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Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

of

Mason, N. H.

for the year ending

January 31

1934



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PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen and Treasurer

of the

Town of Mason

together with the reports of

Road Agents, School Board and Other
Officers of the Town and
School District

for the

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1934

also

VITAL STATISTICS

for the Year Ending

December 31

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Town Officers

Moderator

JOHN T. SMITH

Clerk and Treasurer

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Selectmen

PAUL R. BERRY

ALBERT C. WHITAKER

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Tax Collector

SAMUEL DAVIS

Auditor

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Highway Agents

GUY F. WASHBURN

CARL V. VALYOU

Section 1

Section 2

HAROLD C. MILLER

Section 3

Supervisors of Checklist

SAMUEL H. DAVIS

CHARLES L. BARNES

HAROLD C. MILLER

Election Officers

CONRAY T. WHARFF

CHAS. L. TARBELL

Ballot Clerks

CARL V. VALYOU

GUY F. WASHBURN

MADELENE PALTENGHI

MARY TARBELL

Library Trustees

ALICE S. BERRY

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

Trustees of Cemeteries

GUY F. WASHBURN CONRAY G. WHARFF
ALFRED L. ELLIOTT

Trustees of Boynton Common School Fund

CONRAY G. WHARFF EVERETT H. WHITAKER
MYRTIE B. ADAMS ALEXANDER McLEAN

Constable

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Health Officer

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Police

CARL V. VALYOU CHARLES E. EMERSON

Librarian

DORIS M. FLAGG

Fire Wardens

CHARLES L. BARNES	STANLEY A. FLAGG
Warden	Deputy Warden
JOHN T. SMITH	FRED L. BROWN
Deputy Warden	Deputy Warden
JAMES BELL, Deputy Warden	

Janitor

CARL V. VALYOU

Sexton

WINFRED WHITAKER

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the thirteenth 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 of the same.
3. To choose two trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund for four and five years respectively.
4. To choose three trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest for one, two and three years respectively.
5. To choose one trustee of the cemeteries for three years.
6. To choose one trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

13. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before June 16, 1934.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for street lighting.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for a new snow plow.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for fire equipment.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of snow fence.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of the aid of the state for state road construction.

20. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under the state laws.

21. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

ALBERT C. WHITAKER

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Selectmen of Mason

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1933	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1934	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$109 34	\$75 00		\$34 34
Railroad Tax	200 73	200 73		
Savings Bank Tax	66 20	66 20		
For Fighting Forest Fires	10 43	10 43		
Rebate State Tax '31 and '32	3 99			3 99
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	60 78	60 78		
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	50 46	50 46		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	278 82	278 82		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	290 00	290 00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$1,070 75	\$1,032 42		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES	\$8,110 14	\$7,469 66		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$9,180 89	\$8,502 08		\$38 33

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEBRUARY 1, 1934 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1935, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE
FEBRUARY 1, 1933 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1934

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expendi- tures previous year 1933	Estimated expendi- tures ensuing year 1934	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$459 60	\$559 60	\$100 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	323 22	323 22		
Election and Registration Expenses	61 10	61 10		
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	92 30	125 00	32 70	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	25 00	25 00		
Fire Department	68 65	68 65		
HEALTH:				
Vital Statistics	3 00	3 00		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Winter roads	1,276 33	1,000 00		\$276 33
Town Maintenance	1,979 24	2,000 00	20 76	
Street Lighting	125 40	125 40		
General Expense of Highway Department	149 22	149 22		
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	100 00	100 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	396 10	75 00		321 10
Old Age Assistance	274 34	171 00		103 34
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	42 84	42 84		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	20 07			20 07
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	65 00	65 00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	153 77	153 77		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	433 57	433 50		07
New Equipment		175 00	175 00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	546 00	546 00		
County Taxes	699 78	699 78		
Payments to School Districts	1,400 00	1,600 00	200 00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$8,694 53	\$8,502 08	\$528 46	\$720 91

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1933

Land and buildings	\$277,673 00
Electric equipment	1,700 00
45 horses	2,620 00
1 mule	25 00
71 cows	3,725 00
7 neat stock	230 00
5 hogs	45 00
1679 fowls	1,345 00
9 fur bearing animals	225 00
Wood and lumber	1,910 00
Stock in trade	150 00
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Total exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$289,648 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$7,725 00

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per \$100 valuation, \$2.80	
Assessors' valuation, \$289,648 00	
Appropriations	\$8,808 78
Overlay	191 36
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Total	\$9,000 14
Less:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$50 00
Railroad tax	200 00
Savings bank tax	60 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	225 00
Rent of hall	65 00
145 polls	290 00
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	\$890 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$8,110 14
Poll taxes	290 00
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Total taxes committed to collector	\$8,400 14

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$3,200 00
State Aid Construction	438 00
Town maintenance	2,000 00
Street lighting	125 00
Libraries	100 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Cemeteries	65 00
State tax	546 00
County tax	699 78
School tax	1,600 00
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	\$8,808 78

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$295 50
(a) Tax collector	792 35
Taxes bought by town	45 83
Uncollected taxes: (a) Levy of 1933	1,422 84
(b) Levy of 1932	2 00
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Total Assets	\$2,558 52
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Grand Total	\$2,558 52

LIABILITIES

Due to State	\$112 22
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	196 92
(b) Balance of appropriation	200 00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
May 8, Townsend National Bank, on demand	1,000 00
July 3, Townsend National Bank, on demand	1,000 00
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Total liabilities	\$2,329 14
Excess of assets over liabilities	229 38
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Grand Total	\$2,558 52

Financial Report of the Town of Mason

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1933	\$8,110 14
Less discount and abatement, 1933	28 00
Less uncollected, 1933	1,336 84
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1 Property taxes current year actually collected	\$5,953 35
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 101 at \$2.00	202 00
3 Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	1,014 35
Total of above collections	\$7,169 70
Tax sales redeemed	91 66
From State:	
5 For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) Emergency Relief Unemployed —Highway maintenance	3,179 46
(b) For State Aid construction	832 13
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance	1,549 70
Balance 1932 Relief Fund	3 06
6 Interest and dividend tax	109 34
7 & 8 Insurance and railroad taxes	200 73
9 Savings bank tax	66 20
10 Rebate State tax 1931 and 1932	3 99
11 Fighting forest fires	10 43
12 Bounties	10 80
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
15 Dog licenses	196 92
18 Rent of town property	60 78
19 Interest received on taxes	50 46

25	Registration of motor vehicles, 1933 permits		87 83
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1934 permits		190 99
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	Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$13,814 18
	Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
27	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,500 00	
32	Refunds	4 45	
	B. & M. Railroad, fire	8 00	
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	Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$3,512 45
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	Total Receipts from All Sources		\$17,326 63
	Cash on hand February 1, 1933		\$764 88
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	Grand Total		\$18,091 51

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

	General Government:		
1	Town officers' salaries	\$459 60	
2	Town officers' expenses	323 22	
3	Election and registration expenses	61 10	
5	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	92 30	
	Protection of Persons and Property:		
6	Police department, including care of tramps	25 00	
7	Fire department, including forest fires	68 65	
9	Bounties	11 20	
	Health:		
12	Vital statistics	3 00	
	Highways and Bridges:		
14	Emergency relief unemployed—Highway maintenance	3,179 46	

15 Winter roads	1,276 33	
16 Town maintenance	3,528 94	
17 Street lighting and sprinkling	125 40	
18 General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	149 22	
Libraries:		
19 Libraries	100 00	
Charities:		
20 Old Age assistance	274 34	
21 Town poor	396 10	
Patriotic Purposes:		
23 Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	42 84	
24 Aid to soldiers and their families	20 07	
Public Service Enterprises:		
28 Cemeteries	65 00	
Unclassified:		
30 Taxes bought by town	45 83	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$10,347 60
Interest:		
32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	153 77	
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Total Interest Payments		\$153 77
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36 Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$1,265 70	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$1,265 70
Indebtedness:		
44 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,500 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$2,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50 Taxes paid to State	\$546 00	
51 Taxes paid to County	699 78	

53 Payments to School Districts	2,383 16
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$3,628 94
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$17,796 01
Cash on hand January 31, 1934	\$295 50
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Grand Total	\$18,091 51

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1 Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
2 Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000 00
3 Police Department, lands and building	1,000 00
4 Fire Department, equipment	100 00
5 Highway Department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	500 00
9 Schools, lands and buildings	5,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
10 All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds:	
20 Joe Bastian place	100 00
8 Hall land	50 00
20 Walter Robbins lot	50 00
12 Henry Barrett lot	25 00
5 Shattuck lot	15 00
11 All other property and equipment:	
Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100 00
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Total	\$12,740 00

Town Clerk's Report

Licensed Dogs:	
Number of dogs licensed, 68	
Number of kennels licensed, 2	
Amount received for licenses	\$213 19
Paid:	
Dog tags	\$2 67
Town Clerk, fees	13 60
Town treasurer	196 92
	\$213 19
Auto Permits:	
Auto permits, 1933	\$87 83
Auto permits, 1934	190 99
	\$278 82
Paid town treasurer	\$278 82

Respectfully submitted,
 EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

1933 Taxes:	
Amount of tax warrant	\$8,400 14
Interest	5 05
	\$8,405 19
Paid town treasurer	\$6,160 40
Cash on hand	792 35
	\$6,952 75
Uncollected taxes	\$1,422 84
Abatement Carl Farrar, soldier	\$30 00
	\$8,405 59
Overpayment to treasurer	\$ 40
	\$8,405 19

Respectfully submitted,
 SAMUEL DAVIS
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1932 TAXES

C. G. WHARFF, Collector

Bal. due town, Feb. 1, 1933	\$1,028 35	
Interest collected	45 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,073 76

ABATEMENTS

Appel, Arthur, soldier	\$2 00	
Jones, Jack, soldier	6 00	
Smith, Robert, left town	2 00	
Kolehmanen, Herman, left town	2 00	
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		\$1,061 76
Paid town treasurer		\$1,059 76
Uncollected poll tax, Rossely, Gertrude		\$2 00
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		\$1,061 76

40 polls	\$80 00	
Property tax	934 35	
Interest	45 41	
Poll due	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,061 76

Respectfully submitted,
 CONRAY G. WHARFF
Collector

Town Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand February 1, 1933		\$764 88
Received from:		
C. G. Wharff, 1932 taxes	\$1,059 76	
S. H. Davis, 1933 taxes	6,160 40	
Unemployment Relief Fund	3 06	
State of N. H. Class V roads	1,549 70	
State Road construction	832 13	
State of N. H., E. R. U.	3,179 46	
State tax on interest and dividends	109 34	
Bounties from State	10 80	
Rebate on State tax 1931 and 1932	3 99	
Redemption on Peter Vigna place	32 55	
Redemption on Alex Oja place '31 and '32	46 84	
Redemption on Emma Lamb place	12 27	
B. & M. R. R., fire at Harry place	8 00	
State of N. H., fire bill	10 43	
Railroad and Savings Bank tax	266 93	
E. C. Fessenden refund	4 45	
Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Auto permits	278 82	
Dog licenses	196 92	
Rent of hall	60 78	
Notes at Townsend National Bank	3,500 00	
		\$18,091 51
Total Receipts		17,796 01
Less Selectmen's orders		\$295 50
Balance on hand		

Respectfully submitted,
 EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Town Treasurer

Expenditures

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Samuel Davis, property tax 1933	\$5,953 35
Samuel Davis, poll tax 1933	202 00
C. G. Wharff, property and poll taxes 1932	1,014 35
C. T. Patten, State treas., balance relief fund	3 06
C. T. Patten, State treas., Class V roads	1,549 70
C. T. Patten, State treas., S. A. C.	832 13
C. T. Patten, State treas., E. R. U.	3,179 46
C. T. Patten, State treas., interest and dividend tax	109 34
C. T. Patten, State treas., bounties	10 80
C. T. Patten, State treas., rebate State tax 1931 and 1932	3 99
Peter Vigna, tax redemption	32 55
Alex Oja, tax redemption	46 84
Emma Lamb, tax redemption	12 27
B. & M. railroad, fire	8 00
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, fire	10 43
C. T. Patten, State treas., railroad tax	200 73
C. T. Patten, State treas., Savings Bank tax	66 20
E. C. Fessenden, refund	4 45
E. H. Whitaker, auto permits 1933	87 83
E. H. Whitaker, auto permits 1934	190 99
E. H. Whitaker, dog licenses	196 92
C. G. Wharff, interest on taxes	45 41
Samuel Davis, interest on taxes	5 05
Townsend National Bank, temporary loan	3,500 00
Carl Valyou, rent of hall	1 00
Marion Hitchcock, rent of hall	1 00
Donahue, rent of hall	1 00
Fruitdale Grange, rent of hall	57 78
	\$17,796 01

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

After Settlement 1933

Dwight Dimock, auditor	\$6 80
John Smith, moderator	3 00
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	28 90
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	30 60
Paul Berry, selectman	19 00

1933

Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	\$90 15
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	113 90
Paul Berry, selectman	34 00
Everett H. Whitaker, town clerk & treas.	100 00
Everett H. Whitaker, auto permits	33 25

 \$459 60

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Dwight Dimock, transportation	\$2 00
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	93 00
Granite State Press, town meeting rules	6 50
Albert C. Whitaker, tel., postage, etc.	14 45
Samuel Davis, Assessors' meeting	4 00
Chas. Sawyer, ballots and stationery	12 75
Mason Village Sav. Bank, deposit boxes	8 80
Stanley A. Flagg, Assessors' meeting	3 80
Albert C. Whitaker, Assessors' meeting	9 90
Guy Washburn, road meeting	13 00
Stanley A. Flagg, road meeting	3 80
Natalie E. Merrill, real estate transfers	1 30
Carl Valyou, road meeting	3 85
Paul Berry, transportation	5 25
Edson Eastman, supplies	20 40
Fred Cournoyer, bonds	35 00
Guy Washburn, road meeting	2 00
Albert B. Eaton, deeds	7 50

Samuel Davis, stationery and postage	8 53	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	2 00	
Jerry J. Haggerty, register deeds	5 19	
Stanley A. Flagg, mowing Common	2 00	
Albert C. Whitaker, transportation	3 50	
Everett H. Whitaker, transportation	4 00	
Samuel Davis, Assessors' meeting	6 50	
Stanley A. Flagg, transportation, Concord	8 00	
Albert C. Whitaker, Assessors' meeting	17 30	
Albert C. Whitaker, trip, to Concord	3 40	
Conray G. Wharff, care Common	5 00	
Alexander McLean, treas., Boynton fund	5 00	
Everett H. Whitaker, stationery and postage	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$323 22

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Chas. Barnes, supervisor	\$7 00	
Samuel Davis, supervisor	11 15	
Harold Miller, supervisor	2 00	
Albert B. Eaton, ballot clerk	6 30	
Wallace Rhodes, ballot clerk	6 30	
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	3 15	
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	3 15	
Chas. Emerson, police	3 15	
Guy Washburn, ballot clerk	3 15	
Chas. Tarbell, election officer	3 15	
Mary Tarbell, ballot clerk	3 15	
Jane Paltenghi, ballot clerk	3 15	
Conray G. Wharff, ballot clerk	3 15	
Carl Valyou, ballot clerk	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$61 10

TOWN HALL

Carl Valyou, janitor	\$50 04
Greenville Electric Light Co., hall lights	34 78
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies	1 08
Harry Foster, cleaning vault	2 00

Stanley A. Flagg, moving wood from Rhodes	2 50	
Albert C. Whitaker, moving wood from Rhodes	1 50	
C. G. Wharff, supplies	40	
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POLICE

Stanley A. Flagg, constable		\$25 00
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FIRE

Fred Brown, fire meeting	\$8 84	
James Bell, fire meeting	9 21	
Chas. Barnes, fire warden	10 80	
Leominster Fire Extinguisher Co., refills	21 00	
Geo. Underhill, Ashby fire chief	6 80	
James Bell, Rajala fire	3 20	
Wm. Oja, Rajala fire	3 20	
Chas. Tarbell, Everett fire	2 80	
James Bell, Everett fire	2 80	
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BOUNTIES

Everett H. Whitaker		\$11 20
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VITAL STATISTICS

Everett H. Whitaker		\$3 00
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WINTER ROADS

Harold Miller, road agent	\$405 73	
Guy Washburn, road agent	463 06	
Carl Valyou, road agent	407 54	
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Carl Valyou, road agent	\$1,272 92	
Harold Miller, road agent	1,156 24	
Guy Washburn, road agent	1,099 78	
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EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYED

Carl Valyou, E. R. U. foreman		\$3,179 46
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STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.		\$125 40
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GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Guy Washburn, repairs on plow	\$2 75	
C. A. Cloutier, repairing plow, etc.	10 25	
Paul Berry, posting roads	3 00	
Jos. Robbins, parts for plow	12 00	
Guy Washburn, classifying roads	8 50	
Carl Valyou, classifying roads	3 40	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, tools	20 54	
C. Webster, tools	16 05	
Guy Washburn, repairs on scraper	5 38	
Good Roads Mchy. Co., scraper blade	11 25	
A. Crocker, repairing plow, etc.	45 00	
E. C. Fessenden, repairs on plow	11 10	
	<hr/>	\$149 22

LIBRARIES

Harriett E. Whitaker, treas., Library Trustees		\$100 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Frank Farwell	\$108 00	
James Tarbell	72 00	
Willis Creighton	9 20	
Vivaldo Elliott	85 14	
	<hr/>	\$274 34

TOWN POOR

Thomas Rhodes	\$171 15	
Willis Creighton	115 92	
Fred Jackson	47 98	
Patrick Tighe	61 05	
	<hr/>	\$396 10

MEMORIAL DAY

Charles Barnes		\$42 84
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AID TO SOLDIERS

Wm. Pelletier		\$20 07
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CEMETERIES

C. G. Wharff, treas., Cemetery Trustees		\$65 00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

C. G. Wharff, tax collector		\$45 83
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INTEREST

Townsend National Bank		\$153 77
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Fred Whitaker, S. A. C. foreman		\$1,265 70
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Townsend National Bank		\$2,500 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

C. T. Patten, State treasurer		\$546 00
Alvin A. Lucier, County treasurer		\$699 78

SCHOOLS

Harriett E. Whitaker, district treasurer		\$2,383 16
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ROAD REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

April

Miller, H., truck, 13 das. at \$9.90	\$128 70	
Washburn, G., truck, 5 das. 5 hrs. at \$9.65	53 60	
Marshall, E., 1 da. 7 hrs. at \$3.15	5 60	
Tarbell, C., 8 das. 4 hrs. at \$3.15	26 60	
Spear, H., 9 das. at \$3.15	28 35	
Hallisey, J., 5 das. at \$3.15	15 75	
Barnes, W., 9 das. at \$3.15	28 35	
Smith, J., 5 das. at \$3.15	15 75	
Rossley, R., 7 das. at \$3.15	22 05	
Emerson, R., 3 das. at \$3.15	9 45	
Appel, A., 1 da. at \$3.15	3 15	
Dimock, D., 5 das. at \$3.15	15 75	
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Total		\$353 10

May

Miller, H., truck, 3 das. at \$9.90	\$29 70	
Appel, A., 3 das. at \$3.15	9 45	
Smith, J., 2 das. at \$3.15	6 30	
Dimock, D., 2 das. at \$3.15	6 30	
Barnes, W., 3 das. at \$3.15	9 45	
Hallisey, J., 1 da. at \$3.15	3 15	
Emerson, R., 1 da. at \$3.15	3 15	
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Total		\$67 50

June

Miller, H., truck, 11 das. 6½ hrs. at \$9.90	\$116 06	
Barnes, W., 3 das. at \$3.15	9 45	
Tarbell, C., 6 das. at \$3.15	18 90	
Dimock, D., 3 das. at \$3.15	9 45	
Pelletier, W., 6 das. at \$3.15	18 90	
Spear, H., 2 das. 4 hrs. at \$3.15	7 70	
Dunn, C., 4 das. at \$3.15	12 60	
Appel, A., 9 das. 6½ hrs. at \$3.15	30 62	

Smith, J., 4 das. at \$3.15	12 60
Beck, J., 5 das. 6½ hrs. at \$3.15	18 02
Emerson, R., 5 das. 6½ hrs. at \$3.15	18 02
Washburn, G., truck, 2 das. at \$9.65	19 30
Spear, I., 3 das. at \$3.15	9 45

Total

\$301 06

July

Miller, H., truck, 4 das. at \$9.40	\$37 60
Washburn, G., truck, 4 das. at \$9.00	36 00
Tarbell, C., 4 das. at \$3.00	12 00
Beck, J., 4 das. at \$3.00	12 00
Smith, J., 1 da. at \$3.00	3 00
Spear, I., 4 das. at \$3.00	12 00
Emerson, R., 1 da. at \$3.00	3 00
Emerson, C., 3 das. at \$3.00	12 00
Pelletier, W., 4 das. 4 hrs. at \$3.00	13 33
Miller, H., 1 da. 4 hrs. at \$3.40	4 92
Rossley, R., 1 da. 4 hrs. at \$3.00	4 33

Total

\$147 18

August

Miller, H., 3 das. at \$3.40	\$10 20
Miller, H., truck, 6 das. 4 hrs. at \$9.40	60 58
Rossley, R., 6 das. 4 hrs. at \$3.00	19 33
Spear, H., 4 das. at \$3.00	12 00
Barnes, W., 1 da. at \$3.00	3 00
Crocker, A., sharpening picks and bars	2 50
Smith, J., 4 das. 4 hrs. at \$3.00	13 33
Dunn, C., 8 das. 8 hrs. at \$3.00	26 67
Beck, J., 6 das. 4 hrs. at \$3.00	19 33
Tarbell, C., 4 das. 3 hrs. at \$3.00	13 00
Spear, I., 4 das. 3 hrs. at \$3.00	13 00
Appel, A., 3 das. 3 hrs. at \$3.00	10 00
Dimock, D., 2 das. at \$3.00	6 00
Emerson, C., 2 das. at \$3.00	6 00

Pelletier, W., 2 das. at \$3.00	6 00	
MacRobbie, M., 250 loads gravel at \$.10	25 00	
Barnes, C. L., 147 loads gravel at \$.10	14 70	
Stockley, F., 44 ft. concrete pipe at \$.54	23 76	
Miller, H., 1 da. at \$3.00	3 00	
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Total		\$287 40
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Total for year		\$1,156 24

ROAD ACCOUNT OF GUY F. WASHBURN

Trucks, Rate per day, \$6.50
 Road Agent, Rate per day, \$3.40
 Labor, Rate per day, \$3.15

March

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 hrs.	\$3 30	
G. P. Washburn, labor, 3 hrs.	1 05	
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Total for March		\$4 35

April

G. F. Washburn, truck, 9 das. 4 hrs.	\$94 60	
G. P. Washburn, labor, 9 das. 4 hrs.	30 10	
H. C. Miller, truck, 3 das. 4 hrs.	33 23	
E. L. Marshall, labor, 3 das. 7 hrs.	11 90	
J. B. Beck, labor, 6 das. 7 hrs.	21 35	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 das. 4 hrs.	10 85	
E. E. Smith, labor, 1 da. 3 hrs.	4 20	
J. Bell, labor, 5 das.	15 75	
J. Wiik, labor, 2 das. 7 hrs.	8 75	
A. Helstein, labor, 7 hrs.	2 45	
E. Niskala, labor, 4 hrs.	1 40	
Cam. Cloutier, sharpening tools	1 10	
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Total for April		\$235 68

May

G. F. Washburn, truck, 12 das. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	\$119 35
G. F. Washburn, 2 posts at \$.25 each	50
G. P. Washburn, labor, 11 das. 5 hrs.	36 40
J. B. Beck, labor, 4 das. 5 hrs.	14 35
J. Wiik, labor, 2 das.	6 30
A. Helstein, labor, 4 das.	12 60
E. Niskala, labor, 4 das.	12 60
Wm. Wiik, labor (one horse drag) 6 hrs.	3 12
L. Wiik, labor, 6 hrs.	2 10
O. Laino, labor, 5 das.	15 75
C. Wright, labor, 5 das.	15 75
Wm. Oja, labor, 5 days	15 75
J. Bell, labor, 4 das. 3 hrs.	13 65
E. Marshall, labor, 2 das. 5 hrs.	8 05

Total for May

\$276 27*June*

G. F. Washburn, truck, 7 das.	\$69 30
G. P. Washburn, labor, 7 das.	22 05
J. B. Beck, labor, 3 das.	9 45
J. Bell, labor, 1 da.	3 15
C. G. Wharff, labor, 4 das.	12 60
H. C. Miller, truck, 5 das.	48 25
F. L. Brown, truck, 1 da.	9 65
C. Wright, labor, 2 das.	6 30
J. Wiik, labor, 2 das.	6 30
J. T. Smith, labor, 4 das.	12 60
R. E. Rossley, labor, 4 das.	12 60
F. A. Stockley, culvert	8 80
C. Dunn, labor, 4 das.	12 60
R. Whitaker, labor, 2 das. 8 hrs.	9 10

Total for June

\$242 75

Cut Prices:

- Trucks, Rate per day, \$6.00
- Road Agent, Rate per day, \$3.40
- Labor, Rate per day, \$3.00

July

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 das.	\$28 20	
G. P. Washburn, labor, 3 das.	9 00	
H. Wilmott, labor, 3 das.	9 00	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 das.	9 00	
H. C. Miller, truck, 2 das. 3 hrs.	21 00	
A. Everett, labor, 2 das. 6 hrs.	8 00	
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Total for July		\$84 20

August

G. F. Washburn, truck, 9 das. 7½ hrs.	\$89 64	
H. C. Miller, truck, 2 das.	18 00	
G. P. Washburn, labor, 9 das. 7½ hrs.	29 50	
H. Wilmott, labor, 3 das.	9 00	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 4 das.	12 00	
A. Everett, labor, 2 das.	6 00	
J. C. Bell, labor, 3 das. 1 hrs.	9 34	
W. I. Barnes, labor, 7½ hrs.	2 49	
10 posts at \$.25 per post	2 50	
12-in. reinforced concrete pipe at \$.54 per ft.	23 76	
Mary G. McRobbie, 107 lds. gravel at 10c.	10 70	
Arthur Blanchard, 49 lds. gravel at 10c.	4 90	
Nelson Graves, 49 lds. gravel at 10c.	4 90	
Albert B. Eaton, 30 lds. gravel at 10c.	3 00	
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Sum total for August		\$225.73

September

G. F. Washburn, truck, 1 da.	\$9 40	
G. P. Washburn, labor, 1 da.	3 00	
J. C. Bell, labor, 1 da.	3 00	
C. G. Wharff, labor, 1 da.	3 00	
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Total for September		\$18 40

October

G. F. Washburn, truck, 1 da.	\$9 40	
A. Everett, labor, 1 day	3 00	
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Total for October		\$12 40
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Total for Year		\$1,099 78

ROAD REPORT OF CARL VALYOU

April 1 to 15

C. Valyou, 2 das.	\$6 80	
E. Whitney, 2 hrs.	70	
S. Flagg, 6 hrs.	2 10	
G. Merriam, 1 da.	3 15	
F. Brown, truck	9 65	
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		\$22 40

April 15 to 30

O. Elliott, 2 das. 8½ hrs.	\$9 28	
E. Marshall, 2 das. 2 hrs.	7 00	
A. Everett, 2 das. 2 hrs.	7 00	
E. Chandler, 1 da. 4½ hrs.	4 73	
R. Creighton, 1 da.	3 15	
W. Moore, 2 das.	6 30	
E. Whitney, 2 das.	6 30	
C. Valyou, 6 das. 2 hrs.	21 16	
H. Miller, truck, 2 das. 2 hrs.	21 46	
F. Brown, truck, 6 das. 2 hrs.	60 06	
H. Creighton, gravel, 29 loads at 10c.	2 90	
G. Merriam, 1 da.	3 15	
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		\$152 49
42 loads gravel, no charge		
5 loads filler, no charge		
3 loads stone, no charge		

May 1 to 6

F. Brown, truck, 4 das. 4 hrs.	\$42 92
G. Merriam, 1 da.	3 15

E. Whitney, 2 das.	6 30	
A. Everett, 2 das. 4 hrs.	4 55	
C. Valyou, 4 das. 4 hrs.	15 12	
	<hr/>	\$72 04

May 6 to 20

A. Everett, 2 das.	\$6 30	
Wm. Everett, 4 das.	12 60	
O. Elliott, 4 das.	12 60	
E. Whitney, 4 das.	12 60	
Joe Beck, 4 das.	12 60	
H. Spear, 2 das.	6 30	
D. Dimock, 2 das.	6 30	
A. Sergent, 2 das.	6 30	
C. Valyou, 5 das.	17 00	
H. Miller, truck, 5 das.	48 25	
Wm. Butler, 1 da.	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$144 00

May 22 to 31

H. Spear, 2 das.	\$6 30	
D. Dimock, 2 das.	6 30	
A. Sergent, 2 das.	6 30	
Wm. Butler, 3 das. 5 hrs.	11 20	
E. Whitney, 7½ hrs.	2 63	
O. Elliott, 7½ hrs.	2 63	
C. Valyou, 5 das. 5 hrs.	18 90	
A. Helstein, 3 das. 5 hrs.	11 20	
E. Niskala, 3 das. 5 hrs.	11 20	
C. Tarbell, 3 das. 5 hrs.	11 20	
J. Hallisey, 2 das.	6 30	
H. Miller, truck, 5 das. 5 hrs.	53 65	
	<hr/>	\$147 81

June 6 to 15

C. Valyou, 8 das.	\$27 20
O. Elliott, 4 das.	12 60
E. Whitney, 4 das.	12 60
J. Hallisey, 2 das.	6 30

H. Miller, truck, 2 das.	19 30	
W. Barnes, 4 das.	12 60	
F. Brown, truck, 3 das.	28 95	
J. Elliott, labor	1 00	
Wm. Everett, 4 das.	12 60	
A. Everett, 4 das.	12 60	
I. Spear, 1 day	3 15	
H. Creighton, 19 loads gravel	1 90	
5 loads stone, no charge		
	<hr/>	\$150 80

June 19 to 30

C. Valyou, 5 das.	\$17 00	
I. Spear, 3 das.	9 45	
O. Elliott, 4 das.	12 60	
Wm. Butler, 4 das.	12 60	
J. Beck, Sr., 4 das.	12 60	
E. Whitney, Jr., 4 das.	12 60	
E. Whitney, Sr., 2 das. 4½ hrs.	7 88	
F. Brown, truck, 5 das.	48 25	
G. Washburn, truck, 3 das.	28 95	
H. Creighton, gravel, 68 loads	6 80	
A. Eaton, gravel, 19 loads	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$170 63

July 24 to 31

C. Valyou, 5½ das.	\$18 70	
Wm. Everett, 4 das.	12 00	
Ed. Whitney, 1½ das.	4 50	
F. Brown, 2 hrs.	67	
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Aug. 1 to 19

C. Valyou, 8 das. 8½ hrs.	\$30 43
J. Bell, 3 das. 4 hrs.	10 36
C. Wright, 3 das. 4 hrs.	10 36
E. Weiki, 3 das. 4 hrs.	10 36
E. Whitney, 2 das. 8½ hrs.	8 89

C. Tarbell, 4 das. 4 hrs.	13 36	
A. Everett, 7 das. 4½ hrs.	22 53	
C. Wharff, 4 das. 4½ hrs.	13 53	
K. Oikelmus, 5 das. 4 hrs.	16 36	
L. Brown, 1 day	3 00	
F. Brown, truck, 1 day	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 18

Aug. 19 to 31

C. Valyou, 4 das.	\$13 60	
C. Wharff, 2 das.	6 00	
A. Everett, 2 das.	6 00	
A. Appel, 2 das.	6 00	
C. Dunn, 2 das.	6 00	
H. Miller, truck, 2 das.	18 00	
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Aug. 31

William Mason, drilling and blasting, 9 hrs. at \$3.00 per hr.	\$27 00	
37 lbs. dynamite at 25c.	9 25	
61 electric caps at 7c.	4 27	
	<hr/>	\$40 52

Sept. 1 to 15

C. Valyou, 2 das.	\$6 80	
C. Dunn, 2 das.	6 00	
A. Appel, 2 das.	6 00	
H. Miller, truck, 2 das.	18 00	
A. Eaton, 15 loads gravel	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$38 30

Oct. 15 to 31

A. Everett, 3 das. 6 hrs.	\$11 00	
C. Dunn, 3 das. 6 hrs.	11 00	
D. Dimock, 2 das. 6 hrs.	8 00	
A. Appel, 2 das.	6 00	

J. Beck, Jr., 2 das.	6 00	
H. Miller, truck, 2 das. 2 hrs.	20 00	
Gravel, 35 loads, no charge		
Curtis Dunn, 60 posts at 25c.	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 00
32 ft. of cement culvert at 54c.		\$17 28
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Total for year		\$1,272 92

Believing that there were more miles of road in No. 2 section of the town than in either No. 1 or No. 3 sections the road agent of No. 2 section requested a resurvey of town roads. The result of the resurvey showed the division of roads as follows:

Section No. 1—11.45 miles

Road Agent, Guy Washburn

Section No. 2—17.85 miles

Road Agent, Carl Valyou

Section No. 3—15.25 miles

Road Agent, Harold Miller

On account of the fact that there was an equal amount of money apportioned to the three unequally divided sections the road agent of No. 2 district requested either a redivision of the roads, or a re-apportionment of the money to be expended on these roads.

By arbitration the town roads were redivided as follows:

Section No. 1 14.90 miles

Section No. 2 14.40 miles

Section No. 3 15.25 miles

The absorption by the N. H. State Highway of approximately five miles from Sections No. 1 and No. 3 in the near future will nearly equalize the road mileage of these three sections.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL VALYOU

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE
STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

INCOME RECEIVED	
Interest on mortgage on land in Greenville	\$19 50
Interest N. E. Power Association	275 00
Interest Republic Service Corporation	250 00
Interest Oklahoma Gas Bond	6 00
Interest U. S. 4th Liberty Bond	4 25
	\$554 75
 Paid District Treasurer	 \$554 75

The Bequest is invested as follows:

U. S. Liberty Bond	\$100 00
Oklahoma Gas Bond	100 00
New England Power Association	5,000 00
Republic Service Corporation	5,000 00
Mortgage on land in Greenville	325 00
Mason Village Savings Bank	932 94
	\$11,457 94

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT B. EATON
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

INCOME RECEIVED

U. S. Liberty Bond	\$42 50	
Republic Service Corporation Bonds	225 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	61 39	
Citizens Savings Bank, Nashua	40 43	
Mason Village Savings Bank	95 35	
	<hr/>	\$464 67
Paid District Treasurer		\$464 67

The Fund is invested as follows:

U. S. Liberty Bond	\$1,000 00	
Republic Service Corporation Bonds	4,500 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	1,951 14	
Citizens Savings Bank, Nashua	1,234 53	
Mason Village Savings Bank	2,705 45	
	<hr/>	\$11,391 12

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER McLEAN

Treasurer

EVERETT H. WHITAKER
CONRAY G. WHARFF
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
ALEXANDER McLEAN

Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES 1933

C. G. WHARFF, Secretary and Treasurer

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1934

1933		
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$ 36
May 30	Myrtle S. Wright, Asa Brooks Hodgeman Fund	100 00
Aug. 5	Town appropriation	65 00
1934		
Jan. 9	A. B. Eaton for Frank Reynolds lot No. 71	3 00
	Total income	\$168 36

PAID OUT

May 3	Vern Elliott, labor	\$4 90
June 2	Mason Village Savings Bank, Hodgeman Fund	100 00
Aug. 5	Alfred Elliott, labor	34 15
	Wm. Butler, labor	3 15
	Edward Wharff, labor	4 90
	C. G. Wharff, labor	3 50
	G. F. Washburn, 2 rakes	1 58
Sept. 11	E. H. Whitaker, mowing	4 00
Nov. 8	Alfred Elliott, post and labor	2 00
	C. G. Wharff, labor	1 00
	Total payments	\$159 18

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1934:

Mason Village Savings Bank	\$3 00
Cash	6 18
	\$9 18
	\$168 36

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

1933		
Feb. 1	Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1933	\$48 57
Apr. 12	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., interest	30 00

July 12	Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	13 49	
Sept. 8	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., interest	30 00	
Sept. 12	Chas. R. Farwell Estate 1934	100 00	
Jan. 15	Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	13 09	
		<hr/>	\$235 15

PAYMENTS

1933			
May 2	C. S. Bourgeois & Son, sheep manure	\$5 50	
Sept. 2	J. F. Washburn, care of Morse and Hodgeman lots	4 00	
	Della Washburn, 4 wreaths	2 00	
Sept. 23	Wm. I. Ide, cleaning monument Mason Village Savings Bank, Farwell Fund	10 00 100 00	
1934			
Jan. 31	C. G. Wharff, cleaning monu- ments	15 00	
	C. G. Wharff, care of lots	50 00	
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	Total payments		\$186 50
	Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1934		\$48 65
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			\$235 15

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Dunster	\$100 00
Vernon Eaton	100 00
William Adams	100 00
Rhoda Barrett	200 00
James March	50 00
Ai Richards	50 00
Joseph A. Morse	200 00
Joseph Mitchell	100 00
Wm. Campbell	200 00
Amos Flagg	100 00

Ebenezer Hill	100 00	
George Crowe	100 00	
Lucy J. Lawrence	100 00	
Asa Brooks Hodgeman	100 00	
Chas. R. Farrell	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700 00

Invested as follows:

Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., Bond	\$1,000 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank	843 46	
	<hr/>	\$1,843 46

Respectfully submitted,
 C. G. WHARFF
 ALFRED ELLIOTT
Cemetery Trustees

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Auditor

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, February 1, 1933	\$5 72	
Fines	85	
Sale of books	75	
Town appropriation	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 32

EXPENDITURES

Salary of librarian	\$50 00	
Janitor service	10 00	
Postage, tax and telephone	2 45	
Book mending supplies	10 36	
Installation of light fixture	4 00	
Book from Public Library Commission	1 20	
2 bookcases at 65c.	1 30	
Popular Mechanics	2 50	
Library Book House	21 63	
	<hr/>	\$103 44
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1934		\$3 88

Respectfully submitted,
 HARRIET H. WHITAKER
Treasurer

ALICE S. BERRY
 HARRIET E. WHITAKER
 MYRTIE B. ADAMS
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

During the past year fifty-nine books were added to the library—of these seventeen were purchased, thirty-six were given by the State Library Commission of Concord, one by Mrs. Mary Tarbell, four by Doris Flagg of Hollis in memory of her grandmother. Manchoukas was received from the author, K. K. Kavakani.

The library subscribed for Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Troubadour is sent by the publishers and The Townsend Times by the editor.

In July Miss Dorothy Annable of the State Library Commission spent a day at the library sorting and rearranging the books. In August Miss Annable and Miss Fardon came for a day explaining and showing the method of book mending.

1321 books were taken out in 1933. 268 books were discarded. 50 books were loaned for a period of five months by the State Library Commission. Total number of books now in Library, 2709.

DORIS M. FLAGG

Librarian

School District Officers

Moderator

MAUDE LAWRENCE

Clerk

MARY C. DREW

Treasurer

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

School Board

MYRTIE B. ADAMS WALLACE M. RHODES
HARRIET WRIGHT

Superintendent

VERNON S. AMES

Teachers for 1933-1934

Grammar Room	Helen M. Stone
Primary Room	Gladys C. Holt
Number Six	Laila F. Johnson
Music	Elsie Wheeler

School Calendar

1933-1934

Winter term, January 2 to March 17	11 weeks
Spring term, April 3 to June 9	10 weeks

1934-1935

Fall term, September 4 to November 28	12 2-5 weeks
December 3 to December 21	3 weeks
Winter term, January 2 to March 15	10 3-5 weeks
Spring term, April 1 to June 7	10 weeks

March vacation dates subject to change for weather conditions.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mason qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the thirteenth day of March, 1934, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a new contract with the town of Ashby, Massachusetts, for tuition of pupils attending the Ashby High School, at the rate of \$90 for school year per pupil.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 26th day of February, 1934.

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
 HARRIET L. WRIGHT
 WALLACE M. RHODES, Sec.
School Board

Report of School Board

Fiscal Year July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Myrtie B. Adams	\$25 00	
Mary C. Drew	25 00	
Wallace M. Rhodes	25 00	
Harriet E. Whitaker, treasurer	25 00	
Josephine V. Rand, auditor	2 00	
		\$102 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Mrs. Marian A. Buttrick, treasurer, Union District No. 63		\$156 64
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Myrtie B. Adams, 1932 Census		\$5 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Fred A. Cournoyer, bond of school treas.	\$15 00	
R. E. Lane, census cards	84	
Marian A. Buttrick, treasurer, District No. 63, office expense and supplies	55 28	
Vernon S. Ames, telephone and supplies	9 40	
Edson C. Eastman, warrants	1 30	
Harriet Whitaker, envelopes and stamps	4 39	
Myrtie B. Adams, telephone and stamps	1 58	
Wallace M. Rhodes, telephone and stamps	1 00	
		\$88 79

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen M. Stone	\$1,000 00	
Marjorie W. Hutchinson	950 00	
Gladys C. Holt	900 00	
Josephine McKinnon, music	200 00	
		\$3,050 00

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Company	\$6 53	
Allyn & Bacon	10 79	
Edward E. Babb & Company	47 82	
Charles E. Merrill Company	9 10	
Scott Foresman Company	1 92	
American Book Company	7 07	
The L. W. Singer Company	7 70	
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		\$90 93

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon	\$6 24	
Vernon S. Ames	2 42	
Cho-Seco Ink Pellet Company	2 50	
Charles E. Merrill Company	9 22	
Houghton Mifflin Company	2 62	
Iroquois Publishing Company	7 40	
J. L. Hammett & Company	12 01	
Lyons & Carnahan	3 45	
Edward E. Babb Company	10 07	
Zaner & Bloser Company	4 89	
Dowling School Supply	3 83	
Scott Foresman Company	4 04	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	5 81	
Milton Bradley Company	9 73	
World Book Company	4 51	
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		\$88 74

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

H. A. Wales & Company, flags	\$8 50
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

World Book Company	\$2 34	
Civic Education Service	9 75	
Row Peterson Company	1 25	
The Bobbs Merrill Company	1 61	
American Education Press	16 20	
C. C. Birchard Company	7 32	
Milton Bradley Company	1 75	
H. H. Barber Company	92	
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		\$41 14

JANITOR SERVICE

Hannah Helstein, No. 6	\$45 00	
Hannah Helstein, cleaning No. 6	2 50	
Fannie Niemi, cleaning	1 75	
Porter Washburn, Centre	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$139 25

FUEL

Kindling for Centre	\$1 75	
Conray Wharff, 3 lots kerosene	1 62	
E. Whitaker, 1 cord wood, Centre	8 00	
Harold Miller, 10 cords wood, Centre	75 00	
August Helstein, 4 cords wood, No. 6	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 37

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Company	\$12 75	
West Disinfecting Company	3 11	
Kaustine & Company	9 00	
State Board of Public Welfare	2 48	
Vernon S. Ames	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$30 59

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

A. F. Powell, town pump repairs	\$1 25	
Alfred Elliot, sanitary, Centre	4 00	
J. W. Wharff, 3 gal. oil	45	
Jennie M. Chesboro, cleaning Centre	14 30	
Wallace Rhodes, purchasing new pump and installation	12 59	
C. S. Bourgeois, brooms and brushes	2 23	
Lester Batchelder, leak in belfry	2 00	
Porter Washburn, trip to Greenville	1 00	
C. S. Bourgeois, piping for Centre	1 81	
Robert Rossley, labor, repairs, Centre	3 00	
W. H. Forsythe, cleaning and tuning piano, Centre	6 00	
Alfred Elliot, cleaning well, parsonage	5 00	
Alfred Elliot, sanitary and chemicals	3 79	
	<hr/>	\$57 42

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Byron D. Pease, M.D., medical inspection	\$25 00	
Wilton Nursing Association	10 32	
		\$35 32

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Alfred Elliot, \$25 per week	\$890 00	
Stanley Flagg, \$15 per week	534 00	
Fred Brown, \$11 per week	368 00	
Joseph Oikelmus, \$8 per week	17 60	
		\$1,809 60

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Appleton Academy, 1 pupil	\$89 79	
Town of Ashby, 2 pupils \$75 each	150 00	
Town of Townsend, 7 pupils 1st term, \$50	350 00	
Town of Townsend, 2 pupils part time	20 00	
Town of Townsend, 5 pupils 2nd term, \$50	250 00	
		\$859 79

PER CAPITA TAX

Charles F. Patten, state treasurer	\$120 00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1933

Salaries of District Officers	\$102 00
Superintendent's excess salary	156 64
School census	5 00
Expenses of administration	88 79
Teachers' salaries	3,050 00
Text books	90 93
Scholars' supplies	88 74
Flags and appurtenances	8 50
Other expenses of instruction	41 14
Janitor service	139 25
Fuel	110 37
Water, light and janitor's supplies	30 59
Minor repairs and expenses	57 42

Medical inspection	35 32	
Transportation of pupils	1,809 60	
High School and Academy tuition	859 79	
Per capita tax	120 00	
		\$6,794 08

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

WALLACE M. RHODES

HARRIET WRIGHT

School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND

July 11, 1933

Auditor

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934

Salaries of District Officers	\$75 00
Superintendent's excess salary	123 57
School census	5 00
Expenses of administration	84 53
Teachers' salaries	1,350 00
Text books	25 45
Scholars' supplies	103 21
Other expenses of instruction	30 94
Janitor service	60 00
Fuel	5 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	36 80

Minor repairs and expenses	53 56	
Medical inspection	32 52	
Transportation of pupils	1,029 70	
High school and academy tuition	560 63	
Elementary school tuition	93 00	
Alteration of old buildings, sanitary	126 32	
Per capita tax	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,905 23

Report of School District Treasurer

SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1933

Cash on hand, June 30, 1932	\$806 02	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	1,750 00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,038 01	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State or Federal Aid	3,260 74	
Received from all other sources	137 20	
	<hr/>	\$6,991 97
Total amount for fiscal year, balance and receipts		\$6,991 97
Less school board orders paid		\$6,794 08
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1933, treasurer's bank balance		\$197 89

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

July 11, 1933

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 Mason, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND

July 11, 1933

Auditor

Budget of School Board 1934-1935

Estimated expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1935, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools, including statutory requirements:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, including music supervisor	\$2,600 00	
Text books	25 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	30 00	
Janitor service	150 00	
Fuel	115 00	
Janitors' supplies	40 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Medical inspection and health	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,950 00	
	\$5,095 00	

ESTIMATED REVENUE TO MEET THESE ITEMS, FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION

State aid	\$2,935 69	
Dog tax	150 00	
Elementary school tuition	27 00	
	\$3,112 69	
Balance, to be raised by taxation		\$1,982 31

(Note: A tax of .005 on the equalized valuation is necessary to qualify for state aid, which is \$1,566.96.)

ADDITIONAL SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION,
INCLUDING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

For salaries of district officers	\$102 00	
For superintendent's excess salary	125 00	
For truant officer and school census	5 00	
For expenses of administration	100 00	
For per capita tax (statutory)	110 00	
For high school tuitions (statutory)	1,370 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,812 00

ESTIMATED REVENUE TO MEET THESE ITEMS, FROM
SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

Income from trust funds	\$900 00	
Balance to be raised by taxation	<hr/>	\$912 00
Total amount recommended to be raised by taxation, including \$5 tax and statutory requirements		<hr/> \$2,894 31

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
WALLACE M. RHODES

School Board

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit herewith my eleventh annual report.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The teaching staff at Mason Centre remains the same as in the last two years. At the Number Six School Miss Marjorie Hutchinson, after four years of unusually satisfactory service, accepted a position in Greenville. In her place we secured Miss Laila Johnson, who was graduated from the Plymouth Normal School two-year elementary course last June with an excellent record. The music supervisor this year is Miss Elsie Wheeler of Greenville who completed the three-year music supervisor's course at Keene Normal School last June. She was our music supervisor for one year a short time ago and has had excellent training.

The statistical tables at the end of this report are for the complete school year 1932-1933 and for the Fall Term of 1933. As compared with previous years, the enrollment shows very little change, the attendance has been uniformly high and last year was somewhat above the state average, and the record of tardiness has been very good at the Centre School but rather high at Number Six. This year, up to Christmas vacation, there had been but one case of tardiness at the Centre and five at Number Six.

SUPERVISION

In several of my earlier reports I have given in some detail statements of certain phases of my supervisory activities and I have spoken particularly of the use of standardized tests to measure the progress of the children in various subjects. The reading tests described in last year's report have been continued and the children have shown even better results than were reported at that time.

The Stanford Achievement Tests have been used for a period of five years, every child in grades three to eight taking this battery of tests at least once each year, generally in October, and those children who do not appear to have made satisfactory progress in the Spring have been examined a second time.

The scores of these tests are stated in terms of letters A, B, C, D, and E and we expect in the long run to find approximately 7 per cent of the children getting ; 24 per cent B; thirty-eight per cent C; twenty-four per cent D; and seven per cent E. Last October the scores for the twenty children taking the test at Mason Centre showed ten per cent getting A; forty per cent B; twenty per cent C; twenty-five per cent D; and five per cent E. Of the ten children at Number Six, twenty per cent had A; fifty per cent B; twenty per cent C; ten per cent D. This indicated that the advancement of the Mason children, so far as it is measured by these tests, is well above average.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The medical inspection last Fall was conducted by Dr. Pease of Greenville with the assistance of the nurse, Mrs. Gilbert. The nurse has completed the examination by weighing and measuring and testing the eyesight of each child. Her illness at the present time makes it impossible to give a more detailed report of the examination and her follow-up plans.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Perhaps a statement regarding the legal provision for high school tuition will be of interest. The state law as amended from time to time by the legislature up to and including the session of 1933, provides that a school district having no high school of its own shall pay the tuition of any child who resides in the district with parents or guardian (or has resided in the district without parent or guardian and attended the district schools for two years or more) at any New Hampshire approved High School or Academy. The District is not liable, however, except under contract, for a rate of tuition higher than the average cost of high school instruction in the state the preceding year. A school district may authorize its School Board, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to make a contract for a higher rate of tuition with any high school or academy in New Hampshire, or with a high school or academy in another state when such a school is more accessible because of distance or transportation facilities.

No contract is necessary with Appleton Academy, since their tuition rate is now determined by the state average cost of instruc-

tion. Contracts have been in existence for a number of years with the High Schools of Ashby and Townsend. The contract with Townsend for several years has been at the rate of \$105, and has just been renewed at the rate of \$100. The rate specified in the Ashby contract hitherto has been \$75, but we have been notified by the Ashby School Board that beginning next September the rate will be \$90. This requires a vote of the District authorizing the School Board to make a new contract with Ashby, and this action may be taken under a special article in the School Warrant this year.

BUDGET FOR 1934-1935

The budget presented this year calls for a further reduction in teachers' salaries, a reduction of five per cent having been made this year. The increase in the transportation item is due to the establishment of a new route on the Brookline road, which will doubtless have to be continued next year. The increase of \$320 in the estimated amount required for high school tuition is due, in part to an increase in the number of pupils expecting to attend high school next year, and in part to the increase in the rate at Ashby High School as noted above. There are minor changes in some items in the budget where the cost is tending to increase.

The large increase in the amount recommended to be raised by taxation, over the amount recommended last year, is due to the following facts.

1. The actual cash balance last June was \$197.89, with \$650 of the appropriation still due, also two years' dog tax amounting to \$333.16. These sums together made \$1,181.05 actual balance on hand at the beginning of the current year.

2. \$558.45 of this balance was applied in the budget last March to reduce the amount of the appropriation.

3. In effect, \$300 more of this balance was applied to the reduction of the appropriation, when the district voted to appropriate \$1600 in place of the recommended \$1900.

4. This left us with an actual working balance of only \$322.60, and before schools opened in September we were confronted with the necessity of establishing a new transportation route for children on the Brookline road, which added approximately \$320 to our expenses this year.

5. Because of these facts we shall have no balance at the end of this year to apply in reducing the appropriation required for 1934-1935.

By way of further explanation of the budget, let me call attention to the grouping of the items. The first group, totalling \$5,095, includes all of the items that are covered under the law by the following amounts: the \$5 tax, the state aid, and the income from elementary tuition. The dog tax may be applied to this group or the one following.

The second group is made up of:

a. two "statutory" items which the law requires the Selectmen to assess as estimated by the School Board—per capita tax and high school tuition;

b. "the Superintendent's excess salary," which is determined by the joint School Boards of the Supervisory Union;

c. three items which are determined by vote of the School Meeting—that is, amounts to be paid the school officers, cost of school census, and the amount allowed for expenses of administration.

The income from trust funds may be applied toward this second group of items.

TRENDS IN EDUCATION

The effect of the depression upon the schools has been less severe in New England than in any other part of the country. The primary reason for this is doubtless the fact that the depression itself has been less severe here. However, it may be that New England people are more determined to provide adequate education whatever the cost may be, within reason.

General education of all the people is intimately related to their individual success and happiness and to the prosperity and security of the country. We can accumulate wealth and pass it on from one generation to the next, and to some extent this is true of physical health and mental ability, but we can not bequeath an education to our children. The most we can do is to provide them with the means for an education. Of necessity some economies must be made, but the schools ought to be the last to feel the real pinch of economy and the first to benefit by a returning wave of prosperity.

There is a deeper significance in the present situation than the mere reduction of costs, essential as that may seem to us now.

Society is undergoing some fundamental changes and these must be reflected in education if the coming generations are to receive the proper training for future social conditions. The happiness and prosperity of our successors in their time will depend upon their education and training, not only for their personal living and occupational pursuits, but in their choice of leadership and their cooperation with others in sustaining intelligent and beneficent government.

Amongst all the facts and knowledge that we must pass on to our successors none is more important than the fact of change. In the field of human affairs, as distinguished from fixed physical facts, nothing is changeless and the speed with which changes take place is ever increasing. Only a few generations back our forefathers could pass on to their successors great bodies of knowledge with the assurance that most of it would remain as solid fact, but today we are confronted with the certainty that much of what we teach our children will be changed when they have grown to maturity. Our successors must not only know this fact, but they need to be so trained in habits of thought as to be able to adapt themselves to change and to do their part in cooperation with others in the control of the effects of change.

Necessarily this argument applies more to the field of what we call secondary education than it does to elementary education, for it is at the high school age that youth becomes susceptible to training in methods of thought and study, and it is at this time rather than later in life that habits of reasoning can best be developed in place of prejudice. From this point of view many are now saying that our high school programs of study are ill adapted to the needs of our young people. Much study is being given to this by leading educators and laymen, and it appears that we shall shortly be making changes in the direction of substitution of more material in the social science fields for some of the subjects now given greater emphasis.

In closing, I am again happy to express appreciation for the support and interest in all of my endeavors to be of service in my capacity as Superintendent of Schools.

VERNON S. AMES

February 8, 1934

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1933

Census:

No. Boys (5-16)	36	Girls	28	Total	64
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Attending School in Mason:

Boys	28	Girls	26	Total	54
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Elsewhere:

Boys	8	Girls	5	Total	13
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Enrollment by Grades:

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	6	1	8	4					19
Grammar					5	5	4	2	16
Number Six	2	3	0	3	1	3	4	3	19
									54

Attendance:

SCHOOL	Average Member-ship-	Average Attend-ance	Per Cent of Attend-ance	Total	Tardiness Per Pupil
Primary	16.25	15.40	94.77	8	.42
Grammar	15.34	15.08	98.31	0	0
Number Six	15.70	15.16	96.55	23	1.21
	47.29	45.64	96.51	31	.57
Average for State 1932-1933			95.13		.90

Visits:

By School Board Members	18
By Superintendent	81
By Citizens	204

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1933-1934

Census:

Boys (5-16)	26	Girls	27	Total	53
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Attending School in Mason:

Boys	25	Girls	23	Total	48
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Elsewhere:

Boys	6	Girls	6	Total	12
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Enrollment by Grades:

<i>School</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	4	6	1	6					17
Grammar					3	5	4	4	16
Number Six	2	1	4	0	1	1	4	2	15
									48

Attendance:

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses
Primary	15.09	14.60	96.75	1
Grammar	15.00	14.24	94.93	0
Number Six	12.64	12.34	97.63	5
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Priscilla Creighton

Richard Spear

Carol Farrar

Two Terms

Conray Wharff, Priscilla Wharff, Florence Beck, John Hallisey, Janice Marshall, Richard Hallisey, Raymond Bell, Charles Wright, Eino Helstein, Toivo Wiik.

One Term

Leo Leino, Fannie Niemi, Mildred Whittier, Marjorie Wright, Marion Elliot, Harriet Beck, Alfred Elliot, Virginia Miller, Arthur Oikelmus, Madeline Valyou, Donald Whitney, Robert Winter, Nancy Rand, Ellsworth Brown, Clara Creighton, Harold Elliot, Lucille Miller, Gordon Rossley, Shirley Whitney.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1933

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 21	Guy Lee Lynch;	Donald E. Lynch;	Ethel H. Creighton.
Oct. 15	Adeline J. Beck;	Joseph B. Beck;	Josephine A. Perkins.
Nov. 22	Sally Ann Creighton;	Winifred Creighton;	Beatrice Wheeler.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1933

Date	Names of Parties	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
1933		
Oct. 14	Conrad St. Amand and Viola Millie Smith,	by Rev. Myron W. Adams.
Nov. 25	James E. Ordway and Helen G. Spear,	by Rev. Myron W. Adams.
Dec. 30	George Germaine and Florence Gifford,	by Rev. Myron W. Adams.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
Feb. 25	Guy Lee Lynch,	4 days.
Apr. 6	Susan Everett,	65 years.
May 24	Dorotha Scripture Hill,	32 years, 7 months, 10 days.
June 11	Charles F. Doherty,	65 years.
June 21	Thomas Rhodes,	76 years, 9 months, 17 days.
Oct. 16	Adeline Josephine Beck,	42 years.
Nov. 19	Lois Heath Marshall,	40 years, 1 month, 14 days.

