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Town Officers for 1931-1932

Moderator
HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen
PERCY M. ODELL WALLACE CHILSON
GEORGE H. HOWARD

School Board
ORSON H. BRAGDON MELVIN W. PERRY
MRS. MARION L. CASS

Town Treasurer
Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector
M. W. PERRY

Town Clerk
Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent
C. H. HOLT

Auditors
M. D. CLARK A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List
M. W. PERRY C. W. GOING
F. W. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds
W. A. PROCTOR F. W. BROWN
H. H. WILKINS
Firewards
A. L. MARTIN               M. F. GOODALE
ARTHUR DANIELS
Forest Fire Warden
A. L. MARTIN
Sexton of Cemeteries
R. W. GOODALE
Constable
A. B. HUBLEY
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD             VOSCOE PLUMMER
Tree Wardens
W. L. YOUNG                 A. B. HUBLEY
Health Officer
A. B. HUBLEY
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

4. To see if the town will vote to expend the sum of $400 from the state gas tax fund to gravel and repair that part of the highway known as the Chestnut Hill road. (By petition.)

5. To see if the town will vote to straighten a piece of road between property known as Kimball Farm to property of Cora Thomas, thus avoiding two corners, and raise and appropriate money for the same; the abutters to give to the town any land necessary. (By petition.)

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to improve the Milford-Merrimack road commencing at a point near house of Andrew Arnold and finish to the Milford line. The balance if any to be used on road commencing at Catholic Cemetery and finish far as possible in direction of Currier's Corner. (By petition.)

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-
ate a sum of money for permanent construction on Lake Baboosic road. (By request.)

8. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to place insurance on town buildings with Mutual Insurance Companies.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of payment of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to legalize Sunday sports and adopt town ordinances for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100 for new fence at Meadow View Cemetery.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2000, the state to raise $3000 for construction work on Hollis road.

14. To receive reports of committees.

15. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

PERCY M. ODELL,
WALLACE CHILSON,
GEORGE H. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Amherst
### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN FOR 1931

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<td>300 00</td>
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<td>Fur Bearing Animals, 66 minks</td>
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<td>Portable Mills, 5</td>
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<td>Aqueducts</td>
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**Total:** $1,285,595 00

- **Polls:** 517
- **Exemption of Veterans:** $21,835 00
- **Amount of taxes:** $42,243 42
- **School rate:** $1.26
- **Tax rate:** $3.25
### NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

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<td>Congregational Parsonage</td>
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<td>Congregational Chapel and Annex</td>
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<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>15,000</td>
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<td>Fire Engine House</td>
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<td>Fire Apparatus</td>
<td>5,000</td>
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<td>Town Library</td>
<td>7,500</td>
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<td>Contents</td>
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**Total**: $82,625

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1931-1932

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<td>Payment on Cemetery Funds</td>
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<td>Town Hall, special</td>
<td>35 00</td>
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**Total:** $46,030 07
ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR ENSUING YEAR

Town Officers' Salaries $1,255 00
Town Officers' Expenses 463 00
Election and Registration 240 00
Town Hall 100 00
Police Department 330 00
Fire Department 1,000 00
On Fire Truck 1,000 00
Moth Extermination 50 00
Health Department 50 00
Vital Statistics 35 00
Parks and Playgrounds 100 00
Library 450 00
Town Aid 250 00
Memorial Day 100 00
Cemeteries 300 00
Clock 60 00
Town Highways and Bridges ($3,212.00 is compulsory) 3,500 00
Town Permanent Work (compulsory) 1,285 00
Snow 500 00
Int. on Short Term Notes & Trust Funds 800 00
County Tax 3,400 32
State Tax 2,954 00
Street Lighting 1,200 00
General Expense of Department 175 00
Payment on Cemetery Funds 500 00
State Aid Maintenance 1,100 00
Trunk Line Maintenance 1,900 00
Schools 15,200 00

$38,297 32

NOTE: The town tax rate would be $2.59 per $100 on above appropriations as per valuations of 1931. School tax rate would be $1.18.
REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931, from last year $972 71
M. W. Perry, Collector, 1931 taxes 33,169 51
M. W. Perry, Collector, 1930 taxes 6,578 79
M. W. Perry, Collector, 1929 taxes 102 97
M. W. Perry, Collector, int. on 1930 taxes 114 29
M. W. Perry, Coll., credit for abatements 271 28
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk, auto permits for 1931 660 82
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk, auto permits for 1932 895 67
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk, dog licenses 389 06
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, short term notes 19,950 00
State Treasurer, gas tax 1,789 61
State Treasurer, snow 254 08
State Treasurer, interest & dividends 1,089 51
State Treasurer, savings bank tax 1,741 48
State Treasurer, railroad tax 230 70
State Treasurer, forest fires 172 30
State Treasurer, abatement on state tax 13 00
State Treasurer, insurance tax 75
State Treasurer, highways 4,719 35
County Treasurer, county aid 1,618 17
County Treasurer, board of children 538 74
B. & M. Railroad, Farley fire 56 40
R. W. Goodale, use of grave grass 10 00
R. W. Goodale, cem. lot for Edw. Bartlett 15 00
R. W. Goodale, cem. lot for Fred Towne 15 00
R. W. Goodale, cem. lots for Elizabeth Tyson 30 00
R. W. Goodale, cem. lot for Mrs. Geo. Bennett 15 00
R. W. Goodale, cem. lot for Millard Goodale 15 00
Bessie L. Hill, per. care of cem. lot No. 76 100 00
Harriet M. Cheney, per. care cem.
   lots 351-382 100 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske highway fund 66 81
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske cemetery fund 38 42
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1930 163 37
Souhegan Grange, hall rent for 1930 50 00
Men's Club of Amherst, hall rent for 1931 50 00
F. O. Stevens, 100 gallons of oil 11 39
R. P. Bryant, 35 gallons of oil 3 98
Mrs. N. S. Bean, stone posts for cem. lot 3 00
Merchants Mut. Casualty Co., damage to traffic light 6 50
I. Neumann, junk dealer's license 5 00
A. L. Martin, refund on paint 14 60
A. L. Martin, refund on chemicals 16 10
A. B. Hubley, police 8 00
H. M. Hayward, pumping out well 5 00
A. B. Hubley, moth extermination 4 64
Lizzie Hill, moth extermination 5 00
L. A. Miller, moth extermination 16 25
Frank Boutelle, moth extermination 1 50
Wallace Chilson, loam 3 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS $76,101 75

PAYMENTS
Paid out by orders of the Selectmen $74,869 71
Bal. of cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932 1,232 04

Total $76,101 75

RECAPITULATION
Liabilities
Due:
Trustees of Trust Funds, town note (bal.) $1,500 00
Amherst School Dist., bal. app. 1931-32 7,000 00
M. W. Perry, long term note 2,000 00
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, short term notes 12,000 00

Total $22,500 00
Assets

Cash in town treasury, Jan. 31, 1932 $1,232 04

Due from:
County Treasurer 491 60
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1931 160 00
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1931 70 00
Uncollected taxes (1930 and 1931) 9,366 28
Souhegan Grange, hall rent for 1931 50 00

Total  $11,369 92
Net Town Indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1932  $11,130 08

Note: $2000 of Increased Debt Due to Fire Apparatus Notes.

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1932.

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

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers’ Salaries

Appropriation $1400.00

Percy M. Odell, Selectman $250 00
Wallace Chilson, Selectman 250 00
George H. Howard, Selectman 250 00
M. W. Perry, Tax Collector 200 00
Z. B. Kemp, Town Clerk 125 00
Z. B. Kemp, Town Treasurer 125 00
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk of Trust Funds 50 00
A. L. Martin, Auditor 5 00

$1255 00

Town Officers’ Expenses

Appropriation $600.00

A. K. Peaslee, clerical work $25 00
C. Castleberry 4 90
P. M. Odell, use of auto 25 00
Natalie E. Merrill, transfers 5 28
J. Frank Smith, computer 3 00
A. L. Martin, supplies 2 36
H. B. Burtt, mailing reports, etc. 70 89
M. W. Perry, town officers' bonds 45 00
M. W. Perry, postage 5 86
C. H. Holt, pay roll sheets 1 10
A. B. Hubley, services 6 50
Cabinet Press, notices 3 25
W. F. French Est., supplies 7 54
Wyman, Starr and Booth 10 00
Z. B. Kemp, state dues Town Clerks’ Association 2 00
Z. B. Kemp, supplies 1 36
L. L. Junkins, surveying for fire protection 5 00
James P. Melzer, supplies 3 90
Keystone Press, stamp 1 60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies 31 33
N. H. Supplies Co., law books 18 00
The Colonial Press, town reports 216 75
The Colonial Press, supplies 12 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. 10 95
Souhegan Nat’l. Bank, safety deposit box for trustees of trust funds 5 00

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Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation $250.00

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<td>Clark’s Garage, labor</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>M. F. Goodale, supplies</td>
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<td>Harry Boutelle, labor</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<td>G. W. Bliss, labor</td>
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<td>Geo. A. Bugbee, work on power mower</td>
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<td>A. J. Roberge, cutting trees and moth work</td>
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<td>F. F. Richardson, clear’g park etc.</td>
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Flag Pole

Appropriation $35.00

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Flag Pole

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Election and Registration

Appropriation $100.00

F. W. Brown, supervisor $15 00
F. W. Brown, ballot clerk 1930 10 00
Colonial Press, ballots 8 50
W. B. Reynolds, ballot clerk 5 00
Rev. G. F. Sibley, ballot clerk 5 00
L. E. Clark, ballot clerk 5 00
A. B. Hubley, services 8 00
C. W. Going, supervisor 15 00
M. W. Perry, supervisor 15 00

$86 50

Town Hall

Appropriation $200.00

A. R. Merrill, cleaning vault $1 00
C. F. Roberts, labor 1 25
Geo. H. Howard, labor 1 00
A. J. Roberg, painting and repairing roof 50 00
E. H. Peaslee, wood 6 50
W. B. Rotch, insurance 25 00
P. M. Odell, wood 6 00
F. W. Hubbard, sawing wood 9 00
M. W. Perry, insurance 87 50
A. B. Hubley, janitor & labor 80 00
H. R. Locke, labor 14 55
Public Service Co. 50 64
A. L. Martin, supplies 12 80

$345 24

Town Hall

Special Appropriation $35.00

M. F. Goodale, lumber $2 70
C. F. Roberts, labor 4 50
H. R. Locke, signs 25 00

$32 20
Received of Men’s Club for rent 1931 $50 00
Received of Souhegan Grange, for rent 1930 50 00

Police Department
Appropriation $350.00
A. L. Martin, supplies $ 8 88
W. F. French Est., supplies 1 65
Rolie Anderson, services 4 00
Robert Weston, services village 6 00
Wm. White, serv. Lake Baboosic 16 00
A. B. Hubley, services at lake 239 00
A. B. Hubley, telephone calls 7 15
A. B. Hubley, calls, village and elsewhere 51 00
Geo. H. Howard, tramps 2 00
A. B. Hubley, tramps 110 50

$446 18

Received of A. B. Hubley $8 00

Fire Department
Appropriation $1000.00
A. H. Blanchard Co., supplies $ 5 61
H. R. Locke, supplies 4 94
Lawrence Eng. Co., pay members 200 00
B. F. McNamee, accident ins. 176 46
G. F. Upham, wood 2 63
State Forestry Dept. 16 50
Depot Garage Co., services 1 85
Allen Howard, exp. to state meet’g 4 85
A. L. Martin, exp. to state meet’g 7 18
H. C. Gault, exp. to state meet’g 6 60
W. H. Baker, labor 15 00
Geo. H. Howard, janitor 75 00
A. L. Martin, fire chief 25 00
A. L. Martin, chief fire warden 25 00
Arthur Daniels, fire warden 1930-1931 30 00
M. F. Goodale, fire warden 1930-1931 30 00
A. L. Martin, pumping well 1 00
A. L. Martin, brush fire Amherst-Milford road Apr. 10 2 35
A. L. Martin, brush fire Ponemah R. R., Apr. 16 56 40
A. L. Martin, brush fire Merrimack road, Apr. 21 5 90
A. L. Martin, brush fire Ponemah road, Apr. 21 14 90
A. L. Martin, brush fire Honey Pot Pond, Apr. 21 311 56
A. L. Martin, brush fire Merrimack road, Apr. 25 13 10
A. L. Martin, brush fire Nashua road, Aug. 15 1 25
A. L. Martin, grass fire, May 5 1 50
A. L. Martin, chimney fires, Feb. 1, Mar. 13, 29 8 75
A. L. Martin, house at Coffin’s 22 25
A. L. Martin, Hayward’s, Apr. 3 2 00
A. L. Martin, house, Van Cowan’s, Apr. 23 42 50
A. L. Martin, chimney, Farley’s, May 18 1 50
A. L. Martin, chimney, Carter place, June 1 1 00
A. L. Martin, C. Holt fire, June 20 6 00
A. L. Martin, chimney fires, Sept. 19-23-29 4 00
A. L. Martin, chimney fires, Aug. 5-Oct. 5 10 50
A. L. Martin, chimney fire, Dickerson's, Nov. 15  3 00
A. L. Martin, chimney fires, Dec. 8-14-25-26-27  8 00
A. L. Martin, supplies  7 63
A. L. Martin, supplies  17 28
A. L. Martin, supplies  9 37
A. L. Martin, supplies  7 88
A. L. Martin, supplies  2 53
A. L. Martin, supplies  15 90
A. L. Martin, repairs  10 98
D. Whiting & Sons, coal, etc.  59 09
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co  40 00
Public Service Co.  45 32
Clark's Garage, labor, supplies  64 59
M. W. Perry, insurance fire engine house  37 50
M. W. Perry, ins. Graham truck  5 58

_________________________________________  $1467 73

Note:
Received from State Forestry Dept.  $172 30
Received from B. & M. R. R.  56 40

_________________________________________  $228 70

Fire Department

Special Appropriation $3800.00

Howe Fire Apparatus Co., Chevrolet truck  $2950 00
James O'Connor & Co., pumps and hose  658 08
H. J. Lawson, tank for Dodge truck  65 00
A. L. Martin, supplies for Dodge truck  65 90
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose  65 85  $3804 83

Note:
Price of new truck was $3450.00,
allowance for old truck $500.00
Refund from A. L. Martin for
chemicals, $16.10

**Moth Extermination**
Appropriation $250.00

| Description                   | Amount  
|-------------------------------|---------
| John Pesterfield, labor      | $193 75 |
| A. B. Hubley, labor          | 40 77   |
| A. J. Roberge, labor         | 49 75   |
| Colonial Press, cards        | 3 25    |
| M. F. Goodale, labor         | 1 40    |
| Clark's Garage, labor        | 94      |
| A. L. Martin, supplies       | 56 72   |

Total: $346 58

Received for private work  $27 39
Due for private work  99 50

Total: $126 89

**Bounties**

P. M. Odell  80

**Damage by Dogs**

| Description                                | Amount  
|-------------------------------------------|---------
| Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags             | $8 56   |
| Colonial Press, license notices            | 3 75    |
| A. B. Hubley, services                     | 28 00   |
| R. N. Hare, calf killed by dogs            | 4 00    |
| M. Brennan, fowls killed                   | 20 75   |

Total: $65 06

**Health**
Appropriation $50.00

| Description                        | Amount  
|-----------------------------------|---------
| Oscar Burns, M. D., services      | $14 00  |
| A. B. Hubley                      | 25 53   |

Total: $39 53
Vital Statistics
Appropriation $35.00
H. H. Dearborn, M. D. $ 75
Z. B. Kemp 21 00

$21 75

State Aid Maintenance
Appropriation by Town $852.34
A. H. Todd, snow $ 10 00
R. H. Bryant, labor, etc. 1742 19

$1752 19
Received from state $746 75

Trunk Line Maintenance
Appropriation by Town $2178 30
J. A. Casey, labor $ 24 70
A. H. Todd, snow 59 00
R. P. Bryant 4745 22

$4828 92
Received from state $2472 60

State Aid Construction
Appropriation by town $1918 00
R. W. Weston, labor, etc. $5001 26
Received from state $1500 00

Town Roads and Bridges
Appropriation by town $5000.00
C. H. Holt $5376 70
W. L. Young 7 80
Trimount Oil Co. 29 61
R. W. Weston 13 08
Roland Goodwin 8 40
M. W. Perry 29 55

$5465 14
## State Aid Snow

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Total: $223.95

Due from state: $111.98

## Town Snow

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## Snow Plows

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Total: $250.00

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Cutting Brush
Appropriation one-half gas tax $894.81
C. H. Holt $788 41

Street Lighting
Appropriation $1200.00
H. C. Gault, Lake Baboosic $100 00
Clark’s Garage, supplies 45
H. R. Locke, supplies 8 30
Public Service Co. 1038 15
$1146 90

General Expense of Department
Appropriation $200.00
Chas. Pherson, labor & supplies $13 76
C. M. Wallace, town barn exten. 152 00
Amherst Aqueduct Co., water 30 00
Harry Boutelle, water 3 00
Olie Anderson, ashes 45 00
C. E. Richardson, signs 3 00
F. W. Noyes, water 10 00
T. W. Harvell, water, 1929-30 6 00
Chas. Machand, signs 5 80
Elmer Wheeler, water 1929-30-31 9 00
H. R. Locke, labor 22 30
The Miles Co., traffic light 90 00
Geo. Howard, cartage 5 00
A. L. Martin, supplies 21 31
C. H. Holt, labor and supplies,
town dump 132 88
$549 05

Note: $102.82 left from hearse house
and cemetery fence jobs was used for
addition to storehouse for hearse.

Town Library
Appropriation $400.00
Bertha L. Piper $400 00
## Town Aid
Appropriation $300.00

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A. J. Emery, wood for
   William Brown 6 75
A. J. Emery, wood for E.
   Burgerson 9 00
J. W. Morse & Son, goods
   for Mrs. Junkins 10 00
M. E. Hayward, milk for
   McSwinskie family 13 95
B. F. McNamee, rent for E.
   Burgerson 12 00
B. F. McNamee, services at
   funeral of Wilfred Sanville 3 00
C. H. Colby, rent for
   McSwinskie family 35 00
Chas. Converse, rent for J.
   Daniels 35 00
Mrs. J. R. Horne, board of
   Webster and Streveno 108 20
P. M. Odell:
   Wood for Wm. Brown 16 50
   Wood for J. Daniels 15 00
   Wood for McSwinskie family 22 00
   Wood for Nellie Hodgdon 9 00
   Wood for S. E. Case 6 00
A. R. Merrill:
   Wood for veteran's wife 8 75
   Wood for J. Daniels 17 40
W. F. Manning, milk and
   meat for E. Hanson family 103 48
Dr. Oscar Burns, services for:
   S. M. Case 6 00
   John Elliott 9 50
   A. Clagg 50 00
   J. Daniels 2 00
   Alfred Sanville 6 00
   Mrs. Alfred Sanville 27 00
Mrs. Archie Davis 12 00
Edward Hanson 71 00
L. McSwinkie 30 00
Mr. Jordan 29 00
Mrs. E. H. Fogg 70 50

H. R. Elliott:
Goods for Mrs. Smith 45 00
John Elliott 10 00
William Brown 13 10
E. Burgerson 50 00
Veteran's wife 17 67
Alfred Sanville 20 00
S. M. Case 24 36
Fred Dion 60 00
McSwinkie 131 18
George Merrill 104 00

A. L. Martin:
M. L. Jordan, clothing 11 80
John Elliott 10 66
Madora Streveno, clothing 4 59
Clothing for Dion children 14 25
Groceries, E. Burgerson 5 18
Wm. Webster, clothing 15 10
George Merrill, clothing 16 88
Joe Daniels, groceries 120 00
Joe Daniels, clothing 12 59
McSwinkie, clothing, etc. 32 13
E. Hanson family 387 87

Received from County $1618 17
Due from County 491 60

$2054 53

Memorial Day
Appropriation $125.00

R. C. Woodman, flowers $21 60
Boston Regalia Co. 8 50
F. F. Richardson, for orator 10 00
F. F. Richardson, supplies  
A. L. Martin, supplies  
Laurel Band  

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**Cemeteries**  
Appropriation $500.00  

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**Hearse House**  
Appropriation $200.00  

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**Cemetery Fence**  
Appropriation $350.00  

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To be credited by refund on paint $14.60  

**Trustees of Trust Funds**  
Bessie L. Hill, for permanent care of cemetery lot $100.00
Harriet M. Cheney, for permanent care of Geo. E. Boutelle cemetery lot 100 00
Interest on Trust funds to be used by town 80 00
Annual payment on Trust funds owed by town 500 00

$780 00

Auto Permit Fees
Z. B. Kemp, auto permits $106 50

Automatic Service Bureau
Paid above $35 76

Short Term Notes
Souhegan National Bank, in anticipation of taxes $14,950 00

Interest Account
Appropriation $800.00
M. W. Perry, long term note $ 90 00
Souhegan National Bank, on short term notes 628 56

$718 56

County Treasurer
Appropriation $3425.00
Paid $3400 32

State Treasurer
Appropriation $3354 00
Paid $2954 00

Abatements
M. W. Perry, on 1930 taxes $271 28

Town Clock
Appropriation $35.00
C. H. Pherson $25 00
Schools

Appropriation $15,947.43
Paid School District $14,947.43

Amherst, N. H., February 11, 1932.

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

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
REAL ESTATE OF 1930 ADVERTISED AND SOLD TO TOWN JULY 1, 1931

Resident taxes $579 47
Non-resident taxes 137 27

$716 74

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES 1930

Manuel Silva, over taxed $14 50
Joseph Gowett, over taxed 2 32
George A. Parker, over taxed 1 45
Veronica Doyle, over taxed 29 00
William Schwartz, over taxed 5 80
V. R. Sylvester, over taxed 14 50
Nellie Converse Est., over taxed 5 80
Eugene G. Cate, over taxed 5 80
Elmer O. Tandy, over taxed 73
Delia A. Dodge, over taxed 58 00
William W. Schwartz, over taxed 73
Edward J. Boucher, over taxed 29 00
E. R. Fogg, over taxed 4 45
Patrick Gilmartin, over taxed 17 40
Daniel Burns Est., over taxed 4 35
George Nichols, over taxed 2 90
Jessie C. Fletcher, over taxed 2 90
Samuel Boudreaux, over taxed 1 45
Walter H. Wilkins and wife, pay elsewhere 4 00
Helen Burnham, pays elsewhere 2 00
Mrs. Clara Gustine, pays elsewhere 2 00
Charles Philbrook and wife, pay elsewhere 4 00
Willard C. Brown, pays elsewhere 2 00
Mr. Bartasavicz, pays elsewhere 2 00
Charles H. Spencer and wife, pay elsewhere 4 00
James Goodrich and wife, pay elsewhere 4 00
Leroy K. Moulton and wife, pay elsewhere 4 00
Harry Heath and wife, pay elsewhere 4 00
Mrs. Emma Broome, pays elsewhere 2 00
Mrs. Esther Russo, pays elsewhere  & 2 00  
Maurice Merrill, veteran  & 2 00  
Michael Brennan, pays in Milford  & 2 00  
Arthur Underwood, veteran  & 2 00  
Helen Secombe, pays in Milford  & 2 00  
Annie Sanville, deceased  & 2 00  
Chester Philbrook, under age  & 2 00  
Thomas Merrow, taxed twice  & 2 00  
Vienna Merrow, taxed twice  & 2 00  
Elmer Seabury, taxed twice  & 2 00  
George F. Broome, over 70  & 2 00  
Mrs. Estella Hicks, over 70  & 2 00  
C. M. McCormick  & 1 70  
Cost of Advertising  & 10 50  

$271 28
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX OF 1931

Dr.
To amt. of tax as assessed $42,177.46
Extra tax 15.75
Capitol bank tax, Souhegan National 43.00
Capitol bank tax, Second National 9.00

$42,245.21

Cr.
By paid Town Treasurer $33,169.51
By 3\% discount allowed to Aug. 1 426.16
Uncollected in hands of Coll. 8,649.54

$42,245.21

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1930

Dr.
To amt. due town Feb. 1, 1931 $7566.81

Cr.
By paid town treasurer $6578.79
By paid abatements 271.28
By paid tax sales uncollected 716.74

$7566.81

COLLECTED TAX OF 1929

Dr.
To amount collected $102.97

Cr.
By paid town treasurer $102.97

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dr.
To amount collected $114.29
By paid town treasurer $114.29

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.

Amherst, N. H., February 11, 1932.

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

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors of the Town of Amherst, N. H.

Uncollected tax of 1930 $7,566.81

1931
Mar. 6, paid town treasurer $500.00
Apr. 3, paid town treasurer 753.57
Apr. 13, paid town treasurer 350.00
Apr. 17, paid town treasurer 541.16
Apr. 30, paid town treasurer 293.78
May 4, paid town treasurer 175.00
May 11, paid town treasurer 724.95
May 22, paid town treasurer 511.35
May 29, paid town treasurer 427.11
June 5, paid town treasurer 629.79
June 15, paid town treasurer 200.00
July 2, paid town treasurer 460.10
July 10, paid town treasurer 368.30
July 31, paid town treasurer 200.00
Sept. 28, paid town treasurer 100.00
Oct. 23, paid town treasurer 100.00
Nov. 10, paid town treasurer 125.00

1932
Jan. 2, paid town treasurer 100.00
Jan. 30, paid town treasurer 18.68

$6,578.79
### COLLECTED TAX OF 1931

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Roland MacNeill 60
Leslie Potter 2 90
Elmer Wheeler 8 60
T. R. Gould 4 60
R. P. Bryant 3 80

$207 90

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation $500.00. Amount built 1435 feet.

James Doyle $37 50
Frank Bills 37 50
Guy Bills 37 50
Roy Parker 88 33
Patrick Doyle 33 75
Charles Deacon 15 00
Charles Pettingale 7 50
Eaton Sargent 45 80
Elmer Wheeler 16 90
C. H. Holt 50 00
C. H. Holt, truck 100 00

$469 78

BABOOSIC ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation $1,000.00. Amount built 750 feet.

Frank Bills $70 75
Charles Pettingale 63 75
Guy Bills 73 13
Charles Gault 9 00
Roy Parker 145 00
Walter Dunklee 63 75
George Parker 58 13
D. Whiting Co. 3 62
F. A. Stockley 16 80
John Elliot 30 00
Roland Anderson 30 00
Charles Pherson 31 50
James McGinnis 7 50
Harry Boutelle 2 22
R. W. Weston 40 00
Aaron Emerson, gravel 59 40
C. H. Holt 60 00
C. H. Holt, truck 179 00

$943 55

BABOOSIC ROAD—OILING

Appropriation $894.80 (One-half of Gas Tax)

Frank Bills $13 35
Guy Bills 13 35
Charles Pettingale 1 25
Daniel Wetherbee 5 85
Walter Dunklee 13 35
John Elliot 3 75
Roy Parker 20 00
C. H. Holt, truck 35 55

$106 45

CUTTING ROADSIDE BRUSH

Appropriation $894.80 (One-half of Gas Tax)

George Parker $128 12
Charles Pettingale 138 75
Guy Bills 109 37
Walter Dunklee 7 50
Frank Bills 46 87
Ernest Philbrook 13 95
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James Doyle 55 62
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C. D. Hale 2 00
Ernest Miles 5 60
Frank Hartshorn Co. 19 80
R. W. Goodale 7 50
R. W. Weston 20 00
A. B. Hubley 3 75
C. H. Holt 2 00
C. H. Holt, truck 90 68

$436 49

Amherst, N. H., February 11, 1932.

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

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

SNOW—Feb. 1, 1931 to Mar. 10, 1931

R. W. WESTON

Richard Sherman, team $52 40
R. W. Goodale, labor 59 45
A. B. Hubley, labor 2 50
Ernest Miles, sidewalks 13 70
H. C. Downing, team 38 00
W. F. French Est., tools 2 68
John Elliott, labor 3 75
Roland Goodwin, labor 21 80
Ralph Plummer, labor 13 80
Thomas Harvell, team and labor 74 60
V. H. Plummer, labor 4 60
George Howard, truck 91 50
Dan Wetherbee, labor 1 00
Clarence Douglas, labor 3 40
Ralph Bidwell, labor 3 80
Richard Hare, team 8 00  
T. D. Sanford, labor 31 70  
Clark's Garage, truck 69 00  
R. W. Weston, labor 144 00  
R. W. Weston, truck 272 50  
Frank Hartshorn Co., labor 12 20  
John Hanson, labor 1 60  

$925 98

Amherst, N. H., February 11, 1932.

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ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
Auditors of the Town of Amherst, N. H.
REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

This is to certify that I have issued permits for registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932 inclusive, to the amount of $1,556.49 and paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932 inclusive, the sum of $419.66

Less Commission (167 licenses at 20c each) 30.60

Balance paid to Town Treasurer $389.06

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1932.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1932

Receipts
On hand Feb. 1, 1931:
Souhegan Checking Account $1066 14
Souhegan Savings Dept. 88 51
Nashua Trust Co. 138 70

Total on hand $1293 35
Received in 1931 (Int & Accrued Int.) 1751 60

Total $3044 95

Payments
Amount paid out $1547 99
On hand Feb. 1, 1932:
Souhegan Checking Account 1189 61
Souhegan Savings Dept. 172 87
Nashua Trust Co. 134 48

Total $3044 95

WILLIAM A. PROCTOR,
HAROLD H. WILKINS,
FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Trustees.

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1932.

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

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICERS

LINDLEY F. WYMAN, President
BERTHA L. PIPER, Secretary and Treasurer
PHOEBE H. CRAWFORD, Librarian

TRUSTEES

Charles Chase Term expires March 1932
Bertha Piper Term expires March 1932
L. F. Wyman Term expires March 1933
Pearl Perry Term expires March 1933
Z. B. Kemp Term expires March 1934
Caroline Fisher Term expires March 1934

TREASURER'S REPORT
February 1, 1932

Dr.

Balance $ 62 49
Appropriation 400 00
Fines 14 80
French Fund 50 63
Parker Fund 41 03
George Fund 25 61
Emma L. Clark Fund 25 61

$620 17

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Books $210 95
Fuel 66 50
Librarian 130 00
Care of grounds 50 85
Magazines 50 45
Lights 15 15
Printing 14 00
Supplies 8 35
Postage 2 00
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*This amount will be used for paying an outstanding bill for rebinding.

Amherst, N. H., February 11, 1932.

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ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors of the Town of Amherst, N. H.

STATEMENT OF BERTHA L. PIPER, Treasurer

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Oct. 26, Roland Goodale, care of grounds 34 40
Oct. 26, Public Service Co., lights, Oct. 1 20
Nov. 11, Flora Sibley, services for Oct. 12 50
Nov. 17, Hazeltine & Caldwell, 3 tons coal 48 00
Nov. 17, Ernest Peaslee, wood and piling 12 00
Nov. 27, Geo. Boutelle, work on library roof 5 00

1932
Jan. 2, Phoebe Crawford, services, Nov., Dec. 25 00
Jan. 2, Public Service Co., lights, Dec., Nov. 4 66
Jan. 7, Gaylord Bros., Inc., library supplies 2 95
Jan. 22, Harry Burtt, magazines 50 45
Jan. 22, Goodman's Bookstore, books 22 20
Jan. 25, Bertha Piper, stamps, Feb. 1931 to Feb. 1932 2 00
Jan. 25, Phoebe Crawford, services for Jan. 12 50
Jan. 26, Public Service Co., lights, Jan. 1 24
Jan. 26, Goodman's Bookstore, books 3 00
Jan. 26, Goodman's Bookstore, books 10 80
Balance 52 67

$620 17

RESOURCES
Number of bound volumes at beginning of year, 7727
Number of bound volumes added by purchase, 121
Number of bound volumes added by gift, 45
Federal, state and town documents added, 6

Total, 7899

Deducting number of volumes discarded, 16

Total number of volumes at end of year, 7883
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<td>Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.</td>
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<td>Mrs. Emma L. Wurdeman, R. N.</td>
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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1931-1932

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<td>High School Graduation</td>
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PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1932-1933

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the
Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in dis-
trict affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said district on the 15th day of March, 1932, 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, 1932 to June 30, 1933.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compen-
sation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any altera-
tions in the amount of money required to be assessed
for the ensuing year for the support of public schools
and the payment of the statutory obligations of the dis-
trict, as determined by the school board in its annual
report.
9. To see how much money the district will raise
and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of
school property, for new equipment, and for new con-
struction.
10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.

11. To see if the district will vote to sell any of its school houses or other school property not now in use for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 12th day of February 1932.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,  
MELVIN W. PERRY,  
MARION L. CASS,  
School Board
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

Total Receipts $19,269.87
Total Payments 19,261.68

Balance on hand June 30, 1931 $8.19

RECEIPTS

From State:
Equalization fund (State Aid) $2,703.72

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:
By appropriation voted March 1930 $13,645.00
For printing annual school reports 80.65

From Sources Other Than Taxation:
Elementary school tuitions $6.00
High school tuitions 126.77
Income from trust funds 783.21
Sale of property 12.00
Rent of Chestnut Hill schoolhouse 10.00

Total receipts from all sources $17,367.35
Cash on hand July 1, 1930 1,902.52

GRAND TOTAL $19,269.87

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931
(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state aided districts.)

Administration:
1. Salaries of district officers $192.00
2. Supt.'s excess salary 475.00
3. Truant officer & school census 50 90
4. Expenses of administration 304 30

\[ \text{\$1022} \ 20 \]

**Instruction:**

5. Teachers' salaries \$10,125 00
6. Textbooks 531 18
7. Scholars' supplies 270 17
8. Flags and appurtenances 5 31
9. Other expenses of instruction 158 66

\[ \text{\$11090} \ 32 \]

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

10. Janitor service \$572 00
11. Fuel 357 50
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies 156 77
13. Minor repairs and expenses 313 61

\[ \text{\$1399} \ 88 \]

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

14. Medical inspection \$202 62
15. Transportation 4042 43
16. High school tuition 00 00
17. Elementary school tuition 320 00
18. Other special activities 00 00

\[ \text{\$4565} \ 05 \]

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 tax) \$474 00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges 00 00

\[ \text{\$474} \ 00 \]
### Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

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<td>21. Lands and new buildings</td>
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<td>22. Alterations of old buildings</td>
<td>579 23</td>
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<td>23. New equipment</td>
<td>101 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$680 23</strong></td>
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### Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

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<td>$00 00</td>
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<td>25. Payment of int. on debt</td>
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<td>26. Payments of bills from previous year</td>
<td>00 00</td>
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<td>27. Lawrence prizes</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$30 00</strong></td>
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**Total Payments for All Purposes** $19,261 68
PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

1. Salaries of District Officers:
Marion L. Cass, School Board $50 00
Orson H. Bragdon, School Board 50 00
Melvin W. Perry, School Board 50 00
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk 4 00
Harold H. Wilkins, Moderator 4 00
Z. B. Kemp, Treasurer 30 00
Malcolm D. Clark, Auditor 2 00
A. L. Martin, Auditor 2 00

$192 00

2. Superintendent’s Salary Account:
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union
No. 40, acct. Harold C. Bales $475 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:
Albert Hubley, truant officer $25 00
James P. Melzer, enum. cards 90
Ralph G. Reed, census 25 00

$50 90

4. Expenses of Administration:
Harold C. Bales, warrants, toll calls, etc. $3 92
Harry C. Burtt, 500 envelopes 11 44
Cabinet Press, school reports 80 65
Edson C. Eastman, ledger sheets 2 10
Melvin W. Perry, bond for treas. 5 00
Remington Rand Business Serv., record cards 1 19
Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Union No.
40, acct. clerk & office exp. 200 00

$304 30
5 Teachers' Salaries:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>School</th>
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<td>Boudreau, Violet M.</td>
<td>Cricket Corner</td>
<td>I-VIII</td>
<td>$900 00</td>
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<td>Boutelle, Charlotte A.</td>
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<td>Primary Assist.</td>
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<td>Gogan, Katherine M.</td>
<td>Border Street</td>
<td>I-VI</td>
<td>900 00</td>
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<td>Holt, Ruth</td>
<td>High-VII-VIII</td>
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<td>1200 00</td>
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<td>Jenkins, Viola L.</td>
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<td>Johnson, Dorothy P.</td>
<td>High-VII-VIII</td>
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<td>1150 00</td>
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<td>MacKinnon, Josephine S.</td>
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<td>Piper, Bertha L.</td>
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<td>Reed, Ralph G.</td>
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<td>1850 00</td>
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<td>Tingley, Mary A.</td>
<td>IV-V-VI</td>
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Total: $10125 00

High $3184.40; Elem. $6940.60

6. Textbooks:

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<td>Allyn and Bacon</td>
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<td>D. Appleton &amp; Co.</td>
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Row Peterson & Co. 11 16
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. 60 11
Scott, Foresman & Co. 30 81
Charles Scribner’s Sons 7 26
Silver, Burdett & Co. 36 56
World Book Co. 16 03
John C. Winston Co. 14 80

$531 18

High $352.27; Elem. $178.91

7. Scholars’ Supplies:
Clark's Garage $1 50
J. L. Hammett Co. 244 18
Iroquois Pub. Co. 1 45
A. L. Martin 1 00
Milton Bradley Co. 22 04

$270 17

High $62.19; Elem. $207.98

8. Flags and Appurtenances:
Orson H. Bragdon, labor on pole $2 60
Hatch Hardware Co., rope for pole 1 21
Carl W. Talbot, rope in pole 1 50

$5 31

All Elementary

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:
Edw. E. Babb & Co., maps, garriglobe $12 06
G. N. Bosworth, almanacs 3 15
Cabinet Press, rank cards 7 50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., chem. supplies 29 18
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas, envelopes, requisition blanks 22 18
James P. Melzer, report cards 5 00
Milford School Dist., typewriter, test material 32 85
Milton Bradley Co., maps 2 70
C. H. Morse, encyclopedia 41 25
Row, Peterson & Co., refer. book 1 49
World Book Co., graduat'n exams. 1 30

$158 66

High $93.89; Elem. $64.77

10. Janitors' Salaries:
Martha Heino, Border St. $36 00
Herbert A. Nelson, Village 500 00
Francis Gaidmore, Cricket Corner 36 00

$572 00

High $125.00; Elem. $447.00

11. Fuel:
H. A. Nelson $5 50
Roy S. Parker 11 00
E. H. Peaslee 78 50
D. Whiting & Sons 262 50

$357 50

High $72.22; Elem. $285.28

12. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:
Cheshire Chemical Co., paper towels $17 00
W. F. French Est., floor oil 25 30
J. L. Hammett Co., chemical 18 52
H. R. Locke, labor 1 20
A. L. Martin, supplies 17 04
Public Service Co., service 77 71

$156 77

High $30.48; Elem. $126.29

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:
H. H. Barber Co., labor, supplies $ 8 22
Geo. L. Cass, labor at village 12 00
Warren H. Chase, lumber for boarding Greeley 9 10
Clark’s Garage, trucking 7 50
H. J. Cochran, patching ceiling 3 00
C. S. Fielding, labor 16 50
M. F. Goodale, three irons 2 25
J. L. Hammett Co., agitator rod 3 76
Z. B. Kemp, repairing clock, making key 3 00
A. L. Martin, supplies 33 64
Herbert Miles, labor 19 42
Geo. Moore, repairs at Border St. 16 00
H. A. Nelson, repairs & cleaning 39 00
R. E. O’Neil, summer repairs 24 50
John Parkhurst, moving ashes 2 00
M. W. Perry, labor and supervision 27 00
Charles Pherson, labor on wells, pipe fittings 12 00
Albert Roberge, trimming trees 20 50
Earle Roberts, labor, repairs 30 65
Carl W. Talbot, misc. repairs 9 40
C. M. Wallace, labor $4 95
D. Whiting & Sons, insulite & nails 9 22

High $56.43; Elem. $257.18

14. Medical Inspection:
Oscar Burns, M. D., examinat’n $100 00
Milford Red Cross, nurse service and first aid supplies 102 62

High $41.62; Elem. $161.00

15. Transportation:
Roy Aiken $541 46
Malcolm Clark 2685 00

$313 61
$202 62
William Grassett 361 47
Everett Knight 7 00
Mrs. Herbert Noble 447 50

$4042 43

All Elementary

17. Elementary School Tuition:
School District of Merrimack, 5 pupils $180 00
Milford School District, 4 pupils 140 00

$320 00

19. Tax for State Wide Supervision:
Chas. T. Patten, Commissioner, $2 per capita tax paid to State Treas. $474 00

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:
A. Lunch Room in Basement:
Warren H. Chase, lumber $31 92
H. J. Cochran, painting wall 12 40
A. W. Converse, painting 21 35
C. S. Fielding, labor 150 00
A. L. Martin, supplies 55 29
M. W. Perry, labor and supervision 10 00
C. M. Wallace, labor 24 90

$305 86

B. Electrical, etc., H. R. Locke:
Rewiring village building, including fixtures $171 11
Ventilator for intermediate room 22 25
Wiring Cricket Corner, including fixtures 58 94

$252 30

C. Other Outlay:
W. H. Chase, lumber for boarding up Greeley School $18 90
Earle Roberts, labor on heating $2 17
23. New Equipment:
Brookline School Dist., map rail $2 50
Denoyer Geppert Co., map rail 2 50
McLane Mfg. Co., 16 classroom tablet armchairs 96 00

$101 00

Specials:
Marion L. Cass, paid for Lawrence prizes $30 00

TOTAL PAYMENTS $19,261 68

General Expenses $2206 43
Support of High School 4018 50
Support of Elem. Schools 13036 75

$19,261 68

Audited July 8, 1931,
A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.
### BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
#### July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933

**A. Amount Required for the Support of Schools:**

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<td>$5250 00</td>
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<td>175 00</td>
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<td>70 00</td>
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<td>Other expenses of instruction</td>
<td>45 00</td>
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<td>65 00</td>
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<td>536 00</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
<td>115 00</td>
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<td>Water, light &amp; janitors’ supplies</td>
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<td>Minor repairs and expenses</td>
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<td>250 00</td>
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<td>Payments of tuition</td>
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**Total Amount Required:**

- High: $4485 00
- Elem.: $11,321 00
- Total: $15,806 00

**B. Other Statutory Requirements**

- Salaries of school board: $000 00
- Salary of treasurer: 27 00
- Salary of truant officer & census enum.: 45 00
- Salary of clerk: 3 50
- Salary of auditors: 4 00
- Salary of moderator: 3 50
- Superintendent’s salary account: 425 00
- $2.00 per capita tax payable Dec. 1932: 506 00
For administration 200 00
For Lawrence prizes 30 00

Total required to meet School Board’s Budget $17,050 00

Estimated Income of District

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<td>State Aid (Dec. ’32 allotment)</td>
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<td>Dog tax</td>
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<td>Income from Trust Funds</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<td>Elem. school tuition receipts</td>
<td>36 00</td>
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Assessment required for School Board’s Budget $15,160 90

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
MELVIN W. PERRY,
MARION L. CASS,
School Board.

February 12, 1932.
**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

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<td>Income from trust funds:</td>
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<td>Spaulding Fund</td>
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<td>Nutt Fund</td>
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<td>A. Lawrence Fund</td>
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<td>Miss Lawrence Fund</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>783.21</strong></td>
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<td>State Treasurer (State Aid)</td>
<td>2703.72</td>
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<td>All other sources</td>
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<td><strong>Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year</strong></td>
<td><strong>$19,239.87</strong></td>
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<td>Less School Board Orders Paid</td>
<td>19,261.68</td>
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<td><strong>Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1931</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8.19</strong></td>
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**AUDITORS CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

July 8, 1931.
**ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT**

To State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen

District Revenue Voted March 1931 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

Amount appropriated for:

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<td>Support of elem. schools</td>
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<td>Salaries of district officers</td>
<td>192.00</td>
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<td>Truant officer and school census</td>
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<td>Superintendent's salary</td>
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<td>$2 per capita tax for supervision</td>
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<td>Administration</td>
<td>255.00</td>
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| Special appropriations                   |          |
| Special repairs                          | $500.00  |

| Less estimated income                    | 3,071.57 |

| Total amount to be raised                | $15,947.43 |

Z. B. KEMP,
Clerk of School District.

March 12, 1931.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my thirteenth report as Superintendent in Supervisory Union No. 40 which comprises the school districts of Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon. It is also the twenty-third in the series of such reports in Amherst. Full details of the organization of the union were given in last year's report.

Teachers and Schools

The general arrangement of schools this year is the same as last except that Border Street School was closed at the end of the school year in June 1931. Pupils above Grade VI are assigned to the village school at Amherst. Those in Grades I-VI have their choice of attending Milford schools with tuition paid by Amherst or attending the Amherst village building. No transportation is furnished in either case. The result this year is that eleven pupils are attending at Milford with tuition paid at the rate of $36.00 for the year per pupil. Four are attending at Amherst, of whom two are in Grades VII and VIII. Besides this, four from the Border Street section are in high school. Miss Gogan, who served as teacher of this school for seven years, is now teaching the Osgood School in Milford.

The Greeley School which was closed last year has not been reopened. Pupils are still transported to the village, eighteen in all. A careful study of the situation shows that the cost of maintaining the Greeley School or transporting the children is about the same. In the case of transportation, however, the children receive very much better service as quite a number would have a long walk to the Greeley School. Practically all parents are in favor of the present arrangement.
In the village building there has been but one change in teachers. Miss Mary Tingley, after four years of service, declined re-election in order to continue her studies. She is now at the University of New Hampshire where she expects to complete work for a college diploma. Her place has been taken by Miss Florence Virtue of Ashland, N. H., a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School three-year course and with five years of experience.

The High School proper, that is, Grades IX-XI-XII, includes a larger total registration than for some years, viz., 63. This has meant an increased expenditure for material, particularly books, especially as there is an unusually large class in Chemistry this year. The prospects are good for large graduating classes for several years.

The Merrimack No. 6 school to which we have been sending pupils and paying tuition for several years was closed last June. The four pupils involved are now being transported to Cricket Corner School, at a cost which is, of course, more than the tuition charge at Merrimack.

**Buildings and Grounds**

Repairs during 1931 have included the following things:

1. New ceiling at the Primary room.
2. Rewiring the Primary room.
3. Drinking fountain at the Village building in east entrance.
4. New clothes rack in the Primary room.
5. Painting porches.

New equipment includes:

1. Floor oiler.
2. Eight classroom tablet arm chairs.

Needs for 1932 include the following which are listed in the order of their importance:

1. Ventilation at the Village building.
2. New desks in High School room, releasing desks now in use for other rooms. A new type of portable desk may be a feasible solution.
4. Extensive repairs to windows in High School.

**Budget**

The school laws of New Hampshire require that the School Board shall prepare and publish each year a proposed budget for financing schools for the next school year, which begins July 1st following the annual March meeting. A study of the budget as printed elsewhere in this report will show that practically all items have been reduced from the amounts asked for and voted last year. The total assessment required, however, is only a little less than last year because the amount of expected income to be deducted to obtain this net figure is very much less than a year ago. This is due mostly to a decrease in state aid. The reason for this is twofold; first, state aid received in December 1930 for the school year 1930-1931 was not all required so that in making adjustment with the state Amherst has an unexpected balance of nearly $400, which will show next June as a cash on hand item; second, the difference between the $5 tax on equalized valuation and the total of approved budget for elementary schools for 1931-1932 is less than a year ago. This means that in spite of the fact that the total amount to be raised and appropriated shows but a small decrease, yet the budget items really have been decreased approximately 10%.

From the point of view of state aid and even more advantageously from the point of view of the children it would be a very wise plan to arrange in some way for another room at the village so that the primary room would not need two teachers. The result would be a room with Grades I and II, anoth-
er room with Grades III and IV, another with V and VI; VII and VII could continue with the High School as now. This would give full state aid for the fourth elementary teacher at the village, and, as stated above, the fact that each teacher would have a less number of children and one less grade would be a big advantage for the children.

**Special Activities**

In November Education Week was observed. This was sponsored by the National Education Association, American Legion, and the Federal Bureau of Education. Our program included talks to the children by School Board members, Mr. Daniels representing the Milford Civic Club, Headmaster Morgan of Milford High School, Superintendent of Schools, School Nurse, School Doctor, and Seniors from the High School. The Seniors also spoke to the children at Brookline and Mont Vernon schools. One session pupils from Cricket Corner visited at the Village building, following which, through the courtesy of their teacher, Miss Boudreau, they attended a football game at Milford. On another day Miss Boudreau was given a chance to visit the Village school while Miss Boutelle taught the school at Cricket Corner. The children in Grade VI at Mont Vernon were guests of the intermediate room a part of one session. The High School teachers exchanged with four Milford High School teachers. The aim of the whole program was for pupils and teachers to acquire a deeper interest in their school work. No program for parents was arranged as a special parents’ day is planned for later in the year.

Another particular feature this year is the George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration. Pupils in school will make a special study of George Washington and will prepare appropriate programs.

The National Education Association has a winter
meeting each February. This will be at Washington, D. C., this year, and will, of course, emphasize very greatly the life and work of George Washington.

In conclusion a quotation from the January Journal of the National Education Association is most fitting: "To interpret the school to parents and citizens is as much a part of the teacher's work as the instruction of children. Our schools belong to the people; they will go as far and no farther than the people wish; child guidance is a joint task of parent and teacher. Every officer in the school system is an interpreter, but the teacher can do more than anyone else. The teacher is linked to the parent by a common personal interest—the child for whose welfare both are responsible. The ideal, CHILDREN FIRST—demands that the schools be kept at their best and still further improved."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 19, 1932.
ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1932

Amherst High School

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Age 13-14 5
Age 14-15 11 7 18
Age 15-16 5 8 1 14
Over 16 5 4 14 3 26
Totals 27 19 15 3 64

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past five years:
48; 37; 28; 29; 25

Elementary Schools

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AGE-GRADE TABLE JANUARY 31, 1932

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Grand Total all Schools, 192

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past five years in elementary school: 153; 170; 168; 169; 167

Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, 14
# Statistics

## General Statistics for School Year 1930-1931

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<td>Border Street, 11.48; Cricket Corner, 16.65</td>
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<td>Whole number of different pupils registered:</td>
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<td>Boys, 108; Girls, 131;</td>
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<td>Enrollment by grades: I-28; II-23; III-26; IV-15; V-28; VI-17; VII-17; VIII-33; IX-20; X-14; XI-6; XII-12;</td>
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<td>Number of School Board meetings held</td>
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High School Graduates 1931

Catherine Arnold
Marion Hayward
Kathleen Hodgson
Beatrice Hoeg
Mildred Jackson
*Ridgway MacArthur
*Elizabeth MacKay
Bernice Robinson
Margaret Sherman
Hester Small
Miriam Small
*John Starie

*Honor pupils

Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1931


All entered High School September 1931.

Perfect Attendance Sept. 8, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1931


Grades VII and VIII: Florence Barker, Luther Swenson, Hazel Trow, Helen Woodruff.

Intermediate: Dorothy Bryant, Julia Cass, Leroy Knight, Ronald Small, Edith Young.

Primary: Ralph Bartlett, Howard Long, Shirley Long, Russell Nichols, John Ross, Shirley Sylvester, Florence Young.

Cricket Corner: Charlene Armstrong, Albert Baribeau, Lillian Baribeau, Helen Bartis, Carl Merrill.
Perfect Attendance, School Year 1930-1931


Return of School Census September 1931

Ralph G. Reed, Enumerator

Number of children 5-16 years of age
Boys 100; Girls 113; Total 213

Total number of children (5-16) registered as members of local public schools on Sept. 30, 1931 178*

*Also 29 over 16

Number of children attending elementary school outside of district 15

Number of children (5-16) who are attending high school outside of district 1*

*Also 1 over 16

Number 5-8 years of age not attending school 12

Number 8-14 not attending school 0

Number 14-16 not attending school 1

Number of tuition pupils in Amherst (elem.) 1
To the Members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and Citizens of Amherst:

I herewith submit for your consideration my third annual report as Headmaster of Amherst High School.

On September 8 the school year 1931-1932 began with an enrollment of ninety-three pupils in grades seven to twelve, inclusive, sixty-five of this number being in the high school grades. There are twice as many pupils attending our high school today as there were three years ago, and four times as many boys. Our attendance record has been good, but has been more seriously affected by absence due to illness than it was last year.

In the program of studies advanced mathematics has been substituted for French III, but the general plan of the daily time-table remains unchanged. The staff of teachers is also the same. Miss Piper is teaching history and arithmetic; Miss Holt teaches science and French; Miss Johnson has the Latin and English; and the headmaster has charge of the departments of mathematics and geography.

The athletic and social activities of the school are being carried out on a more carefully arranged budget plan than in former years. No school function of any kind is permitted to be held on the evening preceding a day when school will be in session. Both boys and girls have basketball schedules but they are shorter than last year. Again our hockey plans have been thwarted by lack of ice. Last spring we had two track meets; a dual meet at Henniker and a triangular meet at home with Henniker and Raymond. Track athletics are proving very successful from all points of view and we look forward to one or two meets this spring.
The three-act comedy, "Crooks for a Month," was presented in November before a large and appreciative audience. All parts were well portrayed and a very substantial sum was realized. The only school dance held thus far was in September and was a great success, both socially and financially.

The public speaking contest, very generously sponsored annually by the Souhegan Grange, will occur in late March or April. Last year for the first time, Amherst High was represented in the Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest held at the University of New Hampshire. Fourteen schools participated in the preliminary contest held in the afternoon and we are indeed proud that our representative, Ridgway MacArthur, gave his selection so creditably that he was one of the eight chosen by the judges to take part in the final contest in the evening. We are hoping to send a representative again this year.

One of the most elaborate productions ever attempted by Amherst High School was the presentation of the operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road," in June 1931. As a school project it was very successful. Much credit is due to Miss MacKinnon, the music supervisor, and Miss Holt as coaches.

National Education Week was appropriately observed as usual in November. Addresses on the suggested topics for the week by Superintendent H. C. Bales, Dr. Oscar Burns, Rev. F. P. Daniels of Milford, and Headmaster J. J. Morgan of Milford High School were enjoyed by all. The programs for one of these days was furnished by the pupils. Eight of the boys and girls of the high school gave talks to the pupils of the grades at Cricket Corner, Mont Vernon and Brookline. This phase of the program provided excellent training for the pupils who participate, and much credit is due them for the interest
which they showed and the enthusiasm which they kindle in the children to whom they speak. One afternoon the Grade VI pupils of Mont Vernon visited our schools.

Those of our last year’s graduates who are continuing their education at higher institutions are Ridgway MacArthur and John Starie at the University of New Hampshire; Kathleen Hodgson at Keene Normal School; and Marion Hayward at the Nashua Memorial Hospital. Other members of the class plan to attend school elsewhere another year. In the passing of Beatrice Hoeg, the community has met with a distinct loss, which cannot be replaced.

In the Scholarship Day Contests, sometimes termed the “battle of brains,” at Keene in May, Amherst High School ranked near the top among the eighty-five schools participating. Only three schools ranked higher than we. The Place-Geography team, consisting of Marion Hayward, Mildred Jackson and Margaret Sherman; and the United States Constitutional History team, John Starie, Ridgway MacArthur and Elizabeth MacKay, each won second place. We are one of the small high schools in the state and the fact that only three received higher scores than we did should be appreciated by all interested in our school.

It is gratifying to learn that the parents and citizens have become interested in organizing a Parent-Teachers’ Association and we feel sure that through this organization as a medium, the parents and teachers will be brought into closer contact with one another. The welfare of the pupil through complete cooperation between the parent and the teacher is the aim to be accomplished and a Parent-Teachers’ Association, properly functioning, can do much toward the attainment of this purpose.

All extra-curricula activities are directed by a
member of the teaching staff, each class having an adviser, as follows: Freshmen, Miss Piper; Sophomores, Miss Johnson; Juniors, Miss Holt; Seniors, the headmaster. Since the opening of the winter term in January, a teacher has been assigned to duty in the school building during the noon lunch hour. We felt this to be quite necessary since so many pupils of all ages remain in the building during the noon hour in the winter months.

In conclusion, at this time I wish to take the opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to the school officials for the support and cooperation received from them during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. REED,
Headmaster.

Amherst, N. H., February 1, 1932.
REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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

The following is my fifth report of the health work in the Amherst schools, it being the thirteenth year of this work.

The annual medical inspection was made in September 1931 by Dr. Burns, the Nurse assisting. A tabulated account of this inspection will be given on another page.

The eye and ear tests are not completed. We are on the waiting list for an audiometer.

Forty-seven visits were made to the schools since the last report. These visits include classroom inspections, health talks, individual attention to pupils, and other necessary work.

There have been a few cases of pediculosis and skin disease but these have received immediate attention. There have been also cases of measles but at the present time there are none.

Three children were taken to the dentist for correction of teeth, two taken to the hospital for tonsil operations and one for treatment. Have obtained glasses for one child.

Social service in my school work seems to have been more extensive this year than in the past.

In the future there probably will be a Toxin-antitoxin Clinic held in Amherst at which children up to the age of twelve years may be immunized against Diphtheria, if the parent gives his consent.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials, teachers, pupils and parents, for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS) EMMA L. WURDEMAN, R. N.
February 5, 1932.
REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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

The following is my report of the annual medical inspection of the Amherst schools:

Date of examination Sept. 1931
Number of pupils examined 95
Number of teachers examined 8
Number of pupils not present at exam. 7
Number of pupils underweight 10% 31
Number of pupils with anaemia 6
Number of pupils with cardiac disease 1
Number of pupils with deformity 3
Number of pupils with defective teeth 73
Number of pupils with diseased tonsils 32
Number of pupils with enlarged thyroid 2
Number of pupils with pediculosis 4
Number of pupils with skin disease 1
Number of pupils unvaccinated 12

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 5, 1932.
VITAL STATISTICS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

BIRTHS

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

May 22, Harold N. Dion. Alfred J. Dion. Edith Davis.
Sept. 6, Robert S. Davis. Archie W. Davis. Lillian A. Brown.
Nov. 12, Elizabeth M. Parker. Roy Parker. Edith Thibedeau.
Nov. 25, Robert W. Daniels. Waino Daniels. Taimi Helenino.
## MARRIAGES

**Date, Name of Parties, By Whom Married**

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<td>Wallace L. Henderson, 40, and Anna M. Betts, 31, Amherst.</td>
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<td>Fred A. Nutter, 55, Loudon, and Ethel I. Hale, 38, Amherst.</td>
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DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 12, Abbie S. Berry, 72 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days.
Jan. 23, Clarenda Gowett, 72 yrs., 7 mos., 12 days. Archibald Tucker.
Feb. 13, James H. O'Connor, 47 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days.
Feb. 15, Maria F. Jenkins, 83 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days. Simon Jennis.
Feb. 25, Michael O'Connor, 80 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days.
Mar. 6, Etta Towne, 81 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days. Moses Fifield. Mary A. Morgan.
Feb. 12, Alvira S. Hardy, 95 yrs.
Apr. 1, Eliza J. Stearns, 88 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days. Hiram D. Stearns. Mary Putnam.
Apr. 16, James O. Ashe, 57 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days. Joshua Ashe. Mary J. Perkins.
May 6, Hannah M. Hartshorn, 87 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days. Stephen Barker. Abigail Ordway.
May 10, Margaret B. Doyle, 65 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days.
May 24, Margaret L. Prince, 83 yrs., 7 days. Thomas Welch.
June 3, Mary E. Barker, 72 yrs., 2 mos., 27 days. Albert Pratt. Mary Merrill.
June 9, George P. Bennett, 64 yrs., 2 mos. Alvin E. Bennett. Ellen A. Putnam.
June 17, Eileen M. McCue, 10 mos., 5 days.
July 3, Infant Holohan.
July 11, Lloyd Goodale, 1 mo., 19 days. Millard F. Goodale. Blanche Rose.
July 30, Celia M. Putnam, 77 yrs., 12 days.
Oct. 4, Bessie P. Whiting, 77 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days. Samuel Fuller, Abigail Hastings.
Oct. 9, Ellen Bizel, 75 yrs., 9 mos., 23 days.
Nov. 1, Emily A. Manning, 82 yrs., 5 mos. Oliver Brannan.
Nov. 13, Lydia T. A. Dorsey, 81 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days. Quincy Sprague. Lydia Adgate.
Dec. 5, Herbert S. Bragdon, 72 yrs., 6 days. Christopher W. Bragdon. Mary Storer.
Dec. 29, Dorothy D. Silver, 32 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day. Charles E. Silver. Grace Prince.

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

Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk.