

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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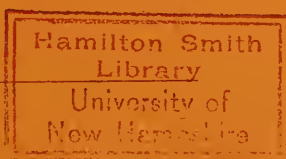
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OF THE

TOWN OF RYE, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Officers

Moderator

NEWELL P. MARDEN

Town Clerk

BLAKE H. RAND

Selectmen

NEWELL P. MARDEN

WILLARD H. DRAKE

CHARLES O. GREEN

Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Tax Collector

IRVING JENNESS

Representative to General Court

WALTER G. MARSTON

Cemetery Trustees

ERNEST O. FOSS

EDGAR J. RAND

ERNEST A. TUCKER

School Board

ETHEL S. PHILBRICK

IRVING W. RAND

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN

Janitor of Town Hall

EDGAR F. BARROWS

School Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

AGNES M. BROWN

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK

ELDRED W. MARSHALL

Supervisors of the Check List

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

GEORGE B. ROGERS

IRVING W. RAND

Highway Agent

JOHN H. DECHENE

Library Trustees

JOHN E. ANTHES

HELEN F. PHILBRICK

WILLIAM H. LOCKE

Police

A. MANNING REMICK

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

Health Officer

DR. HERBERT A. WHITE

Fire Warden

JOHN H. DECHENE

Auditors

NEIL B. PHILBRICK

GEORGE B. ROGERS

Tree Warden

BLAKE L. RAMSDELL

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1937

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$2,559,350.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	65,000.00
Horses, 60	4,535.00
Cows, 140	7,215.00
Other neat stock, 10	305.00
Sheep, 32	256.00
Boats and launches	650.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	725.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,500.00
Stock in trade	4,250.00
Aqueducts, etc.	10,500.00
Mills and machinery	4,700.00
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	\$2,660,986.00

Tax rate on \$1,000.00, \$25.80

Amount of property taxes	\$68,653.40
Poll taxes	1,188.00
Bank stock taxes	36.00
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	\$69,877.40

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$6,444.84
Due from tax sales	4,033.56
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	\$10,478.40

LIABILITIES

Due school district	\$5,298.75
Outstanding notes	31,800.00
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	\$37,098.75
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Net debt.....	\$26,620.35

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1936.....	\$64,916.64
Less discounts and abatements.....	3,736.76
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Property taxes actually collected, 1936	\$64,916.64
Poll taxes collected.....	1,188.00
Bank taxes	36.00
Redeemed taxes.....	2,610.98
Taxes, 1935, due from collector.....	423.22
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	\$69,174.84

From State:

Reimbursement, town poor	\$244.35
Interest and dividend tax.....	2,814.58
Insurance tax.....	2.25
Railroad tax.....	266.10
Savings bank tax.....	2,239.35
Forest fires	29.27
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\$5,595.90

From local sources except taxes:

B. H. Rand, dog licenses	\$311.00
Rent of Town Hall	153.00
Interest on taxes	14.36
Auto permits, 1936	1,629.43
“ “ 1937	969.24

Refunds	\$1.00
Cemetery lots	180.00
Filing fees	10.00
Sale of property	200.00
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	\$3,468.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1936	1,844.71
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	\$80,083.48

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,005.00
Town officers' expenses	896.80
Town Hall expenses	721.30
Election expenses	100.00
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	\$2,723.10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$3,169.00
Fire expenses	68.42
Damage by dogs	265.50
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	\$3,502.92

Health:

Health officers' expenses	\$59.50
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	\$59.50

Highways, Bridges and Winter Labor:

T. R. A. work	\$376.89
Town maintenance	17,017.85
Street lights	251.40
General expenses	86.45
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	\$17,732.59

Libraries:

Rye Library	\$1,000.00
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\$1,000.00

Charities:

Old age assistance	\$498.82
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Town poor.....	1,283.49
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\$1,782.31

Advertising:

N. H. S. D. A. appropriation.....	\$222.32
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\$222.32

Memorial Day:

American Legion	\$20.00
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\$20.00

Interest:

Interest on long term notes.....	\$135.00
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Interest on temporary loans.....	1,284.50
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\$1,419.50

Taxes paid to state	\$7,184.00
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Taxes paid to county.....	10,144.05
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School district.....	25,784.05
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Taxes bought by town, 1936.....	2,064.30
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\$45,176.40

Cash on hand January 31, 1937	6,444.84
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\$80,083.48

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$100.00
Treasurer, trust funds	20.00
B. H. Rand, clerk	25.00
Selectmen	345.00
Irving Jenness, collector	450.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	10.00
George B. Rogers, auditor	10.00
Supervisors	45.00

\$1,005.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Leon F. Babb, warrants and budget	\$5.75
T. H. Simes, services	110.50
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden	30.00
Iona A. Jenness, postage	9.00
Blake H. Rand, expense ballots	8.00
Alice M. Craig, services	7.30
Kendall Agency, bond and insurance	40.40
Frank B. Nay, records	1.20
George J. Davis, dog notices	1.75
E. C. Eastman, supplies	10.42
C. E. Trafton, bonds	30.00
Kendall Agency, bond	10.00
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
George J. Davis, printing	10.50
John Templeton, town reports	112.00
John W. A. Green, records	29.40
Kendall Agency, bond	50.00
A. A. Jenness, supervisor's expense	26.20
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden	18.50
T. H. Simes, services	100.50
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden	15.63

Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	\$5.50
N. P. Marden, expenses	87.50
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits	163.50
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden	11.25
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	\$896.80

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax	\$7,184.00
County tax	10,144.05
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	\$17,328.05

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Consolidation Coal Co., coal	\$49.50
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., service	16.22
“ “ “ “ “ “	8.30
“ “ “ “ “ “	7.76
“ “ “ “ “ “	8.18
“ “ “ “ “ “	7.06
“ “ “ “ “ “	6.22
“ “ “ “ “ “	4.12
“ “ “ “ “ “	4.82
“ “ “ “ “ “	2.30
“ “ “ “ “ “	10.72
H. T. Wendell, supplies	3.50
F. L. Wood, labor and material	19.15
E. F. Barrows, part salary	40.00
John A. Janvrin, lumber	21.07
E. F. Barrows, part salary	25.00
“ “ “ “	35.00
“ “ “ “	100.00
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	49.50
H. T. Wendell, supplies	3.02
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	7.50
E. J. Rand, wood	16.00

John A. Janvrin, supplies	\$47.36
N. P. Marden, labor	29.00
E. F. Barrows, balance salary	200.00
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	\$721.30

RAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

John E. Anthes	\$500.00
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	\$1,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

R. W. Eaton	\$20.00
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	\$20.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. M. Remick, salary and expense	\$176.40
“ “ “ “	167.65
C. O. Rand, repairs	15.20
J. H. Dechene, forest fires expense	3.60
M. Lensky, supplies	53.00
C. O. Rand, repairs	5.82
V. D. Harrington, sheep killed by dogs	35.00
A. M. Remick, salary and expense	170.55
“ “ “ “	169.75
Telephone	6.01
C. O. Rand, supplies	7.60
H. O. Rand, hens killed by dogs	180.00
A. M. Remick, salary and expense	170.50
“ “ “ “	174.95
Telephone	2.35
Montgomery, Ward & Co., tires	52.00
S. Brown, damage by dogs	25.00

C. O. Rand, material and labor.....	\$19.78
J. H. Dechene, fire expense	64.82
Telephone	6.15
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	171.55
Telephone	6.95
C. O. Rand, supplies.....	10.06
Alfred A. Odiorne, ducks killed by dogs .	25.50
A. M. Remick, salary and expense	173.80
“ “ “ “	171.00
Telephone	6.00
C. O. Rand, repairs.....	12.08
R. A. Philbrick, police services.....	37.00
Telephone	3.75
U. W. Seavey, police services	236.50
Packard Motor Car Co., police car.....	500.00
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	170.00
I. A. Jenness, supplies.....	5.40
C. O. Rand, labor	31.10
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	174.80
W. W. Eldredge, police services	30.00
Telephone	3.85
Telephone	5.30
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	170.65
A. A. Jenness, police services.....	51.50

\$3,502.92

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Portsmouth Savings Bank, rent	\$110.52
G. B. French Co., clothing	28.00
F. C. Remick, shoes	7.00
Board and care of adults	30.00
J. Verne Wood, burial services	103.00
Thom McAn, clothing	2.29
Iona A. Jenness, groceries	305.28
L. H. Bennett, groceries and fuel	420.22
Lamprey Bros., fuel	96.28
E. J. Rand, wood	122.75
Neil B. Philbrick, groceries	58.15
Old age assistance	498.82
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	\$1,782.31

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

John E. Anthes	\$112.50
G. P. Goss	70.00
T. W. Parsons	40.00
B. H. Rand	100.00
Trustees trust funds	326.00
John E. Anthes	100.00
G. P. Goss	70.00
T. W. Parsons	40.00
B. H. Rand	100.00
Trustees trust funds	326.00
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	\$1,284.50

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank	\$50.00
Trustees trust funds	85.00
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	\$135.00

STREET LIGHTS

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.....	\$239.40	
T. H. Perkins, tending switch.....	12.00	
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		\$251.40

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	\$25,784.05	
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		\$25,784.05

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND WINTER LABOR

J. H. Dechene.....	\$17,017.85	
F. D. Butler, insurance of store house...	15.00	
S. A. Schurman & Son, seed.....	12.45	
Traffic Equipment Co., signs.....	59.00	
State treasurer, T. R. A.	376.89	
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		\$17,481.19

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, services, health officer	\$35.00	
E. J. Rand, wood for burning fish.....	16.50	
J. H. Dechene, expense for burning fish .	8.00	
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		\$59.50

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

E. A. Tucker, ballot inspector.....	\$10.00	
W. E. Garland " ".....	10.00	
G. P. Goss, " ".....	10.00	
I. W. Rand, " ".....	10.00	
A. B. Drake, meals, election officers.....	60.00	
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		\$100.00

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes	\$2,936.76	
“ “ sales and abatements	2,864.30	
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		\$5,801.06

ADVERTISING

N. H. S. D. A.	\$222.32	
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		\$222.32
Total expenditures	\$77,375.40	

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
CHARLES O. GREEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,

Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1937

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1936.....	\$1,844.71
From State: Forest fire.....	29.27
Reimbursable relief expendi- ture.....	223.87
Insurance tax.....	2.25
Railroad tax.....	266.10
Savings Bank tax.....	2,239.35
Tax on interest and dividends	2,814.58
County reimbursement on O. A. A..	20.48
refund on coal bill.....	1.00
sale of property.....	200.00
Ernest O. Foss, sale of cemetery lots	180.00
E. F. Barrows, rent of Town Hall ..	153.00
Blake H. Rand, filing fees.....	10.00
" " dog licenses.....	311.00
" " auto permits, 1936	1,629.43
" " " " 1937	969.24
Irving Jenness, due on taxes for 1935	423.22
" " interest on taxes...	14.36
" " redeemed taxes....	2,610.98
" " taxes, 1936.....	69,877.40

\$83,820.24

EXPENDITURES

Payments on orders from Selectmen.... \$77,375.40

Balance February 1, 1937..... \$6,444.84

Demands against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss	\$3,500.00
“ Thomas W. Parsons	2,000.00
“ Blake H. Rand	5,000.00
“ John E. Anthes	5,000.00
“ Trustees of Trust Funds	11,300.00
“ Trustees of Trust Funds, Dalton Fund	5,000.00
Due the School District	5,298.75
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	\$37,098.75

Due the Town

From tax sales property	\$1,969.26
tax sales property, 1936	2,064.30
Cash balance January 31, 1937	6,444.84
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	\$10,478.40
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Balance against the Town	\$26,620.35

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
GEORGE B. ROGERS,

Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$17,017.85
B. H. Ramsdell, use of tractor	3.50
Rand-Pickering Express, use of tractor	5.00
C. A. Fowler, use of concrete mixer	2.00
H. E. Schwartz, use of concrete mixer	4.00
E. C. Eaton, use of concrete mixer	2.00
Stoneleigh College, tarvia and labor	142.85
G. C. Halcott, tarvia and labor	13.00
F. H. Lee, tarvia and labor	52.80
Rye Beach Club, tarvia and labor	48.20
A. B. Carpenter, patching	44.80
I. A. Jenness, laying mixed in place	37.24
Rye Beach Precinct, tarvia and labor	21.30
Use of water tank	84.05
Board of Health	8.00
Cemetery Trustees	3.60
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	\$17,490.19

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	\$1,650.00
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	\$1,650.00

Summer:

G. G. Fernald	\$93.15
F. O. Miles	295.21
P. M. Rand	408.72

C. P. Gordon	\$449.61
George La Rose	57.82
W. S. Eldridge	128.71
W. J. Martin	159.98
G. W. Richardson	61.20
H. H. Brown	56.70
H. Eldridge	75.16
W. Rand	135.91
R. R. Rawding	71.79
G. F. Spaulding	213.31
E. E. Chick	216.80
C. W. Yeaton	69.31
W. M. Sleeper	103.05
George Rumford	71.78
H. H. Keene	39.38
M. F. Sheehan	24.53
George Ashlin	30.60
W. W. Eldridge	56.03
C. La Croix	33.30
F. Jenness	33.30
F. Patrick	21.83
M. S. Varrell	16.20
O. Odiorne	5.40
H. P. Varrell	17.78
H. B. Bromfield	18.90
C. Caswell	17.78
W. Mailhoit	17.78
R. M. Crockett	17.78
A. Chick	17.78
E. Philbrick	16.65
J. La Rose	17.78
H. B. B. Bromfield	17.78
A. R. Zapff	7.65
C. P. Wendell, Jr.	30.60
E. Worden, truck	27.00
H. H. Yeaton, truck	445.95
W. H. Drake, truck	269.33

F. H. Trefethen, truck	\$942.63
G. P. Goss, truck	207.23
E. G. Locke, truck	348.31
E. J. Rand, truck	143.10
F. H. Rand, truck	139.05
W. Richardson, sand	36.50 —
Brooks Motor Sales, repairs	10.00
Emery's Garage, tires	26.50 —
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts . . .	12.80
Farm Service Stores, calcium chloride . .	3.10
K. Fritz, repairs	11.65
Gulf Oil Co., oil	12.00
American Chain & Fence Co., mat.	9.60
A. B. Drake, gravel	159.00
L. G. Herne, gravel	2.40
J. A. Janvrin, tile and lumber	12.86
R. H. Ripley, repairs	4.00
W. S. Jackson, tools	3.70
Portsmouth Hardware & Plumbing Co., parts for roller	9.80
E. E. Belcher, range oil	7.76
I. A. Jenness, gas, traffic paint, tools, etc.	120.60
C. O. Rand, wrecker, repairs on roller, truck, etc.	134.84
F. Wilson, gas	102.97
W. E. Garland, gas and tools	26.75
Guaranteed Electric Welding Co.	5.50
S. E. Rand, stone	405.39
L. L. Peavey Co., tools	20.69
C. E. Walker Co., coal	27.56
Neal Motor Co., parts for engines	12.07
F. Reckendorf, iron work	12.45
Anchor Steel Co., blade for grader	16.79
J. H. Dechene, telephone, postage, etc.	11.87
L. H. Bennett, gas	11.70

\$6,880.49

Tar Products:

Standard Oil Co., 14,842 gals. Asphalt, at .11	\$1,632.62 —
Barrett Co., 24,201 gals. tarvia, at .11.2	2,710.51 —
Barrett Co., 2,041 gals. K. P., at .14 . . .	285.74 —
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	\$4,628.87

BRIDGES, GUARD RAILS AND CULVERTS

White Rock Bridge:

C. P. Gordon, labor	\$5.40
F. O. Miles, labor	5.40
W. J. Martin, labor	3.60
F. H. Trefethen, labor and trucking . . .	7.65
J. A. Janvrin, lumber	76.72 —
W. S. Jackson, spikes	4.50 —
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	\$103.27

Painting Guard Rails:

P. M. Rand, labor	\$7.20
C. P. Gordon, labor	3.60
W. S. Jackson, paint	4.15 —
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	\$14.95

Culvert near R. Pierce:

Penn Culvert Co., culvert pipe	\$59.94 —
F. O. Miles, labor	1.80
C. P. Gordon, labor	1.80
P. M. Rand, labor	1.80
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	\$65.34

Culvert near K. Stanley's:

F. A. Stockley, culvert pipe	\$40.00—
F. O. Miles, labor	8.10
C. P. Gordon, labor	8.10
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	\$56.20

Culvert near J. Heaney's:

W. J. Martin, labor	\$13.50
C. P. Gordon, labor	13.50
F. O. Miles, labor	10.80
Penn Culvert Co., culvert pipe	93.55—
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	\$131.35

Culvert near J. H. Berry's:

W. J. Martin, labor	\$4.50
F. O. Miles, labor	3.60
P. M. Rand, labor	4.50
Penn Culvert Co., culvert pipe	64.90—
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	\$77.50

Culvert near Love Lane:

C. P. Gordon, labor	\$12.15
F. O. Miles, labor	1.35
M. S. Varrell, labor	1.35
F. H. Trefethen, trucking	5.40
Penn Culvert Co., culvert pipe	44.20—
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	\$64.45

Parks:

W. J. Martin, labor	\$39.83
G. F. Spaulding, labor	15.53
H. H. Brown, labor	11.93
G. W. Richardson, labor	33.75
W. M. Sleeper, labor	11.03

G. G. Fernald, labor	\$2.93
G. La Rose, labor	9.23
C. W. Yeaton, labor	1.80
E. E. Chick, labor	26.10
W. Rand, labor . . . . .	.90
C. P. Gordon, labor	38.70
F. O. Miles, labor	25.20
W. S. Eldridge, labor	19.80
W. W. Eldridge, labor . . . . .	.90
P. M. Rand, labor	3.60
L. M. Barrows, teaming	20.80
E. G. Locke, truck	89.10
F. H. Trefethen, truck	8.78
H. H. Yeaton, truck	70.88
W. H. Drake, truck	5.40
S. A. Schurman & Son, seed	1.14
L. L. Peavey Co., lawn mower	7.95

\$445.28

From February 1, 1936, to February 1, 1937

Winter Expenditures:

G. F. Spaulding	\$18.00
W. J. Martin	14.40
C. P. Gordon	59.30
P. M. Rand	24.80
G. G. Fernald	4.50
F. O. Miles	22.05
R. R. Rawding	16.20
Guar. Electric Welding Co., welding . . .	7.00
F. Reckendorf, iron work	4.00
W. E. Garland, gas	1.21
C. O. Rand, repairs on plows . . . . .	.80
Rand-Pickering Express	1.23
F. Wilson, gas	21.08

L. L. Peavey Co., bolts	\$3.20 —
R. H. Ripley, repairs	1.50
I. A. Jenness, gas, prestone, etc.	56.66 —
H. A. Yeaton & Son, salt	15.25 —
Neal Motor Co., bolts	2.30 —
Farm Service Stores, calcium chloride	46.50 —
Clark-Wilcox Co., plow	380.24 —
J. H. Dechene, telephone, etc.	2.03
Gulf Oil Co., oil, grease	17.40 —
Anderson Engineering Co., blades and plow parts	35.60 —
F. H. Trefethen, truck	107.55
H. H. Yeaton, truck	56.70
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	\$919.50

Snow Fence:

R. R. Rawding	\$12.60
H. Eldridge	10.80
W. W. Eldridge	1.80
P. M. Rand	31.50
G. La Rose	7.20
G. G. Fernald	7.20
C. P. Gordon	27.00
F. O. Miles	18.00
G. F. Spaulding	16.20
W. S. Jackson Co., wire, etc.	8.75
G. P. Goss, stakes	2.40
W. E. Garland, staples40
I. A. Jenness, gas	3.33
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	\$147.18

Tractor and Plow Expense:

G. P. Gordon	\$52.85
F. O. Miles	15.30
P. M. Rand	9.90

F. Watkins, iron work and bolts	\$2.58 —
P. I. Perkins Co., parts	42.04 —
Baker-Wright, repairs	1.00
C. O. Rand, repairs	14.80
W. E. Garland, bolts . . . . .	.52 —
Guar. Electric Welding Co., welding . . .	29.63
Hislop Garage, repairs	4.00
Maine Steel Products Co., blade	7.17 —
Neal Motor Co., parts	7.57 —

\$187.36

Snow Removal:

R. R. Rawding	\$5.40
J. Goodwin	5.40
N. G. Goodwin	1.80
R. G. Goodwin	1.80
C. W. Caswell	5.40
C. H. Caswell	5.40
W. M. Sleeper	6.30
C. P. Gordon	58.73
P. M. Rand	47.78
F. H. Trefethen, truck	194.04
G. G. Fernald	29.70
G. LaRose	14.40
H. H. Yeaton, truck	173.30
W. S. Eldridge	9.00
H. Eldridge	5.40
F. O. Miles	14.40
H. H. Brown	14.85
W. E. Garland, gas	12.04 —
F. Wilson, gas	23.43 —
I. A. Jenness, gas	56.53 —
C. O. Rand, gas	7.44
L. H. Bennett, gas	8.82

\$701.36

SPECIAL WORK

Selectmen's Orders

Myrica Avenue:

C. P. Gordon	\$7.20
F. O. Miles	7.20
P. M. Rand	7.20
W. J. Martin	7.20
E. E. Chick	7.20
F. H. Trefethen, truck	21.60
H. H. Yeaton, truck	21.60

 \$79.20
Manchester Colony near Mr. Crockett's:

H. H. Yeaton, truck	\$10.80
F. H. Trefethen, truck	10.80
P. M. Rand	3.60
F. O. Miles	3.60
E. E. Chick	3.60
C. P. Gordon	3.60
A. B. Drake, gravel	2.40

 \$38.40
Near St. Andrews Church:

Barrett Co., tarvia	\$114.35
F. O. Miles	10.80
P. M. Rand	10.80
C. P. Gordon	10.80
E. E. Chick	11.25
W. J. Martin	7.20
F. H. Trefethen, truck	32.40
H. H. Yeaton, truck	10.80
I. A. Jenness, gas	1.46
C. E. Walker Co., coal	6.00

 \$215.86

Near Poole's Cabins:

H. H. Yeaton, truck	\$5.40
P. M. Raad	1.80
W. J. Martin	1.80

\$9.00

Grove Street and Grove Avenue:

P. M. Rand	\$9.00
F. O. Miles	9.00
C. P. Gordon	10.80
W. J. Martin	8.10
F. H. Trefethen, truck	27.00

\$63.90

Concord Point:

C. P. Gordon	\$3.60
F. H. Trefethen, truck	10.80
S. E. Rand, stone	20.90
Farm Service Stores, calcium ehloride . .	12.40

\$47.70

Tarring at Congregational Church:

Barrett Co., tarvia	\$39.20
H. H. Yeaton, truck	5.40
W. S. Eldridge	1.80
R. R. Rawding	1.80
W. Richardson, sand	1.00

\$49.20

Near George Ayers:

W. S. Eldridge	\$14.40
W. J. Martin	5.40
H. H. Keene	10.80
E. E. Chick	8.10

C. P. Gordon	\$14.40
F. O. Miles	14.40
P. M. Rand	13.50
G. F. Spaulding	3.60
F. H. Trefethen, truck	43.20
F. H. Rand, truck	43.20
N. B. Philbrick, gravel	16.40
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	\$187.40

Highland Park Avenue:

E. E. Chick	\$3.60
W. J. Martin	3.60
R. R. Rawding	3.60
C. W. Yeaton	3.60
G. F. Spaulding	3.60
G. W. Richardson	3.60
W. H. Drake, truck	10.80
E. G. Locke, truck	10.80
E. Barrows, gravel	4.00
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	\$47.20

Fair Hill Estate:

E. E. Chick	\$4.50
W. J. Martin	4.50
G. F. Spaulding	4.50
G. W. Richardson	4.50
C. W. Yeaton	3.60
R. R. Rawding	4.50
W. H. Drake, truck	13.50
E. G. Locke, truck	13.50
E. Barrows, gravel	3.60
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	\$56.70

Tarring at Fair Hill Estate:

Barrett Co., tarvia	\$131.82	
H. H. Yeaton, truck	4.05	
E. G. Locke, truck	8.10	
F. H. Trefethen, truck	8.10	
F. E. Chick	2.70	
W. M. Sleeper	2.70	
W. Rand	2.70	
W. J. Martin	2.70	
W. S. Eldridge	1.35	
R. R. Rawding	1.35	
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		\$165.57

To Cover T. R. A. Work:

Barrett Co., 4,080 gals. tarvia, at .112 .	\$456.96	
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		\$456.96
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		\$17,490.19

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK.
GEORGE B. ROGERS.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots, Wilmot M. Smart	\$40.00
A. Lawrence Brown	40.00
John H. Grover	40.00
Herman O. Rand	40.00
Cecil Seavey	20.00
Cecil Seavey, balance due	\$20.00
Mrs. Raymond Philbrick, balance due	55.00
From treasurer Trust Funds	306.24
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	\$486.24

Expenditures

Town treasurer, sale of lots	\$180.00
Kenneth Odiorne	16.00
Ernest O. Foss	290.24
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	\$486.24

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
EDGAR J. RAND,

Cemetery Trustees.

Janitor's Report

Town Hall Receipts

Jr. O. U. A. M.	\$42.00
Rye Grange	25.00
Daughters of America	27.00
Community Club	9.00
Congregational Church	15.00
Christian Church	11.00
Locke reunion	2.00
E. O. T. Club	5.00
P. T. A.	10.00
Darning Needle Club	2.00
Stoneleigh School	3.00
Navy Yard employees	2.00
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	\$153.00

EDGAR F. BARROWS,

Janitor.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

The past year marks an important milestone in the history of the library, for on June twenty-second, twenty-five years ago, the library building was formally presented to the town of Rye by Miss Mary Tuck Rand "in memory of Captain John Tuck Rand, Betsy Dow his wife, and their children." The faithful and gracious service of Miss Helen Drake as librarian has been continuous over this period.

During the past year several gifts have been presented—outstanding being sixty-four books selected by Dr. John Parsons, a bequest from the late Langdon B. Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fitz have given a collection of vocal music which can be loaned, thus beginning a department of library service which it is hoped may become of increasing value and importance. A whale oil lamp, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosser, has been placed in the cabinet; and an embossing stamp, an electric stylus, and a shelf stool, presented by a group of friends, meet a long felt want. The Every Other Tuesday Club has shown its continued interest by a gift of ten dollars for the purchase of books. Other important gifts are recorded in the librarian's report.

The building is in excellent condition. Slight repairs have been made in the slate roof; the gutters have been rebuilt with cobblestones set in cement; and the floor has been shelacked. Winter protection for the shrubs has been provided.

Two sections of book and magazine shelving have been purchased, giving more space on the reading tables, and two additional bulletin boards have been hung.

It was the earnest wish of Miss Rand that her gift should be of benefit and inspiration to all. We again urge those who do not patronize the library to avail themselves of the growing resources of this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
JOHN E. ANTHES,

Trustees.

Public Library

Receipts — General Funds

Balance on hand	\$101.15
Received from appropriations	500.00
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	\$1,101.15
Expenditures	1,036.93
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Balance	\$64.22

JOHN E. ANTHES,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

Expenditures

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	\$4.68
American Library Association	2.50
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	5.10
Jedediah Rand	2.50
L. A. Wells, Library Bindery	3.18
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	18.47
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	3.56
Joseph O. Seavey	5.50
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	3.84
Helen C. Drake	125.00
L. A. Wells, Library Bindery	5.31
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	3.56
Mrs. Ella M. Sanborn	25.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	70.00
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	7.63
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	2.58
Fred D. Parsons	50.00

Thomas Metrick	\$3.00
Helen C. Drake	125.00
C. E. Walker, coal	66.25
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	3.30
Ernest A. Tucker	12.00
Helen C. Drake	25.00
F. H. Poore	1.25
Helen C. Drake	125.00
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	2.86
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	3.00
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	2.72
Edgar J. Rand, wood	15.00
Fred D. Parsons	50.00
L. A. Wells, Library Bindery	3.72
National Slate Roofing Co.	35.00
Iona A. Jenness . . . . .	.75
Frederick Drayton, labor	1.50
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	3.00
Gardner D. Witham	8.65
Iona A. Jenness	4.60
Helen C. Drake	125.00
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	4.26
Marion J. Davis	39.70
John E. Anthes, postage, etc.	2.25
Joseph O. Seavey	31.71
William H. Locke	2.50
John Templeton	1.50
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Balance	\$1,036.93

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
GEORGE B. ROGERS,

Auditors.

Trust Funds — Receipts

Balance		\$106.44
Ralph T. Marden	\$2.12	
Dr. John W. Parsons	9.56	
J. Disco Jenness . . . . .	.50	
Mary T. Rand	4.00	
Susan A. Goss	10.00	
Benjamin F. Webster	11.04	
James H. Locke	11.04	
J. Disco Jenness	4.02	
James M. E. Drake	101.00	
Oliver Perry Garland	10.00	
Ralph T. Marden	2.13	
Dr. John W. Parsons	9.56	
J. Disco Jenness . . . . .	.50	
Mary T. Rand	4.00	
Susan A. Goss	10.00	
Dr. John W. Parsons	4.50	
Benjamin F. Webster	11.04	
James H. Locke	11.04	
J. Disco Jenness	4.02	
James M. E. Drake	101.00	
Oliver Perry Garland	10.00	
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Receipts		\$437.51

Expenditures

Charles Scribner Sons Co.	\$12.50
The Junior Literary Guild	18.50
The Personal Book Shop	55.55
The Personal Book Shop	10.88
Mrs. Helen S. Philbrick, book	1.00
The Junior Literary Guild	39.50
The Fronitur Press Co.	11.50
The Personal Book Shop	59.81

The Personal Book Shop	\$23.90	
Charles Scribner Sons	12.50	
The Junior Literary Guild	18.50	
R. H. White & Co.	6.94	
Mary Elizabeth Arnold	4.95	
The Personal Book Shop	7.90	
Jean Karr	23.62	
Charles Scribner & Son	12.50	
The Junior Literary Guild	18.50	
The Personal Book Shop	68.81	
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Total		\$407.36
Receipts	\$437.51	
Expenditures	407.36	
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Balance		\$30.15

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is the report of the library for the year 1936:

Number of volumes in 1935.....	9267
Number of volumes in 1936.....	9701
Largest circulation.....	463
Smallest circulation.....	35
Total circulation.....	16,117
Money from fines.....	\$15.10
Money spent from fines.....	14.75

June 22 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the library. In commemoration of this anniversary, the trustees and the librarian held open house from 2 to 5. The library opened with 500 volumes, with an average circulation of 150 books each week. Today there are 9,700 volumes and an average circulation of 400 books each week.

The three outstanding gifts of the year were: Mr. Langdon Parsons' bequest of \$100 from which 63 books were bought. The books were chosen to meet the requirements of all readers.

A gift of \$10 from a summer resident, Mr. Sargent Bush, as an expression of appreciation granted to summer residents.

Throughout the year many new and outstanding books have been given by Mrs. Paul Hyde Bonner.

The reference department is being gradually built up and this year the set "Dictionary of American Biography" is completed. The interest money from the Benjamin Webster Fund and the James H. Locke Fund have been used for this addition.

Two years ago the request was made of the borrowers to search among their own books, as books are often misplaced and forgotten in bookshelves with one's own. The limited finance allows but one copy of a book. In order for the public

to have access to the current books, the borrowers are asked to co-operate by using the two-weeks rule: All books are allowed to be kept for a period of two weeks, with a privilege of renewing for an additional two weeks. A fine of two cents is charged between openings after the allotted or extended time has expired. Owing to the steady increase in circulation it is necessary to enforce this ruling.

For several years an effort has been made to secure a consecutive set of town reports. All the books from 1886 to 1936 with the exception of the 1918 issue have been collected. These copies are to be bound in three volumes as soon as complete and if anyone has the 1918 copy and willing to give it away, it would be greatly appreciated. Any books previous to the above mentioned would also be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

RYE, N. H., February 1, 1937.

To the Citizens of Rye:

Six new trusts for the maintenance and care of cemetery lots have been established during the year. It is gratifying to note that in conformity with suggestions made last year in this report, i. e., that the income now available from one hundred dollars is manifestly inadequate to care for a sixteen-foot by twenty-foot lot. Several of the cemetery trust funds have been increased through the deposit of additional sums.

The trustees renew recommendations previously made that so far as possible no cemetery lots should be purchased without suitable provision for their future care and that all present owners, who have not already done so, should provide income for the annual care of their lots.

In reporting the principal of the Dalton Fund this year the trustees have reduced the valuation of a bond of the Imperial Russian Government from \$1,000, the par value, to a nominal value of one dollar. This bond has long been in default and has been repudiated by the present Russian government.

During the year the foundation of an important section of permanent highway has been laid in the southeastern portion of the cemetery and considerable filling and regrading of adjacent driveways also accomplished.

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Trust Funds

Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 1937

(1) *Individual Trusts. Receipts*

Balance of income February 1, 1936	\$866.11
Income for year ending January 31, 1937.....	764.17
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	\$1,630.28

Expenses

John E. Anthes, library trustee . . .	\$331.07
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee . . .	306.24
Dalton Fund.....	7.33
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	\$644.64
Balance of Income February 1, 1937.....	\$985.64

(2) *Dalton Fund. Receipts*

Balance of Income February 1, 1936.	\$2,728.32
Income for year ending January 31, 1937.....	2,382.80
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	\$5,111.12

Expenses

Myrta Kimball, stenographer	\$7.00
Thomas H. Simes, professional ser- vices	13.05
Davenport-Brown, bulletin board . . .	6.25
Farm Service Stores, dressing	9.35

L. L. Peavey, tools.	\$1.96
J. H. Dechene, road work.	985.59
Edgar J. Rand, labor and truck.	119.75
Ernest O. Foss, labor.	414.00
Ernest O. Foss, gas, oil and repairs	41.22
Kenneth Odiorne, labor.	35.20
Herbert Yeaton, truck.	32.40
William Sleeper, labor.	10.80
G. F. Spaulding, labor.	10.80
William Martin, labor.	10.80
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent.	3.30
Interest on bonds.	20.11
William L. White, professional ser- vices.	50.00
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses.	15.00
Agnes M. Brown, expenses.	25.00
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	\$1,811.58
Balance of income February 1, 1937	\$3,299.54
(3) <i>Total balance of income on hand, Jan- uary 31, 1937, all Trusts, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$4,285.18

AGNES M. BROWN,
Trust Funds Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
Auditors.

Dated February 6, 1937.

School District—Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1935	\$149.80
Ruth B. Drake, music fund	21.00
Robert Rand, for deed of West School	1.00
T. L. Davis, South School property	1,175.00
Appropriation, 1935-36	18,795.30
Appropriation for bonds	3,000.00
Appropriation, October 1935 coupons	1,126.25
Appropriation, April, 1936 coupons	1,062.50
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	\$25,330.85

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator	\$2.00
Elizabeth Kendall, clerk	2.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	20.00
Ethel S. Philbrick, clerk school board	75.00
Abbot B. Drake, member school board	50.00
Warren H. Allen, member school board	50.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	3.00
George B. Rogers, auditor	3.00
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	\$205.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gilmore	\$328.12
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	\$328.12

Expenses of Administration:

W. H. Allen.....	\$8.45
Roy W. Gilmore.....	28.00
Arthur N. Gray.....	16.50
Edson C. Eastman Company.....	5.15
Edson C. Eastman Company.....	8.15
Herald Publishing Company.....	.75
David F. Colt.....	2.55
Hampton Publishing Company.....	16.50
Roy W. Gilmore.....	28.00
Hobbs Insurance Agency.....	5.00
Portsmouth Flower Shop.....	3.40
Rudy's Farm Kitchen.....	5.00
Roy W. Gilmore.....	28.00
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	\$155.45

Truant Officer and School Census:

U. W. Seavey.....	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

*Instruction:**Teachers' Salaries:*

Arthur N. Gray.....	\$1,600.00
Hazelle H. Seavey.....	1,300.00
Lina R. Edwards.....	1,100.00
Alberta P. Cockery.....	922.00
Alta Perkins.....	950.00
Marion Ek.....	665.00
Clara Jenness.....	212.00
Louise Rand.....	60.00
Hilda Morse.....	4.00
Alice Ashley.....	8.00
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	\$6,821.00

Text Books:

Beckley Cardy Company	\$3.10
Bobbs Merrill Company	10.63
Ginn & Company	21.77
R. H. Finkley Company	35.55
Henry Holt & Company	11.34
Laidlow Brothers	16.43
J. B. Lippincott	7.00
Macmillan Company	22.57
Charles E. Merrill Company	14.95
Paul Pioneer Music Corporation	5.00
Charles H. Morse	15.00
Philip H. James	5.18
Follett Book Company	12.53
Scott Foresman	12.25
Lorenz Publishing Company	6.63
Silver Burdett Company . . . . .	.68
Webster Publishing Company	20.30
Bureau Publications . . . . .	.70
American Education Company	6.00
E. E. Babb Company	2.10

 \$229.71
Scholars' Supplies:

Rival Food Company	\$2.90
Edward E. Babb	26.60
Folette Book Company	4.96
Wilbur Gilpatric	16.40
Gledhill Brothers	6.50
J. L. Hammett	28.20
Philip H. James	12.97
Milton Bradley	17.30
L. B. Phi.brick Company	5.75
Rand-McNally & Company	1.89
Row Fateron & Company	5.03
Benjamin H. Sanborn	1.68

Charles Scribners' Sons.....	\$7.05
South Western Publishing Company..	18.24
Webster Publishing Company.....	3.35
Henry S. Wolkins Company.....	13.73
Hy-Gein Laboratories.....	18.90
Drake's Market.....	.90
World Book Company.....	28.05
Allyn and Bacon.....	3.49
American Book Company.....	11.09
Rival Food Company.....	6.91
Brodhead & Garrett Company.....	156.42
American Press Company.....	5.50
Manual Arts Press.....	4.76
O. H. Toothacher.....	3.96
W. M. Temple.....	3.90
Walter Baker Company.....	2.75
John S. Cheever.....	2.35
Gaylord Brothers.....	10.05
Civil Education Service.....	15.00
Ginn & Company.....	2.07
Marion Ek.....	2.70
Iroquois Publishing Company.....	5.71
John C. Winston.....	7.25
F. W. Woolworth.....	1.35
School Service Company.....	1.67
Office of Secretary of State.....	1.25
Cambosco Scientific Company.....	14.56
Iona Jenness.....	24.08
Neil B. Philbrick.....	15.65
W. E. Garland.....	17.25
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	\$540.12

Other Expense of Instruction:

R. W. Wagner & Company.....	\$13.50
Fernald Publishing Company.....	4.00
J. L. Fammett.....	3.27
Edson C. Eastman Company.....	7.20
Science Publishing Company.....	2.25
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	\$30.22

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**Janitors' Salaries:*

Victor Hammond	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

Fuel:

Consolidation Coal Company	\$123.75	
Consolidation Coal Company	288.75	
Frank H. Rand	6.17	
Rockingham Natural Gas Company	14.40	
Rockingham Natural Gas Company	7.20	
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		\$440.27

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies:

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Company	\$199.98	
W. E. Garland	2.65	
Northeastern Utilities	14.40	
L. L. Peavey Company, Inc.	48.15	
Walter B. Redden	28.52	
Truscan Laboratories	3.50	
Hy-Gien Laboratories	9.00	
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		\$306.20

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Ernest Tucker	\$108.77
Victor Hammond	54.13
Emmons Philbrick	6.35
Littlefield Lumber Company	9.23
L. L. Peavey Company, Inc.	14.06
A. P. Philbrick	10.00
Good Housekeeping Company	2.75
J. H. Dechene	78.48
E. F. Francis	5.00
Masury Young Company	39.66

Harry T. Wendell	\$0.45
A. Selzer	25.00
Warren N. Earle	11.00
Herbert B. Beede . . . . .	.68
Edgar J. Rand	16.25
Harry A. Wood	200.00
John B. Varick Company	70.24
Walter S. Jackson	7.72

\$659.78

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection:

Dr. H. A. White	\$25.00
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\$25.00

School Nurse:

Angela Dolbec	\$288.00
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\$288.00

Transportation of Pupils:

Boston & Maine Transportation Co.	\$1,472.00
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\$1,472.00

High School and Academy tuition	\$5,895.00
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\$5,895.00

Per Capita Tax:

Charles F. Patten	\$440.00
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\$440.00

Insurance:

Kendall Agency	\$150.00
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J. H. Hobbs Agency	136.00
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Frank D. Butler	120.29
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\$406.29

*Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**New Equipment:*

Play Ground	\$38.59
R. D. McDonough	24.15
Harry T. Wendell	1.25
Lemuel T. Davis	19.60
Victor Hammond	3.46
Henry L. Wolkins	96.75
Brodhead Garrett Company	54.00
Gledhill Brothers	54.00
Theodor Kundez Company	25.40
Hy-Gein Laboratories	1.75
D. H. McIntosh	62.55

\$371.50

*Debt, Service:**Payment of Principal of Debt:*

First National Bank, Boston	\$3,000.00
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Payment of Interest of Debt:

First National Bank, Boston	\$2,188.75
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\$5,188.75

Commission on Sale of South School:

Charles E. Fitz	\$58.75
Edward M. Smith, surveying	\$10.50
Harlan W. Philbrick, trucking	2.50

\$71.75

Total expenditures \$24,899.16

Receipts	\$25,330.85
Expenditures	24,899.16

Cash balance \$431.69

Summary of Expenses:

Salary of district officers.....	\$205.00
Superintendent's salary.....	328.12
Expenses of administration.....	155.45
Truant officer and school census.....	25.00
Instruction.....	6,821.00
Text books.....	229.71
Scholars' supplies.....	540.12
Other expenses of instruction.....	30.22
Operation and maintenance of school plant.....	1,000.00
Fuel.....	440.27
Water, lights and janitors' supplies....	306.20
Minor repairs and expenses.....	659.78
Medical inspection.....	25.00
School nurse.....	288.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,472.00
High School and Academy tuition....	5,895.00
Per capita tax.....	440.00
Insurance.....	406.29
New equipment.....	371.50
Debt service.....	5,188.75
Expenses, sale of South School.....	71.75
	\$24,899.16

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
GEORGE B. ROGERS,

Auditors.

Dated July 10, 1936.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For School Year July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936

Receipts

Cash balance, July 1, 1935.....	\$149.80
From Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year.....	18,795.30
Schoolhouse bonds due October 1, 1935	3,000.00
Coupon interest due October 1, 1935	1,126.25
Coupon interest due April 1, 1936 ..	1,062.50
Ruth B. Drake, music fund	21.00
Robert Rand, deed of West School..	1.00
T. Lawrence Davis for South School property.....	1,175.00
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	\$25,330.85

Paid

On orders from the school board.....	\$24,899.16
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Balance June 30, 1936.....	\$431.69

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
GEORGE B. ROGERS,

Auditors.

July 10, 1936.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith submit to you my seventh report as superintendent of your schools.

The schools of Rye began the current year on September 9, 1936, with an enrollment of 136 pupils. The registration of Rye pupils in Portsmouth and Exeter was 63. Thus the total number of children for whose education the school district was responsible totaled 199 at the beginning of the school year. Although this number is not unusually large the distribution among the grades was very uneven. Thirty-one, in the first two grades is about all a teacher can successfully carry but when forty-five appeared in the third and fourth grade room there seemed nothing that would insure reasonable achievement except the hiring of at least a part time assistant. Mrs. Mary Hopkins, who has previously taught so successfully in our schools, is taking charge of that part of the work which requires more personal supervision and individual attention. Her services during the forenoon sessions have been of great help to Mrs. Cockery and, if present tendencies are a criterion, have saved a most difficult situation.

Grades seven and eight of the Rye School have now been listed by the State Board of Education as an approved Junior High School. This, in itself, may mean little as to the scholarship of a school, but it does mean an increased guarantee of able instruction under standard conditions. Since approval is given to any school for but one year and may be withdrawn at any time, it furnishes an added incentive toward high standards of achievement. There is no provision in New Hampshire for secondary approval below the seventh grade. Therefore, although grades five and six also have the advantages of

departmentalization, manual training and domestic arts work, they cannot be incorporated in the approval as a Junior High School.

We have adopted the policy in this union of laying special emphasis upon one or two particular phases of our work each year. It seems that by thus centering extra effort, a more definite gain is registered. This year we are devoting special attention to the teaching of spelling. Two definite steps have been taken toward increased efficiency in this skill. Samples of seventeen different and modern spelling texts were obtained and submitted to the teachers of this supervisory union for their comments and criticisms. It was the opinion of a large majority that for interest, teachability, and skillful application of the words studied, the Modern Life Spellers were the best. These have been ordered for all grades in Rye. Another approach to the same problem is to be made in that all papers written by pupils in any subject must be correct as to spelling before credit for the work will be given.

Your schools will continue to be tested by examinations approved by the highest educational authorities. In fact the plan for this year is to give two different types of test. Both types are wholly objective, resulting in accurate standards free from all distortion because of local or subjective conditions.

Two years ago, as an economy measure, the school board discontinued the employment of a music supervisor. During the first year the music instruction was taken care of by the domestic arts teacher. Since then two teachers have divided the work. They have done well with this work, but I feel certain a supervisor would assist greatly to bring about renewed interest in music and send our children to Portsmouth on a nearer equal standing with their competitors.

The Rye School must have a two-fold purpose controlling its program. Since so large a group of our pupils later attend the Portsmouth high school it must be our care that a thorough preparation for this school is imparted. It is for this reason that the majority of our text books are the same as those used

in the city schools. It also determines to some extent our course of study. There is, however, the second purpose which we must not neglect. That is the training of future Rye citizens for future Rye citizenship. The pupils must learn of their own town, its history, its government, its leaders and its needs. Surely, it is more important that they become an asset to their home town than that they secure a certain percentage in their high school subjects. I am recommending that time be allotted in the school schedule for a study of these important local attributes. In other words, Rye School must remain definitely Rye's School and never become simply a copy of any other school.

The consolidated school is an asset to the town. One of the first questions asked by a prospective citizen when searching for a town in which to live is as to the excellence of the school facilities. In this, Rye is indeed fortunate. In addition to an excellent teaching staff it has a building which has already been visited by numerous school building committees from other towns in New Hampshire. The ventilating system, which has proven unsatisfactory, should very soon be corrected in the interests of the children's health. It seems that some type of force draft, preferably fan driven, must be installed. With this correction it seems that only the usual repairs will be necessary for several years.

The school grounds are much improved and are adapted to school use. The playground equipment is adequate for present needs. The grounds to the rear of the building will require considerable improvement before it will be attractive. The original plans called for an auto parking space in the rear of the school. This may not meet with present approval, but a leveling of the old gravel piles would improve the appearance of the grounds. The grounds along the rear wall are sunken so that water stands there during a great part of the year.

The school board's report will mention specifically the numerous gifts received by the district. I only wish to say

that such interest on the part of citizens in their schools is one of the best guarantees of the success of their schools. The gifts are much appreciated by the teachers and aid them greatly in their work for our children.

May I again express my thanks to the school board for continued help and guidance in the duties of my office. Such help must result in more effective work throughout the entire system.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

School Nurse Report, 1936-1937

Physical examinations by Dr. White	139
Class room inspection	1,112
Weighed and measured	315
Fifteen percent. underweight	10
Ten percent. underweight	19
Eye test	139
Defective vision	11
Defective hearing	1
Cardiac	1
Glands	5
Defective chest	1
Defective teeth	47
Defective skin	1
Defective tonsils	16
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Total defects	83
Vision corrected	8
Teeth treated	53
Hearing treated	1
Tonsils removed	4
Adenoids removed	1
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Total corrections	67

Hot noon lunches and milk were supplied by the Red Cross for sixteen children.

A First Aid course was started for the benefit of the parents of Rye, which will close February 17. About thirty-five will receive certificates.

May I thank the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Parents and Teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELA DOLBEC, R. N.

School Statistics, 1936-1937

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>			<i>Attendance Roll of Honor</i>
Junior High	7-8	Arthur N. Gray, Prin.			2
		Hazelle H. Seavey.....			
		Alta E. Perkins.....			
Grades	5-6	Lina Edwards.....			2
	3-4	Alberta Corkery.....			1
	1-2	Marion Ek, Sept., 1935, to Mar., 1936..			0
		Clara Jenness, Mar., 1936, to June, 1936			0
		<i>Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>% of</i>
<i>Grades</i>		<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Absence</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
1-8		119.48	6.82	126.30	94.6

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1936

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted.....	8	21	17	10	16	20	15	18	125
Not promoted ..	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	10
Average Age ...	6.3	7.3	9.0	9.9	10.6	11.4	12.4	13.4	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1936

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grades</i>								<i>Total</i>
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Junior High	Arthur N. Gray.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	13	35
	Alta E. Perkins.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hazelle H. Seavey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar	Lina Edwards.....	..	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	26
Intermediate	Alberta Corkery ..	..	..	25	19	..	..	..	..	44
Primary	Thelma Gundersen..	23	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
		<u>23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>136</u>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Value of buildings and sites.....	\$55,000.00
Value of equipment.....	5,500.00
Average salary of men teachers.....	1,600.00
Average salary of women teachers	1,050.00
Visits by school board.....	7
Visits by superintendent.....	84
Visits by citizens.....	34
Total number school days, 1935-1936.....	173

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1935-1936:

Lloyd Caswell	Walter Sleeper
Charles Caswell	Allen Sterling
Russell Sleeper	

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE ON
WHOM DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

ROBINSON SEMINARY

<i>Grade X</i>	Alice Whyte
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PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH

Grade IX

Jean Berry	Herman Odiorne
Lawrence Bromfield	Norman Odiorne
Charles Caswell	Patricia Odiorne
Jacqueline Caswell	Sherman Remick
Thurston Caswell	Barbara Spackman
Howarth Dodge	Howard Sprague
Russell Hayes	Richard Staples
Ellsworth Hodgdon	Martha Trefethen
Mary Howe	Marilyn Young
Hilda Moody	

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Grade X

Stanley Berry
 Norma Caswell
 Warren Caswell
 Olympia Cavaretta
 Dorothy Dunn
 Newton Foss
 Janet Gates
 Joseph Heaney
 Walter McLaughlin
 Shirley Miles

Francis Moody
 William Philbrick
 Ruth Pierce
 Louise Rand
 Forrestine Remick
 Bertha Seavey
 James Sprague
 Philip Vennard
 Constance Young

Grade XI

Jack Beasley
 Natalie Berry
 Barbara Caswell
 Thelma Crowell
 Wilma Crowell
 Ruth Dickie
 Walter Dunton
 Eva Gerrish
 Albert Hathaway

Irving Jenness
 Helen Mailhoit
 Constance Marston
 Isadore Marston
 Clifton Philbrick
 Estelle Rand
 Katherine Saunders
 Phyllis Thompson

Grade XII

Norman Berry
 Lester Bush
 Frank Caswell

Ernestine Hayes
 Wilford Rand
 Frances Millette

Report of School Board

The school board wishes to acknowledge the following gifts to the school.

Silk flags for each room given by Jr. O. U. A. M., D. of A., Grange, Every Other Tuesday Club, and Community Club.

Also the Every Other Tuesday Club for movie projector which will aid the teachers and children in their work.

The P. T. A. has also been a great aid by gifts and otherwise.

The superintendent's report will show the progress made in school work. We are very fortunate in having a very able superintendent, principal, and staff of teachers who are working together not only for the children, but for the town.

Lack of funds prevented your School Board from doing much they would liked to have done and only by the sale of the South School building were we able to grade the front lawn and remove dirt and rubbish from rear of building.

The ventilating system in the building is far from what it should be, in fact as it now is, it is a joke. We have had a study made and are advised the only way to remedy conditions is by installing motors and fans. This would cost several hundred dollars, but something should be done. Also there are some bad roof leaks that should be attended to, as we stated lack of funds prevented this work being done.

At the end of the school year we had a debit of about \$2,000 and there is at the present time between nine and ten hundred dollars that has been handed down to the incoming board. Each year just how and why this came about has not been clearly explained, but for the future boards we wish it could be cleaned up, and start the coming school year with a clean slate as it is bad business to borrow from next year's money to pay this year's bills.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
ETHEL S. PHILBRICK,
IRVING W. RAND,

School Board of Rye.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1936

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 27	Shirley A.	F	1	L	Harold A. Clough	Minnie Briggs	Rye	Portsmouth.
31	Edwin E.	M	3	L	Everett C. Gould	Eva J. Hadlock	Morrisville, Vt.	Jay, Vt.
Apr. 16	Barbara F.	F	4	L	Fred E. Morrill	Josephine Locke	Portsmouth	Rye.
23	.....	M	2	L	Clarence A. LaCroix	Violet M. Jenness	Cass City, Mich	Portsmouth.
18	John R.	M	5	L	Oscar F. Mudet	Elizabeth D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 9	Richard	M	2	L	Jeremiah R. Morrisey	Lila M. Buotte	Portsmouth	Westbrook, Me.
Sept. 3	Ida M.	F	1	L	Warren A. Harrington	Eleanor Winslow	Andover, Mass.	Westfield, N. J.
12	Beverly E.	F	4	L	Charles W. Gerrish	Leona P. Ramsdell	Portsmouth	Beverly, Mass.
21	William M., Jr.	M	1	L	William M. Varrell	Mary C. Philbrick	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
21	Cynthia	F	2	L	William M. Varrell	Mary C. Philbrick	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
19	Faul Hadley	M	2	L	Gay E. Caswell	Gladys Joy	Rye	Greenland.
Sept. 21	Gail	F	3	L	Earl F. Worden	Nona B. Odiome	Portsmouth	Boston, Mass.
24	.....	F	5	L	Albert H. Ralph	Dorothy J. Fisher	Fall River, Ms.	Nova Scotia.
May 2	Charles R., 3d	M	1	L	Charles R. Chevalier	Frances Goodhue	Cranston, R. I.	Webster.
July 11	Barry A.	M	2	L	Keith A. Fritz	Edna E. Maynard	Portsmouth	Ipswich, Mass.
Nov. 23	.....	F	3	L	Richard H. Deser	Lois H. Milliken	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.
12	Alison E.	F	3	L	Garland F. Wynnott	Esther L. Baker	Nova Scotia	Andover.
Dec. 1	Dorothy Anne	F	3	L	Gilbert F. Spaulding	Adell Richardson	Greenbush, Me.	Rye.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1936

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 20	Rye	Frederick J. McDonald Doris H. Watson	23 18	W W	Peabody, Ms. New Brunswick	William McDonald Elizabeth Watson Basil R. Watson Georgina MacAllister Charles Ridlon	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Feb. 8	Rye	Henry F. Ridlon Catherine M. Googins	24 18	W W	Saco, Me. Pine Point, Me.	Idella Ridlon Fred B. Googins Amy A. Skillings Fred A. Sheaff	1st 1st	Harold S. Hannum, Clergyman, Rye.
10	Rye	Arthur R. Sheaff Myrtis L. Remick	21 22	W W	Guilford, Me. Rye	Gladys E. Meservey Austin F. Remick Julia G. Blute Seraphine Viator	1st 1st	Harold S. Hannum, Clergyman, Rye.
20	Rye	Frank Viator Ellen McCarthy	32 26	W W	Gloucester, Ms. Ireland	Rose Sieva Jeremiah McCarthy Mary Hoduett George E. Hall	1st 1st	Harold S. Hannum, Clergyman, Rye.
Apr. 4	Rye	Robertran D. H. Hall Helen E. Jolotta	26 24	W W	Newburyport Newb'yp't, Ms.	Charlotte Lathinn Marshall Jolotta Isabel Allen C. Maurice Kelley	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
18	Rye	Tom P. Kelley Elsie J. Townsend	38 28	W W	Rowley, Mass. Salem, Mass.	Rachel E. Harris Herbert H. Townsend Olive A. Johnston	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

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Apr. 27	Rye	Charles J. Mestretta	28	W	Boston, Mass.	Angelo Mestretta	1st	Newell P. Marden,
		Marie M. Ragusa	24	W	New York City	Josephine Mugalons Michael Ragusa	1st	Justice of the Peace, Rye.
27	Rye	Dana F. Symonds	22	W	Gloucester, Ms.	Mabel M. Earheart	1st	Newell P. Marden,
		Alice G. Oliver	24	W	Azores	Raymond F. Symonds Mary E. Philbrick Manuel M. Oliver Minnie Silva	1st	Justice of the Peace, Rye.
May 17	Rye	Russell C. Karlberg	28	W	Quincy, Mass.	Carl Karlberg	1st	Newell P. Marden,
		Frances E. Johnson	21	W	Quincy, Mass.	Josephine Johnson Otto Johnson	1st	Justice of the Peace, Rye.
18	Berlin	Robert R. Herne	26	W	Portland, Me.	Augusta Hendrickson	1st	Harold C. Ross,
		Jennie Isabel Donnell	20	W	York, Me.	Leonard G. Herne Gertrude Mullanson Fred L. Donnell	1st	Minister, Berlin.
30	Rye	Harry D. McTavish	32	W	New Brunswick	Mary Almstead	1st	Harold S. Hannum,
		Dorothy E. Ricker	23	W	Boston, Mass.	James McTavish Minnie Mullins Victor H. Ricker Emma C. Dross	1st	Clergyman, Rye.
June 6	Rye	Edward A. Cass	21	W	Haverhill, Ms.	Edward A. Cass	1st	Newell P. Marden,
		Helen M. Greer	18	W	Belmont, Mass.	Katherine McGretchie Thomas A. Greer Carrie Graham	1st	Justice of the Peace, Rye.

June 6	Rye	Elvin W. Miller Pauline V. Lancaster	21 19	W W	Saugus, Mass. Exeter	Harry T. Miller Hattie D. West William E. Lancaster Elizabeth M. Barlow	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
6	Rye	Walter A. Bullock Cladys B. Greene	23 38	W W	Two Rivers, Wis Brockton, Mass.	James Bullock Michalina Waskiewicz George E. Baker Ella Alden	1st 3d	Harold S. Hannum, Clergyman, Rye.
11	Rye	Frank B. Cook Margaret E. Stubbs	24 28	W W	Rowley, Mass. Clarkton, N. C.	Frank L. Cook Mary Barney William L. Stubbs Nettie Fletcher	1st 1st	Harold S. Hannum, Clergyman, Rye.
21	Rye	Paul R. Petrulavage Ruth Larsen	20 20	W W	Dorchester, Ms. Dorchester, Ms.	Peter Petrulavage Beatrice Alexandria Leif Larsen Helga Bowwers	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
27	Portland, Me.	Christian Eckhardt Born Jane Davis	29 23	W W	Columbus, O. Portland, Me.	Conrad Christian Born Mary Eckhardt Clinton Wildes Davis Mary Locke d'Este	1st 1st	Benjamin Brewster, Episcopal Bishop, Portland, Me.
27	Rye	Paul L. Stilphen Edith M. Lavalette	21 19	W W	Bridgeport, Ct. Malden, Mass.	Dr. H. L. Stilphen Laura M. Hall Ray E. Lavalette Pauline A. Dow	1st 1st	Philip S. Nason, Minister, Portsmouth.
June 30	Rye	Arthur L. Kent Anna A. Savage	44 43	W W	Vermont Clinton, Mass.	Elmer Kent Lillian Tuttle John G. Savage Catherine A. Dooley	2d 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
July 7	Rye	William H. Donovan Agnes McDermott	31 24	W W	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	James Donovan Mary Donovan Michael McDermott Ann Fynn	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

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July 11	Rye	Biagio P. DeCristoforo Elena M. Cristoforo	21 19	W W	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Biagio P. DeCristoforo Mary Delmonte Anthony Cristoforo Mary Baldassarre	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
11	Rye	Flaviano N. DeCristoforo Mariana Di Fronzo	23 18	W W	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Biagio P. DeCristoforo Mary Delmonte Arcangelo Di Fronzo Mannella Di Fronzo William Paul Nesler Ida Scholz	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
18	Rye	Robert Paul Nesler Helen Alexandra Hawryfiw	24 23	W W	Newark, N. J. Jersey City, N. J.	Paul Hawryfiw Tecla Pazdrey Alfred C. Nichols	1st 1st	Harry E. Jackson, Justice of the Peace, Manchester.
Aug. 1	Rye	Charles G. Nichols Grace E. Stoddard	22 21	W W	Northport, L. I. Jamaica P., Ms.	Carrie E. Wood Luther B. Stoddard Gladys E. Trefry Edward H. Adams	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
8	Rye	Edward C. Adams Analesa M. Foss	43 36	W W	Durham Rye	Frances M. Harvey Alba R. H. Foss Emma H. B. Hoyt Newton T. Turner	2d 1st	Fred S. Buschmeyer, Minister, Durham.
14	Portsmouth	Ralph H. Turner Dorothy Osgood	24 23	W W	Newton, Mass. Newton, Mass.	Maude A. Butler Archie W. Osgood Florence E. Adams	1st 1st	Frank B. Chatterton, Clergyman, Portsmouth.

Aug. 21	Newington	Arthur E. Smith Evelyn B. Sidebottom	32 18	W W	Woburn, Mass. Malden, Mass.	Herbert B. Smith Amy R. Hill Willis Sidebottom Beatrice Teller Kennedy Crane Mittie Lawrence George Dunton Rebecca Gilley Charles O. Meeher Catherine MacLeod William F. Rice Julia T. Gillis Angelo M. D'Ovlando Emanuela Sannalla Francis C. Vogt Elizabeth A. Atkinson Arthur W. Dodge Myrtle C. Langell Charles W. Franklin Nettie L. Franklin Perley E. Collins Ella Parsons Charles T. Henderson Lillie H. Phillips John P. Mansur Marion E. Hutchinson George H. Marquette Bertha E. Herzog Carman Cuzzi Mary Casricci Damaio Cocco Elizabeth Dechairo	1st 1st	Louis Ellms, Clergyman, Newington.
21	Rye	Robert Crane Margaret Dunton	21 18	W W	Brighton, Ms. Bar Harbor		1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
22	Rye	Norman W. Meeher Mary Rice	27 26	W W	Cambridge, Ms. Boston, Mass.		1st 1st	William H. Duvall, Clergyman, Malden, Mass.
22	Rye	Frank D'Ovlando Arlene E. Vogt	28 28	W W	Revere, Mass. Brooklyn, N.Y.		2d 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
23	Rye	Wilbur L. Dodge Leahbelle Franklin	27 18	W W	So. Boston, Ms. Mattapan, Ms.		1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
Sept. 2	Rye	William H. Collins Eva P. Henderson	21 20	W W	Scarboro, Me. Limington, Me.		1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
8	Portsmouth	John P. Mansur, Jr. Eliese Marquette	20 18	W W	Haverhill, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.		1st 1st	E. Robert Newton, Protestant Priest, Portsmouth.
12	Rye	Joseph Cuzzi Gilda Cocco	23 21	W W	Littleton, Ms. Watertown, Ms.		1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

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Sept. 14	Portsmouth	Robert B. Goss Frances L. Drake	23 22	W W	Rye Haverhill, Ms.	Wallace S. Goss Marion C. Bennett Joseph H. Drake Anne C. Gile Pearl Cole	1st 1st	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
19	Dover	Elton R. Cole Vera Hutchins	24 22	W W	Eliot, Me. York, Me.	Ola Grant Frank Hutchins E. Shirley Thompson Hugh Boyd	1st 1st	Leon Morse, Clergyman, Dover.
21	Portsmouth	Hugh M. Boyd Helen Ford	30 29	W W	Philadelphia, Pa Mech'ville, N. Y	Elizabeth Stevenson Robert Hall Cornelia VanEhnen Ernest A. Tucker	1st 2d	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
25	Portsmouth	Ernest E. Tucker Irene G. Campbell	26 23	W W	Rye Chatham, N. B.	Abbie K. Schmidt Norman W. Campbell Jeanette Hogbin Edward N. Garrant	1st 1st	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
30	Rye	Edward C. Garrant Adelia Barbarick	23 18	W W	Boise City, Id. Cambridge, Ms.	Agnes Cameron Groves Barbarick Jane MacDonald Fred M. Ray	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Oct. 3	Exeter	Lawrence B. Ray Lois Evelyn Towle	25 22	W W	Rye Fremont	Etta M. Bennett James Towle Ella J. Sanborn	1st 1st	D. L. Warmouth, Minister, Greenland.

Oct.	7	Rye	George Keighley Annes Dean	75 63	W W	England Scotland	John Keighley Anna Coupe Joseph Cardidge Sarah Worde Walter E. Belcher Virginia Gundry James L. Duncan Dorothy W. Hirsch Fred W. Fuller Jenny J. Howe John M. Weeks Etta B. Howe Maurice H. Smart Marion C. Robbins Patrick J. Mone Elizabeth Tomany Alfred Hansen Aagot Evju Frederick Sweeney Catherine Kenney Philip A. Hayes Violet P. Wright William H. Ulmer Matilda J. Thorson Charles W. Franklin	2d 3d	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
	17	Greenland	Walter E. Belcher, 2d Dorothy L. Duncan	22 20	W W	Kansas C., Mo. Oklahoma, Okla	Nettie L. Taylor Alfred J. Hynes Margaret Collins Joseph C. Goodwin Grace B. Rumford John S. Waldron Eleanor Johnson	1st 1st	D. L. Warmouth, Minister, Greenland.
	24	Portsmouth	Fred W. Fuller, Jr. Winifred M. Emery	23 32	W W	Kittery, Me. Guilford		1st 2d	H. J. Wilson, Clergyman Portsmouth.
	26	Dover	Maurice Harvey Smart, Jr. Mabel J. Mone	20 22	W W	Fitchburg, Ms. Dover		1st 1st	J. F. Creeden, Catholic Priest, Dover.
	28	Rye	George E. Hansen Regina D. Sweeney	20 18	W W	Roxbury, Mass. Boston, Mass.		1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
	31	Kingston	Lawrence H. Hayes Cyrena M. Ulmer	33 21	W W	Portsmouth Portsmouth		2d 1st	Asa M. Bradley, Minister, Kingston.
	11	Portsmouth	Charles W. Franklin, Jr. Ethel Frances Hynes	31 30	W W	Boston, Mass. P. E. Island . . .		1st 1st	Arthur Aey Rouner, Minister, Portsmouth.
Dec.	7	Rye	Norman C. Goodwin Jessie M. Waldron	18 17	W W	Rye Kittery, Me.		1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1936

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 12	Rye	Paul D. O'Keeffe Frances J. Burgess	20 21	W W	Dorchester, Ms. Plymouth, Ms.	Daniel O'Keeffe Alice F. O'Neil Leonard Burgess Martha Atwood James Harvey Paton Clara Booth Fred W. Hill Hattie Jeffers Floyd F. Beals Florence Nickerson Frederick Burke Mary E. Rand George S. Walker Christie C. Foss Alex Hamilton Mary S. Kearney	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
15	Rye	John A. Paton Marjorie H. Paton	49 49	W W	Peacedale, R. I.		2d 2d	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
27	Portsmouth	Alton N. Beals Annie J. Burke	22 20	W W	Somerville, Ms. Portsmouth		1st 1st	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
6	Manchester	Raymond O. Walker Mary Hamilton	43 41	W W	Rye Scotland		2d 1st	Francis D. Sliney, Clergyman, Manchester.

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Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1936

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 22	Mary W. Varrell	81	1	29	New Castle	F	W	W	William B. Amazeen	Mary Lear.
Feb. 5	H. Gates Wentworth	89	2	17	Newington	M	W	W	John Wentworth	Sarah
8	Louisa Stewart Locke	69	5	9	Exeter, Ont.	F	W	M	James Oke	Mary Shear.
12	Ida F. Philbrick	79	1	9	Rye	F	W	W	Charles C. Marden	Mary Warren.
15	Mary Ellen Foss	71	7	18	Rye	F	W	W	Joseph N. Odiorne	Martha A. Varrell.
28	George W. Brown	74	11	23	Rye	M	W	M	James Brown	Vercilda Green.
Mar. 3	Clara E. Parsons	67	5	8	Rye	F	W	S	Albion D. Parsons	Martha S. Jenness.
10	Albert Rand	80	5	26	Rye	M	W	M	Ira Rand	Sarah A. Goss.
13	Rudolph B. Bennett	69	1	21	Errol	M	W	M	Gilman Bennett	Mary Wilson.
18	Ellen Richards Odiorne	51	8	23	Nova Scotia	F	W	M	Jacob Richards	Sophia Richards.
19	Clara O. Walker	86	1	21	Rye	F	W	W	Nathaniel Marden	Emerett Locke.
26	George T. Blaikie	42	6	2	Newburyport	M	W	M	Alexander C. Blaikie	Clara I. Day.
Apr. 18	Moses Philbrick	68	3	24	Rye	M	W	M	Samuel B. Philbrick	Lydia Moulton.
25	Albert J. Smith	66	6	27	Portsmouth	M	W	M	Andrew J. Smith	Mary E. York.
25	Fred A. Morton	70	1	1	.....	M	W	W	.....	.....
May 20	Emily Anna Smart	80	8	12	Rye	F	W	W	Isaac Jenness	Hannah Brown.
7	Sarah L. Jenness	76	1	23	Rye	F	W	W	Samuel P. Garland	Eliza D. Marston.
June 12	Lavinia Hines Allen	82	11	2	St. Louis, Mo.	F	W	W	P. R. McCocery	Mary J. Hines.
24	Ardelle G. Marden	61	9	12	Hampton	F	W	D	George A. Page	Mary A. Jenness.
July 23	Albert D. Baughman	54	10	22	Pennsylvania	M	W	M	Daniel Baughman	Annie Watts.
Aug. 17	Fred E. Trefethen	74	4	29	Rye	M	W	S	George L. Trefethen	Rosette Webster.
21	Annabelle P. Washburn	82	2	7	Candia	F	W	W	J. Harvey Philbrick	Clara B. Seavey.
Sept. 10	Gertrude L. Drake	25	4	23	Danvers, Mass.	F	W	S	David J. Drake	Alice G. Wilson.
16	Wilburt Haley	77	11	5	Isles of Shoals	M	W	W	James Haley	..... Randall.

Sept.	17	Elvira G. Locke	78	10	9	Rye	F	W	W	Nathaniel Marden	Emerett Locke.
Oct.	8	Patrick William Rieb	84	11	3	Dublin, Ireland	M	W	W	John Rieb	Annie Byrnes.
	10	Nora M. Shapley	62	6	14	Rye	F	W	S	Ruel G. Shapley	Abbie Rand.
	14	Cynthia E. Davis	31	24		Rye	F	W	W	Samuel Caswell	.....
	18	Frank R. Sleeper	78	6	14	Portsmouth	M	W	W	Martin V. Sleeper	Martha Jenness.
	24	Fannie C. Marden	34	10	20	Hampton Falls	F	W	S	James W. Marden	Harriet O. Jenness.
Nov.	15	Fannie J. Rawding	34	5	13	Rye	F	W	W	Charles W. Jones	Abbie Towle.
	7	Sophia E. Smith	34	7	9	Rye	F	W	W	William Brown	.....
Dec	12	Lucretia S. Philbrick	70	9	23	Portsmouth	F	W	W	William Catlin	Elizabeth Powell.
	14	Thomas Herbert Perkins	67	4	13	Durham	M	W	M	Thomas Perkins	Sarah Colcord.

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