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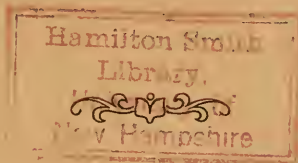
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Report of Selectmen

AMOUNT RAISED AT TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1930.

Town charges	\$1500.00
Debt and interest	700.00
Highways and bridges	1700.00
State aid construction	568.50
State aid maintenance	270.00
Trunk line maintenance	880.00
Support of library	100.00
Observance of Old Home Day	50.00
Support of poor	100.00
Street lights	225.00
White pine blister rust	400.00
Support of schools	2750.00
Support of High school and repairs	1750.00
State tax	811.20
County tax	973.87

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH

APRIL 1, 1930.

Real estate	\$320,110.00
Electric plants	5,000.00
Horses, 160	15,895.00
Oxen, 4	550.00
Cows, 328	26,760.00
Other neat stock, 86	5,550.00
Sheep, 175	1,437.00
Hogs, 2	25.00
Fowls, 604	690.00
Portable mills, 6	2,400.00
Wood and lumber	16,800.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 7	1,250.00
Stock in trade	3,425.00
Mills and machinery, 10	8,100.00
Polls number 235 at \$2.00	470.00
National bank stock taxes	11.00
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	\$407,992.00
Soldiers' exemptions	2,075.00
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Total exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$405,917.00
Polls, 235 at \$2.00 each	470.00
National bank stock taxes	11.00
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	3.18

WILLIAM M. LIVINGSTON,
MARCH CLARK,
SOLON L. NEAL,

Selectmen of Acworth.

RECEIPTS IN TREASURY

1930		
Feb.	1, Cash on hand, auditor's report	\$ 920.00
Mar.	1, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	154.01
Mar.	1, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest, 1929	3.56
Mar.	8, County, pauper bills, February term	37.00
Mar.	11, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	133.00
Mar.	11, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	133.98
Mar.	11, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest, 1929	3.54
Mar.	21, Library book account, note	100.00
April	1, Guy S. Neal, note	250.00
April	2, Connecticut River National Bank, note	500.00
April	8, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	249.85
April	8, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1929	7.01
April	25, Connecticut River National Bank, note	1000.00
April	16, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	146.45
April	26, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1929	4.05
April	26, Connecticut River National Bank, note	500.00
May	2, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	344.64
May	2, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1929	9.92
May	10, Connecticut River National Bank note	2000.00
May	10, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	277.27
May	10, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1929	10.53
May	23, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	519.72
May	23, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1929	22.61

May 23,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	31.46
May 26,	State, trunk line maintenance	1500.00
May 27,	Guy S. Neal, auto permits	116.36
May 27,	Guy S. Neal, dog licenses	124.00
May 27,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	412.88
May 27,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1929	20.60
May 27,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	4.00
May 31,	G. C. Lewis, trunk line maintenance	24.00
June 18,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	1000.00
June 23,	Seth E. Andrews, tax 1928, Hyde farm	108.75
June 23,	Seth E. Andrews, interest, Hyde farm	19.03
June 23,	Seth E. Andrews, costs, Hyde farm	3.75
June 25,	State, snow removal	192.94
July 1,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector 1930	565.90
July 1,	Guy S. Neal, note	500.00
July 1,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	177.45
July 1,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest, 1929	12.58
July 5,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	24.45
July 5,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	15.00
July 5,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1929	.46
July 5,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	315.03
July 5,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	80.00
July 14,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	500.00
July 19,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	211.86
July 19,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	12.56
July 20,	State, forestry	12.32
Aug. 1,	State, forestry	5.00
Aug. 2,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	396.99
Aug. 2,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	4.00
Aug. 2,	Weston O. Kemp, filing fee	2.00
Aug. 7,	State, class V highways	3851.13

Aug.	9,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1929	42.43
Aug.	9,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	119.32
Aug.	9,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1929	2.01
Aug.	20,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	128.20
Sept.	4,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	1000.00
Sept.	6,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	231.12
Sept.	12,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	1000.00
Sept.	6,	Ray F. Heselton, cutting wood and lumber	28.50
Sept.	27,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	500.00
Oct.	4,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	172.23
Oct.	9,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	500.00
Oct.	11,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	208.25
Oct.	15,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	500.00
Oct.	15,	Guy S. Neal, auto permits	68.79
Oct.	28,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	500.00
Nov.	1,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	492.09
Nov.	1,	Rollins S. Reed, fire expense	32.70
Nov.	4,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	260.90
Nov.	4,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	41.00
Nov.	5,	Connecticut River National Bank, note	500.00
Nov.	8,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	526.72
Nov.	11,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	327.01
Nov.	18,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	585.52
Nov.	29,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	1097.55
Dec.	1,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	1482.17
Dec.	2,	Guy S. Neal, auto permits, 1930	9.37
Dec.	2,	Guy S. Neal, auto permits, 1931	56.22
Dec.	2,	Guy S. Neal, dog licenses	43.20
Dec.	3,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	1306.15
Dec.	6,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	669.40
Dec.	6,	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	91.50
Dec.	6,	State, forestry fire bill	49.65

Dec. 15, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	284.80
Dec. 15, State, insurance tax	3.30
Dec. 15, State, savings bank tax	143.27
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Jan. 2, State, interest and dividend	113.07
Jan. 2, State, bounty on hedgehogs	33.60
Jan. 3, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	381.19
Jan. 3, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest, 1930	2.74
Jan. 3, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	47.63
Jan. 3, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1930	.46
Jan. 5, County, county paupers	19.39
Jan. 5, State, trunk line maintenance	2401.54
Jan. 5, State, state aid maintenance	318.60
Jan. 5, State, state aid construction	560.03
Jan. 10, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	147.57
Jan. 10, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1930	1.14
Jan. 26, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	161.38
Jan. 30, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	129.48
Jan. 30, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1930	2.20
Jan. 30, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930,	56.21
Jan. 30, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, interest 1930	.94
Jan. 31, Guy S. Neal, auto permits	259.01
Jan. 31, Guy S. Neal, dog licenses	1.44
Jan. 31, Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, 1930	23.20
Jan. 31, Connecticut River National Bank, note	600.00
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	\$35703.43

ORDERS DRAWN

To Pay Town Officers

1930		
Feb. 22,	Fred L. Robbins, constable	\$ 10.00
Feb. 22,	Fred L. Robbins, health officer	4.00
June 7,	Erving Davis, moderator	5.00
July 5,	March Clark, selectman	94.00
July 5,	Solon L. Neal, selectman	106.00
July 12,	Jennie E. Smith, auditor	10.00
Aug. 2,	William Livingston, selectman	99.00
Dec. 6,	George H. Miller, supervisor	4.00
1931		
Jan. 3,	Erving Davis, moderator	10.00
Jan. 3,	A. E. Davis, supervisor	28.00
Jan. 30,	John R. Smith, supervisor	30.00
Jan. 30,	Weston O. Kemp, part collector, 1930	80.00
Jan. 30,	Weston O. Kemp, balance collector, 1929	20.00
Jan. 30,	Solon L. Neal, balance selectman	46.00
Jan. 30,	Guy S. Neal, town clerk and treasurer	100.00
Jan. 30,	March Clark, balance selectman	47.00
Jan. 31,	Guy S. Neal, automobile fees, 1931	20.75
Jan. 31,	William Livingston, balance selectman	53.80
Jan. 31,	William Livingston, overseer of poor	16.50
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		\$786.05

Town Officers' Expenses

1930		
Feb. 22,	Edson C. Eastman, Dog tags, blanks, dog record book	\$ 11.16
Mar. 22,	E. L. Elliott, printing town reports	107.00

Mar. 22,	Guy S. Neal, budget and finance report	8.00
Mar. 22,	Guy S. Neal, express town reports	.69
Mar. 22,	Edson C. Eastman, books etc.	6.53
Apr. 21,	C. W. Rounsevel, transfers	4.20
May 27,	Ray F. Heselton, attending road meeting	5.00
June 7,	Edson C. Eastman, town officer expense	1.62
June 7,	Guy S. Neal, deposition	1.00
June 7,	Guy S. Neal, trip to Claremont	4.00
June 7,	M. L. Mitchell, attending road meeting	9.00
June 18,	Association of New Hampshire Assessors, dues 1930	2.00
July 5,	March Clark, attending road meeting	10.00
July 5,	March Clark, attending tax meeting	10.00
July 5,	Solon L. Neal, attending tax meeting	5.00
July 5,	Solon L. Neal, attending road meeting	4.50
Aug. 2,	William Livingston, attending road meeting	4.50
Aug. 2,	William Livingston, attending tax meeting	5.00
Aug. 2,	William Livingston, town officers' expenses	12.64
Oct. 2,	Clarence Jeffrey, attending road meeting	9.00
Oct. 4,	Moore Bros. check lists	18.00
Dec. 6,	Automobile Service Co., reference book 1931	4.67
Jan. 30,	J. M. Barton, advise	2.00
Jan. 31,	Guy S. Neal, stamps	2.00
		\$247.51

Orders Drawn for Town Hall

1930

Mar. 17,	G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance town hall	\$ 30.00
Apr. 21,	H. C. Metcalf, stove pipe	3.75
Aug. 2,	Solon L. Neal, 1-2 cord stove wood	4.00

Oct. 4,	Rollo B. Potter, labor, town house	2.00
Aug. 2,	Raymond St. Jean, new rope for flag pole	3.00
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		\$ 42.75

Orders drawn for Police Duty

1930		
Dec. 6,	Leonard Smith, police duty	\$ 4.00
1931		
Jan. 31,	Fred L. Robbins, constable	16.85
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		\$20.85

Orders Drawn for Fire

1930		
Apr. 17,	Weston O. Kemp, fire department	\$ 24.64
June 7,	Fred L. Robbins, fire notices	9.66
June 7,	Weston O. Kemp, fire notices	10.00
Nov. 1,	Weston O. Kemp, fire bills	99.30
Nov. 1,	Guy S. Neal, fire bills	32.70

Orders Drawn for White Pine Blister Rust

1930		
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		\$ 176.30
Aug. 21,	J. H. Foster, State Forestry Department	\$400.00

Orders Drawn for Bounties

1930		
Dec. 6,	Solon L. Neal, bounty on hedgehogs	\$19.20
Dec. 6,	March Clark, bounty on hedgehogs	5.80
Dec. 6,	Wm. M. Livingston	8.60
Jan. 30,	Solon L. Neal	10.00
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		\$43.60

Orders Drawn for Damage to Sheep by Dogs

1930		
Sept. 6,	Carl Grant, damage to sheep by dogs	\$ 35.00
Nov. 1,	Samuel Moody, damage to sheep by dogs	90.00
Nov. 1,	Martin Mitchell, damage to sheep by dogs	8.00
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		\$133.00

Orders Drawn for Health Department

1931		
Jan. 31,	Fred L. Robbins, health officer	\$ 1.87

Orders Drawn for Vital Statistics

1931		
Jan. 3,	Guy S. Neal, returning vital statistics	\$ 6.50

Orders Drawn for State Aid Maintenance

1930		
Apr. 26,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	\$ 48.40
May 27,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	105.10
May 27,	A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	78.00
June 7,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	24.00
July 5,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	49.40
Aug. 2,	A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	26.00
Aug. 2,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	30.80
Sept. 6,	A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	13.00
Sept. 6,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	26.40
Oct. 4,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	134.80
Nov. 1,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	34.40
Dec. 6,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	28.30
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		\$598.60

Orders Drawn for Trunk Line Maintenance

1930		
Feb. 22,	Town of Marlow, snow removal	\$ 95.62
Feb. 22,	A. E. Meader, snow removal	47.95

Mar. 22, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	628.04
Mar. 22, A. E. Meader, snow removal	9.50
Apr. 16, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	332.18
Apr. 26, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	83.06
Apr. 26, Fred G. Huntley, labor and cash paid sanding	282.40
May 27, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	366.49
May 27, G. C. Lewis, labor and cash paid	812.80
June 7, G. C. Lewis, labor and cash paid	36.35
June 7, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	78.00
July 5, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid,	322.52
Aug. 2, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	301.44
Sept. 6, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	393.20
Sept. 6, G. C. Lewis, labor and cash paid	33.48
Oct. 4, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	312.00
Nov. 1, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	314.80
Dec. 6, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	454.50
1931	
Jan. 3, A. E. Meader, labor and cash paid	78.00
Jan. 3, A. E. Meader, snow removal	148.04
Jan. 30, A. E. Meader, snow removal	204.54
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	\$5334.91

Orders Drawn for State Aid Construction

1930	
Oct. 13, Solon L. Neal	\$ 242.42
Oct. 20, Solon L. Neal	244.95
Oct. 13, Solon L. Neal	194.90
Nov. 3, Solon L. Neal	195.37
Nov. 10, Solon L. Neal	182.11
Nov. 17, Solon L. Neal	145.50
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	\$1205.25

Orders Drawn for Patrol of East Acworth Road

1930		
Apr. 16,	Clarence H. Neal, labor and cash paid	\$ 71.55
May 16,	Clarence H. Neal, labor and cash paid	74.80
June 6,	Clarence H. Neal, labor and cash paid	17.95
July 5,	Clarence H. Neal, labor and cash paid	54.90
Oct. 2,	Clarence H. Neal, labor and cash paid	17.50
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		\$236.70

Orders Drawn for Patrol of Charlestown Road

1930		
May 27,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	\$ 74.40
June 7,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	20.80
July 5,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	56.40
Aug. 2,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	51.70
Sept. 6,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	48.15
Oct. 4,	Guy S. Neal, labor and cash paid	32.40
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		\$ 283.85

*Orders Drawn for Repairs Highways and Bridges
District No. 1, Martin L. Mitchell, Agent*

May 17,	Labor and cash paid	\$ 260.00
June 24,	Labor and cash paid	196.00
June 7,	Fred C. Burnell, labor	10.50
June 7,	Labor and cash paid	34.00
July 5,	Labor and cash paid	192.25
Aug. 16,	Labor and cash paid	82.00
Sept. 6,	Labor and cash paid	124.50
Oct. 22,	Labor and cash paid	49.00
Oct. 4,	Labor and cash paid	63.00
Nov. 1,	Labor and cash paid	68.15
Dec. 6,	Labor and cash paid	71.50
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		\$1150.90

District No. 2, Clarence Jeffrey, Agent

1930		
June 7,	Labor and cash paid, Putnam bridge	\$ 23.81
June 7,	Labor and cash paid	33.25
July 5,	New England Culvert Co.	24.70
July 5,	Labor and cash paid,	579.00
Oct. 2,	Labor and cash paid	299.70
Oct. 4,	Labor and cash paid	473.30
Nov. 1,	Labor and cash paid	178.19
Nov. 1,	R. S. Reed, cutting brush	26.25
1931		
Jan. 3,	A. J. Davis, express on culverts	1.84
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		\$1640.04

District No. 3, Ray F. Heselton, Agent

1930		
April 5,	Labor and cash paid	\$ 49.00
Mar. 29,	Labor and cash paid	53.30
May 3,	Labor and cash paid	46.85
April 16,	Labor and cash paid	7.00
May 10,	Labor and cash paid	77.94
May 17,	Labor and cash paid	178.20
May 27,	Labor and cash paid, Hemphill bridge	13.50
May 27,	Labor and cash paid	29.00
June 7,	Labor and cash paid	62.80
June 14,	Labor and cash paid	67.50
June 23,	Labor and cash paid	102.19
July 5,	Labor and cash paid, Nye bridge	29.65
July 5,	Labor and cash paid	130.47
Sept. 17,	Labor and cash paid	57.45
Aug. 9,	Labor and cash paid	89.50
Aug. 21,	Labor and cash paid	63.44
Sept. 6,	Labor and cash paid	232.85

Sept. 23, Labor and cash paid	40.00
Nov. 21, Labor and cash paid	54.10
Dec. 6, Labor and cash paid	18.75
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	\$1403.49

*Orders Drawn to Pay for Labor and Material for Use on
Highways and Bridges Under the Direction of Selectmen*

1930

April 29, Good Roads Machine Co., blade	\$ 17.00
April 29, Leonard Smith, express on blade	1.03
June 18, Miller Bros., bridge lumber	35.00
June 18, Good Roads Machine Co., repairs for grader	27.50
July 5, A. J. Davis, freight on tileing	1.69
June 7, Loella J. Page, use of water tub	3.00
Oct. 4, Solon L. Neal, labor, Hardy bridge	8.00
Oct. 4, Winslow Neal, labor, Hardy bridge	8.00
Oct. 4, James T. Nichols, labor, Hardy bridge	8.00
Oct. 4, Rollo B. Potter, labor, Hardy bridge	8.00
Nov. 1, March Clark, paint for Boynton bridge	7.47
Nov. 1, Weston O. Kemp, painting Boynton bridge	8.00
Nov. 1, Clarence H. Neal, painting Boynton bridge	8.00
Nov. 1, James T. Nichols, labor on Newton bridge	7.11
Nov. 1, Arthur Lufkin, labor on Newton bridge	7.11
Nov. 1, Fred L. Robbins, labor on Newton and Forest road bridges	11.99
Nov. 1, Fay Evans, labor on Newton bridge	5.60
Nov. 10, Kittery Bridge Co., iron for Echo Farm bridge	371.69
Nov. 15, Earl Miller, labor on Echo Farm bridge	28.00

Nov. 15,	Tom Henderson, labor on Echo Farm bridge	28.00
Nov. 15,	Ralph Timpano, labor on Echo Farm bridge	24.00
Nov. 21,	Preston M. Bailey, labor on Echo Farm bridge	130.91
Dec. 6,	Hackwell & Stevens, lumber bridges	321.61
Dec. 6,	A. M. Bragg, cement, Echo bridge	30.10
Dec. 6,	Miller Bros., lumber, Echo bridge	97.74
Dec. 6,	William S. Timpano, labor, Echo bridge	9.00
Dec. 6,	F. A. Evans, oil, Boyton bridge	2.63
Dec. 6,	F. A. Evans, paint, Echo bridge	3.75
Dec. 6,	Joseph Dempsey, gas, nails, Echo bridge	1.85
Dec. 6,	Earl Pitcher, freighting beams, Echo bridge	25.00
Dec. 6,	Howard Hardware Co., oil and brushes, Echo bridge	6.80
Dec. 6,	State Highway Garage, use of car and tools Echo bridge	15.02
1931		
Jan. 3,	A. J. Davis, express, Echo Farm bridge account	6.75
Jan. 31,	Wm. M. Livingston, labor and material bridges	35.12
Jan. 31,	Fred L. Robbins, labor on bridge	2.80
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		\$ 1,313.27

Orders Drawn for Street Lights

1930		
June 18,	Fall Mountain Electric Co.	\$ 18.75
July 5,	Fall Mountain Electric Co.	18.75
Sept. 6,	Fall Mountain Electric Co.	37.50
Nov. 1,	Fall Mountain Electric Co.	18.75
Dec. 6,	Fall Mountain Electric Co.	37.50

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Jan. 30, Fall Mountain Electric Co.		37.50
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	\$	168.75

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads

1930		
Feb. 22, Fred L. Robbins, breaking roads	\$	2.73
Mar. 11, Clarence H. Neal, breaking roads		16.00
Mar. 11, Ray F. Heselton, breaking roads		34.40
Mar. 22, Guy S. Neal, breaking roads		57.60
Mar. 22, Wm. Henderson, breaking roads		8.00
Mar. 22, M. L. Mitchell, breaking roads		34.30
Mar. 22, Tony Filiault, breaking roads		50.40
Mar. 22, S. D. Moody, breaking roads		6.30
Apr. 16, Luther Clough, breaking roads		5.70
Apr. 16, Frank E. Eddy, breaking roads		54.20
Apr. 16, John Taylor, breaking roads		32.80
Apr. 16, William Johnson, breaking roads		5.00
Apr. 16, J. A. Fairbanks, breaking roads		14.80
Apr. 17, Paul Brier, breaking roads		5.90
Apr. 17, Victor Serenius, breaking roads		4.90
Apr. 17, Ray F. Heselton, breaking roads		7.60
Apr. 21, John Heino, breaking roads		22.50
Apr. 29, Walter Smith, breaking roads		8.40
June 7, Fred Robbins, breaking roads		5.46
June 7, Joseph H. Goewey, breaking roads		12.60
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Jan. 1, C. H. Neal, breaking roads		10.00
Jan. 3, Guy S. Neal, breaking roads		21.60
Jan. 30, Ray F. Heselton, breaking roads		21.60
Jan. 30, C. H. Neal, breaking roads		24.00
Jan. 30, Garfield Derington, breaking roads		14.00
Jan. 30, Guy S. Neal, breaking roads		38.80
Jan. 31, Fred L. Robbins, breaking roads		13.26

Jan. 31, Martin L. Mitchell, breaking roads	66.00
Jan. 31, Samuel D. Moody, breaking roads	4.20

\$ 603.05

Orders Drawn for Abatement of Taxes

Weston O. Kemp, abatement James Kendall tax 1930	\$ 2.00
Weston O. Kemp, abatement Alison Norton tax 1930	2.36
Weston O. Kemp, abatement C. E. Parks tax 1930	1.57
Jan. 30, Weston O. Kemp, abatement, H. L. Tar-diff 1930 tax	17.27

\$ 23.20

Orders Drawn for Silsby Free Public Library

1930

Apr. 26, Fred Perry, insurance library	\$ 108.75
Aug. 2, Guy S. Neal, library appropriation	100.00

\$ 208.75

Orders Drawn for Support of Town Poor

1930

May 27, V. R. Haines, keeping tramps	\$ 6.00
Aug. 2, V. R. Haines, keeping tramps	2.00
Sept. 6, J. Dempsey, goods Mrs. Carver	3.54

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Jan. 3, Wm. M. Livingston, goods Mrs. Novak	42.53
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\$ 54.07

Orders Drawn for Support of County Poor

1930

June 23, Fay Evans, goods	\$ 2.00
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Aug.	2,	Fay Evans, goods, J. Perham family	1.88
Aug.	2,	Joseph Dempsey, goods, J. Perham family	4.26
Aug.	2,	Clara E. Beard, goods, J. Perham family	1.88
Sept.	6,	J. Dempsey, goods, J. Perham family	2.34
Sept.	6,	A. E. Meader, milk, J. Perham family	2.60
Sept.	6,	Fay Evans, goods, J. Perham family	3.30
Sept.	6,	Fay Evans, goods, J. Perham family	3.73
1931			
Jan.	31,	Fay Evans, goods, Hunt family	6.81
Jan.	31,	J. Dempsey, goods, Hunt family	4.49

\$ 33.29

Orders Drawn for Old Home Day

1930

Aug.	20,	Mary E. Lenane, Treas. Old Home Day Association	\$ 50.00
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Orders Drawn for Cemetery

1930

Oct.	4,	Solon L. Neal, mowing cemetery	\$ 27.00
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1931

Jan.	30,	Solon L. Neal, sexton services	28.00
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\$ 55.00

Orders Drawn for School Building Fund

1930

Apr	26,	Solon L. Neal, Treas. building fund	\$ 500.00
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May	10,	Solon L. Neal, Treas. building fund	800.00
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\$ 1,300.00

Orders Drawn for State and County Taxes

1930

Nov.	1,	W. A. Hunt, part county tax	\$ 200.00
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Dec.	6,	Charles T. Patten, Com., state tax	811.20
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1931

Jan. 3, W. A. Hunt, balance county tax	773.87
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	\$ 1,785.07

Orders Drawn to Pay Interest, Notes and Bonds

1930

Apr. 26, Solon L. Neal, Treas. School Building Committee, interest	\$ 5.80
May 10, Solon L. Neal, Treas. School Building Committee, interest	11.00
June 7, Connecticut River National Bank, notes and interest	1,506.75
July 5, Guy S. Neal, interest on South Side Trunk Line Bond	10.00
July 5, Guy S. Neal, interest on notes	7.92
Sept. 6, Connecticut River National Bank, notes and interest	3,540.45
Oct. 4, Guy S. Neal, notes and interest	765.00
Dec. 6, Connecticut River National Bank, notes and interest	3025.15

1931

Jan. 3, George W. Buss, South Side Trunk Line Bonds	400.00
Jan. 3, Guy S. Neal, interest on South Side Trunk Line Bonds	10.00
Jan. 30, Connecticut River National Bank, notes and interest	2,032.67
Jan. 30, Acworth Book Club, note and interest	104.38
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	\$11,419.12

Orders Drawn for School District

1930

April 26, James T. Nichols, part school money	\$ 500.00
May 17, James T. Nichols, part school money	500.00

June 13,	James T. Nichols, balance dog tax	124.29
June 13,	James T. Nichols, part school money	800.00
June 23.	James T. Nichols, balance 1929 school money	200.00
Sept. 9,	James T. Nichols, part 1930 school money	700.00
Nov. 1,	James T. Nichols, part 1930 school money	900.00
Nov. 21,	James T. Nichols, part 1930 school money	500.00
Dec. 6,	James T. Nichols, part 1930 school money	500.00

\$ 4,724.29

Orders Drawn for School Building Fund

1930		
April 26,	School Building Fund, S. L. Neal, Treas., note	\$ 500.00
May 10,	School Building Fund, S. L. Neal, Treas., note	800.00
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		\$ 1,300.00

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

From State of New Hampshire —	
Bounty on hedgehogs	\$ 33.60
Insurance tax	3.30
Savings Bank tax	143.27
Fire protection	66.97
Tax on dividend and interest distribution	113.07
State, town roads class V	3,851.13
State aid construction	560.03
State aid maintenance	318.60
Trunk line maintenance	3,901.54
Trunk line, snow removal	192.94
Trunk line, bridge	24.00
P. S. Hyde, taxes 1928	108.75
W. O. Kemp, taxes 1929	2,502.13
W. O. Kemp, taxes 1930	10,588.39
Guy S. Neal, auto permits 1930	194.52
Guy S. Neal, auto permits 1931	315.23
Guy S. Neal, dog licenses	168.64
Short term notes	11,450.00
County	56.39
Refunds	61.20
Interest	123.38
Costs	3.75
Fee	2.00
	\$34,782.83
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1930	920.60
	\$35,703.43

Expenditures

Town officers' salaries	\$ 786.05
Town officers' expenses	247.51
Town hall	42.75
Police duty	20.85
Fire protection	176.30
White pine blister rust	400.00
Bounties	43.60
Damage to sheep by dogs	133.00
Health department	1.87
Vital statistics	6.50
State aid maintenance	598.60
State aid construction	1,205.25
Trunk line maintenance and snow removal	5,334.91
Patrol East Acworth road	236.70
Patrol Charlestown road	283.85
Highways and bridges—	
Martin L. Mitchell, Agent District No. 1	1,150.90
Clarence Jeffrey, Agent District No. 2	1,640.04
Ray F. Heselton, Agent District No. 3	1,403.49
Direction of the selectmen	1,313.27
Street lights	168.75
Breaking roads	603.05
Abatement of taxes	23.20
Silsby Free Public Library	208.75
Town poor	54.07
County poor	33.29
Old Home Day	50.00
Cemetery	55.00
State and county taxes	1,785.07
Bonds, notes and interest	11,419.12
Schools	4,724.29

School building fund	1,300.00
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	\$35,450.03
Cash in the treasury, Jan. 31, 1931	253.40
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	\$35,703.43

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of Town, January 31, 1931,

Cash in treasury	\$ 253.40
Due on taxes 1926	198.49
Due on taxes 1927	23.97
Due on taxes 1928	417.02
Due on taxes 1929	267.98
Due on taxes 1930	2,623.40
Due from County	13.90
Due from state, removal of snow, trunk line	176.29
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	\$ 3,974.45

Liabilities of Town, January 31, 1931

School appropriation, balance due schools	\$ 1,900.00
Balance dog money, to schools	10.84
Town bond, South Side Trunk Line	100.00
Connecticut River National Bank note	600.00
Surplus	1,363.61
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	\$ 3,974.45
Gain in surplus	\$ 698.74

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932, compared with Actual Revenue and expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE.:				
Insurance Tax	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.30		
Savings Bank Tax	143.27	144.00	\$.73	
For Fighting Forest Fires	66.97	100.00	33.03	
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid maintenance	318.60	318.60		
(b) Trunk Line maintenance	3901.54	3901.54		
Interest and Dividend Tax	113.07	110.00		\$ 3.07
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	509.75	500.00		9.75
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	123.38	123.38		
FROM POLL TAXES				
From other taxes except property taxes				
(a) National Bank Stock	11.00	11.00		
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and improvements:				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	560.03	560.03		
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:	4500.00	4500.00		
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$10250.91	\$10271.85	\$33.76	\$ 12.82
Amount raised by property taxes:	13199.27	13000.00		199.27
TOTAL REVENUES	\$23450.18	\$23271.85	\$33.76	\$212.09

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931	In- crease	De- crease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 786.05	\$ 800.00	\$ 13.95	
Town Officers' Expenses	247.51	225.00		\$ 22.51
Care and supplies for town hall	42.75	30.00		12.75
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	20.85	15.00		5.85
Fire Department	176.30	100.00		76.30
Moth Extermination	400.00	400.00		
HEALTH:				
Health Department	1.87	2.00	13.00	
Vital Statistics	6.50	6.00		50.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	318.60	330.00	11.40	
Town's Contribution	318.60	330.00	11.40	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	8000.00	8000.00		
Town's Contribution	880.00	880.00		
Town Maintenance	6028.25	6028.25		
Street Lighting	168.75	225.00	56.25	
EDUCATION:				
Libraries	208.75	100.00		108.75
CHARITIES.				
Town Poor	54.07	100.00	45.93	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTER- PRISES:				
Cemeteries	55.00	55.00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	149.12	150.00	.88	
On Bonded Debt	20.00			20.00

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931	In- crease	De- crease
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	560.03	560.03		
Town's Contribution	645.22	645.22		
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	400.00	100.00		300.00
PAYMENT TO SINKING FUNDS:				
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	811.20	811.20		
County Taxes	973.87	1100.00	126.13	
Payments to School Districts	4500.00	4500.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$25823.29	\$25542.70	\$266.07	\$546.66

Town Clerk's Report

54 male and spayed female dogs licensed for full year	\$ 108.00
10 female dogs licensed for full year	50.00
2 kennels of 5 dogs each	24.00
1 male part of year	.84
1 spayed female part of year	1.00
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	\$ 183.84
Less fees due clerk	15.20
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Amount paid town treasurer	\$ 168.64
81, 1930 auto permits less fees	\$ 194.52
83, 1931 auto permits including fees	315.23
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Amount paid treasurer	\$ 509.75

Respectfully submitted,

GUY S. NEAL, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Guy S. Neal, town clerk, and books of Guy S. Neal, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JENNIE E. SMITH, Auditor.

Report of Trust Funds

*Of the Town of Acworth, for the Fiscal Year Ending
January 31, 1931*

April 22, 1913; Ball Cemetery Fund; invested New Hampshire Savings bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand, \$40.13; income \$6.30; expended \$11.50; balance on hand \$34.93.

April 22, 1913; Buswell Cemetery Fund, Julia A. Buswell; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$200; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$73.45; income \$12.28; expended \$8.50; balance on hand \$77.23.

April 26, 1916; Bowers Cemetery Fund, Mary L. Bowers; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$300; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$95.90; income \$17.78; expended \$12.00; balance on hand \$101.68.

March 1, 1919; Neal Cemetery Fund, George W. Neal; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$31.39; income \$5.90; expended \$3.00; balance on hand \$34.27.

Dec. 15, 1921; Clark Cemetery Fund, Henry A. Clark; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$200; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$68.05; income \$12.06; expended \$3.50; balance on hand \$76.61.

July 8, 1922; Place Cemetery Fund, T. W. Place; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$50; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$9.55; income \$2.66; expended \$3.00; balance on hand \$9.21.

Aug 5, 1924; Warner Cemetery Fund, Wm. Warner; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$21.29; income \$5.44; expended \$3.50; balance on hand \$23.23.

Jan. 3, 1925; Perham Cemetery Fund, Horace G. Perham; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$50; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$10.60; income \$2.70; expended \$3.50; balance on hand \$9.80.

July 13, 1925; McKeen Cemetery Fund, Laura J. McKeen; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$4.90; income \$4.68; expended \$3.50; balance on hand \$6.08.

Dec. 29, 1925; Mitchell Cemetery Fund, Abram M. Mitchell; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$190; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$31.68; income \$10.40; expended \$6.00; balance on hand \$36.08.

May 3, 1929; Wood Cemetery Fund, Charles K. Wood; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income \$1; income \$4.54; expended \$3.50; balance on hand \$2.04.

March 14, 1930; Elliott Cemetery Fund, Charles Elliott; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$50; rate 4 1-2 per cent; income \$1.69; expended \$1.50; balance on hand \$.19.

April 1, 1930; Hayward Cemetery Fund, Hiram N. Hayward; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank amount

\$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent; income \$3.00; expended \$2.00; balance on hand \$1.00.

Jan. 12, 1931; Finlay Cemetery Fund, Cynthia C. J. Finlay; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$100; rate 4 1-2 per cent.

April 5, 1915; Madison Library Fund, Rebecca M. Madison; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$150; rate 4 1-2 per cent; income \$6.95; expended \$6.75; balance on hand \$.20.

Aug. 25, 1924; Woodbury Library Fund, W. L. Woodbury; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$1000; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$394.73; income \$62.73; expended \$26.50; balance on hand \$430.96.

Dec. 29, 1925; Mitchell Library Fund, Abram M. Mitchell; invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount \$475; rate 4 1-2 per cent; balance of income on hand \$159.90; income \$28.54; balance on hand \$188.44.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Jan. 31, 1931.

ARTHUR L. PERHAM,
GUY S. NEAL,
ERVING C. DAVIS,

Trustees.

Auditor's Statement

Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care

Assets

Deposits in New Hampshire Savings bank Jan. 31, 1931	\$ 2,152.35
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Liabilities

Total of trust funds received	\$1,740.00
Unexpended interest	412.35
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	\$ 2,152.35

Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

Assets

Deposits in New Hampshire Savings Bank Jan. 31 1931	\$ 2,244.60
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Liabilities

Total Trust funds received	\$1,625.00
Unexpended interest	619.60
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	\$ 2,244.60

Respectfully submitted,.

JENNIE E. SMITH, Auditor.

The Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library and Citizens of Acworth:

Last year John Graham Brooks helped us with both time and money. This year he has also helped and sent us many books from his own library.

Sarah E. Potter who was in Boston a year ago gave us much of her time in selecting good books that every library should have, making a specialty of children's books of which we had almost none. She gave us a number of books besides..

Charles N. Vilas, a native of Acworth, helped us with money for children's books.

Through the interest of Sarah E. Potter, Miss Dorothy Annable, State Library Commissioner, came to us May 19th. The week before the trustees met and appointed Miss P. S. Murray, Miss S. E. Potter, and Mrs. C. H. Perry to assist Miss Annable in overhauling the library and to select new books for the year. Worn out, soiled, or otherwise worthless books were discarded. Those that might be of use sometime were put in the attic. The books are now arranged more systematically on the shelves and classified.

Four hundred sixteen books have been added. Four thousand one hundred fifty-one books and magazines have been loaned.

Mrs. Perkins of South Acworth took about thirty books and loaned them there. When she went away they were returned and a new lot taken to Mrs. Farnsworth

who has done the same. Their loans are added to mine.

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE E. SMITH, Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Silsby Free Public Library ,

Receipts

1930		
Jan. 31,	Cash in treasury	\$ 5.03
Mar. 1,	Rebecca Madison fund	27.45
Aug. 2,	Town appropriation	100.00
1931		
Jan. 1,	Rebecca Madison fund	6.75
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		\$ 139.23

Expenditures

1930		
Apr. 19,	Clayton B. Spaulding, roof	\$ 4.50
Apr. 25,	Louis L. Comstock, labels	3.00
July 1,	Jennie E. Smith, librarian	16.50
Dec. 1,	Jennie E. Smith, librarian	16.50
Dec. 1,	Clayton B. Spaulding, repairs	1.00
1931		
Jan. 31,	Jennie E. Smith, librarian	6.75
Jan. 31,	John R. Smith, janitor	10.00
	Balance in the treasury	80.98
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		\$ 139.23

GUY S. NEAL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Guy S. Neal, treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library and find it correct.

JENNIE E. SMITH, Auditor.

The Public Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Acworth School Board:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

I became your superintendent August first and had only a few days to look the field over before schools opened. I found that Superintendent Gilmore and the Board had everything in good shape to begin school except a few repairs for which plans had been well made.

The most important parts of a school system are the pupils, next the teachers, then those necessities—houses, heat, books, and scholars' supplies, and after these, several important helps of which we should have as many as we can afford. We must, however, be careful not to neglect the foundation to build a too artistic exterior.

The pupils for the most part have been studious and well behaved, for which much credit is due the teachers who have made their work interesting, but this also reflects the attitudes of the homes and the desires of the pupils themselves. Attendance has been good except that of a few children at the Grout school and of one child at the County school. Some of the absences were due to sickness, but I feel that others could have been avoided. Children should realize that they must be at school every day possible that they may gain the most good for themselves and keep the

general work of the school running smoothly.

It is economy to hold a teacher who is doing good work. Acworth is fortunate this year in having retained all the regular teachers. Mrs. L. Alice Douglass, an experienced teacher, substituted for Miss Philbrick about three weeks. Your teachers are enthusiastic, well prepared, and use good methods of teaching. While I believe in tests for certain purposes, it is my opinion, that far better than any elaborate card system showing the children's histories, family backgrounds, and their own failures and successes as they progress in our schools are good common sense teachers who will visit the homes, stand ready to help with kindness the individual pupil, supervise the buildings and grounds, and encourage clean play among their children.

The new building at Acworth Center is certainly a credit to Acworth, to the Building Committee, and the workmen. The materials are the best, the plans good, and the work well done. The many generous gifts have been appreciated and used wisely. The cost of the building is low considering the quality.

The Grout Hill school needs quite extensive repairs. The sills and foundation should be put in good condition this summer. The floors are poor, and the lighting could be improved without much expense, but perhaps not without injuring the looks from the outside. The surface of the ceiling at the County School is bad. Perhaps it can be washed and refinished. Mouse-proof book-closets should be built at the High school, and the South Grade school is very much in need of new seats and desks.

A large supply of books has been obtained this fall, but our needs are great. The fire destroyed many books and a number of sets have become old. There should be a larger supply of supplementary readers and teachers' helps. I recommend that without trying to do too much in one year

we follow a definite plan to enlarge and improve our book supply.

I wonder if the citizens realize what a good high school Acworth has. The teachers are prepared at Keene Normal School and their work is supervised by expert teachers from that school and by the Headmaster who is experienced and takes a great interest in the work. The pupils have individual help and opportunities that could not be given them in a large school. The number of pupils, however, is too small, and we should try to encourage others to attend.

There are two things that I desire to call to your attention, the efficiency of your school nurse, Mrs. Hasham, and the good work being done by the cadets at Grout Hill school.

There are several improvements that would be good if we could afford them, chemical toilets and a fire-escape at South Acworth, electric lights and radios for all schools, the school house at Derry Hill turned to give better light, enlargement of the building at South Acworth, larger school yards with swings and other play-ground apparatus. I realize that we must take care of the immediate needs, but it is well to consider these matters even if we can do none of them this year.

I wish to thank the Acworth School Board for their help and kindness and the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

STATISTICAL REPORT

(1929-1930)

Number of schools maintained	6
Number of teachers employed	6
Boys enrolled, not elsewhere previously registered	51
Girls enrolled, not elsewhere previously registered	53
Number previously registered elsewhere	13
Total enrollment	117
Half-days schools were in session	359
Half-days lost	1
Aggregate attendance	31,645
Aggregate absence	2,158
Per cent of attendance	93.5
Children 5 to 8 years of age	25
Children 8 to 14 years of age	54
Children 14 to 16 years of age	16
Children over 16 years of age	9
Children not absent nor tardy during the year	9
Visits made by Superintendent of schools	163
Visits made by citizens	205
School Board meetings	13

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$ 391.21
Appropriations and other receipts	4,624.29
Receipts from State Aid fund	3,727.43
Receipts from other sources	165.00
Total cash received	<u>\$ 8,907.93</u>

Paid out on school orders	8,804.42
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1930	\$ 103.51

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1929	\$ 391.21
Town treasurer	4,500.00
Dog license money	124.29
Elementary school tuitions	160.00
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	3,727.43
Roy Gilmore	5.00
	\$ 8,907.93

Disbursements

District Officers' salaries	\$ 92.00
Superintendent's salary	257.12
School census and Truant Officer	6.35
Expenses of administration	40.99
Teachers' salaries,	
High school	\$1,500.00 3,666.00
Text books	56.33 106.23
Scholars' supplies	18.02 183.33
Other expenses of	
instruction	4.03 22.90
Janitor service	44.50 151.85
Fuel	48.19 242.19

Janitor supplies	4.70	20.12	
Minor repairs and expenses	103.88	483.97	
Health supervision		121.00	
Transportation of pupils		1,080.00	
High School tuition	140.00		
Insurance		100.00	
Alteration of building		52.00	
New Equipment		50.72	
Per Capita tax		208.00	
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	\$1,919.65	\$6,884.77	\$8,804.42
Cash on hand, June 30, 1930			103.51
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			\$ 8,907.93

ELEMENTARY DISBURSEMENTS

Expenditures of the Year in Detail *District Officers' Salaries*

Guy S. Neal, clerk and auditor		\$ 7.00
Glenn A. Bascom, member board		20.00
Cara I. Johnson, member board		20.00
Jessamine B. Smith, chairman board		35.00
James T. Nichols, district treasurer		10.00
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		\$ 92.00
	<i>Superintendent's Salary</i>	
F. H. Perry		\$ 257.12
	<i>Truant Officer and School Census</i>	
Mrs. Walter G. Smith, school census		\$ 5.00
W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards		1.35
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		\$ 6.35

Expenses of Administration

James T. Nichols, postage	\$ 2.04
Edson C. Eastman, school vouchers	36.55
Jessamine B. Smith, telephone and postage	.80
James T. Nichols, postage	1.40
James T. Nichols, postage	.20
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	\$ 40.99

Teachers' Salaries

Mary Westney	\$ 800.00
Eva Olmstead	800.00
Maud Moody	720.00
Dorothy Philbrick	720.00
Keene Normal School	360.50
Myrtie Young, board of Grout Hill teacher	265.50
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	\$3,666.00

Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$ 16.34
American Book Co.	12.93
World Book Co.	13.04
Clark, Merrill Co.	2.06
McMillan Co.	4.46
Laidlaw Bros.	14.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	4.67
Scott, Freeman Co.	1.67
Keystone View Co.	8.18
Rand, McNally Co.	13.10
Beckley, Cardy Co.	10.93
Lyon & Carnahan Co.	4.85
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	\$ 106.23

Scholars' Supplies

Milton, Bradley Co.	\$ 102.19
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J. L. Hammett Co.	58.50
Bellows Falls Paper Co.	4.20
Leonard Smith	.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.16
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12.78

\$ 183.33

Other Expenses of Instruction

Iroquois Publishing Co., cards	\$ 5.50
American Ed. Press Inc., 12 Current Events	5.40
Edward E. Babb & Co. supplies	12.00

\$ 22.90

Janitor Service

James T. Nichols	\$ 36.10
Georgiana Smith	12.75
Charles Novah	17.00
Jessamine B. Smith	2.00
E. A. George	4.00
Belna Burnell	5.50
Dorothy Philbrick	18.00
John R. Smith	56.50

\$ 151.85

Fuel

Arthur Burnham, 1 1-2 cords slab wood	\$ 6.00
Walter C. Smith, 8 cords wood	81.25
James T. Nichols, 3 cords wood	27.69
W. L. Gowen, 2 cords wood	18.00
Miller Bros., kindling	3.15
C. I. Johnson 1-3 cord wood	3.00
Ray Heselton, 4 cords wood	36.00
Hugh Randall, 7 cords wood	63.00
G, S. Neal, cash paid for kindling	.50

Georgiana Smith, kindling	3.60
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	\$ 242.19

Janitor Supplies

Milton Bradley, 2 water coolers	\$ 11.28
F. A. Evans, supplies	.45
Fall Mountain Electric Co.	6.50
John R. Smith, broom	1.00
C. I. Johnson, broom	.89
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	\$ 20.12

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Mrs. John Heino, cleaning Center school	\$ 6.30
W. G. Smith, cleaning Grout Hill school	5.00
H. B. Gowen, oiling floor etc.	15.50
Minnie Fairbanks, cleaning Derry Hill school	4.90
C. I. Johnson, wall paper for Derry Hill school	5.90
J. L. Perham, labor	50.00
Milton Bradley, faucet	1.39
Miller Bros., cleaning stove pipe	.50
C. I. Johnson, drawing lumber	1.00
Scott Foresman Co., 3 Elson Book	17.75
O. H. Riley, roofing, shingles, nails etc.	98.45
J. W. Campbell, labor County and South Acworth	41.20
H. B. Gowen, shingling at South Acworth	27.40
Victor Johnson, labor South Acworth and Derry Hill	1.20
James T. Nichols, repairs South Acworth	2.45
C. I. Johnson, chemical toilet	3.00
O. H. Riley, nails and rock wall	, 30.07
H. C. Metcalf, supplies at County school	17.74
F. A. Evans, screws and nails	1.51
Harry Neal, work at Town Hall	1.00

Glenn Bascom, trucking	10.00
James T. Nichols, bell rope and labor	1.39
James T. Nichols, labor setting glass etc.	2.90
Victor Johnson, labor etc.	2.05
Acworth School Building Fund, paint for Derry Hill	30.07
O. H. Riley, shingles and nails	98.25
Glenn Bascom, trucking	6.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.05

\$ 483.97

Health Supervision

Mrs. Z. Hasham, school nurse	\$ 121.00
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Transportation of Pupils

Fred Burnell	\$ 358.00
John Heino	362.00
Joseph Goewey	360.00

\$1080.00

High School Tuition

Walpole School District, tuition	
Winslow Neal, Robert Potter	\$ 140.00

Insurance

Merle Reed, Insurance	\$ 100.00
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Alteration of Building

R. B. Potter, work and material, town house	\$ 44.40
Guy S. Neal, lumber	7.60

\$ 52.00

New Equipment

C. I. Johnson, chemical toilet	\$ 5.69
Heywood, Wakefield Co., 2 chairs	13.20
Leonard Smith, express and freight	88.00

Nelson Warner Co., trucking black board	1.50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. Scales	16.61
Ryan and Ricker, black board	12.84
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	\$ 50.72
<i>Per Capita Tax</i>	
State Treasurer	\$208.00

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(Signed) GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

HIGH SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS

<i>Teachers' Salary</i>	
Keene Normal school	\$1,500.00
<i>Text Books</i>	
South Western Publishing Co.	\$ 14.20
Ginn & Co.	15.81
World Book Co.	11.08
McMillan Co.	6.63
Lyon & Carnahan Co.	8.61
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	\$ 56.33
<i>Scholar's Supplies</i>	
South Western Publishing Co.	\$ 4.79
Milton, Bradley Co.	9.30
George H. Nourse	1.80
Roy Gilmore	.63
Victor Johnson	1.50
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	\$ 18.02
<i>Other Expenses of Instruction</i>	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., bottles	\$ 1.38

Edward E. Babb & Co. atlas	2.65
	<hr/> \$ 4.03
<i>Janitor Service</i>	
James T. Nichols	40.30
Joseph Yuhas	4.20
	<hr/> \$ 44.50
<i>Fuel</i>	
Walter Smith, 2 cords woor	\$ 20.50
James T. Nichols, 2 cords wood	18.69
Victor Johnson, 1 cord wood	9.00
	<hr/> \$ 48.19
<i>Janitor Supplies</i>	
Milton, Bradley, water jar	\$ 4.70
<i>Minor! Repairs and Expenses</i>	
A. M. Bragg, lumber, sheet rock, etc.	\$ 37.51
J. L. Perham, labor	29.00
H. C. Metcalf, paint, etc.	19.29
W. G. Farr, tuning and repairs on piano	7.00
Ira E. Perkins, rail	3.00
J. L. Perham, labor	2.00
A. M. Bragg, material for South Acworth	6.08
	<hr/> \$ 103.88

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*Record of Fire That Burned Acworth Center School
Tuesday December 3, 1929 at 2 A. M. Caused by
Defective Chimney.*

Commenced work on foundation for new school

Thursday March 27, 1930. Mr. Hartley Dennett, architect of Alstead, N. H., offered his services gratuitously for plans and minor details for new school house, for which the town was very thankful.

Work commenced on the building Monday, April 21, 1930. Builder George E. Symonds of Newbury, N. H., a former Acworth boy, work was done by Acworth help and Acworth lumber was used as far as possible.

Building finished and dedicated Old Home Day, August 30, 1930. Walter Slader gave his time and strength assisting in the building.

Acworth School Building Account, Solon L. Neal, Treas.

Receipts

Insurance	\$1,300.00
Town, interest on insurance	16.80
Material sold	51.32
Subscriptions	1,288.40
School notes, payable \$500. yearly after January 1, 1932	5,000.00
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	\$7,656.52

Payments

W. L. Gowen, lumber	\$ 272.13
Guy S. Neal, lumber	218.08
Hugh Randall, lumber	95.55
A. J. Davis, lumber	88.15
Silsby & Johnson, shingles, nails, copper, labor	372.12
Rowell Bros., paper, boards, sheathing, clapboards	400.16
Charles W. Holmes, tower and memorial window	464.90
A. M. Bragg, bricks, tiling, cement, plaster, celotex	300.46
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, windows, door and frames	426.03
Boardway & Cowles, lumber	181.40

H. H. Chatfield, sash and finish	51.81
Newport Lumber Co., lumber	8.44
Howard Hardware Co., nails and stains	26.10
Fred Cutts, lumber	8.50
Fay Evans, hinges, etc.	2.05
Walter Slader, cash paid material	13.85
S. E. Bickford, sign	18.00
Shirley R. Powers, trucking	60.00
John C. Crowley, fixtures, wiring for electricity	100.00
Patrons Paint Works, paint	135.31
A. H. Streeter, furnace, stove, toilets, labor	592.72
J. L. Hammett Co., desks, chairs, black-boards, shades	528.04
George E. Symonds, 2 men and cash paid	1,295.03
Joseph Nichols	478.00
Rollo Potter	415.44
Arthur Potter	330.50
Guy S. Neal, team and cash paid labor	258.86
Charles Freihopper, mason	204.00
Noe Cadarette	150.60
Connecticut River National Bank, interest	7.30
Connecticut River National Bank, interest	112.55
A. H. Streeter, labor and putting up lightning rod	3.75
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	\$7,619.83
Balance, cash on hand in bank	36.69
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	\$7,656.52

SOLON L. NEAL, Treas. B'd. Fund.

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*List of Contributors Toward Building Acworth Center
School House, Mrs. Harry Wood Johnson, Solicitor*

John Graham Brooks	Alma F. Walbridge
Dr. A. W. Mitchell	Jesse Buswell
Will K. Blodgett	Murdough Bros.
Walter Slader	Dr. Roscoe Hull
Judge G. W. Anderson	Jennie Smith
Sarah E. Potter	Mary Finlay Howe
Charles N. Vilas	Mrs. Myrtie B. Chapin
Nellie Osgood Watkins	Mrs. May E. Fisk
Henry Cram	Marshall Currier
Horace D. Prentiss	Harriett Spaulding Muzzey
Ella M. Prentiss	William Prentiss
Milton P. Prentiss	Rollo A. Prentiss
Mary S. Potter	Mrs. Ella Straw Breed
Nanie Buswell Wood	Effie Dexter Bailey
Elmer J. Matthews	Arthur Young
Mrs. Mamie Dickey Bird	Ada L. Wallace
Bertha Graham	Bertha Dutton Hill
Hiram Graham	Carolyn Davis Baldwin
S. L. Prentiss	Agnes Slade Whitney
Walter Allen	Mrs. Mary Pettingill Wheeler
Fred Allen	Mrs. Grace Pettingill Record
Hattie M. Allen	Guy S. Neal

Memorial Window in memory of Agnes Mitchell, by William Mitchell. School bell in memory of William Lloyd Woodbury by Charles E. and Nellie L. Woodbury. School clock by Milton C. Dodge.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Date 1930	Place of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex and Condition			Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of	
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child							Father	Mother
Jan. 9	Walpole												
Jan. 20	Acworth	Arthur Allen	F	S	8	White	Joseph Yubas	Elizabeth Lazy	Acworth	Retired Laborer	Austria	Austria	
Feb. 22	"	Wade Harvey	M	L	4		Clyde A. Young	Edna C. Elliott	"	"	Acworth	Acworth	
Apr. 19	"	Donald Ellsworth	M	L	3		Paul Balla	Gladys C. Boutwell	"	Mining Farmer	Mona Penn Vermont	Townsend, Vt.	
Apr. 20	"	Elph Leonard	M	L	2		John M. Campbell	Eva Louise Hall	"	Farmer	Acworth	Alstead	
May 9	"	Mildred Mae	F	L	1		J. Leonard Balla	F. Evelyn Grant	"	Laborer	Acworth	Acworth	
June 16	"	Jean Evelyn	F	L	3		Curtis Demond	Stella M. Staples	"	"	Acworth	Bellows Falls, Vt.	
June 28	"	Rosie Lee	F	L	4		Thomas E. Murdock	Elizabeth Balla	Windsor Vt	U. S. Navy Farmer	Newport, N. Y.	Acworth	
July 2	"	Katherine F.	F	L	2		Ambrose Donaldson	Fath Sanborn	Acworth	Lumbering Farmer	Sheldon, Vt.	E. Hartland, Conn	
July 28	"	Laura Elizabeth	F	L	7		Don F. Champney	Bertha L. Pitkin	"	"	Keene	Acworth	
Aug. 9	"	Wilma Charlott	F	L	4		Theodore Pitkin	Elsie Wiggfus	"	Farmer	Acworth	Sunapee	
Aug. 21	"	Julius Williams Jr.	M	L	6		Thomas Henderson	Annie Demond	"	"	Scotland	Cavendish, Vt.	
Oct. 12	"	Elinor Beatrice	F	L	1		Julius W. Pitkin	Lillian Kemp	"	Laborer	Acworth	Acworth	
							Harold C. Grant	Jennie Ramlon	"	Blacksmith	Acworth	Acworth	

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GUY S. NEAL, TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
June 14 1930	Gorham	Dean Spaulding Potter Verna E. Coolidge	Acworth, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	25 20	Civil Engineer Student	Acworth Bethel, Maine	Rollo B. Potter Gladys D. Potter Hollis E. Coolidge Fannie E. Cross	Castleton, Vt. Wells, Vt. Gorham, N. H. Gorham, N. H.	William Sinclair Gorham, N. H. Clergyman

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DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date 1930	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
					Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan. 13	Acworth	Baby Yuhas	73	Wall-tole	F	White	At Home	Austria	Austria	Joseph Yuhas	Elizabeth Lazy
Jan. 15	Acworth	Jennie M. Glynn	94	3 11	F	White	Retired	England	Rutland, Vt.	Calvin Wyman	Amelia Reed
Mar. 16	Holyoke, Mass	Sally A. Hayward	73	9 19	F	White	Farmer	Lunenburg, Vt.	New Bedford, Mass	Chapin K. Brooks	Pamella Graham
Mar. 30	Acworth	Eleary A. Chase	84	7 29	M	White	Farmer	Wisasset, Maine	S. Londonderry, Vt	Richard Chase	Marg. Whitcomb
May 9	Northfield, N. H.	Herbert L. Piper	81	8 7	F	White	Farmer	Goffstown, N. H	Hardwick, Vt.	Ambrose H. Piper	Lucretia Blodgett
May 16	Bellows Falls, Vt	Cynthia G. J. Finlay	74	2 11	F	White	At Home	England	Acworth	Robert Kennedy	Judith Buswell
May 21	Lempster	Ella L. Thornton	78	9 28	F	White	Farmer	Unity	Scotland	Walter Smith	Pou ter
July 17	Acworth	James S. Smith	81	5 20	M	White	Housewife	Canada	Unity	Eaton Bailey	Elizabeth Starling
Aug. 16	Astead	Flora E. Bass	49	2 12	F	White	At Home	Somerset, Va.	Seaville, Va.	Vivian C. Brookings	Mary E. Stephens
Aug. 26	Acworth	Myrtle Vivian Wright	77	7	F	White	Retired	Canada	Buffalo, N. Y.	James W. Murray	Julia C. Smith
Dec. 3	Boston, Mass.	Parnell S. Murray	68	3 25	M	White	Insurance	Astead	Acworth	James A. Wood	Mary E. Bowers
Dec. 18	Portsmouth, N. H.	George A. Wood									

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