch'r WilliamBMeglitz	Lancaster 32	2 W MechEngineer	LeinbergAustria	LeonVonMeglitz	Austria	2 RevHHAppleman
	JeanCall	Lancaster 29	9 W Nurse	EHerefordQue	GilesCall	NoHatley Que	1 Manchester
ancester	Sept 6 Lancester FrankLRines	Lancaster 6	66 W Carpenter	Jefferson	JamesRines	Jefferson	3 RevRayHCowen
	GraceEJordan	Lancaster 4	43 W	LemingtonVt	JohnJordan	Columbia	1
ancaster	Sept 7 Lancaster Charles SRankin	HartfordVt 3	35 W Electrician	BryantsPondMe	ClarkRankin	HiramMe	2 RevARParshley
		Lancaster 2	7 W	MapleGrovePQ	Sam'lHBennett	MapleGrovePQ	1
Woodsv'e	×	Lancaster 22	2 W Clerk	Lancaster	JohnHannux	GuildhallVt	1 RevALSmith
	CarolineTowle	Lisbon	[M]	Lisbon	GeorgeTowle	NoWoodstock	1 Woodsville
ancaster	Somt 26 Lancaster Charles L. Ernerson Lancaster	Lancaster 26	6 W Fireman	Lancaster	StephenEmerson	Lancaster	1 RevRayHCowen
	RoseMarr	Lancaster 2	6 W TelOperator	MaldenMass	ChasIngalls		2
Vhitefield	Oct 1 Whitefield Ray'dEGreenwood Lancaster	Lancaster 22	2 W StockClerk	Woodsville	EdwGreenwood	Whitefield	1 RevGroverChapman
	KatherineMiller		19 W	Jefferson	HowardJMiller	Jefferson /	1 Whitefield
ancaster	Oct 29 Lancaster HaroldRO'Brien	Lancaster 3	5 W Trainman	PresqueIsleMe	AlbertEO'Brien	PresqueIsleMe	2 RevARParshley
	AnnieMLadner	EnmonPEI 3	M 2	EnmonPEI	ChasLadner	EnmonPEI	
ancaster	an	Gorham 3	34 W LifeInsAgt	GileadMe	BertonHarriman	Chatham	1 RevARParshley
	AdaEMace	Lancaster 2	4 W	Northumberland	HenryMace	Stewartstown	
ancaster	>	¶e	25 W Trainman	EdgartownMass	FredWiley	PittsfieldMe	1 RevRayHCowen
	CoraCLynds	PortlandMe 1	M 6	MonticelloMe	JohnLynds	MonticelloMe	1
7oodst'k	Dec 25 Woodst'k GeorgeDChaffee	Lancaster 2	4 WLaborer	MeridanHill	SumnerChaffee	WStewartstown	1 RevJasMuchmore
	BessieBeaman	Ashland 12	4 W	Laconia	ChasLBeaman	BrooklynNY	1 Woodstock

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

of Child if any		Name	Maiden Name	Occupation	Birthplace	Birthplace
Э	Plidi roiti	jo	Jo	jo	Jo	jo
	No. C	Father	Mother	Father	Father	Mother
Jan 12 Frank Nelson M I.	1	Floyd A. Suitor Frank Chessman	Annie Prue	Stockman (Garage)	Whitefield	Whitefield
15	ı 		Marion Gonyea	Laborer	Guildhall, Vt.	Northumberland
30	2	Arthur Sherman	Vera Donaghy	Farmer	Nashua	Canada
30	- 4	ë!	Hazel Paige	Laborer	Guildhall, Vt.	Guildhall, Vt.
4.0	m 0		Bessie M. Jones	R. R. Employee	Laconia	Boston, Mass.
Feb 9 Louis Francis F L	27 0	Kaymond Hilliard	Blanche Bernier	Salesman	Lancaster	Lancaster
27	1 cc		Marion Work	Eleman	Whiteheld	Fittsburg
27	4		Ida Dandaneau	Lahorer	Lancaster	Lancaster
က	1	Don Colby	Myrtie Gray	Lumberman	Lunenburg, Vt.	Holland, Vt.
6	ro.	Raymond E. Foss	Doris E. Reed	Laborer	Lancaster	Lemington, Vt.
4 Alice Hope	2	Harold Whittum	Viola McKay	Car Inspector	Jefferson	Marlboro, Mass.
<u>.</u> و	27		Etta Ramsdell	Merchant		
Apr. 14 Beulah Annie F L	Ι,	Bert McLain	Consuella Burt	Farmer	Brunswick, Vt.	Victory, Vt.
11 Douglas Albert	7 6	Corl Christianson	Florence Merriam	Fainter Long Example	D1:-	1
Apr 29	2 2	William Walling	Flora M. Piner		Bloomfield Vt	Lancaster Bradford V
30 Joyce Anne	22	Ernest Monahan	Hazel Davis		Lunenburg. Vt.	Concord, Vt.
4 Thomas,	1	ro.	Gladys Marshall		Guildhall, Vt.	Northumberland
17	4		Ivy E. Noble		Prince Ed.w Island	Hasting, England
May 21 Robert Leslie M L			Louise Stinchfield	Mechanic	Greenville, Me.	Skowhegan, Me.
May 20 Houst I as	ر م	Frank T. Whitney	Wilma Goodall	Farmer	Northumberland	Lancaster
A William Deiter I-	~4 #	Lee Simonds	Juliet U. Fiche	Carpenter	Lancaster	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
A Barbara Ann	~- F	wm. D. Ihompson	Inza G. Haynes	Kegister of Deeds	Berlin	
g mainaid falli	7 0	Cost Chara	Irene E. Ball	Farmer		Lunenburg, Vt.
19 Calvin D.	7 7	Sidney P Luther	Dora need	Farmer	Waterville, Vt.	Lancaster W Ctomputatoms
	<u>.</u> 0	Wm. Rines	Esther Merrow	Farmer	Colebrook	w. Stewartstown Langaster

VITAL STATISTICS—BIRTHS CONTINUED

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The second name of the second na	Stark	Maidstone, Vt.	Maidstone, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	St. Evariste, P. Q.	Clarksville	Bishop'sCross.,PQ	Canada	St. Valerien. P. Q.	Lancaster	Fitchburg, Mass.	Jefferson	Stark	Groveton	Island Pond, Vt.	Lancaster	Lancaster	Lancaster	Lancaster	Newburyport, Mass.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Maidstone, Vt.	Northumberland	Columbia	Jefferson	Colebrook	Canada	Bury, P. Q.	Roxbury, Mass.	Guildhall, Vt.	Lancaster
	Vermont	Maidstone, Vt.	Northumberland	Lancaster	Stanstead, P. Q.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Marbleton, Que.	Canada	Pauquetteville, P.Q.	Jefferson	Sheiburne	Lancaster	Gorham	Littleton	Granville, N. Y.	Lancaster	Nova Scotia	Maidstone, Vt.	Ellsworth, Me.	Andover	Harrisburg, Pa.	Lancaster	Lancaster	Brighton, Vt.	Canaan, Vt.	Lancaster	Frampton, Que.	Lancaster	Canada	Bury, P. Q.		Norton Mills, Vt.	Maistone, Vt.
	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Lineman	Laborer	Mechanic		Shoe Repair	R. R. Employee	Laborer	Lalorer	Merchant	Insurance Salesman	Paper maker	Farmer	Auto Machinist	Farmer	Laborer	Druggist	Paper maker	Banker	Foundry Melter	Mechanic	Postmaster	Laborer	Laborer	Insurance Agt.	Laborer	Farmer	R. R. Fireman	Farmer	Laborer
	Lucy Croteau	Ada E. Allen	Ruth Stevens	Mildred Smith	Angeline Veilleux	Blanche Pond	Mary Andrew	Marguerite Furlotte	Annette Lussier	Clara Bartlett	Ruth Morse	Thelma Springer	Gladys Wentworth	lda M. Pike	Emma Goulette	Hazel L. Brown	Violet Hodgdon	Bertha Marshall	Mildred Reed	Faustina Smith	Ruth Pilotte	Helen Renne	Rena Pierce	Gladys Silver	Esther Boucher	Eva Clavette	Margaret Gray	Lillian Gould	Hermine Gagon	Bertha E. Ross	Frances Hall	Elizabeth Hardy	Doris Belanger
	Arthur Holloay	Perley A. Ball	Herbert Marshall	Lawrence Gonyer	George Fontaine	Joseph Cote	Ernest Cote	Wm. H. Astle, Jr.	Willy Chicoine	Fred Comier	Lawrence Gauthier	Foster T. Morton	Lester Fogg	Charles F. Moore	John Gunther	Leon E. Smith	Clinton E. Hazlett	John P. Martin	John L. Ward	Daniel Sullivan	George H. Rivers	Raymond J. Carr	_	Earl E. Rosebrook	Wilbur Wadleigh	Leslie L. Hartford	Delphis Pilote	Raymond G. Matson	John Gagnon	James A. Fraser	Everett Emerson	William Cantin	Almon McLain
	I L 2	6 J	L 2	L 1	1, 1	1 L 1	L 1	L 1	I L 6	1 L 2	L 2	I L 2	- L 6	[L 1	ו ה ה	L 11	L 1	× 1	L 2		ו ד ז	L 1	L 1	8 7	L 2	1 1	L 22	ж П	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	1 5 c	io.	9 7 I	1 L 2
The state of the s	Z	1	H	Elthea May	Marie Alice J. D'arc F	Joseph Arthur M	Lenora Marion F	Beverly Ann F	Z		14	29 John Manson M	124	Dana Charles M	Arlene Ruth F	Ĭ.	Edward Joseph M	Clarice Bertha F	ĬŽ.	Nancy Smith F	George Donald M	Dorothea Ann F	Marion Mona	Edward Earl M	David Grant M	Harvey Joseph M	Ida May	Raymond G., Jr.		James A., Jr.	Marion Frances	Z i	WI
-	July 6	July 13	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 23	Aug 1	Aug 7 I	Aug 23	Sept 16			Oct 1	Oct 3	Oct 7.	Oct 10	Oct 13	Oct 15	Oct 17	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 24	Oct 28	Nov 6	Nov 8	Nov 11	Nov 15	Nov 22	13	22	23	Dec 24	Dec 31

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date and Place	Name and Surname	Place	elsmə ⁵	Name	Maiden Name	Disease or Cause
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Death	Deceased	Mont Days	Male Cond	Father	Mother	Death
Jan 14 Jan 19	James Leighton John B Rowell	76 6 16 Dummer 72 11 7 Lancaster	M W Ret'dFarmer M M Farmer	JosLeighton EdwardRowell	Stone	Chronic Nephritis Chronic Nephritis
	ElizabethMerrow	_	≱;	Patrick McQueeney	BridgetGallagher	CerebralHemorrhage
Jan 29 Jan 31	Urin W Applebee	57 1 13 Strationd 55 11 16 Jefferson	M M Farmer M S Mechanic	DavidHolbrook HiramApplebee	MaryCranmore MaryFerrin	D bleFlur Ir neum a Pneumonia
	EttaEHill	71 3 28 Jefferson	Z	StoughtonTuttle	ElizabethHodge	BronchoPneumonia
Feb 11 Feb 14	Aug'taGathercole LizzieAColby	70 5 17 Lancaster 61 9 12 Campton	Z X	GeorgeCotton HenryKelly	GarryHill	ApoplexyEndocarditis BronchoPneumonia
	RogerMSmith			LeonESmith	HazelBrown	BronchoPneumonia
Mar 1	NellieRegan InfantColby	61 3 20 Northumberland	€ ¥ S	Cornelius Regan	ElizabethKyle WyrtieGray	GeneralSep'a&Pyr'a
	MyrtieGColby	11 17 HolandVt	M	FrankGray	red as	PuerperalSepticemia
	JamesBPaul	; ;		ArchibaldPaul	HelenBell	ArterioSclerosis
Mar 24	JohnARobinson	30 9 4 Lancaster 74 6 13 Shenendore Va	K M Laborer	John Robinson	AudelleClark	FulmonaryEmbolus MitralDisease
	NellicEDolan	=	Z	ChasBurbank .	AnnaHeath	LobarPneumonia
Apr 13	JohnMDaley	64 Ireland	M S Farmer	A Control	Monthodiboon	CerebralHemorrhage
Apr 15		87 8 8		SamuelParker	CatherineHartshorn	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	Cann'gEWentwth	67	M M Ret'dFarmer	SamuelWentworth	Elizabeth Moulton	AbdominalHemor'ge
May 10	JamesCarleton	82 Lancaster	M	THOST ITATUS	Glauysmarshan	ChroInterst'INeph's
	WilliamRStockwl		×	WmStockwell	SophiaSavage	ChroInterst'lNeph's
May 27	NelsonJ Moulton		M W Ret'dFarmer	JosMoulton	TemperanceCotton	ArterioSclerosis ArterioSclerosis
	MaryEllenSmith		M	JohnJerome	ElsieMoulton	AnginaPectoris
June 4	JeremiahConnor	Lancaster	M M Retired	PatrickConnor	BridgetLyden	ChronicNephritis
June 8	WilliamHTripp	83 1 28 Sedwick Me		SolomonTripp	LouiseAllen	Deformed neumonia
June 29	NicenaESmith	35 7 22 Second Subsum M.		FreemanSedgell	EmilyGaskell	Lobar Pneumonia
o day	Nachaelm varney	7		GeorgeCurtis	Mary A worthley	Bronchorneumonia

VITAL STATISTICS—DEATHS CONTINUED

ParaliticIlens CerebralEmbolism CerebralHemorrhage DilatationofHeart ProbableHeartDisease ChronicEnteritis PlyoricStenosis PlyoricStenosis PrematureBirth WhoopingCough SarcomaofFace Gunshotwoundsuici'l SenilityEndocarditis Premature InternalHemorrh'ge Cancerofprostrategl'd SenileGangrene Struckbytrain AcuteCardiacDilk'n CerebralHemorrhage Struckbytrain AcuteCardiacDilk'n CerebralHemorrhage
AliceFairbanks MaryO'Donnell AbigailCleveland SarahGallagher LydiaSpaulding ClaraBartlett BlanchePound SusanBired MyraSmith MaryParkridge MidredReed NancyBlodgett Mary Fournier Mary Fournier
WmEYoung HughCorrigan AbelSmalley PatrickMcGinty EzraDerby FredCormier* JosBCote EphraimMorse GeoWashburn GuyBurnside JohnI.Ward FrankHarris Erastus Young AlfredReed JosCastonguay Elbridge Green
M Retired W AutoSRooms W Millman W Millman W Retired S Laborer S MailCarrier W Retired
S 3 26 Cornish
BerniceObalch LouisCorrigan OrrinWHart GeorgeVMoulton ElmerASmalley JohnMcGinty EmmaEBlood InfantCormier JosephACote JohnEMorse Fred't Washburn DanBurnside InfantWard RayHarris DariusYoung WillardReed LewisCastonguay JamesTruland FrankJGreene Infant Gagnon ThomasCrozier
July 7 July 26 Aug 5 Aug 14 Sept 5 Sept 6 Sept 7 Sept 17 Sept





