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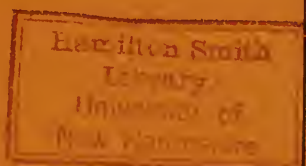
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# Town Officers for 1931-1932

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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

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### 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 follow-  
ing 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 Dele-  
gates-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 candi-  
dates 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 appropri-  
ate 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 Ceme-  
tery 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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Land and Buildings	\$1,215,180 00
Horses, 119	11,200 00
Asses, 1	125 00
Oxen, 3	300 00
Cows, 375	24,185 00
Neat Stock, 53	2,330 00
Sheep, 23	230 00
Hens, 7188	7,115 00
Fur Bearing Animals, 66 minks	330 00
Vehicles	250 00
Portable Mills, 5	1,350 00
Wood, Bark and Timber	3,900 00
Gasoline Pumps	2,800 00
Stock in Trade	13,500 00
Aqueducts	1,100 00
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	\$1,285,595 00
Polls	517
Exemption of Veterans	\$21,335 00
Amount of taxes	\$42,243 42
School rate	\$1.26
Tax rate	\$3.25

# NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

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Baptist Church	\$ 5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	2,000 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	4,000 00
Congregational Chapel and Annex	2,000 00
Town Hall	15,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	5,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 1	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 2	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 3	1,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 4	200 00
Schoolhouse, District 5	500 00
Schoolhouse, District 6	100 00
Schoolhouse, District 7	800 00
Schoolhouse, District 8	200 00
Schoolhouse, District 9	200 00
State Land, District 5	125 00
State Land, District 11	1,000 00
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	\$82,625 00

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1931-1932

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,400 00
Town Officers' Expense	600 00
Election and Registration	100 00
Town Hall	200 00
Police	350 00
Fire Department	1,000 00
Moth Extermination	250 00
Health	50 00
Vital Statistics	35 00
Library	400 00
Town Aid	300 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Parks and Playgrounds	250 00
Cemeteries	700 00
Clock	35 00
Town Highways and Bridges	5,000 00
Snow	1,950 00
Interest	800 00
County Tax	3,425 00
State Tax	3,354 00
Street Lighting	1,200 00
General Expense	200 00
Payment on Cemetery Funds	500 00
State Aid Maintenance	852 34
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,178 30
State Aid Construction	1,918 00
Schools	15,947 43
Cemetery Road	500 00
Baboosic Road	1,000 00
Cemetery Fence	350 00
Painting Flag Pole	25 00
Fire Engine	1,000 00
Town Hall, special	35 00

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## ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR ENSUING YEAR

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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 (\$3212.00 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
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"/> \$38,297 32

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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 cemtery 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

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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$76,101 75
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#### PAYMENTS

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

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Total	\$76,101 75
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#### 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

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Total	\$22,500 00
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## 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
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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
	<hr/> \$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 de- posit box for trustees of trust funds	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$523 82

### Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation \$250.00

Chas. Pherson, carting away brush	\$15 00	
Clark's Garage, labor	1 00	
M. F. Goodale, supplies	3 70	
Harry Boutelle, labor	9 00	
G. W. Bliss, labor	50	
Geo. A. Bugbee, work on power mower	4 00	
A. J. Roberge, cutting trees and moth work	189 00	
F. F. Richardson, clear'g park etc.	45 00	
C. M. Wallace, labor	79 00	
C. M. Wallace, labor	5 67	
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$354 37

### Flag Pole

Appropriation \$35.00

H. R. Locke	\$ 7 00	
A. L. Martin	2 50	
C. S. Richardson	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 50

**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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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
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Received of A. B. Hubley	\$8 00

\$446 18

### 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,	
Feb. 17, 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, Dick- erson'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	
	<hr/>	\$1467 73

## Note:

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

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	
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Received for private work	\$27 39
Due for private work	99 50
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	\$126 89

### **Bounties**

P. M. Odell	80
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### **Damage by Dogs**

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	
	<hr/>	\$65 06

### **Health**

Appropriation \$50.00

Oscar Burns, M. D., services	\$14 00	
A. B. Hubley	25 53	
	<hr/>	\$39 53

**Vital Statistics**

Appropriation \$35.00

H. H. Dearborn, M. D.	\$ 75	
Z. B. Kemp	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 75

**State Aid Maintenance**

Appropriation by Town \$852.34

A. H. Todd, snow	\$ 10 00	
R. H. Bryant, labor, etc.	1742 19	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$5465 14

**State Aid Snow**

A. H. Todd	\$122 25	
R. P. Bryant	101 70	
	<hr/>	\$223 95
Due from state	\$111 98	

**Town Snow**

Appropriation \$1700.00

R. W. Weston, plowing	\$925 98	
R. L. Bidwell, plowing	3 40	
R. Goodwin, plowing	5 80	
Clark's Garage, plowing	18 00	
Chas. Pherson, repairs on plow	13 50	
Chas. Pherson, repairs on plow	27 75	
State Highway Dept., snow fence	195 40	
C. H. Holt	427 29	
	<hr/>	\$1617 12

**Snow Plows**

Appropriation \$250.00

M. F. Goodale, snow plow	\$125 00	
Chas. Pherson, snow plow	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

**Baboosic Road Construction**

Appropriation \$1000 00

One-half gas tax 894 81

	\$1894 81	
C. H. Holt	\$1050 00	
Koppers Products Co.	720 88	
Clark's Garage	5 37	
	<hr/>	\$1776 25

**Cemetery Road Construction**

Appropriation \$500.00

C. H. Holt	\$469 78
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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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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

A. R. Merrill	\$ 1 00	
R. H. Upham, wood for		
Mattie Conrey	10 00	
Geo. Upham, wood for		
Mattie Conrey	5 25	
Mattie Conrey	130 00	
Angeline M. Ryan	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$242 25

**County Aid**

St. John's Hospital, Lowell, for		
Wilfred Sanville	\$12 50	
Dr. C. F. Nutter, glasses for		
Viola Hanson	6 00	
Ethel Bennett, board of Dion		
children	14 00	
John H. Parkhurst, wood		
for McSwinskie	7 00	
E. M. Stickney, clothes for		
Dion children	7 79	
B. F. Foster Co., burial of		
Wilfred Sanville	119 00	
Ober Clothing Co., clothing		
for Mr. Jordan	9 25	
A. B. Hubley, Christine Elliott		
to hospital	5 20	
A. B. Hubley, carrying veteran		
to Grasmere	7 00	
E. F. Pratt, M. D., services		
for Wilfred Sanville	9 00	
T. G. Holland, shoes for Mc-		
Swinskie family	3 50	
T. G. Holland, shoes for Mc-		
Swinski family	3 90	

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. McSwinskie	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	
McSwinskie	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	
McSwinskie, clothing, etc.	32 13	
E. Hanson family	387 87	
		\$2054 53
Received from County	\$1618 17	
Due from County	491 60	

### 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	3 55	
A. L. Martin, supplies	6 38	
Laurel Band	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 03

**Cemeteries**

Appropriation \$500.00

Leon C. Tucker, use of grass cover	\$ 2 00	
Rev. Geo. F. Sibley, services	19 02	
L. L. Junkins, surveying	6 00	
R. W. Weston	4 60	
Chas. Pherson, supplies, labor	18 25	
L. F. Wyman, fixtures	50 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	8 42	
B. F. Foster Co., hearse	120 00	
R. W. Goodale, labor	512 52	
	<hr/>	\$740 81

**Hearse House**

Appropriation \$200.00

R. W. Goodale, stove pipe, etc.	\$ 2 65	
G. W. Moore, supplies	3 50	
C. W. Wallace, stove	5 00	
C. W. Wallace, labor	153 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 15

**Cemetery Fence**

Appropriation \$350.00

F. F. Richardson, labor	\$25 00	
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber	7 66	
A. L. Martin, paint	160 37	
C. E. Richardson, labor	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$283 03
To be credited by refund on paint	\$14 60	

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Bessie L. Hill, for permanent care of cemetery lot	\$100 00
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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	
	<hr/>	\$780 00

#### **Auto Permit Fees**

Z. B. Kemp, auto permits	\$106 50
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#### **Automatic Service Bureau**

Paid above	\$35 76
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#### **Short Term Notes**

Souhegan National Bank, in anticipation of taxes	\$14,950 00
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#### **Interest Account**

Appropriation	\$800.00	
M. W. Perry, long term note	\$ 90 00	
Souhegan National Bank, on short term notes	628 56	
	<hr/>	\$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
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#### **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	
	<hr/>	\$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 Boudreau, 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

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\$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, Souhe-	
gan National	43 00
Capitol bank tax, Second	
National	9 00
	<hr/> \$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
	<hr/> \$42,245 21

### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1930

Dr.

To amt. due town Feb. 1, 1931	\$7566 81
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Cr.

By paid town treasurer	\$6578 79
By paid abatements	271 28
By paid tax sales uncollected	716 74
	<hr/> \$7566 81

### COLLECTED TAX OF 1929

Dr.

To amount collected	\$102 97
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Cr.

By paid town treasurer	\$102 97
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### INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount collected	\$114 29
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Cr.

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	\$7566 81
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## 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

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\$6578 79

## COLLECTED TAX OF 1931

June 15	\$1080 82
June 20	938 50
June 29	2262 54
June 30	3309 65
July 2	2000 00
July 2	175 00
July 6	481 11
July 10	538 75
July 21	948 48
July 31	597 63
July 31	349 38
Aug. 1	602 48
Aug. 17	746 91
Sept. 5	652 47
Sept. 28	900 00
Oct. 10	869 50
Oct. 17	265 00
Oct. 23	376 15
Oct. 30	283 42
Nov. 5	421 53
Nov. 10	362 21
Nov. 16	470 04
Nov. 21	648 54
Nov. 25	871 78
Nov. 27	848 28
Nov. 30	1885 37
Nov. 30	2151 58
Dec. 1	3082 61
Dec. 3	1014 42
Dec. 5	271 56
Dec. 11	422 12
Dec. 26	660 27
1932	
Jan. 2	507 50
Jan. 18	571 59
Jan. 30	1602 32
Total	<hr/> \$33,169 51

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

C. H. HOLT, Road Agent

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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Walter Dunklee	\$154 90
Frank Bills	405 34
Charles Pherson	410 84
Guy Bills	275 98
Edward Caldwell	31 55
Millard Goodale	38 62
George Parker	244 19
James Doyle	130 21
Patrick Doyle	20 63
A. Dion	31 58
Ernest Philbrook	7 80
Thomas Ingerson	17 40
Fred Miles	23 20
Earle Bullard	79 66
Daniel Wetherbee	11 80
John Elliot	33 15
William Crooker	56 41
Roy Parker	444 76
Fred Willard	32 95
Roland Anderson	88 89
F. A. Stockley	68 00
Charles Pettingale	207 11
James McGinnis	13 13
R. W. Weston	40 00
F. H. Hartshorn Co.	17 20
Maurice Merrill	4 50
W. L. Young	3 20
Hatch Hardware Co.	20 15
F. Dion	22 50
Clarence Frost	3 75
Ernest Bergerson	3 20

William Holt	6 80
Keith Noble	10 00
Henry Hayward	24 20
Roland Goodwin	4 50
J. B. Varick Co.	3 60
P. M. Odell	3 25
George Howard	1 00
D. C. Hadley	1 00
D. K. Holt	5 20
William White	8 80
R. P. Bryant	33 45
Elgin Bartlett	19 80
Ernest Peaslee	7 00
Bert Hubley	4 20
V. Plummer	5 80
John Hanson	36 00
D. Whiting Co.	5 07
A. L. Martin	21 89
George Boutelle	18 75
C. H. Holt	89 00
C. H. Holt, big truck	1615 42
C. H. Holt, small truck	291 05
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	\$5158 38

## GRAVEL ACCOUNT

Aaron Emerson	\$65 70
Henry Robinson	1 90
L. F. Wyman	22 80
Grace McMennimen	11 20
Manuel Silver	1 50
Forrest Miller	23 00
George Gibbs	21 90
H. P. Odell	2 20
Eaton Sargent	15 80
Sumner Merrill	1 40
George Goodale	50

C. H. Holt	19 50
Roland MacNeill	60
Leslie Potter	2 90
Elmer Wheeler	8 60
T. R. Gould	4 60
R. P. Bryant	3 80
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	\$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
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	\$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
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	\$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
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	\$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
William Holt	37 80
James Doyle	55 62
Ralph Plummer	8 40

Charles Merrill	10 40
Thomas Harvell	11 80
C. H. Holt	140 83
C. H. Holt, truck	79 00
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	\$788 41

## SNOW ACCOUNT

Roland Goodwin	\$13 90
T. D. Sanford	11 80
Ralph Bidwell	3 40
V. H. Plummer	7 60
Ralph Plummer	10 20
Thomas Harvell	42 40
George Howard	22 50
Richard Sherman	12 80
V. H. Plummer	3 00
Charles Merrill	21 00
Henry Hayward	9 20
Richard Hare	5 20
P. M. Odell	4 25
William Young	3 60
William Holt	2 00
D. K. Holt	9 40
Fred Miles	4 40
Charles Pherson	11 20
R. P. Bryant	50 40
Herbert Holt	9 00
Earle Bullard	7 20
Thomas Ingerson	40
Maurice Merrill	80
F. C. Towns	80
J. B. Varick Co.	7 51
Ernest Philbrook	40
James Doyle	3 60
Fred Hubbard	6 40
Keith Noble	80

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
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	\$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
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	\$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**

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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

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

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932.

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1931	Income during yr.	Expended 1931	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8775.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	1900.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Sothegean Savings	2535.00	\$1066.14	\$696.21	\$572.74	\$1189.61
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Note of Town of Amherst	1500.00		84.86		
Special Cem. Fund No. 4	Sothegean Savings	2000.00	88.51	51.27	Town 38.42 Cem. 12.85	172.87
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1000.00				
Fiske Highway Fund (**)	Manchester Savirgs Bank	1000.00		66.81	Cem. 9.60	
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	138.70	50.63	Lib. 41.03	
A. Lawrence School Fund	Second National Nashua	1500.00		61.26	61.26	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00		25.78	30.00	134.48
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro, RR.	1500.00		52.50	52.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds of City of Laconia	2000.00		80.00	80.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds—Milford Sch. Dist.	2000.00		85.00	85.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1500.00		75.93	75.93	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3000.00		120.00	120.00	
French Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5000.00		200.00	200.00	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00		50.63	50.63	
Geo. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		25.61	25.61	
	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		25.61	25.61	
	Totals.	\$38,710.00	\$1,293.35	\$1,751.60	\$1,547.99	\$1,496.96

Received during the year from Bessie L. Hill, \$100 for care of Lot No. 76 (George Danforth.) Harriet M. Cheney \$100 for care of Lot Nos. 351-382. (George E. Boulette.) INVESTED IN FUND NO. 2

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds,  
Amherst, N. H.

# 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	
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		\$620 17

Cr.

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

Ash cans	3 50	
Tools and Loma	6 75	
Work on building	9 00	
Balance	*52 67	
	<hr/>	\$620 17

\*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.

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STATEMENT OF BERTHA L. PIPER, Treasurer

Dr.

1931		
Feb. 1, on hand		\$ 62 49
Apr. 16, from Mr. Kemp, town treasurer	100 00	
June 29, from Mr. Kemp, town treasurer	100 00	
Sept. 25, from Mr. Kemp, town treasurer	100 00	
Nov. 12, from Mr. Kemp, town treasurer	100 00	
1932		
Jan. 15, interest from Parker Fund	41 03	
Jan. 15, interest from French Fund	50 63	
Jan. 15, interest from Emma L. Clark fund	25 61	
Jan. 15, interest from George Fund	25 61	
Fines	14 80	
	<hr/>	\$620 17

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1931

Feb. 23, Public Service Co., lights for Feb.	\$ 1 00
Feb. 23, Frank Hartshorn Co., kindlings	6 50
Feb. 23, Goodman's Bookstore, books	21 66
Feb. 25, Flora Sibley, librarian, services, Feb.	10 00
Mar. 30, Gaylord Bros. Inc., library supplies	3 65
Mar. 30, W. A. Proctor, index cards	1 75
Apr. 1, Public Service Co., lights for Mar.	1 00
Apr. 1, Albert Hubley, picking moth nests	1 50
Apr. 1, Goodman's Bookstore, books	8 64
Apr. 2, Flora Sibley, services for Mar.	10 00
May 6, Hibbert Miles, care of grounds	3 65
May 12, C. M. Perkins, care of grounds	2 50
June 1, A. L. Martin, ash cans	3 50
June 1, Goodman's Bookstore, books	30 60
June 1, E. E. Judkins, care of grounds	3 20
June 1, W. A. Proctor, printing bulletins	9 50
June 1, Flora Sibley, services, Apr. & May	20 00
June 1, Public Service Co., lights, April and May	2 00
June 1, Hibbert Miles, care of grounds	4 90
June 1, B. Piper, books at Goodman's	5 60
July 1, Junior Literary Guild, books	74 00
July 3, Flora Sibley, services for June	10 00
July 5, Public Service Co., lights for June	1 00
July 6, Judson Press, book	1 25
Aug. 4, Flora Sibley, services for July	10 00
Aug. 4, Public Service Co., lights, July	1 00
Aug. 24, Public Service Co., lights, Aug.	1 05
Sept. 28, Hibbert Miles, mowing lawn	70
Sept. 28, W. A. Proctor, printing labels	4 50
Sept. 28, A. L. Martin, loma, grass shears, rake	6 75
Sept. 28, Flora Sibley, services, Aug., Sept.	20 00
Sept. 28, Goodman's Bookstore, books	33 20
Sept. 28, Public Service Co., lights, Sept.	1 00

Oct. 13, Hibbert Miles, work on library windows	4 00
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 Burt, 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
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	\$620 17

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## 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
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Total,	7899
Deducting number of volumes discarded,	16
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Total number of volumes at end of year,	7883

## SERVICE

	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number volumes of fiction lent,	4187	2705	6892
Number volumes of non-fiction lent,	492	191	683
Number volumes of unbound magazines lent,	858	486	1344
Total circulation of current year,	5537	3382	8919
Number of new borrowers added during year,			38
Total number of active borrowers during year,			230

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE  
OFFICERS OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
AMHERST, N. H.**

**Including Financial Reports for the  
Fiscal Year 1930-1931**

**PUBLISHED MARCH, 1932**

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## AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Orson H. Bragdon, Chairman	1932
Melvin W. Perry, Secretary	1933
Marion L. Cass	1934

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Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins	Moderator
Z. B. Kemp,	Clerk
Albert W. Hubley	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Mrs. Emma L. Wurdeman, R. N.	School Nurse

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1931-1932

Begin	Close
September 8, 1931	November 25, 1931
December 1, 1931	December 23, 1931
January 5, 1932	February 19, 1932
February 29, 1932	April 22, 1932
May 2, 1932	June 17, 1932
High School Graduation	Friday, June 17, 1932

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### PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1932-1933

Begin	Close
September 6, 1932	November 23, 1932
November 29, 1932	December 22, 1932
January 3, 1933	February 17, 1933
February 27, 1933	April 21, 1933
May 1, 1933	June 16, 1933

## **WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING**

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### **The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the  
Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district 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 compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
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 construction.

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
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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
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	\$937 98
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$17,367 35
Cash on hand July 1, 1930	1,902 52
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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	
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			\$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	
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			\$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	
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			\$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	
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			\$4565 05

**Fixed Charges:**

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

**Outlay for Construction  
and Equipment:**

21. Lands and new buildings	\$00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	579 23	
23. New equipment	101 00	
	<hr/>	\$680 23

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

24. Payment of prin. of debt	\$00 00	
25. Payment of int. on debt	00 00	
26. Payments of bills from previous year	00 00	
27. Lawrence prizes	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$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	
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		\$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	
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		\$50 90

**4. Expenses of Administration:**

Harold C. Bales, warrants, toll	
calls, etc.	\$3 92
Harry C. Burt, 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
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	\$304 30

**5 Teachers' Salaries:**

Boudreau, Violet M., Cricket Corner, I-VIII	\$900 00	
Boutelle, Charlotte A., Primary Assist.	500 00	
Gogan, Katherine M., Border Street, I-VI	900 00	
Holt, Ruth, High-VII-VIII	1200 00	
Jenkins, Viola I., I-II-III	1000 00	
Johnson, Dorothy P., High-VII-VIII	1150 00	
MacKinnon, Josephine S., music	375 00	
Piper, Bertha L., High-VII-VIII	1250 00	
Reed, Ralph G., Headmaster, High-VII-VIII	1850 00	
Tingley, Mary A., IV-V-VI	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10125 00
High \$3184.40; Elem. \$6940.60		

**6. Textbooks:**

Allyn and Bacon	\$36 79
American Book Co.	7 63
American Educ. Press	4 16
D. Appleton & Co.	12 42
Arlo Pub. Co.	3 45
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1 57
Civic Educ. Service	56 50
Ginn and Co.	95 75
D. C. Heath & Co.	26 05
Houghton Mifflin Co.	51 28
Laidlaw Bros.	8 45
Little Brown & Co.	16 64
Macmillan Co.	10 63
A. L. Martin	25
Charles E. Merrill Co.	2 52
Public School Pub. Co.	81
Rand, McNally & Co.	19 55

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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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, en-		
velopes, 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
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		\$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
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		\$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
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		\$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
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		\$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, mak-		
ing 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 super-		
vision	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
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		\$313 61
High \$56.43; Elem. \$257.18		

#### 14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D., examinat'n	\$100	00
Milford Red Cross, nurse ser-		
vice and first aid supplies	102	62
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		\$202 62
High \$41.62; Elem. \$161.00		

#### 15. Transportation:

Roy Aiken	\$541	46
Malcolm Clark	2685	00

William Grasset	361 47	
Everett Knight	7 00	
Mrs. Herbert Noble	447 50	
	<hr/>	\$4042 43
All Elementary		

### 17. Elementary School Tuition:

School District of Merrimack,		
5 pupils	\$180 00	
Milford School District, 4 pupils	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$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 super- vision	10 00	
C. M. Wallace, labor	24 90	
	<hr/>	\$305 86
B. Electrical, etc., H. R. Locke:		
Rewiring village building, in- cluding fixtures	\$171 11	
Ventilator for intermediate room	22 25	
Wiring Cricket Corner, in- cluding fixtures	58 94	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$101 00

**Specials:**

Marion L. Cass, paid for Law- rence prizes		\$30 00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$19,261 68
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General Expenses	\$2206 43	
Support of High School	4018 50	
Support of Elem. Schools	13036 75	
	<hr/>	\$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:**

	High	Elem.	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$3750 00	\$5250 00	\$9000 00
Textbooks	175 00	225 00	400 00
Scholars' supplies	70 00	200 00	270 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	10 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction	45 00	20 00	65 00
Janitor service	175 00	361 00	536 00
Fuel	115 00	285 00	400 00
Water, light & janitors' supplies	40 00	110 00	150 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	200 00	250 00
Medical inspection, health supervision	60 00	120 00	180 00
Transportation of pupils		4000 00	4000 00
Payments of tuition		540 00	540 00
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			\$4485 00 \$11,321 00 \$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
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Total required to meet School Board's Budget	\$17,050 00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1932	\$400 00	
State Aid (Dec. '32 allotment)	553 10	
Dog tax	200 00	
Income from Trust Funds	700 00	
Elem. school tuition receipts	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$1889 10
Assessment required for School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$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

Balance on hand from previous year	\$1902 52
Approp'n for current year	\$13645 00
Received from other sources:	
Income from trust funds:	
Spaulding Fund	\$428 43
Nutt Fund	225 00
A. Lawrence Fund	99 78
Miss Lawrence Fund	30 00
	<hr/> 783 21
State Treasurer (State Aid)	2703 72
All other sources	235 42
	<hr/> \$17,367 35
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$19,269 87
Less School Board Orders Paid	19,261 68
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1931	\$8 19
Z. B. KEMP,	
District Treasurer.	

## 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:

Support of high school	\$3860 00	
Support of elem. schools	13195 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,055 00
Salaries of district officers	192 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Superintendent's salary	475 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	492 00	
Administration	255 00	
	<hr/>	\$1464 00
Special appropriations		
Special repairs		\$500 00
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		\$19,019 00
Less estimated income		3,071 57
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Total amount to be raised		\$15,947 43

Z. B. KEMP,  
Clerk of School District.

March 12, 1931.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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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-X-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.

3. A new floor in High School.

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, another

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					
Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
Girls	8	13	8	2	31
Boys	19	6	7	1	33
Totals	27	19	15	3	64
Age 12-13	1				1
Age 13-14	5				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									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village	20	18	14	11	11	14	15	11	114
Cricket Corner	0	2	2	3	1	3	2	1	14
Totals	20	20	16	14	12	17	17	12	128
Girls	13	12	7	5	8	10	8	4	67
Boys	7	8	9	9	4	7	9	8	61

## AGE-GRADE TABLE JANUARY 31, 1932

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Age 5-6	3								3
Age 6-7	11	4							15
Age 7-8	5	13	3						21
Age 8-9		1	8	4					13
Age 9-10	1	2	3	4	2				12
Age 10-11			2	3	5	3			13
Age 11-12				2	4	9	4		19
Age 12-13				1		3	7	2	13
Age 13-14					1	1	2	3	7
Age 14-15						1	2	4	7
Age 15-16							2	2	4
Over 16								1	1
Totals	20	20	16	14	12	17	17	12	128

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

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### General Statistics for School Year 1930-1931

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number half-days schools in session	355
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	5
Number of one-room schools maintained	2
Average membership of the one-room schools:	
Border Street, 11.48; Cricket Corner, 16.65	
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 108; Girls, 131;	239
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;	239
Average membership in high school	47.28
Average daily attendance in high school	46.22
Per cent of attendance in high school for year	97.76
Average membership in elementary schools	156.46
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	148.94
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	95.19
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	95.78
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools	208
Average cases of tardinesses per pupil	.87
Number of cases of tardinesses in high school	27
Av. cases of tardinesses in high school per pupil	.52
Number not absent nor tardy during year	21
Salary of headmaster	\$1850
Average salary of high school teachers, including VII and VIII	\$1200
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$950
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	6
Superintendent	244
Citizens (including special occasions)	145
Number of School Board meetings held	10

### High School Graduates 1931

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

\*Honor pupils

### Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1931

Richard Arnold, Pauline Currier, Lucy Dunklee, William Eaton, Mildred Fisher, Clarence Frost, Gertrude Frost, Francis Gaidmore, Ray Goodale, Verna Goodale, Elizabeth Hare, Armas Heinanen, William Holt, George Ingram, Hazel Jackson, Raymond Keyes, Coronetta Knight, Charles Lauder, Glenice Lynn, Alexander MacKay, Fred MacKay, Oliver Merrill, Russell Miles, Ralph Odell, Arline Perham, Shirley Reed, Donald Roby, Howard Sanford, Carolyn Small, Sidney Stirk, John Young.

All entered High School September 1931.

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

**High School:** Delia Beck, John Beck, Richard Currier, William Eaton, Verna Goodale, Shirley MacArthur, Donald Roby, Madeline Roby, Howard Sanford, Carolyn Small, Herbert Underwood.

**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

Catherine Arnold, Theresa Arnold, Mary Barker, Delia Beck, John Beck, Julia Cass, Lucy Dunklee, Mamie Dunklee, Constance Gibbs, James Hodgson, Lawrence Hubley, Charles Lauder, Howard Locke, Shirley MacArthur, Carl Merrill, Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Howard Sanford, Eleanor Schultz, Shirley Reed, Bernice Robinson.

### 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

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

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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 Inter-scholastic 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

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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-anti-toxin 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

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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**

- Jan 4, Carl Edgar Russell. Ernest Russell. Annie Broome.
- Jan. 7, Sherman Arthur Merrill. Maurice Merrill. Florence Howard.
- Jan. 11, Clarence Harvey Kelley. Acrroll F. Kelley. Mary S. Prout.
- Jan. 22, Margaret A. Bullard. Earl Bullard. Olive Hill.
- Jan. 25, Richard N. Bragdon. Orson H. Bragdon. Helen Newton.
- Feb. 4, Russell Philbrick, Jr. Russell Philbrick. Gladys Chase.
- Feb. 18, Rosalie A. Fogg. Edward H. Fogg. Ruth Welch.
- Mar. 7, George W Riddle, Jr. George W. Riddle. Ernestine Gutterson.
- Mar. 31, John E. Bowler. George Bowler, 2nd. Inez Peterson.
- Apr. 2, Geraldine E. Wilson. Eugene Wilson. Bernice Dunklee.
- Apr. 23, Marion S. O'Brien. John J. O'Brien. Loretta Gallagher.
- May 14, Charleen F. Burke. John F. Burke. Nina L. Thompson.
- May 22, Lloyd M. Goodale. Millard F. Goodale. Blanche F. Bose.
- May 22, Harold N. Dion. Alfred J. Dion. Edith Davis.
- May 30, David B. Tierney. David B. Tierney. Marion E. Lovejoy.
- June 13, Robert I. Ross. John S. Ross. Abbie Burnham.
- July 9, Alpheus L. Beals. Alpheus L. Beals. Dora E. Mayou.
- July 21, Winston A. Bergeron. Ernest Bergeron. Verna Hall.
- July 26, Thelma I. Potter. Leslie A. Potter. Alma G. Shaw.
- Aug. 15, Harold L. Hanson. Edwin Hanson. Arlene Palmer.
- Sept. 6, Robert S. Davis. Archie W. Davis. Lillian A. Brown.
- Sept. 7, Infant Heino. Seino Heino. Martha Kumala.
- Sept. 10, Evelyn E. Campbell. Everett H. Campbell. Helen Muncil.
- Sept. 10, George S. Howard. Frederick V. Howard. Elinor Erskine.
- Sept. 17, William P. Long. Charles Long. Ruth Palmer.
- Oct. 1, George R. Fraser. Daniel J. Fraser. Annie Bray.
- Oct. 6, Soini. Peter Soini. Mina Koski.
- Nov. 12, Elizabeth M. Parker. Roy Parker. Edith Thibedeau.
- Nov. 25, Robert W. Daniels. Waino Daniels. Taimi Helenino.
- Oct. 2, Wallace B. Hayward. Stanley W. Hayward. Myrtle E. Hodgman.
- Nov. 13, Harry L. Duval. John C. Duval. Esther Hicks.

## MARRIAGES

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

- Feb. 14, William C. Clark ,24, Nashua, and Dorothy R. Woods, 21, Nashua. Z. B. Kemp. Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- June 10, Charles A. Beckett, 58, Cambridge, Mass., and Elizabeth C. Desriusseau, 37, Cambridge, Mass. Z. B. Kemp, Justice of Peace.
- July 19, Leslie M. Kimball, 35, Amherst, and Nannie May Smith, 18, Lexington, Va. Z. B. Kemp, Justice of Peace.
- Aug. 1 Anthony M. Foley, 28, Waltham, Mass., and Helen Newsham, 25, Boston, Mass. Rev. John W. Starie, Congregational Minister, Amherst.
- Sept. 12, Louis S. Hayward, 29, Amherst, and Esther M. Richardson, 23, Amherst. Earle Y. Fellows, Nashua, Justice of Peace.
- Oct. 10, Wallace L. Henderson, 40, and Anna M. Betts, 31, Amherst. Z. B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- Oct. 29, Reigh W. Carter, 20, Nashua, and Naomi E. Jones, 19, Amherst. Z. B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- Nov. 20, Cecil C. Perkins, 30, Amherst, and Ruth M. Hall, 40, Amherst. Rev. William Weston, Milford.
- Dec. 14, Fred A. Nutter, 55, Loudon, and Ethel I. Hale, 38, Amherst. Z. B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- Dec. 13, William J. Kirby, 22, Amherst, and Julia Budyke, 20, Manchester. W. D. Armitage, Clergyman, Milford.

## DEATHS

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

Jan, 10, Thomas H. O'Connell, 66 years. Thomas O'Connell.  
Hanora.

Jan. 12, Abbie S. Berry, 72 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days.

Jan. 16, Fannie E. Pierson, 81 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days. William  
Osgood. Eliza Lynch.

Jan. 23, Clarendia Gowett, 72 yrs., 7 mos., 12 days. Archibald  
Tucker.

Jan. 31, Robert H. Mahar, 54 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days. Laurence  
J. Mahar. Mary Jess.

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. 24, Wilfred Sanville, 55 yrs. Unknown.

Feb. 25, Michael O'Connor, 80 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days.

Mar. 4, Helen L. Baxter, 62 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days. George  
Lincoln. Mercy Hall.

Mar. 4, Edna A. Milne, 36 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days. Samuel Her-  
rick. Unknown.

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.

Apr. 27, Minnie L. Bliss, 72 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days. Charles H  
Rines. Sarah Boston.

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 15, Luther L. Converse, 12 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days. Henry  
T. Converse. Elsie M. Lewis.

May 24, Margaret L. Prince, 83 yrs., 7 days. Thomas Welch.

May 14, Archie McLellan, 70 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days. Balcon  
McLellen. Flora.

May 20, Edwin George, 66 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days. Hezekiah  
George. Adeline.

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.
- Aug. 4, Nellie M. Jordan, 64 yrs., 14 days. Melvin Meserve.  
Minnie Jordan.
- Aug. 5, T. Calvin Tyson, 49 yrs., 22 days. Thomas G. Tyson.  
Julia E. Trimble.
- Aug. 8, James E. McCarthy, 59 years. Patrick McCarthy. Jo-  
hanna Ryan.
- Sept. 7, Infant Heino. Seino Heino. Martha Kulmala.
- 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. 8, Ida M. Robinson, 61 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days. James  
Duff. Ruth.
- Nov. 13, William H. Colston, 84 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days. Henry  
Colston. Rachel Keyes.
- 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.







