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# Annual Report

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## Town of New Durham, N. H.

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For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

# 1936



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,

SCHOOL BOARD,

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS,

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

## Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

# 1936

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1935 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.

## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*  
WALTER H. MILLER

*Town Clerk*  
BESSIE E. HAYES

*Selectmen*  
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH      WILLIAM SMITH  
GROVER C. HAYES

*Collector*  
RALPH C. JENKINS

*Town Treasurer*  
IZAH P. BERRY

*Auditors*  
WALTER H. MILLER      BESSIE A. WILLETT

*Supervisors*  
JOHN J. GERRISH      NELSON M. BERRY  
GEORGE E. WINN

*Police and Board of Health*  
NATHANIEL R. LANGLEY

*School Board*  
MABEL F. BERRY      MARY A. BERRY  
BESSIE A. WILLETT

*Moderator*  
GROVER C. HAYES

*District Clerk*  
CARRIE M. MILLER

*District Treasurer*  
HELEN F. BICKFORD

*Truant Officer*  
GEORGE E. WINN

*Auditor*  
WALTER H. MILLER

*Library Trustees*  
ARVENA M. HAYES      JESSIE L. WILLETT  
EDNA J. BERRY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*  
GEORGE E. WINN      GEORGE H. JONES  
WALTER H. MILLER

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants in the town of New Durham, in the county of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New Durham, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deed.

Article 3. To see what per cent discount the town will vote to allow on property taxes, and on what dates such discounts shall be allowed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget Estimates as recommended by the selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of Class II road known as the Merrymeeting road, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$586.50, the state to give \$1.172.00; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$554.74, the state to give \$2,218.96.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue serial notes in place of our outstanding long term notes.

Article 9. To see what action the town wishes to take regarding the purchase of any snow or road equipment, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the town wishes to make available town funds to secure any new projects under the W. P. A.

Article 11. To see what amount the town wishes to pay per day for trucks on highway.

Article 12. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
GROVER C. HAYES,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
GROVER C. HAYES,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

**BUDGET**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1935, to January 31, 1936.

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	1935	1936
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$838.00	\$838.00
Town officers' expenses	194.87	175.00
Election and registration exp.	42.00	75.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	768.40	400.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	17.33	20.00
Fire department	190.57	200.00
Health:		
Heal department	9.25	10.00
Vital statistics	5.50	5.00
Highways and bridges:		
General expenses of highway department	2,214.13	2,000.00
Snow removal	1,873.40	2,000.00
Tractor expense	2,388.13	1,000.00
Libraries:		
Library	98.10	50.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor	554.41	500.00
Old age assistance	236.70	464.40
Interest:		
On temporary loans	81.94	82.00
On long term notes	327.37	300.00
On principle of trust funds used by town	37.13	37.13
Abatements	73.32	75.00
Unclassified	1,292.09	1,300.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</b>		
State taxes	1,095.00	1,168.00
County taxes	837.20	837.20
Payments to school districts	5,179.18	4,697.73

## FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM  
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

### ASSETS

Cash	\$670.59	
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		
Due from state:		
B. & M. fire	6.75	
Bounties, 1933	26.00	
Bounties, 1935	17.40	
Taxes bought by town	953.91	
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1935	2,362.40	
Levy of 1934	38.75	
Levy of 1933	15.50	
Levy of 1932	6.54	
Levy of 1931	3.72	
		\$4,101.56
Total assets		\$4,101.56
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		9,046.59
		\$13,148.15
Grand total		\$13,148.15
Net debt January 31, 1935	\$8,591.88	
Net debt January 31, 1936	9,046.59	
		\$454.71
Increase of debt		\$454.71

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses	\$123.60	
Balance of appropriation	2,667.49	
State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
Unexpended balance in town treasury, S. A. C.	32.06	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Farmington National Bank, note of April 27, 1935	2,000.00	



Long term notes outstanding:	
Demand note of Nov. 17, 1927	1,300.00
Demand note of Feb. 1, 1927	1,500.00
Demand note of Nov. 18, 1927	1,200.00
Demand note of May 1, 1927	1,000.00
Demand note Mar. 23, 1921	1,000.00
Demand note of Mar. 25, 1935	1,500.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	825.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$13,148.15</u>

## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Total taxes comit- ted to collector, 1935	\$15,167.61
Less discounts and abatements, 1935	208.41
Less uncollected, 1935	2,222.40
Property taxes current year actually collected	<u>\$12,945.21</u>
Poll taxes current year, actually collected	374.00
Poll taxes current year, uncollected	\$140.00
National bank stock taxes	13.50
Total of current year's collections	<u>\$13,332.71</u>
Property and poll taxes previous years, actually collected	2,134.46
Tax sales redeemed	238.76

## FROM STATE

For highways and bridges:	
Class V road supplies	\$40.14
For Class V. highway maintenance	1,090.10
Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid	214.46
Interest and dividend tax	42.02
Insurance tax	1.50
Railroad tax	105.29
Savings bank tax	342.88
Use of tractor	25.00
Fighting forest fires	2.95
Bounties	14.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES,  
EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	123.60
Business licenses and permits	1.50
Bridge I, beams sold	3.00
Rent of town property	64.00
Interest received on taxes	167.05
Fuel oil sold	9.59
Tractor parts sold	6.00
Dynamite sold	1.50
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1935 permits	193.09
1936 permits	61.47
New Public National Bank,	
old bank balance	21.31

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN  
CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	4,000.00
Long term notes during year	1,500.00
Trust funds	108.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$23,844.38
Cash on hand February 1, 1935	678.20
Grand total	<u>\$24,522.58</u>

PAYMENTS  
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$838.00
Town officers' expenses	194.87
Election and registration expenses	42.00
Expenses of town hall and other	
town buildings	768.40
Protection of persons and property:	
Police dept., including tramps	17.33
Fire dept., including forest fires	190.57
Bounties	17.40
Health:	
Health department	9.25
Vital statistics	5.50
Highways and bridges:	
W. P. A.	771.66
Tractor expense	2,388.13

Snow removal	1,873.40
General exp. of highway dept.	2,214.13
Libraries:	
Library	98.10
Charities:	
Old age assistance	236.70
Town poor	554.41
Unclassified:	
Miscellaneous	203.09
Taxes bought by town	953.91
Discounts and abatements	208.41
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	81.94
Paid on long term notes	327.37
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	37.13
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Town road aid	550.38
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	1,095.00
Taxes paid to county	837.20
Exchange and discount on check	.33
Payments to school districts	5,179.18
Payments to school districts, dog money, 1934	158.20
Total payments for all purposes	\$23,851.99
Cash on hand January 31, 1936	670.59
Grand total	\$24,522.58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,000.00

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Henry R. Davis property	600.00
Walter Eason property	500.00
Frank Ham property	350.00
House of Leon J. Boucher	50.00
Total	<u>\$24,200.00</u>

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.

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
GROVER C. HAYES,

February 27, 1936

Selectmen.

IZAH P. BERRY, Treasurer.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1935	\$678.20
Receipts during the year	23,844.38
	<u>\$24,522.58</u>

### PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$23,851.66
Bank deduction from account, for exchange charged	.33
Cash on hand January 31, 1936	670.59
	<u>\$24,522.58</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
IZAH P. BERRY, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BESSIE A. WILLETT,  
WALTER H. MILLER,  
Auditors.

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS FEBRUARY 1, 1936

County of Strafford	\$38.70
Howard Clock Products Co.	30.00
Standard Oil Co.	178.47
P. I. Perkins Co.	54.01

\$301.18

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

JANUARY 31, 1936

Berry, Joseph E.	\$138.60
Berry Joseph N.	8.66
Berry Guy A.	30.80
Berry Annie V. heirs	38.50
Berry, Nelson M.	6.93
Brackett, Erwin H.	11.55
Brackett, Blanch	13.48
Baxter, Hibbard	29.65
Bragdon, Harold	6.00
Coburn, Floyd	19.25
Chamberlin, Charles H.	50.57
Corson, Willis R.	9.63
Corson, Gladys	1.93
Cameron, Hilda	30.80
Cameron, Albert	19.25
Cameron, Lawrence	4.62
Dore, Eugene	23.10
Emery, George	7.70
French, Benjamin	67.00
Forsythe, Harry	15.40
Gray, Harry L.	47.36
Geary, Bessie K.	3.85
Glidden, Harry	20.20
Hill, Sylvester	19.64
Hayes, George L.	15.40
Hayes, Seth W. heirs	3.85
Jutras, Arthur	51.98
Lowell, Philemon	30.80
Lambertson, George	10.03
Langley, Nathaniel	3.85
Laney, George E.	9.63
Lowe, Rossa	26.95
Miller, Richard	33.35
Mitchell, Frank	7.20
Neal, Susan	77.00
Plummer, Ambrose	9.63

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Patterson, James	71.03
Pinkham, Clifton	19.25
Randall, C. H. heirs	21.18
Randall, C. H.	19.25
Richards, William E.	39.08
Rines, Ivory	2.50
Smith, Irving	30.80
Staples, Catherine	21.18
Willey, Edward	15.40
Willey, Albert	15.40
Willett, Bessie	23.10
Wentworth, Mabel heirs	45.96
Welch, William	46.78
Young, Lewis F.	54.67
York, Catherine	7.70
Grenier, Raymond	4.81

NON-RESIDENT, 1935

Bunker, Forrest	\$1.35
Boston Brick Co.	38.51
Corpening, Theodore	3.85
Connell, John	13.48
Cossette, Eugene	50.05
Colbath, Guy	7.70
Dolby, Ezra	3.85
Tufts, William Wallace	7.70
Davis, Elizabeth L.	88.55
Furber, Leon	7.70
Ferguson, Ellen	69.30
Goodwin, Martha	23.10
Johnson, Carl	23.10
Kelley, Bert	46.20
Leadbetter, Isaac F.	46.20
Livingston, Henry	7.70
Morrill, Roscoe	21.20
Menzies, James	5.78
Palmer, Charles	38.50
Pease, Willis	53.90
Rines, Clarence	5.78
Rines, Charles H.	3.85
Rines, A. G. heirs	16.35
Ricker, Raymond T.	50.05
Randall, John F.	11.56
Shaw, Levi F.	15.40
Sawyer, Sewall	23.10

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Smith, Axel heirs	65.45	
Small, Hattie	3.85	
Trafton, Edward F.	23.10	
Tufts, William D.	34.65	
White, Ralph	23.11	
Winmill, Robert	46.20	
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	\$2,222.40	
Poll taxes	140.00	
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Total		\$2,362.40
	1934 LIST	
Corson, Gladys	\$1.50	
Hooper, Eugene	3.00	
Moore, Bert	2.25	
Woodman, Oscar	3.00	
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	\$9.75	
Poll taxes	41.00	
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		\$50.75
	1933 LIST	
Corson, Gladys	\$1.50	
Poll taxes	14.00	
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		\$15.50
	1932 LIST	
Corson, Gladys	\$1.54	
Poll taxes	5.00	
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		\$6.54
	1931 LIST	
Corson, Gladys	\$1.72	
Poll taxes	2.00	
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		\$3.72
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Total uncollected taxes to Jan. 31, 1936		\$2,438.91

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1936, on account of the tax levy of 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH C. JENKINS, Tax Collector.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 88 permits for 1935 including transfers	\$193.09	
Received for 13 permits for 1936, including transfers	61.47	
		\$254.56
Paid town treasurer		254.56

### DOG LICENSES FOR 1935

Reported by selectmen, 67 males and spayed females, 10 females.		
Reported by owners, 2 males, 2 kennel licenses.		
50 males and spayed females licensed at \$2.00	\$100.00	
3 females licensed at \$5.00	15.00	
2 kennel licenses	24.00	
1 female licensed part time	1.00	
		\$140.00
Killed or died, 11 males, 2 females.		
Licenses paid elsewhere, 2 males.		
Fees, 55 at 20c	\$11.00	
Paid for dog tags	5.40	
Paid town treasurer	123.60	
		\$140.00

Respectfully submitted,  
BESSIE E. HAYES,

Town clerk.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER H. MILLER,  
BESSIE A. WILLETT.

Auditors.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### VALUATION

Real estate	\$302,855.00	
Electric plants and fixtures	75,814.00	
Horses, 35	2,890.00	
Cows, 57	2,655.00	
Neat, 7	205.00	
Sheep, 6	30.00	
Fowls, 894	562.00	
Portable mills, 1	700.00	
Wood and lumber	7,030.00	
Gas pumps and tanks	1,525.00	
Stock in trade	3,850.00	
Mills and machinery	1,500.00	
		\$399,616.00
Less soldiers' exemption		7,900.00
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Total		\$391,716.00
National bank stock tax	\$13.50	
Property taxes committed to collector	15,131.61	
259 poll taxes	498.00	
Gooch school tax	18.00	
Rogers school tax	12.00	
Bragdon school tax	6.00	
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		\$15,679.10
Rate, \$3.85 per \$100.00.		

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. A. Wentworth, selectman	\$150.00
William Smith, selectman	150.00
Grover C. Hayes, selectman	150.00
Walter H. Miller, auditor	4.00
Bessie A. Willett, auditor	4.00
N. R. Langley, janitor of town hall	75.00
N. R. Langley, police	50.00

Izah P. Berry, treasurer	45.00	
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk	35.00	
Ralph C. Jenkins, collector, bal. 1934	75.00	
Ralph C. Jenkins, coll., part 1935	100.00	
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Total		\$838.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Irene Wentworth, stamps	\$5.00	
E. E. Eastman Co., supplies	14.30	
William Smith, trip to Concord and Dover	6.00	
L. A. Wentworth, trip to Concord and Dover	10.00	
G. C. Hayes, trip to Concord and Dover	8.00	
L. A. Wentworth, use of car for inventory	15.00	
I. P. Berry, bonds	22.50	
William Smith, trip to Durham	3.00	
Irene Wentworth, stamped envelopes	16.92	
L. A. Wentworth, postage, telephone	6.32	
Automotive Service Bureau, service sheets	11.64	
Farmington Insurance Agency, col- lector's bond, two years	25.00	
L. A. Wentworth, trip to Somers- worth and Concord	10.00	
Wm. Smith, two trips to Manchester	6.00	
G. C. Hayes, two trips to Manchester	10.00	
L. A. Wentworth, two trips to Somers- ersworth	10.00	
Wm. Smith, telephone and postage	1.24	
G. C. Hayes, telephone and postage	1.22	
L. A. Wentworth, telephone, postage	.85	
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk, tele- phone and postage	1.88	
R. C. Jenkins, collector, attending collectors' meeting	10.00	
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Total		\$194.87

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Horace Neal, ballot clerk	\$3.00	
Lincoln Gleason, ballot clerk	3.00	
Walter H. Miller, moderator	3.00	
John J. Gerrish, supervisor	9.00	
Geo. E. Winn, supervisor	9.00	
Nelson M. Berry, supervisor	9.00	
Nelson M. Berry, ballot clerk	3.00	
William Welch, ballot clerk	3.00	
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Total		\$42.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

N. R. Langley, supplies and cleaning well	\$6.10	
Elias Voyer, supplies	35	
P. W. Bragg, supplies	2.26	
East Boston Potteries, Inc., dishes	21.29	
N. R. Langley, supplies	7.87	
E. H. Quimby, repairing adding machine	6.40	
I. P. Berry & Son., insurance on hall	120.00	
L. A. Wentworth, sweeping powder	3.50	
Union Telephone Co.	41.85	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	35.84	
Rennie Grenier, sawing wood	24.30	
P. I. Lee, lumber	9.14	
Lincoln Gleason, 18 cords wood	90.00	
N. R. Langley, fixing bulkhead	12.50	
Maurice Hayes, fixing bulkhead	11.00	
C. C. Rollins, supplies	19.49	
Herman Barr, painting town hall	320.00	
N. R. Langley, fixing gutters	8.50	
M. F. Hayes, cement work	5.84	
Colo Hayes, fixing gutters	8.88	
F. E. Mooney, lumber	9.79	
N. R. Langley, care of tramps	1.50	
G. D. Lambertson, door for hall shed	2.00	
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Total		\$768.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

N. R. Langley	\$10.00	
W. R. Corson, special police	7.33	
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Total		\$17.33

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

N. R. Langley \$9.25

LIBRARIAN

Jessie A. Willett \$98.10

VITAL STATISTICS

Bessie E. Hayes, return of births,  
deaths and marriages \$5.25

E. R. Wright, M. D., return of births .25

Total \$5.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

William Welch, janitor \$25.50

I. P. Berry & Son, insurance on truck 13.50

N. R. Langley 1.30

L. A. Burbank, gas tank 4.00

Harley A. Giles, B. & M. fire payroll 6.75

Busfield Oil Co., fuel oil 19.48

Fabric Fire Hose Co. 32.53

M. F. Hayes, labor and alcohol 1.20

John Gerrish, Z. D. Berry Est., fire .50

Raymond Grenier, Z. D. Berry Est.,  
fire .75

Raymond Moore, Z. D. Berry Est. fire .75

C. C. Pinkham, Z. D. Berry Est., fire .75

N. R. Langley, Z. D. Berry Est., fire .75

Myron Berry, Z. D. Berry Est., fire .60

M. Thurston, Z. D. Berry Est., fire .60

Fred Trafton, Jr., Z. D. Berry Est., fire .60

Fred Carlin, Z. D. Berry Est., fire .60

Wm. Patterson, salary, 11 firemen 33.00

A. H. Blanchard Co., supplies 8.26

John Gerrish, G. Winn fire 1.25

N. R. Langley, G. Winn, fire 1.25

Rennie Grenier, Winn & Hayes fire 1.75

Raymond Grenier, Winn & Hayes fire .50

Irving Smith, Winn & Hayes fire .50

Charlie Johnson, Winn & Hayes fire .50

Tracy Laney, Winn & Hayes fire .50

H. E. Rollins, brick and cement 12.50

Colonial Beacon Oil Co., 20.40

\$190.57

BOUNTIES

Albert Cameron	\$ .60	
Albert Corson	.20	
George D. Burnham	.40	
Clyde Turner	.20	
Herman Ford	.20	
John Hayes	.60	
Rennie Grenier	1.00	
Cleon Woodman	.20	
Albert Miller	1.00	
Leon Hayes	.20	
Victor Chase	.20	
Verne Chase	.20	
Curtis Meinelt	5.40	
Clarence York	.40	
Fred Trafton, Jr.	.40	
C. D. Fowler	1.20	
Edgar Adams	1.20	
A. I. Willey	.20	
J. B. Chamberlin	.20	
William Norton	.40	
Robert Wentworth	.80	
Nelson Wentworth	.60	
Nelson Berry	.20	
Myron Berry	.20	
Alfred Smith	.80	
Herman Young	.20	
Irving Foss	.20	
Total		\$17.40

SNOW REMOVAL

George Emery	\$2.00
Colo Hayes	30.25
J. P. Rand	6.00
F. Faucett	10.00
R. Miller	15.00
A. Smith	15.00
W. R. Corson	4.33
H. Dean	2.00
A. I. Willey	2.00
E. M. Willey	1.33
M. Berry	.67
E. Hayes	26.17
Colo Hayes	23.00

I. Smith	3.00
I. Foss	6.00
N. Langley	10.90
Colo Hayes	24.75
L. J. Hill	1.17
S. J. Hill	1.17
Victor Chase	.84
Verne Chase	.84
Clyde Turner	.84
W. S. Thurston	7.51
L. Moulton	.67
L. Young	3.00
Colo Hayes	5.00
G. Burnham	1.33
A. I. Willey	11.67
E. M. Willey	8.67
G. Gould	6.33
Charlie Perkins	14.33
Lester Perkins	1.33
R. Wentworth	3.00
L. Wentworth, Jr.	3.00
L. A. Wentworth	10.00
W. Thurston	8.84
Roy Berry	3.00
Victor Chase	.67
Verne Chase	.67
E. Hayes	2.00
I. Smith	3.00
W. T. Flint, gas	2.79
William Smith	.50
P. Young	1.00
A. W. Geary	24.00
Standard Oil Co.	113.67
G. Gould	2.17
E. M. Willey	2.17
A. I. Willey	2.84
G. Burnham	.67
A. W. Geary	7.00
S. O. Joy	13.33
E. N. Willey	1.67
G. Gould	1.67
Harry Day	1.00
Harry L. Gray	2.33
John Berry	2.33
Nelson Berry	2.33

L. Viele	1.33
Dan Mahoney	2.00
A. Cameron	2.00
L. Cameron	3.67
Arthur Joy	1.33
H. Young	3.00
P. Young	3.00
E. Young	2.67
J. Gillen	2.00
R. Miller	3.00
A. Smith	3.00
J. Fuhrman, Jr.	.67
G. C. Miller, gravel	8.60
C. Chamberlin	6.10
Standard Oil	27.41
Everett Hayes	1.50
W. R. Corson	1.17
William Welch	1.00
A. I. Willey	1.67
L. Gleason	1.50
Town of Barnstead	72.00
Town of Wolfeboro	96.30
Town of Alton	180.00
E. M. Willey	3.00
A. I. Willey	3.00
G. D. Burnham	3.00
Edgar Adams	.67
Nelson Berry	6.67
E. E. Canney	3.67
C. H. Chamberlin	2.17
Nelson Berry	.67
L. A. Wentworth	3.00
A. N. Geary	4.83
Buffalo Ind. Co., snow fence	125.44
W. S. Thurston	6.00
George Winn	5.00
Roy Berry	2.44
William Welch	1.17
Richard Miller	3.00
Perley Young	4.00
Alfred Smith	3.00
Herman Young	1.00
Standard Oil Co.	36.31
W. R. Corson	1.00
Fred Gleason	1.50

A. W. Geary	5.00
Roy Berry	1.00
William Smith	1.00
Richard Miller	3.00
Colo Hayes	29.00
John Gerrish	19.34
Leon Hayes	8.50
Nat Langley	7.88
Everett Hayes	.67
Colo Hayes	28.33
Herman Young	6.66
W. S. Thurston	6.67
J. N. Berry	4.00
Roy Berry	13.33
A. W. Geary	21.00
Fred Langley, gravel	1.20
F. J. Lucas, gravel	2.10
Tracy Laney	17.33
Colo Hayes	31.75
Standard Oil Co.	35.14
Leon Hayes	2.00
W. S. Thurston	10.67
Victor Chase	6.00
John Chase	1.00
Walter Burnette	3.67
G. D. Miller	3.00
Harry Gray	2.67
Elmer Kenniston	4.33
J. N. Berry	1.00
E. R. Scruton	1.33
Myron Berry	1.50
G. C. Miller	5.90
S. O. Joy	.67
Robert Wentworth	3.00
Nelson Wentworth	3.00
Richard Miller	4.00
Herman Young	7.77
Everett Hayes	3.33
Elza Young	1.34
Alfred Smith	2.34
Leon Gagnon	2.67
P. Young	1.77
M. F. Hayes	67.75
Tracy Laney	20.67
William Welch	13.00



C. C. Rollins, shovel	.65
Arthur Joy	31.67
W. S. Thurston	17.50
E. R. Scruton	.67
Victor Chase	12.67
J. N. Berry	1.50
J. Fuhrman, Jr.	.67
G. D. Miller	10.67
Walter Burnette	10.67
A. Jutras	.67
Elmer Kenniston	11.67
Arthur Joy	6.67
W. Viele	6.33
George Bennett	7.67
Joe Bennett	2.00
E. A. Johnson	8.00
L. Chandler	7.33
R. Wentworth	11.67
Edward Gridley	11.00
Walter Yuill	7.00
Walter Douglas	6.83
E. Spongberg	11.00
N. Spongberg	9.33
Dan Mahoney	12.67
George Cameron	12.67
L. Cameron	12.67
Harry Gray	8.67
Nelson Berry	2.00
Irving Berry	3.25
G. D. Burnham	4.33
Ed Krisiak	1.33
G. W. Gould	2.00
Edgar Adams	3.67
C. W. Webster	13.00
A. I. Willey	13.67
C. H. Randell	4.67
Arthur Joy	9.67
Colo Hayes	31.75
L. A. Wentworth	7.50
Nelson Berry	3.33
L. Cameron	5.55
H. L. Gray	1.67
Total	\$1,873.40

## TRACTOR EXPENSE

Colo Hayes, wood	\$4.00
Colo Hayes	209.48
N. R. Langley	3.00
Everett Hayes	8.84
P. I. Perkins Co., parts	1,323.07
John D. Blaisdell, grousers	75.00
John D. Blaisdell, labor	227.50
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	18.00
Irving Smith	34.67
John Ricker, labor	323.50
G. C. Hayes, express on parts	3.83
Chas. F. Kellom Co., oil	34.65
Rennie Grenier	38.00
William Smith	17.00
Perley Young	2.00
Oe Varney, coal	22.50
Dona Rand	2.17
M. F. Hayes	21.50
John Gerrish	1.33
L. A. Burbank, pipe and fittings	7.10
Tracy Laney	3.33
C. C. Rollins, alcohol	3.50
Arthur Joy	2.00
G. C. Hayes, freight and express	2.16
Total	\$2,388.13

## HIGHWAY

Irving Smith	\$6.67
George Laney	6.67
John Gerrish	6.67
W. R. Corson	6.00
J. Gillen	6.00
S. O. Joy	17.33
Arthur Joy	43.90
Roy Berry	36.66
William Smith	20.00
A. N. Berry	10.50
Herman Young	6.00
Nelson Berry	6.00
George Emery	7.67
Victor Chase	6.00
Verne Chase	6.00
W. G. Thurston	6.00

A. W. Geary	20.00
Rayno Londo	6.00
L. A. Wentworth	6.00
J. Jones & Son, dynamite	3.00
George Winn	6.00
George Burnham	3.00
Arthur Cann	3.00
George Gould	6.00
E. M. Willey	7.33
A. I. Willey	6.66
Standard Oil Co.	45.75
W. S. Thurston	5.00
E. A. Johnson	3.92
L. Chandler	7.92
Lloyd Rogers	1.33
L. Gleason	17.17
Perley Young	1.67
Elza Young	3.33
Hermon Young	3.33
Fred Faucett	3.00
Richard Miller	3.00
Rayno Londo	9.00
A. W. Geary	18.00
C. H. Chamberlin	3.00
A. Cameron	4.50
George Emery	6.00
E. E. Canney	6.00
John Berry	7.67
Nelson Berry	9.33
Leon Viele	7.67
Fred Pinkham	9.00
E. H. Brackett	9.00
W. S. Thurston	33.33
George Winn	6.50
Arthur Jutras	4.33
J. N. Berry	2.33
Roy Berry	4.00
George Gould	5.00
E. M. Willey	7.66
A. I. Willey	13.00
Albert Miller	4.33
George Burnham	9.83
Arthur Cann	7.14
Nelson Berry	6.00
George Burnham	4.67

Arthur Cann	4.67
E. M. Willey	6.00
A. I. Willey	7.00
Charles Norman	3.00
Herman Young	6.00
A. N. Berry, gravel	5.70
Roy Berry	10.00
William Smith	13.00
Charles Chamberlin	9.00
R. G. Chamberlin	9.00
Harry Gray	9.00
L. F. Young	6.00
Perley Young	3.00
Elza Young	6.00
G. C. Hayes, freight on drag	2.63
A. W. Geary	70.00
E. Londo	21.00
W. Butts	15.00
C. H. Chamberlin	15.00
R. G. Chamberlin	15.00
Harry Gray	15.00
Nelson Berry	15.00
L. Cameron	14.67
Albert Cameron	50.00
Dan Mahoney	12.00
Charles Perkins	2.33
George Emery	15.00
Arthur Joy	63.49
A. I. Willey	10.67
E. M. Willey	6.67
Harry Dean	3.67
George Burnham	11.67
William Smith	31.33
L. F. Young	2.67
Perley Young	2.67
Elza Young	5.97
Herman Young	3.33
W. S. Thurston	26.33
George Winn	16.67
James Fuhrman	1.67
Roy Berry	15.55
J. W. Riddle	3.00
George Laney	3.00
Martin Thurston	3.00
William Smith	10.00

Herman Young	3.00
Fred Pinkham	10.50
George Laney	10.50
Willis Corson	10.50
E. H. Brackett	10.50
Nat Langley	35.00
Arthur Joy	20.00
George Burnham	3.00
Arthur Cann	3.00
E. M. Willey	3.00
A. I. Willey	4.67
William Smith	13.00
Roy Berry	10.00
L. A. Wentworth	12.00
Richard Miller	13.33
J. P. Rand	13.33
F. Faucett	13.33
Irving Foss	15.00
Alfred Smith	13.33
Herman Young	9.00
Leon Gagnon	13.33
William Smith	34.44
Roy Berry	24.40
Jean Dore, gravel	6.00
Everett Hayes, trip to Durham	3.00
Harry Dean	1.00
Herman Young	6.00
William Smith	20.00
J. W. Riddle	3.00
Elza Young	15.00
Perley Young	16.00
L. F. Young	10.67
John Ricker	3.00
John Ricker, Jr.	3.00
Jean Dore, gravel	3.20
Richard Miller	6.00
Leon Gagnon	3.00
Alfred Smith	3.00
F. A. Faucett	3.00
J. P. Rand	3.00
Irving Foss	3.00
Roy Berry	10.00
H. A. Giles, gravel	6.00
Leon Dore, chain	10.00
George Bennett	7.50

L. Chandler	9.00
Ed Johnson	7.33
L. Gleason	12.33
Geo. Laney	3.00
Fred Pinkham	10.00
Arthur Joy	10.00
E. H. Brackett	11.00
W. R. Corson	9.00
Nelson Berry	4.67
George Emery	4.67
L. Cameron	3.00
Dan Mahoney	3.00
C. H. Chamberlin	4.67
R. G. Chamberlin	3.00
Harry Gray, gravel	33.75
E. E. Canney	1.67
John Berry	1.67
A. Cameron	10.00
Arthur Joy	5.55
W. S. Thurston	3.00
William Smith	3.00
George Burnham	3.00
A. I. Willey	3.00
Arthur Cann	3.00
Eddie Kriasiak	3.00
Arthur Joy	20.00
Chase Handle Co.	5.52
E. M. Willey	1.00
William Welch	3.40
A. W. Geary	16.66
Fred Gleason	5.00
William Smith	15.00
Arthur Joy	14.00
Roy Berry	28.00
Good Road Machinery Co., road drag	36.00
A. Cameron	10.00
H. L. Gray	3.41
R. G. Chamberlin	2.00
C. H. Chamberlin	4.00
Colo Hayes	5.00
E. M. Willey	4.67
A. I. Willey	4.67
Horace Neal	4.67
John Gerrish	4.67
L. A. Wentworth	5.00

Everett Hayes	7.00
Frank Martin	4.67
Lincoln Gleason	3.00
Herman Young	4.00
Ayers & Jenkins, tools	33.25
W. S. Thurston	7.33
Roy Berry	3.33
A. N. Berry	1.67
George Winn	3.00
W. Viele	1.50
E. E. Canney	1.50
George Emery	1.50
Nelson Berry, gravel	8.00
L. A. Wentworth	4.50
George Bennett	3.00
Everett Hayes	6.00
J. Patterson	3.00
J. B. Chamberlin	3.00
George Laney	3.00
Eddie Krisiak	3.00
F. A. Faucett	3.00
Nelson Berry	3.00
George Burnham	3.00
A. I. Willey	9.33
Nelson Berry	9.00
Everett Hayes	2.00
Horace Neal	3.00
William Welch	3.00
Myron Berry	3.00
George Winn	3.00
W. S. Thurston	3.00
Irving Smith, Jr.	3.00
L. A. Wentworth	4.50
E. H. Brackett	2.66
Fred Pinkham	1.00
C. H. Chamberlin	1.50
Dan Mahoney	9.00
E. M. Willey	2.00
J. Jones & Son, dynamite	29.25
J. W. Thurston	12.00
F. H. Chase	16.00
A. N. Geary	10.50
W. S. Thurston	10.00
George Winn	8.00
Richard Miller	3.00

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Alfred Smith	3.00
Fred Gleason	3.00
Nat Langley	6.00
William Smith	.50
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Total	\$2,214.13

TOWN POOR

J. B. Hayes, shoes and rubbers	\$3.14
L. F. Young, wood	3.00
C. C. Rollins	336.59
Irene Wentworth	86.00
Elias Voyer	19.69
N. H. Relief Administration	36.28
William Smith, hauling wood	2.00
Frisbie Memorial hospital	40.50
L. A. Wentworth, two trips to Som- ersworth	10.00
G. C. Hayes	2.00
A. E. Barcomb	3.50
C. W. Floyd	11.71
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Total	\$554.41

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

County of Strafford	\$236.70
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TOWN ROAD AID

State treasurer, C. T. Patten	\$550.38
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E. R. A. PROJECT

W. D. Tufts, lumber	\$11.34
Everett Hayes	1.33
Albert Cameron	16.00
S. O. Joy	16.00
Lawrence Cameron	49.00
P. W. Bragg, supplies	2.60
Colo Hayes	7.00
L. A. Wentworth	1.25
Herman Young	42.00
F. E. Mooney, supplies	2.90
John B. Varick Co., dynamite, fuse and caps	19.52
Elias Voyer, supplies	20.50
Arthur Joy	4.50



John Eddy	10.34	
Chase Handle Co., pick handles	2.25	
F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe	41.80	
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Total		\$248.33

W. P. A. PROJECT

L. A. Wentworth	\$11.50	
Elias Voyer, supplies	2.65	
Colo Hayes	108.75	
Herman Young	181.50	
Everett Hayes	160.00	
Dona Rand, twine	.75	
William Smith	5.00	
Francis Gray, sharpening tools	3.55	
F. E. Mooney, supplies	3.58	
John B. Varick Co., dynamite, caps, etc.	20.27	
C. C. Rollins, lumber and nails	25.78	
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Total		\$523.33

ABATEMENTS

R. H. Morrill, 1934 list, property	\$15.00
Benj. French, 1934 list, property	15.00
Sewall Sawyer, 1934 list, property	6.00
Fred Tilton, 1934 list	2.00
Henry Stone, 1934 list	2.00
Mrs. Henry Stone, 1934 list	2.00
Lawrence Shrieter, 1934 list	2.00
Harry Bickford, 1935 list	1.92
Zenou Voyer, 1935 list	2.00
Marilla Perkins, 1935 list	2.00
Harry Glidden, 1935 list	2.00
Frank Grant, 1935 list	2.00
Fred Faucett, 1935 list, over 70	2.00
Louis Carter, 1935 list	2.00
Hervey G. Hayes, 1935 list, property	15.40

Total 

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\$73.32

UNCLASSIFIED

Secretary of state, legalizing town meeting	\$ .75
George G. Welch, recording deeds	4.34
Walter H. Miller, making deeds	2.00

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S. J. Hill, looking over woodlot	1.00	
L. F. Young, boarding cow	15.00	
Farmington News, printing reports, tax bills and ballots	112.75	
A. W. Rowell, assessors dues, 1929 to 1935	14.00	
Herman Young, hauling off junk	1.00	
R. C. Jenkins, collector, discount on taxes	135.09	
R. C. Jenkins, collector, taxes bought by town	462.46	
National Re-employment service	10.00	
J. L. McLaughlin, vaccination of school children	12.00	
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk, auto permits	25.25	
R. C. Jenkins, collector, taxes bought by town	491.45	
L. A. Wentworth, recording invoice	5.00	
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Total		\$1,292.09

INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anti- pation of taxes	\$81.94	
Paid on long term notes	327.37	
Paid on trust funds	37.13	
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Total		\$446.44

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	\$4,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, state tax	\$1,095.00
E. C. Foss, county treas., county tax	837.20
Helen F. Bickford, district treasurer, dog money, 1934	158.20
Helen F. Bickford, balance school money, 1935	3,129.18

Helen F. Bickford, part school money, 1936	2,050.00	
Farmington National Bank, exchange and discount on check	.33	
Total		\$7,269.91

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
WILLIAM SMITH,  
GROVER C. HAYES,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Library Trustees in the town of New Durham for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BESSIE A. WILLETT,  
WALTER H. MILLER,  
New Durham, N. H., February 28, 1936      Auditors.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.**

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1935

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**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(February 1, 1936)

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*Moderator*

GROVER C. HAYES

*District Clerk*

CARRIE MILLER

*School Board*

MABEL F. BERRY	Term expires 1936
MARY A. BERRY	Term expires 1937
BESSIE A. WILLETT	Term expires 1938

*Treasurer*

HELEN F. BICKFORD

*Auditor*

WALTER H. MILLER

*Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

*Truant Officer*

GEORGE WINN

## CALENDAR

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- September 7—Labor Day.  
September 8—Schools open.  
October 1—Schools closed for Rochester Fair.  
October 8-9—New Hampshire State Teachers' Convention at Littleton.  
October 12—Columbus Day—Schools closed.  
November 3—Election Day—Schools closed.  
November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.  
November 26-29—Thanksgiving Recess— Schools closed.  
December 18—Schools close.  
January 4—Schools open.  
February 22—Washington's Birthday—Schools closed.  
March 19—Schools close.  
April 5—Schools open.  
April 22—Fast Day—Schools closed.  
May 1—Child Health Day; May Day.  
May 6—Strafford County Teachers' Institute.  
May 30—Memorial Day.  
May 31—Schools closed.  
June 18—Schools close.  
New Durham—175 days.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of New Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 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.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for hot lunches for the school year 1936-37.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham this 28th day of January 1936.

MABEL F. BERRY,  
MARY A. BERRY,  
BESSIE A. WILLETT,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

MABEL F. BERRY,  
MARY A. BERRY,  
BESSIE A. WILLETT,

School Board.

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

Cash on hand June 30, 1934	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$473.21
(Closed bank, \$1,046.51)	
Received from selectmen, appropria-	
tions for current year	\$4,200.00
Received from selectmen, dog tax	18.52
Received from state treasurer	
(state aid)	1,757.64
Received from all other sources	100.26
	\$6,076.42
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,549.63
(Balance and receipts)	
Less school board orders paid	6,539.60
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1935	\$10.03
(Treasurer's bank balance)	
(Closed bank—\$1,046.51)	

HELEN F. BICKFORD,

July 9, 1935

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 New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER H. MILLER,

July 12, 1935

Auditor.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

### RECEIPTS

State and federal aid	\$1,757.64
Income from local taxation	4,200.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses, balance of 1932	18.52
Sale of property	100.26
	\$6,076.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1934	473.21
	\$6,549.63

### PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$128.13
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
Truant officers and school census	20.60
Expenses of administration	95.99
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,740.50
Textbooks	128.15
Scholars' supplies	129.63
Flags and appurtenances	8.38
Other expenses of instruction	63.61
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	121.00
Fuel	143.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.77
Minor repairs and expenses	188.64
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	115.16
Transportation of pupils	1,260.00

High school and academy tuition	929.09
Fixed charges:	
Tax for statewide supervision	176.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	22.00
Outlay for construction and equipment:	
New equipment	17.07
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Hot lunches	26.88
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,539.60
Total cash on hand at end of year	
(June 30, 1935)	10.03
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Grand total	\$6,549.63

BALANCE SHEET  
As of June 30, 1934  
ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1935	\$10.03
Accounts due to district:	
Balance of appropriation	429.18
Dog licenses	158.20
From others:	
Farmington Nat'l Bank (closed)	1,046.51
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Total assets	\$1,643.92
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
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Grand total	\$1,643.92

LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	\$ 0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,643.92
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Grand total	\$1,643.92

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Durham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 12, 1935

WALTER H. MILLER,  
Auditor.

## SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE

FOR 1936 - 1937

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, 1936.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elementary
Support of schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$2,800.00
Textbooks	125.00
Scholars' supplies	140.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	40.00
Janitor service	126.00
Fuel	162.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	275.00
Health supervision	115.00
Transportation of pupils	1,422.00
Other special activities	15.00
	\$5,310.00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	\$145.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
High school tuition	675.00
Superintendent's excess salary	158.33
Per capita tax (statewide supervision)	190.00
Other obligations	76.00
	\$1,269.33
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$6,579.33

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1936 (estimated)	\$ 0.00
State aid	1,831.60
Income from trust funds	100.00
Total estimated income	<u>                    </u>
(not raised by taxation)	\$1,931.60
Assessment required to balance	<u>                    </u>
school board's budget	\$4,647.73
Special appropriations proposed	
(Articles in warrant):	
Hot lunches	50.00
Total assessment required to cover	<u>                    </u>
budget and appropriations	\$4,697.73

MABEL F. BERRY,

MARY A. BERRY,

BESSIE A. WILLETT,

New Durham, N. H., February 8, 1936      School Board.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the New Durham School Board and Citizens:

Respectfully submitted herewith is my second annual report as superintendent of the New Durham schools. It is the purpose of this report (1) to give a brief summary of the condition and progress of the schools during the past school year using such statistics as are thought to be of importance, and (2) to call attention to the most important needs of the schools with such recommendations as to the meeting of those needs as seem proper at this time.

### TEACHERS

At the close of the year Miss Honsel withdrew and accepted a position elsewhere and Beulah M. Tasker of Barnstead was engaged to fill the vacancy. The following list gives pertinent information regarding the teaching force:

Emma J. Fuhrman	Ridge, Grades 1-8	\$900.00	21
Beulah M. Tasker	Plains, Principal,		
	Grades 5-8	950.00	17
Elizabeth M. Parker	Plains, Grades 1-4	900.00	18
			56

### INSTRUCTION

One of the great difficulties met by children in taking up a new subject in school has been more definitely isolated in the past few years than formerly. Educators are coming to realize that many children have trouble with a new subject solely because of their inability to read understandingly in that subject. Pupils have been called slow in arithmetic when their fundamental weakness was not in arithmetic but in reading.

They have not had the opportunity to acquire the necessary arithmetical vocabulary nor have they been properly trained in the simple but fundamental arithmetical concepts. The same is true with other subjects. In order to help solve this problem a plan has been initiated to provide, in the primary grades, reading practice with the vocabulary so chosen that children will be led gradually into an understanding of the words and terms necessary for satisfactory progress in the various subjects. In addition to the usual literary vocabulary of *hen, apple, jump, and run*, the child needs to have experience with such arithmetical concepts as *large, smaller, nearest, higher, and tallest*; such social concepts as *town, work, family, money and helpers*; such science concepts as *warm, change, tracks, cloudy, roots and buds*; such health concepts as *soap, towel, rinse, tub, handkerchief and skin*, and such art concepts as *tan, match, color, straight, space, print, shape and beauty*. In order to better meet these various vocabulary and conceptual needs in the primary grades, extension readers in arithmetic were adopted last year for use in the first three grades and this year in health in the first two grades. During the next year further progress should be made in this direction, extending the reading experiences into other subjects and other grades.

The series of arithmetic textbooks adopted in part last year is now in use in the first five grades and the few sixth grade pupils are using arithmetics borrowed from Alton, while new junior high school mathematics textbooks were purchased this fall for the seventh and eighth grades. By getting new books for the sixth grade next year all pupils in all grades will be supplied with suitable textbooks in arithmetic.

The language and composition work is well organized this year in all grades with workbooks in grades two to six and textbooks in grades seven to eight.

New spelling books have been supplied this year to all pupils from second grade up and literature books have been adopted for grades five through eight.

Some music books were bought last year and the set was completed this year.

The social science books mentioned last year as being needed for grades seven and eight were obtained this year.

The chief textbook needs now, besides the extension readers in the lower grades, are for health books in grades four to eight, science texts in grades one to eight, and geographies in grades three and four. The budget for next year as drawn up makes provision for all of these.

#### PROMOTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL

The following seven pupils received certificates of admission to high school in June: Christina Berry, Natalie Berry, John Chase, Albert Corson, Barbara Jones, Malvenia Krisiak, and Irving Smith.

Five of these pupils entered high school last fall.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Eight New Durham pupils, as compared with fifteen last year, were enrolled in high schools last fall as follows:

Alton High School: Christina Berry, Natalie Berry, John Chase, and Mabel Wentworth.

Farmington High School: James Fuhrman and Winfred Viele.

Rochester Hight School: Albert Corson and Barbara Jones.

As one pupil has already left, two are seniors and there are now six enrolled in the eighth grade, it is likely that about nine will be in high school next year for whose tuitions about \$675.00 will be needed.

#### ROLL OF HONOR FOR ATTENDANCE

The following eight pupils, as compared with five for 1934-35 and three for 1933-34, were neither absent

nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1935:

(2) George E. Bickford, John Dodge, John Hayes, George Laney, Fayette Scofield, Geraldine Scofield, Albert Thurston, and Clarence York.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1935

Number of pupils registered	80
Average number of half days schools were in session *(354.39)	340.66
Average membership	68.91
Average attendance	65.97
Aggregate number of half days all pupils were in school	22,477
Per cent of attendance (94.66)	95.72
Average number of half days each pupils was in school (335.46)	326.08
Pupils not absent nor tardy	8
Cases of tardiness	51
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (0.9)	.74
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	18
Visits by superintendent	47
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	15.67
Visits by citizens	81
Visits by school board members	19
Meetings of school board	12
Number of pupils promoted	57
Number not promoted	7
Per cent not promoted (6.73)	10.93

\*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

Some of these figures deserve special comment as compared with those of the previous year: (1) The increase in the number of pupils in the New Durham schools of about 10 per cent, (2) the increase of over three thousand in the aggregate number of half days all



pupils were in school, (3) the increase of 3.72 in the per cent of attendance, and (4) a slight increase in an already theoretically too high non-promotion record.

The increase in the number of pupils in school, the increase in the number of days schools were in session, and the improvement in regularity of attendance all taken together mean that New Durham schools provided last year as compared with the previous year 13.2 per cent more educational opportunity: the equivalent of over one hundred fifteen days in school for one pupil, or three weeks of schooling for one hundred pupils. The high rate of non-promotions was due to an effort to place the pupils where they could do their best work. A child, as well as an adult, soon gets discouraged trying to do something he is not capable of doing and will not try. A high percentage of the New Durham pupils were found by careful testing and observation to be too far below standard to do the work of the grade they were in. The ability to read understandingly probably determines to a greater extent than any other single factor the progress a child makes in school. The results of the standard reading tests given last June to all pupils will be of interest. The first grade was the only grade that was up to standard. It read as well as the average first grade who had had a month or more of training. The second grade did fairly well as they read as well as the average second grade did a month earlier and all did better than first graders were expected to do. The third grade read only slightly better than the second grade did and was nine months behind standard, with four pupils reading only as well as the first graders should. The fourth grade did fairly well also as it was only one month behind the standard fourth grade. The fifth grade was four months behind, two of the four reading well. The sixth grade read with exactly the same understanding as the average fifth grade does with only one reading up to standard. The seventh grade as a grade was sixteen

months behind and read only as well as the average sixth grade reads earlier in the year, and it had only two members who were up to standard. I think it can be seen easily that it would have been unwise to promote several of these children. A seventh grade pupil who cannot read as well as a fourth grade pupil is expected to have serious difficulty trying to understand seventh grade arithmetic problems or the interpretation of historical facts as found in the usual seventh grade history textbook. The study of the test results shows also that on an average the pupils in the Ridge school read slightly better than the standard while those in the Plains school were on an average five and one-half months behind in reading although those who began to learn to read under the present system and teacher were well up to grade. It probably will take some time yet to straighten out these conditions with reasonable satisfaction.

## CENSUS SEPTEMBER 30, 1935

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	59
Number 5 to 16 in high school outside the district	7
Number 5 to 16 in elementary school outside the district	0
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school	66
Number 5 to 8 not in school	12
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	6
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	18
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16	84
This total is less by five than that of last year.	

## BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

New Durham can well be proud of the improvements made during the past summer on the Ridge school-house. This building was thoroughly remodeled to meet recognized standards. The lighting of the classroom is

now excellent, the toilets are sanitary, and the classroom and cloakroom are spacious and neat. Although the exterior is not impressive in appearance, the interior is very attractive. Perhaps the most pleasing fact to some about the improvement made is that the whole job of remodeling was done and paid for without the special appropriation of a cent. A needed repair that has forced itself upon our attention continuously lately is at the Plains school where the old chemical toilet tanks have gone to pieces from rust. These toilets cannot be used another year and there is doubt about their lasting until summer. The budget has been prepared with this need in mind.

CLERICAL WORK

The following record showing the number of pieces of first and second-class mail sent out from the superintendent's office for each month of the past school year, not including the summer, gives some idea of one phase of the superintendent's work. Considerable time is employed in taking care of the necessary correspondence and in preparing circular letters to teachers thereby aiming toward the improvement of their services. As the superintendent tries to be in the classroom as much as possible observing teachers' work and conferring with them on their problems, much of the clerical work has to be done evenings.

Month	Class of Mail	
	First	Second
September	217	75
October	179	72
November	126	141
December	99	7
January	108	66
February	71	11
March	134	43
April	226	294
May	175	24
June	159	23
Total	1,494	756

CONCLUSION

The accompanying report of the school nurse is commended to your attention.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the very fine work the P. T. A. at the Plains has been doing the past year and a half in making possible the correction of so many health defects. Few if any communities in the state can boast of more effective cooperation.

I appreciate also the cooperation accorded me personally by school board, parents, teachers, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. BADGER,

Pittsfield, N. H.

Superintendent of Schools

February 20, 1936

Supervisory Union No. 49

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

The general health of the school children of New Durham has been excellent in spite of the fact that low incomes have prevented many families from having more than the bare necessities of living. There have been no epidemics, or any cases of serious illness. The general resistance of the children against disease has been well kept up.

With the help of federal funds granted for the correction of defects in rural towns last year, and with the cooperation of the New Durham Parent Teacher's Association, eye and dental clinics were held, with 12 children fitted to glasses and 23 children in the first four grades of the Plains school treated for dental defects. The dental clinics will be continued this year if the Parent Teacher's whist parties are successful and will per-

mit it. The continuance of this work will put many children into excellent physical condition.

Following will be found a statistical report of the health work accomplished in the New Durham schools last year:

Visits to schools	68
Visits to homes	272
Total visits	340
Days spent	26.8
Days due	16
Pupils examined	69
Defects found	113—1.7 per pupil
Defects corrected	40—35% of defects
Without defect	23—33% of pupils

It is hoped that some tonsil clinic work can be organized in June so that some of the worst throats may be put in good shape.

Last winter it was necessary to get clothing for many children so that they might attend school. The needs are not as great this year.

At this time I wish to thank parents and teachers of New Durham for the hearty cooperation and the interest they have taken in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.		
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935	\$108.89	
Received from cards and fines	1.20	
Received from town	98.10	
	\$208.19	\$208.19
Cr.		
Librarian's salary	\$39.00	
Paid books, My Travelship	15.60	
Library Book House	60.64	
Cash on hand to balance Jan. 31, 1936	92.95	
	\$208.19	\$208.19

\$26.82 of the above balance is in the Public National Bank leaving an available balance of \$66.13.

Number of books added during year	47
Purchased by trustees	47
Number of books in library, not including public documents	2,236
Number of books loaned	1,147

ARVENA HAYES,  
JESSIE WILLETT,  
EDNA BERRY,

Library Trustees.

### BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

Brand, Max	The Seven of Diamonds
Hendryx, James B.	Outlaws of Halfaday Creek
Jordan, Elizabeth	Daddy and I
Carroll, G. H.	A Few Foolish Ones
Hauck, L. P.	Rainbow Glory
Wynne, Anthony	The Toll House Murder
Gregory, Jackson	The Trail to Paradise
Deeping, Warwick	The White Gate
Richmond, Grace S.	High Fences

Ogden, George W.	Deputy Sheriff
Parmenter, C. W.	The Kings of Beacon Hill
McCord, Joseph	Dawns Delayed
Ashton, Helen	Hornet's Nest
Bower, B. M.	The Dry Ridge Gang
Gregory, Jackson	Riders Across the Border
Widdemar, Margaret	The Other Lovers
Hauck, L. P.	Life, Love and Jeanette
Hill, G. L.	Beauty for Ashes
Elliot, E. C.	Her Soul to Keep
Gregory, Jackson	Valley of Adventure
Barnes, M. A.	Within This Present
Raine, William MacLeod	Square-shooter
Aldrich, B. S.	Spring Came on Forever
Ertz, Susan	Now We Set Out
Buck, Pearl S.	The Good Earth
Marshall, Edison	Sam Campbell Gentleman
Deeping, Warwick	The Golden Cord
Hauck, Louise P.	The Crystal Tree
Miln, L. J.	It Happened in Pekin
MacDonell, A. G.	How Like an Angel
Norris, K.	Shining Windows
Bailey, Temple	Fair as the Moon
Brown, Lewis	All Things Are Possible
Larrimore, Lida	No Lovelier Spring
Loring, E.	It's a Great World
Montgomery, L. M.	Mistress Pat
Dell, Ethel M.	The Prison Wall
Wilder, Thornton	The Bridge of San Luis Rey
McCord, Joseph	Hearts, Heritage
Addams, Jane	Forty Years at Hull House
Fairchild	Towards Belief
Brand, Max	Rustlers of Beacon Creek
Miller, Olive B.	Little Pictures of Japan
Miller, Olive B.	Nursery Friends from France
Miller, Olive B.	Tales Told in Holland
Travers, P. L.	Mary Poppins
Travers, P. L.	Mary Poppins Comes Back





# Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex - Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
1935			No of Child	Living or Stillborn						
Feb 10	New Durham	John Joseph	m	L	John Sylvia	Alice M Pinkham	Farmington	Shoemaker	California	Alton
Mar 16	"	Edward Roscoe	m	3	Lawrence Cameron	Ada Kelley	New Durham	Fisher	Greenport L I	Lynn Mass
xJune7	Wolfeboro	Clifton Dona	m	4	Joseph D Rand	Dorothy Garland	"	Mechanic	New Durham	Sanbornville
Aug 29	New Durham	Samuel Erwin	m	4	Herbert C Randall	Ruth Labby	"	Famer	"	East Rochester
xxOct5	Sanford Me	Ralph Con'thus	m	7	Sewell B Sawyer	Venus Smith	"	Shoemaker	LaGrange Me	Sanford Me
x	Wolfeboro	Robert Allen	m	2	Arthur A Joy	Elsie B Chley	"	Laborer	New Durham	Nottingham
Nov 19	New Durham	Robert Lewis	m	2	Herman F Young	Kellie A Fogel	"	Famer	Middleton	Gimanton
Dec 3	"	John Buddie	m	2	Robert Waldron	Evelyn Pinkham	Farmington	Shoemaker	Farmington	N Lebanon Me
3	"	Lorraine Hilda	m	2	Albert Cameron	Catherine Colbath	New Durham	Carpenter	Greenport N Y	"
17	"		m		Ralph Arnold	Mildred Hulise	"	Shoemaker	Braintree Me	England

x Original record in Wolfeboro, N. H.      xx Original record in Sanford, Me.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb 15	Sanbornville	Joseph D Rand	New Durham	27	Mechanic	New Durham	Jacob P N Rand	New Durham	Farmer	1	Reuben Lang J P Sanbornville
		Dorothy M Garland	Sanbornville	19	Housework	Sanbornville	Mary Perry Fred Garland	Canada Brookfield	Housewife Laborer	1	"
Mar 16	New Durham	Raymond E Bridge	Wears	19	Wood worker	Deerfield	Hattie M West Austin W Bridge	Nottingham Deerfield	Housework Farmer	1	Rev E R Scruton New Durham
		E Miriam Berry	New Durham	17	At home	New Durham	Mary Simpson Guy A Berry	New Durham	Housewife Farmer	1	"
July 1 S	Berwick Me	Arthur E Cann	"	27	Machinist	Lynn Mass	Eva A Weymouth Oscar E Cann	Quincy Mass Lynn Mass	Housewife Machinist	1	Rev H M Worthley So Berwick Me
		Melvena J Kriasiak	"	15	At home	E Templeton M	John Kriasiak John Kriasiak	Poland Gardner Mass	Housewife Housewife	1	"
July 23	Rochester	William A Oikle	Alton	32	Electrician	Shelburne N S	Rosanna Montbr'n't Alton Oikle	Shelburne N S	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev W E Hall Rochester
		Gladys O Smith	New Durham	18	At home	Lynn Mass	Martha Buchanan William Smith Annie Olden	Wilshire Eng Breadbury Eng	Housewife Laborer Housewife	1	"

February 15, Original Record in Wakefield, N. H.

March 16, Original Record in Wears, N. H.

July 23, Original Record in Alton, N. H.

July 1, Original Record in South Berwick, Me.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S and C*			Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother	Male		Female	S, M or W†	
1935													
Jan 8	New Durham	Rufus Carlin	68		25	Boston Mass	m		S	Laborer	Boston	Vermont	Caroline Hurd
Jan 14	"	Lillian J. Willey	70		24	Stark	m		m	Housewife	New Durham	New Durham	Mary A. Randall
x Feb 21	"	Leslie E. Tebbetts	38		30	New Durham	m		m	Laborer	Farmington	New Durham	Mary A. Randall
Feb 10	"	Orin E. Tebbetts	76		10	New Durham	m		w	Retired	Farmington	New Durham	Lois Grace
Feb 13	"	Thomas E. Tisen wate	78		5	England	m		w	At Home	New Durham	Stratford	Betsy Scrutton
June 12	"	Mary E. Young	71		3	New Durham	m		f	Farmer	Tuftonboro	Middleton	Eliza M. Clark
Aug 24	"	John O. Gleason	68		11	Middleton	m		f	Farmer	Shirley Mass	Alton	Almra A. Watson
Sept 20	"	John F. Young	88		4	Alton	m		f	Farmer	Bangor Me	Middleton	Hannah J. Edgerly
Oct 7	"	Eva M. Pinkham	88		10	Farmington	f		w	Housewife	New Durham	New Durham	Mary A. Evans
Oct 23	"	Wate M. Berry	72		11	New Durham	m		w	Housekeeper	Farmington	N Lebanon Me	Evelyn Pinkham
Dec 3	"		0		0	"	m						

x Original Record in Rochester, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. BESSIE E. HAYES, Town Clerk



