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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Barnstead
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

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KENISON'S

for

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We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1927

F. S. EATON

CENTRE BARNSTEAD, N. H.

1927

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

EVERETT B. KELLEY

Selectmen

CHARLES A. PARSONS CHESTER W. CHANDLER
OSCAR J. GARLAND

Clerk

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Collector

ALBERT MACPHERSON

Treasurer

HARRY E. LITTLE

Highway Agents

SEWELL J. CLARK HENRY WEEKS
JOHN C. VARNEY CHARLIE TUTTLE

Library Trustees

CARRIE A. SEWARD ABBIE M. HILL

Health Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Supervisors

MELVIN H. GARLAND HERBERT M. HILL
PHILIP CLAPP

School Board

CHARLES A. PARSONS CHESTER W. CHANDLER
OSCAR J. GARLAND

School Treasurer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Trustees of the Trust Funds

CARL G. BURROUGHS JENNIE HOGENCAMP
FRANK CLARK

Forest Fire Warden

SCOTT D. PARSONS

Police Officer

HARRY O. CORSON

Auditors

FRED FOSS

HERBERT M. HILL

Representative to General Court

OSCAR J. GARLAND

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Barnstead, on Tuesday, eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear the report of auditors, agents, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Library.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and trunk line maintenance, to raise and appropriate money for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept trunk line construction, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on the unimproved trunk line, to raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes beside the highway.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Barnstead fire companies.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the purpose of controlling the white pine blister rust.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow 3 per cent discount on all property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.

14. To see if the town will accept \$200.00 from the estate of the late James Kaine in connection with the \$100.00 already accepted by the town from Alvan P. Place and James Kaine, the interest to be used for the care of the Place and Kaine lots in the Center Cemetery; and if after caring for said lots there should be any balance, the same shall be used in general care of said cemetery.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for band concerts during the summer of 1927. By request.

16. To see if the town will accept the \$300.00 cemetery bequest of the late John S. Rand.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1926.

| | |
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| Land and buildings less exemption..... | \$576,965.00 |
| 174 horses | 13,130.00 |
| 4 mules | 180.00 |
| 2 oxen | 175.00 |
| 293 cows | 10,865.00 |
| 36 other neat stock..... | 910.00 |
| 83 sheep | 415.00 |
| 2 hogs | 25.00 |
| 1390 fowl | 1,390.00 |
| 3 portable mills | 2,100.00 |
| Wood, lumber | 15,175.00 |
| 7 gas pumps and tanks..... | 1,750.00 |
| Stock in trade..... | 26,600.00 |
| Mills and machinery..... | 37,500.00 |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> | |
| Total | \$687,180.00 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers..... | 12,125.00 |
| 409 poll taxes..... | 818.00 |

Tax rate, \$3.44 per \$100

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1926

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| State tax | \$2,085.00 |
| County tax | 1,676.01 |
| Highways and bridges..... | 4,500.00 |
| Federal aid construction..... | 2,500.00 |
| Trunk line maintenance..... | 1,200.00 |
| State aid | 220.00 |
| Unimproved trunk line..... | 200.00 |
| Cutting bushes | 400.00 |
| Public library | 100.00 |
| Memorial Day | 40.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Fire companies | 150.00 |
| School note, No. 9..... | 203.32 |
| All other purposes..... | 500.00 |
| Overlay | 640.67 |
| Elementary schools | 5,765.00 |
| High school tuition..... | 2,000.00 |
| Salaries | 200.00 |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervision..... | 310.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary..... | 250.00 |
| Administration | 75.00 |
| New equipment | 600.00 |
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| Total | \$23,638.99 |

FINANCIAL REPORT.

ASSETS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in treasury..... | \$6,617.33 |
| Taxes bought by town: | |
| 1923 | 49.04 |
| 1924 | 47.23 |
| 1925 | 389.92 |
| 1926 | 262.32 |
| Due from County..... | 94.00 |
| In hands of Road Agent..... | 27.59 |
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| Total | \$7,487.43 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt..... | 3,474.90 |
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| Grand Total | \$10,962.33 |

LIABILITIES.

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Temporary loans | \$8,000.00 |
| Due Fire Company | 50.00 |
| Parsonage note, No. 10..... | 132.00 |
| New construction | 2,780.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,962.33 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town hall, land and building..... | \$3,000.00 |
| Library, land and building..... | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment..... | 700.00 |
| Highway building..... | 200.00 |
| Highway equipment..... | 300.00 |
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| Total..... | \$19,200.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received for auto tax..... | \$820.22 |
| Balance on hand, 1926..... | 22.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$842.86 |
| Less fees..... | 60.75 |
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| | \$782.11 |
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| Paid Selectmen..... | \$782.11 |
| Paid Selectmen after December 31..... | 199.97 |
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| Received for dog license..... | \$144.13 |
| Less fees..... | 13.60 |
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| | \$130.53 |
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| Paid Selectmen..... | \$130.53 |

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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|--|-------------|
| Taxes on list for collection..... | \$23,578.91 |
| Poll taxes on list for collection..... | 818.00 |
| Interest..... | 31.45 |
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| | \$24,428.36 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Less discounts | \$238.05 | |
| Abatements | 32.00 | |
| Outstanding taxes | 34.40 | |
| | | 304.45 |
| | | \$24,123.91 |
| Paid Treasurer as per receipts..... | \$24,123.91 | |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT MACPHERSON,
Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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|---|-------------|
| Balance in treasury January 31, 1926..... | \$5,268.66 |
| Received of Albert MacPherson, collector..... | 24,123.91 |
| Received of Selectmen..... | 16,074.91 |
| | \$45,467.48 |
| Total receipts | \$45,467.48 |
| Paid orders from Selectmen..... | 38,850.15 |
| | \$6,617.33 |
| Balance in treasury January 31, 1927..... | \$6,617.33 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LITTLE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property and Poll tax..... | \$24,123.91 | |
| Previous year | 716.59 | |
| | | \$24,846.50 |
| From State: | | |
| For highway | \$8,762.82 | |
| For other purposes..... | 2,546.51 | |
| | | 11,309.33 |
| From county poor..... | 35.00 | |

From local sources except taxes:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Rent of town hall..... | \$20.00 | |
| Dog licenses | 130.53 | |
| Auto tax | 982.08 | |
| Bridge plank | 255.40 | |
| Overdraft from road agent..... | 82.56 | |
| Library Trustees, for coal..... | 43.42 | |
| | | <hr/> 1,513.99 |

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

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| Temporary loan | 2,500.00 | |
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Total receipts from all sources..... \$16,074.91

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

General Government:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Town officers' salary..... | \$1,046.00 | |
| Town officers' expenses..... | 432.09 | |
| Election and registration..... | 79.85 | |
| Town hall and office..... | 195.03 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,752.97 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

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|-------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Police department | \$39.44 | |
| Fire department | 147.00 | |
| Bounties | .60 | |
| Damage by dogs..... | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> 197.04 |

Health and Sanitation:

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|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Health department | \$10.00 | |
| Vital statistics | 10.85 | |
| | | <hr/> 20.85 |

Highways and Bridges:

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| Town maintenance, unimproved trunk line | \$390.30 | |
| State aid maintenance..... | 314.27 | |
| Trunk line maintenance..... | 1,387.23 | |

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| Town roads | 6,592.60 | |
| Bush account | 424.24 | |
| General expenses of department... | 503.36 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,612.00 |
| Education: | | |
| Public library | | 100.00 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | \$312.00 | |
| County poor | 94.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 406.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Aid to American Legion, memorial exercises.. | | 40.00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Taxes bought by town..... | \$262.32 | |
| Abatements | 49.52 | |
| | <hr/> | 311.84 |
| Interest: | | |
| Temporary loans | \$512.50 | |
| Long term notes | 10.06 | |
| | <hr/> | 522.56 |
| New Construction: | | |
| Trunk line construction, Federal aid..... | | 7,818.92 |
| Indebtedness Payments: | | |
| Long term note..... | \$203.32 | |
| Temporary loans | 4,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,703.32 |
| Payments to Other Governmental | | |
| Divisions: | | |
| State tax | \$2,085.00 | |
| County tax | 1,676.01 | |
| School district | 9,200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,961.01 |
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| Grand total of all payments..... | | \$38,850.15 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Charles A. Parsons, selectman..... | \$200.00 |
| Chester W. Chandler, selectman..... | 200.00 |
| Oscar J. Garland, selectman..... | 200.00 |
| Albert MacPherson, tax collector..... | 125.00 |
| Henry E. Little, treasurer..... | 125.00 |
| George J. Whitney, town clerk..... | 50.00 |
| Fred Foss, auditor..... | 16.00 |
| Everett B. Kelley, auditor..... | 16.00 |
| Everett B. Kelley, moderator..... | 15.00 |
| Melvin H. Garland, supervisor..... | 50.00 |
| Herbert M. Hill, supervisor..... | 50.00 |
| Phil Clapp, supervisor..... | 30.00 |
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| | \$1,077.00 |

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

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|---|----------|
| Frank S. Eaton, printing town reports..... | \$169.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies..... | 19.31 |
| Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer list..... | 4.55 |
| Albert MacPherson, expenses as tax collector... | 19.79 |
| Elizabeth Sanborn, taxes redeemed..... | 1.75 |
| Oscar J. Garland, out-of-town expenses..... | 25.00 |
| C. W. Chandler, out-of-town expenses..... | 25.00 |
| Charles A. Parsons, out-of-town expenses..... | 15.00 |
| Charles A. Parsons, running town lines..... | 15.00 |
| Oscar J. Garland, running town lines..... | 20.00 |
| Chester W. Chandler, running town lines..... | 20.00 |
| Charles A. Parsons, postage..... | .53 |
| Chester W. Chandler, postage..... | 4.56 |
| Oscar J. Garland, postage..... | 5.00 |
| Sewell J. Clark, out-of-town expenses..... | 5.00 |
| J. C. Varney, out-of-town expenses..... | 5.00 |

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| Charlie Tuttle, out-of-town expenses..... | 5.00 |
| Assessors' Association, dues..... | 2.00 |
| Harry E. Little, postage..... | 2.00 |
| George J. Whitney, bonds for trust funds..... | 10.00 |
| George J. Whitney, enforcement of dog law..... | 10.00 |
| George J. Whitney, postage and supplies..... | 2.60 |
| Chester W. Chandler, copying invoice..... | 10.00 |
| Albert MacPherson, out-of-town expenses..... | 5.00 |
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| | \$401.09 |

Detail 3. Election and Registration.

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|---|---------|
| Clyde Wakefield, ballot clerk..... | \$3.00 |
| Earl Emerson, ballot clerk..... | 6.00 |
| George S. Carr, ballot clerk..... | 9.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies..... | .35 |
| Albert Shackford, gatekeeper..... | 9.00 |
| Harry E. Little, ballot clerk..... | 9.00 |
| George F. Mitchell, ballots..... | 16.50 |
| Arthur Otis, gatekeeper..... | 3.00 |
| George Nutter, gatekeeper..... | 3.00 |
| Frank S. Eaton, gatekeeper..... | 3.00 |
| Charles Tuttle, ballot clerk..... | 3.00 |
| George J. Whitney, setting up booths..... | 9.00 |
| Charles A. Holmes, ballot clerk..... | 3.00 |
| Melvin H. Garland, ballot clerk..... | 3.00 |
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| | \$79.85 |

Detail 4. Town Hall.

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| M. P. Walsh, adding machine..... | \$65.00 |
| James C. McQuestion, coal..... | 86.83 |
| Union Telephone Co..... | 25.20 |
| S. J. Clark, wood..... | 18.00 |
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| | \$195.03 |

Detail 5. Police Department.

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| H. O. Corson, aid to tramps..... | \$24.44 |
| H. O. Corson, wood for Lobby | 6.00 |
| Clyde Wakefield, special police..... | 4.00 |
| H. O. Corson, July 4th..... | 5.00 |
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| .. | \$39.44 |

Detail 6. Fire Department.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Scott D. Parsons, fire warden..... | \$21.00 |
| John A. King, treasurer Parade Fire Co..... | 75.00 |
| Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer Center Fire Co..... | 50.00 |
| Rexford Wheat, posting notices..... | 1.00 |
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| | \$147.00 |

Detail 7. Damage by Dogs.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| S. E. Emerson, damage to sheep..... | \$10.00 |
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Detail 8. Health Department.

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| George J. Whitney, health officer..... | \$10.00 |
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Detail 9. Vital Statistics.

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|------------------------|---------|
| George J. Whitney..... | \$10.85 |
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Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Lester Boudreau | \$312.94 |
| Nelson Bebo | 1.33 |
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| | \$314.27 |

Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Lester Boudreau | \$781.00 |
| John C. Varney..... | 262.44 |
| Frank H. Gray..... | 198.11 |
| George Tuttle | 6.00 |
| Ralph Foster | 3.00 |
| Woodrow Emerson | 3.00 |

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Albert F. Emerson | 6.00 |
| Philip Hamel | 6.00 |
| George H. Prince | 3.00 |
| Philip Brown | 3.00 |
| Forest Linquist | 6.00 |
| Walter Clough | 6.00 |
| Harry Høgencamp | 6.00 |
| Fred Janish | 3.00 |
| William Janish | 3.00 |
| George Sackett | 3.00 |
| Nelson Bebo | 4.57 |
| Leighton Tasker | 6.00 |
| Main Hartshorn | 6.00 |
| George Hartshorn | 6.00 |
| Perley Dame | 6.00 |
| Harry Powell | 6.00 |
| A. J. McNeal | 3.00 |
| Richard Tasker | 1.33 |
| Robert MacAlester | 1.33 |
| Earl Bennett | 1.33 |
| O. J. Garland | 10.00 |
| Linwood Munsey | 6.00 |
| Howard Davis | 6.00 |
| Robert King | 3.00 |
| George W. Prince | 3.00 |
| Frank Moore | 3.00 |
| Sam Webster | 3.00 |
| Harold Goodwin | 3.00 |
| Luther Garland | 1.67 |
| Harvey Drake | 1.67 |
| John Bebo | 1.33 |
| Herman Dame | 1.33 |
| Wilber J. Garland | 1.33 |
| O. M. Thayer | 1.33 |
| Leslie Lougee | 1.33 |
| Arnold Lougee | 1.33 |

\$1,387.20

Detail 12. Unimproved Trunk Line.

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|-----------------------|----------|
| John C. Varney..... | \$383.50 |
| Lester Boudreau | 6.80 |
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| | \$390.30 |

Detail 13. Town Road Expenses.

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sewell J. Clark..... | \$1,371.35 |
| Charles Tuttle | 1,814.79 |
| John C. Varney..... | 1,390.87 |
| Henry Weeks | 1,639.08 |
| Harry Hogencamp | 376.51 |
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| | \$6,592.60 |

Detail 14. General Expenses of Department.

| | |
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| Merton Jenkins, labor..... | \$3.00 |
| Avery & Pratt, mill work..... | 4.70 |
| Ansel Emerson, labor..... | 6.00 |
| Harry Emerson, labor..... | 6.00 |
| James Flanders, labor..... | 6.00 |
| John C. Varney..... | 34.25 |
| C. A. Parsons..... | 9.86 |
| O. J. Garland, labor..... | 21.00 |
| Thompson & Hoague, scraper..... | 19.25 |
| C. W. Chandler..... | 9.22 |
| Harry Hogencamp, labor on road..... | 4.22 |
| Albert F. Emerson..... | 8.50 |
| Leon Reynolds, repair work..... | 2.00 |
| Kittredge Bridge, supplies..... | 1.89 |
| Clyde Corson, labor on Bridge..... | 3.00 |
| Merton Corson, labor on Bridge..... | 1.50 |
| Wesley Locké | 8.64 |
| Harvey Drake | 16.64 |
| A. T. Clark, blacksmith work..... | 2.45 |
| North East Culvert Co., culverts..... | 22.00 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., wheel and culverts..... | 83.80 |

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| Fred E. Berry, snow work, 1924-25..... | 7.00 |
| Scott Parsons, labor on Bridge..... | 12.00 |
| H. C. Kenison, supplies..... | 4.37 |
| Otis W. Butler, bush pruners..... | 20.28 |
| H. O. Corson, railing..... | 35.48 |
| James C. Locke, watering tub..... | 6.00 |
| Albert Bickford, sand..... | 12.50 |
| Arthur W. Foster, sand..... | 4.50 |
| Lewis Otis, supplies..... | 4.49 |
| Oscar J. Garland, supplies..... | 4.50 |
| Harry Little, service..... | 5.00 |
| John Basha, supplies..... | 12.17 |
| Harrie P. Maxfield Co., supplies..... | 101.15 |

\$503.36

Detail 15. Bush Account.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Main Hartshorn | \$33.00 |
| Linwood Munsey | 25.67 |
| C. W. Chandler..... | 50.00 |
| George Hartshorn | 3.00 |
| George H. Prince..... | 19.67 |
| Edwin N. Locke..... | 37.50 |
| John C. Varney..... | 73.66 |
| Orrin Littlefield | 25.00 |
| Scott Parsons | 24.00 |
| Owen M. Thayer..... | 35.67 |
| Harvey Drake | 22.33 |
| George W. Prince..... | 22.33 |
| J. H. Thompson..... | 4.41 |
| John Brewster | 21.00 |
| H. O. Corson..... | 15.00 |
| Herman Dame | 3.00 |
| H. A. Cook..... | 3.00 |
| Harold Prescott | 3.00 |
| Henry Cook | 3.00 |

\$424.24

Detail 16. Education.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Carrie Seward, library trustee..... | \$100.00 |
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CHARITIES.

Detail 17. Town Poor.

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| Frank S. Nutter, board for E. Ayers..... | \$312.00 |
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Detail 18. County Poor.

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Aid to Perley Dame..... | \$94.00 |
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 19. Memorial Day.

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Albert MacPherson | \$40.00 |
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Detail 20. Taxes Bought by Town.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Albert MacPherson: | |
| H. Broadbent | \$77.66 |
| Sarah Coats | 28.18 |
| George Hanson | 52.98 |
| W. P. Winkley heirs..... | 50.88 |
| Harper & Barhoe..... | 52.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$262.32 |

Detail 21. Abatements.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Maud Nelson | \$17.20 |
| Albert MacPherson, Tax Collector: | |
| C. E. Ward, exemption | 10.32 |
| George Hillsgrove, paid in Pittsfield..... | 2.00 |
| W. Scruton, too old..... | 2.00 |
| W. Gaskell, out of town..... | 2.00 |
| H. Gaskell, out of town..... | 2.00 |
| C. Prince, exemption..... | 2.00 |
| J. Armstrong, exemption..... | 2.00 |

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|------------------------------------|------|
| A. Ackerman, exemption..... | 2.00 |
| D. Scoffield, exemption..... | 2.00 |
| Mary Locke, too old..... | 2.00 |
| Louise Emerson, in Pittsfield..... | 2.00 |
| J. Wentworth, out of town..... | 2.00 |

\$49.52

Detail 22. Interest.

| | |
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| Hillsborough County Savings Bank..... | \$350.00 |
| Pittsfield National Bank..... | 162.50 |
| Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer trust fund..... | 10.06 |

\$522.56

Detail 23. New Construction, Trunk Line.

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Philip Hamel | \$276.01 |
| John Tibbetts | 215.01 |
| Harold Emerson | 106.33 |
| Linwood Munsey | 238.00 |
| E. W. Locke..... | 627.61 |
| Linwood Golden | 64.33 |
| John Cleveland | 53.00 |
| Albert F. Emerson..... | 98.66 |
| Ralph Emerson | 115.00 |
| John Bebo | 122.00 |
| Merton Jenkins | 99.01 |
| LaForest Jenkins | 235.34 |
| Samuel F. Webster..... | 205.00 |
| George W. Prince..... | 271.68 |
| Charles R. Prince..... | 59.67 |
| Arnold Stork | 88.00 |
| Harry Powell | 228.01 |
| A. C. Young..... | 171.00 |
| Walter Clough | 122.33 |
| Sterlin Locke | 63.00 |
| Weslie Thurwood | 61.67 |
| George Sackett | 184.34 |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| C. W. Chandler..... | 370.20 |
| Harvey Drake | 237.50 |
| O. J. Garland..... | 510.00 |
| Nellie Bunker | 156.00 |
| Sewell Clark | 13.00 |
| Harry Hogancamp | 62.11 |
| Scott Parsons | 472.26 |
| John B. Clark..... | 167.34 |
| Herbert Glidden | 2.67 |
| Howard Davis | 121.00 |
| Leslie Lougee | 13.67 |
| Herman Winkley | 279.00 |
| Harold Cate | 16.67 |
| J. C. Varney..... | 32.50 |
| George H. Prince..... | 40.00 |
| H. P. Weeks..... | 13.00 |
| Harry Gaskell | 99.67 |
| Luther Garland | 157.67 |
| Frank Moore | 87.00 |
| William Goodrow | 27.00 |
| Clifton Goodwin | 56.44 |
| Charles Tuttle | 13.00 |
| A. J. McNeal..... | 52.67 |
| Archie Carr | 78.11 |
| A. G. Pitman..... | 58.61 |
| William Babb | 21.00 |
| B. M. Towle..... | 19.28 |
| Fred Brown | 22.85 |
| Lewis Otis | 541.34 |
| L. E. French..... | 280.00 |
| Elmer L. Felker..... | 17.78 |
| Oe Varney, coal..... | 32.30 |
| Ernest Otis | 3.00 |
| M. O. Smith, supplies..... | 24.00 |

\$7,803.64

Detail 24. Indebtedness.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Pittsfield National Bank..... | \$2,500.00 |
| Hillsborough County Savings Bank..... | 2,000.00 |
| Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer trust fund, school note | 203.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,703.32 |

Detail 25. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Henry Chamberlain, State Treasurer, State tax. | \$2,085.00 |
| A. W. Dinsmore, county tax..... | 1,676.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,761.01 |

Detail 26. School District.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| George J. Whitney, treasurer..... | \$9,200.00 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. PARSONS,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

SUMMER ACCOUNT.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| John A. Brown..... | \$8.50 |
| Charles E. Stone..... | 3.00 |
| H. P. Weeks..... | 3.00 |
| Lester Boudreau | 1.65 |
| F. C. Nutter, for gravel..... | 1.25 |
| John Tebbetts | 25.50 |
| Guy E. Clark..... | 25.13 |
| A. D. Otis..... | 31.25 |
| Jonathan Clark | 16.16 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| A. J. Welch..... | 39.67 |
| Frank Clark, for gravel..... | 11.60 |
| Frank Clark | 20.00 |
| Harry E. Little..... | 47.50 |
| C. A. Wiedlund..... | 39.00 |
| Lewis Otis | 63.98 |
| Sewell J. Clark..... | 242.00 |
| L. E. French..... | 41.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$620.19 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Received from town..... | \$620.19 |

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| C. A. Wiedlund..... | \$6.50 |
| A. J. Welch..... | 3.00 |
| Frank Clark | 4.83 |
| Arthur D. Otis..... | 20.68 |
| Sewell J. Clark..... | 53.50 |
| Harry E. Little..... | 9.00 |
| Avery & Pratt, bridge stringers..... | 72.00 |
| Guy E. Clark..... | 12.50 |
| John Tebbetts | 1.50 |
| John Basha, supplies..... | 5.30 |
| Charles E. Stone..... | 1.00 |
| Paid Selectmen for bridge plank..... | 165.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$354.81 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Received from town..... | \$354.81 |

WINTER ACCOUNT.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

From February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Frank Clark | \$9.32 |
| Elmer Emerson | 21.32 |
| Harry E. Little | 19.17 |
| Lyman Merrill | 4.50 |
| John Brown | 6.50 |
| George Hanson | 7.00 |
| L. E. French..... | 51.50 |
| John Tebbetts | 4.49 |
| Jonathan Clark | 19.50 |
| C. A. Wiedlund | 52.60 |
| Sewell J. Clark..... | 54.19 |
| A. B. Carr..... | 34.50 |
| A. G. Pitman..... | 25.00 |
| Frank Welch | 6.20 |
| Arthur D. Otis..... | 20.96 |
| Guy E. Clark..... | 31.16 |
| Charles Tasker | 20.42 |
| Fred Evans | 17.88 |
| Sam Thompson | 22.40 |
| Eugene Clark | 6.00 |
| Harold Wiedlund | 3.33 |
| James Mozley | 3.97 |
| Herman Winkley | 2.16 |
| Frank Marshall | 1.45 |
| ..... | .83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$446.35 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1926..... | \$50.00 |
| Received from Town..... | 396.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$446.35 |

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent.*

February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Guy Bickford | \$72.33 |
| James Flanders | 55.33 |
| D. L. Barrett..... | 66.68 |
| F. S. McDuffee..... | 22.65 |
| Rexford Wheet | 4.00 |
| Albert McPherson | 9.33 |
| H. H. Emerson..... | 10.01 |
| W. D. Ward..... | 6.17 |
| J. A. Osborn..... | 41.66 |
| Philip Brown | 17.97 |
| W. D. Gaskell..... | 109.56 |
| C. W. Gaskell..... | 2.25 |
| Forrest Linquist | 8.00 |
| G. H. Prince..... | 13.67 |
| C. R. Prince..... | 8.33 |
| G. W. Prince..... | 13.17 |
| Linwood Munsey | 15.84 |
| J. W. Brewster..... | 35.97 |
| Ansel Emerson | 51.47 |
| A. C. Straw..... | 25.06 |
| H. B. Eastman..... | 9.34 |
| George Aiken | 13.00 |
| Nellie Bunker | 5.50 |
| H. M. Hill..... | 30.00 |
| J. H. Varney..... | 51.67 |
| J. C. Varney..... | 41.78 |
| Fred Jenkins | 1.50 |
| Albert Perry | 7.30 |
| J. O. Emerson..... | 64.89 |
| Harry Gaskell | 13.50 |
| F. E. Berry..... | 9.00 |
| E. W. Locke..... | 19.93 |
| William Godrow | 11.55 |
| G. S. Tuttle..... | 16.50 |

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Charles Tuttle | 50.36 |
| F. H. Moore..... | 5.33 |
| Harry Hogancamp | 5.33 |
| Paul Osborn | 3.00 |
| C. E. Young..... | 2.34 |
| Percy Davis | 5.33 |
| Arthur Ackerman | 4.67 |
| Wallace Camps | 3.00 |
| L. M. Dennett..... | 4.38 |
| Fred Foss | 4.38 |
| H. W. Drake..... | 3.65 |
| M. H. Garland..... | 5.11 |
| W. L. Emons..... | 13.00 |
| Alvin Cook | 2.00 |
| C. W. Jenkins..... | 4.00 |
| H. A. Wheat..... | 4.71 |
| L. G. Lougee..... | 1.67 |

\$1,007.62

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1926..... | \$45.06 |
| Received from Town..... | 962.56 |

\$1,007.62

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1926.

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent.*

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| S. F. Webster..... | \$28.00 |
| Walter Clough | 58.67 |
| F. H. Moore..... | 65.67 |
| J. Hogencamp | 3.00 |
| A. C. Young..... | 7.00 |
| G. S. Tuttle..... | 50.67 |
| G. H. Prince..... | 1.50 |
| L. G. Lougee..... | 18.00 |
| E. W. Locke..... | 7.00 |
| C. W. Jenkins..... | 4.50 |

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Harry Hogencamp | 17.75 |
| Philip Hamel | 1.50 |
| W. C. Gray..... | 4.75 |
| C. E. Griffin..... | 6.00 |
| M. H. Garland..... | 11.84 |
| Clifton Goodwin | 13.00 |
| W. B. Foss..... | 6.00 |
| Howard Davis | 22.00 |
| H. W. Drake..... | 108.00 |
| Otto Dame | 3.00 |
| L. M. Dennett..... | 55.15 |
| H. S. Bennett..... | 1.50 |
| H. J. Broadbent..... | 8.00 |
| R. E. Wheat..... | 14.25 |
| George Merrill | 4.67 |
| A. W. Tasker..... | 2.50 |
| Charles Tuttle | 216.64 |
| Myron Gray | 6.00 |
| A. L. Lougee..... | 3.00 |
| J. C. Butler..... | 7.33 |
| G. W. Prince..... | 1.35 |

\$758.24

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| R. H. Moore..... | \$13.00 |
| S. F. Webster..... | 12.00 |
| Charles Tuttle | 27.00 |
| Selectmen, for plank..... | 14.40 |

\$66.40

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Received from Selectmen, 1926..... | \$1,814.79 |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1926..... | 45.06 |

\$1,859.85

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Amount expended | 1,832.26 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Balance on hand February 1, 1927..... \$27.59

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1926.

HENRY P. WEEKS, *Agent*.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| A. J. McNeal | \$3.00 |
| G. G. Foss | 7.50 |
| O. E. Pitman | 3.00 |
| F. J. Holmes | 4.50 |
| E. N. Gove, gravel | 5.00 |
| R. Emerson | 2.33 |
| A. Ackerman | 3.00 |
| H. P. Dame | 15.00 |
| W. J. Garland | 28.00 |
| George Cook | 3.00 |
| George Pitman | 18.00 |
| C. Nutter | 25.50 |
| H. P. Maxfield, dynamite | 16.76 |
| F. Pitman | 3.00 |
| H. J. Thompson | 9.83 |
| George F. Littlefield | 23.50 |
| B. F. Dow | 2.00 |
| B. F. Dow, gravel | 1.00 |
| A. G. Pitman | 49.75 |
| G. W. Dow | 32.50 |
| H. A. Cook | 77.50 |
| A. B. Carr | 15.16 |
| Orin Littlefield | 12.50 |
| H. P. Weeks | 220.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$581.83 |

BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1926.

HENRY P. WEEKS, *Agent*.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| F. T. Pitman | \$1.50 |
| H. O. Corson, plank | 24.82 |
| H. Kenison, spikes | 1.20 |
| M. C. Nutter, stringers | 5.00 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| G. G. Foss..... | 1.33 |
| A. J. McNeal..... | 3.25 |
| H. R. Weeks..... | 41.25 |
| G. W. Dow..... | 1.75 |
| H. A. Cook..... | 15.00 |
| W. J. Garland..... | 7.00 |
| George F. Littlefield..... | 6.00 |
| O. J. Garland..... | 26.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$134.10 |

WINTER ACCOUNT, 1926 AND 1927.

HENRY P. WEEKS, *Agent*.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Charles M. Clapp..... | \$21.25 |
| Percy C. Young..... | 20.17 |
| A. G. Pitman..... | 37.41 |
| R. W. Gault..... | 30.75 |
| H. K. Hill..... | 42.29 |
| A. N. Foss..... | 14.04 |
| G. G. Foss..... | 44.14 |
| George E. Cleveland..... | 25.00 |
| George L. Littlefield..... | 5.92 |
| F. L. Pitman..... | 67.77 |
| W. J. Garland..... | 34.49 |
| H. A. Cook..... | 19.80 |
| A. J. McNeal..... | 20.80 |
| H. P. Weeks..... | 77.95 |
| G. W. Dow..... | 35.08 |
| J. H. Dow..... | 32.65 |
| F. W. Marshall..... | 34.41 |
| G. F. Littlefield..... | 22.00 |
| B. F. Dow..... | 7.67 |
| A. Ackerman..... | 13.00 |
| J. A. Flanders..... | 14.67 |
| H. M. Hill..... | 8.33 |
| M. A. Tuttle..... | 28.00 |
| J. C. Varney..... | 14.23 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| C. T. Weeks..... | 10.50 |
| G. M. Locke | 63.20 |
| A. B. Carr..... | 5.00 |
| C. A. Holmes..... | 18.22 |
| Burt Bickford | 15.00 |
| J. H. Varney..... | 8.75 |
| Nellie Bunker | 2.50 |
| George Aiken | 3.50 |
| Wilmer Littlefield | 2.50 |
| George F. Hall..... | 4.67 |
| E. N. Locke..... | 2.00 |
| J. H. Thompson..... | 30.35 |
| George P. Cote..... | .60 |
| A. G. Webster..... | 2.00 |
| A. A. Curtis..... | 3.00 |
| W. Y. Throughgood..... | 12.00 |
| J. S. Locke..... | 12.00 |
| John Cleveland | 12.00 |
| R. A. Emerson..... | 4.31 |
| I. N. Horn..... | 22.83 |
| Beth H. Hall..... | 6.00 |
| H. B. Emerson..... | 8.00 |
| Harold Cate | 6.93 |
| J. H. Young..... | 5.00 |
| W. M. Black..... | 9.60 |
| F. M. Little..... | 4.00 |
| F. M. Carr..... | 5.65 |
| Orin Littlefield | 3.00 |
| J. R. Garney..... | 1.05 |
| E. D. Leighton..... | 2.67 |
| Edward Ray | 6.50 |
| John Wentworth | 1.00 |
| Herbert Cook | 1.50 |
| Owen H. Tuttle..... | 1.82 |
| O. E. Pitman..... | 3.00 |
| Winter | \$973.15 |

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bridge | 134.10 |
| Summer | 581.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,689.08 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Received from Town..... | \$1,689.08 |

WINTER ACCOUNT.

February 1 to May 1, 1926.

HARRY HOGENCAMP, *Road Agent.*

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| George M. Ashley..... | \$4.83 |
| W. J. Bailey..... | 18.33 |
| H. J. Broadbent..... | 20.67 |
| Philip Brown | 6.66 |
| H. S. Bennett..... | 14.17 |
| M. Canfield | 4.33 |
| L. M. Dennett..... | 29.55 |
| H. H. Emerson..... | 1.17 |
| W. L. Emons..... | 24.66 |
| Fred Foss | 5.44 |
| M. H. Garland | 14.61 |
| Luther Garland | 7.00 |
| Herbert A. Gray..... | 1.11 |
| Edgar A. Gray..... | 14.50 |
| W. D. Gaskell..... | 4.30 |
| Clifton Goodwin | 12.00 |
| John Hogencamp | 16.67 |
| William B. Hogencamp..... | 4.50 |
| Philip Hamil | 1.00 |
| Clarence Jenkins | 1.50 |
| Charles W. Jenkins..... | 16.16 |
| Lee Forest Jenkins..... | 7.67 |
| Tim Kearns | 9.00 |
| F. Linquist | 2.00 |
| Leslie Lougee | 14.33 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Arnold Lougee | 12.50 |
| George Merrill | 7.50 |
| F. S. McDuffey..... | 12.55 |
| F. H. Moore..... | 2.67 |
| A. McPhearson | 4.50 |
| Scott Parsons | 7.00 |
| George Prince | 3.67 |
| M. O. Smith..... | .90 |
| Charles E. Strachan..... | 1.00 |
| M. H. Thompson..... | 6.67 |
| W. D. Ward..... | 3.34 |
| Rex Wheat | 8.33 |
| A. C. Young..... | 9.00 |
| Harry Hogencamp | 90.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expended | \$426.51 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1926..... | \$50.00 |
| Received from Selectmen..... | 376.51 |
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| Total received | \$426.51 |

SUMMER ROADS, 1926.

JOHN C. VARNEY, *Agent*.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| James Flanders | \$110.88 |
| John C. Varney..... | 293.82 |
| Harry Gaskell | 17.00 |
| Herbert Glidden | 10.00 |
| John Brewster | 55.17 |
| Linwood Munsey | 8.50 |
| John Emerson | 41.25 |
| Harry Emerson | 3.50 |
| Clarence Botting | 6.00 |
| Orrin Littlefield | 6.00 |
| J. A. Osborne..... | 3.25 |
| Harold Prescott | 6.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Charles Griffin | 15.00 |
| Herbert M. Hill..... | 18.00 |
| John F. Bebo | 9.00 |
| Charles Tuttle | 25.00 |
| Roland Gault | 9.00 |
| Archie Carr | 10.50 |
| Frank Moore | 20.00 |
| Walter Clough | 15.00 |
| Howard Davis | 15.00 |
| Harvey Drake | 55.00 |
| Sam Webster | 6.00 |
| Forest Linquist | 21.00 |
| Otto Dame | 18.00 |
| Cecil Straw | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$803.87 |

BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1926.

JOHN C. VARNEY, *Agent.*

| | |
|--|----------|
| Ansel Emerson, blacksmith..... | \$8.50 |
| Herbert Berry, blacksmith..... | 11.50 |
| Herbert Kenison, supplies..... | 4.46 |
| Lumber | 27.60 |
| Henry Weeks | 3.00 |
| James Flanders | 48.16 |
| Harry Emerson | 55.50 |
| John C. Varney..... | 109.72 |
| John Emerson | 8.00 |
| William Downs | 21.33 |
| John F. Bebo..... | 12.42 |
| Herbert Glidden | 10.67 |
| Harold Goodwin | 9.50 |
| Wallace Camps | 3.00 |
| Paid Selectmen for bridge plank, 1,000 feet..... | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$383.36 |

WINTER ACCOUNT, 1926.

JOHN C. VARNEY, *Agent.*

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| John Brewster | \$4.33 |
| Ansel Emerson | 11.33 |
| Frank Meserve | 12.00 |
| A. C. Straw..... | 2.89 |
| Nellie Bunker | 23.39 |
| Harry Davis | 1.33 |
| John Emerson | 15.89 |
| Burt Bickford | 15.67 |
| Clifton Goodwin | 31.78 |
| Herman Kardinal | 3.00 |
| James Flanders | 27.25 |
| Fred Berry | 2.00 |
| John C. Varney..... | 44.95 |
| Otto Dame | 5.33 |
| H. P. Maxfield Co..... | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$203.64 |

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, 1926.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| John C. Varney..... | \$285.34 |
| James A. Flanders..... | 83.99 |
| John F. Bebo..... | 10.67 |
| Herbert Berry, blacksmith..... | 3.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$383.50 |

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE, 1926.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| John C. Varney..... | \$148.78 |
| James Flanders | 56.34 |
| John F. Bebo..... | 18.99 |
| John Tibbetts | 12.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Harry Emerson | 6.00 |
| Lester Gray, screen..... | 5.00 |
| Ralph Emerson | 3.00 |
| Merton Jenkins | 3.00 |
| Arnold Stock | 3.00 |
| Nelson Bebo | 3.33 |
| John Cleveland | 3.00 |

\$262.44

JOHN C. VARNEY.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1927.

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— Purpose of Creation. | HOW INVESTED. | Amount of principal. | Rate of interest. | Bal. of income on hand at beginning of year. | Income during year. | Expended during year. | Bal. of income on hand at end of year. |
|------------------|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1866 | School notes for support of schools— town sale of lands..... | U. S. Bond..... In Pittsfield Savings Bank..... | \$1,000.00 1,365.97 | 4 1/4 % 4 % | \$2.46 | \$42.50 203.32 154.21 | \$203.32 154.21 | ..... ..... ..... |
| 1891 | Parsonage fund for churches..... | Pittsfield Savings Bank..... Town Note | 300.00 132.00 | 3 % | 300.00 | 3.96 | 300.00 | 3.96 |
| 1904 | Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery fund | B. & M. Stock, Class C..... U. S. Bond..... In Pittsfield Savings Bank..... | 500.00 150.00 18.08 | 7 % 4 1/4 % 4 % | 42.32 | 52.50 6.37 .76 | 1.00 | 99.95 |
| 1914 | Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund..... | B. & M. Stock, Class C..... | 1,000.00 | 7 % | 35.60 | 105.00 | 1.50 | 139.10 |
| 1915 | Joseph D. Proctor Heirs Cemetery Fund | U. S. Bonds..... In Pittsfield Farmers Sav. Bk.... | 450.00 63.32 | 4 1/4 % | 87.73 | 19.13 | 3.00 | 103.86 |
| 1919 | Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund— by Charles E. Sturtevant..... | U. S. Bonds..... | 300.00 | 4 1/4 % | 52.12 | 12.75 | 6.25 | 58.62 |
| 1923 | James Kaine and Alvin P. Place Cemetery fund—by Alvin P. Place..... | U. S. Bond..... | 100.00 | 4 1/4 % | 12.23 | 4.25 | ..... | 16.48 |
| 1923 | Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund.... | Boston & Maine, Prior Prefer. S In Pittsfield Savings Bank..... | 180.00 120.00 | 7 % 4 % | 15.29 | 11.47 4.72 | 6.50 | 24.98 |
| | | | \$5,679.37 | | \$596.75 | \$525.98 | \$675.78 | \$446.95 |

LIBRARY REPORT.

FROM THE INTEREST OF \$200 ON THE \$5,000 FOSS FUND.

| 1926. | | RECEIVED FROM. | |
|----------|--|----------------|----------|
| Apr. | Carrie A. Seward..... | | \$55.95 |
| | With interest to April 1, 1926 | | |
| | | | ===== |
| | Cash brought forward, 1925..... | | \$46.42 |
| 1926. | | RECEIVED FROM. | |
| Nov. 6. | Town of Barnstead..... | | 100.00 |
| | 8. Pittsfield Savings Bank, balance of interest on Foss Fund..... | | 146.36 |
| 1927. | | | |
| Jan. 15. | Mrs. John George, for fines and cards | | 6.50 |
| | | | \$299.28 |

| 1926. | | PAID. | |
|-----------|--|----------------|---------|
| Sept. 20. | Young & Sackett, for painting outside of li- brary, etc. | \$39.75 | |
| Oct. 13. | Mrs. John George, li- brarian | 25.00 | |
| Nov. 26. | Mrs. John George, li- brarian | 25.00 | |
| Dec. 31. | One-half coal bill for year Electric light bill for year ending Jan. 31, 1927. | 43.42 16.35 | |
| 1927. | | | |
| Jan. 15. | Janitor service and sup- plies | 28.50 | |
| | Books, stationery, and stamps | 52.00 | |
| | | | 230.02 |
| | Balance on hand February 1, 1927..... | | \$69.26 |

We respectfully submit our report of the Barnstead Free Public Library.

The annual interest from the Sarah Ursula Foss fund, which is to be used first for upkeep of the building, has been appropriated.

By way of improvements quite a few repairs have been made. One coat of paint was applied to the outside of the building last fall; another will be needed in the spring. The furnace room was whitened and a few minor things done. Charles Young and George Sackett were employed to do the work. A few necessary supplies have been bought.

Books to the amount of fifty dollars have been purchased. These have been carefully selected from the leading authors. Especial attention has been given to the choice of books for the young people, realizing how important it is to provide them with good literature, so that their young minds may be trained to appreciate and seek after the best in life.

Mrs. Currier of Concord, formerly of Barnstead, presented us with a collection of books, for which we publicly express our thanks.

The electric lights which were installed a year ago, when electricity was brought into our village, have been greatly enjoyed.

The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock, and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9, except holidays.

MRS. MYRA A. GEORGE,
Librarian.

MRS. CARRIE A. SEWARD,
MRS. ABBIE HILL,
Library Trustees.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Library Trustees, Road Agents and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT M. HILL,
FRED FOSS,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

| Date of Birth. | No. of Child'n. | Name of Child. | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Feb. 15 | 1 | Edith M. Jenkins | John J. Appleby | Ina M. Thompson | Barnstead, N. H. | Epping, N. H. |
| Feb. 27 | 4 | Dorothy M. Foster | Kenneth E. Foster | Marion S. Clapp | Barnstead, N. H. | Amundale, Mass. |
| June 4 | 1 | Doris Louise Pitman | Fred T. Pitman | Margaret Barton | Berwick, Me. | Pittsfield, N. H. |
| June 10 | 1 | Raymond Louis Jenisch | Frank Jenisch | Harriet M. Lawrence | Barnstead, N. H. | Leominster, Mass. |
| June 12 | 3 | Priscilla Rockwell | John Alfred Rockwell | Matilda Schunf | Austria | Hoboken, N. J. |
| June 18 | 3 | Maynard Harry Perkins | David M. Perkins | Lena F. Neall | Town Plos, N. S. | Lynn, Mass. |
| July 12 | 2 | Allen Lillian McPherson | Albert McPherson | Edna May McDuffee | Strafford, N. H. | Strafford, N. H. |
| July 16 | 4 | Richard Malcom Gray | Leslie M. Gray | Virginia E. Chagnon | Roxbury, Mass. | Barnstead, N. H. |
| Sept. 12 | 3 | Mary Louise Boyd | William Boyd | Grace E. Berry | Barnstead, N. H. | E. Charleston, Vt. |
| Sept. 13 | 3 | Muriel Marilyn Munsey | Linwood B. Munsey | Leil M. Prince | Manchester, N. H. | Barnstead, N. H. |
| Sept. 28 | 1 | Gordon Harry Prescott | Harold F. Prescott | Caroline Eastman | Lynn, Mass. | Milton, N. H. |
| Oct. 5 | 3 | Margaret Hulda Wheat | Rexford E. Wheat | Bessie McDuffee | Barnstead, N. H. | Chelsea, Mass. |
| Oct. 29 | 3 | David Jonathan Clark | Eugene F. Clark | Marion E. Howe | Barnstead, N. H. | Barnstead, N. H. |
| Dec. 7 | 1 | Donald Leonard Carr | George S. Carr | E. May Powell | Barnstead, N. H. | Shrewsbury, Mass. |
| Dec. 11 | 2 | | | | Barnstead, N. H. | Barnstead, N. H. |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

| Date. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Age. | Name of Parents. | By Whom Married. |
|---------|----------------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| Feb. 10 | Northwood, N. H.... | David E. Barton..... Laura Whithan | 20 18 | Edward O. Barton..... Jennie Dailey | C. Walter Bishop, Clergyman, Northwood, N. H. |
| June 17 | Barnstead, N. H.... | Harvey W. Drake..... Annie J. Prince..... | 24 29 | Edwin B. Drake..... Georgia Emerson | Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H. |
| Aug. 8 | Wolfeboro, N. H.... | Arva Evans | 21 | Myra M. Munsey..... John A. Brown..... | John C. McMartin, Minister of the Gospel, Wolfeboro, N. H. |
| Nov. 19 | Pittsfield, N. H.... | Gladys M. Brown..... J. Russell Gullage..... Elizabeth B. Stone Gennest... | 19 25 20 | Alice Tebbets | W. J. Sweet, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H. |
| | | | | Joseph Gullage | |
| | | | | Helen Russell | |
| | | | | Charles E. Stone..... | |
| | | | | Mary J. Stone..... | |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

| Date. | Name of Deceased. | Age. | Place of Birth. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|---------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Feb. 1 | James Nuttall | 70 | Lancashire Eng. | Lawrence Nuttall | Hannah Chadwick |
| Mar. 21 | Edwin B. Drake | 63 | Pittsfield, N. H. | Walter B. Drake | Sarah Batchelder |
| Feb. 2 | James Kaime | 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Feb. 2 | Sammuel J. Avers | 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Feb. 27 | John H. Bartlett | 81 | Canada | Thomas Bartlett | Ann Goodhard |
| Apr. 3 | Warren Littlefield | 74 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Apr. 25 | Charles E. Small | 48 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| June 7 | May A. Stevens | 64 | North Cumberland, N. Y. | Joseph Hovey | May Sharp |
| June 21 | Alice E. Miller | 63 | Macon, Ga. | Simon Smith | Dorothy Hayes |
| Oct. 17 | Rufus Foss | 85 | Alron, N. H. | Joseph L. Kelley | Myra Colburn |
| Oct. 19 | Frank C. Kelly | 29 | Barnstead, N. H. | Edward Buoro | May McDonald |
| Nov. 7 | Joel F. Buoro | 81 | Maine | Paul Tasker | May Hill |
| Dec. 14 | Horace Tasker | 70 | Strafford, N. H. | ..... | ..... |
| Nov. 28 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

School District of Barnstead, N. H.

For the School Year Ending
June 30, 1926

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BARNSTEAD, N. H.**

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1925..... | \$1,391.59 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| Raised by taxation..... | \$8,592.06 |
| Dog tax | 155.25 |
| Income from trust funds..... | 122.20 |
| Received from State Treasurer..... | 3,108.98 |
| | |
| Total | 11,978.49 |
| | |
| Total amount available for fiscal year..... | \$13,370.08 |
| Less school board orders paid..... | 13,149.31 |
| | |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926..... | \$220.77 |
| July 1, 1926. | |

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

July 26, 1926.

HARRY E. LITTLE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

From July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| State Aid | | \$3,108.98 |
| Income from Local Taxation: | | |
| (a) For the support of elementary schools | \$5,337.06 | |
| (b) For the payment of high school and academy tuition..... | 2,000.00 | |
| (c) For the salaries of district officers and truant officer.... | 200.00 | |
| (d) For the payment of per capita tax | 330.00 | |
| (e) For the payment of superintendent's excess salary and other expenses of administration | 225.00 | |
| (f) For alterations and new equipment | 500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 8,592.06 |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation: | | |
| (a) Dog licenses | \$155.25 | |
| (b) Income from local trust funds | 122.20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 277.45 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts from All Sources.. | \$11,978.49 | |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1925. | 1,391.59 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | | \$13,370.08 |

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers: | | |
| George N. Rowe, auditing books | \$4.00 | |
| Ina M. Hartshorn, member school board | 50.00 | |
| Etta F. Marshall, member school board | 50.00 | |
| Delia F. Cleveland, member school board | 50.00 | |
| G. J. Whitney, district treasurer | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$179.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary..... | | 175.00 |
| 3. Truant officers and school census: | | |
| G. J. Whitney, truant officer..... | | 25.00 |
| 4. Expenses of administration: | | |
| L. B. Badger, cartage, postage, telephone, etc. | \$10.79 | |
| L. B. Badger, administration and cartage | 11.58 | |
| Valley Times, printing..... | 3.94 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., incidentals. | 1.00 | |
| L. B. Badger, tel., postage.... | 1.07 | |
| L. B. Badger, expenses of administration | 5.48 | |
| Valley Times, letter heads.... | 2.75 | |
| L. B. Badger, expenses of administration | 11.34 | |
| E. F. Marshall, expenses to Laconia and telephone calls... | 8.56 | |
| L. B. Badger, postage, telephone | 3.92 | |
| L. B. Badger, telephone..... | 1.81 | |
| | <hr/> | 62.24 |

Instruction:

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mrs. John A. Rockwell, 25 weeks, South | \$625.00 |
| Hazel A. Gray, 36 weeks, Center | 1,100.00 |
| Mabel Perry, 8 weeks, Parade. | 222.22 |
| Mabel Perry, 2 weeks, South. | 50.00 |
| Katheryn Fitzgerald, 36 weeks, S. C. | 850.00 |
| Elizabeth Ashley, 36 weeks. B. H. | 900.00 |
| Helen M. Berry, 36 w'ks, Den. | 635.00 |
| Coran K. Davis, 36 w'ks, W. O. | 700.00 |
| Dorothy Stratton, 28 weeks, Parade | 777.78 |
| Rachel Sherburne, 3 weeks, Parade | 83.33 |
| Madeline Gouin, 23 weeks, Parade | 575.00 |
| Mrs. Mary G. Sweeney, 4 weeks, South | 100.00 |
| Roxey E. Carroll, 5 weeks, 4 days, South | 145.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 6,763.33 |

6. Text books:

| | |
|--|---------|
| American Book Co., text books | \$48.92 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., Story Steps | 2.54 |
| Harry Houston, writing lessons | 3.31 |
| Ginn & Co., geographies..... | 8.20 |
| University Pub. Co., plan books | 3.56 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Junior English | 10.17 |

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|--|-------|
| American Book Co., arithmetics | 19.20 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., books.. | 6.07 |
| L. B. Badger, expenses..... | .65 |
| Charles Scribner's Sons, histories | 13.26 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., text books | 6.23 |
| Ginn & Co., text books..... | 19.50 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., reading books | 3.64 |
| J. B. Lippincott, spellers..... | 5.20 |
| American Book Co., English books | 11.35 |
| Macmillan Co., histories..... | 9.00 |
| Ginn & Co., text books..... | 3.85 |
| J. B. Lippincott Co., text books | 4.78 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., text books | 3.90 |
| Milton Bradley Co., number cards | 3.72 |
| Macmillan Co., books..... | 9.22 |
| Little, Brown & Co., text books | 11.05 |
| Macmillan Co., text books.... | 6.50 |
| Arlo Pub. Co., text books..... | 6.17 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn Co., text books | 4.45 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., Stone's Silent Reading | 46.12 |
| L. W. Singer Co., 20 prose and poetry, 7th year..... | 22.40 |
| L. B. Badger, cartage..... | .88 |

 293.84

7. Scholars' supplies:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| L. B. Badger, cartage, postage | \$0.25 |
| L. B. Badger, cartage..... | 1.00 |

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|---|--------|--------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies | 122.27 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., incidentals. | 2.80 | |
| Valley Times, 250 report cards | 6.25 | |
| M. E. Bennett Co., drinking cups | 5.00 | |
| World Book Co., tests..... | 4.91 | |
| | <hr/> | 142.48 |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances: | | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., flags..... | | 7.75 |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction: | | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., certificates..... | | 2.22 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| 10. Janitor service: | | |
| Sherwood Cleveland | \$33.00 | |
| Earle Bennett | 36.00 | |
| Mrs. John A. Rockwell..... | 11.00 | |
| Paul Osborne | 36.00 | |
| George S. Tuttle..... | 27.00 | |
| Harry Hogancamp, Jr..... | 6.00 | |
| George Aiken | 13.00 | |
| Mrs. Mary Sweeney..... | 14.00 | |
| Fred Jenisch | 9.30 | |
| Helen M. Berry..... | 36.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 221.30 |
| 11. Fuel: | | |
| Sherwood Cleveland | \$1.25 | |
| A. G. Pitman, 2 cords slabs.. | 11.00 | |
| Randall's Store, 3 cords wood, B. H. | 25.50 | |
| William Gray, sawing wood.. | 3.75 | |
| George E. Cleveland, 2 cords fitted wood, S. C..... | 22.00 | |
| T. F. Seward, slabs..... | 6.00 | |
| F. C. Nutter, 4 cords wood... | 44.00 | |

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|---|---------|--------|
| Frank Marshall, 3 cords hard wood, Den. | 36.00 | |
| Ina M. Hartshorn, paid for sawing wood | 1.00 | |
| Fred W. Evans, 5 cords wood. | 45.00 | |
| John Varney, 3 cords sawed wood | 37.55 | |
| F. C. Nutter, 4 cords sawed wood | 44.00 | |
| F. C. Nutter, 2 cords wood.. | 22.00 | |
| Linn Dennett, 1 cord slabs... | 4.00 | |
| George E. Hartshorn, half cord wood | 5.00 | |
| Frank E. Nutter, 4 cords wood | 46.00 | |
| L. M. Dennett, hauling wood. | 3.00 | |
| T. F. Seward, 1 1/5 cords wood | 9.60 | |
| Earle Bennett, splitting slabs | .50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 367.15 |
| 12. Water, light, janitors' supplies: | | |
| M. E. Bennett Co., towels.... | \$12.68 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies | 39.60 | |
| L. B. Badger, janitor supplies | 1.00 | |
| John Basha, 2 brooms..... | 1.30 | |
| M. E. Bennett Co., 3,000 paper cups | 3.96 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 58.54 |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses: | | |
| Sherwood Cleveland, cleaning toilets, S. C..... | \$6.20 | |
| F. W. Marshall, shingles, B. H. | 122.00 | |
| F. W. Marshall, freight on shingles | 13.36 | |
| F. H. Clapp, labor and material, B. H..... | 63.68 | |
| C. E. Young, labor on Dennett and Center | 2.00 | |

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|---|--------|
| John Cleveland, cleaning school, oiling, etc. | 6.00 |
| A. S. Jenkins, painting B. H. | 49.00 |
| Mrs. Bertha Brailsford, cleaning yard, B. H..... | 14.60 |
| E. B. Gray, cleaning toilets, Center | 4.00 |
| F. H. Clapp, labor..... | 18.75 |
| M. O. Smith, supplies, nails.. | 3.50 |
| John B. Clark, minor repairs at South | 4.65 |
| John B. Clark, services at South | 3.50 |
| H. C. Kenison, 2 panes glass.. | .20 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., incidentals | 3.53 |
| George Sackett, repairs at Parade | 6.76 |
| Charles Young, painting at Den. | 2.00 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats and desks | 180.00 |
| Ford Foundry Co., stove door. | 3.09 |
| C. H. Clapp, labor at Parade. | 100.00 |
| F. W. Marshall, carting seats and stove to South..... | 6.00 |
| George G. Hanson, work at South, padlocks | 10.60 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., 2 rods for toilet | 4.00 |
| M. P. Foss, repairing clocks.. | .75 |
| Barnstead Grocery Co., cartage, freight, nails..... | 1.71 |
| T. F. Seward, lumber and mill work | 7.93 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., heater, door catch, etc..... | 1.20 |
| F. W. Marshall, cartage..... | 3.00 |

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|--|------|--------------|
| George G. Hanson, labor at B. H. | 2.50 | |
| Leon H. Reynolds, mending stove | 1.90 | |
| John L. Cleveland, crating and shipping heater..... | 2.50 | |
| L. B. Badger, expenses..... | .87 | |
| Katheryn Fitzgerald, minor repairs | 2.00 | |
| H. P. Maxfield Co., South.... | .42 | |
| Herbert M. Hill, repairing clocks | 3.50 | |
| | | <hr/> 655.70 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------------|
| 14. Medical inspection: | | |
| F. B. Argue, M. D..... | | 50.00 |
| 15. Transportation of pupils: | | |
| Allen Webster | \$360.00 | |
| Herbert A. Gray..... | 297.00 | |
| Perley C. Dame | 95.00 | |
| Ralph Emerson | 123.00 | |
| Susie E. Littlefield..... | 135.25 | |
| James Golden | 8.00 | |
| Nelson Bebo | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> 1,028.25 |
| 16. High school and academy tuition: | | |
| Austin Cate Academy, 1 pupil | \$85.00 | |
| School Department, Manchester, 1 pupil..... | 97.28 | |
| Tilton School, 1 pupil..... | 97.65 | |
| Pittsfield School District, 11 pupils | 858.00 | |
| A. G. Pitman, 2 pupils..... | 195.30 | |
| | | <hr/> 1,333.73 |

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|---|----------|--------|
| 17. Elementary school tuition: | | |
| New Durham School District. | \$152.00 | |
| Pittsfield School District, 3 pupils | 52.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 204.50 |
| <i>Outlay for Construction and Equip- ment:</i> | | |
| 22. Alterations of old buildings: | | |
| F. H. Clapp & Son, repairs on Den. | \$73.00 | |
| F. H. Clapp, labor and ma- terial, B. H..... | 100.00 | |
| C. E. Young, labor on Den. and Ctr. | 65.00 | |
| Bickford & Huckins, 400 ft. clapboards, B. H..... | 18.00 | |
| L. M. Dennett, grading, clean- ing yard, Den. | 8.00 | |
| F. H. Clapp, alterations at Pa- rade | 100.00 | |
| F. H. Clapp, remodeling at Parade | 284.83 | |
| George G. Hanson, work at South | 4.00 | |
| M. O. Smith, nails for Parade | 4.71 | |
| H. P. Maxfield, material for repairs | 64.94 | |
| H. P. Maxfield Co., Parade... | 16.42 | |
| | <hr/> | 738.90 |
| 23. New Equipment: | | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., sup- plies | \$37.43 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats and desks | 76.80 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., heater | 225.21 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats and desks | 170.94 | |
| | <hr/> | 510.38 |

Debt Interest and Other Charges:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 26. Tax for State Wide Supervision: | |
| George Farrand, per capita tax..... | 330.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments for all purposes..... | \$13,149.31 |
| Total cash on hand (June 30, 1926)..... | 220.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total to balance receipts..... | \$13,370.08 |

Barnstead, N. H.
July 10, 1926

CHARLES A. PARSONS,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 13, 1926

HARRY E. LITTLE,
Auditor.

BUDGET FOR 1927-28.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Support of Schools:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$7,650.00 |
| Text books | 225.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 175.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances..... | 16.00 |

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|--|-------------|
| Other expenses of instruction..... | 40.00 |
| Janitor service | 290.00 |
| Fuel | 400.00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 60.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses..... | 500.00 |
| Health supervision | 200.00 |
| Transportation of pupils..... | 1,000.00 |
| Payment of tuitions, High School..... | 1,500.00 |
| .. | |
| Total for support of schools..... | \$12,056.00 |
| Other Statutory Requirements: | |
| Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District) | \$175.00 |
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by District)..... | 25.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union).. | 250.00 |
| Per capita tax (reported by State) | 344.00 |
| Expenses of administration..... | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total for other statutory requirements..... | 869.00 |
| Special appropriation recommended, new equip- ment | 600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's budget | \$13,525.00 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance June 30, 1927 (estimated).. | \$200.00 |
| State aid, December, 1927, allotment (estimated) | 4,550.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds (esti- mated) | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total estimated income (not raised by tax- ation) | 4,825.00 |

Assesment required for School Board's budget
 (balance) \$8,700.00

Barnstead, N. H.

Jan. 15, 1927

CHARLES A. PARSONS,
 CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
 OSCAR J. GARLAND,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Barnstead School Board:

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

TEACHING FORCE.

Several changes in the teaching force were necessary during the school year. In addition to those mentioned in my report last year there were those at the South Barnstead school during the spring term. Mrs. Mary Sweeney, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, was engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Rockwell. She went home sick after three weeks of service. Miss Mabel Perry then helped out until another teacher (Mrs. Roxy E. Carroll) could be secured.

At the end of the year six vacancies occurred. Of the six teachers employed to fill these places five are graduates of normal schools and the sixth has had several summers' training and holds a State certificate. The following table indicates the schools open this year, the teacher of each, her salary, and the enrollment.

| School. | Teacher. | Salary. | Enrollment. |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Parade, I-IV..... | Dorothy E. Thompson..... | \$900 | 23 |
| Parade, V-VIII.... | Minnie A. Swinnerton..... | 1050 | 17 |
| Center..... | Hazel A. Gray..... | 1200 | 26 |
| South..... | Dorothy Mattson..... | 850 | 16 |
| Locke's Corner..... | Coran K. Davis..... | 700 | 9 |
| Shackford's Corner.. | Jean A. Skinner..... | 850 | 10 |
| Beauty Hill..... | Bertha J. Parmenter..... | 850 | 6 |
| Dennett..... | Dorothy French..... | 850 | 13 |
| | | \$7250 | 120 |

Miss Thompson is a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School and has had one year's experience. Miss Swinner-ton also is a graduate of Plymouth and has had five years' experience. Miss Mattson graduated last June from the Sa-lem Normal School. Miss Skinner has had six years' ex-perience, has attended several summer sessions of the Ply-mouth Normal School and holds a State certificate. Miss Parmenter graduated last June from the Keene Normal School, three-year course. Miss French is a graduate of the Dewey Training School at Concord, N. H. Miss Gray at-tended the Plymouth Normal School the past summer. Mr. Davis is working for a State certificate by home study and is taking the State examinations. Barnstead thus has the best qualified force of teachers that it has ever had.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Because of the great difficulties experienced by teachers in getting to a central meeting place, it has not been possible to hold teachers' meetings every month, but when the travel-ing permits, they are held according to schedule. At the three meetings held this fall the chief topics discussed were the daily time table and pupils' marks.

The State Board of Education held an institute for rural teachers at Gilmanton Iron Works on September 30. It was attended by all the Barnstead teachers and they found it ex-ceedingly helpful. Teachers' meetings and institutes are highly important means of improving the quality of instruc-tion in the schools and it is regrettable that more cannot be held.

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

During the year three school nurses were engaged to do health work in the Barnstead schools, but for reasons best known to herself each nurse notified the superintendent that she could not do the work as she had agreed. Efforts have been continued this year and at the time of writing this re-port an agreement exists with Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell

to begin work in April. Miss O'Donnell has been doing excellent work for the past year in the Pembroke supervisory union. The following report of the medical examiner shows the need of her services.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Examiner: F. B. Argue, M. D.

Approximate date of examination: June, 1926.

Number pupils examined: 108.

Exclusions on account of communicable disease: 12.

| Defect. | No. cases found by examiner. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Malnutrition | 1 |
| Defective vision | 4 |
| Nervous disease | 1 |
| Cardiac disease | 1 |
| Defective teeth | 31 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 27 |
| Adenoids | 7 |
| Defects of breathing..... | 7 |
| Unvaccinated | 18 |
| Unvaccinated (without proper excuse) | 14 |

PROMOTIONS.

At the end of the school year the number of pupils promoted to Grade II was 16; to Grade III, 17; Grade IV, 22; Grade V, 11; Grade VI, 12; Grade VII, 16; Grade VIII, 11, and to high school, 13. The names of the pupils who completed the elementary school work are as follows: Philip Brown, Fred Carr, Sherwood Cleveland, Cora Clough, Ruth Emerson, Forrest Lindquist, Evelyn Littlefield, Olga Littlefield, Robert McAllister, Madeline Merrill, Adelyne Stewart, Dorothy Welch, and Harold Wiedland.

Last June graduation exercises were held at the town hall. An interesting program was presented by the American Leg-

ion and Auxiliary co-operating with the schools. This event was the first of its kind for Barnstead, for a number of years at least, and I hope that a precedent has thus been established.

STATISTICS.

- Average number of half day sessions per school, 342.7.
- Aggregate number of half days attendance for all pupils, 40,475.
- Total registration of pupils, 146.
- Average membership, 127.68.
- Average daily attendance, 118.11.
- Average per cent of attendance, 92.50.
- Average number of tardinesses per pupil, 2.9.
- Visits to schools by citizens, 185.
- Visits to schools by superintendent, 124.
- Visits to schools by school board members, 20.
- Number of meetings held by School Board, 15.

BUILDINGS.

Considerable repairing has been necessary during the past year. The schoolhouse at the Parade has been painted outside and inside, and the shed and fence have been painted. At the Center the schoolhouse and shed have been shingled. At South Barnstead the west side of the schoolhouse roof has been shingled and new blackboards have been installed. My thanks go out to the citizens of this community for their splendid interest in their school, which has made possible the purchase of this much needed equipment. As this report is being written, a combination heater and ventilator is on its way for the primary room at the Parade.

The improvements that should be made in the near future are: Center, blackboards; South, heating; Shackford's Corner, blackboards; Locke's Corner (if used), seating, blackboards, and heating; and Dennett, seating.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I believe the progress of the Barnstead schools is excellent; the teachers are working conscientiously and intelligently for the good of the boys and girls; modern methods of instruction are being used, and modern text books have been adopted. The health of the pupils has been considered in the furnishing of sanitary water coolers, paper drinking cups, and paper towels, in the improvement of toilets, of seating, lighting, heating and ventilating conditions, and in the adopting of the policy of employing a school nurse. Money used for such purposes is not spent but invested, and an investment in children's education and health is the best investment that a community can make. The future administration of the Barnstead schools should provide for the continued improvement of buildings and equipment and for the maintenance of the present policy of employing only well trained and capable teachers.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation of the encouraging co-operation I have received from teachers, school board, citizens and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,

*Superintendent of Schools,
Supervisory Union, No. 49.*

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Winter Term, 1925-26.

Parade, I-IV—Reta Canfield, Mildred Foss, Donald Griffin, Frances Heywood, Felix Jenisch, and Charles Thyng.

Parade, V-VIII—None.

Center—*Earle Bennett, Marjorie Bennett, Luman Dame, Paul Golden, Lucy Marshall, Adeline Stewart. *Lawrence Stewart, and *Rita Stewart.

South—*Madeline Merrill, Alfred Rockwell, and Katharina Rockwell.

White Oaks—None.

Shackford's Corner—None.

Beauty Hill—None.

Dennett—None.

Spring Term, 1926.

Parade, I-IV—Helen Chandler, Louise Gray and Harrison Thyng.

Parade, V-VIII—Rudolf Janisch.

Center—*Earle Bennett, Mabel Cate, Flora Corson, Altha Kenison, Doris Kenison, Ethel McAllister, Adeline Stewart, *Lawrence Stewart, and *Rita Stewart.

South—Ralph French, Lloyd Hanson, Willard Hanson, *Madeline Merrill, Ruth Miles, Idella Spearman, Rebekah Swain, Esther Swain, Earlon Welch, and Dorothy Welch.

White Oaks—None.

Shackford's Corner—Carl Cleveland, Margaret Cleveland, Roland Cleveland, Sherwood Cleveland, and Stanley Cleveland.

Beauty Hill—None.

Dennett—None.

Fall Term, 1926.

Parade, I-IV—Kathleen Chandler.

Parade, V-VIII—Constance Chandler, Helen Chandler, John King, and Bertha Tuttle.

Center—Earle Bennett, Marjorie Bennett, Ella Dame, Lester Dame, Luman Dame, Paul Golden, Robert Golden, Altha Kenison, Doris Kenison, Harry Kenison, Frank Marshall, Lucy Marshall, Ethel McAllister, Lawrence Stewart, and Rita Stewart.

South—None.

Locke's Corner—None.

Shackford's Corner—Carl Cleveland, Margaret Cleveland, and Roland Cleveland.

Beauty Hill—None.

Dennett—None.

Pupils whose names are marked thus (*) had perfect attendance for the full school year, 1925-26.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

July 1, 1925:

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| Balance beginning school year..... | \$1,391.59 |
| Received from: | |
| Selectmen | 8,592.06 |
| Trust funds | 122.20 |
| Dog licenses | 155.25 |
| State equalization | 2,669.17 |
| State equalization | 439.81 |
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| | \$13,370.08 |

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| June 30, 1926, paid orders..... | 13,149.31 |
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| July 1, balance on hand..... | \$220.77 |
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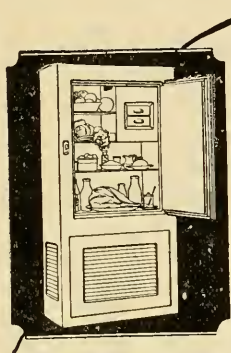
July 1, 1926:

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| Balance on hand..... | \$220.77 |
| From Selectmen | 8,700.00 |
| From trust funds | 154.21 |
| From State equalization | 4,132.34 |
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| | \$13,207.32 |

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| Paid orders to February 1, 1927..... | 6,809.89 |
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| Amount on hand February 1, 1927..... | \$6,397.43 |
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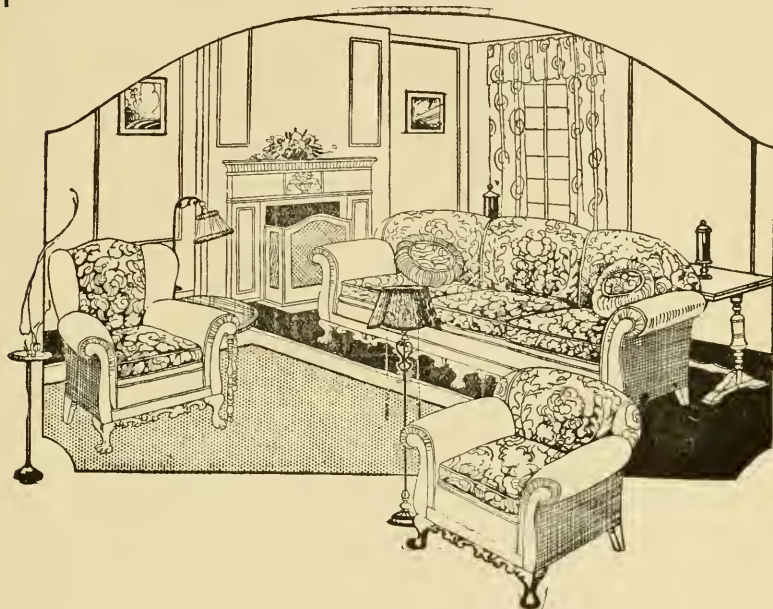
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