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Annual Reports
of the Town Officers
of
MASON, N. H.

for the year ending
January 31

1939

and

School District Officers
for year ending June 30

1938



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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SELECTMEN and TREASURER
of the
Town of Mason
together with the reports of
Road Agent, School Board and Other
Officers of the Town and
School District
for the
Financial Year Ending January 31, 1939
also
VITAL STATISTICS
for the Year Ending
December 31
1938

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 14th 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 one trustee of the Boynton Common School fund for five years.
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 vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of Class II road known as Route No. 123 and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$414.00 (State to contribute \$1,000.00) or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$414.00 (State to contribute \$2,048.31).

14. To see if the town will vote to make repairs and alterations to the main hall in the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote a discount on full or partial payments of taxes and fix the date of payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to elect a planning and zoning board to consist of five voters, same to be elected to one to five year terms or take any actions relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure employees of the town or take any action relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT C. WHITAKER
CHARLES L. BARNES
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 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$270 59	\$150 00		\$120 59
Railroad Tax	314 60	314 60		
Savings Bank Tax	139 28	139 28		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	58 00	58 00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	89 69	75 00		14 69
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	308 69	308 69		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	306 00	306 00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	600 00	600 00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$2,086 85	\$1,951 57		\$135 28
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES	9,951 95	8,910 80		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$12,038 80	\$10,862 37		

MASON, N. H.

FEBRUARY 1, 1939 TO JANUARY 31, 1940 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE
FEBRUARY 1, 1938 TO JANUARY 31, 1939

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$573 30	\$600 00	\$26 70	
Town Officers' Expenses	492 19	450 00		\$42 19
Election and Registration Expenses	117 75	10 00		107 75
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	114 38	400 00	285 62	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	58 80	50 00		8 80
Fire Department	24 00	100 00	76 00	
Workman's Insurance	148 73	150 00	1 27	
HEALTH:				
Vital Statistics	2 50	5 00	2 50	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance	1,810 87	2,000 00	189 13	
Street Lighting	74 13	75 60	1 47	
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment	173 84	150 00		23 84
Flood and Hurricane Damage	472 45			472 45
Town Road Aid	412 50	414 00	1 50	
Winter Roads	912 41	1,000 00	87 59	
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	115 00	115 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	230 01	200 00		30 01
Old Age Assistance	402 68	300 00		102 68
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40 00	40 00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	75 00	135 00	60 00	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	35 75	50 00	14 25	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVE- MENTS:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
New Equipment	440 00			440 00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	552 00	552 00		
County Taxes	1,665 77	1,665 77		
Payments to School Districts	2,300 00	2,400 00	100 00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,244 06	\$10,862 37	\$846 03	\$1,227 72

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1938

Lands and buildings	\$256,908 00
Electric equipment	2,050 00
19 horses	1,645 00
52 cows	2,905 00
6 neat stock	250 00
6 hogs	120 00
87 fowls	120 00
3 fur-bearing animals	75 00
Wood and lumber	12,370 00
Total valuation	\$276,443 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$8,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$600 00
Town officers' expenses	425 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00
Town hall	150 00
Police department	25 00
Fire department	50 00
Vital statistics	5 00
Town Road Aid	412 50
Town maintenance	2,000 00
Workman's insurance	150 00
Building repair	150 00
Winter roads	1,000 00
Street lighting	75 00
General expenses of highway department	150 00
New equipment	600 00
Libraries	115 00
Old age assistance	470 00
Town poor	400 00
Memorial Day	40 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Interest	125 00
State tax	552 00
County tax	1,665 77
School tax	2,300 00
Total town and school appropriations	\$11,635 27

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per \$100.00 valuation \$3.60.
Assessors' valuation \$276,443.00.

Appropriations \$11,635 27

Less:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$65 93	
Railroad tax	381 92	
Savings Bank tax	125 36	
Motor vehicle permit fees	321 85	
Interest on taxes	100 00	
Rent of town hall	63 00	
Surplus	600 00	
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		\$1,658 06
		<hr/>
Plus overlay		\$9,977 21
		280 74
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$10,257 95
Less 153 poll taxes at \$2.00		306 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		\$9,951 95
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes		\$9,951 95
Poll taxes		306 00
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Total taxes committed to Collector		\$10,257 95

ABATEMENTS

1937 Tax

John Anti, left town	\$2 00
William Boutwell, left town	2 00
Philip Bryant, left town	2 00
Bertha Bryant, left town	2 00
Anna Beck, left town	2 00
Frank Beck, left town	2 00
Charles Butler, left town	2 00
Annie Butler, unable to pay	2 00
Jennie Gailey, left town	2 00
Leon Sargent, paid in Brookline	2 00
Rita Whitney, left town	2 00
Harry Foster, unable to pay	16 61
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\$38 61

1938 Tax

Doris Flagg, over 70	\$2 00
Ronald Harry, veteran	2 00
Frank Beck, left town	2 00
John Anti, left town	2 00
Jennie Gailey, left town	2 00

Mame Hill, over 70	2 00	
Elizabeth Helstein, left town	2 00	
Miss Anna Kivimaki, paid elsewhere	2 00	
Jan Streng, veteran	2 00	
		\$18 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING JANUARY
31, 1939

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$600 00	\$573 30	\$26 70	
Town officers' expenses	425 00	492 19		\$67 19
Election and registration expenses	100 00	117 75		17 75
Town hall	150 00	114 38	35 62	
Police department	25 00	58 80		33 80
Fire department	50 00	24 00	26 00	
Vital statistics	5 00	2 50	2 50	
Town road aid	412 50	412 50		
Town maintenance	2,000 00	1,810 87	189 13	
Workman's insurance	150 00	148 73	1 27	
Building repair	150 00		150 00	
Winter roads	1,000 00	912 41	87 59	
Street lighting	75 00	74 13	87	
General expenses highway dept.	150 00	173 84		23 84
New equipment	600 00	440 00	160 00	
Libraries	115 00	115 00		
Old age assistance	470 00	402 68	67 32	
Town poor	400 00	230 01	169 99	
Memorial Day	40 00	40 00		
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00		
Interest	125 00	35 75	89 25	
State tax	552 00	552 00		
County tax	1,665 77	1,665 77		
Flood and hurricane damage		\$472 45		\$472 45
Total	\$9,335 27	\$8,944 06	\$1,006 24	\$615 03
Net unexpended balance				391 21
			\$1,006 24	\$1,006 24

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN
OF MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 13, 1939.

ALBERT C. WHITAKER
CHARLES L. BARNES
STANLEY A. FLAGG
Selectmen
DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$81 22
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Railroad tax	314 60
(b) Savings bank tax	139 28
Due from County:	
(a) Old Age assistance account	157 50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1937	77 24
(b) Levy of 1936	79 67
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1938	1,848 66
(b) Levy of 1937	10 00
Total Assets	\$2,708 17
Grand Total	\$2,708 17

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to state	\$32 50
Due to county	21 25
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	138 81
(b) Balance of appropriation	1,100 00
Total liabilities	\$1,292 56
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,415 61
Grand Total	\$2,708 17

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$10,257 95
Less discounts and abatements, 1938	139 94
Less uncollected, 1938	1,848 66
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$8,065 42
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	204 00
Total of current year's collections	\$8,269 42
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,051 67
5. Tax sales redeemed	307 49
From State:	
6. For Highways and Bridges:	
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance	1,789 24
7. Reimbursement for town poor—old age assistance	35 53
8. Interest and dividend tax	270 59
9. Rebate State Tax	2 48
14. Bounties	2 00
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
17. Dog licenses	153 00
20. Rent of town property	58 00
21. Interest received on taxes	89 69
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	308 69
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$13,337 80
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,000 00
36. Trust funds	200 00
Myrtle Proud—fire at Ferrari place	36 00
Arthur Brown—hearse house and contents	12 00
Town Clerk—filing fees	5 50
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$18,591 30
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	684 85
Grand Total	\$19,276 15

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$573 30
2. Town officers' expenses	492 19
3. Election and registration expenses	117 75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	114 38

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	58 80
7. Fire department, including forest fires	60 00
9. Bounties	4 00

Health:

12. Vital statistics	2 50
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Highways and Bridges:

14. Flood and Hurricane Damage	472 45
15. Town road aid	412 50
16. Town maintenance	3,600 11
17. Street lighting	74 13
18. General expenses of Highway department	173 84
Winter roads	912 41

Libraries:

19. Libraries	115 00
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Charities:

20. Old age assistance	402 68
21. Town poor	230 01
22. County poor	10 00

Patriotic Purposes:

23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	40 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

28. Cemeteries	275 00
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Unclassified:

29. Workman's insurance	148 73
30. Taxes bought by town	103 27

 Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$8,393 05

Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$35 75	
Total Interest Payments		35 75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
44. New equipment	\$440 00	
Total Outlay Payments:		440 00
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$5,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State	\$552 00	
52. Taxes paid to County	1,665 77	
54. Payments to School Districts	3,108 36	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		5,326 13
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$19,194 93
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		81 22
Grand Total		\$19,276 15

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000 00
4. Fire department, equipment	100 00
5. Highway departments, lands and 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 Collector's deeds:	
8 acres Hall land	50 00
20 acres Walter Robbins lot	50 00
12 acres Henry Barrett lot	25 00
5 acres Shattuck lot	15 00
11 acres Blanch lot	25 00
25 acres Butler place	500 00
11. All other property and equipment:	
Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100 00
Total	<hr/> \$13,165 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Licensed Dogs:

No. of dogs licensed	51
No. of kennel licenses	1
	\$153 00

Payments:

Town clerk's fees	\$8 65
Dog tags	3 54
License blanks	2 00
Paid town treasurer	153 00
Less expense	14 19
	\$138 81

Auto Permits:	
Auto permits (132) 1938	\$308 69
Paid town treasurer	308 69
	\$308 69

Respectfully submitted

D. L. DIMOCK
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1937 Taxes

DR.

Uncollected February 1, 1938	\$2,100 28	
Interest collected	84 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,185 23

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2,136 62	
Abatements	38 61	
Uncollected	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,185 23

1938 Taxes

DR.

Taxes committed to collector	\$10,257 95	
Interest collected	4 74	
	<hr/>	\$10,262 69
Overpayment		7
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		\$10,262 76

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$8,274 16	
Discounts and abatements	139 94	
Uncollected	1,848 66	
	<hr/>	\$10,262 76

JOHN T. SMITH
Tax Collector

The following is a list of the uncollected taxes, exclusive of interest, in the Town of Mason as of February 13, 1939.

RESIDENT:

Bell, James	\$14 20
Bell, Edward	2 00
Butler, William	18 00
Butler, Annie	2 00
Butler, Charles	2 00
Bowes, Agnes	2 00
Bowes, Eileen	2 00
Berry, Paul	2 00
Berry, Alice	74 00
Conrey, Fred	3 44
Conrey, Martha	2 00
Davis, Chester	2 00

Davis, Mrs. Chester	2 00
Davis, Mary P., Heirs	43 20
Dwyer, Mike	2 00
Elliott, Orvan	12 80
Elliott, Emma	3 60
Emerson, Charles E.	28 80
Emerson, Ida	2 00
Emerson, Charles L.	2 00
Flagg, Ruth	2 00
Farrar, Carl	33 66
Foster, Harry	21 60
Gailey, Robert, Heirs	10 80
Gravelle, Lena	2 00
Gravelle, Stephen	2 00
Hitchcock, Marion	56 00
Hitchcock, James	2 00
Hayward, Ralph	2 00
Hayward, Josephine	2 00
Koivula, John	7 04
Koivula, Lempi	2 00
Lampi, Matti	2 00
Moore, William	2 00
Perkins, Nellie	18 00
Rossley, Robert	16 40
Ramos, Rose	2 00
Ramos, Manuel G.	2 00
Spear, Alfred	2 00
Spear, Harry	35 30
Spear, Katherine	2 00
Sargent, Lester	2 00
Tighe, Patrick	36 00
Treble, Harry	2 00
Valyou, Carl	2 00
Valyou, Lillian	32 24
Washburn, Guy F.	57 60
Wright, Charles	5 60
Wright, Harriett	2 00

NON-RESIDENT:

Abbott, Stanley, Heirs	\$113 40
Arnold, Guy	64 80
Beausoliel, Fred, Heirs	9 00
Coyne, Theresa	64 80
Chouinard, Alfred	4 50
Davis, Arthur B.	43 20
Damon & Richardson	5 40
Elliott, John	9 90
Fessenden, Thirza, Heirs	9 00
Fessenden, O. D., Heirs	15 30

Finity, J. W., Heirs	36 00
Flitner, Arthur D.	16 20
Graves, Nelson	7 20
Goodwin, Daniel	16 50
Kimball, Lizzie, Heirs	5 40
Kimball, Ernest	25 20
Murphy, Louis P.	14 40
Nickerson, Charles	7 20
Nevills, Daniel	90
Osgood, Emma B.	14 40
Pearce, Harry	14 40
Pierce, E. J.	2 70
Porter, Delbert	2 88
Porter, Mrs. Delbert	3 60
Reed, Kelsey G.	252 00
Richardson, Luther	16 74
Russell, James H.	43 20
Richardson, E. B., Heirs	72 00
Russell, J. Almus	158 80
Sawtelle, Effie	43 20
Swen, John	31 50
Thompson, Joseph, Heirs	2 70
Wiik, John	54 00
Wilson, Gertrude	20 86
Wright, Grace	14 40
Welch, Earl	2 70

JOHN T. SMITH
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand February 1, 1938		\$684 85
Received from:		
J. T. Smith, 1935 taxes	\$104 31	
J. T. Smith, 1936 taxes	203 18	
J. T. Smith, 1937 taxes	2,136 62	
J. T. Smith, 1938 taxes	8,274 16	
Reimbursement of fire damage	36 00	
State of N. H., tax on int. and div.	270 59	
State of N. H., rebate on state tax, 1938	2 48	
State of N. H., relief division	35 53	
Selectmen, sale of Hearse House	12 00	
Selectmen, Class V roads	1,789 24	
Selectmen, cemetery fund	200 00	
Selectmen, rent of town hall	58 00	
Selectmen, bank loans	5,000 00	
Selectmen, bounties	2 00	
Town clerk, filing fees	5 50	
Town clerk, auto permits, 1938	308 69	
Town clerk, dog taxes	153 00	
Total		\$19,276 15
Less selectmen's orders		19,194 93
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		\$81 22

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Town Treasurer

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

John T. Smith, 1938 Tax Collector:	
1935 taxes, interest, and costs Mary Drew place	\$104 31
1936 taxes, interest, and costs Mary Drew place and Alice Berry place	203 18
1937 property and poll taxes	2,051 67
1937 interest on taxes	84 95
1938 property tax	8,065 42
1938 poll tax	204 00
1938 interest on taxes	4 74
Myrtle Proud, fire at Ferrari place	36 00
State Treasurer:	
Interest and dividend tax	270 59
Rebate on state tax	2 48
Reimbursement relief division	35 53
Bounties	2 00
Class V aid	1,789 24
Arthur Brown, hearse house and contents	12 00
Carl Willard, executor Martha Jones Estate, Perpetual Care Fund	200 00
Fruitdale Grange, rent of hall	51 00
Beck-Elliott Post No. 1088, rent of hall	7 00
Townsend National Bank, temporary loans	5,000 00
Dwight Dimock, town clerk:	
Filing fees	5 50
1938 auto permits	308 69
Dog taxes	153 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	684 85
Total	\$19,276 15

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

After Settlement 1938

Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	\$30 60
Charles L. Barnes, selectman	21 60
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	18 60
Dwight L. Dimock, auditor	7 50

1938

Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	115 20
Charles L. Barnes, selectman	91 20
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	70 20
Charles L. Barnes, overseer of poor	18 40
John T. Smith, 1937 tax collector	100 00
Dwight L. Dimock, town clerk and treasurer	100 00

\$573 30

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Donat Corriveau, register of deeds	\$15 28
Dwight L. Dimock, expense as auditor	5 26
John T. Smith, postage	12 10
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent	6 60
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	103 30
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	6 00
Albert C. Whitaker, postage and telephone	18 13
Albert C. Whitaker, use of car	23 50
Charles L. Barnes, 2 assessors meetings	13 00
Henry P. Gainey, town officers bonds	25 00
Charles Sawyer, town meeting ballots	3 50
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., office supplies	30 40
Everett H. Whitaker, auto permits	5 00
Stanley A. Flagg, 1 assessors' meeting	4 00
Albert C. Whitaker, 2 assessors' meetings	24 45
Charles L. Barnes, road meeting	3 40
Dwight L. Dimock, postage	7 78
Guy P. Washburn, road meeting	4 00
John T. Smith, 1 assessors' meeting	7 50
Albert C. Whitaker, Keene road meeting including car	8 10
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	3 54
Wilfred Boisclair, register of probate	10
Roy Brown, mowing common	2 50
Dwight L. Dimock, auto permits	28 00
Dwight L. Dimock, dog licenses	8 65
H. D. Cheever, legal service	10 00
Charles L. Barnes, trip to Concord	3 60

Henry P. Gainey, legal service	2 00	
Charles L. Barnes, trip to Keene	1 80	
Stanley A. Flagg, trip to Keene	1 80	
Albert C. Whitaker, time and expense after flood	20 00	
Albert C. Whitaker, trips to Concord, Manchester, and Nashua	17 20	
Albert C. Whitaker, trip to Keene	5 55	
Charles L. Barnes, postage	50	
Albert C. Whitaker, time and expense WPA project	26 80	
Conray G. Wharff, mowing common	5 00	
Charles L. Barnes, time and expense WPA project	6 40	
Charles L. Barnes, perambulating Wilton line	3 00	
Albert C. Whitaker, perambulating Wil- ton and New Ipswich line	8 90	
Stanley A. Flagg, perambulating New Ipswich line	1 80	
John T. Smith, treasurer, Stearns Bequest	5 00	
The U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, automo- bile directory	3 75	
		<hr/> \$492 19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Samuel H. Davis, supervisor	\$24 25	
Guy F. Washburn, supervisor	20 60	
Robert Rossley, ballot clerk	6 40	
Harold Miller, supervisor	11 50	
William Pelletier, special police	3 20	
Lillian Valyou, ballot clerk	6 40	
Susan Noble, ballot clerk	6 40	
Dwight Dimock, town clerk	6 40	
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	6 40	
John T. Smith, moderator	7 00	
Walter Barnes, police	3 20	
Conray G. Wharff, ballot clerk	6 40	
Charles L. Barnes, selectman	6 40	
Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	3 20	
		<hr/> \$117 75

TOWN HALL

Carl Valyou, janitor	\$37 53
Harry Foster, cleaning vault	2 00
Conray G. Wharff, repairs	2 50
Greenville Electric Lighting Co., lights	27 52

Greenville Electric Lighting Co., lamps	70	
Lillian Valyou, cleaning	7	00
Arthur Williams, supplies		38
John T. Smith, repairs	9	30
Roy Brown, repairs and supplies	4	11
Roy Brown, janitor	8	34
Everett H. Whitaker, 2 cords wood	15	00
		<hr/>
		\$114 38

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles Emerson, police badge	\$1	00	
Roy Brown, police officer	24	40	
Stanley A. Flagg, chief of police	32	20	
Walter Barnes, police officer	1	20	
		<hr/>	\$58 80

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles L. Barnes, fire warden	\$36	00	
R. F. Powell, repairing fire pumps	1	50	
State of New Hampshire, 6 fire pumps	22	50	
		<hr/>	\$60 00

BOUNTIES

Everett H. Whitaker, clerk 1937	\$2	00	
Dwight L. Dimock, clerk 1938	2	00	
		<hr/>	\$4 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dwight L. Dimock, clerk			\$2 50
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WINTER ROADS

Arthur Appel, road agent 1937	\$24	30	
Carl Valyou, road agent 1938	327	47	
Harold Miller, road agent 1938	291	02	
Guy P. Washburn, road agent 1938	269	62	
		<hr/>	\$912 41

SPECIAL FLOOD AND HURRICANE WORK

Carl Valyou, foreman	\$302	80	
The Prescott Grain Store, cement and lime	68	55	
Harold Miller, road agent	51	70	
Hume Pipe Co. of New England, culvert	49	40	
		<hr/>	\$472 45

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Guy P. Washburn, road agent	\$1,076 64	
Harold Miller, road agent	1,279 20	
Carl Valyou, road agent	1,244 27	
	<hr/>	\$3,600 11

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire, TRA appropriation		\$412 50
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STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.		\$74 13
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Arthur E. Crocker, parts and repairs	\$111 00	
E. C. Fessenden, repairs	5 30	
Carl Valyou, inspecting grader	3 60	
John Kivimaki, trucking grader	10 00	
Stanley A. Flagg, inspecting grader	7 60	
Clarence Webster, tools	27 25	
New England Truck Co., welding	3 50	
Guy P. Washburn, trip to Fitchburg	3 00	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, tools	2 59	
	<hr/>	\$173 84

LIBRARIES

Harriet E. Whitaker, treasurer library trustees		\$115 00
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TOWN POOR

Charles Butler	\$114 55	
George Butler	115 46	
	<hr/>	\$230 01

COUNTY POOR

Charles Flagg		\$10 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Jennie Chesborough	\$63 75	
Chauncy Chesborough	65 00	
Samuel C. Davis	76 50	
Charles E. Emerson	81 75	
Isabelle Tighe	97 50	
Balance on county account	18 18	
	<hr/>	\$402 68

MEMORIAL DAY

Beck Elliott Post No. 1088, Memorial appropriation	\$40 00
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CEMETERIES

Conray G. Wharff, cemetery appropriation	\$75 00
Conray G. Wharff, Martha Jones Fund	200 00
	<u>275 00</u>

WORKMAN'S INSURANCE

Henry P. Gainey, insurance agent	\$148 73
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

John T. Smith, tax collector	\$103 27
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INTEREST

Townsend National Bank, interest	\$35 75
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Harold Miller, snow plow	\$200 00
Jewell Pipe & Supply Co., road grader	240 00
	<u>440 00</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Townsend National Bank	\$5,000 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$552 00
Thomas F. Sheehan, county treasurer	1,665 77
	<u>2,217 77</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harriet E. Whitaker, balance 1937 appropriation	\$1,750 00
Harriet E. Whitaker, 1937 dog tax	158 36
Harriet E. Whitaker, 1938 appropriation	1,200 00
	<u>3,108 36</u>

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

REPORT OF PORTER G. WASHBURN

Town and State Appropriations for Class V Aid

Town Appropriation	\$666 67	
State Appropriation	596 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,263 08
Truck, per day		5 80
Truck and driver, per day		9 00
Laborer, per day		3 20
Agent, per day		3 60

March

F. Washburn, 3 days, 6 hrs., T. and L.	\$21 75	
R. Wharff, 3 days	9 60	
S. Flagg, 3 days, 6 hrs.	12 00	
A. Helstein, 2 days, 6 hrs.	8 80	
P. Washburn, 3 days, 6 hrs.	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$65 65

April

F. Washburn, 11 days, T. and L.	\$63 81	
F. Brown, 1 day, T.	9 00	
R. Wharff, 5 days	16 00	
A. Helstein, 6 days	19 20	
J. Neimi, 7 days, 6 hrs.	24 80	
E. Helstein, 5 days, 3 hrs.	17 20	
F. Neimi, 3 days	9 60	
O. Ilomaki, 3 days	9 60	
O. Laino, 3 days	9 60	
R. Davis, 4 days, 5 hrs.	14 80	
P. Washburn, 11 days, 3 hrs.	40 95	
	<hr/>	\$234 56

May

F. Washburn, 10 days, 1½ hrs. T. and L.	\$85 31	
E. Helstein, 7 days, 6 hrs.	24 80	
R. Davis, 2 days	6 40	
A. Helstein, 8 days, 1½ hrs.	26 20	
J. Neimi, 10 days, ½ hr.	32 20	
F. Neimi, 7 days, 4½ hrs.	24 20	
O. Laino, 2 days, 3½ hrs.	7 80	
O. Ilomaki, 7 days	22 40	
H. Miller, 1 day, 5 hrs., T.	14 63	
P. Washburn, 12 days, 1½ hrs.	43 88	
	<hr/>	\$287 82

June

F. Washburn, 2 days, T.	\$18 00	
H. Miller, 2 days, T.	18 00	
J. Neimi, 2 days	6 40	
E. Helstein, 2 days	6 40	
O. Ilomaki, 1 day	3 20	
F. Neimi, 2 days	6 40	
A. Helstein, 2 days	6 40	
P. Washburn, 2 days	7 20	
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		\$72 00

July

F. Neimi, 7 days, 3 hrs.	\$23 60	
H. Trebble, 3 days	9 60	
E. Helstein, 8 days, 1 hr.	26 00	
F. Washburn, 5 days, 7 hrs. L.	18 80	
A. Helstein, 1 day	3 20	
C. Wharff, 1 day	3 20	
H. Miller, 1 day, T.	9 00	
F. Brown, 1 day, T.	9 00	
P. Washburn, 12 days, 2 hrs.	44 10	
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		\$146 50

August

H. Miller, 2 days, T.	\$14 80	
E. Helstein, 1 day	3 20	
T. Neimi, 1 day	3 20	
A. Helstein, 1 day	3 20	
C. Wharff, 5 days, 5 hrs.	18 00	
S. Flagg, 9 days	28 80	
A. William, 5 days, 5 hrs.	18 00	
F. Washburn, 6 days, 7½ hrs. T. and L.	51 63	
P. Berry, 4 days	12 80	
P. Washburn, 9 days, 5 hrs.	34 65	
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		\$188 28

September

F. Washburn, 1 day, 1 hr., L.	\$3 60	
S. Flagg, 1 day, 1 hr.	3 60	
P. Berry, 2 days, 2½ hrs.	7 40	
R. Davis, 2 days, 1½ hrs.	7 00	
L. Hill, 2 days, ½ hr.	6 60	
L. Brown, 7 hrs.	2 80	
E. Helstein, 1 day, 4½ hrs.	5 00	
A. Helstein, 1 day, 4½ hrs.	5 00	
F. Whitney, 5 hrs.	2 00	
F. Neimi, 1 day, ½ hr.	3 40	
R. Hayward, 1 day, 1½ hrs.	3 80	
P. Washburn, 2 days, 2½ hrs.	8 33	
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		\$58 53

REPORT OF PORTER WASHBURN

On Winter Roads

F. Washburn, 3 days, T. L.	\$18 61
R. Wharff, 5 hrs.	2 00
A. Helstein, 2 days, 3 hrs.	7 60
J. Neimi, 3 days	9 60
E. Helstein, 2 days	7 60
P. Berry, 5 days, 1½ hrs.	16 60
H. Miller, 2 days, 4 hrs., T.	50 00
A. Whitaker, 5 hrs.	2 00
L. Wright, 2 days, ½ hr.	6 60
A. William, 2 days, ½ hr.	6 60
L. Brown, 2 days, ½ hr.	6 60
E. Brown, 2 days, 3½ hrs.	7 80
F. Brown, 3 hrs., T.	3 38
T. Kivimaki, 4 days, 2 hrs., T. L.	68 60
P. Washburn, 15 days, 4½ hrs.	56 03
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	\$269 62

PORTER WASHBURN

REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

Miller, H., truck, 26 days, 4 hrs. at \$9.40	\$249 10
Miller, H. truck, 9 days, 2 hrs. at \$9.00	83 25
Miller, H., tractor, 17 days at \$14.00	238 00
Brown, F., truck, 3 days at \$9.00	27 00
Washburn, G., truck, 1 day, 2 hrs. at \$9.00	11 25
Tarbell, C., labor, 26 days, 4 hrs. at \$3.20	84 80
Treble, H., labor, 25 days, 2 hrs. at \$3.20	80 80
Emerson, C., Jr., labor, 5 days at \$3.20	16 00
Smith, J., labor, 20 days, 4 hrs. at \$3.20	65 60
Foster, H., labor, 6 days at \$3.20	19 20
Hill, L., labor, 22 days, 4 hrs. at \$3.20	72 00
Pelletier, W., labor, 27 days, 4 hrs. at \$3.20	88 00
Farrar, C., labor, 24 days, 4 hrs. at \$3.20	78 40
Barnes, W., labor, 11 days, 2 hrs. at \$3.20	36 00
Spear, A., labor, 12 days, 4 hrs. at \$3.20	40 00
Valyou, C., labor, 15 days, at \$3.20	48 00
Spear, I., labor, 3 days at \$3.20	9 60
Spear, H., labor, 1 day at \$3.20	3 20
Lawrence, M., 290 loads gravel at \$.10	29 00
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	\$1,279 20

Winter Road Report

1938

Miller, H., truck, sanding, 19 hrs. at \$1.17½	\$22 32
Emerson, R., 9 hrs. at 40c	3 60
Farrar, C., 14 hrs. at 40c	5 60

Tarbell, C., 12 hrs. at 40c	4 80	
Emerson, C., 2 hrs. at 40c	80	
Barnes, W., 5 hrs. at 40c	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 12

Miller, H., truck, plowing snow, 9 hrs. at \$2.50	\$22 50	
Tarbell, C., plowing snow, 9 hrs. at 40c	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$26 10

Miller H., truck, plowing snow, 27 hrs. at \$2.50	\$67 50	
Treble, H., shoveling snow, 31 hrs. at 40c	12 40	
Lamore, J., shoveling snow, 13 hrs. at 40c	5 20	
Pelletier, W., shoveling snow, 13 hrs. at 40c	5 20	
Dunn, C., shoveling snow, 21 hrs. at 40c	8 40	
Tarbell, C. shoveling snow, 14 hrs. at 40c	5 60	
Farrar, C., shoveling snow, 14 hrs. at 40c	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$109 90

Removing Snow Fence, 1938

Treble, H., labor, 1 day at \$3.20	\$3 20	
Pelletier, W., labor, 1 day at \$3.20	3 20	
Smith, J., labor, 1 day at \$3.20	3 20	
Barnes, W., labor, 1 day at \$3.20	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$12 80

Snow Fence, 1938

Barnes, W., labor, 2 days at \$3.20	\$6 40	
Treble, H., labor, 2 days at \$3.20	6 40	
Tarbell, C., labor, 2 days at \$3.20	6 40	
Smith, J., labor, 2 days at \$3.20	6 40	
Total	<hr/>	\$25 60

1939

Miller, H., truck, plowing snow, 24 hrs. at \$2.50	\$60 00	
Tarbell, C., plowing snow, 19 hrs. at 40c	7 60	
Dunn, C., plowing snow, 5 hrs. at 40c	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$69 60

Miller, H., truck, sanding, 4 hrs. at \$1.17½	\$4 70	
Valyou, C., sanding, 4 hrs. at 40c	1 60	
Barnes, W., sanding, 4 hrs. at 40c	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$7 90

Total 1938-1939	<hr/>	\$291 02
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HAROLD C. MILLER

ROAD REPORT OF CARL VALYOU

1938

Agent

District 2

Fund \$1,263 08

Name of Road	Gravel	Dragging	Brush	Machine	Culverts
Wilton	\$184 20	\$15 80	\$31 35	\$56 80	
No. Brookline	23 12	15 80	13 20	32 20	
Plain				33 60	
Sand Pit	177 85	7 90		60 80	
James Russell			13 20	30 00	
Heald	58 05	5 92	19 60	67 20	
Pratt Pond	85 23	39 05		30 00	
Abbott Hill	40 80			33 60	
Boynton					\$6 40
Oikelmus	116 80			30 40	15 40
Total	\$686 05	\$84 47	\$77 35	\$374 60	\$21 80
Grand Total					\$1,244 27
Balance					18 81

Winter Roads

1938, District 2

AGENT—CARL VALYOU

Total	\$327 47
Carl Valyou, foreman	\$49 85
Orvan Elliott, laborer	13 80
Carl Farrar, laborer	6 40
Charles Tarbell, laborer	11 60
Charles Emerson, laborer	3 20
Curtis Dunn, laborer	6 40
Joe Lamore, laborer	6 40
Walter Barnes, laborer	5 20
William Pelletier, laborer	5 20
Paul Berry, laborer	2 00
Stanley Flagg, laborer	80
Arthur Williams, laborer	1 60
William Gravelle, laborer	3 20
Lewis Robbins, laborer	3 20
Porter Washburn, laborer	2 00
Tracy Eaton, sand	2 00
Harold Miller, truck	204 62
Total	\$327 47

GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE

Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. **GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDESPREAD ACTION!**

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. TOWN CHAIRMEN are fully informed; STATE ADVISORY AGENTS can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; FEDERAL AGENCIES are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW CO-OPERATE!

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM DURING THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938, IN COMPARISON WITH THE
TOWN OF MASON DOLLAR

	Entire State		Town of Mason	
	Total	Proportion of	Total	Proportion of
	Receipts	Average Dollar	Receipts	Average Dollar
CURRENT REVENUE:				
<i>From Local Taxes inc. Property and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock</i>	\$19,554,567 37	\$0.765	\$10,736 45	\$0.895
<i>From State</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	672,335 05	.026	57 46	.005
Insurance Tax	33,036 61	.001		
Railroad Tax	227,290 69	.009	381 92	.032
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Association Taxes	455,286 27	.018	125 36	.011
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes</i>				
Dog Licenses	68,251 60	.003	158 36	.013
Business Licenses and Permits	52,426 90	.002	4 50	.000
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	51,101 10	.002		
Rent of Town Property	64,960 81	.003	63 00	.005
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes	158,873 69	.006	78 33	.007
Income from Trust Funds	80,535 68	.003		
Income from Departments	371,902 74	.015		
Appropriations from Municipally owned Utilities	616,240 82	.024		
Motor Vehicle Permits	522,941 91	.020	321 85	.027
Misc. inc. National Forest Reserve	9,787 60	.000		
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:				
Bonds and Long Term Notes	1,906,517 49	.075		
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	47,788 81	.002		
Insurance Adjustment, Refunds, and Gifts	395,678 71	.016	63 80	.005
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	61,593 51	.002		
Grants from U. S. Government	200,370 90	.008		
Totals	\$25,557,488 26	\$1,000	\$11,991 03	\$1,000

HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938, IN COMPARISON WITH THE
TOWN OF MASON DOLLAR

	Entire State		Town of Mason	
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings	\$1,111,675 48	\$0.044	\$1,176 61	\$0.096
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i> inc. Police and Fire Depts. inc., Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,595,311 29	.063	44 50	.004
<i>Health</i> , inc. Health Dept., Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	601,182 38	.024	5 50	.000
<i>Highways</i>	4,199,574 32	.167	4,197 40	.343
Construction \$1,005,458 23			997 84	
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting 3,194,116 09			3,199 56	
Libraries	237,850 73	.009	115 00	.009
Public Welfare	1,468,761 87	.058	1,172 49	.096
Patriotic Purposes	89,810 05	.004	40 10	.003
<i>Recreation</i> , inc. Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	185,109 42	.007		
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i> , inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries	647,403 39	.026	100 00	.008
Taxes Bought by Town	641,357 44	.026	290 38	.024
<i>Unclassified</i> , inc. Damages, Legal Exp., Discounts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous	247,231 65	.010		
Interest	479,019 49	.019	109 01	.009
Indebtedness	1,506,233 24	.060		
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.	968,289 45	.039		
State Taxes	1,599,875 02	.064	736 00	.060
County Taxes	2,873,959 12	.114	1,371 57	.112
Precinct Taxes	236,901 67	.009		
School Taxes	6,471,912 24	.257	2,880 24	.236
Totals	\$25,161,458 25	\$1,000	\$12,238 80	\$1,000

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

Income Received

Interest on mortgage on land in Greenville	\$19 50	
Interest from New England Power Association lands	275 00	
Interest from Republic Service Corp. bonds	250 00	
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank	34 31	
		\$578 81
Paid District Treasurer		578 81

The Bequest is invested as follows:

New England Power Association, 5½% bonds	\$5,000 00	
Republic Service Corporation, 5% bonds	5,000 00	
Mortgage on land in Greenville	325 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank	1,137 20	
		\$11,462 20
Total		

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. SMITH
Treasurer

JOHN T. SMITH
CHARLES L. BARNES
TRACY A. EATON
Trustees

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Income Received

U. S. bond	\$32 50	
Keene Savings Bank	64 66	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	50 00	
Nashua Trust Company	39 21	
Mason Village Savings Bank	118 91	
	<hr/>	\$305 28
Paid District Treasurer		305 28

The Fund is invested as follows:

U. S. bond	\$1,000 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	1,951 14	
Mason Village Savings Bank	3,939 98	
Keene Savings Bank	2,155 70	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,046 82

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
Treasurer

FRED CONREY
EVERETT H. WHITAKER
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
ALICE B. DIMOCK
CHARLES BABB

Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Ending Jan. 31, 1939

C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

1938			
Feb.	1	Balance on hand	\$49 77
	1	Cemetery fund	23 00
Aug.	27	Town appropriation	75 00
July	18	Interest	48
1939			
Jan.	16	Interest	49
			\$148 74

1938			
Payments:			
April	23	Roy Brown, 1 day 7½ hrs.	\$6 20
	23	Harold Elliott, 2 days	6 40
April	26	C. H. Wharff, 2 days, 7 hrs.	9 20
	26	C. G. Wharff, 2 days, 7 hrs.	9 20
	26	C. G. Wharff, truck	3 00
Aug.	27	Alfred Elliott, 2 days	6 40
	27	Harold Elliott, 2 days	6 40
	27	Paul Berry, 2 days	6 40
	27	Guy F. Washburn, 2 days	6 40
	27	August Helstein, 2 days	6 40
	27	C. G. Wharff, 2 days	6 40
Sept.	3	C. G. Wharff, paint	10 05
	22	Everett Whitaker, mowing	8 50
Oct.	1	Guy F. Washburn, painting, 33½ hrs.	13 40
	1	Porter Washburn, 6½ hrs.	2 60
	1	C. G. Wharff, 34 hrs.	13 60
			\$120 55
		Cemetery fund	23 00
		Balance on hand	5 19
			\$148 74

Recommended appropriation for 1939, \$135.00.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Feb. 1, 1938, to Jan. 31, 1939

1938			
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$93 73	
Aug. 18	George E. Germer Estate	100 00	
20	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., interest	60 00	
Nov. 10	Mrs. Laura A. Butler	100 00	
Dec. 12	Carl Willard, Executor	200 00	
1939			
Jan. 16	Savings bank interest	48 01	
			<u>\$601 74</u>

1938			
	Payments:		
May 14	C. H. Wharff, 9 hrs.	3 60	
14	C. G. Wharff, 9 hrs.	3 60	
14	C. G. Wharff, truck	1 00	
14	C. G. Wharff, sod and loam	2 50	
14	Prescott Grain Store, sheep manure	6 00	
Aug. 20	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	
27	C. H. Wharff, 2 days, 3 hrs.	7 60	
27	Guy F. Washburn, 2 days, 3 hrs.	7 60	
27	Guy F. Washburn, truck	3 63	
27	Guy F. Washburn, loam	7 50	
27	C. G. Wharff, grass seed	2 00	
27	C. G. Wharff, fertilizer	2 50	
Oct. 8	G. F. Washburn, truck, 12 hrs.	13 50	
8	G. F. Washburn, labor, 10 hrs.	4 00	
8	Porter Washburn, 11 hrs.	4 40	
8	Stanley A. Flagg, 1 day, 1 hr.	3 60	
8	A. Helstein, 1 day	3 20	
8	Eno Helstein, 1 day	3 20	
8	Paul Berry, 3 hrs.	1 20	
Nov. 22	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	
Dec. 6	Della Washburn, wreaths	2 00	
Dec. 13	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	
13	C. G. Wharff, 3 days	9 60	
1939			
Jan. 14	Guy F. Washburn, care of lots	15 00	
27	C. G. Wharff, care of lots	60 00	
			<u>\$567 23</u>
31	Balance on hand	34 51	
			<u>\$601 74</u>

	Perpetual Funds:		
	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., bond	\$1,000 00	
	Mason Village Savings Bank	1,843 46	
			<u>\$2,843 46</u>

Perpetual 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
William 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
Charles R. Farwell	100 00
Samuel Ingalls	100 00
Luke Adams	100 00
Henry P. Adams	100 00
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	100 00
Annie Scripture Hill	100 00
Jane Allison	100 00
George E. Germer	100 00
James H. Dixon	100 00
Martha J. Jones	200 00
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	\$2,700 00
Reserve	143 46
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	\$2,843 46

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAY G. WHARFF
Treasurer

ALFRED ELLIOTT
GUY F. WASHBURN
CONRAY G. WHARFF
Trustees

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY
TRUSTEES**

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1938	\$ 76	
Town appropriation	115 00	
Fines	1 95	
	_____	\$117 71

Expenditures

Library Book House	\$40 74	
Popular Science Magazine for 3 years	5 00	
Salary of Librarian	50 00	
Janitor service	10 00	
Gaylord Bros. (Accession Book)	7 40	
Postage, etc.	1 20	
	_____	\$114 34
Balance on hand February 1, 1939		\$3 37

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
Treasurer

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

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

TOIVO KIVIMAKI
Auditor

Feb. 13, 1939.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Thirty-seven books were purchased by the Town of Mason. Twenty-five books were given by the State Library Commission, one by C. W. Anderson, one by Madalena Paltanghi making a total of sixty-four books added to the Library in 1938. Eight books were mended and one was discarded. Total number of books now in library 3,016.

The *Popular Mechanics Magazine* has been renewed for three years. The usual number of magazines donated to the library are still being received. Four books were borrowed from the State Library. A new accession book has been purchased. Circulation for the year 2,272.

DORIS M. FLAGG
Librarian

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	<i>Term Expires</i>
<i>Moderator</i>	
TRACY EATON	March, 1939
<i>Clerk</i>	
MRS. MARION HITCHCOCK	March, 1939
<i>Treasurer</i>	
MRS. HARRIET WHITAKER	June, 1939
<i>School Board</i>	
MYRTIE B. ADAMS	March, 1941
HARRIET WRIGHT	March, 1939
ALICE DIMOCK	March, 1940

Superintendent
VERNON S. AMES

Teachers for 1938-1939

Grammar Room	Helen M. Stone
Primary Room	Laila J. Aho
Music	Elsie F. Wheeler

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1938-1939

January 4 to March 17	11 weeks
April 3 to June 9	10 weeks

Holidays: February 22, May 30

March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions.

1939-1940

September 6 to November 28	12 weeks
December 4 to December 22	3 weeks
January 2 to March 15	11 weeks
April 1 to June 7	10 weeks

36 weeks

Holidays: January 1, May 30

March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions.

School Warrant

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 House in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1939, 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 agent 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 twenty-seventh day of February, 1939.

HARRIET L. WRIGHT
ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRIET L. WRIGHT
ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Myrtie B. Adams	\$25 00	
Harriet L. Wright	25 00	
Alice B. Dimock	25 00	
Harriet E. Whitaker, treasurer	25 00	
Josephine Hayward, auditor	2 00	
		\$102 00

SUPERINTENDENTS' EXCESS SALARY

Mrs. Everett Pierce, treasurer, Union District No. 63		\$100 59
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Myrtie B. Adams, 1937 census		\$5 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Henry Gaaney, bond of treasurer	\$15 00	
Mrs. Everett Pierce, office expense	53 55	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers and warrants	7 83	
Albert Whitaker, notary public	75	
M. B. Adams, telephone and postage	3 10	
Harriet E. Whitaker, stamped envelopes	2 42	
H. L. Wright, telephone and postage	72	
V. S. Ames, telephone and postage	4 24	
		\$87 61

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen M. Stone	\$925 00	
Laila F. Johnson	875 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	150 00	
		\$1,950 00

TEXT BOOKS

Scott Foresman Co.	\$15 84	
Lyons & Carnahan	7 28	
Ginn & Co.	12 14	
Macmillan Co.	2 92	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	8 28	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4 71	
		\$51 17

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Henry S. Wolkins	\$5 67	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	4 40	
Philip James	5 10	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8 86	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	34 23	
Milton Bradley Co.	23 19	
Silver Burdett Co.	4 69	
Scott Foresman Co.	3 50	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	1 31	
Supt. V. S. Ames	1 05	
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		\$92 00
*Rebate from E. E. Babb	\$21.31.	

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Bobbs Merrill Co.	\$2 98	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 12	
World Book Co.	3 46	
O. H. Toothaker	3 17	
American Ed. Press, Inc.	8 40	
Civic Ed. Service	7 80	
Scott Foresman Co.	54	
Estate of James P. Melzer	2 25	
Elsie F. Wheeler	1 89	
Rosalind Chansky	60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13 66	
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		\$45 87

JANITOR SERVICE

Stanley A. Flagg	\$87 50	
Conray G. Wharff	12 50	
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		\$100 00

FUEL

Alfred Elliott, 10 cords wood at \$7.50 a cord		\$75 00
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WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	\$5 66	
Holmerden Co., 2,500 drinking cups	7 38	
Edw. E. Babb Co., 6 cans Kaustine	31 25	
J. L. Hammett Co., brush and dustpan	1 30	
Masury Young Co., floor broom	8 49	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	18 00	
Supt. V. S. Ames, floor oil	1 10	
Alfred Elliott, pail	35	
Frank Dunn, mop	1 26	
Stanley A. Flagg, kerosene	60	
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		\$75 39

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

R. E. Rossley, repair of roof	\$18 50	
Mrs. Edward Whitney, cleaning	16 35	
Alfred Elliott, sanitary work	7 00	
Stanley A. Flagg, repairs	65	
Chas. H. Wright, boarding windows, No. 6	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$46 75

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. C. G. Cayward, examination of school children	\$15 00	
Wilton Health Dept.	27 50	
Edna J. Gilbert, school nurse	29 46	
	<hr/>	\$71 96

TRANSPORTATION

Alfred Elliott, \$3.50 per day	\$605 50	
Stanley A. Flagg, \$2.00 per day	346 00	
Curtis V. Dunn, \$2.25 per day	389 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,340 75

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Appleton Academy, 4 pupils $\frac{1}{2}$ year	\$156 51	
Townsend, Mass., H. S. 8 pupils 1 year, 1 pupil 23 weeks	857 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,014 40

ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

Harold C. Gault, wiring school house for electricity		\$79 85
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PER CAPITA TAX

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		\$86 00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

Salaries of district officers	\$102 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	100 59	
School census	5 00	
Expenses of administration	87 61	
Teachers' salaries	1,950 00	
Text books	51 17	
Scholars' supplies	92 00	
Other expenses of instruction	45 87	
Janitor service	100 00	
Fuel	75 00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	75 39	
Minor repairs and expenses	46 75	
Medical inspection	71 96	
Transportation of pupils	1,340 75	
High school and academy tuitions	1,014 40	
Alteration of old buildings	79 85	
Per capita tax	86 00	
	\$5,324 34	

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, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPHINE V. HAYWARD
Auditor

July 6, 1938.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939

Salaries of district officers	\$75 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	103 21	
Census	5 00	
Expenses of administration	61 62	
Teachers' salaries: Grammar \$925 a year,		
Primary \$875 a year	975 00	
Text books	21 78	
Scholars' supplies	39 23	
Other expenses of instruction	39 33	
Janitor service	60 00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	34 14	
Minor repairs and expenses	43 19	
Transportation	759 85	
North route \$2.00 a day		
South and No. 6 route, \$3.50 a day		
East route, \$2.85 a day		
High School and Academy tuitions	450 00	
Medical inspection	15 00	
New equipment	9 00	
Per capita tax	80 00	
		\$2,771 35

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET WRIGHT
 ALICE DIMOCK
 MYRTIE B. ADAMS
School Board

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$724 94	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	2,450 00	
Dog tax	158 36	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Income of funds	894 09	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State or Federal Aid	1,658 49	
Received from all other sources	58 37	
Total amount for fiscal year		\$5,944 25
Less School Board orders paid		5,324 34
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938		\$619 91

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
District Treasurer

July 6, 1938.

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 ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPHINE V. HAYWARD
Auditor

July 6, 1938.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

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, 1939.

DETAILED ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,950 00	
Text books	35 00	
Scholars' supplies	45 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	120 00	
Fuel	75 00	
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	30 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,500 00	
	\$3,900 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 School and Academies (estimated by Board)	1,085 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	100 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	74 00	
Expenses of Administration	90 00	
Insurance	82 50	
	\$1,538 50	

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$5,438 50
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid	\$1,949 00
Dog tax (estimate)	150 00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	600 00
Estimated balance June 30, 1939	339 50
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Total estimated income (deduct)	\$3,038 50
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$2,400 00

HARRIET L. WRIGHT
 ALICE DIMOCK
 MYRTIE B. ADAMS
School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERVISION

In my report of last year, I stated that we were giving special attention to Primary Reading and discussed the first two of the five stages in learning to read; namely, (1) the preparatory stage in which the teacher builds upon the experiences the children have had in the home and community and the background of ideas and the conversational ability they possess and (2) the three phases of the second stage, pre-primer, primer and first reader. These two stages are normally completed in the first grade. This year we are extending this emphasis on reading through the second grade and attempting to take each child at the level of reading ability which he has attained, and carry him on at his own best rate of progress.

The third stage in learning to read is a period of rapid growth in the fundamental habits of recognition of words and phrases and in the easy interpretation of meanings. This stage normally covers two years work — that is, grades two and three. However, there are always found in the second grade some pupils who have not progressed farther than the first reader level, or even the primer level, at the beginning of the year; consequently any group of second grade children must be broken up into two or three sections corresponding to these levels of attainment.

In both the first and second grades we now report in considerable detail the progress each child is making in reading, in order that the parent may have a more complete picture of the child's abilities and handicaps and be in a position to discuss special problems with the teacher and co-operate with her in overcoming difficulties.

In grades above the second, the teachers are making special efforts to help pupils with their reading difficulties, first by determining so far as possible the cause of their handicaps, and second by applying appropriate remedial measures through individual or group instruction and drill. Many of the factors that determine a child's success and rate of advancement in the primary grade reading still affect his progress in the later grades. The factors which are most important are those related to general health and emotional status.

Low general health is likely to retard progress in reading, prevent good memory, and even produce a dislike for reading because the effort required produces discomfort. Evidences of low general health, such as poor color, lack of energy, nervousness, restlessness, irritableness, getting tired easily, sagging

posture, etc., must be remedied, if the child is to have a fair chance at learning, whether it be in the primary grades or at any later period in the child's school experience. Normal hearing and vision are also essential to success and we try to discover as early as possible any indication that a child does not hear distinctly and see readily and without eye strain. This is one of the important functions of the medical inspection and much good is accomplished by the nurse and school physician as well as by the family physician in discovering and correcting these physical handicaps.

A child's emotional stability plays a very important part in his success in learning. One who is still handicapped by habits of infancy, or by shyness, embarrassment and fears, or who gives way to temper tantrums, or for any reason is tense or strained, is very likely to lose confidence in himself and develop the attitude that he cannot read; his attention wanders, poor habits of perception develop, and the result is dislike for reading and for school.

Early discovery and intelligent treatment of the factors which prevent a child from making normal progress in learning to read, is the ideal which we are striving to attain. The success we achieve in this determines the success the pupil will have, and any failure of teachers or parents in this respect reduces the pupil's chance of success.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

The medical inspection of all the pupils and teachers was made October 16, by Dr. Karr and Mrs. Gilbert. They report the following list of defects discovered:

	Defects	Corrected or under Treatment Since Last Examination
10% Underweight	3	0
Defective Teeth	15	17
Diseased Tonsils	1	8
Adenoids	1	8
Defective Breathing	3	0
Thyroid Gland	1	1

Besides this inspection Mrs. Gilbert has weighed and measured all of the children, a total of 31. She reports 12 pupils having no defects. The tonsil and adenoid corrections were made at a clinic last June. It is gratifying to note that there remains but one pupil needing treatment for tonsils and adenoids.

BUDGET

The budget presented this year differs from last year's budget in that there are several small adjustments to meet present costs, the two largest items being the decrease of \$270 in the

estimated amount required for high school tuition and the addition of an item of \$82.50 to pay the premium on the insurance which will expire next year. The total budget is \$284.50 less than last year.

There are greater differences, however, in the income; state aid will be some \$200 more than last year, but we have decreased the estimate for dog tax to correspond with the amount received in the past two years, also the estimate of income from trust funds, due to the probability that some of the Stearns Fund investments will have to be changed. We also anticipate a smaller cash balance this year than last. The net result of all these changes is an assessment of \$100 less than last year's budget called for. If it can be shown at the time of the March Meeting that there will be no change in the income from trust funds this assessment can be reduced accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES
Superintendent

Wilton, N. H., February 14, 1939.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

Census: Boys (5-16), 19; Girls, 22; Total, 41.

Attending School in Mason: Boys, 16; Girls, 18; Total, 34.

Elsewhere: Boys, 7; Girls, 5; Total, 12.

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	12
Grammar	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	6	22
									34

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Primary	9.49	9.14	96.31	2	.17
Grammar	19.67	19.13	97.25	0	0
	29.16	28.27	96.94	2	.17
Average for State 1937-1938:			95.13		.90

Visits:

By School Board Members	14
By Superintendent	47
By Citizens	264

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Margaret Bell, Carma Miller, Raymond Bell, Ellsworth Brown, Beverly Dimock, Frances Elliot, Ruth Elliot, John Gilmore, Morris Whittier.

Two Terms

William Gilmore, Charles Barnes, Esther Elliot, Robert Farrar, Eugene Paltenghi, Norman Davis.

One Term

Lucille Miller, Nancy Rand, Gordon Rossley, Marjorie Rossley.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST NINETEEN WEEKS OF

1938-1939

Census: Boys (5-16,) 19; Girls, 19; Total, 38.*Attending School in Mason:* Boys, 20; Girls, 16; Total, 36.*Elsewhere:* Boys, 6; Girls, 3; Total, 9.*Enrollment by Grades*

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	18
Grammar	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	4	18
									36

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Total Tardinesses
Primary	14.35	13.82	96.31	1
Grammar	17.03	16.74	98.30	0
	31.38	30.56	97.39	1

VITAL STATISTICS

Of the Year 1938 Up To and Through December 31, 1938

BIRTHS

- Aug. 18 Judith Ann; Dwight L. Dimock, Alice B. Barnes.
 Nov. 11 Ronald Edward; Charles Lewis Flagg, Ruth Mary
 Weightman.
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MARRIAGES

- Feb. 26 Leon Christopher Sargent and Dorothy Elizabeth
 Fowler, by C. Walter Bishop, Clergyman.
 May 28 William Karlo Kangas and Lyyli Pulkkinen, by
 Albert W. Derbyshire, Clergyman.
 June 24 Earl LaForest Marshall and Margaret Lucille Seferian,
 by Albert W. Derbyshire, Clergyman.
 July 2 Gilbert Adams Stevens and Pearl Janette Charon,
 by Henry P. Gainey, Justice of the Peace.
 July 8 William Ralph Conner and Anne Linstrom, by
 Albert C. Whitaker, Justice of the Peace.
 July 18 Sylvio Joseph Arthur Albert and Priscilla Dorothy
 Davis, by Willoughby A. Colby, Justice of the
 Peace.
 Oct. 22 Edwin Joseph Doucette and Nellie May Bell, by M.
 J. Moher, Roman Catholic Priest.
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DEATHS

- Jan. 28 Martha L. Jones, 96 years, 5 months, and 23 days.

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