Annual Reports
of the Town Officers
of
Mason, N. H.
for the year ending
January 31
1935
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, 1935

also

VITAL STATISTICS

for the Year Ending

December 31

1934
Town Officers

Moderator
JOHN T. SMITH

Clerk and Treasurer
EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Selectmen
ALBERT C. WHITAKER  STANLEY A. FLAGG
       CHARLES L. BARNES

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  PAUL R. BERRY
       HAROLD C. MILLER

Election Officers
CONRAY T. WHARFF  CARL VALYOU

Ballot Clerks
EUGENE PALTENGHI  GUY F. WASHBURN
       WALLACE RHODES  SUSAN NOBLE
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
FRED CONREY  EVERETT H. WHITAKER
MYRTIE B. ADAMS—Resigned  ALEXANDER McLEAN
CHARLES BABB

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

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 town on Tuesday, the twelfth 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 one and five years respectively.
4. To choose one trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest for three years.
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 July 1, 1935.
14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the purpose of advertising the resources and natural advantages of the town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.
15. To see if the town will appoint a zoning commission to consist of five members, to recommend boundaries for zoning districts in said town and to recommend approximate regulations therefor, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 42, of the Public Laws.

16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for street lighting.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for a new snow plow.

18. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of the Class II road known as Greenville road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $426.00, or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $426.00.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept from Miss C. F. Ingalls the sum of $100.00, the income to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Samuel Ingalls.

20. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

21. 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.

22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to print an itemized list of the uncollected taxes in future town reports.

23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road agent in No. 2 section to break the roads in No. 1 section from Fred Brown’s to the Greenville line, from Fred Brown’s to Geo. Howe’s and from Greenville line to Delmore Noble’s and Matti Mahonen’s.

24. 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-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

ALBERT C. WHITAKER
STANLEY A. FLAGG
CHARLES L. BARNES
Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT C. WHITAKER
STANLEY A. FLAGG
CHARLES L. BARNES
Selectmen of Mason
### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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

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#### FROM STATE:
- Interest and Dividends Tax: $37.27 (1934) $37.27 (1935)
- Railroad Tax: $180.48 (1934) $180.48 (1935)
- Savings Bank Tax: $74.52 (1934) $74.52 (1935)
- For Fighting Forest Fires: $64.60 (1934) $64.60 (1935)

#### FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:
- Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings: $53.00 (1934) $53.00 (1935)
- Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits: $42.21 (1934) $42.21 (1935)
- Motor Vehicle Permit Fees: $266.06 (1934) $266.06 (1935)

#### FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:
- (a) Poll Taxes: $292.00 (1934) $292.00 (1935)

TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES: $1,010.14 (1934) $1,010.14 (1935)

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES: $9,337.71 (1934) $10,712.33 (1935)

TOTAL REVENUES: $10,347.85 (1934) $11,722.47 (1935)
### Mason, New Hampshire

February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936 Compared with Actual Revenue
February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935

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<td>30.00</td>
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<td>$12,096.87</td>
<td>$11,722.47</td>
<td>$2,093.75</td>
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VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1934

Land and buildings $272,458 00
Electric equipment 1,700 00
38 horses 2,240 00
1 mule 25 00
68 cows 3,295 00
9 neat stock 330 00
1725 fowls 1,160 00
6 fur bearing animals 150 00
1 portable mill 300 00
Wood and lumber 4,775 00

Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions $286,433 00
Amount exempt to soldiers $9,000 00

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per $100 valuation, $3.26.
Assessors' valuation, $286,433 00.

Appropriations $10,139 97
Overlay 216 67

Total $10,356 64

Less:
Interest and dividends tax $50 00
Railroad tax 200 73
Savings Bank tax 66 20
Motor vehicle fees 250 00
Rent of hall 60 00
Sale of Bastian place 100 00
146 poll taxes 292 00

$1,018 93

Amount to be raised by property taxes $9,337 71
Poll taxes 292 00

Total taxes committed to collector $9,629 71
APPROPRIATIONS

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<td>Total town and school</td>
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ASSETS

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<td>Cash in hands of treasurer</td>
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<td>Taxes bought by town</td>
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<td>Uncollected taxes: (a) Levy of 1934</td>
<td>2,947.09</td>
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<td>Total Assets</td>
<td>$3,181.08</td>
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<td>Excess of liabilities over assets</td>
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LIABILITIES

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<td>Due to School districts:</td>
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<td>(a) Dog licenses</td>
<td>189.84</td>
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<td>(b) Balance of appropriation</td>
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<td>Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:</td>
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<td>Apr. 9, Townsend National Bank on demand</td>
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<td>May 7, Townsend National Bank on demand</td>
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<td>June 4, Townsend National Bank on demand</td>
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<td>July 2, Townsend National Bank on demand</td>
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<td>Jan. 31, Townsend National Bank on demand</td>
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Financial Report of the Town of Mason

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1934 $9,337.71
Less discount and abatement, 1934 45.64
Less uncollected, 1934 2,845.09

1 Property taxes current year, actually collected $6,446.98
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 94 at $2.00 188.00
3 Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected 1,401.52

$8,036.50

Tax sales redeemed 87.20

From State:

5 For Highways and Bridges:
   (a) Emergency relief unemployed—Highway maintenance
       3,228.16
   (c) For Class V highway maintenance 1,914.80

6 Interest and dividend tax 37.27
8 Railroad tax 180.48
9 Savings Bank tax 74.52
10 Rebate State taxes 1933 2.25
11 Fighting forest fires 64.60
12 Bounties 11.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

15 Dog licenses 189.84
18 Rent of town property 53.00
19 Interest received on taxes 42.21
25 Registration of motor vehicles, 1934 permits 96 83
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits 169 23

Total Current Revenue Receipts 14,188 09

Receipts Other than Current Revenues:
27 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year 5,200 00
35 Sale of town property acquired by tax deed 100 00
Filing fees, Town meeting 3 50
Filing fees, primary 4 00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue 5,307 50

Total Receipts from All Sources 19,495 59
Cash on hand February 1, 1934 1,087 85

Grand Total 20,583 44

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:
1 Town officers' salaries 587 80
2 Town officers' expenses 437 35
3 Election and registration expenses 100 10
5 Expenses town hall and other town buildings 200 36

Protection of Persons and Property:
6 Police department, including care of tramps 30 00
7 Fire department, including forest fires 207 24
9 Bounties 6 60

Health:
12 Vital statistics 6 50
Highways and Bridges:
14 Emergency relief unemployed—Highway maintenance  3,228 16
15 Winter roads  3,437 66
16 Town maintenance  3,986 04
17 Street lighting and sprinkling  25 45
18 General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs  259 80

Libraries:
19 Libraries  102 26

Charities:
20 Old age assistance  284 34
21 Town poor  140 22

Patriotic Purposes:
23 Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises  43 12

Public Service Enterprises:
28 Cemeteries  100 00

Unclassified:
30 Taxes bought by town  103 07

Total Current Maintenance Expenses  $13,286 07

Interest:
32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes  $208 75

Total interest payments  $208 75

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements
36 Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction  $435 39
43 New equipment  22 50

Total Outlay Payments  $457 89

Indebtedness:
44 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes  $3,000 00

Total Indebtedness Payments  $3,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

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<td>51 Taxes paid to County</td>
<td>568 47</td>
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<td>53 Payments to School Districts</td>
<td>2,346 92</td>
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: $3,461 39

Total Payments for all Purposes: $20,414 10
Cash on hand January 31, 1935: 169 34

Grand Total: $20,583 44

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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<td>2 Libraries, furniture and equipment</td>
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<td>4 Fire department, equipment</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>5 Highway department, lands and buildings</td>
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<td>9 Schools, lands and buildings</td>
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<td>10 All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:</td>
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<td>8 acres Hall land</td>
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<td>20 acres Walter Robbins lot</td>
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<td>12 acres Henry Barrett lot</td>
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<td>11 All other property and equipment:</td>
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<td>Lucy J. Lawrence lot</td>
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Total: $12,640 00
Town Clerk’s Report

Licensed Dogs:
No. of dogs licensed, 72
No. of kennels licensed, 1
Amount received for licenses $212 41

Payments:
Dog tags $4 17
License blanks 4 60
Town clerk’s fees 13 80
Town treasurer 189 84

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$212 41

Auto Permits:
Auto permits 1934 $96 83
Auto permits 1935 169 23

__________________
$266 06

 Paid town treasurer $266 06

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Town Clerk
Tax Collector’s Report

For 1932

C. G. Wharff, Collector

Balance due town Jan. 31, 1934 $2 00
Paid town treasurer $2 00
One poll tax collected $2 00

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAY G. WHARFF
Collector, 1932

TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT 1933

SAMUEL DAVIS, Collector

1933 uncollected taxes $1,422 84
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934 792 35
Interest collected 37 60

$2,252 35

Paid town treasurer $2,229 47
Abatements 23 32

$2,252 79

TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT 1934

SAMUEL DAVIS, Collector

Submitted for collection $9,629 71
Interest 4 61

$9,634 32

Uncollected taxes $2,947 09
Paid town treasurer 6,639 59
Abatements 47 64

$9,634 32

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL H. DAVIS
Tax Collector
ABATEMENTS

1933 Tax

Max Hertle, town has tax deed $2.52
Geo. Hall Heirs, town has tax deed 2.80
Addie Beck, deceased 2.00
Jack Hallisey, left town 2.00
Mrs. Hallisey, left town 2.00
Marie Mehegan, Mass. resident 2.00
Ester Niskala, left town 2.00
August Ring, left town 2.00
Isabelle Tighe, unable to pay 2.00
Peter Wilson, left town 2.00
Irma Wilson, left town 2.00

$23.32

1934 Tax

Fellows & Son, Inc., overtax on lumber $45.64
Marie Mehegan, Mass. resident 2.00

$47.64
Town Treasurer’s Report

Balance on hand February 1, 1934 $295.50

Received from:

C. G. Wharff, 1932 taxes $2.00
S. H. Davis, 1933 taxes 2,229.47
S. H. Davis, 1934 taxes 6,639.59
State of N. H., Class V roads 1,914.80
State of N. H., E. R. U. 3,228.16
State of N. H., tax interest and dividends 37.27
State of N. H., bounties 11.20
State of N. H., rebate state tax 1933 2.25
State of N. H., railroad and Savings Bank tax 255.00
State of N. H., fire bill 64.60
Selectmen, sale Bastian land 100.00
Selectmen, redeemed taxes, P. Wilson place 87.20
Filing fees, town meeting 3.50
Filing fees, primary 4.00
Selectmen, rent of hall 53.00
Townsend National Bank, loans 5,200.00
Town clerk auto permits 266.06
Town clerk, dog licenses 189.84

$20,583.44

Less Selectmen’s orders $20,414.10

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935 $169.34

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Town Treasurer
DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1934 property tax $6,446 98
Samuel Davis, tax collector, poll tax 1934 188 00
Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1933 property and poll taxes 2,191 87
Conray Wharff, tax collector, 1932 poll tax 2 00

C. T. Patten, State Treasurer:
  Class V roads 1,914 80
  E. R. U. 3,228 16
  Interest and dividend tax 37 27
  Bounties 11 20
  Rebate 1933 State tax 2 25
  Railroad tax 180 48
  Savings Bank tax 74 52
  Forest fire bill 64 60

Irving Spear, Bastian land 100 00
Daniel Doyle, tax redemption, Peter Wilson place 87 20
Filing fees, town meeting, 1934 3 50
Filing fees, primary, 1934 4 00
Fruitdale Grange, rent of hall 52 00
James Hitchcock, rent of hall 1 00
Townsend National Bank, temporary loans 5,200 00
E. H. Whitaker, clerk, 1934 auto permits 96 83
E. H. Whitaker, clerk, 1935 auto permits 169 23
E. H. Whitaker, clerk, dog licenses 189 84
Samuel Davis, tax collector, interest, 1933 tax 37 60
Samuel Davis, tax collector, interest, 1934 tax 4 61

Total $20,287 94
DEAIL OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

After Settlement 1934

Dwight Dimock, auditor $6 80
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman 34 00
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman 32 30
Conray G. Wharff, tax collector, 1932 100 00

1934

Stanley A. Flagg, selectman 64 70
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman 96 20
Charles L. Barnes, selectman 53 80
Samuel Davis, tax collector, 1933 100 00
E. H. Whitaker, clerk and treasurer 100 00

Total $587 80

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Dwight Dimock, transportation $2 00
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent 6 60
Transcript Printing Co., town reports 93 00
Samuel Davis, postage 6 02
Albert C. Whitaker, telephone, postage, stationery 25 00
A. B. Eaton, treasurer Stevens fund, 2 yrs. 10 00
Guy Washburn, road meeting 4 30
Carl Valyou, road meeting 4 15
Edson Eastman Co., supplies 41 79
Charles L. Barnes, assessors meeting 4 00
Stanley A. Flagg, assessors' meeting 9 00
Albert C. Whitaker, 3 Manchester trips 26 25
Harold Miller, road meeting 12 00
Henry Gainey, drawing deed 1 50
Eugene Leslie, reemployment office 10 00
Natalie Merrill, real estate transfer 2 06
Albert C. Whitaker, posting roads and transportation 6 00
Albert C. Whitaker, Milford and Nashua trips 8 80
Sargent Bros., tax bills 4 70
Stanley A. Flagg, mowing common 2 00
Fred Cournoyer, bonds 35 00
Chas. Sawyer, ballots 3 50
Albert C. Whitaker, transportation, assessing, etc. 15 00
Samuel Davis, assessors' meeting 17 00
Chas. L. Barnes, assessors' meeting 7 20
Albert C. Whitaker, assessors' meeting 18 05
Chas. L. Barnes, perambulating 3 60
Albert C. Whitaker, perambulating and transportation 6 00
E. H. Whitaker, auto permits 27 50
E. H. Whitaker, telephone and stationery 11 33
Alexander McLean, treasurer Boynton fund 5 00

Total $437 35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Samuel Davis, supervisor $22 30
Chas. L. Barnes, supervisor 2 00
Harold Miller, supervisor 2 00
Paul Berry, supervisor 9 00
Carl Valyou, election officer 6 40
Guy Washburn, ballot clerk 6 40
Chas. Emerson, police 6 40
Earl Marshall, ballot clerk 3 20
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman 6 40
Dwight Dimock, ballot clerk 3 20
Susan Noble, ballot clerk 3 20
John T. Smith, moderator 7 20
Chas. L. Barnes, selectman 6 40
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman 3 20
Conray Wharff, election officer 6 40
Eugene Paltenghi, ballot clerk 3 20
Wallace Rhodes, ballot clerk 3 20

Total $100 10

TOWN HALL

Carl Valyou, stove pipe $2 08
Greenville Electric Light Co., lights 33 04
J. C. Taft, insurance 103 20
E. H. Whitaker, wood 8 00
Lillian Valyou, cleaning 4 00
Carl Valyou, janitor 50 04

Total $200 36

POLICE

Stanley A. Flagg, constable $25 00
Carl Valyou, police 5 00

Total $30 00

FIRE

Fred Cournoyer, express $1 04
Chas. L. Barnes, warden 204 80
Otis Co., barrels 1 40

Total $207 24

BOUNTIES

E. H. Whitaker, clerk $6 60
VITAL STATISTICS

E. H. Whitaker, clerk, 2 years $6 50

WINTER ROADS

Guy Washburn $1,194 67
Harold Miller 1,137 81
Carl Valyou 1,105 18

Total $3,437 66

EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYED

Carl Valyou, foreman $3,228 16

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Guy Washburn $1,304 92
Harold Miller 1,310 40
Carl Valyou 1,304 13

Total $3,919 45
Guy Washburn, emergency work 66 59

Total $3,986 04

STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Lighting Co. $25 45

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harold Miller, repairing plow $22 50
Clarence Webster, shovels 5 70
Arthur Crocker, repairs, plows and scraper 129 50
Jos. Robbins, repairing plow 30 00
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, tools 42 95
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN
Samuel Davis, tax collector $103.07

INTEREST
Townsend National Bank $208.75

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION
C. T. Patten, state treasurer $435.39

NEW EQUIPMENT
State of New Hampshire, Forestry Dept., pumps $22.50

TEMPORARY LOANS
Townsend National Bank $3,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX
State treasurer $546.00
County treasurer $568.47

SCHOOLS
Harriett Whitaker, Dist. Treas.

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Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
STANLEY A. FLAGG
CHARLES L. BARNES
Selectmen of Mason
## ROAD REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

### April

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**Total** $403.80

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**Total** $297.50
June

Miller, H., tractor, 2 das. at $14.00 $28 00
Miller, H., truck, 11 das. at $9.00 99 00
Tarbell, C., 10 das. at $3.20 32 00
Berry, P., 12 das. at $3.20 38 40
Pelletier, W., 11 das. at $3.20 35 20
Smith, J., 13 das. at $3.20 41 60
Spear, I., 8 das. at $3.20 25 60
Dunn, C., 1 da. at $3.20 3 20
Hill, L., 4 das. at $3.20 12 80
Valyou, C., 1 da. at $3.20 3 20
Barnes, W., 4 das. at $3.20 12 80
Foster, H., 10 das. at $3.20 32 00
Appel, A., 11 das. at $3.20 35 20
Washburn, G., truck, 6 das. at $9.00 54 00
Beck, J., 3 das. at $3.20 9 60
Barnes, C. L., 40 loads gravel at 10 4 00
Adams, Geo., Est. 160 lds. gravel at 10 16 00
MacRobie, M., 80 loads gravel at 10 8 00
Green, C., 75 loads gravel at 10 7 50
Mason, W. O., blasting 43 70
Webster, C. L., 2 grub hoes 2 50

Total $544 30

July

Miller, H., truck, 4 das. at $9.00 $36 00
Beck, J., 1 da. at $3.20 3 20
Berry, P., 1 da. at $3.20 3 20
Barnes, W., 3 das. at $3.20 9 60
Spear, I., 3 das. at $3.20 9 60
Hill, L., 1 da. at $3.20 3 20

Total $64 80

Total for 1934 $1,310 40
ROAD REPORT OF GUY F. WASHBURN

Trucks, rate per day, $5.60
Road Agent, rate per day, $3.40
Labor, rate per day, $3.00

April 5-21

G. F. Washburn, truck, 6 das. $54 00
H. C. Miller, truck 2 das. 18 00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 4 das. 13 60
G. P. Washburn, labor, 1 da. 1 hr. 3 33
W. I. Barnes, labor, 8 hrs. 2 67
J. R. Bell, labor, 4 das. 12 00
A. C. Whitaker, labor, 2 das. 6 00
Wm. Oja, labor, 4 das. 12 00
Wm. Wiik, labor, 4 das. 12 00
L. Wiik, labor, 4 das. 12 00
L. Laino, labor, 7½ hrs. 2 50
J. Lehto, labor, 2 das. 6 00
Culvert 36 55

Total from April 5 to 21 $190 65

New Wage Rate Effective April 23, 1934, per eight hour day.

Trucks, with driver, $9.00
Team, with driver, $7.20
Road Agent, $3.60
Labor, $3.20

April 23-30

G. F. Washburn, truck, 7 das. $63 00
H. C. Miller, truck, 7 das. 63 00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 7 das. 25 20
J. R. Bell, labor, 7 das. 22 40
E. L. Marshall, labor, 2 das. 5 hrs. 8 40
Wm. Wiik, labor, 6 das. 19 20
J. Niemi, labor, 6 das. 7 hrs. 22 00
P. R. Berry, labor, 5 das. 6½ hrs. 18 60
Wm. Oja, labor, 3 das. 7 hrs. 12 40
L. Wiik, labor, 2 das. 7 hrs. 9 20
J. Lehto, labor, 2 das. 7 hrs. 9 20
C. G. Wharff, labor, 1 da. 3 20
G. F. Washburn, 2 trips to Townsend, scraper 3 00

Total from April 23-30 $278 80

Total for month of April $469 45

May

G. F. Washburn, truck, 8 das. 1 hr. $73 13
H. C. Miller, tractor, 4 das. 4 hrs. 63 00
H. C. Miller, truck, 1 da. 9 00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 14 das. 1 hr. 50 85
J. R. Bell, labor, 11 das. 35 20
Wm. Oja, labor, 1 da. 3 20
J. Niemi, labor, 7 das. 22 40
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 das. 9 60
Ch. Wright, labor, 6 das. 7 hrs. 22 00
L. Wiik, labor, 6 das. 19 20
C. Dunn, labor, 5 das. 16 00
Wm. Wiik, labor, 1 da. 3 20
R. Bell, labor, 4 das. 6½ hrs. 15 40
G. P. Washburn, labor, 1 da. 3 20
G. F. Washburn, trip to Townsend with scraper 1 50
Culvert 17 00
Culvert 23 85

Total for month of May $387 73

June

G. F. Washburn, truck, 11 das. 6½ hrs. $106 31
G. F. Washburn, labor, 11 das. 39 60
Rol. Bell, labor, 2 das. 6 40
J. R. Bell, labor, 9 das. 6½ hrs. 31 40
J. Niemi, labor, 6 das. 6 hrs. 21 60
I. Oja, labor, 5 das. 6 hrs. 18 40
Wm. O. Mason, drilling and blasting, 2 das. 7 hrs. 69 00
Wm. O. Mason, 68 lbs. dynamite at 20 per lb. 13 60
Wm. O. Mason, 114 caps; 4 ft. wire 7 98

Total for month of June $314 29

July

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 das. 2 hrs. $29 25
G. F. Washburn, labor, 3 das. 2 hrs. 11 70
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 das. 2 hrs. 10 40
J. Niemi, labor, 3 das. 2 hrs. 10 40
J. R. Bell, labor, 1 da. 1½ hrs. 3 80
Mary MacRobbie, 100 loads gravel at 10 10 00

Total for month of July $75 55

August

G. F. Washburn, truck, 1 da. $9 00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 1 da. 6-3 hrs. 6 60
C. G. Wharff, labor, 1 da. 3 20
J. Niemi, labor, 1 da. 3 20
J. R. Bell, labor, 1 da. 3 20
Culvert 32 70

Total for month of August $57 90

Total for year $1,304 92
ROAD REPORT OF GUY F. WASHBURN

EMERGENCY WORK
(Repairing washout on Eaton Road)

October
G. F. Washburn, labor, 2 das. 6 hrs. $9 90
H. C. Miller, tractor, 1 da. 1 hr. 15 75
S. A. Flagg, labor, 3 da. 2 hrs. 10 40
C. G. Wharff, labor, 3 das. 2 hrs. 10 40
J. R. Bell, labor, 1 das. 1 hr. 3 60
G. F. Washburn, trip to Merrimac for culvert, 4 hrs. 4 50
G. F. Washburn, trip to Pratt’s for scraper 1½ hrs. 1 69
Culvert 10 35

Total for Emergency Work $66 59

ROAD REPORT OF CARL VALYOU

April 2 to 6
Carl Valyou, 6½ hrs. $2 47
Fred Brown, truck, 4½ hrs. 4 50

April 7 to 21
Carl Valyou, 51 hrs. $19 38
G. Merriam, 24 hrs. 8 00
E. Whitney, 24 hrs. 8 00
A. Everett, 36 hrs. 12 00
Wm. Everett, 36 hrs. 12 00
J. Oikelmus, 36 hrs. 12 00
S. A. Flagg, 3 hrs. 1 00
F. Brown, 9 hrs. 3 00
G. Washburn, truck, 9 hrs. 9 00
F. Brown, truck, 51 hrs. 51 00
A. B. Eaton, gravel, 63 loads 6 30
28 loads gravel, no charge

$141 68
April 21 to 30

Carl Valyou, 24 hrs. $10 80
J. Oikelmus, 8 hrs. 3 20
F. Brown, truck, 24 hrs. 27 00

$41 00

May 1 to 5

Carl Valyou, 16 hrs. $7 20
R. Spear, 8 hrs. 3 20
J. Oikelmus, 8 hrs. 3 20
E. Marshall, 8 hrs. 3 20
O. Elliott, 8 hrs. 3 20
G. Washburn, truck, 8 hrs. 9 00
H. Miller, truck, 8 hrs. 6 00
A. B. Eaton, gravel, 39 loads 3 90
F. Brown, truck, 16 hrs. 18 00

$59 90

Culvert—64 ft. 12 in. reinforced concrete pipe price per ft. $0.60 Total $38 40

May 14 to 19

Carl Valyou, 32 hrs. $14 40
R. Spear, 16 hrs. 6 40
O. Elliott, 16 hrs. 6 40
C. Emerson, 32 hrs. 12 80
E. Whitney, 32 hrs. 12 80
A. Everett, 24 hrs. 9 60
W. Butler, 16 hrs. 6 40
C. Butler, 16 hrs. 6 40
G. Washburn, truck, 16 hrs. 18 00
H. Miller, truck 32 hrs. 36 00
F. Brown, truck, 32 hrs. 36 00
A. B. Eaton, gravel, 136 loads 13 60

$178 80
May 19 to 31

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June 1 to 15

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June 18 to 30

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William O. Mason  
New Boston, N. H.  

Statement for Town of Mason, N. H.  
For Carl Valyou

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**Total for June**  
$78.46

**July 2 to 21**  
- Carl Valyou, 54 hrs.  
  $24.30
- A. Everett, 54 hrs.  
  $21.60
- Wm. Butler, 54 hrs.  
  $21.60
- O. Elliott, 54 hrs.  
  $21.60

**Total for July 2 to 21**  
$89.10

**July 21 to 30**  
- Curtis Dunn, 50 posts at $0.25  
  $12.50

**Sept. 22 to 30**  
- Carl Valyou, 8 hrs.  
  $3.60
- A. Everett, 23 hrs.  
  $9.20
- O. Elliott, 8 hrs.  
  $3.20
- H. Miller, truck, 8 hrs.  
  $9.00

**Total for Sept. 22 to 30**  
$25.00

**CULVERTS**
- 28 ft. 12 in. reinforced concrete pipe, price per ft. $0.60  
  $16.80
- 24 ft. 18 in. reinforced concrete pipe, price per ft. $1.15  
  $27.60
- Less 25%  
  $6.90

**Total for Culverts**  
$20.70

**Total for year 1934**  
$1,304.13
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

INCOME RECEIVED

Interest on mortgage on land in Greenville $19.50
Interest New England Power Association 275.00
Interest Republic Service Corporation 250.00
Interest Oklahoma Gas bond 6.00
Interest Mason Village Savings Bank 35.16

$585.66

Paid District Treasurer $585.66

The Bequest is invested as follows:

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 1,032.93

$11,457.93

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON
Treasurer

CHARLES L. BARNES
JOHN T. SMITH
ALBERT B. EATON
Trustees
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

INCOME RECEIVED

U. S. Bond $45 16
Republic Service Corporation bonds 225 00
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank 58 96
Citizens Savings Bank, Nashua 37 30
Mason Village Savings Bank 95 37

__________________________ $461 79

Paid District Treasurer $461 79

The Fund is invested as follows:
U. S. Bond $1,000 00
Republic Service Corporation bonds 4,500 00
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank 1,951 14
Mason Village Savings Bank 3,939 98

__________________________ $11,391 12

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER McLEAN
Treasurer

EVERETT H. WHITAKER
ALEXANDER McLEAN
FRED CONREY
CHARLES BABB
Trustees
### REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES 1934

C. G. Wharff, Secretary and Treasurer

Year Ending January 31, 1935

#### RECEIPTS

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**Total Receipts:** $109.28

#### PAYMENTS

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<td>C. G. Wharff, 21 hrs.</td>
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<td>Apr. 15</td>
<td>E. H. Whitaker, mowing</td>
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<td>Oct. 18</td>
<td>Stanley Flagg, 2 1/2 hrs.</td>
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<td>C. G. Wharff, 2 1/2 hrs.</td>
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**Total Payments:** $71.59

**Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1935:** $37.69

**Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1935:** $109.28

#### PERPETUAL CARE FUND

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**Total Receipts:** $140.98
Payments

Apr.  1  Prescott Grain store, fertilizer  $1.85
May 30  Mrs. G. F. Washburn, 4 wreaths  2.00
Aug. 20  G. F. Washburn, care of lots  5.00
Oct. 15  Stanley Flagg, 2 days labor  6.40
        C. G. Wharff, 2 days labor  6.40
Loam for Flagg lot  5.00
Loam for Hildreth lot  1.00
Fertilizer  2.00
Grass seed  1.00
Dec. 20  C. G. Wharff, care of lots  50.00

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1935  $80.65

Perpetual Care Funds

Dunster  $100.00
Wm. Adams  100.00
Rhoda Barrett  200.00
Vernon Eaton  100.00
James March  50.00
Ai Richards  50.00
Jos. A. Morse  200.00
Jos. Mitchell  100.00
Wm. Campbell  200.00
Amos Flagg  100.00
Ebenezer Hill  100.00
Geo. Crowe  100.00
Lucy J. Lawrence  100.00
Asa Brooks Hodgeman  100.00
Chas. R. Farwell  100.00

$1,700.00
Invested as follows:
Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co. $1,000 00
Mason Village Savings Bank 843 46

$1,843 46

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. WHARFF
Treasurer

C. G. WHARFF
ALFRED ELLIOTT
GUY F. WASHBURN
Cemetery Trustees

AUDITOR’S REPORT

Mason, N. H., February 16, 1935

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Select-
men, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Tax Col-
lector and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Auditor
REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

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Expenditures

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Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

Treasurer

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

Trustees
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Thirty-five books were purchased for the library; ten were given by the state; eight by Miss Frances Ayer; one by Miss C. F. Ingalls; one by Henry Ford; one by George S. Foster, making a total of fifty-six books to be added to the library. Circulation for the year was 1444 books. Nine books were discarded; twenty-two were mended. At different times through the year, books have been loaned us by the State Library Commission—one lot being entirely for use of school. The library has renewed subscription for Popular Mechanics magazine. Total number of books now in library, 2756.

DORIS M. FLAGG
Librarian
School District Officers

Moderator
MAUDE LAWRENCE

Clerk
ALICE B. DIMOCK

Treasurer
HARRIET WHITAKER

School Board
MYRTIE B. ADAMS  HARRIET WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL

Superintendent
VERNON S. AMES

Teachers for 1934-1935
Grammar Room  Helen M. Stone
Primary Room  Gladys C. Holt
Number Six  Laila F. Johnson
Music  Elsie Wheeler

School Calendar
1934-1935
January 2 to March 15
April 1 to June 7

1935-1936
September 4 to November 26  12 weeks
December 2 to December 20  3 weeks
January 6 to March 20  11 weeks
April 8 to June 12  10 weeks
    Holiday, November 11

March vacation dates subject to changes for weather conditions.
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 Hall in said District on the twelfth day of March, 1935, 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 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.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 25th day of February, 1935.

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL
School Board
Report of School Board

Fiscal Year July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Myrtie B. Adams $25 00
Wallace M. Rhodes 25 00
Harriet L. Wright 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 $123 57

SCHOOL CENSUS

Myrtie B. Adams, 1933 census $5 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Fred A. Cournoyer, bond of school treasurer $15 00
Edson C. Eastman, treasurer’s book and vouchers 12 35
Vernon S. Ames, telephone and supplies 11 72
Marian A. Buttrick, treas. District No. 63, office expense and supplies 54 90
Mary C. Drew, clerk’s record book 2 30
Myrtie B. Adams, tel. tolls and postage 4 45
Harriet E. Whitaker, stamps and envelopes 5 27

$105 99

TEACHERS’ SALARIES

Helen M. Stone $950 00
Gladys C. Holt 850 00
Laila F. Johnson 750 00
Elsie F. Wheeler, music 150 00

$2,700 00
### Text Books

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**JANITOR SERVICE**

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**Total** $137 00

**FUEL**

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<td>Harold Miller, 10 cds. wood for Center</td>
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<td>August Helstein, 4 cds. wood for No. 6</td>
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**Total** $133 00

**WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES**

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**Total** $36 80

**MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES**

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<td>August Helstein, cleaning and sanitary No. 6</td>
<td>5 50</td>
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<td>Charles Wright, painting and repairs, No. 6</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>R. E. Rossley, repairs at Center</td>
<td>20 23</td>
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<td>C. S. Bourgeois, supplies for Center</td>
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<td>Alfred Elliott, work on frozen pipes</td>
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<td>R. F. Powell, copper pump and 2 pails</td>
<td>6 50</td>
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<td>Porter Washburn, throwing wood into shed</td>
<td>2 25</td>
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<td>Prescott Grain Store, cement</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>J. L. Hammett, cover for water cooler and ink well tops</td>
<td>3 16</td>
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**Total** $78 07
Medical Inspection

Wilton Health Department $25.66
Dr. Byron D. Pease, medical inspection 25.00
Vernon S. Ames 60

$51.26

Transportation

Alfred Elliott, $22.50 per week $796.50
Stanley A. Flagg, $12.00 per wk. 424.80
Fred Brown, $10.00 per wk 344.00
Charles Babb, $9.00 per wk. 300.00

$1,865.80

High School and Academy Tuition

Appleton Academy, 1 pupil 1 year $78.29
Ashby, Mass., High School:
   2 pupils 1 yr. $150.00
   1 pupil 29 weeks 54.42

204.42

Townsend, Mass., H. S.:
   7 pupils 1 yr. $700.00
   2 pupils part time 43.52

743.52

$1,026.23

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Brookline, N. H., 3 pupils 7 wks. $21.00
Town of Brookline, N. H., Wilson children, 1933, 1934 72.00

$93.00

Insurance

J. C. Taft, premium on policy $82.50
# Alteration of Old Buildings

Ed: E. Babb, 2 Kaustine tanks and tubes $102.82
Alfred Elliott, installing tanks 23.50

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$126.32

## Per Capita Tax

Charles T. Patten State treasurer $110.00

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## Summary of School Expenses for the Year Ending June 30, 1934

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Salaries of District Officers</td>
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<td>123.57</td>
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<td>Text books</td>
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<td>Janitor service</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
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<td>Water, light and janitor supplies</td>
<td>36.80</td>
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<td>Minor repairs and expenses</td>
<td>78.07</td>
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<td>Medical inspection</td>
<td>51.26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transportation of pupils</td>
<td>1,865.80</td>
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<td>Alteration of old buildings</td>
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<td>Per capita tax</td>
<td>110.00</td>
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$6,949.02

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
HARLAN N. HILL

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, 1934, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND

July 11, 1934

Auditor

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935

Salaries of District Officers $100 00
Superintendent’s excess salary 106 89
School census 5 00
Expenses of administration 83 16
Teachers' salaries:
   Grammar $900 per yr.
   Primary $800 per yr.
   No. 6 $750 per yr. 1,300 00
Text books 16 73
Scholars' supplies 44 89
Flags and appurtenances 4 00
Other expenses of instruction 24 88
Janitor service 60 00
Water, light and janitor supplies 26 17
Minor repairs and expenses 54 10
Medical inspection 25 00
Transportation:
   North Route—$15 per wk
   South Route—$17.50 per wk
   Doyle Route—$9.25 per wk 784 65
High school and academy tuition 465 00
Per capita tax 110 00

$3,210 47
Report of School District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1934

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1933 $197.39
Received from Selectmen:
Appropriations for current year $1,600.00
Balance of previous appropriations 650.00
Dog tax, 1931 and 1932 530.08
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:
Income of funds 1,019.46
Received from State Treasurer:
State or Federal aid 3,079.55
Received from all other sources 56.36
——— $6,935.45
Total amount for fiscal year, balance and receipts $7,133.34
Less School Board orders paid $6,949.02

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1934
Treasurer’s bank balance $184.32

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
July 11, 1934
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, 1934 and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND
July 11, 1934
Auditor
School Board’s Estimate for 1935-1936

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MASON

School Board’s statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935.

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

- Teachers’ salaries $1,850.00
- Text books 50.00
- Scholars’ supplies 75.00
- Flags and appurtenances 10.00
- Other expenses of instruction 40.00
- Janitor service 90.00
- Fuel 80.00
- Water, light, janitor’s supplies 30.00
- Minor repairs and expenses 50.00
- Health Supervision (Med. inspection) 40.00
- Transportation of pupils 1,900.00

Total amount required to meet School Board’s budget $4,215.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

- Salaries of district officers (fixed by District) $102.00
- Truant officer and census (fixed by district) 5.00
- Payment of tuition in High Schools and Academies (est. by Board) 1,130.00
- Superintendent’s excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) 125.00
- Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer) 102.00
- Expenses of administration 100.00
- Extraordinary repairs 130.00

Total amount required to meet School Board’s budget $5,909.00
**Estimated Income of District**

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<th>Income Source</th>
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<td>Dog tax (estimate)</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Income from Trust Funds (estimate)</td>
<td>950 00</td>
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) $3,475 00

Assessment required to balance School Board’s budget $2,434 00

**MYRTIE B. ADAMS**

**HARRIET L. WRIGHT**

**HARLAN N. HILL**

_School Board_
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my twelfth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The State Legislature of 1933 enacted a provision requiring the State Board of Education to reduce the number of supervisory unions in the state from the sixty existing at that time to fifty-five in 1933-1934 and to fifty for 1934-1935. This second reduction resulted in the addition of Francestown and Greenfield to the six towns which formerly comprised Supervisory Union No. 63: Wilton, Greenville, Lyndeboro, Mason, New Ipswich and Temple. The new towns add approximately one hundred children and four teachers but the closing of two rural schools in Wilton leaves a net increase of only two teachers.

The Superintendent's time is not apportioned among the towns in the supervisory union by any fixed rule, but rather he is expected to give attention to each school according to its need. It is too early to predict what the ultimate results of the change in this Union may be, but it is apparent now that each school will receive less attention than formerly, not only because there are more schools to be visited in a given time, but also because the increase in administrative duties necessarily reduces the time available for visiting.

We are using standardized tests:
A. To compare progress in the various schools with fair standards of accomplishment.
B. To discover general weaknesses where they may exist in any school and point the way to improving teaching at such weak points.
C. To assist the teachers in discovering the particular weaknesses and needs of individual children and help direct their instruction throughout the year.

The tests used include the Stanford Achievement Test which covers nearly all of the subjects taught in Grades 3-8. This test is given every year in October and is repeated in May for children whose October scores in the test were low. In Grades 1-3 we use the Gray Oral Reading Check Tests at intervals of five or six weeks throughout the year. We have begun this year to use the
Metropolitan Primary Reading Test also in Grades 1-3 and Metropolitan Primary Arithmetic Test in Grades 2 and 3. These are given in January. All tests are given by the teachers, who follow very exact and minute directions in order that the tests may be given under uniform conditions in every school.

The form of report card was revised this year in order to provide for systematic reporting of each pupil’s score in the standardized tests, so as to give to parents a more complete picture of their children’s success in school.

Following this report you will find the report of the School Nurse, Mrs. Gilbert. You will note that in addition to the usual routine of physical examination with the school physician, and follow-up for correction of defects discovered, there has been special clinic work provided with funds from the Federal Relief Money for a considerable number of children who would ordinarily not have been taken care of.

The budget submitted at the March meeting 1934, called for an appropriation of approximately $2950 to cover current expenses and statutory requirements. The amount appropriated at the March meeting was $2400, and reduction was suggested in two items—teachers’ salaries, and transportation. A reduction of $100 in teachers’ salaries had been planned for when the budget was prepared, and this was done. An attempt was made in the summer to secure transportation at lower cost. It was found that this could be accomplished to a greater degree if the children transported were required to walk a reasonable distance to meet the conveyance than if they were taken from their homes. Although the plan met with opposition, it appeared necessary to adopt it and thereby approximately $400 has been cut from former transportation costs. The only other item where a substantial reduction proved possible was high school tuition, where the cost is $280 less than was estimated a year ago. This circumstance is not a result of our planning, however, since we have no voice in deciding whether a pupil of high school age shall attend high school or not.

The situation presents two new aspects to be considered in preparing a budget for 1935-1936. First, the enrollment at the Center School next year will probably be under thirty pupils, and the State Board of Education has advised us in the past that they would be unable to approve and grant state aid for two teachers with fewer than thirty pupils. Second, the enrollment at Number
Six School has dropped this year to nine, three of whom will complete the eighth grade in June. There is at present no prospect of new pupils for next year, so the enrollment will be reduced to six, and one of the six lives in Greenville.

The best educational plan to meet these two situations is undoubtedly to close the Number Six School and provide transportation for the children to the Center School, bringing the enrollment there up above thirty, and allowing us to maintain the two-room school. The budget is prepared on this basis. This reduces cost in the following items: teachers' salaries $750, janitor's service $45, fuel $30, janitor's supplies $10, a total of $835, which is partly offset by an increase in transportation cost estimated at $360. This is a net reduction of $475, which represents a saving to the taxpayers over the cost of continuing with three teachers without state approval and state aid for the second teacher at the Center.

It will be necessary to reshingle one side of the roof of the Center Schoolhouse, and we have estimated the cost at $130.

The total budget is $5909, as compared with $6907 last March. This will be reduced by the state aid allotment, dog tax, and income of trust funds to approximately $2434, which is the sum recommended to be raised by taxation, including statutory requirements.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES
Superintendent

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

Census:
No. Boys (5-16) 26; Girls 27; Total 53.
Attending School in Mason:
Boys 27; Girls 25; Total 52.
Elsewhere:
Boys 8; Girls 7; Total 15.

Enrollment by Grades:

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<th>3</th>
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Attendance:

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<th>Total Tardiness</th>
<th>Per Pupil</th>
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<td>45.47</td>
<td>42.63</td>
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<td>Average for state</td>
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<td>94.90</td>
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Visits:

By School Board Members 24
By Superintendent 86
By Citizens 287

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 20 WEEKS OF 1934-1935

Census:
Boys (5-16) 27; Girls 25; Total 52.
Attending School in Mason:
Boys 26; Girls 22; Total 48.
Elsewhere:
Boys 5; Girls 6; Total 11.
Enrollment by Grades:

School:

Primary 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Total
Grammar 3 4 5 0 12
Number Six 1 3 0 6 3 0 1 3 17

Attendance:

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms
Raymond Bell, Eino Helstein.

Oliver Ilomaki, Nancy Farrar, Donald Whitney, Beverly Dimock, Nancy Rand, Madeline Valyou, Carol Farrar, Shirley Whitney, Conray Wharff.

One Term
Report of School Nurse

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

Report of School Nursing—September 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935

September 20—1 day, Physical Examination with Dr. Mason, No. 1 and No. 6 schools.
December 17—½ day to get ready for dental clinic and tonsil corrections.
December 18—1 day, Dental Clinic, Town Hall.
December 24—½ day, Fitchburg, Arthur Oikelmus, glasses.

Mileage September 1 to January 1—154 miles.

Defects and Corrections:

No. 1 School (Center)

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<td>Without defect at time of examination</td>
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Underweight: 2

No. VI School:

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Respectfully submitted,

EDNA J. GILBERT, R.N.
# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending

December 31, 1934

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<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<td>April 2</td>
<td>Doris Gertrude Butler; George W. Butler; Gertrude McDermott.</td>
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<td>May 22</td>
<td>Martha Farrar; Carlton E. Farrar; Helen Higgins.</td>
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## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending

December 31, 1934

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<td>William E. Whelan and Dorothy E. Teto, by Albert B. Eaton.</td>
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<td>Feb. 17</td>
<td>Oscar L. Reed and Marian Kennedy by Rev. C. Walter Bishop.</td>
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<td>Apr. 26</td>
<td>Cecil Jeffers and Grace Bend by Albert C. Whitaker.</td>
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<td>June 24</td>
<td>Francis J. Murphy and Nora C. Peel by Albert C. Whitaker.</td>
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### DEATHS

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<td>Jan. 15</td>
<td>Loren Manson Foss, 66 years, 6 months, 10 days.</td>
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<td>Antoinette Purdy, 63 years.</td>
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<td>Nov. 19</td>
<td>Iola Nutting, 71 years, 1 month.</td>
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<td>Sept. 16</td>
<td>Ozro W. Hodgman, 74 years, 6 months, 4 days.</td>
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<td>Nov. 23</td>
<td>Albert E. Gilman, 68 years, 9 months, 18 days.</td>
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