

ALTON
Town
Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,
SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1927

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1926 AS PREPARED
BY THE TOWN CLERK

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FARMINGTON, N. H.



FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House.
5	School St., front of Schoolhouse.
6	Main St., front of Opera House.
12	Campground, near Store.
32	Corner Mill St., and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop.
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road.
43	Main S., front of Fred E. Colbath Residence
3	Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times.
2	Blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once.
2	Blasts—All out signal.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock p. m., hose meeting.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock a. m., no school.
2	Blasts—At 11.30 o'clock a. m., single session.
1	Long Blast—Water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. Test alarm, one blast at 12 noon on week days; on Saturdays one round from some box at 1 p. m. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERMAN L. BARR,
JOHN W. TARLTON,
GEORGE S. YEATON,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HERBERT E. HAYES OSCAR E. DAVIS
CEPHAS W. DERBY

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Deputy Town Clerk

CEPHAS W. DERBY

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY RAYMOND C. DUNCAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

OSCAR E. DAVIS HERBERT J. JONES
JOSEPH A. MOONEY

Trustees of Public Library

OCTAVIA H. GILMAN ANNA M. WRIGHT
ANNIE A. WHEELER

Precinct Commissioners

SAMUEL W. BROWN CHESTER H. HANSON
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Representative to the General Court

OE VARNEY

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

LILLIAN M. FIFIELD

ARTHUR P. VARNEY

Constable

HAROLD E. TIBBETTS

Highway Agent

OE VARNEY

Health Officer

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Fire Wards

HERMAN L. BARR

JOHN W. TARLTON

GEORGE S. YEATON

Forest Fire Warden

HERMAN L. BARR

School Board

OE VARNEY

BELLE H. TUTTLE

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

HARRY E. JONES

FRANK M. AYER

FRED S. COLBATH

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,135.14, the amount of money necessary to secure federal aid for the permanent improvement of highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and Chapter 162, Laws of 1917.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,775.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, on a section of the Winnepesaukee and Suncook Valley roads, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$1,200.00 for that purpose.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance on Spring street amounting to \$960.25 to applying tarvia to the east side road leading by Oak Birch Inn.

- Article 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply to the east side road leading by the Oak Birch Inn, as far as the bridge. (By request)
- Article 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.
- Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library in addition to that required by law.
- Article 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.
- Article 12 To see if the town will vote to combine the two sidewalk balances now remaining, amounting to \$404.93, and divert same to the construction of a sidewalk starting at the southerly corner of the Savage House and ending at the B. & M. R. R. bridge. The said construction to be under the supervision of the board of selectmen.
- Article 13 To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a combination chemical and pump fire truck. (By request)
- Article 14 To see if the town will vote to buy the bonds for the bonded town officers.
- Article 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Laconia Hospital. (By request)

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to place the selectmen on a stated salary, as the tax collector now is, the same to be graded as follows: First year, two hundred dollars; second year of service, two hundred and fifty dollars; third and last year of the elective term, three hundred dollars: said selectmen to furnish transportation at their own expense while making their rounds for assessment purposes or for any other business of the town while within the town limits: the same to take effect immediately upon passage. (By petition)

Article 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in conjunction with money raised by public subscription, for the purpose of sponsoring Band Concerts and Speed Boat Racing for the season of 1927, and to be expended under the direction of the Alton Bay Racing Association. (By request)

Article 18 To see if the town will appoint a special committee of three to investigate the Town Manager form of government; said committee to report on the same at the next annual town meeting in March, 1928. (By petition)

Article 19 To see if the town will vote "to instruct its selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent, who, under the direction of the selectmen, shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as a highway agent elected by the town." (By petition)

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,500.00 for the purchase of a tractor and snowplow to be used exclusively in the East Alton section of the town. Also to appoint a special committee of three from among East Alton resident taxpayers, to investigate, select and purchase said tractor and snowplow, understanding that the contract for the same is not to be signed before October 15, 1927. (By petition)

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

Article 22 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman, one water commissioner, one library trustee, and one trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1927.

HERBERT E. HAYES,

OSCAR E. DAVIS,

CEPHAS W. DERBY,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

HERBERT E. HAYES,

OSCAR E. DAVIS,

CEPHAS W. DERBY,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE	Actual	Estimate
Insurance tax	\$15.00	\$15.00
Railroad tax	2,430.86	2,500.00
Savings bank tax	1,927.87	1,800.00
For fighting forest fires	6.00	50.00
For highways, U. T. L. maint.	1,165.63	1,200.00
(a) For state aid maintenance	82.91	100.00
(b) For trunk line maint.	889.99	1,000.00
Interest and dividend tax	711.05	700.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	1,728.88	2,000.00
Fines and forfeits	200.00	200.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	956.00	900.00
Interest received on taxes and		
deposits	825.45	900.00
Income of departments:		
Highways, sewers, etc.	669.75	
County	2.00	
Dog licenses	515.74	500.00
Escapements and taxes bought		
by the town	1,240.99	400.00
Use of tractor	418.00	500.00
School district refund	900.00	
FROM POLL TAXES	1,416.00	
National bank stock	31.00	31.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS		
From state:		
(a) For state federal aid highway construction	9,000.00	10,000.00
(b) For trunk line highway construction	3,297.91	1,000.00

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loan	22,000.00	20,000.00
Term note	2,000.00	

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO

PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS

Water Works Dept. note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total revenue from all sources		
except property taxes	\$53,431.03	

AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	4,549.62
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Total revenues	\$126,519.51
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Actual Estimate

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,793.50	\$1,900.00
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Town officers' expenses	519.52	500.00
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Election and registration ex- penses	263.00	125.00
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Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
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Care and supplies for town hall	1,091.46	1,200.00
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Protection of persons and property:

Police department	372.51	400.00
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Fire department	1,248.63	1,200.00
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Dog damage	90.35	100.00
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Bounties	17.20	50.00
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Health:

Health department	69.01	75.00
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Vital statistics	22.15	20.00
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Highways and bridges:

U. T. L. maintenance	2,351.21	2,400.00
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State aid maintenance:

State's contribution	82.91	250.00
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Town's contribution	294.81	250.00
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Trunk line maintenance:

State's contribution	889.99	5,050.00
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Town's contribution	2,702.16	2,525.00
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Town maintenance	7,949.44	8,000.00
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Street lighting	48.00	48.00
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Tarvia, School and Church Sts.	582.53	
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General expense of highway department	9,006.94	7,000.00
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Tractor	4,436.05	
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Education:		
Libraries	389.70	389.70
Charities:		
County poor	2.00	
Town poor	231.00	250.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00
Public service enterprises:		
White pine blister rust	400.00	400.00
B. & M. legal expenses	1,713.60	
INTEREST		
On temporary loans	683.33	600.00
On long-term notes:		
Water and sidewalk dept.	1,275.00	1,225.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	19.13	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction, Spring St.	1,039.75	
Federal and state aid construction		
State's contribution	9,000.00	10,000.00
Town's contribution	4,592.95	4,000.00
Trunk line construction		
State's contribution	2,297.91	1,000.00
Town's contribution	1,194.53	600.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) bonds, temporary loan	22,000.00	20,000.00
(b) Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
(c) To restore trust funds	425.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
State taxes	4,485.00	4,200.00
County taxes	3,605.22	3,500.00
Payments to precincts	1,773.28	1,800.00
Payments to school districts	29,188.51	20,000.00
Abatements and taxes bought by the town	392.78	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	5,779.39	
Total expenditures	\$126,519.51	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1926

Real estate, 35,605	\$1,577,119.00
Personal estate	227,356.00

Total valuation	\$1,804,475.00
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Amount exempted to soldier, \$18,400.00

	Number	Average	
Horses	224	\$93.53	\$20,950.00
Mules	1	100.00	100.00
Oxen	2	37.50	75.00
Cows	294	49.29	14,491.00
Neat	41	36.58	1,500.00
Sheep	36	7.22	260.00
Hogs	8	25.00	200.00
Fowls	2,662	1.39	3,695.00
Fur-bearing animals			100.00
Portable mills			7,750.00
Boats and launches			43,600.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade			42,685.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks			8,475.00
Stock in trade			69,225.00
Mills and machinery			14,000.00

Total personal estate	\$227,356.00
Total town taxes (rate \$37.00 on \$1,000)	\$66,765.58
708 polls at \$2.00	1,416.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.10 on \$1,000)	1,773.28
National bank stock tax	31.00

Total taxes charged to collector	\$69,985.86
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TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1926

State tax	\$4,485.00
County tax	3,605.22
School tax	25,642.00
Fireman tax	105.00
Library tax	389.70

Highway tax	20,468.19	
Town tax	8,700.00	
Note and interest	2,000.00	
Percentage	1,370.47	
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		\$66,765.58
National bank stock tax	\$31.00	
Precinct	\$1,750.00	
Percentage	23.28	
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Total precinct	\$1,773.28	
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		\$1,804.28
708 poll taxes at \$2.00		1,416.00
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Total amount charged to collector		\$69,985.86
Total amount collected		\$69,593.08
Property and poll taxes abated		157.27
Property taxes bought by town		235.51
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		\$69,985.86

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$5,779.39	
In hands of state treasurer:		
Joint highway account	8,762.04	
Cash due from Proj. 148B	2,060.86	
Cash due from trunk line construction	492.74	
Taxes bought by town, 1926	235.51	
Taxes bought by town previous years	333.98	
Bridge plank	120.00	
Culverts	22.00	
Cold patch and tarvia	235.00	
Snow fence	500.00	
Due from state on bounties	37.20	
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		\$18,578.72

LIABILITIES

Balance on Spring street	\$960.25
Bal. on fruit and vegetable show	82.41
Sidewalk appropriation	200.00

Balance Alton Bay sidewalk ap- propriation	204.93
Due school district	2,000.00
Joint highway account:	
Balance unexpended, town	3,168.05
Balance unexpended, state	8,762.04
Note, B. & M. abandonment case	2,000.00
Notes payable serially:	
Amy Welch	800.00
Addie B. Hutchins	500.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	18,000.00
Lillian M. Fitch	1,000.00
Alma L. Lathrop	1,500.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Arthur M. Twombly	1,000.00
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	\$41,877.68
Net debt January 31, 1926	\$24,101.32
Net debt January 31, 1927	23,298.96
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Decrease in debt \$802.36

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1927 JOINT FUND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

	Town	State & Federal	Total
F. A. Proj. 142	\$5.15	\$5.63	\$10.78
F. A. Proj. 216A	916.37	920.50	1,836.87
F. A. Proj. 230 B	1,810.85	6,598.11	8,399.96
Trunk line construction	406.57	1,219.70	1,626.27
State aid construction	14.69	3.68	18.37
Unimproved T. roads	14.42	14.42	28.84
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			\$11,921.09

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$27,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
2. Library and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and buildings	1,000.00
Apparatus	6,500.00
Highway department and equipment	6,800.00

4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot, gravel pit	200.00
Nutter lot, gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Water works system	20,000.00
William Charlesworth Levey park	5,000.00
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	\$74,200.00

Schedule of School District Property

Description	Value
High school building, land and hothouse	\$17,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
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	\$24,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for auto permits	\$1,677.55
Collecting 407 permits at 25 cents	101.75
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	\$1,575.80

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1927.

Auditors.

FROM STATE

For highways:

(a) State aid maintenance	\$82.91
(b) Trunk line maintenance	889.99
(c) Trunk line maintenance, unimproved	1,165.63
(d) Federal aid Proj. 230B	8,000.00
(e) Federal aid Proj. 148B	1,000.00
(f) Trunk line construction	3,297.91
Insurance tax	15.00
Railroad tax	2,430.86
Savings bank tax	1,927.87
Tax on interest and dividends	711.05
Forest fires	6.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$515.74
Belknap county	2.00
Motor vehicle permits	1,677.55
Business licenses	51.33
Fines	200.00
Rent of town hall	956.00
Interest on taxes	50.45
Int. and note, water works dept.	1,775.00
Stable rent	24.00
Dynamite, plank, etc.	645.75
Temporary loans	22,000.00
Long term note	2,000.00
Refund from school district	900.00
Use of tractor	418.00

\$50,743.04

Total receipts from all sources	\$121,969.89
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	4,549.62

\$126,519.51

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,793.50
2. Town officers' expenses	519.52
3. Election and registration	263.00
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,091.46

Protection of persons and property :

6. Damage by dogs	90.35
7. Police department	372.51
8. Fire department	1,248.63
9. Bounties	17.20

Health :

10. Health department	69.01
11. Vital statistics	22.15

Highways and bridges :

12. State aid maintenance	377.78
13. Trunk line maintenance	3,592.15
14. Trunk line maintenance, unimproved	2,351.21
15. Town maintenance	7,949.44
16. Applying tarvia to School and Church streets	582.53
17. Street lighting	48.00
18. General expenses of dept.	9,006.94
19. Spring street construction	1,039.75
20. Purchase of tractor	4,436.05

Education :

21. Libraries	389.70
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Patriotic purposes :

22. Memorial day celebration	100.00
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Charities :

23. Town poor	231.00
24. County poor	2.00

Public service enterprises :

25. Interest paid on notes	1,977.46
26. White pine blister rust	400.00

New construction and permanent improvements :

27. Trunk line construction	4,492.44
Federal aid No. 148B	2,343.80
Federal aid No. 230B	11,249.15

\$56,156.73

Indebtedness :

28. Payments on notes	\$23,425.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions :

29. State tax	\$4,485.00
30. County tax	3,605.22
31. Precinct tax	1,773.28
32. Payment to school district	29,188.51

\$39,052.01

Unclassified:

33. Taxes bought by town	\$235.51
34. Abatements, 1926	157.27
35. R. R. abandonment proceed- ings	1,713.60
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	\$2,106.38

Total payments for all purposes	\$120,740.12
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	5,779.39
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Grand total	\$126,519.51

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Herbert E. Hayes	\$442.00
Oscar E. Davis	306.00
Cephas W. Derby	340.00
Irville T. Proctor	32.00

Moderator:

Frank M. Ayer	12.00
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Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	173.00
Cephas W. Derby, deputy	15.50

Collector:

John H. McDuffee	350.00
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Treasurer:

Stella F. Ayer	100.00
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Auditors:

Arthur M. Twombly	4.00
Raymond C. Duncan	4.00

Overseer of poor:

Herbert E. Hayes	15.00
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\$1,793.50

DETAIL 2 EXPENSES

Farmington News, reports	\$125.00
Cochecho Temple, P. S., dinners	17.75
Waldo C. Varney, postage	20.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	3.50

Register of deeds	10.85
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	49.59
E. R. Wright, town bonds	93.00
Stella F. Ayer, postage	1.10
Sybil M. Hayes, copying inv.	25.00
Robert J. Hiner, dinners	12.00
George S. Yeaton, supplies	2.30
Herbert E. Hayes, use of team and car	12.00
Herbert E. Hayes, expenses and postage	41.58
Oscar E. Davis, expenses	6.00
Oscar E. Davis, use of car	51.00
Cephas W. Derby, expenses	13.25
Cephas W. Derby, use of car	33.60
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues, 1926	2.00

\$519.52

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Farmington News, ballots and lists	\$55.00
Clifton H. Drew, ballot inspector	12.00
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot in- spector	16.00
Irville T. Proctor, ballot inspector	4.00
Harry E. Jones, ballot inspector	4.00
Lillian M. Fifield, ballot inspector	8.00
Cephas W. Derby, supervisor	20.00
Harold C. Ricker, supervisor	52.00
Willis H. Reynolds, supervisor	52.00
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	40.00

\$263.00

DETAIL 5 CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	\$51.82
H. J. Jones, insurance	127.50
Oe Varney, wood	18.00
H. E. Hayes, wood	60.00
W. C. Swan, tuning piano	5.00
Alton Water Works, bill	36.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	2.80
A. E. Barnes, repairs	8.15

S. F. Hall & Sons, roof repairs	44.70
J. A. Miller, supplies	2.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	6.15
Union Telephone Co., service	81.20
Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.	248.04
C. B. Twombly, janitor	393.40
O. W. Card, plumbing	6.70

\$1,091.46

DETAIL 6 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	\$17.15
Harold E. Tibbetts, dog officer	4.70
C. W. Derby, notice cards	2.00
Ethel W. Morrell, fees	46.50
Annie Gilman, dog damage	10.00
Arthur B. Gray, dog damage	10.00

\$90.35

DETAIL 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kenneth W. Chamberlain, special police	\$12.00
Henry Sanders, special police	61.00
C. W. Derby, special police	39.50
Harold E. Tibbetts, constable	115.60
James A. Miller, care traffic lanterns	47.75
R. N. Leavitt, care traffic lanterns	7.50
O. E. Davis, care traffic lanterns	5.00
C. B. Twombly, care of tramps	56.01
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies	24.65
Alton Elec. Light & Power Co., supplies	3.00
F. M. Ayer, supplies	.50

\$372.51

DETAIL 8 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.	\$79.28
H. L. Barr, forest fires	5.80
H. L. Barr, labor and supplies	96.09
H. L. Barr, fire ward and forest fire warden	10.00

E. F. Simonds, wood, Hose 2	50.93
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	90.78
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	40.77
F. T. Wilson, supplies	3.60
J. A. Miller, supplies	11.20
W. J. George, care pressure tank	52.00
J. W. Tarlton, fire ward, 1925 and 1926	10.00
J. W. Tarlton, labor	8.50
R. N. Leavitt, supplies	2.00
A. W. Jones, payroll, Hose 2	70.00
E. S. Frohock, payroll, Hose 1	160.95
F. M. Ayer, motor and supplies	175.23
H. B. Lang, labor	18.00
H. A. Perkins, shoveling hydrants	6.00
R. McNayr, shoveling hydrants	15.00
P. E. Buckley, labor	2.00
Alton Water Co., hydrants	312.00
G. S. Yeaton, fire ward	5.00
E. W. Morrell, supplies	2.08
R. C. Duncan, labor and supplies	15.20
H. C. Ricker, supplies	1.20
A. S. Foster, fire ward, 1925	5.00

\$1,248.63

DETAIL 10 HEALTH AND SANITATION

Oscar E. Davis, health officer	\$27.01
E. W. Emerson, care of dump	42.00

\$69.01

DETAIL 11 VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births and deaths	\$1.00
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, return of births and deaths	13.25
Ethel W. Morrell, return of births and deaths	6.90
E. J. Abar, marriage returns	1.00

\$22.15

DETAIL 12 STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$377.78
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DETAIL 13 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$3,592.15
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**DETAIL 14 UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE
MAINTENANCE**

W. Allen Varney, patrolman	\$407.00
Roy T. Page, patrolman	505.00
J. Frank Smith, patrolman	461.16
Vance C. Varney, patrolman	323.71
Willie E. Rines, patrolman	314.00
Fred Brown, patrolman	148.34
Charles H. Proctor, patrolman	192.00
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	\$2,351.21

DETAIL 15 TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. Frank W. Gray, payroll	\$1,016.60
2. Oe Varney, payroll	1,937.51
3. Charles Glidden, payroll	717.40
4. Albert D. Clough, payroll	408.96
5. Roy T. Page, payroll	236.00
6. W. M. Stevens, payroll	583.02
7. George E. Davis, payroll	875.69
8. Chas. H. Proctor, payroll	353.50
9. S. B. Huckins, payroll	406.53
10. Willie E. Rines, payroll	359.10
10. Fred Brown, payroll	227.29
11. Vance C. Varney, payroll	827.84
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	\$7,949.44

DETAIL 18 GENERAL EXPENSES**Winter Work**

Feb. 1, 1926, to March 15, 1926

Oe Varney, payroll	\$2,250.11
Arthur P. Varney, supplies	183.49
Mead-Morrison Co., balance,	
lease of tractor	500.00
Downings' Garage, labor and	
supplies	112.00
Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.	3.60
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	\$3,049.20

Winter Work

March 16, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927

Oe Varney, payroll	\$1,994.79	
Arthur P. Varney, supplies	142.13	
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	279.10	
C. H. Hanson, labor	2.75	
Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.	14.06	
Frank Jones, supplies	8.45	
Mead-Morrison Co., supplies	131.45	
Dyer Sales Co., snow fence	510.00	
Henry Higson, labor and supplies	20.74	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	16.37	
		\$3,119.84
General Expense Account		
Oe Varney, coal, wood, etc.	\$288.67	
E. W. Morrell, supplies	20.82	
M. & M. R. R., wharf rental, 1926	1.00	
B. J. Sampson	20.45	
F. T. Wilson, supplies	1.96	
Fred A. Brown, labor	12.00	
Freight and express charges	118.91	
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	38.38	
Chase Handle Co., supplies	5.50	
H. C. Ricker, trucking	6.50	
F. W. Friend Co., supplies	12.00	
Arthur P. Varney, supplies	153.56	
C. H. Hanson, labor and supplies	116.75	
Annie Gilman, lumber	1.00	
N. E. Metal Co., culverts	118.49	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	179.75	
C. S. Lovett, painting flag poles	20.00	
Buffalo Roller Co., supplies	8.00	
Kendall & Whitney, supplies	27.50	
E. J. Yorke Co., supplies	74.37	
Dyer Sales Co., dynamite, etc.	727.65	
Hedge-Mathies Co., supplies	1.89	
Acme Road Machine Co., supplies	10.00	
O. R. Shattuck, lettering tractor	1.50	
W. N. Morrison Co., supplies	5.71	
Mead-Morrison Co., supplies	51.40	
E. S. Frohock, storage and dynamite	25.00	
Albert P. Covey, supplies	32.00	

Ayer & Jenkins, supplies	30.00	
F. L. Emerson, supplies	1.05	
H. B. Langley, repairs	7.50	
S. H. Flanders, gravel	21.99	
A. E. Barnes, labor and supplies	4.00	
P. E. Buckley, labor and supplies	5.80	
F. M. Ayer, labor and supplies	18.55	
L. E. Hayes, use of car	14.00	
Leon Dore, use of car	11.00	
Gertrude Allen, gravel	30.80	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	157.45	
Road agent's salary	455.00	
		\$2,837.90
Winter work to Mar. 15, 1926	\$3,049.20	
Winter work from March 16, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927	3,119.84	
General expenses	2,837.90	
		\$9,006.94

DETAIL 25 INTEREST ON NOTES

Trustees of trust funds	\$19.13
People's National Bank	329.17
Rochester Trust Co.	354.16
Amy Welch	40.00
Addie B. Hutchins	25.00
Waldo C. Varney	50.00
Lillian M. Fildfield	50.00
Arthur M. Twombly	50.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	950.00
Emily A. Francis	35.00
Alma L. Lathrop	75.00

\$1,977.46

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

OSCAR E. DAVIS,

CEPHAS W. DERBY,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1927

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation			HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901 Aug	Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute	donors cemetery fund	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$250 4.5		8 95	11 59	12 00	8 54
1904 June	Eveline L Palmer	and Ida Nute	"	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond	500 5.5			32 70	32 70	
1909 Feb	Sarah J F Evans	Eveline L Palmer	"	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 4.5		8 93	4 84	4 00	9 77
1910 Sept	Betsy J Frohock	Sarah J F Evans	"	"	100 4.5		10 49	4 91	4 50	10 90
1911 Jan	Emeline R Avery	Betsy J Frohock	"	"	500 4.5		94 88	26 29	58 00	63 17
1911 Jan	George W Berry	Emeline R Avery	"	"	100 5.5		3 47	6 63	3 00	5 58
1911 Aug	Stephen C Wentworth	George W Berry estate	"	Ser. Note Alton, paid Jan 31 '27	75 4.5		4 52	3 56	2 50	7 10
1911 Sept	Lydia A Rannels	Stephen C Wentworth	"	"	100 4.5		12 80	5 00	4 00	13 80
1913 Feb	Alonzo S French	Lydia A Rannels	"	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 4.5		5 97	7 09	5 00	11 06
1913 Feb	Jonathan H Downing	Alonzo S French	"	Ser. Note Alton, paid Jan 31 '27	100 4.5		5 51	4 72	5 50	4 73
1914 Feb	Daniel M & John F Perkins	Jonathan H Downing	"	"	50 4.5		14	2 26	2 25	15
1914 Nov	Ellen Jones	Daniel M & John F Perkins	"	"	400 5.5		52 74	28 10	26 30	54 64
1916 July	Andrew Warney, Chester A Twombly	Ellen Jones	"	Ser. Note Alton, paid Jan 31 '27	100 4.5		29	4 51	4 00	80
1917 Feb	William B Jenness	Andrew Warney, Chester A Twombly	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	50 4.4		2 08	2 20	1 50	2 78
1917 Feb	Charles H Downing	William B Jenness	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	100 4.4		11 24	4 69	5 50	10 43
1917 May	James M Place	Charles H Downing	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	100 4.4		15 27	4 85	4 00	16 12
1917 May	Minerva B Sanborn	James M Place	"	U S 1st Liberty Loan Bond	50 3.5			1 75	1 75	
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones	Minerva B Sanborn	"	Adirondack Electric Power Corporation bonds						
			"	Hamilton Cataract Light & Power traction bonds	4,000 5.		508 91	220 35	449 90	279 36
1919 June	Eben G Sleeper	Mary J Sleeper	"	U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bond	100 4.4		8 02	4 57	5 75	6 84
1919 Sept	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Mary J Sleeper	"	U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds	150 4.4		6 27	6 62	5 00	7 89
1919 Dec	Sarah J Clark	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	"	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	400 4.4		42 35	18 69	11 75	49 29
1920 June	Lewis P Vaneuy	Sarah J Clark	"	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	100 4.4		3 64	4 39	4 03	4 03
1921 Feb	Charles H Hurd	Lewis P Vaneuy	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	100 4.4		14 62	4 82	4 00	15 44

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Report of Lighting Precinct

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1926, cash on hand	\$555.10
July 9, 1926, received from town of Alton	448.65
Oct. 15, 1926, received from town of Alton	462.00
Jan. 7, 1927, received from town of Alton	462.00
Jan. 31, 1927, received from town of Alton	400.63
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Total receipts	\$2,328.38

PAYMENTS

April 2, 1926, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$442.00
July 9, 1926, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	448.65
Oct. 15, 1926, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	462.00
Jan. 7, 1927, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	462.00
Jan. 31, 1927, paid W. J. George, commissioner	5.00
S. W. Brown, commissioner	5.00
John H. McDuffee, commis- sioner	5.00
C. H. Hanson, commissioner	5.00
H. J. Jones, treasurer	3.00
F. M. Ayer, moderator	3.00
H. B. Lang, clerk	3.00
Cash on hand	484.73
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Total payments	\$2,328.38

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1927.

Auditors.

Water Dept. Treasurer's Report

1926	
Jan. 30, cash in bank at interest	\$1,112.43
Cash in bank on check acct.	21.28
Interest on bank deposits	44.92
Water receipts and money received for supplies from	
Jan. 31, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927	2,648.92
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	\$3,827.55

CASH PAID OUT

Town, water note redeemed	\$1,000.00
Town, interest on water note	775.00
Pipe and supplies	339.92
Alton Elec. Light and Power Co.	135.00
Harry E. Jones, services as treasurer for 1925	30.00
Labor on system	236.58
Postage	10.52
Express and freight	30.73
Labor, pumping	219.02
Cleaning out and pointing up reservoir	227.60
Expenses of Bay State Artesian Well Co.	61.35
Cash in bank at interest	607.35
Cash in bank, check account	154.48
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	\$3,827.55

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RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1927.

Auditors.

Report of Public Library

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance at beginning of year	\$23.49
Town appropriation	389.70
Income from trust funds	32.70
Other sources	10.59
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Total receipts	\$456.48

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$231.98
Periodicals	53.00
Salary of librarian	100.00
Insurance	20.25
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Total expenditures	\$405.23
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Balance on hand	\$51.25

RECEIPTS

1926	
Cash on hand	\$23.49
May 5, cash received from town treasurer	125.00
July 30, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
Nov. 5, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
1927	
Jan. 7, received from town treasurer	159.00
Feb. 8, received of Oscar E. Davis, Palmer Fund	32.70
Feb. 8, cash received for books	10.59
Feb. 9, cash received from town treasurer	5.70
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	\$456.48

CASH PAID OUT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1927

1926	
May 5, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	\$25.00
May 5, Rev. E. J. Abar, magazines	53.00
May 12, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	26.60
May 17, E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
July 30, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Aug. 25, Loring, Short & Harmon, book	32.60
Nov. 5, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
1927	
Jan. 4, R. H. White Co., books	5.90
Jan. 11, Loring Short & Harmon, books	125.30
Jan. 21, Old Corner Book Store, books	14.55
Feb. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Feb. 9, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	27.03
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	\$405.23
Balance on hand	51.25
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	\$456.48

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,392
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	138
Number of bound volumes given to library	3
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	5,533
Number of old books discarded	136
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Total number of bound volumes at end of year	5,397
Total number of magazines currently received	24
Total number of pamphlets on file	70

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	550
Number of volumes of fiction lent	6,105
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Total circulation for current year	6,655
Number of new borrowers added during the year	150
Number of active borrowers during year	235

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1926

NON-FICTION

Barton, Bruce	The Book Nobody Knows
	The Man Nobody Knows
Beebe, William	The Aretum's Adventure
Dorsey, George A.	Why We Behave Like Human Beings
Fife, C. W. Domville	Things Seen in Switzerland
Holland, Clive	Things Seen in Normandy and Brittany
	Things Seen in Paris
Jones, E. Stanley	The Christ of the Indian Road
Lang, Lincoln A.	Ranching with Roosevelt
Longstreth, T. Morris	The Laurentians
Mackinnon, Albert G.	Things Seen in Rome
McFee, Inez N.	Nature's Craftsman
Pratt, Waldo S.	
	The New Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians
Richardson, Capt. Leslie	Things Seen on the Riviera
Riggs, Arthur S.	France from Sea to Sea
Spaulding, Walter R.	Music an Art and a Language
Williamson and Wallace	
	Stewardship in the Life of Youth

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess S.	The Cutters
	The Rim of the Prairie
Babcock, Bernie	The Soul of Ann Rutledge
Bailey, Temple	The Blue Window
Biggers, Earl D.	Fifty Candles
Byrne, Donn	Hangman's House
Canfield, Dorothy	Her Son's Wife
Cather, Willa	My Antonio
Chapman, Arthur	John Crew
Curwood, James O.	The Black Hunter
Day, Holman	When the Fight Begins
Deeping, Warwick	Sorrell and Son
Deland, Margaret	Kays
Erskine, Laurie Y.	The Confidence Man
Ertz, Susan	Afternoon
Fairbanks, James A.	The Smith
Farnol, Jeffery	The High Adventure
Ferber, Edna	Show Boat
Ferguson, John	The Secret Road
Freeman, R. Austin	The Shadow of the Wolf

Galsworthy, John	The Silver Spoon
Grey, Zane	Under the Toronto Rim
Grierson, Francis	The Limping Man
	The Lost Pearl
Harker, L. Allen	The Broken Bow
Hawk, John	The Lone Lodge Mystery
Haynes, Annie	The Secret of Greylands
Johnston, Mary	The Great Valley
Kyne, Peter B.	The Understanding Heart
Lincoln, Joseph	The Big Mogul
Lutz, Grace L. H.	A New Name
Mayo, Katherine	Mounted Justice
Morris, Edwin B.	The Silk Coquette
Norris, Kathleen	The Black Flemings
Oemler, Marie C.	Shepherds
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Golden Beast
	Harvey Gerrad's Crime
	Prodigals of Monte Carlo
Packard, Frank L.	The Red Ledger
Pedler, Margaret	Tomorrow's Tangle
Richmond, Grace	Cherry Square
Rohmer, Sax	Fire Tongue
	The Golden Scorpion
	The Quest of the Sacred Slipper
	The Yellow Claw
Sabatini, Rafael	The Strolling Saint
Seltzer, Charles A.	The Valley of the Stars
Tarkington, Booth	Phntocrat
Thompson, Silvia	The Hounds of Spring
Wassen, Mildred	The Big House
Widdemar, Margaret	Gallant Lady
Willsie, Honore	We Must March
Wren, Percival C.	Beau Geste
	Beau Sabreur

JUVENILE

Bailey, Arthur S.	The Tale of Betsy Butterfly
	The Tale of Henrietta Hen
	The Tale of Mister Mule
	The Tale of Muley Cow
	The Tale of Reddy Woodpecker
Barrie, James M.	Peter Pan
Bassett, Sara W.	The Story of Columbus
Baynes, Ernest H.	Polaris

Blanchard, Lucy M.	Chico
Cory, David	The Adventure of Puss in Boots
Crossley, Ruth	Piggy-Wiggy and Piggy-Wiggins
Fyleman, Rose	The Adventure Club
Gardiner, Alice C.	Father's Gone A-whaling
Garis, Howard R.	Uncle Wiggily's Silk Hat
Hope, Laura L.	The Story of a Bold Tin Soldier
	The Story of a Monkey on a Stick
	The Story of a Nodding Donkey
	The Story of a Sawdust Doll
	The Story of a White Rocking Horse
Jordan, Charlotte B.	Tuckaway House
Kernahan, J. G.	Little Ellie and Talking Bear
	Little Wilko and Talking Wolf
	Tom, Dot, and Talking Mouse
Leetch, Dorothy L.	Annetje and Her Family
Lindsay, Maud	The Toy Shop
Milm, A. A.	Once on a Time
	When We Were Very Young
Patt & Munk Co.	The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Rand, McNally & Co.	Handy, Pandy
Retner, Beth O.	The Tired Trolley Car
Zwilmeyer, Dirken	Inger Johanne's Lively Doings
	What Happened to Inger Johanne

BOYS' BOOKS

Bartlett, Arthur C.	Spunk—Leader of the Dog Team
Bill, Alfred H.	High Roads of Peril
Chaffee, Allen	Sully Joins the Circus
Cheyney, Edward G.	Scott Burton's Claim
Ernst, Clayton H.	The Secret of Coffin Cave
Gregor, Elmer R.	Mason and His Rangers
Holland, Rupert S.	The Rider in the Green Mask
Irwin and Stefansson	The Mountain of Jade
Norwood, Edwin P.	The Other Side of the Circus
Nusbaum, Deric	Deric in Mesa Verde
Paine, Ralph D.	Midshipman Wickham
Schultz, James W.	William Jackson Indian Scout
Silver, Earl R.	The Menlo Mystery
Sublette, C. M.	The Bright Face of Danger

GIRLS' BOOKS

Abbott, Jane	Barberry Gate
	Juliet Is Twenty
Adams, Katharine	Toto and the Gift
Almond, Lina S.	Mary Redding Takes Charge
Aspinwall, Marguerite	Gay's Year on Sunset Island
Blake, Gladys	The Old King's Treasure
Colver, Alice	Jeanne at Rainbow Lodge
	Jeanne's Happy Year
Eliot, Ethel C.	Fireweed
	The Vanishing Comrade
	Waul & Dyke, Inc.
Gaines, Ruth	Treasure Flower
Hawthorne, Hildagarde	Island Farm
Hooper, Forrestine	Cricket
Moon, Grace	Chi-Wee
	Chi-Wee and Loki
Seaman, Augusta	Blue Bonnet Bend
	The Secret of Tate's Beach
Sherman, Edith B.	Mistress Madcap Surrenders
Warrior, Frontier	Becky Landers
Wickes, Martha	The Mystery of Sundial Court

BOOKS GIVEN

Political and Industrial Democracy	W. Jett Lanck
American Homeopathy in the World War	
	Frederick M. Dearborn
New Hampshire Sesqui-Centennial	

Respectfully submitted,

OCTAVIA H. GILMAN,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

ANNIE M. WHEELER,

Trustees.

Report of Child Health Conference

In the past three years there have been held three child health conferences in Alton

47 children have been examined.

8 children have had second examination.

32 children had defects.

70 is number of defects found.

6 defects corrected.

30 defects improved.

3 under treatment.

31 under supervision.

These conferences are conducted by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the State Board of Health cooperating with the Woman's club. It is our aim to have every child physically well before entering school.

Blanche E. Sanderson is the nurse in charge of your district. Headquarters, Chamber of Commerce, Laconia, N. H.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid under law 1919	\$285.50
State aid for vocational education	
under Smith Hughes bill	678.56

From town of Alton:

School district tax	18,892.00
Dog tax (two years)	564.38
Tuition	767.75
Railroad and overdraft rebates	46.35
Sale of hothouse products	125.40
Domestic arts and manual training rebates	56.23
Money borrowed	2,466.67

\$23,882.87

Less Gooch abatement

18.17

Total receipts from all sources

\$23,864.70

Cash on hand July 1, 1925

145.46

Grand total

\$24,010.16

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$151.00
2. Superintendent's salary	370.00
3. Truant officer and school census	17.28
4. Expenses of administration	146.57

Instruction:

5. Principal and teachers' salaries	13,242.60
6. Text books	451.21
7. Scholars' supplies	666.73
8. Flags and appurtenances	14.32
9. Other expenses of instruction	39.61

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitors' salaries	1,160.00
11. Fuel	614.39
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	245.88
13. Minor repairs and expenses	632.10

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Medical inspection	231.00
15. Transportation of pupils	3,347.41
17. Elementary school tuition	36.00

Fixed charges:

19. Insurance	75.00
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Outlay for construction and equipment:

22. Alteration of old buildings	46.50
23. New equipment	263.65

Debts, interests and other fixed charges:

24. Pay't of principal of debt	1,500.00
25. Pay't of interest of debt	22.50
26. Tax for statewide supervision	468.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$23,741.75
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	268.41

Grand total	\$24,010.16
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Detail Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1 SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Reynolds	\$50.00
Oe Varney	35.00
Belle Tuttle	35.00

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Ethel W. Morrell	25.00
O. E. Davis	2.00
J. H. McDuffee	2.00
R. C. Duncan	2.00

\$151.00

DETAIL 2 SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

E. H. Trickey	\$370.00
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DETAIL 3 TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

W. H. Reynolds	\$10.00
Oe Varney	5.00
R. L. Lane, enumeration cards	2.28

\$17.28

DETAIL 4 EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

F. U. Landman	\$45.54
Edson C. Eastman	9.32
W. C. Varney	11.41
W. H. Reynolds	5.30

CLERICAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Belle Tuttle	50.00
W. H. Reynolds	25.00

\$146.57

INSTRUCTION

DETAIL 5 PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

C. H. Young	\$350.00
L. W. Camp	1,666.60
Agnes Thompson	1,300.00
Thelma Ackerman	1,200.00
Dorothy Gordan	1,150.00
Elisabeth Carter	1,050.00
Marian Wilbur	1,000.00
Nellie Keach	950.00
Susie Barr	1,000.00
Elizabeth Whitehouse	900.00
Elizabeth Parker	900.00
Mary B. Hawkshaw	706.00
Edith Flanders	720.00
Annie Wheeler, music	350.00

• \$13,242.60

DETAIL 6 TEXT BOOKS

Little, Brown & Co.	\$9.81
World Book Co.	31.39
P. Blakeston's Sons & Co.	4.09
American Book Co.	12.35
The McMillian Co.	71.27
Boston Cooking School Magazine	6.16
Scott, Foresman Co.	16.82
Silver, Burdette Co.	4.61
D. C. Heath & Co.	24.94
Charles E. Merrill Co.	9.92
Allyn & Bacon	75.32
The Bruce Publishing Co.	4.05
McKinley Publishing Co.	5.84
Bones & Noble	5.60
Ginn & Co.	14.07
Bonie & Lineright Co.	3.92
Rand, McNally & Co.	16.65
F. U. Landman	43.21
Doubleday, Page & Co.	1.50
Iriquois Publishing Co.	1.04
D. H. Knowlton Co.	1.10
Chas. Scribner's Sons	.72
A. F. Pattie	14.44
Longmans, Green & Co.	18.09

Keene Normal School	10.80
Oliver Ditson Co.	13.72
Wolfeboro School District	11.82
John Willey & Sons	17.96

\$451.21

DETAIL 7 SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

John M. Wood Co.	\$56.13
Chandler & Barber Co.	36.03
J. L. Hammette Co.	141.72
Milton Bradley Co.	131.51
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	4.31
W. H. Reynolds	9.41
J. B. Varick Co.	1.97
The Bruce Co.	.98
Morrell Store	1.84
J. Jones & Son	92.04
John C. Winston	26.40
F. U. Landman	33.43
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	67.07
D. H. Knowlton Co.	.80
Standard Oil Co.	6.00
Bradford Veneer Panel Co.	9.40
Roberts and Meck	4.36
Nostyles Sales Co.	6.00
Studley Box & Lumber Co.	12.00
F. M. Ayer Co.	1.48
E. G. Ellis	7.98
J. Fisher & Bros.	.98
H. C. Ricker	14.89

\$666.73.

DETAIL 8 FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Wolfeboro School District

\$14.32

DETAIL 9 OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION**GRADUATION**

Wolfeboro Press, Inc.	\$6.00
F. M. Ayer Co.	2.28
E. G. Ellis	5.33
Marian Wright, music	20.00
Farmington News	6.00

\$39.61

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL 10 JANITORS' SALARIES

Jesse Wilson	\$560.00
Charles Estes	240.00
Mary C. Hawkshaw	40.00
Robert Lampher	40.00
W. H. Reynolds	280.00
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	\$1,160.00

DETAIL 11 FUEL

Oe Varney	\$508.69
W. H. Reynolds	5.25
E. L. Simonds	2.50
A. E. Rines	22.00
Morrell's Store	3.05
Haven Rollins	13.50
J. H. Downing Co.	.90
Harold Sanborn	6.00
Edison Roberts	12.50
Albert D. Morse	40.00
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	\$614.39

DETAIL 12 WATER, LIGHT, JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$103.62
Alton Water Works	65.00
J. Herbert Seavey	36.00
H. C. Ricker	3.21
W. H. Reynolds	18.85
J. H. Downing Co.	.72
J. B. Varick Co.	3.12
F. M. Lynch	10.20
J. Jones & Son	1.00
West Disinfecting Co.	4.16
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	\$245.88

DETAIL 13 MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

A. M. Twombly	\$207.05
Charles R. Pease	3.50
E. G. Ellis	4.55
Maude Chamberlin	3.25

Jesse Wilson	20.00
Chandler & Barber Co.	42.00
H. H. Wallace	1.20
S. B. Brown	6.00
A. A. Hobbs	3.00
H. C. Ricker	3.75
Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co.	225.05
J. Jones & Son	28.73
H. L. Barr	7.75
F. U. Landman	6.90
J. L. Hammette Co.	30.98
C. H. Hanson	5.25
O. W. Card	7.64
Carland Chaplain	5.50
A. D. Lougee	3.00
W. H. Reynolds	14.50
Fred O'Brien	2.50

\$632.10

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

DETAIL 14 HEALTH SUPERVISION

Wolfeboro School District	\$145.00
W. H. Reynolds	7.00
F. U. Landman	2.00
R. W. Tuttle	15.00
Belle Tuttle	62.00

\$231.00

DETAIL 15 TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Sam Jones	\$945.00
E. Chamberlin	900.00
Mrs. George Horne	540.00
W. W. Reynolds, R. R. tickets	550.91
W. H. Reynolds	180.00
Roy Reed	200.00
E. W. Morrell Agency, transportation insurance	31.50

\$3,347.41

DETAIL 17 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

New Durham School District	\$36.00
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FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 19 INSURANCE**

Dr. E. R. Wright, insurance	\$75.00
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**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND EQUIPMENT****DETAIL 22 ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS**

O. W. Card	\$46.65	
E. W. Morrell	.85	
		\$46.50

DETAIL 23 NEW EQUIPMENT

J. E. Lothrop Piano Co.	\$250.00	
E. G. Ellis	13.65	
		\$263.65

DEBTS AND INTEREST**DETAIL 24 PRINCIPAL OF DEBT**

Rochester Trust Company	\$1,500.00
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DETAIL 25 INTEREST ON DEBT

Rochester Trust Company	\$22.50
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DETAIL 26 TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

State of N. H. treasurer, per capita tax	\$468.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$23,741.75
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	268.41

Grand total	\$24,010.16
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Respectfully submitted,
OE VARNEY,
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
BELLE TUTTLE,
School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

July 26, 1926.

Auditors.

School Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$145.46
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation	18,873.83
Received from selectmen, dog taxes for two years	564.38
Received from state treasurer	964.09
Received from all other sources	995.73
Money borrowed	2,466.67
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/> \$24,010.16

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$23,741.75
Balance on hand June 30, 1926	268.41
	<hr/> \$24,010.16

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT J. JONES, District Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
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July 26, 1926.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:—

I am presenting my fourteenth annual report as superintendent of the Alton Public Schools. The conditions under which the school children live and work have not been better since I have been connected with the Alton schools. All of the buildings are in good repair and well cared for, all of the teachers competent and doing well with excellent administration by each. There is the same excellent interest in the schools on the part of parents and citizens, the usual self-sacrificing efforts on the part of the School Board. The cooperation of pupils with teachers and school officials is highly commendable. The outside interests of the schools lend themselves effectively in supplementing the academic work, making for an all-round training that holds the methods and results of the Alton schools to the high standards so often commended.

TEACHERS

We were unfortunate last year in having a weak administrator at the head of the High School. The impression was worse since Alton has been so often favored with strong principals. We are back again this year with an able man and one who is devoted to his task, and who does not spare himself for the best interests of the pupils. We were most fortunate, too, in filling the other three vacancies in the central building with strong teachers. As far as I can judge now all of the teachers are in full cooperation with the principal and with one another. This condition makes the best kind of schools. It is to the advantage of any school system to have few changes in teachers each year, even though we have pride in constantly training teachers for much better positions. Two rooms in the upper grades are still so over-loaded that it is not possible to give the individual attention to pupils for the highest scholarship.

Good janitors are an essential part of any school system and Alton is to be congratulated on its janitor service for all of her schools.

SCHOOL FINANCES

Every child has a right to an education. Every child in Alton has a right to just as good school opportunities as any other child in New Hampshire. That is why the state has done so much to equalize school opportunities. That is why Alton has never failed to meet the needs of her schools at each annual meeting. Some districts must have a high school tax to match up with the rights of the children. Alton school tax is high, but not as high as many other towns. Alton taxes are high this year, but may be cut in the school department about \$2,500 for next year.

Administration items cost about the same as in 1920.

Cost of high school has increased about one-third.

Cost of state aid items has not varied very largely since 1920, but Alton takes more of the load with increasing property valuation.

The larger and equalized valuation the less the state aid. In 1920 it was \$1,443,267. This year, \$2,089,877. Next year it will be \$2,159,078, or an increase of \$714,811 during the seven years. On this increase, Alton loses about \$3,600 in aid, and of course, has to raise that extra amount. State aid since 1920 has come as follows: \$4,821; \$4,019; \$3,605.70; \$4,034.75; \$3,470; \$1,648.85; \$285.53; \$906.71. Next year it will be very small, if any. Since 1920, the sum of the tax plus the state aid has been a little more than \$13,000 each year with 13 teachers. The local amount has been more on account of less aid and not because much more money was being spent on the schools. When we have used 11 teachers in all it has run little below \$13,000 and when we have had 13 teachers it has run less than \$500 above on the average for current cost of state aid items. The West Alton emergency this year raises that amount the extra cost of transportation.

Twice during the thirteen years I have been working in Alton the district at the annual meeting did not raise enough money to carry the Elementary Schools through the year. The first was during the upward run of prices after the war when the state did not appropriate enough school money to make good on the aid equalization fund and the district raised about \$1,800 to complete the year, but the district had been notified of the

expectation a year before. The other time was in 1925 when the district was informed that \$11,000 would not carry through the year on account of the cut in state aid. The amount estimated was \$2,000. The district preferred to wait and see how much was needed and voted the \$2,000 at the 1926 meeting. The West Alton emergency came at the same time and \$2,000 was raised for that.

At no time during the thirteen years have we come to the end of the school year with a deficit, nor has the amount used for schools increased unduly except in case of emergency. Money has been borrowed several times to meet current bills, but never to my knowledge except when the amount has already been raised and appropriated by the district.

The School Board each year has made out the items of the Budget very carefully and the expenses always have run very close to the estimates of the Budget. A good deal of time has been put on the estimates of the Budget for next year and every item scaled as low as possible and still maintain the standards of the Alton schools which the citizens have always demanded. I do not think their spirit has changed. The best investment any town ever makes is in training its children for future citizens of high intelligence and strong character. The Alton school district has manifested its wisdom in this direction for a long term of years.

RANK CARDS

Rank cards are sent to parents or guardians by the children every six weeks during the school year. If for any reason the card is not received at the regular time, we trust word will be sent to the teacher asking for a duplicate card. It is most important that the homes keep in close touch with the kind of work their children are doing in school. If the marks are not clear, please visit the school and get all of the facts. Only complete cooperation can bring the best results.

Each curriculum in the High Schools calls at least for 16 units of completed work. A subject taken five or more times a week through the school year constitutes one unit. The state approval depends on all of the graduates completing in a satisfactory way the 16 units. A pupil cannot be considered a full member of the next class who is behind more than one unit of work, nor even then unless the back work is made up within the time re-

quired. It is not wise nor often possible for any pupil to take on more than one extra unit. Only now and then is a pupil able to do that with satisfaction. Health and scholarship must be guarded. At the end of each year a card is sent to the parents of the High School pupils stating the number of units of work already completed. The principal or superintendent or any of the teachers will be glad to talk with parents about the school interests of their children. I call attention to the report of the Headmaster of the High School following this report.

PRACTICAL ARTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

I commend again the work of Music as it has been taught both inside the school rooms and outside with orchestra, Glee club, or church choir. Music has been one of the fundamentals in the Alton schools for many years and it constantly speaks for itself.

Practical Arts subjects in both the grades and High School are very valuable in training for service and for life. Athletics, playground games, dramatics and socials wisely conducted have their valuable place in the training of every child.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Much more has been done in the way of correcting physical defects and habits that hinder normal health than the people of Alton know. Parents have had a special interest in this matter which is very fine and commendable. Physical examinations are made at least once a year and reports sent home. Some follow up work has been done. A dental clinic was held again last fall conducted by members of the Woman's Club with valuable results. The hot lunch at the High School building and in other buildings during the winter term is a part of the health work for the pupils. The teachers and pupils who look out for this activity are to be commended.

STATISTICS

Below are the usual statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1926. The number of pupils registered this year is practically the same as last year.

Total registration for the school year 1925-1926 was 234; 119 boys, 115 girls. The average membership was 204; average attendance, 188; per cent of attendance, 90. Number not absent nor tardy was 8. Tuition pupils in High School numbered 10. Visits by School Board

members numbered 16; by superintendent, 305; by citizens, 183. The School Board held 15 meetings.

CONCLUSION

The school officials welcome the intelligent and constructive criticisms of their constituents. They are doing their best to make effective in the best way all of the Alton schools. It is a satisfaction to know that no matter what the sacrifice, the people of Alton have never yet failed the children in giving them their best educational opportunities as annually outlined by the School Board.

Feeling strongly as I do that the children of any town are its chief asset, I again express my appreciation for the kindly spirit and exceptional cooperation of all those who are concerned in the work of the Alton Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., January 28, 1926.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of High Schools:

I herewith submit the following report of Alton High School.

ATTENDANCE

Twenty-four girls and twenty-two boys were present at the opening session for the school year 1926-1927, six seniors, twelve juniors, sixteen sophomores and twelve freshmen. Thus far this year three pupils have left school. The attendance has been good and tardy marks few. This is the best indication of the cooperation of parents. It is not easy to make up work when pupils are absent. Failure to do satisfactory work is often due to irregular attendance.

TEACHERS

The teachers who are helping me in the High School and who are working in the building are very efficient. Cooperation among a group of teachers usually means success in the administration of the school. To stimulate cooperation and understanding, teachers' meetings are held at least once a month for professional study and discussion of current problems.

DAILY PROBLEMS

The making of the time schedule this fall was very difficult, due largely to the fact that so many pupils were out of course on account of changes and failures. Those in the regular courses had to be accommodated first and then the others were looked after just as well as possible. We expect that this difficulty may be lessened for next year by the pupils holding to their courses in a better way with less failures.

CURRICULA

There is given a choice of subjects to each student in one of three directions.

The Classical Curriculum directs toward college and other higher institutions of learning, particularly those leading to the professions. Its subjects are English, Latin, French, Science, History and Mathematics. Pupils who are ambitious in the line of scholarship should select this curriculum.

The Home Economics Curriculum is intended for girls who do not expect to extend their school work beyond High School. Subjects of home interest carry through each year along with English, Science, History, Mathematics and Language.

The Agricultural Curriculum uses Agriculture for the central subject and fills in with Science, English, History and Mathematics. It is for boys who intend to be farmers and requires Plant Husbandry, Animal Husbandry, Farm Management and Engineering, and Farm Shop Work.

For boys and girls who do not care to specialize in Agriculture or Home Economics, and who are not inclined toward Latin, there is a General Curriculum. It meets the needs of a general training for those who are not planning for school work beyond the High School.

There are no "snap" courses. All of them require the best there is in every student backed up by the best kind of deportment and interest. It would be well for the parents of children planning to enter High School next September to have a talk with the Headmaster with relation to the selection of courses of study.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Extra-Curricula activities are an essential part of school training. Sports, Rhetoricals, School Plays and

Music, are the chief outside interests of the Alton High School.

Basketball is emphasized somewhat this winter and the boys are doing well and working hard for the team and for the school. No boy is allowed on a team whose rank for the preceding six week period is unsatisfactory. Clean sports develop in boys and girls initiative, sportsmanship, and clear thinking.

Public Exercises and School Plays give the boys and girls some confidence in appearing before an audience and in gaining command of themselves. All of these exercises are for the individual and social good of all the students.

CONCLUSION

May I urge the parents to visit school more often and observe just what the boys and girls are doing in school? This close contact sometimes explains why now and then a pupil gets home with poor marks. The teachers and pupils are not able to bring out the best in your boy and girl without your cooperation is in working order. With you we have a great responsibility. Can either of us bear it alone?

Respectfully submitted,

ORLANDO A. LESTER, Headmaster.

ALTON TEACHERS

Name	HIGH SCHOOL			Appointment
	Subjects	Training		
Orlando A. Lester	Agriculture, History	U. of M., Summer, 1926		1926
Agnes M. Thompson	Latin, French	Bates		1916
		Columbia, Summer		
		Middlebury, Summer		
Marjorie A. Atwood	English, History, French	Keene Normal		1926
Dorothy M. Gordon	Science, Mathematics	Colby		1923
Eleonor H. Janvrin	Home Economics	Keene Normal		1926
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
	Grades			
Marion O. Wilbur	VII - VIII	Keene Normal		1924
Christine A. Harris	V - VI	Plymouth Normal		1926
Susie L. Barr	III - IV	Farmington Normal		1917
Elizabeth Whitehouse	I - II	Newburyport Training School		1918
		Plymouth, Summer		
Elizabeth Parker	I - IV	Plymouth Normal		1920
Mary B. Hawkshaw	Walker School	Keene, Summer		1923
Edith L. Flanders	Mountain	Business Course		1925
Annie Wheeler	Music	Normal Music, Boston, Columbia		1912

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child.	Sex-Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother
		Male.	Female.			No. of Children Born.	No. of Children Living or Stillborn.					
Jan 3	Beatrice D	m	f	Herbert C Bennett	Susie L Allen	1	1	w Alton	Carpenter	Alton	Stoughton Mass	29 50
Feb 10	Richard Lee	m	f	Lee W Camp	Gertrude Kennedy	1	1	" "	Principal	Little Meadows Pa	Pleasant Mount Pa	24 30
Apr 17	Ernest Allen	m	f	Pauline Whitehouse	Thelma Whitehouse	1	1	Farrington	Box shop	Bronfield Me	Alton	24 30
June 3	Barbara M	m	f	Ernest Hayden	Martha Hayden	1	1	Alton	Farmer	Albion	Alton	24 18
Sept 6	Leona Edward	m	f	Clarence Tuttle	Mary Tuttle	1	1	" "	" "	New Durham	Richmond Va	29 25
Oct 1	Douglas Lewis	m	f	Clarence Tuttle	Clarence Tuttle	1	1	" "	" "	Montgomery Vt	Alton	29 26
Nov 2	Irene Rose	f	f	Herbert V Alton	Lois Parson	1	1	" "	Shoemaker	Montgomery Vt	Dillon	29 23
Nov 27	Carol Bertia	f	f	Walter E Varney	Emma Ellis	1	1	Farrington	Carpenter	Lyons France	Gilmanton	29 31
"	"	"	"	Charles F Goodman	Gertrude de la Feuille	1	1	" "	Farmer	" "	Montreal Canada	40 33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Status of Person by whom married.
June 30	Alton	Oliver M Colby	Alton	30 w Coover, Eng	Gilford	John P Colby	Lumber	2	Rev E J Abur
July 3	Sanberville	Samuel L Jones	Lakeport	23 Needhamaker	Laconia	Michael A Dockham	Housewife	1	Rev I A Janelle
"	"	Mary A Peters	Wolfeboro	24 Amos salesman	Alton	James M Jones	Farmer	1	Rev I A Janelle
16	Alton	Glen S Morrill	Alton	22 Nurse	Sumerside PEl	Beatrice P E L	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abur
"	"	Olive Saxary	Sum'ville Me	21 Carpenter	Alton	Mary R A S Morrill	Farmer	1	Rev E J Abur
Aug 13	Clarendon	Francis L Bean	Haverhill Ms	24 Teacher	Haverhill Ms	William Savary	Carpenter	1	Rev A L Smith
Sept 18	Kingston	Chesler G Wagg	Haverhill Ms	40 Clerk	Middletown Vt	Anna F Brown	Housewife	1	Rev A L Smith
20	Alton	Harold E Tibbatts	Alton	37 At home	Burgor Me	Benjamin I Wagg	Housewife	1	Rev Asa M Bradley
Oct 23	"	Edith M Wadlen	"	32 Housekeeper	Farrington	Waldo W Wadlen	Lumber	2	Rev E J Abur
"	"	Charles E Wadlen	"	24 Farmer	Rochester	Edna M Chesley	Housewife	2	Rev E J Abur
"	"	Grace E Woodman	"	37 At home	Alton	Maudie Ellis	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abur
"	"	"	"	"	"	Nellie M Heath	Housewife	1	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death.
					Male.	Female.				
Jan 2	Anna A Davis	64	3 Richmond Vt	w Housewife	Richford Vt	Richford Vt	Annie Rivers	Ruth Ward	Cerebral haemo'age	R W Tuttle
9	Cathie Mc Gilliland	85	6 Weymouth Ns	w Retired	Weymouth Ns	Weymouth Ns	Edwain Brooks	Levin Childers	Pertecarditis	J L McLaughlin
22	Albert Ellis	81	" "	s Farmer	Alton	Gilford	Alvah Billings	Levin Childers	Cerebral haemo'age	R W Tuttle
Feb 17	Bessie J Rollos	78	829 " "	m Housewife	Richford Ns	Richford Ns	Mark P Thwing	Hesperiah Doe	Gaustr	E P Hodgdon
Mar 12	Allice A Carter	68	10 Gilford	m Housewife	Gilford	Gilford	Charles Hollins	Emmanuel Eaton	Parapneumonia	L R Brown
27	Laura A Balcom	82	10 Gilford	w Retired	Alton	Alton	Nathaniel Page	Paula Jones	Parapneumonia	E R Wright
30	June B Davis	76	5 Gilford	w Retired	Alton	Alton	Jacob Frobeck	Paula Jones	Cerebral haemo'age	R W Tuttle
Apr 3	Ernest E Turcotte	1	25 Alton	s Farmer	Canada	Canada	Thomas Turcotte	Leona Haroon	Pneumonia	R W Tuttle
25	War' L Littlefield	74	32 Albany	m Retired	Albany	Albany	Fred Littlefield	Redina Allard	Cardio-vascular dis	Wagon
June 4	Elzaph E Hill	73	2 Danville Can	m Retired	Canada	Canada	Stephen Perkins	Augusta Harvey	Cerebral haemo'age	"
July 1	Elizabeth D Davis	63	20 Farrington m	m R R Man	Alton	Alton	George H Hurl	Clara Cooper	Myocarditis	P E Dow
Aug 25	Joseph A Gude	79	11 S Berwick Me	m Retired	Farrington	Farrington	Alfred H Davis	Elizabeth Hayes	Cerebral haemo'age	R W Tuttle
Oct 2	Frederick A Gude	5	5 Alton	m Retired	Alton	Alton	Franklin Hayes	Sarah Sanborn	Cerebral softening	"
Nov 18	Emma E Gilmont	70	10 Canadian Nc	f w	Alton	Alton	Andrew Franklin	Abbie Howe	Cerebral haemo age	"
Dec 22	Emma J Good	72	1 New Durham	f w	Barrington	Barrington	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FTHIEL W. MOREELL, Town Clerk.

