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Town Officers for 1937-1938

Moderator
HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen
PERCY M. ODELL       CLINTON H. HOLT
                     RALPH C. BILLS

School Board
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD  RALPH P. CURRIER
                     MRS. WALCOTT S. TELFER

Town Treasurer
Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector
HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

Town Clerk
Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent
GEORGE H. HOWARD

Auditors
M. D. CLARK       A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List
F. W. BROWN       H. R. ELLIOTT
                     W. A. PROCTOR

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. H. WILKINS     C. W. GOING
                     F. W. BROWN
Firewards
A. L. MARTIN          M. F. GOODALE
ARTHUR L. DANIELS
Forest Fire Warden
A. L. MARTIN
Sexton of Cemeteries
CLARENCE H. HAGAR
Constable
CHARLES WETHERBEE
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD       VOSCOE PLUMMER
Tree Wardens
W. L. YOUNG           A. B. HUBLEY
Health Officer
CHARLES WETHERBEE
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 eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

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

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 see if the town will vote to allow the usual discount on taxes; 3 per cent. to July 1st, and 2 per cent. to August 1st.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $956.49, State to give $3825.99 for classified road improvement.

5. To see if the town will vote to receive State Aid: the State to pay $182.00, the town to pay $1822.00. Must be spent on Mont Vernon Road. The State will not cooperate on both Articles 4 and 5.

6. To see if the town will vote to give the Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the town will vote to gravel Clark's Avenue at Baboosic Lake, by Petition.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purchase of a chassis to take the place of the old one on the Baboosic Fire Truck by Petition.
9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to paint the town clock.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

CLINTON H. HOLT,
RALPH C. BILLS,
Selectmen of Amherst
INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST

Inventory $1,246,285 00
Exemption to veterans 26,790 00

$1,219,495 00

Tax rate, $3.20
School rate, $1.06
Property tax $39,164 40
Poll tax 1,266 00
National Bank stock tax 52 00

Amount raised by direct taxes $40,482 40
Uncollected taxes of 1937 $9936 34
Uncollected poll taxes 384 00
Abatements and discounts 415 00
Taxes bought by town 2742 86

$13,478 20

$27,004 20

1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 taxes 1,437 59

$28,541 79

Income From Other Sources:

State:
Interest and dividends $1431 89
Insurance tax 3 00
Railroad tax 130 84
Savings bank tax 823 93
Forest fires 19 46
State tax abatement 25 60
Relief 228 81
Bounties 8 20
Rental of grader 331 25
Business licenses and permits 38 00
Town hall 160 00
Refund of overpayment 1 00
School tax from Mont Vernon and New Boston 172.03
Dog licenses 412.37
Old age assistance from county treas. 150.00
Rebate on insurance policy 9.24
Poll taxes 882.00
National Bank stock tax 52.00
Use of town hall chairs 20.00
Use of fire truck 29.01
Use of sprayer 3.00
Trustees of Trust funds 400.00
Sale of cemetery lots 60.00
Fisk highways 39.29
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., cutting brush 100.00
Use of grass blanket 30.00
Temporary loans 8000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees 1302.25

$14,863 17

DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST

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$1,246,285 00

Exemptions to veterans and state 26,790.00
Amount of taxes 39,033.84
Tax rate 3.20
School rate 1.06
## ESTIMATED EXPENSES

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**NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY**

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<td>Schoolhouse, District No. 1</td>
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<td>Schoolhouse, District No. 3</td>
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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

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<td>2,214 24</td>
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<td>Summons charges</td>
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<td>Auto Permits for 1937</td>
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<td>Abatement of state tax</td>
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<td>Reimbursement on relief</td>
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County Treasurer:
  Reimbursement of old age assistance  150 00
Souhegan National Bank, short term notes 8,000 00
Sexton:
  Sale of lots  60 00
  Use of grass blanket  30 00
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck  5 00
Grace M. Walsh, use of fire truck  14 01
G. F. Wenzel & Son, two bowling alley licenses  10 00
A. M. Ryan, three bowling alley licenses  15 00
George H. Howard, use of grader  313 25
George H. Howard, refund  1 00
Grace H. Crosby, for permanent care of cemetery lot  100 00
Harry W. Carpenter, for permanent care of cemetery lot  100 00
Annie M. Noyes, for permanent care of cemetery lot  100 00
Charles J. Upham, for permanent care of cemetery lot  100 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., for hall rent  5 00
Hillsboro Pomona Grange, for hall rent  5 00
Souhegan Grange No. 10, for hall rent 1937  75 00
Men’s Club of Amherst, for hall rent 1937  75 00
Peter Woodbury, use of hall chairs at Dodge auction  20 00
Trustees of Trust Funds: Fiske Highway Fund  39 29
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1937  99 53
Town of Mont Vernon, schl tax for 1937  72 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., cutting brush  100 00
American Motorists Insurance Co., dividend  9 24
R. G. Sherman, use of sprayer  3 00

Total Receipts for Year 1937  $55,256 78
PAYMENTS
Paid out by orders of the Selectmen  $54,336 60
Bal. of cash on hand in treas. Feb. 1, 1938 920 18

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**RECAPITULATION**

**Liabilities**

Due:

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<tr>
<td>Souhegan National Bank and others, 33 serial notes of $500 each at 3% per annum</td>
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<td>Souhegan National Bank, short term note</td>
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<td>Amherst School Dist., bal. appropriation</td>
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**Assets**

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<td>Cash on hand in treasury, Feb. 1, 1938</td>
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<td>1930</td>
<td>7 25</td>
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<td>1931</td>
<td>389 58</td>
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Net Town Indebtedness 4,006 09

Total $19,801 19

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Treasurer.


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

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

## Town Officers' Salaries:

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<td>R. C. Bills</td>
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<td>M. D. Clark, auditor</td>
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**Total:** $1310.00

## Town Officers' Expenses:

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<td>P. M. Odell, supplies</td>
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<td>F. W. Hubbard, surveying wood</td>
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<td>Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work</td>
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<td>Edson C. Eastman, supplies</td>
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<td>Colonial Press</td>
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$533.87

**Election and Registration:**

Appropriation $100.00

Expended:

- H. H. Wilkins, moderator: $600
- H. H. Wilkins, Jr., asst. moderator: 500
- F. W. Brown, supervisor: 1100
- W. A. Proctor, supervisor: 1100
- H. R. Elliott, supervisor: 1100
- A. C. Richardson, asst. clerk: 500
- H. R. Locke, ballot clerk: 500
- A. B. Hubley, officer: 3 50
- Colonial Press, ballots: 6 75

$64.25

**Town Hall:**

Appropriation $400.00

Expended:

- A. B. Hubley, janitor: 20 50
- C. H. Weatherbee, janitor: 90 75
- H. R. Elliott, supplies: 3 62
- Public Service Co., lights: 61 92
- A. L. Martin, supplies: 23 74
- A. W. Converse, labor, supplies: 6 59
- Gus Peterson, labor: 13 25
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<td>A. R. Merrill, labor</td>
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<td>H. C. Gault, labor</td>
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Special Appropriation for kitchen stoves $75.00

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<td>B. &amp; M. railroad</td>
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Special Appropriation for painting hallway, $25.00

H. R. Elliott, supplies                          $21 85

**Police Department:**

Appropriation $350.00

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<td>C. H. Weatherbee:</td>
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<td>Drowning case at lake</td>
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**Fire Department:**

Appropriation $1200.00

Expended:

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<td>A. L. Martin, fire chief</td>
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<td>A. L. Daniels, fire warden</td>
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<td>Walter Ryan, janitor</td>
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A. L. Martin:
- House fires 48 25
- Chimney fires 41 75
- Clearing snow from hydrants 12 30
- Air compressor 75 00
- Forest fires 88 67
- Grass fire 6 50
- Truck fire 4 00
- Burning leaves around common 4 65
- Cutting brush waterholes 4 75
- Supplies 105 85

Rotch Insurance Agency:
- Insurance on fire truck 78 54
- Insurance on fire house 25 00
- Fire and theft on Chevrolet truck 9 60

William A. Proctor:
- Insurance on Graham truck 5 00
- Insurance on Graham truck 90 05

M. F. Goodale, supplies 12 65
Clark's Garage, labor, supplies 54 98
Roy S. Parker, fuel 60 52
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 48 10
Public Service Co., lights 46 96
H. R. Locke, water rent 20 00
Milford Water Works, rent of two hydrants 20 00

Robert W. Haskell and Associates, 2 compressors 70 00
John R. Martin, supplies 50
A. H. Blanchard Co., supplies 9 25
Hope Rubber Co., Inc., rubber coat 12 00
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., supplies 25 85

$1335 72
Moth Department:

Expended:
Brackett & Shaw, repairing sprayer $8 99

Bounties:

Expended:
P. M. Odell $2 20
C. H. Holt 60
Roy Wheeler 11 40

$14 20

Dog Damage:

Expended:
H. H. Dearborn, M. D. $5 00
James P. Melzer, supplies 10 75
Randolf Kruger, 17 hens 34 00
C. H. Weatherbee, dog officer 42 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies 10 50
Cabinet Press, supplies 2 34

$105 09

Health Department:

Appropriation $50.00

Expended:
A. L. Martin, supplies $1 77
Albert Hubley, health officer 12 00
Coleman Pharmacy, supplies 2 54
Oscar Burns, M. D. 37 00
C. H. Weatherbee, health officer 10 70

$64 01

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation $35.00

Expended:
A. B. Pollard $5 00
S. G. Davis, M. D. 25
N. F. Cheever, M. D. 25
H. H. Dearborn, M. D. 25
F. L. Fletcher, M. D. 25
Lucien P. Guay, M. D. 25
S. Fraser, M. D. 25
Rev. A. W. Derbyshire 25
C. B. Frost 50
Rev. C. C. Parker 25
Rev. Leonard B. Allen 25
Rev. Amos F. Chase 1 25
Rev. Harrison L. Packard 25
Rev. William Porter Niles 25
Rev. Otto Lyding 25
Rev. Russell Denison 25
Rev. John D. Kettelle 25
Rev. William Weston 25
Z. B. Kemp 26 25
Oscar Burns, M. D. 4 25

$36 50

Town Aid:

Appropriation $2000.00

Expended:

For Mattie Conrey:
A. L. Martin, goods $127.62
Angeline Ryan, rent 96.00
Fred Willard, milk 20.00
Roy Parker, wood 9.00
A. B. Hubley, wood 8.00
R. G. Sherman, wood 18.00

For Joseph Martin:
A. L. Martin, goods 207.98
Levee Martin, rent 72.00
Roy Parker, wood 27.00
P. M. Odell, wood 52.00
Oscar Burns, medical care 74.15
Scott Jewelry Co., glasses 9.00

For Arthur Fields:
Oscar Burns, M. D., medical care 40.30
A. L. Martin, goods 9.00
For Wesley Fields:
   Adolphe J. Provost, M. D.,
   medical care  50 00
   Hillsboro County Hospital,
   care  20 00
   N. H. Children' Aid and Pro-
   tective Society, board for
   Robert Hanson  140 00

For Leon Hanson:
   Edith Parker, trip to Man-
   chester for Viola Hanson  2 50
   Julia Levoy, goods  4 00
   A. E. Brown, laundry  4 83
   Geo. Hilton, M. D., medical
   care  6 00
   Frank Fletcher, M. D., medical
   care  3 00
   Raymond Dyer, medicine  1 25
   C. J. Martinage, paint  15 99
   Lemay Bros., glasses for
   Viola Hanson  7 50
   R. J. Gainey, summons case  2 20
   Clara Gustine Est., rent  6 00
   McLellan Stores Co., goods  12 48
   A. L. Martin, goods  19 25
   H. R. Elliott, goods  57 00
   Ernest W. Bunker, labor  25 00
   Rubie Philbrook, labor  43 00
   Albert Hubley, wood  10 00
   R. W. Lawrence, D. M. D.  2 00

For William Lauder:
   Durant Super Service, oil  23 15
   H. R. Elliott, goods  67 84
   Anna Watts, rent  30 00
   Mrs. Archie Carpenter, rent  20 00
   Roy Parker, moving  8 00
Earle Roberts, labor 4.75
Harold Gault, stove 8.00
Public Service Co., lights 1.69
A. L. Martin, goods 2.80
Mrs. Jane Monson, board for Mrs. Florence Lauder and baby 26.00
Robert Sanford, board for Mrs. Florence Lauder and baby 8.00
Roy Parker, Overseer of Poor, services 277.69
For Joseph Barrett:
   H. R. Elliott, goods 3.50
For Mrs. Austin Merrill:
   A. L. Martin, goods 104.00

$1793.36

Old Age Assistance:
Appropriation $1200.00
Expended:
Old age assistance $721.90

Memorial Day:
Appropriation $75.00
Expended:
Rodney C. Woodman, plants $18.00
Rev. Edwin B. Young 10.00
Legion Drum Corps 35.00
Frank Richardson 3.50
A. L. Martin 14.28

$80.78

Soldiers' Aid:
Appropriation $300.00
Expended:
A. L. Martin, goods $148.00
Clara Odell, rent 70.00
Liggett Drug Store 3.56

$221.56
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<td>Ernest Miles, mowing Clark's field 6 00</td>
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<td>C. H. Holt, raking and carting leaves 71 20</td>
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<td>The County Stores, rakes 4 14</td>
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Town Road Aid:
Appropriation $955.75
Expended:
State of New Hampshire $955 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Brush Cutting:
Expended:
C. H. Holt $100 00

General Expense of Department:
Appropriation $100.00
Expended:
R. C. Hazelton & Co., supplies $ 1 50
George Howard, tractor parts 81 06
A. W. Converse, supplies, labor 2 85

Library:
Appropriation $400.00
Expended:
Bertha Piper $400 00

Street Lights:
Appropriation $1250.00
Expended
Public Service Co., lights for village $1080 00
Public Service Co., lights at Baboosic Lake 177 50

Library Fence:
Special Appropriation for Painting
Library Fence $50.00

Interest:
Appropriation $700.00
Expended
Souhegan National Bank $395 74
A. L. Martin 120 00
Harlan F. Bradford 30 00
J. A. and M. E. Crawford 30 00
George W. Farley 18 33
Alice M. Wilkins 15 00
Alice M. Wilkins Est. 15 00
Viney Perry 37 50
Harriett C. Came 30 00
Elizabeth M. Proctor 15 00

$706 57

Auto Permit Fees:
Appropriation $125.00
Expended:
Z. B. Kemp $107 50

County Tax:
Appropriation $8500.00
Expended
Paid Treasurer of Hillsboro County $6470 22

State Tax:
Appropriation $3768.00
Expended
Paid Treasurer of New Hampshire $3472 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:
Trust Funds from:
Charles J., Edward W. and
Herbert G. Upham $100 00
Annie M. Noyes 100 00
Grace H. Crosby 100 00
Harry W. Carpenter 100 00

$400 00

Long Term Note:
Expended:
George W. Farley, Hollis road note $500 00

Temporary Loans:
Expended:
Souhegan National Bank $8000 00
J. A. and M. E. Crawford 1000 00
George W. Farley 500 00

$9500 00
Schools:
Appropriation $12,976.02
Expended:
Paid school district $11,976 06
Paid dog tax 1936 354 41

$12,330 47


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

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For Year Ending January 31, 1938

1937 TAXES

To amount of warrant:
  Property tax                      $39,164 40
  Poll taxes                        1266 00
  ______________________________________ $40,430 40

Extra taxes collected            14 00
Summons charges                  15 80
Interest                         2 72
  ______________________________________ $40,462 92

By paid treasurer                $29,210 61
By paid treasurer, summons charges        15 80
By paid treasurer, interest        2 72
By discount on taxes paid
  before August 1                  213 05
By abatements                     202 40
By uncollected property tax       10,434 34
By uncollected poll taxes         384 00
  ______________________________________ $40,462 92

1936 TAXES

February 1, 1937:
To amount uncollected              $7934 82
To interest collected              410 86
To summons charges
  collected                        48 80
  ______________________________________ $8394 48

By paid treasurer                  $7498 84
By paid treasurer, interest        410 86
By paid treasurer, summons charges  48 80
By abatements                      204 90
By uncollected property tax        115 08
By uncollected poll taxes          116 00
  ______________________________________ $8394 48
1935 TAXES

February 1, 1937:
To amount uncollected property $21 67
To amount uncollected polls 101 00
To interest collected 27

By paid treasurer $28 12
By paid treasurer, interest 27
By abatements 30 00
By uncollected personal prop'ty 11 55
By uncollected poll taxes 53 00

$122 94

REDEEMED TAXES

To amount from 1931 tax $10 22
To amount from 1932 tax 44 85
To amount from 1933 tax 62 78
To amount from 1934 tax 325 75
To amount from 1935 tax 510 90
To amount from 1936 tax 351 41
To interest collected 131 68

$1437 59

By paid treasurer $1305 91
By paid treasurer, interest 131 68

$1437 59

TAXES SOLD THE TOWN

Sept. 30, 1937, taxes of 1936 $528 62
Dec. 1, 1937, taxes of 1937 on property bought by town 2214 24
$2742 86

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OWNED BY TOWN

From 1932 tax, Wilemena Rainy, double tax $19 58
From 1933 tax, Wilemena Rainy, double tax 14 19
From 1934, Agnes G. Martell, over tax 11 17
From 1934, John Pickering, unable to locate 9 34

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**ABATEMENTS FROM 1935 TAX**

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<td>Anna Mosher, left town</td>
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<td>Gertrude Alberts, non-resident</td>
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<td>Robert and Mrs. R. Vantyn, left town</td>
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<td>Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, on relief</td>
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<td>White Mountain Freezer Co., no property</td>
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<td>Viney Perry, over age</td>
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<td>Martha Shannon, removed from town</td>
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<td>Mary Tingley, removed from town</td>
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<td>Charles Pettingale, over age</td>
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<td>Abbie M. Abbott, left town</td>
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<td>Francis and Helen Brigham, left town</td>
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<td>Dorothy Keyes, pays elsewhere</td>
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<td>Grace M. Wetherbee, left town</td>
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<td>M. S. Sylvester, pays elsewhere</td>
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<td>Elizabeth M. Wilkins, left town</td>
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Kitty Downs, sickness 37 20
H. A. Junkins Est., sickness 70 40
David P. Laird, left town 2 00
Frederick R. Peters, pays elsewhere 2 00
Alice Provencial, left town 2 00
Mrs. William Smith, left town 2 00
Nat and Linda Rockwell, left town 4 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, left town 4 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lauder, sickness 4 00
John Doyle, left town 2 00
Ariel Elliott, deceased 2 00
Joseph and Minnie Martin, on relief 4 00

$204 90

ABATEMENTS FROM 1937 TAX

Geo. F. Upham Est., over tax $22 40
Robert Proctor, over tax 19 20
Alfred E. Stearns, depreciation of bldg. 16 00
Robert S. and Edith L. Weaver, over tax 8 00
Newton Stockwell, over tax 6 40
Bell Colby, over tax 9 60
Henry J. Cochran Est., over tax 32 00
David Whiting & Sons Co., over tax 9 60
Gertrude Alberts, non-resident 2 00
Abbie M. Abbott, left town 2 00
E. A. and A. H. Caldwell, double tax 3 20
Herbert Duval, pays elsewhere 2 00
Flora B. Goodale, over age 2 00
Eric J. and Florence J. Junkins, left town 4 00
Dorothy Keyes, pays elsewhere 2 00
Bernice Holt, pays elsewhere 2 00
Oswald Laroque, veteran 22 40
Catherine McNeil, no property 1 60
Marshall and Baum, double tax 3 20
John Peters, over age 2 00
W. B. and Clara A. Reynolds, over age 4 00
Bertha Shedd, pays elsewhere 2 00
James A. Welch, over age 2 00
Elizabeth M. Wilkins, left town 2 00
David P. Laird, left town 2 00
Mrs. John Nichols, on relief 2 00
Joseph and Minnie Martin, on relief 4 00
W. J. and Sadie Lauder, sickness 4 00
Mary A. Garvin, over charge 4 80
Ariel Elliott, deceased 2 00
Erwin Bailey, over age 2 00

$202 40


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ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.
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**TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation $3150.00

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Peter Soini, labor  9 60
Timothy Sullivan, labor  13 60
Fred Townes, labor  42 20
David Young, labor  355 95
John Young, labor  34 20.

$3883 04

GENERAL EXPENSE
Clark's Garage, tractor parts  $81 06

SNOW ACCOUNT
Appropriation $1500.00
Received from town  $1534 87

Payments:
George Howard, road agent  $ 48 00
Buffalo Industrial Co., snow fence  276 00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies  7 75
A. L. Martin, wire cutters  4 75
Charles Pherson, plow repairs  17 00
David Crowley, sand  1 95
Albert Hubley, sand  3 60
Malcolm Clark, truck  2 00
Clinton Holt, truck  83 38
George Howard, truck  243 60
William Kirby, truck  30 45
Fred Miles, truck  179 55
Roy Parker, truck  145 14
David Young, truck  174 90
Ralph Bidwell, labor  9 20
Frank Bills, labor  8 40
Guy Bills, labor  36 80
George Boutelle, labor  5 60
Harry Boutelle, labor  20 40
Roland Boucher, labor  6 40
Dwight Brown, labor  14 00
Arthur Field, labor  1 60
Reginald Going, labor  27 20.
Roland Goodwin, labor            11 60
Harold Hancock, labor            30 00
Leonard Hayward, labor          25 80
William Holt, labor              3 80
Maurice Merrill, labor           12 80
Leslie Miles, labor              29 40
Voscoe Plummer, labor            6 40
John Pesterfield, labor          26 80
Charles Pettingale, labor        10 40
Clarence Roberts, labor           4 80
Charles Spencer, labor            10 40
Fred Townes, labor               11 20
David Young, labor               4 80

$1535 87

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

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


A total of $3883.04 was spent for the maintenance of town highways for the year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938. This amount may be divided into the following divisions and amounts:

Road agent's account, $400, includes salary, car hire and expenses; W. P. A. project, $600, includes foreman's salary, sharpening tools, materials purchased, and blasting on Baboosic Lake Road; posting and closing roads, $80.00, includes lumber, making and painting signboards (several years ago it was voted to close several roads but this was never done. These signs were made with the idea of
closing these roads but lack of funds did not permit this); gravel patch, $300, includes filling of mudholes and washouts; gravelling, $175, includes several short stretches of road gravelled; tools and equipment, $800, includes purchase of power grader, rubber tires and other equipment for the grader, shovels, picks and other small tools; machining roads, $900, includes about six weeks' work in Milford (received $313.25 from Milford); patching, $225, includes purchase of cold patch, mixing and applying to roads; culverts, $100, includes purchase of pipe and re-laying of several stone culverts; grader expense, $225, includes gas, oil and repairs; miscellaneous expenses, $75.

A total of $2025.55 was spent for oiling roads. Approximately $200 of this amount was spent for patching roads before oiling. The roads oiled under this account were: Baboosic road, 2 miles, Cemetery road, Upper Flanders, Mont Vernon Street, Depot Street, and Foundry Street.

A total of $1534.87 was spent for snow removal. This included $276 for the purchase of snow fence. Approximately $200 was spent for the erecting and taking down of snow fence. The remainder was spent for plowing snow.

Under the T. R. A. appropriation this year the following work was accomplished: the Baboosic road constructed in 1936 was oiled, the Parker road was oiled, Church Street was constructed and oiled, a short piece connecting the Mont Vernon road was constructed and oiled, Border Street was gravelled, Souhegan Street gravelled, and 8650 feet of the South Merrimack road was gravelled commencing at Cricket Corner.

In regard to appropriations for 1938-39 I should advise the following amounts: Maintenance, $4500; Snow, $3000; Oiling, $1500.

Under maintenance I have made the following
divisions: Grader, $400, for gas, oil, repairs, etc.; Patching $500, Fencing $250, Culverts $500, Road Agent $500, Blasting and Drainage $500, Gravelling $500, Grader Operator $400, Brush $500, Tools and Equipment $200, Miscellaneous $300.

Snow removal is purely guess work as regard to cost. I would advise the above amount rather than any less. It is better not to spend quite all of the appropriation rather than overrun.

Under oiling I would state that the following roads need oil: Baboosic road from Wilbert Parker's to Andrew Spalding's; Parker road and the new piece at Baboosic; new pieces in the village. Roads that have been constructed under T. R. A. will require only sanding as the state will purchase the oil used if T. R. A. funds are voted at town meeting.

GEORGE H. HOWARD,
Road Agent.
REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938 inclusive to the amounts as follows:

For the year 1937  $1,275 09
For the year 1938  27 16

Total  $1,302 25
And have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938 inclusive amounts as follows:

158 males at $2.00 each  $316 00
1 male at $1.67  1 67
1 male at $1.50  1 50
1 male at $1.00  1 00
21 females at $5.00 each  105 00
2 kennel licenses at $12.00 each  24 00

Total  $449 17
Less commission (184 licenses at 20c each)  36 30

Balance paid to Town Treasurer  $412 37

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938 inclusive to the amount of $13.00 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

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

SEXTON'S REPORT

Reporting on the Cemeteries I find the greatest problem for the future is a Cemetery. For those that have lots no anxiety is felt, but for new lots it is sifted down to six double lots.

We hate to think of it, but an epidemic like 1918 would be very disastrous and grave.

For the benefit of those not familiar with the conditions, there are three restrictions forbidding any burials within a certain distance of said houses as in restrictions.

It sifts down to the town buying a piece of ground suitable, free from restrictions, and start a new Cemetery.

Please think this over seriously and discuss it at the Town Meeting as something has got to be done.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR, Sexton
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

On hand February 1, 1937:

Souhegan Checking Account $967.67
Accrued int. in Souhegan Sav. Dept. 160.06
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co. 96.26
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept. 80.92

Total amount of int. received in 1937 1154.19

Total $2459.10

PAYMENTS

Amount paid out during the year 1937 $1323.85

On hand February 1, 1938:

In Souhegan Checking Account 740.90
Souhegan Savings Dept. 203.48
Nashua Trust Co. 88.24
Wilton Savings Dept. 102.63

Total $2459.10

CHARLES W. GOING,
FREDERICK W. BROWN,
HAROLD H. WILKINS,
Trustees.


We hereby certify that we have examined the
foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.
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All the above deposited in Amherst National Bank No. FOUR.

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OFFICERS

George H. Howard, President
Bertha Piper, Secretary and Treasurer
Rosalie Norris, Librarian

TRUSTEES

Bertha Piper Term expires 1938
George Howard Term expires 1938
J. A. Crawford Term expires 1939
Pearl Perry Term expires 1939
Caroline S. Fisher Term expires 1940
Dorothy Davis Term expires 1940

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1938

Dr.

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Supplies 14 70
Magazines 55 90
Balance 6 33

$477 73

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

1937
Mar. 15, Lights, February $ 1 00
Apr. 10, Phoebe Crawford, librarian,

Feb., Mar. 30 00
May 14, Lights, Mar. Apr. 2 00
May 26, Lights, May 1 00
July 14, Coal, Haseltine and Caldwell 41 25
July 16, Lights, June 1 00
July 22, Phoebe Crawford, librarian,

April, May, June 45 00
July 22, Junior Literary Guild, books 74 00
July 22, Dura Binding Co., books 25 00
July 30, Lights, July 1 00
Aug. 1, Donald Stockwell, care of grounds 1 50
Aug. 4, Albert Hubley, wood 4 50
Aug. 30, J. Arthur Crawford, care of grounds 7 75
Aug. 30, Donald Stockwell, care of grounds 1 05
Aug. 30, Lights, August 1 00
Sept. 30, C. Fisher, care of grounds 1 50
Sept. 30, Phoebe Crawford, librarian,

July, Aug., Sept. 45 00
Nov. 15, Lights, Sept., Oct. 2 00
Nov. 28, Lights, November 1 00
Nov. 23, Goodmans, books 4 70
Dec. 1, Phoebe Crawford, Oct., Nov. 30 00
Dec. 30, Clarence Hagar, mowing lawn 1 00

1938
Jan. 12, Harry Burtt, magazines 55 90
Jan. 24, Lights, Dec., Jan. 2 00
Jan. 28, Rosalie Norris, librarian, Dec., Jan. 30 00
Jan. 28, Personal Bookshop, books 50 00
Jan. 28, George Howard, librarian’s supplies 10 00
Jan. 28, Rosalie Norris, cleaning windows and supplies 1 25

$471 40

BERTHA PIPER,
Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1938.

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

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors for Town of Amherst, N. H.
ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

Including Financial Reports for the Fiscal Year 1936-1937

PUBLISHED MARCH, 1938

PRINTED IN AMHERST
THE COLONIAL TOWN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY
THE COLONIAL PRESS
New Two-Room Elementary School Building

Built During the Summer of 1937

FOUNDRY STREET, AMHERST, N. H.
Amherst School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board                                      Term Expires
Mr. Ralph P. Currier, Chairman           1939
Mrs. Wolcott S. Telfer, Secretary         1940
Mr. Arthur L. Underwood                  1938

Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.         Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp                              Clerk and Treasurer
Harold Wilkins                          Moderator
Oscar Burns, M. D.                       School Physician
Miss Venita H. Carter, R. N.             School Nurse
Malcolm D. Clark                        Truant Officer
James Phelps                            Janitor

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1937-1938

Begin                                    Close
September 7, 1937                     November 24, 1937
November 29, 1937                      December 23, 1937
January 3, 1938                        February 18, 1938
February 28, 1938                      April 22, 1938
May 2, 1938                             June—to be determined

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1938-1939

Begin                                    Close
September 6, 1938                      November 23, 1938
November 28, 1938                      December 23, 1938
January 3, 1939                        February 17, 1939
February 27, 1939                      April 21, 1939
May 1, 1939                            June—to be determined
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1938, at two 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, 1938 to June 30, 1939.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore 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 alteration 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, or for new construction.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of school property.

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

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 14th day of February, 1938.

RALPH P. CURRIER,
WOLCOTT STUART TELFER,
A. L. UNDERWOOD,
School Board.
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Total Receipts $17,275 49
Total Payments 15,191 04

Balance on hand June 30, 1937 $2,084 45

RECEIPTS

From State:
Equalization fund (State Aid) $1090 18

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:
By appropriation voted March 1936 12,937 00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:
Dog licenses $354 41
Income from Trust Funds 538 98
High School tuitions 39 25
Elementary school tuitions 2 00
Sale of Border Street School 600 00
Money borrowed 1000 00
Rebates and sales 8 75

Total Receipts from all sources $16,570 57
Cash on hand July 1, 1936 704 92

GRAND TOTAL $17,275.49

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937
(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts)

Administration:
1. Salaries of district officers $192 00
2. Supt.'s salary account 272 00
3. Truant officer & school census 50 00
4. Expenses of administration 218 24

$732 24
### Instruction:

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### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

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### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

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<td>16. High school and academy tuition</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<td>17. Elementary school tuition</td>
<td>808.00</td>
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<td>18. Other special activities</td>
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### Fixed Charges:

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### Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

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<td>22. Alterations of old buildings</td>
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<td>23. New equipment</td>
<td>26.93</td>
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### Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

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<td>25. Payment of interest on debt</td>
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26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year 00 00

$00 00

Specials:
27. New Elementary bldg. to July 1, '37  $380 68

Total Payments for All Purposes *$15,191 04

* Expenditures Distributed as Follows:
General expenses—regular  $1540 17
New building  380 68
For support of high school  3663 92
For support of elementary schools  9606 27

$15,191 04

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

1. Salaries of District Officers:
Ralph P. Currier, school board  $50 00
Wolcott S. Telfer, school board  50 00
Arthur L. Underwood, sch. board  50 00
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer  30 00
Harold Wilkins, moderator  4 00
Z. B. Kemp, clerk  4 00
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor  2 00
Ashton L. Martin, auditor  2 00

$192 00

2. Superintendent’s Salary Account:
Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Union No. 40,
account of Harold C. Bales  $272 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:
Malcolm D. Clark, truant officer  $25 00
Eleanore Wilkins, census enum.  25 00

$50 00

4. Expenses of Administration:
Florence Baker, post., env., paper $  85
Harold C. Bales, toll calls  30
Cabinet Press, adv. re bids 1 80
Cole Printing Co., vouchers 6 19
Edson C. Eastman Co., 10 ledger sheets 80
Z. B. Kemp, deed for Border St. school 2 50
Keystone Press, bands for book stamp, headmaster’s stamp 1 50
Howard F. Mason, 1/2 exp. Plymouth meeting, postage, telephone rebate 18 00
James P. Melzer Est., enum. cards 1 15
Milford School District, warrants, toll calls 65
Nylander’s Express, cartage on typewriter 50
W. A. Proctor, Treas. bond 4 00
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, acct. clerk and office expenses 180 00

$218 24

5. Teachers’ Salaries:

Florence M. Baker, High-VII-VIII $1050 00
Charlotte A. Boutelle, Grades III-IV 900 00
Ruth E. Forbes, Grades I-II 884 75
Violet Consigli, sub. 4 00
Lizzie M. Steele, sub. 11 25
Mary F. Gott, Grades V-VI 848 00
Lizzie M. Steele, sub. 2 00
Russell S. Hanson, High-VII-VIII 850 00
Howard F. Mason, Hdm., High-VII-VIII 1500 00
Bertha L. Piper, High-VII-VIII 1200 00
Elsie F. Wheeler, Music 175 00

$7425 00
High $3059.00; Elem. $4366.00

6. Text Books:

Allyn and Bacon $43 55
American Book Co. 27 55
Boston Music Co. 5 51
Civic Education Service 20 00
Dura Binding Co. 5 43
Ginn and Co. 38 24
Laidlaw Bros. 1 80
Macmillan Co. 40 54
Row Peterson and Co. 17 55
The Readers' Digest 1 50
Science Service 2 50
Scott, Foresman and Co. 28 01
Silver, Burdett and Co. 3 53
L. W. Singer Co. 45 94
John C. Winston Co. 6 10
World Book Co. 5 33

$293 08

High $172.02; Elem. $121.06

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co. $86 52
H. Bean 59
Cambosco Scientific Co. 29 61
J. L. Hammett Co. 34 38
Houghton Mifflin Co. 2 40
A. L. Martin 60
Milford School District 77
Henry S. Wolkins 36 07
World Book Co. 3 90

$194 84

High $69.55; Elem. $125.29

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

A. W. Converse, paint'g flag pole $7 00
A. L. Martin, flag rope 1 99

$8 99

High $3.15; Elem. $5.84
9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward E. Babb & Co.,
duplicating material $17 51
Harold C. Bales, typewriter
and diploma ribbon 93
Beckley-Cardy Co., hectograph
books 2 16
G. N. Bosworth, almanacs 2 10
The Cabinet Press, report cards 37 00
The Continental Press, record
books 1 81
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas 9 32
Harper & Bros, reference book 96
Hollis School Dist., ref. book 71
Milford School Dist., Current
Events Yearbook 20
Public School Pub. Co., spelling
scales 72
Silver Burdett & Co., ref. book 1 09
Mrs. Guy E. Speare, 1 “More N. H.
Folk Tales” 90
Webster Pub. Co., record books 1 33
A. C. Wiles, reference books 3 06

High $31.72; Elem. $48.08  $79 80

10. Janitor Service:

James Phelps, village building $550 00
High $137.50; Elem. $412.50

11. Fuel:

Albert Hubley,
wood (160 cu. ft.) $ 8 00
Roy S. Parker, coal
(28 T. 720 lbs.) 255 24
E. H. Peaslee, slabs
(320 cu. ft.) 11 00

$274 24
High $66.31; Elem. $207.93

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:
Cheshire Chemical Co., 10 cases
towels $33 50
Emerson & Son, 2 brushes 10 42
A. L. Martin, supplies 2 44
Masury-Young Co., soap dispensers, floor treatment 54 56
Public Service Co., service 83 68
__________________________________________ $184 60

High $47.24; Elem. $137.36

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:
Florence M. Baker, mirror $ 25
A. W. Converse, painting 32 00
Warren H. Chase, lumber 92
The County Stores, Inc.,
ventilators 2 20
H. W. Donaghy, labor, materials 15 73
Emerson and Son, chair 2 00
A. L. Martin, supplies 9 36
Milford School District,
rent of sander 10 00
Wm. L. Nutting, tuning pianos 6 00
Roy S. Parker, moving ashes 12 00
Earle C. Roberts, repairs 9 82
Carl W. Talbot, refinishing desks 21 30
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.,
typewriter repairs 3 75
United Metal Box Co., waste receptacle 2 80
C. M. Wallace, labor 2 12
__________________________________________ $130 30

High $25.93; Elem. $104.37

14. Medical Inspection:
Dr. Oscar Burns, med. inspec. $87 50
Milford Red Cross
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**15. Transportation:**

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<td>Malcolm D. Clark</td>
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<td>Henry LaPointe</td>
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All Elementary

**17. Elementary School Tuition:**

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<td>Merrimack School District</td>
<td>3 pupils</td>
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<td>Milford School District</td>
<td>21 pupils</td>
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**18. Other Special Activities:**

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<td>Edward E. Babb &amp; Co., playground equipment</td>
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<td>Lavinia Glover, rest room service</td>
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<td>A. L. Martin, supplies for dramatics</td>
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<td>Wolcott S. Telfer, paid for Lawrence prizes</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td><strong>$30.35</strong></td>
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High $7.00; Elem. $23.35

**19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:**

State Treasurer, $2 per capita tax for each pupil registered in 1935-1936 | $458.00

**20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:**

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<td>Congregational Church of Amherst, rent of annex</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>Rotch Insurance Agency, $1000 on Border St. School, exp.</td>
<td>$110.00</td>
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1937-4-19 | 10.00
(Cancellation Border Street Insurance rebate $2.70)

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip
Co., weather stripping for
High School bldg. $100 00
(Bal. due Aug. 1937, $100)
Earle C. Roberts, plumbing
at High School 113 00

Total 22. $213 00

23. New Equipment:
Emerson and Son, 2 shades $4 95
Chas. Pherson, fire escape ladder 14 00
A. L. Martin, rubbish burner 7 98

Total 23. $26 93

27. New Elementary Building
(through June 30, 1937 only)
Wallace Durkee, labor $90 30
Edson C. Eastman Co., note forms 5 15
Leslie Miles, trucking 6 60
Palm and Koleh, granite 102 00
George Parker, labor 42 00
Roy Parker, labor 41 00
Roy Wheeler, labor 58 63
Fred Willard, labor 35 00

Total 27. $380 68

Total Payments $15,191 04

Audited July 12, 1937.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.
BUDGET  
July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

A. Amount Required for Support of Schools:

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<td>3118 00</td>
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B. Other Statutory Requirements:

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C. Specials:
Insurance  $100 00
Weather stripping  100 00

$200 00

Estimated Income:
Balance June 30  $400 00  $100 00
State Aid  1484 94  1261 88
Dog tax  200 00  200 00
Trust funds  500 00  500 00

$2584 94  $2061 88

Summary of Recommendations for 1938-1939:
A. Amount required for support of schools  $14,085 00
B. Amount required for statutory and other obligations  2,440 00

Total A and B  $16,525 00
Less estimated income  2,061 88

Assessment required for School Board’s Budget for school year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939  $14,463 12
(Voted Mar. 1937 for 1937-1938  $12,976.06)
(Voted Mar. 1936 for 1936-1937  $12,837.00)

RALPH P. CURRIER,
WOLCOTT S. TELFER,
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,
School Board of Amherst.

February 14, 1938.
REPORT OF TREASURER
July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Balance on hand from previous year $704 92
Appropriation for 1936-1937 as
voted March 1936 $12,937 00
Dog tax of 1936 354 41

Trust Funds:
Spalding Fund $333 79
Nutt School Fund 150 00
Aaron Lawrence School Fund 35 19
Miss Lawrence School Fund 20 00

538 98

State Treasurer (State Aid) 1090 18
Money borrowed for New Elem. Building 1000 00
Sale of Border Street school 600 00
Elementary School tuitions 2 00
High School tuitions 39 25
Miscellaneous sales and rebates 8 75

$16,570 57

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year $17,275 49
Less School Board’s orders paid 15,191 04

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937 $2,084 45

Z. B. KEMP,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1937.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,

July 12, 1937. Auditors.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK’S REPORT TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD, AND SELECTMEN

District Revenue Voted March 9, 1937 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938:

Amounts appropriated for:
Support of high school $ 3755 80
Support of elem. schools 10,262 20

$14,018 00

Salaries of district officers $212 00
Truant officer & school census 50 00
Superintendent’s salary account 300 00
$2 per capita tax for supervision 456 00
Administration 225 00
Rent of annex 100 00

1343 00

Special appropriations:
Insurance $100 00
Weatherstripping 100 00

200 00

Total Amount of School Board’s Budget and special appropriations $15,561 00
Less estimated income 2,584 94

Total amount to be raised $12,976.06
Authorization to Incur Debt:
For serial notes on New Primary Bldg. $7000 00

Z. B. KEMP,
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my nineteenth report which is the twenty-ninth in the series of such reports.

Supervisory School Union No. 40

The School Districts in the Union are Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford, and Mont Vernon. Hollis came into the Union July 1, 1933.

The several School Boards of a Supervisory Union together constitute a joint committee which meets annually between April 1st and June 1st at a time and place fixed by the Chairman of this joint committee. This committee organizes and chooses a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. At the present time Mr. Francis C. Reagan of Mont Vernon is Chairman, Mrs. Jennie S. Fessenden of Brookline is Secretary, and Mr. Raymond A. Dyer of Milford the Treasurer. This joint Board nominates a Superintendent of Schools, fixes his salary and apportions the salary among the several districts. A Union may add such amount as they determine to the minimum amount paid by the state which at present is $2000. The additional amount voted by the Union for the current year ending June 30, 1938 is $1600. This is divided among the several districts as follows: Amherst 17%, Brookline 8%, Hollis 14%, Milford 56%, and Mont Vernon 5%.

This joint committee also has authorized the employment of a clerk in the Superintendent's office. For salary of clerk and other office expenses the Union has appropriated $890 distributed as follows: Amherst $151.30, Brookline $71.20, Hollis $124.60, Milford $498.40, and Mont Vernon $44.50.

In nominating a Superintendent of Schools each district is entitled to three representatives having one vote each on the joint Board. Each district employing more than eight full-time teachers is entitled
to one additional vote for each five teachers or major part in excess of eight, hence, each district has three votes and Milford four additional.

**ELEMENTARY AGE-GRADE TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1938**

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Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years in elementary schools: 145; 140; 133; 147; 150; 128; 153; 170; 168; 167.

Total number of pupils in Amherst schools: 190

Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1938: 16

Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, January 31, 1938: 2

Grand Total, including tuition pupils as of Jan. 31, 1938: 208

**ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1938**

**AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL**

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| Totals    | 14| 10| 9 | 13 | 46 |

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years: 46; 41; 47; 58; 56; 64; 48; 37; 28; 29.
Teachers and Instruction

One change only has occurred in the teaching staff. Mr. Howard F. Mason, after two years of successful service as Headmaster, accepted a similar position at a substantial increase in salary at Lincoln High School and in his place Mr. Gordon R. Ayer of Keene was appointed. Mr. Ayer is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and Keene Normal and has taught four years—one year in Penacook and three years in Walpole.

During last summer, 1937, Mr. Ayer, Mr. Mason and Mr. Hanson all attended New Hampshire University and Miss Gott studied at Keene Normal School.

All other teachers have had several years of experience and in most cases have attended summer school one or more years since coming to Amherst. Such a situation is a fortunate one because instruction is very likely to suffer with frequent changes in teachers or when teachers fail to keep abreast of the times. The staff in Amherst are interested in teaching and in children, which means that they would quite agree with Angelo Patri who puts it thus:

"I would like to teach every child in the schools, every student in the colleges, every worker in apprenticeship, to study to perfect themselves physically, mentally, morally, through their chosen work. That is their business. It is also the business of their elders. The first step forward in any cause begins with the perfection of the individual, within his own soul."

Adult Education

The Milford correspondence center, so-called, as started last year is being continued by the State Board of Education under the Works Progress Administration. Mr. Albert N. French of Durham continues in charge. His schedule brings him to this territory each Tuesday and Wednesday.
Three fields of study are available—as follows: courses in social studies; courses in engineering; courses in academic subjects.

At present about one hundred eighty persons are registered. Study courses and textbooks are furnished without cost to the enrollee. Although most of the study is done at home, a weekly conference with Mr. French is expected. For further information consult Mr. French or the Superintendent of Schools.

**New Elementary Building**

Acting under article nine in the 1937 school warrant the District authorized funds for the building of a new two-room elementary school. A building committee was at once appointed and the building was completed for occupancy at the opening of school in September 1937. This building fills a much needed want for relieving congestion at the High School building, eliminates the rental of the upper room in the Congregational Church property and makes it possible to close all rural schools. A full report of the building committee will be found elsewhere.

**Rural Schools**

No rural schools are maintained at the present time. It may be of interest to have recorded what has happened to the various buildings. The table below gives the story:

(Numbers indicate original district numbers.)

1. Village building—described above.
2. Border Street: Sold to Mr. Whitfield Wiles June 18, 1937 for $600. This included the building and land. School was last held in this building during 1930-1931.
3. Cricket Corner: This building was closed in June 1935. The District has already authorized the School Board to sell this property.
4. Christian Hill: School was last held in 1913.
The property is now owned by Mr. H. L. Patterson who purchased it for $137.50.

5. Ponemah: This school was closed in June 1928 and the building sold for $65* in April 1933 to Mr. Edward Bartlett, who moved it across the road where it has been made into a dwelling house.

6. Pond Parish: School has not been held in this building for many years. It was finally sold in June 1934 to Jean Eustis for $25.

7. Greeley: This school was closed in 1930 and was sold at auction on April 29, 1933 for $210.* It is now owned by Miss Bertha L. Piper.

8: North: This school was closed in June 1930 and the building sold in 1935-1936 to Mr. R. G. Sherman who remodelled it into a house. The District presumably had no clear title to the land.

9. Chestnut Hill: This school was closed in 1919 and finally sold at auction on May 15, 1933 to Mr. J. E. Hughes for $103.50. It has since been used as a summer home.

10. This building was located on the Manchester Road near property owned by Mr. Lincoln and was purchased on January 9, 1930 for $155 by Mr. Charles Pherson who moved it about half a mile nearer Amherst village where it was made into a dwelling, but later it burned to the ground.

*Expenses for sale of Greeley and Ponemah schools amounting to $45.55 should be deducted to secure net proceeds.

Brick Building

This structure, which was built in the 1850's, still serves as a High School and for grades V, VI, VII, VIII. The vote of May 1853 was to erect a two-story brick building on land which was purchased from Mr. William Reed for $200. In June 1855 the bell was given by Mr. Aaron Lawrence to whom a vote of thanks was extended by the district in 1856. Grades V-VI are now using the former primary
room—the north room on the ground floor. These grades have been housed in rented quarters since September 1935. The room vacated by grades III-IV is used as a class room for grades VII-XII.

The building has been painted inside fairly recently, floors have been de-oiled and waxed, a ventilating system has been installed, electric clocks were purchased in 1937 in place of the old common clocks which were worn out, and doors and windows of the entire building have been weather-stripped.

Needs for the future include a new floor in the High School room, completion of ventilation, laboratory stools, refinishing of blackboards, extension of water line to the second floor, better heat for laboratory use such as Pyrofax gas, and painting of exterior.

**Transportation**

Now that all rural schools are closed, transportation is a major item to be arranged each year. Fortunately roads are constantly being improved and so routes become much easier to lay out. The law regarding transportation remains the same—all elementary pupils (Grades I-VIII) who live two miles or more from the school to which assigned must be provided with transportation. They may be required to walk not to exceed one mile to meet the conveyance. Transporters are allowed to carry high school pupils if they so desire provided there is room in the conveyance. The School District, however, assumes no responsibility for other than regularly enrolled elementary pupils.

Mr. Malcolm D. Clark has a contract at $3100 for practically all of the transportation; this was awarded on the basis of bids submitted. The service rendered is excellent—clean school buses of adequate size, skilled drivers, and service practically always on scheduled time.
The Classroom Teacher

Mr. Daniel W. MacLean of Berlin, President of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association has recently written:

"... The world, since early dawn, has produced great teachers whose influence has brought about great changes in our political, social, and economic life. In this great rush of the machine age in which we now live, the importance of the classroom teacher, in a great many cases, is lost sight of ... The classroom teacher, with all the added duties as a result of the constant change in the home life of the children under her direction, new courses of study, extra-curriculur activities, and advanced professional study, has met the challenge this age presents to her and is still the paramount factor in whatever situation the school finds itself. Through her wisdom and good judgment, she has chosen wisely the means best adapted to give the young people placed under her direction the culture and subject matter required to fit them for the problems of life that they must inevitably face."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 29, 1938.

STATISTICS FOR 1936-1937

Average number of half days in session 355
Number of one-room schools maintained 0
Whole number of different pupils registered:
   Girls 109; Boys 107; total 216
Enrollment by grades: I-20; II-26; III-24;
   IV-16; V-20; VI-18; VII-28; VIII-16;
   IX-13; X-10; XI-14; XII-11; total 216
Average membership in high school 45.62
Average daily attendance in high school 43.87
Percent of attendance in high school for year 96.01
Average membership in elementary schools 141.43
Average daily attendance in elem. schools 133.14
Percent of attendance in elementary schools for year 94.14
Percent of attendance in all schools for year 94.63
Number of cases of tardinesses in high school 9
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools 53
Number not absent nor tardy during school year 14
Salary of headmaster $1500
Average salary of high school teachers, including grades VII-VIII $1033.33
Average salary of elementary teachers $883.33
Number of visits made to schools by:
School Board members 13
Superintendent of schools 242
Citizens (including special occasions) 151
Number of school board meetings 18

High School Graduates—June 1937
Lillian Albina Baribeau          Joseph Wilbur Hare
Mary Florence Barker            Edward Atkins Larner, Jr.
Leonard Bono                    Carl Sumner Merrill
Robert Hunt Currier             Arlene Helen Perry
Edith MacGregor Davis          Miriam Louise Phelps
Aili Marie Soini

Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1937
Madeline Atwood* *Thomas Langelier
Lucile Baribeau* *Armas Liljeberg
Dorothy Going* *Helen Long
Marion Hauptman* *Lewis Miles
Alice Hubley                    *William Tuttle
Lawrence Ladd* *Gladys Weston

*Willis Wilson

* Entered Grade IX at Amherst, September 1937.

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1936-1937
Madeline Atwood, Robert Bragdon, Richard
Gilson, Ethel Hubley, Shirley Hubley, Randolph Kruger, Harold Long, Shirley Long, Helen Nichols, Marjorie Noble, Arlene Perry, Priscilla Perry, Lucy Spofford, Vertie Tuttle.

Return of School Census, September 1937
Mrs. Eleanore Wilkins, Enumerator

Number of children 5-16 years of age:
Girls 95; Boys 110; Total 205

Total number of children (5-16) registered as members of local public schools on September 30, 1937 *166

*Also 25 over 16 years of age

Number of children attending elementary school outside of district 21

Number of children 5-16 attending high school outside of district 1

Number 5-8 years of age not attending school 13

Number 8-14 years of age not attending school 1

Number 14-16 years of age not attending school 0

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
September 8, 1937 through January 31, 1938

High School: Armas Liljeberg, Barbara Murphy, Marjorie Noble, David Powers, Barbara Richardson, Lucile Smith, Marjorie Spillman, Shirley Trombley.

Grades VII-VIII: Allbert Austin, Ethel Hubley, Helen Nichols, Ruth Seguin, Maurice Young.

Grades V-VI: Allbon Austin, Richard Gilson, Phyllis Seguin, David Tuttle.

Grades III-IV: Bernice Bragdon, Rita Dion, Shirley Gilson, Ross Hall.

Grades I-II: Ronald Frost, Stanley Hubley, Beverley Parker, Elizabeth Parker.
HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and Citizens of Amherst:

I herewith submit my first annual report.

School opened for the year on September 8, 1937, with 45 pupils enrolled in the High School, thirteen of whom were Seniors. Since that time one additional Junior and one Freshman have entered and one Freshman has withdrawn, so that the present enrollment is as follows: 13 Seniors, 9 Juniors, 10 Sophomores, and 14 Freshmen. There are 19 enrolled in grade VII and 12 in grade VIII.

Attendance was excellent until the first of January at which time Amherst was visited by an epidemic of measles, the principal victims of which were in grades VII-XII, so that the yearly attendance record will be somewhat lower than it would have been otherwise. Tardiness is negligible and dismissals have been few.

The building of a new elementary school building on Foundry street has helped to relieve a very serious congestion. Classes in the various science subjects were too large for the laboratory so a serious situation would have resulted had not the first four grades been moved to the new building. The change has also made possible the moving of grades V-VI from the Annex to the main building, a very wise step.

Large classes in English and History still tax the capacity of the two smaller rooms on the second floor and one class each day is held in the Headmaster's office. Efforts have been made to improve the ventilation in the laboratory where experiments dealing with various sulphur compounds create rather objectionable odors at times. The hood has been connected with the main ventilating system and an electric blower installed. Efforts have also
been made in the improvement of ventilation of the toilet rooms. No satisfactory solution has yet been reached.

Three electric clocks were purchased by the School Board and these were placed in the fifth and sixth grade room, the science recitation room (formerly occupied by grades III-IV) where it serves the laboratory as well, and in the main room. These enable the various teachers to know when the periods will end and to conduct classes more efficiently.

As in recent years, the Triple Entente Association very successfully arranges part of and carries on most of the activities of grades VII-XII. Dues of 50 cents per pupil per year, together with funds acquired by means of public entertainments, finance most of the school's extra-curricular functions.

On November 19, the school presented Mark Twain's famous "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." This play was selected for its high literary as well as entertainment value, and the use of younger, inexperienced pupils in some of the roles proved very satisfactory. The play was well received by a capacity audience and was a success financially. Much credit is due the coaches, Miss Piper, Miss Baker, and Mr. Hanson, and to the various committees for their splendid efforts.

During the fall, a very valuable collection of properties and costumes was presented to the school by Mrs. N. S. Bean. This is deeply appreciated and will serve as a nucleus for an even larger collection over a period of years. A wardrobe cabinet was secured at very reasonable cost and will serve as a safe and convenient place for storing the collection.

In November, Mrs. Huntington presented to the school three excellent framed pictures. These have been hung in the main room and make this room much more attractive. The pictures were badly needed and the school appreciates them.
What was formerly the old Methodist Church, or more recently the "Scout Hall" on Middle Street, has been hired by the T. E. A. and is being used as a gymnasium or recreation hall. The present schedule enables each boy and girl in grades V-XII to have at least one period of supervised recreation each week. Boys' and girls' basketball teams have been organized and this sport is being thoroughly enjoyed by many of the pupils.

On February 11, the annual prize-speaking contest for grades VII-VIII, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, was held and six pupils took part. In preparation for this contest, and for the high school contest sponsored by the Grange, each pupil in grades VII-XII is required to give before the school one memorized selection and one extemporaneous talk. I feel that this is an excellent arrangement and should be continued in the future.

During February a Variety Program was successfully presented. An attempt was made by the committee to include in this program many pupils who had never previously taken part in a public performance. Miss Shirley MacArthur helped coach the one-act play which was a part of the program and her efforts were extremely helpful to the cast and to the teachers.

A word or two about parent-school relations might be presented at this time. The visits of parents at school this year have not been as many as might be expected. The teachers and Headmaster welcome you, fathers, mothers, and friends, to our classrooms at any time. Although special report slips are sent home from time to time concerning pupil maladjustments, and although teachers visit many homes during the year, still it is impossible for us to talk things over with all of you unless you come to see us. For your convenience in planning your future visits, I am presenting a list of the
subjects, and an explanation of where and when
the various classes meet.

Period 1, 8:30-9:15, History of Civilization, English XI-XII, Geography VII; period 2, 9:15 to 10:00, General Mathematics, History VIII, French II, Chemistry; period 3, 10:15-11:00, Junior Business Training, English VII, Chemistry; period 4, 11:00-11:45, Arithmetic VII, Latin I, English VIII, Chemistry; period 5, 12:45-1:25, Activity period; period 6, 1:25-2:10, Sociology, History VII, English IX-X, Arithmetic VIII; period 7, 2:15-3:00, Geometry, Modern European History, Science VII.

Of the class of 1937 four entered college and seven are at home or at work, of whom two expect to enter college later. This is a very good record for a school of this size.

It has been a happy experience that I have had in Amherst this year. The pupils have given excellent cooperation and willingly responded to suggestions and have made many valuable and worthwhile suggestions.

In closing may I thank the teachers for their wonderful cooperation and tireless hours of work and planning to make this year at Amherst a constructive and valuable one. The School Board and Superintendent Bales have been ready at all times to do those things that seemed for the best interests of this community, and you citizens have been very helpful in promoting educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Amherst, in buildings very carefully cared for by our very valuable janitor, Mr. Phelps.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. AYER.

February 14, 1938.
REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst, New Hampshire:

The following is the annual report of the medical inspection made October 1937.

Number of pupils examined 186; Teachers 7;
Janitor 1; Number not present 6

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Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,
School Physician.

January 25, 1938.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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

I herewith submit my annual report of the health work in Amherst schools.

The annual medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Burns, the nurse assisting. The account of this examination will be found in the school physician’s report.

The fourth dental clinic was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association during the spring term. The dental work was done by Dr. Richard Lawrence
of Milford with Mrs. Pearl Perry as clerk. Other members of the P. T. A. assisted. The following work was accomplished:

- Number of pupils treated: 78
- Number of cleanings: 77
- Number of temporary extractions: 17
- Number of permanent extractions: 11
- Number of cement fillings: 143
- Number of porcelain fillings: 5
- Number of treatments: 10

Hearing tests of all children have been made with an audiometer and eleven children were found to have defective hearing.

Twenty-two children were found to have defective vision when the visual tests were made. Many of these corrections have already been made, but others need remedial work which I hope to arrange for in the future.

Tonsil cases have been taken care of at the County Hospital.

Nine children were vaccinated by the school physician which makes our vaccination record 100 per cent this year.

One child was taken to the Mental Hygiene clinic in Manchester.

Eighty-seven school room visits have been made during the year and home visits as necessary for follow-up work. I hope more remedial work may be accomplished during the spring and summer. Many children were absent with measles during the winter term.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials, teachers, parents, and friends for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.,
School Nurse.

February 17, 1938.
REPORT OF THE AMHERST SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the annual School Meeting of March 1937 Amherst voted to raise and appropriate $7,500 to build a two-room elementary school, the committee to consist of Mr. Malcolm Clark, Mr. Harold Wilkins, Mrs. Donald Davis, and the school board members, Mrs. Robert Telfer, Mr. Ralph Currier, and Mr. Arthur Underwood. This action set in motion a series of meetings from March until September (more than sixteen regular sessions and countless impromptu gatherings) which resulted in a new elementary building for the first four grades on Busy Field.

At the first meeting the chairman and secretary were chosen, Mr. Clark and Mrs. Davis, respectively. The immediate and unanimous aim of the committee was stated then; and that aim—to keep within the appropriation and to give the people of Amherst a building of which they might feel justly proud—waved like a banner before us through head-shaking conferences with builders, above skeptical smiles from all business men, and over the unfavorable comments of local critics.

From a list of two- to four-room buildings erected since 1920 the majority of the committee visited schools in Concord, Dunbarton, Beebe River, Campton, Plymouth, and Andover. The more we inspected, the more convinced we were that the task ahead of us—that of erecting a modern two-room building for $7500—called for retrenchment, economy, and good old Yankee bargaining.

Many and varied were the problems which confronted us as we investigated, figured, and compared: cement or stone for the basement; the cost of second-hand brick as compared with lumber; W. P. A. versus local financing; an efficient, yet within
the budget heating plant; the inside finish, plaster or a kind of wall board; the right location on Busy Field to give the best light and to still preserve the playground; and so many more questions to settle that we began to doubt the ability of any committee to bring forth such a building for occupancy within five months.

Mr. Paul Farnum, Administrative Field Agent of the State Department of Education, gave inestimable help in his blueprint drawings which became the basis for our building and with his thoughtful hints and suggestions. It was really he who got us started by answering our thousand and one whats, whys, and hows.

Ground was finally broken the last of May, and the frame commenced late in June with Mr. George Goodale in charge. This report will not contain a list of the men who worked on the building since their names will appear on the itemized account of expenses in next year's Town Report (the fiscal school year ends in June). Nor will there appear a description of the school, for many of you have already visited it. If you have not taken the opportunity to inspect the building, you should since it belongs to you, and sooner or later provision will have to be made for a cement sidewalk, grading, and beautifying the grounds.

The committee would like to recommend at this time that as a tribute to the donor of the land and her life-long interest in the Amherst schools that the building be known as the Clark Building, and further that at this approaching school meeting plans be made for a proper dedication.

The committee was very glad to serve the town and is secretly as proud as Punch of the new building, for not only did we "crack a hard nut," but we had an opportunity to prove our interest as citizens of Amherst. This report must not close without
mention of Chairman Clark's untiring work and keen interest as well as his generosity in furnishing us transportation for our trips inasmuch as the committee had no traveling expense account. It was through his constant supervision that costs were kept down and the job brought to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. MALCOLM D. CLARK, Chairman,
MRS. DONALD DAVIS, Secretary,
MR. HAROLD H. WILKINS,
MR. RALPH P. CURRIER,
MRS. ROBERT S. TELFER,
MR. ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,
Building Committee.
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

MARRIAGES

Date, Name, Age and Residence of Parties, By Whom Married

Frost, 15, Amherst. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.


Apr. 15. Herbert I. Johnson, 23, Gardner, Mass., and Aura O.


Apr. 29. Toivo O. Sivonen, 21, Fitchburg, Mass., and Louise Holm,


June 20. William M. Nickerson, 30, Everett, Mass., and Ruth E.

July 10. John R. Weaver, Jr., 24, Sturbridge, Mass., and Ruth E.


**BIRTHS**

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


DEATHS

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


May 3. Austin R. Merrill, 60 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day. Charles Merrill. Fannie Butterfield.

June 24. Cornelius J. Queenan, 85 yrs. (Parents cannot be learned.)


In addition to the above deaths, the following persons have been brought to Amherst for burial:


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

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