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Moderator
L. F. WYMAN

Selectmen
LOUIS E. CLARK   WALLACE CHILSON
PERCY M. ODELL

School Board
GEORGE W. GOODALE   FANNIE L. CLARK
MELVIN W. PERRY

Town Treasurer
F. W. BROWN

Tax Collector
M. W. PERRY

Town Clerk
W. W. SLOAN

Road Agent
R. W. WESTON

Auditors
C. P. DODGE   GEORGE W. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List
H. H. WILKINS   M. W. PERRY   F. W. BROWN

Health Officer
W. W. GOODALE

Fire Wards
W. W. SLOAN   F. O. STEVENS   A. L. MARTIN

Forest Fire Warden
W. W. SLOAN

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. H. WILKINS   W. W. GOODALE   H. W. PERRY

Sexton of Cemetery
GEORGE A. JENKINS

Chief of Police
JAMES H. ATKINSON

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HÜBBARD   VOSCOE PLUMMER
Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To elect one Selectman for a term of three years.

2. To choose all other town officers for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to construct, manage and maintain and own suitable water works for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through such portions of said town as may be by vote designated, an adequate supply of water in subterranean pipes for extinguishing fires and for the use of citizens and others and for such other public, private and mechanical purposes as said town from time to time may authorize and direct, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a truck for town use, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a road machine and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard
to repairing and replacing the tin roof on the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to build about five hundred feet of road on the east side of Baboosic Lake to accommodate five cottages already built and will also open up three lots on which to be built, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will accept a road already laid out and built, starting at the town highway near Severance's cottage and to connect on the shore with the proposed road.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise $1650.00, the state to give $1350.00, to be expended under state supervision for town road maintenance.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400 for snow removal on Baboosic Trunk Line, removal to be done by truck from Milford to Bedford line.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to authorizing the Trustees of the Trust Funds to superintend the work done in the cemeteries.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400 for the eradication of White Pine Blister, the state to give $125.00.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

LOUIS E. CLARK,
WALLACE CHILSON,
PERCY M. ODELL,
Selectmen of Amherst.
INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1925

Improved and unimproved land & buildings $892,300 00
Horses, 230 24,885 00
Asses and mules, 2 200 00
Oxen, 2 200 00
Cows, 487 25,565 00
Other neat stock, 90 3,170 00
Fowls, 4670 4,670 00
Vehicles 3,475 00
Portable mills, 5 2,300 00
Boats and launches 100 00
Value of wood, bark and lumber 35,180 00
Value of stock in trade 28,050 00
Value of aqueducts, etc. 4,150 00
Gas tanks and pumps 1,250 00

$1,029,495 00

Number of polls 545
Exemptions $10,875 00
Amount of taxes $35,053 51
Tax rate $3 25
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$37,722.25
Report of Town Treasurer

Dr.
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925 $2,518 65
M. W. Perry, collector, 1923 taxes 93 80
M. W. Perry, collector, 1924 taxes 3,437 65
M. W. Perry, collector, abatements '24 taxes 533 65
M. W. Perry, collector, interest, 1924 taxes 73 39
M. W. Perry, collector, 1925 taxes 30,190 09
State Treas., savings bank tax 2,015 90
State Treas., railroad tax 678 48
State Treas., tax, int. and dividend distribution 590 37
State Treas., highway department:
  Trunk Line construction 7,495 67
  State Aid maintenance 586 83
  Trunk Line maintenance 540 54
  Town road account 179 59
State Treas., forestry dept. 15 04
State Treas., wild cat and hedgehog bounty 24 80
County Treas., paupers 990 49
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax 1925 53 43
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske Highway Fund 91 02
Souhegan National Bank, short term notes 23,000 00
Mass. Bonding Co., auto damage 10 12
New Amsterdam Casualty Co., auto damage 15 00
J. Gannon, peddler's license 5 00
M. Finkel, junk license 5 00
  junk license 5 00
E. Newman, junk license 5 00
Mrs. A. M. Ryan, bowling alley license 15 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, W. A. West cemetery lot 12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, Chas. Converse cemetery lot 12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, A. L. Martin cemetery lot 12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, R. G. Sherman cemetery lot 12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, Helen E. Hood cemetery lot 12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, Elgin Bartlett cemetery lot 12 00
W. W. Sloan, fees 3 00
W. W. Sloan, dog taxes (1925) 290 60
W. W. Sloan, auto permits 2010 79
W. W. Sloan, rent of town house 61 00

$75,606 90

Cr.
Paid on selectmen's orders $75,190 39
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 416 51

$ 75,606 90

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities
Serial Notes (Souhegan bridges) at 4% Harlan P. Bradford estate 2000 00
Baboosic Road loan at 5% John A. Boutelle 1000 00
Loan on Milford road at 5% M. W. Perry 1000 00
Cemetery Funds note at 4% Trustees of Trust Funds 3535 00
Due Amherst School District Appropriation 7500 50
Dog tax, 1925 290 60

7791 10

$ 15,326 10

Assets
Cash in Town Treas. Jan. 31, '26 $ 416 51
Amount of uncollected taxes 4971 12

5387 63

Amount of Town Indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1926 $9,938 47

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Amherst Town Treasurer.

In the above RECAPITULATION a short term Note, held by the Souhegan National Bank, for $3,000 was omitted. This will render the Town Indebtedness as $12,938.47 instead of $9,938.47, as indicated in the tabulation.
Amherst, N. H., Feb. 1926.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
Report of Selectmen

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation $1300

Louis E. Clark, Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926 $320 00
Wallace Chilson, Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926 310 00
Percy M. Odell, Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926 315 00
F. W. Brown, Treasurer 125 00
M. W. Perry, Tax Collector 200 00
W. W. Sloan, Town Clerk 90 00
C. W. Going, Clerk of Trust Funds 50 00
C. P. Dodge, Auditor 5 00

$ 1415 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation $1100

Louis E. Clark, use of auto, supplies, etc. $ 76 15
P. M. Odell, use auto, supplies, etc. 37 20
M. W. Perry, stationery, etc. 34 90
F. W. Brown, stationery, etc. 7 43
McLean and Davis, legal services B. & M. R. R. case, special appropriation of $500 500 00
Tuttle, Wyman & Starr, legal services 1923-4-5 96 30
R. D. Ware, damage claimed done to water pipe by change of grade of highway 109 00
M. W. Perry, town officers' bonds 29 00
A. K. Peaslee, clerical work 25 00
Annie E. White, report from Registry of deeds 7 20
H. B. Burtt, stamps 19 92
Cabinet Press, town reports 206 25
Cabinet Press, job work & notices 39 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, etc. 16 87
Automotive Service Bureau, for town clerk 19 66
W. F. French Est., clips 45
H. R. Locke, repairing pump 4 50
Calvin R. Wood, registry of Ware release to town 1 79
State of New Hampshire 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 18 22
A. L. Martin, supplies 3 92

$ 1254 26

**Election and Registration:**
Appropriation $50

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<td>Harold Wilkins, supervisor</td>
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<td>L. F. Wyman, moderator 2 meetings</td>
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$ 70 00

**Town Hall:**
Appropriation $350

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<td>H. A. Nelson, wood</td>
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<td>Austin Merrill, work</td>
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<td>W. B. Rotch, insurance</td>
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<td>George H. Sprague, wood</td>
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<td>F. W. Hubbard, sawing wood</td>
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Geo. F. Hoeg, painting roof 12 40
Geo. F. Hoeg, painting trim of building two coats, approp’n of $150 150 00
Credit by rent of hall $61.00

$ 388 94

Police Department:
Appropriation $200

James H. Atkinson, services $197 90
Clark’s Garage 19 20
R. W. Weston 5 50
F. M. Farley 1 00
H. J. Cochran 5 00
Ralph Nelson 5 00

$ 233 60

Fire Department:
Appropriation $1050

L. F. Wyman, treasurer $200 00
Souhegan Valley Electric Co. 21 08
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal 9 38
Clark’s Garage, supplies, etc. 18 55
A. L. Martin, 114 ft. new ladder and supplies 65 84
A. L. Martin, supplies 40 41
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 500 ft. hose 240 10
American La France Fire Engine Co. 1 08
New Eng. Fire Appliance Co., sup. 32 18
Charles H. Fields 2 00
W. W. Sloan, forest and chimney fires 83 50
W. W. Sloan, janitor 75 00
W. W. Sloan, chief 25 00
W. W. Sloan, chief forest fire warden 25 00
W. F. French Est., supplies 10 95
H. R. Locke, supplies 15 62
W. H. Anderson, snow 2 80
James H. Atkinson, fire at Baboosic 500
R. W. Weston 951
I. J. Casey, Trombley fire 3350
Arthur L. Daniels 500
M. W. Perry, insurance 3375
D. Whiting & Sons, coke 898
Geo. E. Parker, wood 400
Mark Bennett, snow 400
F. C. Taylor, water 600
Charles Pherson, work and material 1300
Gustaf Peterson, work and material 2650

$1017.73

Received from State Forestry Dept. $15.04

Town Clock:
W. W. Sloan, care $1500
Chas. J. Trudel, repairs 5000

$65.00

Health Department:
Appropriation $100
W. W. Goodale, services $16.60

Moth Extermination:
Appropriation $250
Roy Aikens, services $33.00
P. N. Whiting, services 30.00
A. L. Martin, supplies 5.87
Milford Mach. Wks. & Gar., repairs 31.45
Cabinet Press, cards 3.50

$103.82

Vital Statistics:
Appropriation $20
W. W. Sloan $10.50

Bounties:
Richard Hare $40
Elmer White  20
P. M. Odell  22 40

$ 23 00

State Aid Maintenance of Roads:
Appropriation $2,000
E. P. West, patrol  $1944 26
W. B. Crooker  220 00
J. V. Tuttle, tar job  332 60
Chas. Pherson, tar job  166 43

$ 2663 29

Paid back by state $586 83

Trunk Line Maintenance:
Appropriation $500
W. B. Crooker, patrol  $1013 93
E. P. West  58 90

$ 1072 83

Paid back by state $540.54

Town Road Maintenance (State Supervision)
(Appropriation $300
E. P. West, patrol  $ 323 75
Paid back by state $179.59

State Aid Construction
Appropriation $4,000
Charles Pherson  $11,463 97
Paid back by state $7495 67

Town Road Maintenance:
Appropriation $3500
R. W. Weston  $5096 61
Milford Mach. Wks. & Gar., repairs  6 95
E. P. West  11 27
M. F. Goodale, repairs  6 00
A. L. Martin, supplies  2 66

$ 5123 49
### Snow:

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<td>22 89</td>
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<td><strong>Received from County Treasurer $990.49</strong></td>
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Memorial Day:
Appropriation $100

F. W. Brown $91.55
A. L. Martin 4.51

$ 96.06

Parks and Playgrounds:
Appropriation $300

J. H. Parkhurst $98.91
Roy Aikens 13.00
J. M. Booth 10.90
J. H. Atkinson 50.00
Mrs. W. D. Clark, rent of hall 40.00
W. B. Reynolds, painting posts, etc.
on Clark Memorial field 25.00

$ 237.81

Cemeteries:
Appropriation $500

George A. Jenkins $425.70
A. L. Martin, supplies 7.82
Roy Aikens 6.00
Erwyne Seabury 4.00
Arthur Raymond 7.00
Gustaf Peterson, material for tower 6.75
Thos. W. Harvell, mowing cemetery
in district 9 4.00
F. C. Taylor, labor & supplies 29.13
Chas. Pherson, lumber 1924 9.00
B. F. Foster, use of hearse 50.00

$ 549.40

Auto Tax Commission:
W. W. Sloan $89.75

Abatements:
M. W. Perry, abatements 1924 taxes $533.65
Temporary Loans:
Souhegan National Bank $24,000 00

Serial Notes:
H. P. Bradford $ 1000 00

Payments to State:
State tax $2865 00
Poll taxes for 1924 242 00
_______ $ 3107 00

County Tax:
County treasurer $ 2268 83

Interest:
Trustees of Trust funds $141 40
M. W. Perry, int. on long term note 50 00
H. P. Bradford, int. on long tm. note 120 00
John A. Boutelle, int. long tm. note 50 00
Souhegan National Bank 646 26
_______ $ 1007 66

Schools:
F. W. Brown $ 13,178 97

Sidewalks:
F. X. Tardiff $ 308 15

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
NOTE

We wish to call the attention of the taxpayers to a matter of importance. It has been customary for some years to exceed the appropriation for highways to a considerable extent. That practice has now reached a point where we feel that it is time for the voters to say whether we shall continue to do this or not. One thing is certain. We cannot have as good roads as we have today even for $3500.00 a year. It seems impossible to keep within the appropriation as a good many situations arise which make the expenditure of more money necessary in order to protect the town from legal difficulties.

One of two courses must be taken, either have poorer roads than we now have or else make a larger appropriation and have it put on the tax rate, which many heavy taxpayers think is large enough at present.

The matter is called to the taxpayers' attention so that they may express their opinion by a vote at the coming annual town meeting.

THE SELECTMEN.
ABATEMENTS OF TAXES 1924

Daniel Proctor, overtax $ 7 50
Hayden Bros., overtax 16 50
Luther Converse Est. overtax 18 00
William B. Reynolds, overtax 7 50
Edward H. Wason, overtax 2 25
Palm, Kotch & Co., overtax 30 00
B. F. Greer, overtax 5 25
James Doyle, overtax 6 00
Eugene Webber, overtax 6 00
Clarence W. Frost, O. S. S. 12 50
Robert O'Neil, O. S. S. 30 00
Albert J. O'Neil Est., O. S. S. 4 50
Wallace C. Goodrich, O. S. S. 8 00
Albert Converse, O. S. S. 30 00
Robert Bryant, O. S. S. 30 00
Bertha Ingerson, O. S. S. 24 00
Arthur Raymond, O. S. S. 15 00
Henry Stockwell, O. S. S. 9 00
John Caswell, pays elsewhere 6 50
Julia Marcy, pays elsewhere 5 00
Lucy M. Phelps, pays elsewhere 5 00
John W. Tole & wife, pay elsewhere 10 00
Joseph Galvin & wife, pay elsewhere 10 00
Jas. R. Atkinson & wife, pay elsewhere 10 00
Dennis Trombly & wife, pay els'where 10 00
C. J. Bishop & wife, pay elsewhere 10 00
Jas. Broderick & wife, pay elsewhere 10 00
W. W. Bean & wife, pay elsewhere 10 00
Catherine Beane, pays elsewhere 5 00
Addie Brown, pays elsewhere 5 00
Archie McLellan, pays elsewhere 5 00
W. L. Gustine, pays elsewhere 5 00
Levi Parshley, pays elsewhere 5 00
P. A. Hayden & wife, pay elsewhere 10 00
Alfred Descateaux, pays elsewhere  5 00
Alick Bartasavicz, pays elsewhere  5 00

Non-Resident Property Sold to Town:
Charles Blunt                   3 60
Ferdinand Cote                 8 50
Mary L. Ryan                   3 00

Resident Property Sold to Town:
Norman D. Trow                  116 05
Cost of Advertising             9 00

$533 65

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.
Report of Tax Collector

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1924

Dr.
To amount due town Feb. 1, 1925 $3971 30

Cr.
By paid town treasurer $3437 65
By paid abatements 533 65

Interest Account
Dr.
To amount collected $73 39

Cr.
By paid town treasurer $73 39

Collected Taxes of 1923
Dr.
To amount collected $93 80

M. W. PERRY, Collector.

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1925**

Dr.
To amount of taxes as assessed $35,053 51
To amount of extra tax 107 70

Cr.
By paid town treasurer $30,190 09
Uncollected in hands of collector 4,971 12

M. W. PERRY, Collector.

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1924**

Dr.
To amount due town Feb. 1, 1925 $3971 30

Cr.
By paid town treasurer $3437 65
By paid abatements 533 65

Interest Account
Dr.
To amount collected $73 39

Cr.
By paid town treasurer $73 39

Collected Taxes of 1923
Dr.
To amount collected $93 80
Cr.

By paid town treasurer $93.80

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.

Received amount from Collector of Taxes as indicated by the foregoing accounts.

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Amherst Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
Report of Highway Agent

RICHARD W. WESTON, Road Agent,
In account with Town of Amherst.

Road Maintenance:

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Frank Hartshorn Co. 69 50
A. L. Martin, supplies 6 36
M. F. Goodale 43 10
E. P. Fowle 11 25
William T. Goodale 4 20
W. L. Young 11 60
P. M. Odell 33 63
Walter Duncklee 14 00
Frank Whitmore 10 50
A. Daigle 8 60
R. W. Weston, rails 1 56
R. W. Weston, stone 8 00
R. W. Weston, stringers 4 00
R. W. Weston, stamps & stationery 3 16

Gravel:
Charles Swarts 4 90
Elmer Wheeler 6 20
Albert Converse 9 30
George Bennett 4 80
C. J. Upham 4 80
Robert Converse 6 00
J. A. Casey 4 70
A. Arnold 6 10
Thomas Harvell 15 10
E. P. West 15 40
E. H. Peaslee 2 40
Aaron Emerson 6 70
Harry Boutelle 4 00
A. V. Phillips 5 40
James M. Allard 60

$5096 61

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
**SNOW ACCOUNT**

R. W. WESTON, Road Agent,
In account with Town of Amherst.

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**$192.28**

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
BRIDGE ACCOUNT

R. W. WESTON, Road Agent,

In account with Town of Amherst.

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**Subtotal: $213 38**

Upham Bridge

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**Subtotal: $91 39**

Brook Road Bridge

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$30.88

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
Report of Town Clerk

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 1, 1926.

This is to certify that I, as Town Clerk of Amherst, have issued permits for registration of motor vehicles from February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926, to the amount of $2110.70.

This is to certify that I, as Town Clerk of the town of Amherst have issued for the year 1925 dog licenses to the amount of $290.60.

W. W. SLOAN,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

C. F. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

**Dr.**
- Cash on hand beginning of year: $1058.95
- Interest collected during year: 1509.74

Total: $2568.69

**Cr.**
- Expended during year: 1462.06
- Cash on hand at end of year: 1106.63

Total: $2568.69

Approved by Trustees,
- HAROLD W. PERRY,
- HAROLD H. WILKINS,
- WILLIAM W. GOODALE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
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The total amount invested is $5,000.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending January 31, 1926.
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
Amherst Town Library

OFFICERS

CHARLES P. DODGE President
FLORA A. HANSON Secretary and Treasurer
JENNIE HOLBROOK Librarian

Trustees

Charles P. Dodge Term expires March 1926
Bertha Piper Term expires March 1926
L. F. Wyman Term expires March 1927
Flora A. Hanson Term expires March 1927
W. W. Sloan Term expires March 1928
Emily Ware Term expires March 1928

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance $25 10
Appropriation 400 00
Parsons Fund 46 08
Parker Fund 43 03
Stewart Fund 32 00
Fines 7 00

$553 21

Cr.

Books $151 31
Librarian 100 00
Work on grounds 69 65
Repairs, etc. 62 55
Fuel 58 75
Magazines 47 00
New wiring of electric lights  17 71
Lights  12 12
Printing  9 00
Supplies  8 00
Binding  6 82
Balance  10 30

$553 21

FLORA A. HANSON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year 6832
Number of bound volumes added by purchase 110
Number of bound volumes added by gift 91
Federal, State and town documents added 8
Number volumes of magazines added by binding 3

Total 7044
Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded 16

Total number of volumes at end of year 7028
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received 23

SERVICE

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<td>994</td>
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<td>Total circulation of current year</td>
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Number of new borrowers added during year 58
Total number of active borrowers during year 273
AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board
George L. Goodale, Chairman
Fannie L. Clark, Secretary
Melvin W. Perry
Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.
Frederick W. Brown
Harold H. Wilkins
W. W. Sloan
Fannie L. Clark
Oscar Burns, M. D.
Miss Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.

Term Expires
1928
1926
1927
Superintendent
Treasurer
Moderator
Clerk
Truant Officer
School Physician
School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1925-1926

Begin
September 8, 1925
December 1, 1925
January 5, 1926
March 2, 1926
Tuesday after Fast Day

Close
November 25, 1925
December 23, 1925
February 19, 1926
Friday before Fast Day
June 18, 1926

PROPOSED CALENDAR 1926-1927

September 8, 1926
November 30, 1926
January 4, 1927
March 1, 1927
Tuesday after Fast Day

November 24, 1926
December 23, 1926
February 18, 1927
Friday before Fast Day
June 17, 1927
Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Amherst Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 9th day of March 1926, at 2 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 July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of school and payment of other obligations of the District.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, and for insurance.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 20th day of February, 1926. 

GEORGE L. GOODALE,
FANNIE L. CLARK,
MELVIN W. PERRY,
School Board.
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

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<td>Balance on hand June 30, 1925</td>
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**RECEIPTS**

From State:
- Equalization (state aid) $3373 32
- From Selectmen Raised by Taxation: 12736 67
- By appropriation voted March 1924
- From Sources Other Than Taxation:
  - Dog licenses 1924 116 80
  - Income from Trust funds
    - Spalding Fund 424 05
    - Mary P. Nutt Fund 225 00
    - Miss Lawrence Fund 36 00
    - Aaron Lawrence Fund 63 51

Total 748 56

Tuition
- Mont Vernon School District 120 00
  - High school tuition for H. Stronger and Z. Powers
- Merrimack School District 36 00
  - Elementary tuition for M. Fisher
  - John Ross, Elementary school tuition for Ferne Ross 36 00
- Entertainment 8 64
- Sale of property 50 00

Total receipts from all sources $17,225 99
Total cash on hand July 1, 1924 288 31

GRAND TOTAL $17,514 30
PAYMENTS
July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925
(Classification and numbering conform with state accounting system required in state aided districts.)

Administration:
1. Salaries of district officers $192 00
2. Supt.'s salary account 350 00
3. Truant officer and school census 25 00
4. Expense of administration 235 60

$ 802 60

Instruction:
5. Teachers' salaries 9606 92
6. Textbooks . 469 65
7. Scholars' supplies 345 46
8. Flags & appurtenances 21 58
9. Other expense of instruction 183 01

10626 62

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:
10. Janitor service 680 00
11. Fuel 556 95
12. Water, light & janitor's supplies 86 59
13. Minor repairs & expenses 287 53

1611 07

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:
14. Medical inspection 200 00
15. Transportation of pupils 1119 40
16. High school tuition 00
17. Elementary school tuition 434 00
18. Other special activities 5 50

1758 90

Fixed Charges:
19. Insurance 00
20. Other fixed charges 00

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Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

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<td>27. Old bills</td>
<td>00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>426 00</strong></td>
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Total Payments for all Purposes   $15,537 69
PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers:
   Fannie L. Clark, school board     $50 00
   George L. Goodale, school board  50 00
   Melvin W. Perry, school board    50 00
   Frederick Brown, treas. '24-'25  30 00
   W. W. Sloan, clerk '24-'25       4 00
   Harold H. Wilkins, moderator '24-'25 4 00
   Marion L. Dodge, auditor '24-'25 2 00
   George W. Putnam, auditor '24-'25 2 00

   $192 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:
   Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40
      Account Harold C. Bales    350 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:
   Fannie L. Clark truant officer 25 00

4. Expenses of Administration:
   Harold C. Bales, tel., postage, etc. 16 34
   Frederick W. Brown, postage, etc. 10 21
   H. B. Burtt, box rent              45
   Edson C. Eastman Co., 1 binder     6 15
   J. L. Hammett Co., transfer case  1 45
   R. E. Lane, enumeration cards      2 25
   Milford School Dist., acct. safe  30 00
   M. W. Perry, postage               2 00
   Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, account clerk 166 75

   235 60

5. Teachers' Salaries:
   Ives Atherton, High Hdm.           1700 00
   Mary Clement, Greeley, Grs. I-VII  800 00
   Lucy Durgin, Gram., Grs. V-VIII    892 00
Miss Appleton, Sub. in Grs. V-VIII 8 00
Alice Fissette, Cricket Corner 230 00
Charlotte Boutelle, Sub. Cricket Cor. 8 88
Katherine Gogan, Cricket Corner 640 00
Marion A. King, Music 200 00
Viola Jenkins, Prim. Grs. I-IV 1000 00
Anne O'Connor, Border St. Grs. 1-6 1000 00
Bertha L. Piper, High 1100 00
Lucie Stiles, Ponemah Grs. I-VIII 950 00
Mrs. Nora Wilson, North, Grs. I-VII 711 15
Charlotte Boutelle, Sub. at North 53 33
Mrs. Lilla Brown, Sub. at North 35 52
Esther Williams, asst. Grade 1 146 04
Charlotte Boutelle, asst. Grade 1 132 00

High $2825.00; Elem. $6781.92

6. Textbooks:

American Book Co. 35 07
Allyn & Bacon 22 84
Arlo Pub. Co. 7 78
Ives Atherton 12 41
Edward E. Babb & Co. 38 22
Business English Pub. Co. 3 00
Ginn & Co. 67 97
Houghton Mifflin & Co. 4 36
Laidlaw Brothers 3 20
Macmillan Co. 107 96
Charles E. Merrill Co. 4 26
Milford School District 91
Milton Bradley Co. 8 54
W. B. Ranney Co. 2 40
Rand McNally Co. 11 64
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. 7 64
Charles Scribners Sons 9 30
Standard Book Co. 60 60
Silver Burdett Co. 7 06
7. Scholars’ Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co. 249 92
J. L. Hammett Co. 20 72
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins 16 94
Milton Bradley Co. 12 31
Ryan & Baker 20 68
John C. Winston Co. 18 69
World Book Co. 6 20

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345 46

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

H. C. Bales 3 00
J. L. Hammett Co. 14 28
W. F. French 4 30

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21 58

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Auto Service Station 1 00
Frederick W. Brown 92 50
Gimm & Co. 2 61
J. L. Hammett Co. 49 70
Marion A. King 7 20
H. R. Locke 22 00
A. L. Martin 50 00
The Marquis Press 7 50

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183 01

10. Janitor Service:

Fred Brown 35 00
Mary E. Clement 6 00
Clarence Desper 30 00
Herbert Holt 36 00
Albert E. Ingram 36 00
George Jenkins 500 00
Marshall Monroe 1 00
Keith Noble 36 00

11. Fuel:

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<td>Geo. Maihew</td>
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<td>Parker, Peaslee &amp; Odell</td>
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<td>A. G. Spaulding &amp; Bros.</td>
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12. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

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<td>W. H. Claflin &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>Emerson &amp; Son</td>
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<td>G. A. Jenkins</td>
<td>11 50</td>
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<td>Percy Hill</td>
<td>7 50</td>
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<td>A. L. Martin</td>
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<td>Ryan &amp; Buker</td>
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<td>Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.</td>
<td>23 96</td>
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<td>F. C. Taylor</td>
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13. Minor Repairs & Expenses:

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<td>H. J. Cochran</td>
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<td>Emerson &amp; Son</td>
<td>19 20</td>
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<td>W. F. French</td>
<td>6 80</td>
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<td>Geo. L. Goodale</td>
<td>27 19</td>
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George Jenkins 124 87
A. L. Martin 21 17
Inez Martin 9 00
Charles Pherson 38 00
Chipman Wheaton 8 55
F. C. Taylor 60
Austin R. Merrill 10 00
J. B. Varick Co. 2 15

287 53

14. Medical Inspection:
Oscar Burns, M. D. 100 00
Harold P. Parker, Treas. Red Cross
Acct. Miss Chase, school nurse 100 00

200 00

15. Transportation:
Roy Aiken 402 40
Horace Hanson 159 00
Frank Palmer 178 00
Hiram Pentz 222 00
M. W. Perry 32 00
Mrs. Clement 24 00
Mrs. Walter Converse 102 00

1119 40

17. Elementary School Tuition:
Milford School Dist., tuition Harold
and Violet Wilkins 74 00
Merrimack School District 360 00

434 00

18. Other Special Activities:
Clark's Garage, transportation of
speaker 2 00
The World Atlas, seven almanacs 3 50

5 50
21. Lands and New Buildings:
G. L. Goodale, rebuilding Greeley shed 21 12
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber for Greeley shed 25 03
Milford School Dist., shed for Greeley 5 00
Charles Pherson, moving Greeley shed 13 00

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:
J. Hodge Co., windows for Greeley 14 50
Geo. A. Jenkins, painting Greeley 50 00
F. C. Taylor, Border St. toilets 66 32
John B. Varick Co., Border St. screens 17 20

23. New Equipment:
Ryan & Buker, maps and chairs 80 33
F. C. Taylor, radiator sections 16 00
George A. Jenkins, work on radiators 4 00

26. $2 Tax:
George E. Farrand, State Treas. 426 00

TOTAL PAYMENTS $15,537 69

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Z. B. KEMP,
R. H. PRINCE,
Auditors.
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1926 TO JUNE 30, 1927
(as required by Laws of 1919, 106:4)

A. Amount required for the support of elementary schools

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<td>Janitor service</td>
<td>670</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>525</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Water, light &amp; janitor's supplies</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>80</td>
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<td>Minor repairs and expenses</td>
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<td>Medical inspection</td>
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<td>Transportation of pupils</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elementary school tuition</td>
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<td>Other activities, prizes, etc.</td>
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$16,170 $3,252 $12,645

Deduct estimated income from local funds and State Aid

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$12,000 $2,675 $9,325

B. Amounts recommended to meet following obligations

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$2 per capita tax 482 00
For supt.'s salary and expense of administration 600 00

\[\text{SUMMARY}\]

A. Amount to be raised and appropriated for support of schools $12,000 00
B. Amount to be raised and appropriated for payment of other obligations 1,299 00

Total recommended to be raised and appropriated for the fiscal year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927 $13,299 00

GEORGE L. GOODALE.
FANNIE L. CLARK.
MELVIN W. PERRY.
School Board.
SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Dr.

Bal. on hand from previous year $ 288.31
Appropriation, March 1924 12736.67

Receipts from other sources:

State Board (equaliz'n) 2091.41
State Board (Bal. adjustment state aid) 1281.91
Tuition (Hollis) 36.00
Tuition (Merrimack) 36.00
Tuition (Mont Vernon) 120.00

192.00

School entertainment 8.64
Sale of furnace 50.00

Spalding School Fund 424.05
Mary P. Nutt Fund 225.00
Miss Lawrence Fund 36.00
Aaron Lawrence Fund 63.51

748.56

Dog Tax (Selectmen) 116.80

$17,514.30

Cr.

Paid on orders of School Board 15537.69
Cash on hand June 30, 1925 1976.61

$17,514.30

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Treas. Amherst School District.

July 1, 1925

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Z. B. KEMP,
R. H. PRINCE,
Auditors.
REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools of Amherst:

I hereby submit my first annual report.

Although this report is addressed to the superintendent of schools it is in a way addressed to the tax payer of Amherst. I hope that every tax payer in Amherst will take time to read this report. I feel that it is the business of the people to know what is going on in their schools.

Schools opened on September 8, 1925, with an enrollment of 29 in the high school. Since that time two boys have left school and we have added one girl. In addition to these high school pupils we now have the seventh and eighth grades in the same room as the high school. We now have 13 pupils in the seventh grade and eight in the eighth grade, making a total of 49 in the main room of the high school.

The plan of having the seventh and eighth grades with the high school has several distinct advantages. In a way, it lessens the burden of primary and intermediate school teachers in the village, each teacher now having only three grades to teach where formerly each had four grades. This should give these teachers a greater amount of time to devote to the work of each individual grade. It does not give these teachers a greater amount of time for each individual pupil for we now have as many in the first six grades of the village school as we did in the first eight.

Not only does the plan benefit the lower grades but it also benefits the seventh and eighth grade pupils themselves. It gives them a special teacher for their different subjects, a plan which is in accord with the latest and best educational practice. The teachers which these pupils have are the same ones that they will have in high school. The teachers and pupils thus
become better acquainted and the jump from eighth grade to high school, something which has always given trouble, is made appreciably less.

There are two curricula offered in the school. One of these is called the Classical Curriculum and the other the English Curriculum. The subjects in these curricula are shown below.

First Year, Classical Curriculum: English, Latin I, Algebra, and History of Civilization.


Second Year, Classical Curriculum: English, Latin II, Geometry, and French I.

Second Year, English Curriculum: English, Bookkeeping and Arithmetic*, French I and Geometry.

Third Year Classical Curriculum: English, European History†, Chemistry‡ and French II.

Third Year English Curriculum: Same as Classical.

Fourth Year Classical Curriculum: English, European History†, Chemistry‡, and French III.

*Bookkeeping and Arithmetic is offered on alternate years with Commercial Geography and History, the latter course being offered in September 1926.

†European History alternates with U. S. Constitutional History, the latter course being offered in September 1926.

‡Chemistry alternates with Economics and Business Practice, the latter course being offered in September 1926.

There has been a decrease in the number taking the Classical Curriculum in the past few years. In the present Freshman class of six there are only two taking this curriculum and in the present sophomore class of ten there are only three. The value of Latin for those pupils not intending to go to college is limited, and even
for those who do plan to go to college there is some question as to its value. Formerly there was the obstacle of college requirements in this subject but of late years there has been a tendency to substitute other subjects in the place of Latin, more especially the sciences. With these facts in view it might be wise to consider the advisability of substituting some other subjects in the place of Latin.

We now have three full time teachers in the high school, but due to the fact that these teachers also teach the seventh and eighth grades the number of classes per teacher remains about the same.

Miss Piper teaches classes in History and Latin with a total of six classes a day. Miss Mann teaches classes in French and English with a total of six classes a day. The headmaster teaches classes in mathematics, science and geography with a total of six classes a day.

Education Week was observed by the school this year. On Friday of that week there was no afternoon session of the high school and instead there was a special evening session. This gave a chance for the parents who are busy during the day to visit school. Over thirty of them took this opportunity. It is only by visiting schools themselves that parents can get actual first hand information about them. Without this information no parent can make just criticisms of the schools.

The appearance of the school building has been greatly improved by the addition of a covered porch at the front of the school. Not only does this porch add to the appearance of the school but it also furnishes a covered place for the children in stormy weather.

The condition of the building on the whole is quite good but there are a few things which need attention. Many of the windows are loose in their frames and cause a good deal of disturbance during a wind storm.
Not only this but a great amount of cold air seeps in through the cracks and thus adds to the coal bill. The electric lighting system of some of the rooms might be improved and added to. New toilets are another thing quite necessary. The heating system in all rooms is quite satisfactory with the possible exception of one upstairs room. I believe that this could be remedied by the addition of another set of radiators.

The attendance of record of the high school is quite gratifying. There has been an average attendance of 96.80% in comparison with the state average of 95.30%. There has been for the first half of this year an average of .73 tardiness per pupil. This is a bit high in comparison with the state average of .45 of a tardiness per pupil. The trouble seems to be with a few people, the great majority of pupils never being tardy at all.

At present the high school is operating five hours and twenty-five minutes daily. There are seven periods of forty minutes each, an opening period of twenty minutes, and twenty-five minutes for recesses and physical exercises. Under this plan each pupil spends two hours and forty minutes in recitation and two hours in study. It is expected that the average pupil will spend in outside preparation a time equal to that which he spends in recitation. This means that each pupil will have to spend at least forty minutes of intensive work outside of school. The observance of this period of outside study is largely up to the individual pupil and to his parents. Teachers can supervise the work of pupils in school but with the present system they can not entirely supervise the study of the pupil. No parent can expect that his son or daughter will get the full benefit of the high school course unless this home study period is observed. See to it that the pupil has a quiet and suitable place for this study period. The time is
coming when schools will have a day of six and a half hours, when all studying and recitation will be done in
the school itself. Until this time arrives let every pa-
rent do his best to see that his children put the neces-
sary time on their school work.

Perhaps the thing which first strikes the attention
of the outsider when he visits the Amherst High School
is the small size of the school, there being less than 30
in the whole school. The question is often raised as
to the advisability of operating a high school for such
a small number of pupils. Would it not be better to
pay the tuition of the pupils at some larger school?

Like every question this has two sides. It would be
foolhardy to attempt to deny that there are numerous
advantages in having the pupils attend other schools
and paying their tuition. I mention a few of these ad-
vantages. In a larger school there would be a greater
choice of subjects, a pupil might find a curriculum
which more exactly suited his individual requirements.
An actual saving of dollars and cents might be effected.
The teachers in a large school usually have to teach
only one subject and thus become specialists.

On the other hand I believe that the advantages of
the present system are sometimes overlooked. In a
small school like Amherst we find the recitation classes
much smaller than in the case of a larger school. At
present the average size of a high school class in Am-
herst is eight pupils. In larger schools it is at least
twice this. This means that a pupil in the Amherst
High School receives more individual attention from
the teacher than he would if he attended a larger
school. This is of great advantage to all types of pu-
pils. It is also probably true that there are some boys
and girls who would not attend an outside high school
even if their tuition were paid. Teachers in Amherst
have their pupils in more than one subject. This offers
an opportunity for coordinating subjects and making a
high school education seem more of a unit than a mixture of five different subjects.

I admire the spirit of Amherst people in trying to give their sons and daughters a high school education. I sometimes think that the amount of good done by Amherst High School is sometimes overlooked. As Daniel Webster once said of his school, "It may be a small school but there are those who love it."

I would like to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation that I have found in the parents of Amherst. They have all seemed willing to carry out any recommendations made by the headmaster or the teachers. They have made their criticism to those in authority rather than allowing them to take the form of gossip. All seem to have the best interests of the child at heart. It is only by such spirit as this that we can hope to carry on the great task of educating the youth of America.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. MILLETT,
Headmaster.

February 12, 1926.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report, the same being the nineteenth in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of school districts is the same as arranged in 1919 when this union was formed. Apportionment of joint expenses has been fixed as follows: Amherst one-fourth; Brookline one-tenth; Milford six-tenths; Mont Vernon one-twentieth.

Teachers and Enrollment

From year to year the number of changes in teachers varies greatly. This last year there have been more changes than for several years. At the Village school Headmaster Ives Atherton declined re-election. His place was filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert N. Millett, of Springfield, Vermont, a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1925 in the teacher training department. Miss Piper, Miss Durgin, and Miss Jenkins continue at the Village. A re-arrangement of grades due to the increase in number of pupils necessitated another assistant, which position has been filled by Miss Lenore Mann of Keene, a graduate of the three year Normal course. Changes have been made in all the one room schools. Miss Katherine Gogan of Milford, who finished out last year at Cricket Corner, is now at Border Street. Miss Margaret Taylor of Nashua, a Keene Normal graduate, has Cricket Corner school. Miss Margaret Moser, a resident of Amherst, has Greeley school. Miss Moser's post-secondary work was at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago. Miss Lillian Richardson of Milford, a Keene Normal graduate, is in charge at the North school and Miss Charlotte Boullee of Amherst teaches at Pomemah.
The enrollment of pupils in Amherst fluctuates greatly from time to time. Just now the North school has the small number of eight, while Cricket Corner has 30, without grades VII and VIII which are transported to the Village. In arranging this transportation it seemed wise to include other families in the southeastern part of the town, tuition for whom heretofore has been paid at Merrimack. The following tables are prepared on the same basis as for several years past and may be used for a comparative study of enrollment year by year. The last table summarizes certain data in order that figures may be available should a special study of the High School situation be desired with a view to any change in the opportunities to be offered for High School work.

**Enrollment January 31, 1926**

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| Transported        | 5      | 3   | 2   | 3   | 5   | 4   | 4   | 5   |
| Age 5-6            | 3      |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3   |
| Age 6-7            | 12     | 6   |     |     |     |     |     | 18  |
| Age 7-8            | 6      | 8   | 3   |     |     |     |     | 17  |
| Age 8-9            | 3      | 13  | 10  |     |     |     |     | 26  |
| Age 9-10           | 6      | 8   | 4   |     |     |     |     | 18  |
| Age 10-11          | 4      | 7   | 8   | 4   | 2   |     |     | 25  |
| Age 11-12          | 1      | 4   | 7   | 8   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 23  |
| Age 12-13          | 2      | 3   | 2   | 9   | 2   |     |     | 18  |
| Age 13-14          |       | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 8   |
| Age 14-15          |       |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| Age 15-16          |       |     |     |     |     | 1   | 1   | 2   | 4   |
| Total              | 21     | 17  | 27  | 32  | 24  | 15  | 17  | 10  | 163  |

### C. Comparative High School Statistics

The 1914 annual report states that six years had passed since the Amherst High School was closed. There were 20 pupils from Amherst at that time in Milford High, one at Nashua, and one at Northfield. The next fall (1914) Amherst High was re-opened and has been open since with enrollments each year in February as follows:
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**High School**

Headmaster Millett has reported fully on the present conditions in the Amherst High School.

This paragraph is intended to emphasize that, although we have a small high school, we are on the state approved list. Representatives of the state department visit and inspect our school to see our work and assist us with their suggestions and criticisms. A high standard is required at all times and no pupil is allowed to be graduated who has not fully met the requirements for a diploma.

The per capita cost in small secondary schools is bound to be high. On the other hand, classes are small and much individual instruction is possible. The question of what high school instruction to provide for a small town should always be most carefully considered.

**Buildings and Equipment**

During the past year rather extensive repairs have been made in several instances. At the Village it became necessary to change the front doors on account of the law respecting fire escapes. To accomplish this the School Board built a porch and put in entirely new
doors which open outward. The cost of this change was $769.10. At the Greeley school lighting conditions have not been good for several years, due largely to trees around the school house. The whole matter of remedying this situation was considered from every angle, including that of moving the school house. Mr. James N. Pringle, Deputy Commissioner of Education, met the School Board at the building and explained quite carefully what he thought could be done to put the building into condition which would meet with the approval of the State Board of Education with respect to State Aid. Mr. Pringle's suggestions were adopted and the building was remodeled last summer at a cost of $605.66. Lighting conditions are now good. A warm cloak room has been provided and a convenient and ample wood shed built. At the March 1925 meeting $800.00 was voted for special repairs including the work at Greeley. To meet the extra cost of the above mentioned charges the State Board permitted the use of an extra State Aid payment which became due to Amherst.

There are yet several repair items which should receive the earliest possible attention. At the Village the toilet accommodations are not at all improved as yet. The situation concerning water supply for Amherst is of course the determining factor but in the meantime the 111 pupils in the building must continue with the old unsanitary conditions. I strongly recommend that attention to the matter be given not later than the coming summer.

Ventilation of school rooms is always important enough to call for some system that will produce positive results, inasmuch as many children are using the air in a relatively small space. A great improvement in the Village could probably be made at a very small cost. This should be done immediately.

Other matters of repairs, such as painting and
shingling or other upkeep of buildings are taken care of each year and call for no special mention. On the whole the school buildings in Amherst are in good condition and in some cases meet well the modern requirements for lighting and heating. A progressive plan carried through a few years would bring every building fully up to standard conditions.

In conclusion, I wish to thank again the School Board and teachers for their keen interest in and work for the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 22, 1926.
# ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION

**NO. 40 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925**

**MILFORD, N. H.**

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.96)

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**MONT VERNON, N. H.**

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**KEY**

- A—Number of pupils enrolled
- B—Number of tardinesses
- C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy
- D—Per cent of attendance
- E—Years of service in district
- F—Total years of service
- *—Holds N. H. teaching certificate
GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1924-1925

Number of weeks in school year 36
Average number of days schools were actually in session 176
Average number of days lost from all causes 4
Number of one room schools maintained 5
Average membership of the one room schools 18.25 9.62 26.33 17.13 13.52
Number of other schools, including high 3
Whole number of different pupils registered
   Boys 134, Girls 93, Total 227
   Of these 227, 14 transferred from other towns in N. H.

Enrollment by grades:
   1-30, 11-28, 111-34, IV-33, V-19, VI-24,
   VII-15, VIII-11, IX-12, X-12, XI-7, XII-2 227
Number non-resident pupils in high school 2
Number non-resident pupils in elem. school 2
Average daily attendance in high school 27.79
Average daily attendance in elem. schools 151.11
Average daily attendance in all schools 178.90
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year 94.62
Per cent of attendance in high school for year 95.79
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools 576
Average cases of tardiness per pupil 3.04
Number case of tardiness in high school 52
Average cases of tardiness in high school per pupil 1.8
Number not absent nor tardy during year 13
Number of pupils attending elementary schools
   outside the district for whom tuition is paid 13
Number of pupils attending high school elsewhere 11
Salary of headmaster $1700
Average salary of elementary teachers $912.50
Number of visits made to schools by
School Board members 52
Superintendent 213
Others 293

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1925
Mrs. Fannie L. Clark, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:
Boys 119, Girls 87, Total 206

Total number of children registered as members of local public schools on Sept. 30, 1925 204
(includes 15 over 16 years of age)

Number of children who are attending elementary school outside the district 9
Number 5 to 8 years of age not attending school 1
Number 8-14 not attending school 2
Number of tuition pupils in Amherst high school 2
Number of tuition pupils in elementary schools 2
Number of children enumerated who are attending high school outside the district 5
Others over 16 years of age attending high school outside the district 4
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
For the School Year 1924-1925

Theresa Arnold, Guy Burnett, Wilford Burnett, Willis Burnett, Donald Grant, C. W. Howard, Albert Ingram, George Ingram, Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Clarence Richardson, Margaret Sherman, Oline Sherman.

Perfect Attendance for Current Year Since Sept. 1925


Border Street: Carolyn Small.

Ponemah: Helen Richardson, George Ingram.

Greeley: Halfred Chambers, Evelyn Ritchie, Maurice Ritchie.

North: Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Margaret Sherman, Oline Sherman.

Cricket Corner: Stanley Burtisavitch, Oliver Merrill, Minnie Michalewicz, John Burtisavitch.

GRADUATES 1925
Richard Hare

Pupils Who Completed Elementary School June, 1925

*Elizabeth Anderson *Richard Small
*Prescott Currier *Herbert Holt
William Kirby Nora Conelly
*Clarence Richardson *Paul Rimbach

*Entered some high school September 1925
ABSTRACT OF CLERK’S REPORT

To State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen

District Revenue voted March 1925 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Amounts appropriated for support of schools:

Support of High School
Support of Elementary schools
Salaries of district officers
$2 per capita tax for supervision
Repair and alteration of school building and new equipment
Repair of schoolhouse District No. 7

Total Amount of Money to be Raised by Taxation

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
Clerk of the School District.

March 10, 1925.
REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of School, Amherst School District:

I am submitting my third annual report as supervisor of music.

Music in the schools has progressed in the usual way during the year. The children in the first grade are learning their songs by rote and in the second grade books are placed in the pupils' hands for actual note reading. Chorus singing in the high school is being conducted one period a week. New books, "The Progressive Four" were purchased for the high school pupils and they have shown a new interest in singing since receiving them.

At the graduation exercises in June a cantata, "Ye Little Old Folks' Concert" was presented by the pupils in the village school.

The support and co-operation of the school board, superintendent and teachers has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION A. KING,
Supervisor of Music.

February 10, 1926.
REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my annual report of school examination:

Number of pupils examined 196
Number of teachers examined 10

Malnutrition 2
Defective vision 10
Defective hearing 5
Anaemia 4
Nervous disease 1
Cardiac disease 7
Skin disease 2
Pediculosis 6
Defective teeth 139
Hypertrophied tonsils 54
Adenoids 54
Defective breathing 1
Enlarged glands 4
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse) 20

The follow up work of the school nurse, Miss Chase, will be found in detail under her report. It is creditable to note that there has been greater improvement and more accomplished in this work than in previous years, due to a more gracious response on the part of the parents. It is only with this spirit of co-operation of ALL—parents, nurse and doctor—that success may be attained which results not only in the benefit to each individual pupil but to the whole community.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 1, 1926.
REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools, Amherst, N. H.:

The following is my third report of the health work in the Amherst schools, it being the sixth year that this work has been carried on.

The usual fall medical inspection was carried on by Dr. Burns, at which time all the pupils and the teachers were examined. The examination of the chest as outlined in my last report was carried on this year. In instances where the examination shows suspected trouble, the parents are referred to a Nashua clinic at which the pupil may be examined by a specialist. In cases where the examination showed that a pupil would benefit by non-attendance at school, recommendation was made to the School Board to excuse the pupil from attending.

The teachers have been instructed to exclude from school any pupil who shows signs of a communicable disease. In this way it is possible to prevent any serious epidemic of such diseases.

The report of Dr. Burns on the opposite page shows the tabulated results of the fall examination.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE CHASE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

February 5, 1926.
Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Births Registered in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.


July 24. Frederick Gilbert Oliver. Frederick G. Oliver. Mary E. Bolsover.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Recorded in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Where Married, Names Parties, Name Party Performing Ceremony

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother


Sept. 24. Ellen S. Perkins. 70 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days.


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

W. W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.