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Alton Town Report



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For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1933

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT.

SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT

OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

Town of Alton, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1933

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1932 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

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

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above, much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

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

H. C. BENNETT,

C. H. CHESLEY,

H. E. TIBBETTS,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK M. AYER	TERM EXPIRES 1934
FRANK C. YOUNG	TERM EXPIRES 1933
FRANK E. MITCHELL	TERM EXPIRES 1935

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY
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Trustees of Trust Funds

OSCAR E. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1933
HERBERT J. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1934
OE VARNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1935

Trustees of Public Library

ANNIE A WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1935
*HERBERT E. HAYES	TERM EXPIRES 1933
BERTHA C. DAMON	TERM EXPIRES 1934

Precinct Commissioners

JOHN H. McDUFFEE	HARRY B. LANG
CHARLES F. CHESLEY	

Representative to the General Court

OE VARNEY

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

*Deceased

TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

JOHN H. McDUFFEE LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
 CEPHAS W. DERBY

Constable

HAROLD E. TIBBETTS

Highway Agent

CLIFTON H. DREW

Health Officer

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Fire Wards

HERBERT C. BENNETT CHARLES F. CHESLEY
 HAROLD E. TIBBETTS

Forest Fire Warden

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH

School Board

OE VARNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1933
BELL H. TUTTLE	TERM EXPIRES 1934
ANNIE C. SANBORN	TERM EXPIRES 1935

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

CEPHAS W. DERBY	TERM EXPIRES 1933
EDWARD E. PRIME	TERM EXPIRES 1934
JOHN H. McDUFFEE	TERM EXPIRES 1935

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

Article 2 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the year 1933 and a like sum for the year 1934, which is the town's share under the House Joint Resolution 14 now pending in the State Legislature to be expended on the Gilmanton road, and instruct the selectmen to use the amount of money necessary from such appropriation to apply for state aid construction in the event that the aforesaid resolution fails to become a law.

Article 4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply tarvia to the side streets.

- Article 5 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 6 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per month on all property taxes paid before October first on the 1933 assessment.
- Article 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library in addition to that required by law.
- Article 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the satin, browntail and gypsy moths.
- Article 10 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.
- Article 11 To see if the town will vote to permanently discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the highway known as the "Mountain Road," beginning at a point beyond the driveway leading to the John B. Chamberlain farm, thence running southerly to a point near the "Shaw Farm," so-called.
- Article 12 To see if the town will vote to discontinue certain portions of the town highway known as the Suncook Valley road, between Wolfeboro and Barnstead, the use of such portions of highway being no longer required by reason of the relocation of said highway in the course of the reconstruction of same; and to authorize the selectmen to petition the Superior Court for its consent to such discontinuance if such procedure is necessary, and to do all other things necessary in connection therewith."
- Article 13 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 14 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to elect one selectman, one water commissioner, one library trustee, and one trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1933.

FRANK M. AYER,
FRANK C. YOUNG,
FRANK E. MITCHELL,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

FRANK M. AYER,
FRANK C. YOUNG,
FRANK E. MITCHELL,
Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1932, to February 1, 1933.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1932	1933
FROM STATE	Actual	Estimate
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,094.30	\$900.00
Insurance tax	40.12	40.00
Railroad tax	1,903.99	1,500.00
Savings bank tax	1,565.90	1,400.00
Bounties	24.20	45.40
For fighting forest fires, 1931	10.10	
For fighting forest fires, 1932	310.94	250.00
For fighting forest fires, town of Barnstead	234.00	
From state for highway purposes	13,533.87	9,000.00
State tax abatement	16.55	15.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Business licenses and permits	30.00	30.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	183.00	150.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings (stable, \$24.00)	704.00	675.00
Interest received on taxes	49.35	50.00
Income of departments:		
Merchandise sold	28.00	30.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	623.51	400.00
S. P. Lynch, police service	175.50	150.00
Refund on square	9.00	

Refund, land damage, Studley Box Co.	50.00	
Income from water department	1,865.00	3,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,581.10	1,150.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll taxes	1,536.00	1,450.00
National bank stock tax	54.00	50.00
Dog licenses	581.50	500.00
Taxes previous years	639.95	500.00
Escapement taxes	307.63	
County aid	295.36	200.00
Revolver permits	11.50	10.00
Filing fees	5.00	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES		
Temporary loans	10,000.00	5,000.00
Water works	900.00	500.00
Total revenues from all sources	_____	_____
except property taxes	\$38,363.37	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	63,187.07	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	6,121.44	
Total revenues	\$107,671.88	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1932	1933
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$2,042.67	\$1,900.00
Town officers' expenses	531.47	450.00
Election and registration ex- penses	351.33	250.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	1,224.90	1,250.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Bounties	45.40	50.00

Police department	618.59	350.00
Fire department	2,683.02	2,000.00
Moth extermination--blister rust	125.00	125.00
Dog damage	103.66	100.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	73.73	75.00
Vital statistics	16.30	20.00
Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance, town's share	939.94	
Town maintenance	6,173.95	
Street lighting	107.92	115.00
General expense of highway dept.	4,771.09	
Libraries:		
Libraries	339.10	339.10
Public Welfare:		
County poor	122.07	200.00
Town poor	59.46	
Old age assistance	618.20	1,500.00
Legal expenses	16.68	50.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day	100.00	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	103.88	200.00
Discount on taxes	427.69	650.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	177.10	75.00
Abatements	401.97	500.00
On long term notes	3,100.30	2,400.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	400.83	400.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges:		
Range road	490.52	
Town construction, U. R. C.	5,375.87	
State aid construction, town's share	5,353.92	

Trunk line construction, town's share, Leg. Special	5,193.54	3,000.00
Construction, Duncan corner	109.58	
Tarvia, side streets	1,036.99	700.00
Construction on the square	567.97	
New equipment, 2 snowplows	800.00	
INDEBTEDNESS		
Taxes paid by town	602.52	400.00
Payment on principal of debt:		
Taxes bought by town	628.33	650.00
Long term notes	8,710.62	9,119.05
Temporary loans	10,000.00	5,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
State taxes	4,158.00	
County taxes	8,103.56	8,200.00
Payments to precincts	2,107.88	2,100.00
Payments to school districts	21,344.84	17,867.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933	7,311.49	
Total expenditures	<u>\$107,671.88</u>	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1932

Real estate, 35,605 acres		\$1,680,115.00
Electric plants		71,000.00
Personal estate		156,935.00
		\$1,908,050.00
Total valuation		\$1,908,050.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		21,645.00
	Number	
Horses	155	\$10,320.00
Mules	2	100.00
Cows	261	13,210.00
Neat stock	44	1,680.00
Sheep	32	160.00
Hogs	5	40.00
Fowls	1,568	1,510.00
Portable mills	11	1,700.00
Boats and canoes	66	1,500.00
Boats and launches	128	55,150.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		17,390.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		6,900.00
Stock in trade		42,925.00
Mills and machinery		4,350.00
		\$156,935.00
Total personal estate		\$156,935.00
Total town taxes (rate \$32.00 on \$1,000)		61,057.60
768 polls at \$2.00		1,536.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.40 on \$1,000)		2,129.47
National bank stock tax		54.00
		\$64,777.07
Total taxes charged to collector		\$64,777.07

 TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1932

State tax	\$4,158.00
County tax	8,103.56
School tax	19,867.00
Firemen's tax	105.00
Library tax	339.10
Highway tax	16,179.00
Highway notes and interest	4,771.25
Town tax	12,000.00
Memorial day tax	100.00
Tarvia on side streets	1,000.00
Notes and interest	5,450.00
Moth tax	125.00
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Total town and school appropriation	\$72,198.41

 LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,100.00
Insurance tax	40.12
Railroad tax	2,100.00
Savings bank tax	1,450.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800.00
State aid maintenance	725.00
Trunk line maintenance	5,000.00
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	\$12,215.12
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	\$59,983.29
Plus overlay	2,664.31
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$62,647.60
Less poll taxes	\$1,536.00
National bank stock tax	54.00
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	\$1,590.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	<hr/>
on which town tax rate is figured	\$61,057.60
Taxes to be committed to collector:	

Resident town tax	\$29,256.48	
Non-resident town tax	31,801.12	
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		\$61,057.60
Poll taxes		1,536.00
National bank stock tax		54.00
Precinct taxes		2,129.47
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Total taxes charged to collector		\$64,777.07
Town rate, \$3.20.		
Average rate, \$3.31		
Precinct rate, .34.		

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$7,311.49	
In hands of state treasurer,		
amount due on bounties	45.40	
Taxes bought by town, 1932	628.33	
Taxes previously bought by town	1,445.77	
Due from county	23.71	
Due for hall rent	58.00	
Due for tarvia	78.89	
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Total assets		\$9,591.59
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		69,438.45
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Grand total		\$79,030.04

LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	\$6,000.00
Balance due fruit and vegetable show	12.41
Long term notes outstanding:	
Highway notes	48,817.63
Notes payable serially:	
Ellsworth H. Rollins	11,000.00
Emily A Francis	700.00
Alma L. Lathrop	1,500.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Maude M. Cilley	1,000.00

Trustees of trust funds	8,000.00	
		\$79,030.04
Net debt January 30, 1932	\$77,814.39	
Net debt January 31, 1933	69,438.45	
		\$8,375.94

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$27,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Department property:	
Fire department, land and buildings	2,500.00
Apparatus	10,000.00
Highway department:	
Tractor house and shed	3,000.00
Tractor and other equipment	5,000.00
Steam roller	5,000.00
All other property and equipment:	
Snow fence	1,000.00
Gravel banks	275.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
William Charlesworth Levey park	5,000.00
Town wharf	2,000.00
Band stand	1,000.00
Water works system	30,000.00
	\$99,275.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$22,000.00
Bay school buildings	3,000.00
Rural buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and apparatus	4,000.00
	\$31,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for auto permits	\$1,581.10	
Collecting 514 at 25c	118.50	
		\$1,462.60
Dog licenses collected	\$581.50	
Fees for collecting and postage	41.18	
		\$540.32

ETHEL W. MORRELL,
Town Clerk.

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

February 13, 1933 Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1932	\$6,121.44	
Received from selectmen	36,773.37	
Received from collector	64,777.07	
		\$107,671.88

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$100,360.39	
Cash on hand January 31, 1933	7,311.49	
		\$107,671.88

Respectfully submitted,
STELLA F. AYER,
Treasurer.

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

February 10, 1933 Auditors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$4,158.00	
County tax assessed	8,103.56	
School tax assessed	19,867.00	
Fireman tax assessed	105.00	
Library tax assessed	339.10	
Highway tax assessed	16,179.00	
Town tax assessed	12,000.00	
Memorial day fund assessed	100.00	
Tarvia on side streets assessed	1,000.00	
Moth control assessed	125.00	
Town notes and interest assessed	5,450.00	
Highway notes assessed	2,710.62	
Interest on highway notes assessed	2,061.13	
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Total town and school appropriations	\$72,198.41	
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,100.00	
Insurance tax	40.12	
Railroad tax	2,100.00	
Savings bank tax	1,450.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800.00	
State aid maintenance	725.00	
Trunk line maintenance	5,000.00	
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		\$12,215.12
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		\$59,983.29
Plus overlay		2,664.31
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$62,647.60	
Less 768 poll taxes	\$1,536.00	
National bank stock tax	54.00	
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		\$1,590.00
Amount to be raised by taxation on which		<hr/>
town tax rate is figured		\$61,057.60
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Resident town taxes	\$29,256.48	

Non-resident town taxes	31,801.12	
		\$61,057.60
Poll taxes		1,536.00
National bank tax		54.00
Precinct taxes		2,129.47
Total taxes charged to collector		\$64,777.07
Taxes previous years	\$639.95	
Escapement taxes	307.63	
FROM STATE		
For highways:		
(a) T. L. and S. A. maintenance	1,729.55	
(b) Steam roller	595.50	
(c) Alton Special No. 21	4,249.24	
(d) Unemployment relief construction	5,375.87	
(e) State aid construction	2,179.21	
State tax abatement	16.55	
Insurance tax	40.12	
Railroad tax	1,903.99	
Savings bank tax	1,565.90	
Interest and dividends	1,094.30	
Forest fire refunds, 1931	10.10	
Forest fire refunds, 1932	310.94	
Bounties	24.20	
FROM COUNTY		
County aid	295.36	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Revolver permits	11.50	
Dog licenses	581.50	
Filing fees	5.00	
Motor vehicle permits	1,581.10	
Business licenses	30.00	
Fines and costs	183.00	
Hall rent	680.00	
Stable rent	24.00	
Interest on taxes	49.35	

Merchandise sold	28.00	
Temporary loans	10,000.00	
Use of tractor	18.67	
Use of cement mixer	9.34	
Refund on square	9.00	
S. P. Lynch, police service	175.50	
Town of Barnstead, fire refund	234.00	
Refund, Studley Box Co., land damage	50.00	
Water works, note and interest	1,865.00	
Trustees of trust funds, Water Works note	900.00	
Total receipts from all sources		\$101,550.44
Cash on hand January 31, 1932		6,121.44
		<u>\$107,671.88</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,042.67
2. Town officers' expenses	531.47
3. Election and registration	351.33
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,224.90

Protection of persons and property:

6. Damage by dogs	103.66
7. Police department	618.59
8. Fire department	2,683.02
9. Bounties	45.40
10. Moth control	125.00

Health:

11. Health department	73.73
12. Vital statistics	16.30

Highways and bridges:

13. Town maintenance	6,173.95
14. General expense	4,771.09

15. Duncan corner	109.58	
16. Square	567.97	
17. Street lighting	107.92	
18. Trunk line maintenance	939.94	
19. State aid construction, Wolfeboro road	5,353.92	
20. U. R. C., Gilmanton road	5,375.87	
New equipment:		
21. Two snow plows	800.00	
22. Range road	490.52	
23. Tarvia, side streets	1,036.99	
24. Leg. Special, Gilmanton road	5,193.54	
Education:		
25. Library	339.10	
Charities:		
26. Town poor	781.54	
27. County poor	122.07	
Patriotic purposes:		
28. Memorial day	100.00	
Damages and legal expenses:		
29. Legal services	16.68	
		\$40,196.75
Indebtedness:		
30. Temporary loans	\$10,000.00	
31. Payment on notes	8,710.62	
32. Interest on notes	3,678.23	
33. Discount on taxes paid before June 30	427.69	
		\$22,816.54
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
34. State tax	4,158.00	
35. County tax	8,103.56	
36. Precinct tax	2,107.88	
37. School district payments	21,344.84	
		\$35,714.28

Unclassified:

38. Taxes bought by town	\$628.33	
39. Taxes previously bought by town on which 1932 taxes were paid	602.52	
40. Town tax abatements	401.97	
		<u>\$1,632.82</u>
Total payments for all purposes	\$100,360.39	
Cash on hand January 31, 1933	7,311.49	
		<u>\$107,671.88</u>
Grand total		\$107,671.88

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Selectmen:

Frank M. Ayer	\$500.00
Frank C. Young	400.00
Frank E. Mitchell	450.00

Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	172.67
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	350.00
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Treasurer:

Stella F. Ayer	150.00
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Auditors:

Herbert E. Hayes	10.00
Raymond C. Duncan	10.00

\$2,042.67

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Frank H. Emerson, labor and material	\$2.25
E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	41.49
Cephas W. Derby, printing	3.50
Harry E. Jones, expenses	11.98

Waldo C. Varney, postage	19.50
H. J. Jones, bonds for trustees of trust funds	30.00
E. R. Wright, town officers' bonds	116.50
Farmington News, printing town reports	125.00
Farmington New, advisory board reports	7.00
Farmington News, inventory cards	7.50
Farmington News, stationery	10.75
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues	2.00
News and Critic, printing	3.95
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, register of deeds	12.75
Stella F. Ayer, copying inventory	25.00
Frank M. Ayer, expenses	70.35
Frank C. Young, expenses	6.10
Frank E. Mitchell, expenses	5.65
Stella F. Ayer, treasurer, postage	2.20
John H. McDuffee, collector, postage	28.00

\$531.47

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Frank H. Emerson, labor and material	\$2.00
Cephas W. Derby, supervisor	66.00
Courier Publishing Co., rubber stamps	1.60
Farmington News, printing ballots	15.00
Lillian M. Fifield, supervisor	72.00
E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	.90
Cochecho Temple, dinners and suppers	21.70
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	68.00
Cephas W. Derby, printing Gilman- ton road ballots	2.50
Munroe House, dinners	11.00
Earle S. Varney, ballot inspector	8.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	.43
Willis H. Reynolds, ballot inspector	12.00

Oscar E. Davis, ballot inspector	12.00
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector	12.00
Frank M. Ayer, filing petition	2.20
Ethel W. Morrell, clerk	24.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator, 1931-32	20.00

\$351.33

DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL, CARE AND SUPPLIES

H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	\$51.82
Table and express on same	7.00
Oscar E. Davis, janitor	520.90
Oscar E. Davis, supplies	10.76
Albert W. Jones, labor on doors	.50
Union Telephone Co., service	64.45
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	217.99
H. J. Jones, insurance	130.00
C. H. Hanson, repairing chairs	3.00
Herman L. Barr, refinishing desk	7.50
Albert E. Barnes, repairing seats and locks	7.98
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	5.40
Paul E. Buckley, labor and material	19.30
Frank M. Ayer, supplies	3.83
Alton Water Works, water service	36.00
Walter J. George, labor	3.50
Oe Varney, coal	104.97
Frank W. Gray, wood	30.00

\$1,224.90

DETAIL 6 DAMAGE BY DOGS

N. H. Supply Co., tags and books	\$10.47
Forrest B. Varney, turkey	10.00
Minnie A. Davis, poultry	7.26
M. L. H. Kimball, cow	25.00
Ethel W. Morrell, fees and postage	41.18
Harold E. Tibbetts, dog officer	9.75

\$103.66

DETAIL 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold E. Tibbetts, chief	\$190.10
Frank C. Young	204.40
Myron Lamper	63.25
Earle S. Varney	63.00
Cephas W. Derby	49.50
Oscar E. Davis, care of 149 tramps	22.35
J. Jones & Son, traffic zone paint	10.00
W. W. Roberts, traffic zone paint	6.30
Chester H. Hanson, special officer	5.50
Thomas E. Fry, special officer	2.30
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	1.29
Union Telephone Co., service	.60
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	\$618.59
Less refund by S. P. Lynch	175.50
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\$443.09

DETAIL 8 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Samuel Stockbridge, shoveling hydrants	\$10.34
Arthur H. Blanchard, supplies	52.54
Standard Oil Co., range oil	88.56
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	52.25
Harold C. Ricker, supplies	18.90
Oliver W. Barnes, labor, supplies	13.48
Frank M. Ayer, supplies	27.97
Frank M. Ayer, insurance, fire truck	59.00
W. R. Clough, labor and material	21.00
Cephas W. Derby, printing	4.00
Union Telephone Co.	6.40
W. R. Clough, forest fire payroll	855.88
Herbert C. Bennett, payroll	7.50
Herbert C. Bennett, care of fire alarm	31.67
Walter J. George, care of fire alarm	9.00
Downing's Garage, labor, supplies	163.91

The Gamewell Co., acct. of fire alarm	350.00	
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	.17	
Chas. L. Garland, shoveling hydrants	2.70	
L. P. Mansfield, installing fire alarm	4.78	
Harry B. Lang, labor and supplies	9.10	
F. J. McGrath, supplies	1.10	
Alton Water Works, hydrants	486.00	
N. H. State Firemen's Assn., insurance	17.50	
Harold E. Tibbetts, fire warden	5.00	
Chas. F. Chesley, fire warden	5.00	
Herbert C. Bennett, fire warden	5.00	
W. R. Clough, forest fire warden	5.00	
C. W. Littlefield, treas., Hose No. 1	211.02	
Albert W. Jones, treas., Hose No. 2	158.25	
		\$2,683.02
Less refunds	544.94	
		\$2,138.08

DETAIL 11 HEALTH AND SANITATION

Oscar E. Davis, health officer	\$21.39	
Oscar E. Davis, care of dump	52.34	
		\$73.73

DETAIL 12 VITAL STATISTICS

Ethel W. Morrell, recording	\$10.30	
E. R. Wright, M. D., return of deaths	.75	
R. W. Tuttle, M. D., return of births and deaths	5.25	
		\$16.30

DETAIL 13 TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	\$1,068.83
2. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	1,357.91
3. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	898.61

4. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	489.30
5. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	712.96
6. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	512.87
7. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	381.75
8. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	254.00
9. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	301.07
10. Clifton H. Drew, payroll	196.65
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	\$6,173.95

DETAIL 14 GENERAL EXPENSE

Winter Work

Vance C. Varney, payroll	\$667.15
Oe Varney, payroll	57.01
Clifton H. Drew, payroll	1,763.03
Harold E. Tibbetts, gasoline	5.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	260.56
Union Telephone Co., service	23.60
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	11.00
Mead, Morrison Mfg. Co., tractor and plow parts	339.33
Downing's Garage, tractor repairs	125.86
Harry B. Lang, supplies	1.50
Oe Varney, coal	15.00
Town of Gilford, snow removal	30.00
Charles R. Smith, shoveling snow	3.00
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	\$3,302.54

General Expense Account

Vance C. Varney, freight and express	\$5.46
B. & M. R. R., 1932 wharf rent	1.00
Harry B. Lang, labor and supplies	8.90
Chester H. Hanson, labor, material	22.50
W. D. Huse & Son, repairing road machine	2.93
Elbridge G. Ellis, plank and paint	8.30

Hedge & Mattheis Co., parts for cement mixer	34.80
Downing's Garage, repairing cement mixer	12.10
Downing's Garage, supplies	2.17
Downing's Garage, hauling car from washout	5.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	1.07
John Gammon, gravel	8.30
Frank W. Marston, gravel	1.30
John Lecour, gravel	2.10
Frank Smith, gravel	8.20
Nelson Berry, gravel	4.00
Fanny Kimball, gravel	10.10
Charles E. Roberts, gravel	13.60
Harry Gray, gravel	2.10
Clifton H. Drew, gravel	55.50
Esther Stickle, gravel	1.60
Cephas W. Derby, road signs	2.50
Herman L. Barr, road signs	17.00
James B. Woodman, lumber	59.40
E. J. York, lumber	34.77
M. L. H. Kimball, material, labor	10.95
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	64.33
Union Telephone Co., service	3.50
H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance on tractor house	45.00
Harry C. Glidden, painting band stand	11.75
Varney and Lamper, labor on roller	8.50
Sanel Auto Co., pipe and express	4.35
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	93.90
Parker, Danner Co., 1 doz. snowshovels	6.00
Chas. F. Chesley, painting town barn roof	15.33
Thomas Alden, labor on town barn	5.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	91.84
Frank M. Ayer, supplies	27.95

John Canney, labor on scraper	3.86	
William Drew, care of tractor house	5.00	
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Winter work	\$3,302.54	\$1,468.55
General expense	1,468.55	
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		\$4,771.09

DETAIL 15 DUNCAN CORNER

Clifton H. Drew, payrolls	\$97.48	
H. J. Jones, cement and nails	12.10	
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		\$109.58

DETAIL 16 SQUARE

Oe Varney, hay scales lot	\$175.00	
Clifton H. Drew, payrolls	198.12	
Smalley, Smith, Daverio, Lyons Co., Inc., moving monument	40.00	
H. J. Jones, cement and nails	54.22	
Ersmus W. Ellis, building cement forms	75.36	
H. P. Maxfield, Co., concrete irons	19.02	
Oe Varney, loam	2.75	
Alton Water Works, water service	3.50	
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	\$567.97	
Less refund, overpayment	9.00	
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		\$558.97

DETAIL 18 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls		\$939.94
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DETAIL 19 STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Wolfeboro Road		
Oe Varney, payrolls	\$5,266.42	
W. B. Wells, payrolls	87.50	
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		\$5,353.92

DETAIL 20 UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF CONSTRUCTION

Gilmanton Road

Oe Varney, payrolls \$5,375.87

DETAIL 22 RANGE ROAD

Clifton H. Drew, payrolls \$490.52

DETAIL 23 TARVIA ON SIDE STREETS

State of New Hampshire, tarvia \$619.04

Clifton H. Drew, payrolls 286.63

W. B. Wells, payrolls 131.32

\$1,036.99

DETAIL 24 LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL NO. 21

Oe Varney, payrolls \$5,012.09

W. B. Wells, payrolls 181.45

\$5,193.54

DETAIL 26 TOWN POOR

Aid to soldiers' families \$103.88

Aid to town poor 36.26

C. H. Drew, cartage of Red Cross flour 8.20

Frank M. Ayer, overseer 15.00

Old age assistance 618.20

\$781.54

DETAIL 27 COUNTY POOR .

Cloverdale Co., aid to soldier \$19.82

A. B. Campmeeting Assn., rent
for J. C. Perkins 36.00

Jas. A. Miller & Co., aid to soldier 38.29

Rob't Frohock, aid to Balsar family 4.25

Frank M. Ayer, aid to Robarts family 10.34

Earle Johnson, aid to Somers family 5.00

C. W. Littlefield, aid to R. J. Sirrell 2.87

Frank M. Ayer, aid to tramps 1.50

J. Jones & Son, aid 4.00

\$122.07

DETAIL 31 PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Trustee of trust funds	\$1,000.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	5,000.00
State of N. H., highway	2,710.62

\$8,710 62

DETAIL 32 INTEREST PAID ON NOTES

State of New Hampshire	\$2,061.13
Rochester Trust Co.	177.10
Ellsworth H. Rollins	779.17
Trustees of trust funds	400.83
Alma L. Lathrop	75.00
Lillian M. Fifield	50.00
Waldo C. Varney	50.00
Maudie M. Cilley	50.00
Emily A. Francis	35.00
Discount allowed on taxes	427.69

\$4,105.92

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. AYER,

FRANK C. YOUNG,

FRANK E. MITCHELL,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLX,

February 10, 1933

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute and Ida Nute	250	4	4 85	5 65	4 50	6 00
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans	Sarah J I Evans	100	4	12 04	4 48	6 23	10 29
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frobock	Betsey J Frobock	100	4	9 52	4 38	4 50	9 40
1911 Jan 28	Emeline R Avery	Emeline R Avery	500	4	42 55	21 70	35 00	29 25
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French	150	4	9 43	6 38	9 00	6 81
1925 June 3	James W Durgin	James W Durgin	100	4	9 55	4 38	6 00	7 33
1925 Oct 1	Davis and Gooding	O E Davis and Grace A Gooding	100	4	1 00	1 00	27 50	1 00
1904 June 4	Evaline L Palmer	Evaline L Palmer	100	5.5	4 85	5 65	4 50	6 00
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry	George W Berry estate	400	5.5	23 81	22 95	27 75	19 01
1911 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones	75	4	3 84	3 15	3 50	3 49
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth	Stephen C Wentworth	100	4	2 41	4 10	3 50	3 01
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing	Jonathan H Downing	50	4	2 01	2 01	2 22	01
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins	Daniel M & John F Perkins	100	4	3 33	4 01	4 33	03
1916 July 21	Andrew Varney, Chestnut Wombly	Marrietta Twombly	50	4	1 77	2 01	2 25	03
1917 May 16	Mirva B Sanborn	Mirva B Sanborn	400	4	28 52	17 14	23 50	22 16
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	Sarah J Clark	2000	4	13 73	8 53	13 50	8 78
1920 June 11	Lewis P Varney, Geo Scott Rines	L P Varney, G S Rines	100	4	8 19	4 33	4 50	8 02
1921 June 1	Clara A Fifield	Clara A Fifield	500	4	5 88	2 23	2 00	6 11
1923 April 1	Benjamin C Glidden	Benjamin C Glidden	100	4	7 53	4 30	4 50	7 19
1924 Oct 9	Bertha L Jones	Bertha L Jones	100	4				

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1925	Jan 1	Ann E Peavey	"	"	100	4.	4	39	4 18	3 50	5 07
1926	Oct 26	Fannie Chandler	"	"	75	4.	4.	80	3 92	3 50	3 50
1927	May 16	Abbie H Bachelor	"	"	100	4.	4.	5 37	4 21	4 00	5 58
1928	July 11	Fred M Newhall	"	"	100	4.	4.	1 49	4 06	3 50	2 05
1928	Nov 7	Charles Mooney	"	"	100	4.	4.	95	2 01	3 50	1 01
1928	Dec 3	John G W Jones	"	"	50	4.	4.	25	2 26	2 26	1 62
1929	Jan 31	Levi T Coffin	"	"	100	4.	4.	1 56	4 06	4 00	1 82
1930	Feb 27	Georgia E Whitehouse	"	"	100	4.	4.	1 25	4 05	3 50	1 82
1930	Mar 12	Amy Welch	"	"	100	4.	4.	1 37	2 01	3 50	1 92
1930	Mar 25	Ruth Hayes	"	"	100	4.	4.	18	4 03	3 50	1 14
1930	Sept 1	Lovisa Shirley	"	"	50	4.	4.	08	2 00	2 00	63
1931	May 1	Ada M Gilman	"	"	100	4.	4.	03	4 00	3 50	50
1931	Nov 1	George C Perkins	"	"	100	4.	4.	75	4 03	3 50	1 28
1932	Dec 15	Inez Q Walker	"	"	100	4.	4.	4 16	3 66	3 50	4 32
1919	Sept 5	Lydia A Rannels	"	"	100	3.5	3.5	5 44	3 72	4 50	4 66
1921	June 10	Eben G Sleeper	"	"	50	3.5	3.5	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
1926	Aug 12	Seth C Hayes	"	"	50	3.5	3.5	1 77	2 00	2 00	14
1927	May 16	Charles D Marston	"	"	100	3.5	3.5	8 86	3 85	4 50	8 21
1927	Aug 31	William Celon	"	"	500	3.5	3.5	17 82	21 50	21 50	4 59
1927	Dec 27	Oliver J M Gilman	"	"	100	3.5	3.5	6 55	3 75	5 00	5 31
1927	Dec 27	Jesse Wilson	"	"	100	3.5	3.5	96	3 54	4 50	5 00
1929	Oct 1	Fona G Littlefield	"	"	150	3.5	3.5	69	5 28	5 00	97
1929	Dec 31	Jessie Savage	"	"	100	3.5	3.5	1 41	3 56	3 75	1 22
1930	May 14	Walter Bubler	"	"	100	3.5	3.5	1 63	3 56	2 50	2 69
1930	July 5	Lottie I Ribes	"	"	100	3.5	3.5	41	3 52	3 50	4 03
1930	Oct 2	David Lamper	"	"	50	3.5	3.5	33	1 76	2 00	2 09
1931	Nov 1	Emma A Wildes	"	"	100	4.	4.	1 70	2 10	2 00	1 80
1917	Feb 15	William B Jenness	"	"	100	4.	4.	8 36	4 39	8 00	4 75
1917	Feb 15	Charles H Downing	"	"	100	4.	4.	9 23	4 43	8 50	5 16
1919	May 14	Jonas M Place	"	"	150	4.	4.	7 41	6 39	8 75	5 05
1919	Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	"	"	100	4.	4.	4 38	4 38	4 50	7 92
1921	Feb 15	Charles H Hurd	"	"	50	4.	4.	58	2 05	2 25	3 88
1922	Feb 1	M D McDuffee	"	"	100	4.	4.	3 48	4 20	3 50	4 18
1922	Mar 1	Martha W Coan	"	"	100	4.	4.	3 48	4 20	3 50	4 18

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1922	Mar 4	Sarah A McDuffee	"	"	4.	1 24	4 11	5 00	35
1922	Mar 22	Harry Morrison	"	"	4.	8 05	4 07	3 75	61
1922	May 1	Carrie Hammonds	"	"	4.	3 05	4 40	4 50	8 56
1926	July 1	Amanda Durgin	"	"	4.	2 60	4 18	4 00	3 23
1926	Oct 13	Chara M Jones	"	"	4.	16 77	6 19	3 75	3 04
1927	Nov 1	Nathan P Hunt	"	"	4.	1 38	4 12	3 50	16 37
1928	Feb 27	Charles A Barr	"	"	4.	1 00	80 00	80 00	2 00
1931	Oct 1	Oliver J M Gilman	"	library	4.	1 00	4 10	3 50	1 60
1931	Oct 1	Lucia Phillips	"	cemetery	4.	1 00	4 10	3 50	3 10
1932	Sept 1	Melissa William	"	"	4.	1 00	4 10	2 00	1 53
1917	Dec	Fred E Glidden	"	"	5.		1 35		
		Perry S Jones	"	"	5.				
		Moses W Morrell	"	"	4.	70 77	176 16	202 00	44 83
1923	Aug 1	Jonathan I Blakely	"	"	4.	23 44	7 47	10 00	27 26
1923	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	"	"	6.5	3 46	3 39	7 59	2 35
1923	Oct 1	Charles W Sunborn	"	"	6.5	11 61	3 71	7 75	3 18
1924	Jan 31	Anton Young	"	"	6.5	3 90	1 75	2 50	3 18
1924	Jan 31	Leola Young	"	"	6.5	30 15	33 71	41 00	19 86
1925	Jan 31	Lewis E Avery	"	"	6.5	6 64	1 89	3 50	5 03
1925	Feb 31	Dora J Brown	"	"	6.5				
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gilman	"	library bldg	4.	1,839 92	539 33	2,379 25	
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gilman	"	lyceum	4.	338 46	214 66	305 00	248 12
1930	Nov 28	Savell E Roberts	"	cemetery	4.	2 98	4 12	3 00	4 10
1931	Mar 20	Lang & Miller	"	"	4.	1 00	8 04	8 00	1 54
1931	Apr 1	Amette Chesley Price	"	"	4.	1 86	3 45	3 50	1 81
1931	May 4	Hannie Young	"	"	4.	1 07	4 04	3 00	2 11
1931	May 4	Fannie Rogers	"	"	4.	6 02	6 03	3 50	1 89
1931	Dec 1	John C Young	"	"	4.	62	6 02	4 75	1 30
1931	Dec 1	Romeyne B Hard	"	"	4.	62	6 02	3 00	3 64
1932	May 1	Harry P Evans	"	"	4.				
1932	May 1	Jacob Chamberlain	"	"	4.				
1932	Sept 1	Fred Hanson	"	"	4.				
1932	Dec 1	Clara B Yorke	"	"	4.				
1932	Dec 2	Mrs Frank E Tibbets	"	"	4.				
1932	Dec 2	Mrs Frank E Tibbets	"	"	4.				
						2,667 89	1,449 81	1,080 04	3,037 66

Respectfully submitted, OSCAR E. DAVIS, OE VAREY, HERBERT J. JONES, TRUSTEES

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast, {
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY, Auditors

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

1932	
Feb. 1, cash on hand	\$649.98
July 8, received from town of Alton	600.00
Nov. 4, received from town of Alton	600.00
Dec. 23, received from town of Alton	600.00
1933	
Jan. 31, received from town of Alton	307.88
Total receipts	\$2,757.86

PAYMENTS

1932	
April 7, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$552.85
July 8, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	534.12
Nov. 4, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	534.12
Dec. 23, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	534.12
1933	
Jan. 31, paid H. J. Jones, treasurer	5.00
H. B. Lang, commissioner	5.00
H. B. Lang, clerk	5.00
J. H. McDuffee, commissioner	5.00
C. F. Chesley, commissioner	5.00
F. M. Ayer, moderator	3.00
Cash on hand	574.65
Total payments	\$2,757.86

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES,

Treasurer.

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

January 31, 1933

Auditors.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

ASSETS

1932	
Jan. 31, cash on hand	\$61.06
Water accounts due	1,900.00
	\$1,961.06

LIABILITIES

1933	
Jan. 31, E. H. Rollins	\$3,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	6,000.00
Emily Francis	700.00
Alma Lathrop	1,500.00
W. C. Varney,	1,000.00
Lillian Fifield	1,000.00
Maude Cilley	1,000.00
Unpaid bills	17.00
	\$14,217.00
Excess of liabilities over assets	
Jan. 31, 1933	\$12,255.94
Excess of liabilities over assets	
January 31, 1932	13,355.94
Decrease in debt	\$1,100.00

1932

January 31, cash in bank at interest	\$31.26
Cash in check account	123.38
Water receipts	3,014.85
Received for supplies	29.87
Received for labor	26.75
Note renewed	900.00

Savings dividend	1.16	
		\$4,127.27

PAYMENTS

Town, notes paid	\$2,000.00	
Town, interest on notes	765.00	
Labor and material	551.38	
Supplies	446.77	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	265.56	
Treasurer's salary	37.50	
Cash in bank at interest	32.42	
Cash in bank in check account	28.64	
		\$4,127.27

You will see by the report that the debt has been reduced \$1,100.00 We ask your cooperation in prompt payment of bills, that it may be reduced the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$73.66
Town appropriation	339.10
Income of Palmer fund	27.50
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	80.25
Total receipts	\$520.51
Expenditures	470.99
Balance on hand	\$49.52

CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1933

1932	
April 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	\$25.00
April 26, The Farmington News, cards	5.25
May 6, S. F. Claffin Agency, magazines	34.15
May 13, Dr. E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
May 20, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
June 27, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	2.73
July 29, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
July 29, tax on check	.02
Aug. 27, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	69.21
Sept. 23, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Nov. 18, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Dec. 2, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	55.16
Dec. 29, S. F. Claffin Agency, magazines	6.00
1933	
Jan. 16, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	117.22
Jan. 20, Frank E. Mitchell, books	2.00
Jan. 20, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Jan. 31, R. H. Hinkley Co., books	9.00
	\$470.99
Balance on hand	49.52
	\$520.51

RECEIPTS

1932		
Cash on hand		\$73.66
May 13, cash received from town treasurer		100.00
Aug. 12, cash received from town treasurer		100.00
Nov. 25, cash received from town treasurer		139.10
1933		
Jan. 17, cash received from Oscar E. Davis, Palmer fund		27.50
Jan. 17, cash received from Oscar E. Davis, O. J. M. Gilman fund		80.25
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		\$520.51

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$255.32	
Periodicals	40.15	
Salary of librarian	150.00	
Insurance	20.25	
Cards	5.25	
Tax on check	.02	
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		\$470.99

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

February 13, 1933

Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,886
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	152
Number of bound volumes given to library	1
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	6,039
Number of bound volumes discarded	200
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Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	5,839
Total number of magazines currently received	27

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	870
Number of volumes of fiction lent	9,174
Total circulation for current year	10,044
Number of new borrowers during year	110
Number of active borrowers during year	280

BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR 1932

NON - FICTION

Adams, James T.	March of Democracy
Allen, Frederick L.	Only Yesterday
Benson, Allan L.	Daniel Webster
Bowers, Claude G.	Beveridge and the Progressive Era
Carey, Herbert	The Truth About Hoover
Davis, William S.	A Day in Old Athens
Darrow, Clarence	The Story of My Life
De Kruif, Paul	Men Against Death
De Voto, Bernard	Mark Twain's America
Dittmars, Raymond	Thrills of a Naturalists' Quest
Duguid, Julian	Tiger Man
Feuchtwanger, Lion	Josephus
Franck, Harry A.	Foot-Loose in the British Isles
Grenfell, Sir Wilfred	Forty Years for Labrador
Halliburton, Richard	The Flying Carpet
Halliburton, Richard	The Glorious Adventure
Halliburton, Richard	New Worlds to Conquer
Huxley, Julian	A Scientist Among the Soviets
Hylander, C. J.	The Year Around
Kipling, Rudyard	Limits and Renewals
Lewis, Martin	Astronomy for Young People
Linnell, Gertrude	Behind the Battlements
Little, Shelby	George Washington
Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia	Education of a Princess
Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia	A Princess in Exile
Markham, Edwin	The Man with the Hoe
Markey, Morris	This Country of Ours

Nordoff, Charles	Mutiny and Bounty
O'Brien, Ed. J.	Best Short Stories of 1932
Powell, Alexander	Undiscovered Europe
Richards, Laura E.	Stepping Westword
Sugimonto, Etsu I.	A Daughter of the Samurai
Welzh, Jan	Thirty Years in the Golden North
Young, Vash	A Fortune to Share
Witcomb, Edgar Harlan	
Winnepesaukee Lake Country Gleanings, four booklets	

FICTION

Austin, Anne	One Drop of Blood
Baldwin, Faith	Self-made Woman
Barclay, Florence	Guy Mervyn
Bassett, Sara W.	Twin Lights
Beeding, Frances	The Two Undertakers
Bennett, Robert A.	Caught in the Wilds
Bindloss, Harold	Jungle Gold
Blodgett, Ruth	Home is the Sailor
Bower, B. M.	Rocking Arrow
Bower, B. M.	Trails Meet
Brand, Max	Slow Joe
Buck, Charles N.	Hazard of the Hills
Cather, Willa	Obscure Destinies
Colver, Alice R.	Modern Madonna
Connington, J. J.	The Casleford Conundrum
Cullum, Ridgwell	Sheets in the Wind
Dane, Clemence	Re-enter Sir John
Deeping, Warwick	Old Wine and New
Deeping, Warwick	Smith
Deland, Margaret	Captain Archer's Daughter
De la Roche, Mazo	Lark Ascending
Dell, Ethel M.	The Prison Wall
Douglas, Lloyd	Forgive Us Our Trespasses
Douglas, Lloyd	Magnificent Obsession
Evarts, Hal G.	Short Grass
Farnol, Jeffery	Charmian Lady Vibart
Fitzsimmons, Cortland	No Witness

Fletcher, J. S.	Murder of the Ninth Baronet
Gibbs, Philip	The Anxious Days
Gregory, Jackson	The House of the Opal
Grey, Zane	The Drift Fence
Grey, Zane	Robbers' Roost
Heyward, Dubose	Peter Ashley
Jay, Mae F.	Green Needles
Kessel, Joseph	Cross Roads
Kyne, Peter B.	Two Make a World
LeMay, Alan	Winter Range
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Head Tide
Loring, Emile	Uncharted Seas
Lowndes, Marie B.	Jenny Newstead
Lutz, Grace L. H.	Happiness Hill
Lutz, Grace L. H.	The Patch of Blue
Martin, Helen R.	From Pillar to Post
Marshall, Edison	Folorn Island
Marshall, Edison	The Deputy at Snow Mountain
Maxwell, W. B.	Amos, the Wanderer
McNeil, H. C.	Bull Dog Drummond Returns
Mechem, Philip	The Columbine Cabin Murders
Norris, Kathleen	Younger Sister
Openheim, E. Phillips	Murder at Monte Carlo
Openheim, E. Phillips	The Ostrekoff Jewels
Orczy, Baroness	I Will Repay
Orczy, Baroness	Lord Tony's Wife
Orczy, Baroness	Scarlet Pimpernel
Orr, Clifford	The Waiting Rock Murders
Orstenso, Martha	Prologue to Love
Pedler, Margaret	Desert Sand
Queen, Ellery	The Green Coffin Mystery
Raleigh, H. M.	Excess Baggage
Reilly, Helen	The Doll's Trunk Murder
Richmond, Grace	Bachelor's Bounty
Rinehart, Mary R.	Miss Pinkerton
Rolvaag, O. E.	Peder Victorious
Rosman, Alice G.	Benefit Received
Ruck, Berta	Sudden Sweetheart

Sabatini, Rafael	The Black Swan
Seltzer, Charles A.	War on Wishbone Range
Shea, Timothy	The Cowboy and the Duchess
Tarkington, Booth	Mary's Neck
Tarkington, Booth	Wanton Molly
Train, Arthur	Princess Pro Tem
Tuttle, W. C.	Mystery at the J. H. C. Ranch
Verrill, A. Hyatt	Barton's Mills
Wallace, Edgar	The Colossus
Wallace, Edgar	The Mystery of the Fighting Lady
Wallace, Edgar	Mr. Reed Returns
Wodehouse, P. G.	Hot Water
Wright, Harold B.	Ma Cinderella
Young, Francis B.	The House Under the Water

BOOKS GIVEN

New Hampshire Folk Tales The Alton Woman's Club
 Compiled by Mrs. Moody P. Gore and Mrs. Guy E. Speare

JUVENILE

Baruch, Dorothy W.	Big Fellow
Brooke, L. Leslie	Johnny Crow's Party
Case, Nora	The Little Nigger Boys
Dalgliesh, Alice	The Choosing Book
Greenaway, Kate	Mother Goose
Gruelle, Johnny	Raggedy Andy
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	A Wonder Book
Hoffmann, E. T. A.	The Nutcracker
Kuh, Charlotte	A Train, a Boat and An Island
Leuski, Lois	The Little Family
Leuski, Lois	Spinach Boy
Monselle, J. R.	The Pink Knight
Nisenson, Samuel	Minute Biographies
Peary, Marie A.	The Red Caboose
Perkins, Lucy F.	The Picaninny Twins
Petersham, Maud	Auntie
Ring, Barbara	Peik
Smith, Nora A.	Bee of the Cactus Country

GIRLS' BOOKS

Abbott, Jane	The Young Dalfreys
Baker, Nina B.	The Chinese Riddle
Blake, Gladys	Belinda in Old New Orleans
Couch, A. T. Q.	Sleeping Beauty
Field, Rachel	Hepatica Hawks
Hilles, Helen T.	A Mile of Freedom
Kelley, Eric P.	The Christmas Nightingale
Knox, Rose B.	Gray Caps
Larrimore, Lida	Robin Hill
Olds, Helen D.	Barbara Benton, Editor
Potter, Beatrix	Sister Anne

BOYS' BOOKS

Barbour, Henry	Hero of the Camp
Barbour, Henry	Skate, Glendale!
Bartlett, Arthur	Pal
Buck, Frank	Wild Cargo
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
Eaton, Walter P.	Boy Scouts at the Grand Canyon
Evans, Rear Admiral	Ghosts of the Scarlet Fleet
Housman, Laurence	Stories from Arabian Nights
James, Will	Uncle Bill
Keane, Thomas J.	Lubbers Afloat
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

Trustee.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1931	\$1,878.52
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation	23,604.00
Received from selectmen, dog tax	421.16
Received from state treasurer	1,658.59
Received from all other sources	1,139.12
	\$28,701.39
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$28,701.39

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$25,409.41
Balance on hand June 30, 1932	3,291.98
	\$28,701.39

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT J. JONES,
 District Treasurer.

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

HERBERT E. HAYES,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

July 14, 1932 Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:	
Equalization fund, for elementary schools, state treasurer	\$798.47
Smith-Hughes federal aid for vocational education, state treasurer	860.12
From town of Alton:	
School district tax	23,604.00
Dog tax	421.16

From sources other than taxation:

High school tuitions	708.33	
Elementary school tuitions	72.00	
Sale of hothouse produce	249.75	
Rebate on checks	89.30	
Manual training refunds	17.84	
East Alton Community Club	1.00	
W. H. Reynolds, refund	.90	
Total receipts from all sources		\$26,822.87
Cash on hand July 1, 1931		1,878.52
Grand total		\$28,701.39

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$153.00
2. Superintendent's salary	394.00
3. Truant officer and school census	50.00
4. Expenses of administration	225.25

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	14,780.00
6. Text books	590.66
7. Scholars' supplies	675.97
8. Flags and appurtenances	20.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	161.89

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitors' salaries	1,270.00
11. Fuel	559.95
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	211.50
13. Minor repairs and expenses	553.69

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Health supervision	328.30
15. Transportation of pupils	4,550.00
18. Other special activities	37.25

Fixed charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	498.00
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20. Insurance and other fixed charges	139.17
Outlay for construction and new equipment:	
21. Lands and new buildings	20.00
23. New equipment	91.56
Other fixed charges:	
26. Obligations from previous years	99.22
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Total payments for all purposes	\$25,409.41
Cash on hand June 30, 1932	3,291.98
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Grand total	\$28,701.39

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

W. H. Reynolds	\$50.00
Oe Varney	35.00
Bell Tuttle	35.00
H. J. Jones	25.00
F. M. Ayer	2.00
J. H. McDuffee	2.00
R. C. Duncan	2.00
H. E. Hayes	2.00
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	\$153.00

DETAIL 2 SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

E. H. Trickey	\$394.00
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DETAIL 3 TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

W. H. Reynolds	\$50.00
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DETAIL 4 EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

O. A. Lester	\$120.00
E. C. Eastman	12.25
F. U. Landman	8.30
Wolfeboro Press, Inc.	9.10
E. W. Morrell	.50

W. H. Reynolds	25.10	
Bell Tuttle	50.00	
		\$225.25

INSTRUCTION

DETAIL 5 PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

O. A. Lester	\$2,500.00	
Agnes Thompson	1,550.00	
Margaret Bailey	1,300.00	
Emily Bradbury	1,200.00	
Helen Maynard	1,100.00	
O. S. Ward	1,500.00	
Beulah Twitchell	950.00	
Susie L. Barr	1,000.00	
Elizabeth Whitehouse	900.00	
Elizabeth Parker	900.00	
Annie Wheeler	400.00	
Mary B. Hawkshaw	760.00	
Edith Flanders	720.00	
		\$14,780.00

DETAIL 6 TEXT BOOKS

A. H. Ericsson	\$35.00
P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Inc.	4.95
American Book Co.	6.85
Silver Burdette & Co.	1.60
The Fountaine Press, Inc.	11.20
The Macmillian Co.	101.40
D. C. Heath Co.	18.73
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	30.09
Ginn & Co.	56.27
Row, Peterson & Co.	27.70
Allyn & Bacon	37.20
John C. Winston Co.	43.30
Rand McNally	1.48
Sam Fox Pub., Co.	1.69
Dodd Mead Co., Inc.	1.93

Webster Pub. Co.	6.30
The Century Co.	2.90
H. C. Ricker	9.21
Charles E. Merrill Co.	4.76
F. A. Owne Pub. Co.	3.50
McIntosh Pub. Co.	7.88
Herman Goldberger Agency	12.25
University of Chicago Press	20.39
American Book Co.	12.00
Little, Brown & Co.	4.12
F. U. Landman	22.46
G. P. Putnam's Sons	2.95
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co.	5.68
Churchill Grindell Co.	3.00
Walter Jacobs, Inc.	7.53
J. P. Lippincott	9.01
Wolfeboro School District	19.82
White, Smith Music Co.	3.18
Iroquois Pub. Co.	10.08
Edward E. Babb Co.	44.24

\$590.66

DETAIL 7 SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

H. C. Ricker	\$4.22
F. D. Morse	.50
W. H. Reynolds	.50
Ditto, Inc.	14.33
West Disinfecting Co.	81.25
E. E. Babb Co.	121.03
Cambosco Scientific Co.	44.30
John M. Wood Co.	43.87
H. J. Jones	84.85
J. L. Hammett Co.	191.94
F. U. Landman	19.23
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp.	12.00
Wm. Henry Maule	10.45
Studley Box & Lumber Co.	28.24

W. R. Varney	5.40	
Wolfeboro School District	13.86	
		\$675.97

DETAIL 8 FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Wolfeboro School District		\$20.00
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DETAIL 9 OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

George F. Cram Co.	\$149.74	
Howard and Brown	11.15	
F. U. Landman	1.00	
		\$161.89

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL 10 JANITORS' SALARIES

F. D. Morse	\$840.00	
W. H. Reynolds	350.00	
Mary B. Hawkshaw	40.00	
Wilbur Lamper	40.00	
		\$1,270.00

DETAIL 11 FUEL

Edith Flanders	\$5.00	
W. H. Reynolds	2.02	
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp.	36.00	
Oe Varney	516.93	
		\$559.95

DETAIL 12 WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$129.30	
Alton Water Works	65.00	
C. W. Littlefield	4.50	
Wolfeboro School District	6.00	
W. H. Reynolds	6.70	
		\$211.50

DETAIL 13 MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Hazel Corson	\$28.80
E. W. Ellis	317.23
Twombly & Lovett	75.00
F. D. Morse	4.25
W. H. Reynolds	3.00
Edith Flanders	10.00
Charles Pease	11.00
O. W. Card	88.80
Velzora Dealand	1.00
Ben Hurd Co.	2.61
Waldo Brown	3.00
Downing's Garage	1.00
Charles Roberts	1.50
Ayers & Jenkins	6.50

\$553.69

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

DETAIL 14 HEALTH SUPERVISION

W. H. Reynolds	\$45.50
F. U. Landman	7.50
E. W. Morrell	1.70
R. W. Tuttle	15.00
Wolfeboro School District	258.60

\$328.30

DETAIL 15 TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Harold Tibbetts	\$1,700.00
Arthur Martin	950.00
Marion Johnson	900.00
H. C. Ricker	800.00
Roy Reed	200.00

\$4,550.00

DETAIL 18 OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

H. I. Davis	\$4.00
Charles Roberts	3.50

A. M. Twombly	20.00	
Wolfeboro School District	9.75	
		\$37.25
FIXED CHARGES		
DETAIL 19 TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION		
State treasurer		\$498.00
DETAIL 20 INSURANCE		
E. W. Morrell	\$44.17	
E. R. Wright	95.00	
		\$139.17
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT		
DETAIL 21 LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS		
Woodland Club		\$20.00
DETAIL 23 NEW EQUIPMENT		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$88.90	
F. U. Landman	2.66	
		\$91.56
DEBT AND INTEREST		
DETAIL 26 PAYMENT OF BILLS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS		
Town of Alton, Gooch abatement tax		\$99.22
Total payments for all purposes		\$25,409.41
Cash on hand June 30, 1932		3,291.98
Grand total		\$28,701.39

Respectfully submitted,

OE VARNEY,
BELL TUTTLE,
ANNIE C. SANBORN,

School Board of Alton.

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

HERBERT E. HAYES,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

July 14, 1932

Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

This is my twentieth annual report as superintendent of the Alton schools. During this time as in every other business, there have been ups and downs, but on the whole, high standards have been maintained. For the last twenty-five years, at least, the Alton schools have stood close to the top of the small school systems of the state. That has been the best advertisement the town of Alton has had. The kind of schools that Alton has maintained during these years is in good part responsible for the better conditions of Alton than most towns in the state during these years of depression. I understand that the tax collections have been close to 100 per cent. From every point of view the schools this year are better than ever before. The teaching force is as strong as any in the state, not excepting the city systems. This is due both to good planning and good fortune. Good planning in the sense that the school officials have used the appropriations given them to the best advantage, and to good fortune in the sense that the teachers, in devotion, cooperation, spirit, experience and training are exceptional. It is my understanding that the people of Alton would be unwilling that the standard of their schools should be lowered. On the other hand, the school officials are in perfect accord with the people that the budget shall represent the minimum of costs consistent with the high standards hitherto maintained.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

Total registration, 246; 141 boys; 105 girls; average, 225; average attendance, 212; per cent of at-

tendance, 94. Neither absent nor tardy, 12; cases of tardiness, 162. Tuition pupils in the high school for the whole or part of the year, 11. Pupils transported, 68. School Board visits by members, 15; by superintendent, 255; by citizens, 399. Six regular School Board meetings were held.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

We are living in distressing times when financial burdens for most of us are becoming hard to bear. Alton has been wise in being liberal toward her schools. Her growing children are her chief asset. We can leave out, defer, or postpone in many ways for the sake of economy, and all of us must be willing to share in a stiff economy program, but we cannot leave out of the school program any of the necessities of the best kind of education and make good with our children. They have the right of way. Good teachers, good text books, good tools in the way of supplies, good surroundings, good janitors, good opportunities for training head, hand and heart, and care for the first essentials of good health are absolutely necessary for our growing children and these we must supply if we parents go hungry. We cannot postpone the child's education for any length of time and make up for it later.

The School Board cut the budget \$3,500 for the present school year and the appropriations recommended were voted at the annual meeting last March. The balance on hand July 1, 1932, as reported, included some over \$1,000, which is a part of the insurance received for fire damages. It represents damaged furniture, books, supplies, etc., which have been used for the sake of economy but will need to be replaced next year. The School Board needs to have a balance large enough to carry through the summer on expenses in several directions.

I have worked a week on the Alton School Budget for 1933-1934 and the School Board has had two meetings to discuss items. We have decided to reduce the

amount for schools \$2,000 below what it was last year, and we understand that satisfies the finance committee. That means a reduction of \$5,500 has been made in two years, or about 25 per cent. That means a drastic cut in every item of the budget, a postponement of some necessities, a shortage of all supplies, and very little, if anything, in the treasury at the end of the year. That will make the school tax approximately \$7.70 on \$1,000 of equalized valuation. It will do another thing—cut the Alton School District off from any further state aid as far as we can see at present.

The Alton School District paid Mr. Lester \$1,626.59 for work last year. The remainder was paid by federal aid for agriculture. It looked for a time as if that would be cut out on federal economy plans. Mr. Lester's job calls for twelve months with many extra hours on agricultural projects and hothouse during four months.

ADJUSTMENTS

Some of the classes in the High School have been much larger than usual with increased attendance and the necessity of uniting classes and alternating years. The grade rooms in the main building are necessarily large with two grades to a room. The primary room has about 40, and the room for grades V and VI about 50, with larger attendance promised for next year. The call for economy makes it imperative to close the Mountain and Walker schools and transport the children. The majority of the the children from the Mountain can be left at the Bay school where the attendance is lower than usual this year.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

No school investment gives so large returns as the money used to promote health and prevent disease in our growing children. The attitude of the children toward health becomes increasingly important. Many children do poor work on account of bad teeth, poor

hearing or eyesight, mal-nutrition of mal-adjustments. These defects we are trying to get remedied, with very good cooperation on the part of parents and interested friends of the children.

HOLIDAYS

New Hampshire has very few legal holidays for schools. It may be that the Legislature will define such holidays later. If we followed the requests of all of the parents, we should have no school on about ten holidays instead of four. The best time to memorialize a person or event is on the day and in the schools until such time as the community will be able to hold exercises for their children that will be better than the school gives. We can see how much money would be lost in a week of holidays by finding out how much it costs in Alton to run the schools for a week, unless there was purpose and direction behind the granting of the holiday. More than that, when a holiday comes in the middle of the week it breaks the continuity of the school work so that we lose much more than the day.

CONCLUSION

Faith in God, our Country, ourselves and our children is perhaps what is needed most during these days. The citizens of tomorrow, our children now, will have many more serious problems than any other generation. Our business in the main is to train them for the highest citizenship service.

I have a higher appreciation than ever before for the unusual devotion of the people of Alton to the public schools, and for the unusual service of those who are the direct workers, together with the spirit of appreciation shown by the pupils for the opportunities of education.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1933

Superintendent.

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Headmaster of Alton High School.

PUPIL STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	9	5	14
Juniors	7	8	15
Sophomores	10	4	14
Freshmen	11	13	24
Special	2	1	3
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	39	31	70

The registration of 70 pupils is the largest for several years.

Four of last year graduates entered post-secondary schools and are doing creditable work.

CURRICULA DISTRIBUTION

Agriculture	20
Home Economics	11
Academic	22
General	15
Special	3

Each of these courses prepares for post-secondary school work.

There are no so-called "snap" courses.

Conference with the Headmaster or Superintendent is very desirable for parents in the selection of courses of study.

There are many co-ordinated activities all of which point toward the training in citizenship.

Athletics. Playground supervision for all, base-

ball and basketball for both boys and girls. Passing work in three subjects is required to represent Alton High School with teams from other schools.

Agriculture. Comparative judging contests at Hopkinton Fair, Durham, and other places call for representatives from Alton High School. These contests judge cows, fruit, poultry, eggs, etc.

Two of our boys entered egg exhibits in the New Hampshire Poultry Growers' Egg and Chick Show at Concord, January 9-13, 1933. One of the boys won the Grand Sweepstakes Prize of 100 Rhode Island Red Chicks donated by the Cotton Mountain Farm at Wolfeboro. His was judged the best out of 100 dozen eggs exhibited in dozens by the several Agricultural Departments in the state. For the same dozen eggs he also received \$3 in money, a gold medal, and three fine ribbons. The other boy received fourth place and received the award of 25 Leghorn Chicks.

The Poultry Judging Team won a beautiful silver cup last fall in winning first place in the Poultry Judging Contest at Durham.

The Hubbard Prize Committee awarded 50 chicks to each of two Alton High School boys February 20th.

Home Economics. This work ties up with the homes in the line of cooking, sewing, house planning and house building, and in many other ways.

Music. Orchestra and Glee Club training add to the class work in Music.

Platform Activities. Each High School pupil presents to the school one oratorical part during the year, public programs relative to Armistice and other days are given, one or two plays are presented yearly, a representative is sent to the Interscholastic Prize-speaking Contest at Durham, and the Future Farmer Prize-speaking Contest.

Scholastic. Representatives of the school take part in the Scholastic Contests sponsored by the State

Department of Education at Plymouth annually. Alton pupils have made a creditable showing.

In all of these cooperative activities, Alton pupils have advertised their school well.

May I say in conclusion that a successful school year demands the cooperation of parents, teachers, school authorities and citizens. Alton High School is fortunate in having that cooperation for which I express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ORLANDO A. LESTER,

Headmaster.

ALTON TEACHERS 1932 - 1933 HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subjects	Training	Appointment
Orlando A. Lester	Agriculture, History	U. of M. and Summer	1926
Agnes M. Thompson	Latin, French	Bates, Summer	
Margaret Bailey	English, History, French	Columbia, Middlebury	1916
Emily K. Bradbury	Home Economics	Plymouth, Four Years	1929
Helen G. Maynard	English Science, Mathematics	Farrington, Four Years N. H. University	1929 1930

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Name	Grades	Training	Appointment
Orlando S. Ward	VII - VIII	Plymouth	1927
Beulah Twitchell	V - VI	Keene	1929
Susie L. Barr	III - IV	Farrington	1917
Elizabeth Whitehouse	I - II	Newburyport Training	1918
Elizabeth Parker	Bay I - IV	Plymouth	1920
Mary B. Hawkshaw	Walker	Plymouth and Keene Summer Schools	1923
Edith L. Flanders	Mountain	Plymouth and Keene Summer Schools	1925
Annie A. Wheeler	Music	Noral Music, Boston Columbia, Summer	1912 1929
Marjorie W. Sylvain	Health	Registered Nurse	
Janitors:	W. H. Reynolds, Mary B. Hawkshaw, Edith Flanders.		
Transportation Agents:	Harold Tibbetts, Arthur Martin, Earle Johnson, H. C. Ricker, Roy Reed.		

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1932

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (If no Color.)	Sex.	Condition of Birth.	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
				Color.	No. of Children.		Male.	Female.						
1932														
Jan 1	Leon	M	1	W	Clinton B. Varney	Elaine Atkinson	w	Alton	Laborer	Alton	Weston Mass	32	19	
Jan 10	Aylene	F	2	W	Levin G. Varney	Helena G. Geary	"	"	Track Driver	"	New Durham	24	26	
Feb 3	Alfred	M	1	W	William D. Varney	Leola B. Bels	"	"	"	"	New Durham	26	29	
Mar 3	Anna M.	F	2	W	Harry King	Leola Bels	"	"	Laborer	"	Alton	26	24	
May 12	Rita	F	2	W	William D. Varney	Leola Bels	"	"	"	"	Alton	26	24	
June 12	Rita	F	2	W	Harry King	Leola Bels	"	"	"	"	Alton	26	24	
July 12	Marian	F	2	W	Lawrence E. Drew	Clifford M. Woodman	"	"	"	"	Presque Isle Me	26	27	
Sept 26	Arthur	M	2	W	Herbert J. Moulton	Lillian Varney	"	"	Truck Driver	Frankington	Alton	26	24	
Oct 1	Marylee	F	2	W	Kenneth Chamberlain	Lillian Varney	"	"	Laborer	Westford Maine	Providence R I	26	24	
20	Margaret L.	F	1	W	John M. Sawyer	Alma Andrews	"	"	"	"	Waverlet	26	24	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1932

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence of Groom and Bride when married.	
												Color.	Age.
1932													
Jan 19	Alton	Lyzana L. Woodman	Alton	20	W	Laborer	Alton	Walter Woodman May Home	Alton	Farmer	1	Rev. E. J. Abur Alton	
Mar 12	"	Leora Williams	"	30	W	Housekeeper	Bridgton Me	Joseph Sargent Edith M. French	Alton	Farmer Farm hand	1	Rev. A. Woodworth Alton	
May 7	Frankington	Vera Marotte	Rochester	21	M	At home	Rochester	Ernest Clark Minnie Jones	Belmont	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. F. E. Brooks Frankington	
May 7	Frankington	Herbert O. Steves	Alton	61	W	Preaching	Westbury	John Stevens Thelma Gilles	Rockport Mass	Farmer Farmer	2	Frank M. Ayer, Jr. Alton	
28	Alton	Henbert J. Estabrook	Alton	22	W	Laborer	Belfast Me	Jane M. Fisher Mary Ellmore	Rockport Mass New York	Housewife Retired	2	Frank M. Ayer, Jr. Alton	
June 18	Wolfeboro	Emma E. Woodman	Gambroville Me	31	W	Housekeeper	New Durham	Stephen Berry Mary Ellmore	Alton	Laborer Retired	3	Rev. A. Woodworth Alton	
July 2	Paceboro	Elizabeth M. Barlett	Boston Mass	22	W	Artist	Atlantic Mass	Corinne Kwon Florence Willey	Philadelphia Pa Abington Mass	Doctor Housewife	1	Rev. A. Woodworth Alton	
July 2	Paceboro	Dante J. Cronin	Manchester	46	W	Salesman	Manchester	John Cronin George Williamson	Treland	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. M. Ayer, Jr. Alton	
5	Alton	Harold I. Darrat	Concord	39	W	Auto Dealer	Derry	Sally B. Nutt Sarah Linn	R I	Shoe worker	1	Rev. M. Ayer, Jr. Alton	
23	"	Mary A. Clark	Manchester	31	W	Clerk	Pittsburg Va	Albert B. Darrat Kathleen Van Time	Franklin Conn Cleveland O	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. M. Ayer, Jr. Alton	
Aug 6	"	Sara Beth Strain	Griffiths Mon Va	21	W	At home	Griffiths Mon Va	Robert W. Strain Elizabeth Strain	Freshburg O	Housewife Housewife	2	Rev. E. J. Abur Alton	
17	"	Feather Deshanter	"	41	W	Cashier	Boston Mass	Warren A. Knight Mary Deshanter	Templeton Mass Boston Mass	Farmer Retired	1	Rev. A. Woodworth Alton	
27	"	G. Vivian Jones	Monticello Me	26	W	Teacher	Boston Mass	William M. Jones Harriet E. Hayes	Alton	Farmer Farmer	1	Rev. A. Woodworth Alton	
27	"	Elean R. Wright	Alton	25	W	Physician	Lancaster Vt	William M. Wright Elizabeth Wright	Alton	Farmer Farmer	1	Rev. F. G. Gaudin Amherst Mass	
Oct 17	"	Snopok S. Prescott	Alton	65	W	Business	Glimanton	Edward S. Prescott Elizabeth Prescott	Alton	Farmer Farmer	2	Rev. A. Woodworth Alton	
29	"	Ida E. Page	Gifford	64	W	Housekeeper	Dartmouth Vt	Ida E. Page Charles Page	Alton	Farmer Farmer	2	Rev. A. Woodworth Alton	
29	"	Rufus R. Drew	Alton	30	W	Laborer	Alton	Phyllis L. Drew Leola Small	Alton	Farmer Farmer	1	Rev. A. Woodworth Alton	
Dec 24	Laconia	William E. Hennessey	Newfield Me	31	W	Storekeeper	Newfield Me	Lena Flint Edna E. Kinloch	Alton	Housewife Retired	1	Rev. James T. Jones Laconia	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1932

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Sex.		Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician who attended Death.
			Male.	Female.			Father.	Mother.				
Jan 31	Lady Catherine	50	w	w	W	Farmer	Hartford Vt	Plymouth Mass	William Canney	Paula Canney	Cerebral Hemiplegia	F. E. Clow
Feb 9	Maud E. Blague	72	w	w	W	Retired	New York NY	Shaw's No 10	Alexander Hanson	Margaret Hanson	Angina pectoralis	F. E. Clow
Mar 3	Anna M. Wright	62	w	w	W	Housewife	New Hamp	Shaw's No 10	John H. Murray	Angeline Johnson	Paralysis	F. E. Clow
Mar 13	Lucretia E. French	84	w	w	W	Retired	Alton	Alton	John Deane	Cynthia Johnson	Cancer	W. P. Day
Apr 1	Esther M. Walker	71	w	w	W	Housewife	St. John N B	Canby Me	Sylvius Deane	Abbie French	Cerebral Hemiplegia	F. E. Clow
Apr 1	Charles Perkins	85	m	m	W	Retired	Alton	Ray Perkins	Edith Clark	Cardinaliac	W. P. Day	
May 1	Harriet L. Moulton	25	w	w	W	Housewife	Lawrence Me	Deane's	Sam'l L. Moulton	Theora A. Moulton	Gun shot in head	F. E. Clow
May 10	William F. Foster	29	m	m	W	Postmaster	Alton	Universal Me	William F. Foster	Mary J. Foster	Diabetes mellitus	R. W. Tuttle
June 2	William F. Foster	29	m	m	W	Postmaster	Alton	Universal Me	William F. Foster	Mary J. Foster	Diabetes mellitus	R. W. Tuttle
July 2	Frederic Sweeney	50	m	m	W	Retired	Alton	New Durham	Chas W. Sweeney	Leola Sweeney	Senile debility	C. B. Cotton
27	Ularie A. Lyette	21	w	w	W	Housekeeper	Canada	Joseph Lyette	Ularie Lyette	Leola Sweeney	Complication of health	R. W. Tuttle
Aug 25	William E. Dunlap	66	m	m	W	At home	Quebec N S	John T. Dunlap	Elizabeth Dunlap	Chas W. Sweeney	Complication of health	R. W. Tuttle
27	Math S. Smith	66	m	m	W	From mother	Alton	Richard S. Smith	Martha F. Smith	Chas W. Sweeney	Complication of health	R. W. Tuttle
25	Elizabeth Durgan	64	w	w	W	Retired	Alton	Glimanton	Reuben Durgan	Betsy Clough	Diabetes	F. E. Clow
Sept 3	Gertrude Howard	93	w	w	W	Housekeeper	Bristol	George E. Howard	Gertrude Howard	Walter Sweeney	Arterio sclerosis	J. S. Wheeler
Oct 1	Edward S. Walker	27	m	m	W	Housekeeper	Chamilton Vt	Richard S. Walker	Sarah M. Howard	Frank M. Ayer	Arterio sclerosis	J. S. Wheeler
1	Joseph H. Hills	69	m	m	W	Storekeeper	Alton	Joseph H. Hills	Rebecca D. Hills	Frank M. Ayer	Arterio sclerosis	J. S. Wheeler
20	John E. Gammon	69	m	m	W	Farmer	Guy's bro N S	Ray Gammon	Edna Webber	Edna Webber	Influenza	"

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

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk



