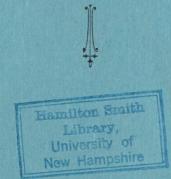
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For The Year Ending January 31, 1932.



ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, School Board, Auditors, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds

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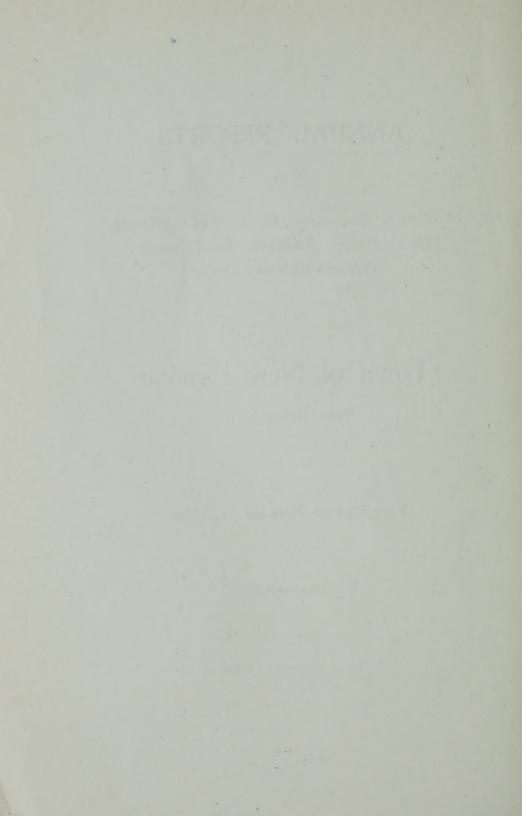
Town of New London

New Hampshire

for the

Year Ending January 31, 1932

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen HOWARD E. TODD JOSEPH CUTTING FRED A. PRESSEY

> Treasurer ELMER E. ADAMS

Town Clerk FRED S. LOVELY

> Moderator FRED B. GAY

Tax Collector CALVIN SARGENT

Auditor IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman FRED B. GAY

Forest Fire Warden IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Trustees of Trust Funds HOWARD E. TODD SIDNEY M. PEDRICK WILLIE M. KNOWLTON

Cemetery Commission

CHARLES A. GORDON HAROLD E. MESSER GEORGE E. FIFIELD

Public Library Trustees

JANE A. TRACY MARY B. MACOMBER MARTHA R. CUTTING

Supervisors of Check List

ALLEN O. CRANE WILLIAM M. KIDDER ELMER F. MESSER

Trial Justice

FRED S. LOVELY

Constables

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK CARL E. DUFFETT TYLER GRACE GEORGE HAYES

Prohibition Officer

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

Board of Fire Engineers

Chief, HORACE C. STANLEY HAROLD E. MESSER A. STANLEY LITTLE

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

JAMES E. SHEPARD, 2nd, MARY E. PRESCOTT EVARTS W. MESSER ALLIE J. SARGENT

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING HIRAM A. EASTMAN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all 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 of the same.

3. To hear reports of agents or auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,776.50 for State Aid Construction and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,024.00 for the Trunk Line Maintenance for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,030.00 for State Aid Maintenance for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks more than the law requires for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to put the highway on Pleasant Street beginning at the New London Fire House and extending to the residence of Frank Mastin in condition, and oil and make appropriation for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for hydrant service.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home week.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year. 17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

HOWARD E. TODD, JOSEPH CUTTING, FRED A. PRESSEY,

Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1932, to February 1, 1933, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual R Previous 1931		Estimat Revenue Ensuing Year 19	2
From State:				
Insurance tax Railroad tax Savings bank tax For fighting forest fires	\$10 154 1,332 9	56 97	\$10 154 1,332 25	56 97
For Highways:				
(a) For State aid maintenance(b) For Trunk line maintenance	868 3,664		2,060 8,048	
Interest and dividend tax	2,445	82	2,000	00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses Fines and forfeits Rent of town hall and other building		00	2,300 400	
Income of Departments : Highways, Sewers, etc. Income, sewer department	554 608	~ ~	1,500	00
From Poll Taxes:	918	00	918	00
From other taxes except property taxes (a) National bank stock			14	00
(a) rational bank stock			17	00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditure Previous Yes 1931		Estimated Expenditur Ensuing Y 1932	
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government: Town officers' salaries Town officers' expenses Election and registration expenses Care and supplies for town hall	\$1,311 241 926	03	\$1,340 240 60 925	00 00
Protection of Persons and Property Police department Fire department Bounties	2: 889 1,536 19	98	850 1,250	
Health : Health department Vital statistics	2,114			
 Highways and Bridges: State aid maintenance State's contribution Town's contribution Trunk line maintenance State's contribution Town's contribution Town maintenance, snow Town maintenance Street lighting General expense of highway dept 	1,896 7,943 10,384 2,013 t. 944	96 72 00	8,048 4,024 1,750 6,500	00 00 00 00 00 00
Education: Libraries	840			
Charities: County poor Town poor	451 671		• 1,000	00
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day and other celebratic Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls		49 08		
Recreation : Miscellaneous			300	00

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:	U			
From State:				
(a) For State aid highway con struction	- 2,024	24		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bond or Notes:	S			
Bonds Notes	19,000 13,500			
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions :	0			
Dog licenses County	199 178	08	160	00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	2,658	54		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$50,919	93 \$1	8,923	03
Amount raised by property taxes:	\$54,338	15 \$4	9,756	15
Total revenues	\$105,258	08 \$6	8,679	18

Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries Sewer maintenance	705 435		200 240	~ ~
Interest : On temporary loans On bonded debt, sewer bonds On long term notes	335 380 631	00	760	00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges: State aid construction State's contribution Town's contribution Country club entrance Sewer construction Snow plow	3,000 4,318 50 19,217	76 14	1,900	00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt: Temporary loans (a) Bonds (b) Long term notes	13,500 1,800		1,000 2,000	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: State taxes County taxes Payments to precincts Payments to school districts Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	3,780 3,052 600 19,794 945	76 00 91	3,052 625	76 00
Total expenditures	\$105,258	08	\$68,679	18

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1931

Real Estate 151 Horses 20 Oxen 308 Cows 79 Neat Stock 18 Sheep 6 Hogs 1830 Fowl 5 Vehicles 5 Portable Mills 24 Boats and Launches Wood and Lumber	\$1,796,494 00 8,235 00 1,505 00 19,095 00 3,170 00 95 00 1,565 00 300 00 375 00 6,850 00 3,575 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks Stock in trade,	4,300 00 24,550 00
Total valuation Soldiers' exemptions	\$1,870,179 00 18,350 00
Taxable valuation	\$1,851,829 00
Polls, 499	
Total amount levied	\$57,478 79
Rate of taxation \$3.05 per \$100.	

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$8,500 00
Highways and bridges	11,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Old Home Week	250 00
Town library	800 00
Street lighting	1,975 00
Cemetery	600 00
Hospital	2,000 00
State aid construction	2,661 00
Trunk line maintenance	4,300 00
State aid maintenance	1,022 00
Hydrant service	600 00
Fire house note	500 00
Long term note	1,300 00
Special police	300 00
Sewer	500 00
State tax	3,780 00
County tax	3,052 76
Schools	19,627 00
	\$62,917 76

ASSETS

Cash In hands of treasurer Accounts due to the town:		\$945	33
Due from State:			
Snow account Unexpended balance, State aid	\$355 366		33
Due from County:			
Bounties E. Eager bill	\$33 372	405	81
Taxes not collected:			
Property Polls 27	\$1,963 54	2,017	05
Total acosts			
Total assets	1.1.1)	\$4,090	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net o	lebt)	32,236	21
Grand total		\$36,326	73

LIABILITIES

Accounts orved by the Torvn:

Due School District Accrued interest	\$5,000 00 60 25	
		\$5,060 25

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank Note, April				
18, 1927	\$2,000	00		
Hattie W. Sargent, refund notes	700			
Grace A. Swett, refund notes	800	00		
Fred S. and J. K. Morgan, refund				
notes	1,100	00		
Allie J. Sargent, refund notes	800	00		
Harold E. Messer, refund notes	500	00		
Gertrude E. Messer, refund notes	500	00		
Newport Savings Bank, fire house				
notes	5,500	00		
Sewer Bonds	19,000	00		
-			\$30,900	00
Unexpended balance, State aid			366	48
Total Liabilities			\$36,326	73

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue: From Local Taxes: Property taxes committed to col-\$56,480 79 lector Interest on taxes 38 52 \$56,519 31 Less discount and abatement \$876 47 Less uncollected, 1931 1.963 05 2.839 52 \$53,679 79 \$1.004 00 502 poll taxes, Less 16 abated polls \$32 00 Less 27 uncollected 54 00 86 00 918 00 - \$54,597 79 Properties and polls collected previous year, 658 36 From State: Refund on snow fence \$9 83 Trunk Line maintenance 3,664 16 2,024 24 State Aid construction State Aid maintenance 868 42 \$6,566 65 \$10 50 Insurance tax 154 56 Railroad tax Savings Bank tax 1,332 97 2,445 82 Interest and dividend tax 9 38 State forester \$3.953 23 From County: County Poor \$85 00 Aid to soldiers and families 93 08 \$178 08

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government: Town officers' salaries Town officers' expenses Expenses of Town Hall	\$1,311 241 926	03	\$2,478	72
Protection of persons and property: Police department Fire department Bounties	\$889 1,536 19	16 98 00	\$2,445	14
Health : Health department, including hos- pital Vital statistics	\$2,114	69 75	\$2,148	44
Highways and Bridges: State Aid maintenance Trunk Line maintenance Town maintenance State snow account Town snow account Street lighting General expenses of highway dep't	\$1,896 7,020 8,432 923 1,952 2,013 944	64 52 32 20 00 65	\$23,182	05
Libraries :		or and a second s	φ20,102	95
Libraries			\$840	00
Charities : Town poor County poor	\$671 457		\$1,128	58
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day Old Home celebration Aid to soldiers and their families	\$150 244 93		\$487	57

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Colby College, payment sewer con struction Sale of tile Rebate on broken pipe Accrued interest on bonds	\$500 44 36	00 52 23 44	\$608	19
Licenses and fines Rent of Town Hall Dog licenses 1931 Automobile tax 1932 Automobile tax Sutton, use of snow plow Funda L. Colby, robota on incurs		50 00 49 28 50		
Emma L. Colby, rebate on insura Springfield, Litchfield fire Sutton, for use of grader Joseph Cricenti, use of grader F. B. Gay, use of grader Henry Stanley, use trucks Louis Rayno, use trucks Arthur Heath, dynamite	5 40 6 121 288 4	00 00 00 25	\$3,537	24
Temporary Loans:			φ0,007	2 1
Sewer bonds First National Bank	\$19,000 13,500	00	\$32,500	00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931			2,658	
		Ø	105 250	00

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Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		\$705	00
Unclassified :			
Damages and expense Miscellaneous	\$121 00 314 10		10
Interest		\$1,347	32
Outlay for New Construction and Improvements:	Permanen	t	
Highways and Bridges: State Aid Construction Pleasant Street road Country Club entrance Sewer construction	\$4,318 70 3,000 00 50 14 19,217 30) 1	26
Indebtedness payments		\$15,300	
Payments to Other Governmental D	ivisions :		
Taxes paid to State Taxes paid to County Payments to Precinct Payments to School District	\$3780 00 3,052 70 600 00 19,794 9	5)	67

- \$27,227 67

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$26,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,000 00
Police Department, land and buildings	25 00
Equipment	100 00
Fire Department, land and buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	5,500 00
Highway Department, land and buildings	200 00
Equipment	4,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings Equipment	$\begin{array}{ccc} 12,000 & 00 \\ 1,000 & 00 \end{array}$
Miscellaneous Adding machine	100 00
Total	\$114,425 00

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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\$1,024 1,319	49 28 — \$2,343 77
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FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on	hand	Feb.	1,	1931	\$2,658 5	54
Receipts					4 101,101	46
-						-\$103,760 00

Paid :

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On orders of Selectmen \$102,814 67 Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932 945 33

\$102,814 67 945 33 -----\$103,760 00

E. E. ADAMS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1931:					
Property Polls, 499 Added 3	\$998 6	00	\$56,480	79	
Interest on deferred			1,004 38	00 52	\$57,523 31
Paid Town Treasurer Cash discounts			\$54,597 650		ψ07,020 01
Abatements and rebates	S :				
Property Polls, 16	\$225 32	70 00		70	
Uncollected :					
Property Polls, 27	\$1,963 54		2,017	05	\$57,523 31
Levy of 1930:					
Balance, see Annual Interest Added—1 poll tax	Report			30 06 00	
Paid Town Treasurer Abatements, 2 poll tax	es		\$658 4	36 00	\$662 36
					\$662 36

CALVIN SARGENT, Collector.

REBATES AND ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1931.

Polls:

Adams, Minnie H., over 70 Bean, Esther, resides Mass. Colby, Ralph S., resides Andover Dean, Stephen T., resides Whitefield Garvey, Gus, resides Mass. Hickey, Catherine F., resides Andover Kristle, Matthew, soldier exemption Morse, Luther, resides Maine Powers, Elmer E., non-resident Powers, Marion G., non-resident Rayno, Margaret O., non-resident	\$2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00	
Sholes, Karl M., soldier exemption Shields, Laura G., resides Vermont Towne, Walter E., deceased Woolridge, Charles V., non-resident Woodward, Waldo, resides Danbury	2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00	\$32 00
Property:		
Eastman, Hiram Cleveland, Mather Knowlton, Wilbur C.	\$6 10 213 50 6 10	225 70
		\$257 70
Levy of 1930.		9207 70
Polls:		
Brown, Charles I., over 70 Bartlett, Anna, non-resident	\$2 00	\$4 00

CALVIN SARGENT, Collector.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Howard E. Todd \$250 0	0
Tananh Cutting	Ø, *
Fred A. Pressey	0
Elmer E. Adams, Treasurer 100 0	0
Calvin Sargent, Collector 350 0	0
Fred S. Lovely, Town Clerk 100 0	0
Fred S. Lovely, license fees 142 0	Ö,
Ira S. Littlefield, auditor 20 0	0
Charles E. Gay, 1927 and 1928 auditor 10.00	0
Ira S. Littlefield, tree warden 4 0	
Fred B. Gay, moderator 5 0	0
Allen O. Crane, supervisor 10 0	0
William M. Kidder, supervisor 10 0	0
Elmer F. Messer, supervisor 10 0	0
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\$1,311_00

Town Officers' Expenses

Board Selectmen, meals	\$11	80	
Board Selectmen, postage	11	31	
Board Selectmen, telephone	4	30	
Howard E. Todd, car for inventory	15	00	
F. A. Pressey, car to Concord	8	00	
Myron Adams, car to Concord	10	00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, expense of trust fund	e 13.	00	
Emma L. Colby, town officers' bonds stor	90	00	
Emma L. Colby, clerical work	12	50	
Elmer E. Adams, postage	10	00	
F. S. Lovely, postage and express	5	45	
B. F. Sargent, adding machine roll		20	
Edson C. Eastman, selectmen's supplies	24	28	
Edson C. Eastman, clerk's supplies	25	19	

\$241 03

Whipple Memorial	Hall Strogast
Lights	\$99 98
S. M. Pedrick, janitor	416 00
Fred A. Todd, wood	40 00
Walter C. Gardner, wood	59 50
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	21 00
Kidder Garage, bulbs	4 20
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies	3 71
New London Precinct, water	25 00
H. T. Robbins, radiator tops	19 00
Emma L. Colby, insurance	77 00
Calvin Sargent, insurance	77 00
Evarts W. Messer, insurance	77.00
Ernest Welch, labor and fuses	2 85
New London School District, Dust	
Then Hondon Denoor Dibilitely Dubi	\$926 69
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Protection of Persons a	nd Property
Police Department:	0100.05
Sidney M. Pedrick, constable	\$122 25
Carl E. Duffett, constable	139 50
Tyler Grace, constable	266 42
George Hayes, constable	8 00
Micajah Emery, care and feed of	
tramps	203 38
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies for tr	
B. F. Sargent, supplies for tramp	os 5.98
Mark N. Shepard, wood for tram	
house	15 75
Howard E. Todd, wood for tram	p citation in the second
house	21:00
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, moving	
tramp house	15 00
	\$889 16
Fire Departme	pant -
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New London Fire Department:	

new London File Department,	
New Hampshire Power Co.	\$78 03
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	650 00
American LaFrance Co., supplies	2 65

Kearsarge Telephone Co.	26	52	
Calvin Sargent, insurance	106	88	
Howard E. Todd, wood	27	00	
Ira S. Littlefield, forest fire conference	18	76	
New London Precinct, water	25		
C. E. Shepard & Son, washing fire		00	
truck	5	00	
C. E. Shepard & Son, coal	81		
F. S. Lovely, supplies		75	
Horace C. Stanley, carpenter work	14		
	48		
Karl M. Sholes, janitor			
A. H. Blanchard, fire nozzle		58	
Charles E. Gay, electrical work	18		
Kidder Garage, gas		75	
Mrs. Hurd, fire	10		
Robert Knight, fire	3		
Ruby Lull, fire	9	75	
Hobbs, fire	11	25	
Joseph Cricenti, fire	66	62	
Wilbur Knowlton, fire	53	87	
Micajah Emery, fire	7	12	
Joseph Johnson, fire	15	75	
A. S. Little, tires, gas and supplies	205		
H. T. Robbins, labor and material	24		
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies	17		
Livin i, Lanundo, Supplies	1/	ЭT	¢1

\$1,536 98

Bounties

Howard E. Todd,		\$2 40	
Joseph Cutting		11 40	
Fred A. Pressey		5 20	
			\$19.00

Health Department

New London Hospital	\$2,000	00		
W. P. Clough, M. D., board of	health 100	00		
W. P. Clough, M. D., express	12	54		
F. S. Lovely, supplies	2	15		
V / A A			\$2,114	69

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Vital Statistics

W. P. Clough, M. D.	\$14 00	
F. S. Lovely, clerk	19 75	
	\$33	75

Highways and Bridges

State Aid Maintenance:				
Fred B. Gay, state road foreman			\$1,896	62
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
Fred B. Gay, state road foreman	\$7,020	64		
Fred B. Gay, state road foreman	ų,,omo	0.		
snow	923	32		
5110 1		02	*	06
The Maintenance			φ1,943	90
Town Maintenance:				
Henry Stanley, road agent	\$8,432	52		
Henry Stanley, snow	1,952	20		
			\$10,384	72
Street Lighting:			1	
New Hampshire Power Co.	\$2,010	00		
Kidder Garage, spot light	3	00		
			\$2,013	00

General Expense Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men	\$453 42
Heidelburg Lodge, rent for tractor	48 00
Ervin P. Edmunds, tools	18 70
Thompson & Hoague, tools	29 58
Eastern Tractor Co., grader	300 00
Calvin Sargent, insurance snow plow	19 20
Evarts W. Messer, insurance	59 75
W. C. Sanborn, painting signs	9 00
W. C. Sanborn, watering tub	4 50
C. I. Brown, watering tub	2 50

\$944 65

Education

Library:		
Martha R. Cutting, trustee	\$800	00
New London Water System, water	rent, 40	00

\$840 00

Charities

Town Poor:			
Jack Burns, board of Linwood Gay Catherine Hickey, board of Luther	\$260	00	
Ray	260	00	
W. P. Clough, M. D., care of Luther Ray	16	00	
W. P. Clough, M. D., care of Towne		00	
family	. 8	00	
Fred A. Todd, wood for Towne family	29	75	
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies, Towne	49	/ 5	
family	69	48	
W. C. Knowlton, milk, Towne family	28	14	0
County Poor:			2.2
Fred A. Pressey, ambulance, Wool-			
ridge	\$25	00	
New London Hospital, care Woolridge			
W. P. Clough, M. D., medical			
attendance, Woolridge	33	00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies, Mr.			
Eager	- 38	75	
New London Hospital, care Mr. Eager	76	44	
W. C. Knowlton, milk, Mr. Eager	16	38	
James B. Woodman, M. D., opera-			
tion, Mr. Eager	110	00	
W. P. Clough, M. D., medical aid	60	00	
Mr. Eager	63		
Fred A. Todd, wood, Mr. Eager	19		
D. H. Patten, meat bill, Mr. Eager	15		
Dr. Libby, Mr. Eager		35	
B. F. Sargent, supplies, Mr. Eager	30	00	~
			2

\$457 21

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day:	
C. A. Gordon, Treasurer American	
Legion	\$150 00
New London Civic Association, Old	
Home Celebration	244 49
Aid to Soldiers and their families	93 08

\$487 57

\$671 37

Public Service Enterprises

C. A	. Gordon,	Cemetery	Commissioner	\$600	00
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31	05	00

Unclassified

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J. M. Barton, legal adviser	\$66	00
J. B. Woodman, M. D., medical aid,		
Miss Holland	25	00
Raymond F. Campbell, medical aid,		
Miss Holland	15	00
New London Hospital, care Miss Hollar	nd. 15	00
Towne & Robie, printing town reports	159	
Anzel Messer, cleaning town dump	16	
	4	
Dwight Braley, cleaning town dump		
Ray Pinard, cleaning town dump	8	
Karl M. Sholes, cleaning town dump	- 50	.40
A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Assessors		
Association		00
Sidney M. Pedrick, care town clock	. 23	00
Leon Stearns, painting flag pole	10	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, storage of		
hearse	. 12	00
O. D. Woodard, repairing clock		40
Emma L. Colby, clerical work		
Ira S. Littlefield, surveying underpass		00
Taxes bought by town	. 6.	
W. S. Bucklin, land damage		00
B. A. Hoban, land damage	1	00
Howard E. Todd, registered mail		44
Sidney M. Pedrick, record book	6	00

\$435 10

Interest

Paid on temporary loans Paid on long term notes Sewer Bonds	\$335 82 631 50 380 00	
		\$1,3

\$1,347 32

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and Bridges: State Aid Construction: Fred B. Gay, road foreman Chase & Patten, oil	\$748 94	\$4,318 76
Henry M. Stanley		\$3,000 00
Country Club Road: F. B. Gay, entrance to Club		\$50 14

Sewer

Portland Stone Ware Co.	\$1,543	05		
Ames Construction Co., engineering				
and construction	15,973	81		
Boston & Maine R. R.	715	66		
George M. Fletcher, clerk of court	2	70		
Towne & Robie, printing sewer release	es 9	50		
Fred S. Lovely, making easements	12	00		
George E. Lewis, expense on bonds	265	00		
Weston & Sampson, engineering	300	00		
Kidder & Prescott, land	200	00		
Allen O. Crane, gravel	12	80		
Fred A. Pressey, labor and register-				
ing deed	27	27		
Fred A. Pressey, paid for easement	53	00		
Page Belting Co., sewer equipment	25	72		
Joseph Cutting, labor and telephone	25	70		
N. P. Clough & Co., tile	51	15		
-			\$19,217	36

Indebtedness

Paid on temporary loans	\$13,500 00
Paid on long term notes	1,800 00
U U	\$15,300_00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid State	\$3,780 00
Taxes paid County	3,052 76
Payment water precinct	600 00
Payment School District	19,627 00
Payment School District, dog	g licenses 167 91
	\$27,227_62

HOWARD E. TODD, JOSEPH CUTTING, FRED A. PRESSEY,

Selectmen.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer

\$11,149 39

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Use of grader and truck,	469 75

\$8,469 75

Paid:

Henry Stanley, labor Clifton Williams, labor Leon Bickford, labor Willis Prescott, labor Howard Todd, labor Ervin Williams, labor	\$674 63 630 53 518 88 548 14 509 55 462 06
Clarence Lull, labor	420 06
A. L. Bickford, labor	24 30
John Green, labor	15 00
Raymond Gay, labor	27 23
George Croteau, labor	29 06
Albert Picknell, labor	4 50
Warren Pinard, labor	46 09 201 71
Dwight Braley, labor	51 50
Laurence Gordon, labor Henry Rollins, labor	74 00
Henry Stanley, truck	506 45
W. E. Gay, truck	13 50
Fred B. Gay, truck	131 45
Harold Messer, truck	300 95
C. E. Shepard & Son, truck	27 00
Henry Stanley, team	27 00
Willie Knowlton, team	21 33
Anzel Messer, team	117 90
Elmer F. Messer, team	48 50
Mark Shepard, gravel	29 30
Sherman Felch, gravel	41 10
Frank Fiske, gravel	23 40
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PLEASANT STREET

Appropriation, \$3,000.00.

Paid:

Henry Stanley, labor	\$117 51
Howard Todd, labor	143 50
Clifton Williams, labor	117 00
Ervine Williams, labor	137 05
Clarence Lull, labor	88 61
Leon Bickford, labor	57 72
Dwight Braley, labor	133 05
Willis Prescott, labor	53 56

Laurence Gordon, labor	104 44
Arthur Bickford, labor	165 97
Henry Rollins, labor	12 00
Henry Stanley, truck	54 00
Harold Messer, truck	94 50
Mark Shepard, truck	54 00
C. E. Shepard & Son, truck	256 50
Roy Emery, team	34 23
William Starr, team	16 00
Mrs. Hayes, gravel	4 80
B. F. Sargent, gravel	. 21 40
Ervin Edmunds, tools	16 45
N. P. Clough & Co., tile	4 80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	34 20
J. K. Parshley, gas and oil	56 25
Kidder Garage Co., gas and oil	236 28
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	37 24
I. S. Littlefield, cattle pass	200 00

\$2,251 06

SNOW ACCOUNT

Paid:

Henry Stanley, labor Willis Prescott, labor Benton Stanley, labor Jack Burns, labor Clifton Williams, labor Howard Todd, labor Raymond Gay, labor Archie Morey, labor Alfred Gay, labor Arthur Roberts, labor Charles Gordon, labor Herbert Smith, labor Elmer Messer, labor Harold Messer, labor	$\begin{array}{c} \$154 & 96\\ 90 & 61\\ 118 & 92\\ 85 & 72\\ 77 & 11\\ 33 & 16\\ 85 & 72\\ 32 & 28\\ 17 & 60\\ 9 & 11\\ 31 & 51\\ 11 & 56\\ 22 & 29\\ 4 & 56\\ 4 & 00\\ 10 & 90\end{array}$

Leon Bickford, labor	4 00	
Clarence Lull, labor	4 00	
Ervine Williams, labor	8 00	
John Pinard, labor	1 78	
Clarence King, labor	6 67	
D. P. Crockett, labor	4 63	
Earl Lawler, labor	3 56	
Harold Scott, labor	3 33	
Fred Scott, labor	3 33	
Ivan Getchell, labor	3 33	
Frank Butler, labor	1 78	
Harvey Jackson, labor	3 33	
Ralph Wyman, labor	16 00	
Earl Rowe, labor	6 00	
Henry Stanley, truck	2 67	
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts	10.36	
Ervin Edmunds, tools	1 28	
C. E. Shepard & Son, plowing walks	157 14	
Kidder Garage Co., gas and oil	140 65	
		\$1,206 95

FALL SNOW

ENLL SNOW			
Paid:			
Henry Stanley, labor	\$101	35	
Benton Stanley, labor	36	70	
Willis Prescott, labor	34	03	
Clifton Williams, labor	41	80	
Jack Burns, labor	10	40	
Raymond Gay, labor	21	29	
Frank Butler, labor	4	00	
Dwight Braley, labor	10	89	
Leon Bickford, labor	10	89	
Henry Stanley, truck	28	00	
P. I. Perkins Co.	197	86	
Kidder Garage	195	24	
D. P. Crockett, gas	4	17	
Frank Fiske, sand	3	90	
Henry Stanley, freight	2	73	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, plowing			
walks	42	00	
			\$745 25
Total paid by Road Agent			\$11,149 59

Paid by Selectmen:			
Road Maintenance:			
Grader Oil	. \$1,000 00 486 19		
Pleasant Street:			
Oil	748 94		10
		\$2,235	13
		012 204	70

\$13,384 72

Unexpended balance, Road Maintenance, \$37.23.

HENRY M. STANLEY, Road Agent.

REPORT OF FOREMAN OF STATE ROAD

Fred B. Gay

Received from the town

\$14,209_48

Paid for labor:

Fred B. Gay	\$1,016 99
Jack Burns	692 92
Arthur Bickford	460 44
C. E. Stearns	119 20
William Croteau	403 29
Raymond Gay	331 58
Ralph Ashby	166 40
K. M. Sholes	349 55
Benton Stanley	41 33
Paul Sawyer	89 06
Willis Prescott	47 50
Warren Towne	70 22
Fred Liberty	90 22
Almon Morey	190 00
Henry Rollins	129 20
Lucien Worthen	26 22
Albert Picknell	532 50
Fred Whittemore	357 47
Joseph Bopeck	152 12
Edward Sholes	3 50
Hugh Poole	279 38
Leon Bickford	4 00
Merle Gay	134 80
Ashley Knowlton	55 20
Paul Gay	92 90
John Pinard	7 20
Fred Simpson	51 60
Frank Harris	30 00
Edward Smart	14 40
Lester Taylor	10 80
Clarence King	10 80
Wallace Thompson	10 80
Joseph Simpson	14 40

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 Fred B. Gay, truck and patrolman C. E. Shepard & Son, truck Mark Shepard, truck Henry Stanley, truck Harold Messer, truck Paul Gay, truck W. E. Gay, truck Town for Grader Fred B. Gay, mileage Fred Todd, team Elmer Messer, team Anzell Messer, team Kate Hayes, gravel D. P. Crockett, gravel Mark Shepard, gravel Jennie Fiske, gravel Delia Hurd, gravel Arthur Bickford, gravel Penn. Metal Culvert Co., culvert Rolo. MacWilliams, for drilling N. P. Clough & Co., tile, brick, cement Mason Stearns, posts Frank Andrews, sharpening tools and repairs Concord Foundry Co., grates Thompson & Hoague, traffic paint Gamsby Bros., dynamite Fred Todd, plow repairs Fred B. Gay, gas and oil for state trucks A. O. Crane & Son, freight, express Ervin Edmunds, supplies A. S. Little, blasting wire H. A. Eastman, railing lumber Marie Barrett, board State truck men 	32 118 148 8 19 19 19 18 123 10 63 4 11 4 8	$50 \\ 46 \\ 50 \\ 00 \\ 83 \\ 10 \\ 75 \\ 82 \\ 78 \\ 67 \\ 56 \\ 10 \\ 50 \\ 70 \\ 00 \\ 50 \\ 20 \\ 34 \\ 10 \\ 38 \\ 50 \\ 60 \\ 60 \\ 00 \\ 25 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ 80 \\ 8$
Was expended for		
Trunk line maintenance State aid maintenance State aid construction Snow removal Golf Road corner	7.020 1.896 4.318 923 50	62 76

Paid by State Highway Department:

Trimount Oil Company	\$5,535 54
American Tar Co.	305 32
Scraper Blades	27 18
Paint	51 94
Culverts	360 93
Wire rope and bolts	36 83
Calcium	25 80
Truck	6 64
Snow fence	52 25

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

Received:

Cash on hand February 1, 1931 Town appropriation Town appropriation, addition at Elkins cemeter From Trustees of Trust Funds, interest From Trustees of Trust Funds, part of fund	\$9 300 y 300 302	00 00
from sale of lots Sale of lots, 1931 Grading certain lots	$ 150 \\ 65 \\ 163 $	50
Opening graves	41	
Cement foundations	74	
Disinterment	21	
Setting stone Care of lots, 1930	3 83	
Care of lots, 1931	23	
-	\$1,537	69
Paid:		
Roy E. Emery, land	\$300	00
Ervin P. Edmunds, new lawn mower	181	
W. L. Pinard, labor	166	
Emma L. Colby, insurance and deeds		75
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies Kidder Garage, supplies		14 90
F. D. Andrews, iron work		25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, fertilizer		68
N. P. Clough & Co., cement A. S. Little	20	
		80
B. F. Sargent, dressing		25
John Walker, labor		25 00
A. J. Gould, stamps and envelopes Mrs. C. A. Lamson, rebate on deed	5	50
Jennie Fisk, gravel		30
Charles A. Gordon, labor, truck and supplies	544	

Harold E. Messer, labor, truck and supplies George E. Fifield, labor	139 118	<u> </u>
Cash on hand	\$1,536 1	
	\$1,537	69

NEW FUNDS

Received:

C. A. Lamson fund	\$50 00	
Walter Pingree fund	50 00	
Richard Messer fund	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$200 00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds		\$200 00

CHARLES A. GORDON, GEORGE E. FIFIELD, HAROLD E. MESSER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1932.

Balance of income at end of year at end of year	80 \$\$1353 33 00 \$\$56 56 00 \$\$755 56 00 \$\$756 56 00 \$\$756 56 00 \$\$756 56 00 \$\$756 57 00 \$\$756 57 00 \$\$757 22 00 \$\$756 57 00 \$\$72 23 00 \$\$72 25 00 \$\$73 31 00 \$\$75 56 00 \$\$70 36 00 \$\$70 37 00 \$\$70 36 00 \$\$70 36 00 \$\$35 37 00 \$\$35 37 00 \$\$35 37 00 \$\$35 37 00 \$\$36 \$\$37 00 \$\$36 \$\$37 00 \$\$36 \$\$37
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Lot) James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'] Shepard Lot) Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot). Frank P. Sargent F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot).....

Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Mor gan Lot) Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lot) Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot Geo. E. Lane Fund Sale of Lots in New Yard (care o New Yard) Mriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot William A. Messer (S. Messer & Lev

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1932 (continued) 31. JANUARY Η.. THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON. N. REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF

HOWARD E. TODD. SIDNEY M. PEDRICK, WILLIE M. KNOWLTON. Trustees of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1931	\$103 92
Town Treasurer, appropriation	800 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest	45 00
Books purchased for individuals	, 10 95
Books rebound for individuals	4 67
Fines and guest fees	88 44
Books sold	· 62 47
Lost books	4 15
	\$1,119 60

Paid

New books Magazines and papers Book bindings	\$858 76 168 35 63 80		
0		\$1,090	91
Cash on hand, February 1, 1932		28	69
	-	\$1,119	60

JANE A. TRÁCY, MARY B. MACOMBER, MARTHA K. CUTTING,

Trustees.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, State Road Foreman, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Cemetery Commissioners, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, find these accounts in agreement and believe these reports to be a true account of the town business for the year ending January 31, 1932.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,

Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 4, 1932.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Librarian's Report*

A half-decade has been rounded out in the history of New London's library and community center. In a backward glance it would seem that each year of the five has seen a worth while progress in desirable things attempted, and, in many instances attained.

During the year the usual organizations have continued to meet at Tracy Memorial, and numerous occasional meetings of different groups have been held in hall or committee room. The visitation count of the year has been heavy, and we continually learn that knowledge of our attractive building and garden draws visitors from far and near, for during the summer months alone visitors registered from 21 states and five foreign countries.

A feature article reporter for New Hampshire and Massachusetts papers has "written up" life at Tracy Memorial and an illustrated article appeared in a July number of the New England Homestead. During the New London broadcast, made weekly over a period of several weeks, our building and activities were often mentioned. To quote Rev. Harold Buker, president of the Civic Association, on the occasion of one broadcast, he said "No word can properly describe the influence of Tracy Memorial Library and Community House. There it stands, the gift of Mrs. Jane Tracy of Cleveland and New London, daily ministering to the cultural and spiritual values of the community. Its beauty constantly speaks; it is a poem in the heart of the town."

The terraced garden is in daily use, when weather permits, during many months of the year. People are frequently seen reading, sewing, or even dreaming in some

^{*} At the annual report of the trustees held on October 1st, it was voted that the librarian's report, as read, be printed in the New London town report as the report of the year, and that each year the librarian's report presented to the trustees on the first of October shall be the report to be presented for the ensuing town report.

attractive spot about the grounds. More formal use of the garden has been made by hostesses of the Woman's Club, the Civic Association, and the Forestry Association. In connection with the work with the children an hour is often spent in the garden on Saturday afternoon. Miss Jesseman, assistant librarian, gave the children a delightful garden party early in July. One summer afternoon several children from Twin Lake Villa, coached by a former Colby student known as Pete the Greek, presented a picturesque Chinese play "The Mong Wing Family", staging it on the middle terrace.

The choral work of the past seasons has been suspended as an organized affair, but the services of Alfred E. Plumpton have been retained as director of music in preparation for the Sunday services of the church. Regular rehearsals are held at Tracy Memorial Building on Monday evenings. A young people's orchestra has been doing good work with Mr. Plumpton as instructor. The instruments played include violin, 'cello, clarinet, and trumpet. Instruction in trumpet playing is given by Gilbert N. Wiggins. A few new players have been added to the group of last year. At the June concert the orchestra made a very creditable first public appearance, contributing several numbers to the program of the evening. The program also offered selections by the chorus and solos by Marie-Louise Parker and Gussie Trumbull, two of Mr. Plumpton's private pupils.

Exhibitions of the year have been various—the Alphonse Shelton exhibit of portraits and landscapes in oil and water color, a collection of autographs, school papers edited by the upper grades at Colby Hill School, the customary annual white soap sculpture exhibition, foreign railway posters, a traveling exhibit from the Traphagen School of Fashion (N. Y.), a display board containing 45 knots required of all regular and sea scouts, an exhibit arranged from foreign weavings, embroideries, prints, carvings and metal work from many countries loaned by Mrs. Francisco J. Manrique, also groups of cards and curios from northern Africa and southern Europe, loaned or given by Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Macomber.

The book collection is constantly improved and several magazines and newspapers have been added to the yearly subscription list. The figures for the year will show the increased use of library material, traceable to additions made to the book shelves by purchase or gift. The usual summer library hours were in force.

At Christmas time the building was decorated in holiday fashion, carol singing and a program appropriate to the season were the order of the day. Plans for the observance of open house on New Year's Day were cancelled this year (1931).

Within the year librarian and trustees were in attendance at one or more library meetings—national, state and local including American Library Association meeting at New Haven, Conn., the New Hampshire Library Association meeting at Hanover, and a Neighborhood meeting at Warner.

Work with the children, aside from the usual routine, has been varied. A course in music appreciation conducted by Walter Damrosch over the radio each Friday morning for the school children of the country has been attended by classes and teachers from Colby Hill School. In celebration of Good Book Week a display of books was arranged in the post office window, and one evening Hon. Daniel K. Barry of Newport spoke at the library to an appreciative audience on the subject "Highlights of America", illustrated by colored slides of national parks, of which twenty have been visited by Mr. Barry. The Warner Cadet Band furnished music during the evening. A decorated metal chest, known as a Friendship Treasure Chest, was secured to be filled with small gifts for children of Porto Rico. Local children brought and wrapped 46 gifts and money was contributed for 52 hot lunches to be provided for the needy school children of the island. A letter, also winter and summer views of New London were sent with the chest. The Greek dolls in native costume of soldier and peasant, sent from Greece by Mrs. Tracy, have been much admired. Twelve 4-H Club girls dressed dolls sent from Greece for that purpose. Mrs. Tracy offered a prize for the best dressed doll, and gave the 4-H Club girls a party in July when the prize, a gold dollar on a gold chain, was awarded to the winner-Winifred Little.

The reading contest of the year was Book Golf which attracted many players or readers. The idea was original with Miss Jesseman, who carried the contest through very successfully. Forty-five players registered and 24 completed the course of nine holes, which covered periods of United States history, starting with the European background of the several mother countries. Prizes of new books went to William Twohey and Maurice Messer, and were awarded at the graduation exercises.

Speakers at evening programs held in the Assembly Hall were Miss Helen M. Church, executive secretary of the New Hampshire branch of the League of Nations Association, who spoke on the special work of the League, and Miss Margaret Hamp of Cambridge, Mass., who spoke to a capacity audience, telling of her experiences during five months spent as a worker on a Russian sovhoz or government farm.

Loans of pictures, books, musical instruments, curious plants, and flowers have added to the enjoyment of users of Tracy Memorial.

The library continues to be a recipient of the gift of books sent out by the Carnegie Endowment to make up the International Mind Alcove collections. Sixteen newly published books are received each year.

Friends have presented the library with books, pictures, etc. W. W. Davies, a summer resident, sent nine cases of books containing many desirable titles for addition to the library. A most unusual gift is the Albert Arnold collection of fifty precious and semi-precious stones for which a suitable display cabinet has been made.

Special gifts from Mrs. Tracy during the year have been a hand tally (a most useful accessory in constant use at the library desk), a collection of beautiful baskets from northern Africa, the costumed dolls from Greece, and the seven volume set of "Lands and Peoples", with fine illustrations, many in color. The binding of these books is especially worthy of attention, as each cover is embossed with a different pictorial design.

At last town meeting the appropriation for the library was increased \$100.00 to meet the desirable one dollar per capita rate. This now gives the library an annual income of \$800.00 for books and magazines, which is much appreciated when librarians and trustees consider the demands upon the library for more, and ever more material along many lines. Additional cupboards and shelves in the Children's Room, the new stairway in the stackroom, the linoleum on floor of upper stack, and the additional shelves and light fixtures in the upper stack have been decided improvements in the facilities of the building.

The library staff has undergone changes during the past year. In June Miss Jesseman, library assistant since October 1927, resigned to spend the summer at her home in Lisbon, later to take up studies at Boston University. Miss Jesseman's resignation was accepted with much regret. Mrs. Bertha M. Glassey of Suncook was appointed to succeed her. In the spring the librarian took a necessary sick leave of two weeks. Mrs. Allie I. Sargent continues the weekly exchange of the Elkins books, which are transported back and forth through the accommodation afforded by Arthur J. Gould and Allen O. Crane. Percy Thurston attends to the loan of the books from his store. Miss Alice Todd was a library assistant during the months of July and August. The usual annual vacations were enjoyed by members of the library and building staff. Peter Laurent substituted for Mr. Robbins during his absence.

The whole number of books now in the library—7,916. Books added during the year—622 volumes, of which 121 were added by gift, 501 by purchase. Visitors of the past year have numbered 22,180, an increase over last year by 407. Circulation of books was 17,070 volumes, an increase of 3,407 volumes. Of the total circulation 2,865 books were non-fiction, and the increase in this class was 374 volumes. As mentioned in previous years, these figures never bear any record of the books and magazines used at the library in connection with reference work required by students and teachers in the town schools and at Colby School for Girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED J. PEASLEE,

Librarian.

HOSPITAL REPORT

For the year ending September 10, 1931

The executive board has held ten regular meetings with an average attendance of 7 plus.

Many of our Associate Directors were present at our mid-summer meeting in August and we feel that they have been helpful in many ways. There have been very few changes in the Hospital staff. There has been a house committee again this year and they have promptly cared for all the needs and have been faithful to their tasks. The rooms have been re-decorated and furniture refurbished; also linoleum laid on the kitchen floor.

Donation day brought a large supply of goods. Tag day netted us receipts far beyond our expectations.

The Hospital Aid Association is as faithful as ever, supplying us with the necessities that are continually being needed and contributing a liberal sum toward our debt on the building. We have had many contributions and we wish to thank all organizations and individuals who have helped with money or in any other way. We most certainly appreciate your interest and your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE C. MESSER, Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR 1931-1932

President,	Gilbert N. Wiggins
Vice President,	Horace C. Stanley
Secretary,	Dorris M. Smith
Treasurer,	Ervin P. Edmunds

DIRECTORS

Joseph Cutting Lura K. Butler Herbert D. Swift Martha K. Cutting Della C. Spiller James E. Shepard, 2nd

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

For the year ending September 10, 1931

Receipts

Cash balance, Sept. 10, 1930	\$2,440	93		
Fees	5,533	82		
Gifts	1,427	30		
Tag Day receipts	2,023	08		
Town of New London, appropriation	2,000	00		
Loans	1,700	00		
Hospital supplies sold	32	05		
Telephone tolls	53	60		
Miscellaneous	1	37		
			\$15.212	15

Expenditures

Nurses' salaries	\$3,623 15
Housekeeper	842 23
Janitor	1,200 00
Telephone	111 57
N. Ĥ. Power Co.	201 77
Fuel, ice and cartage	737 88
Hospital supplies	622 36
Household supplies	1,854 82
Laundry	144 00
Printing	20 81
Insurance	96-00
Loans and interest	1,974 53
Labor on grounds	200 .00
Shrubbery	50 00
Indebtedness	450 00
Painting	37 50
Western Union	9 10
Express	8 97
Plumbing	10 10
Miscellaneous	86 40

Cash to balance in First National Bank, Newport, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE M. MASTIN,

Treasurer.

HOSPITAL AID REPORT

During the year we held ten regular and two special all day meetings. The necessary sewing and mending for the Hospital was taken care of.

Ways of raising money included food sale, rent of cushions at movies, sale of Christmas wreaths, a supper on Carnival day, and a dance sponsored by the American Legion.

A considerable amount of new linen was bought for the hospital as well as new drapery curtains throughout. We have paid \$400 on the Hospital debt.

Tag day as usual was conducted by the Hospital Aid and was most successful. We thank everyone most sincerely for the efforts they have put forth in making the past year so successful.

LURA K. BUTLER, Secretary.

Officers for the Current Year 1931-1932

President,

Vice President,

Secretary,

Treasurer,

Nellie Stimson Dorothy Crockett Evelyn Messer

Verna Edmunds

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Receipts		
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1930 Membership Rummage sale Rental of cushions at movies Christmas sale Sale of Christmas wreaths Carnival supper Sale of Coniston Theatre tickets Gift American Legion Dance Sale of gift of coat Sunshine bags Food sale Bridge party	$\begin{array}{c} \$107 \ 90 \\ 83 \ 00 \\ 285 \ 60 \\ 15 \ 90 \\ 34 \ 10 \\ 5 \ 50 \\ 56 \ 05 \\ 6 \ 05 \\ 2 \ 00 \\ 17 \ 00 \\ 2 \ 00 \\ 49 \ 37 \\ 21 \ 60 \\ 12 \ 20 \end{array}$	\$698 27
Expenditures		
Sewing materials Edith Dickson (cards sold on com-	\$51 16	
mission) Printing and postage Supplies for hospital Hospital debt	9 00 5 75 135 64 400 00	

Printing and postage	5 75
Supplies for hospital	135 64
Hospital debt	400 00
Supplies for carnival supper	18 92
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1931	

\$698 27

\$620 47 77 80

VERNA B. EDMUNDS, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1931

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending January 31, 1932

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$2,431	72
Water rents	6,635	06
Taxes	2,910	45
Miscellaneous :		
Wm. Knowlton \$250.00 gift,		
Marion K. Lindsey \$250.00 gift	503	60
First National Bank, note	600	
		\$13,080 83

Expenditures

Construction:

Walworth Co.	\$65	67		
F. B. Gay, labor	12	00		
Joseph Cricenti, ditch and pipe				
laying	1,452	00		
Paul Gay, labor and covering above				
ditch	235	~ *		
			\$1,765	64

Maintenance:

John B. Varick, tools Fred B. Gay, labor	\$35 93 27 83	
Paul Gay, labor	302 44	
Ludlow Valve Main, pipe and		
fittings	42 75	
F. E. Newcomb	16 31	
Henry W. Kidder, labor	30 90	
Will Sanborn, paint	5 20	
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\$461 36

House Connections:				
Paul Gay, labor	. *		\$16	52
Debt and Interest:				
First National Bank, Newport, bonds Payment on note Interest and coupons	\$4,000 1,000 3,736	00		00
Miscellaneous:				
Emma L. Colby, employ. ins. Emma L. Colby, bond Emma L. Colby, employ. ins. H. W. K., car Calvin Sargent, collector	\$13 25 32 5 85	00 00 00		66
Rebate-Refund :				
Dr. Wm. Clough Julius Forester	\$20 12	00 50	\$32	50
			\$11,179	68
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932			1,901	15
			\$13,080	83
Assets				
Cash on hand Material on hand Net debt	\$1,901 250			
iver debt				
			\$77,357	15

Liabilities . and

Outstanding bonds	\$56,000 00
Outstanding notes, on demand	11,600 00
Twenty year bond renewal	8,000 00
Accrued interest	1,757 75
	\$77,357 75

CHARLES E. SHEPARD, FRED B. GAY,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH CUTTING,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

1931 tax levy Interest on deferred payments	2	67	\$3,008	31
Paid Treasurer Abatements and rebates Uncollected	- 38	88 64	\$3.008	21
				Q1
1931 Water Rents and all Supplies	\$6,865	51 60	i noi	
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Paid Treasurer Abatements and rebates Uncollected	105	08		
			\$6,869	11
1930 Tax levy:	_			
Balance, see Annual Report Interest	\$80 3	91 75		
			\$84	66
Paid Treasurer	_		\$84	66
1930 Water Rents:				
Balance, see Annual Report			\$118	63
Paid Treasurer Abatement, New London Hospital	\$93 25			
			\$118	63

CALVIN SARGENT, Collector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Engineers report another very satisfactory year with the New London Fire Company.

The company responded to six calls from New London and four still alarms; also three calls from adjoining towns. Only two of these local calls proved serious and the members of the company are deserving of much praise for the work done at these fires.

The Fire House has proved very satisfactory as a meeting place for the firemen and for the care of the equipment.

Equipment has been increased through the generosity of A. S. Little and members of the Fire Company by the addition of a truck for the carrying of extra apparatus and men. There has also been added equipment for fighting brush fires. We still need more hose which we hope will be provided in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. STANLEY, A. S. LITTLE, HAROLD E. MESSER,

Board of Engineers.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1932, 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.

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 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 if the district will vote to authorize its school board to organize a high school, and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the district will vote to transport high school pupils, appropriate money for the purpose and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

EMMA L. COLBY, HORACE C. STANLEY, DURA P. CROCKETT,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1930, and ending June 30, 1931.

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation, raised by Selectmen:
For the support of elementary
schools \$12,755 00
For the payment of high school
and academy tuition
For the salaries of district officers 110 00
For the payment of per capita tax 3 298 00

Special appropriation:

Transportation	of	high	school		
pupils				1	3,000 00

Total amount received from taxation \$19,663 00

Income from sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses Elementary school tuition	\$169 00 27 00			
·		\$196	00	
Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand at beginning of year,	July 1, 1930			
Grand Total Less amount held by Selectmen		\$20,041 500		
		\$19,541	58	

Payments

Administration:				
Salaries of district officers: Julia E. Todd, Treasurer	\$25	00		
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor		00		
D. P. Crockett	25	00		
H. C. Stanley		00		
Emma L. Colby	25	00	\$105	00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:			+	
Hattie M. Smith, Secretary			\$224	58
Truant Officer and School Census:				
Mrs. D. P. Crockett			\$10	00
Expenses of administration:				
Julia E. Todd, postage and envelop	bes \$3	42		
Edson C. Eastman, warrants Frank A. Morris, New London's		40		
share of expenses to Superin-				
tendents' Conference	15	00		
Frank A. Morris, expenses and travel to interview new teachers	8	00		
W. L. Ray, dinners for group of	0	00		
applicants for positions as teacher		75		
State of New Hampshire, certi- fied copy of special act of				
legislature		75		
Kearsarge Telephone Co., toll calls	1	00		
			\$32	32
Instruction:				
Principal's and teachers' salaries:	¢1.250	00		
Edith L. Messer Ruth M. Atkinson	\$1,350			
Jennie R. Buttrick	1,100	00		
Doris Huntoon	900			
D. May Prew Nettie P. Sanborn	. 900	00		
Sadie A. Shepard		00		
Martha Stanley		00		0.0
			\$5,405	00

Text Books: Ginn & Co. The L. W. Singer Co. The John C. Winston Co.	\$19 72 25 56 2 78	
World Book Co. American Book Co. The Arlo Publishing Co.	38 29 2 07 3 15	
Edward E. Babb & Co. American Education Press	24 46	\$116 65
Scholars' Supplies: Houghton Mifflin Co. A. O. Crane & Son, freight E. P. Edmunds F. J. Brainard Mt. Kilburn Paper Co. I. Perley Fitch Denoyer-Geppert Co. C. E. Varney J. B. Lippincott Co. Rand-McNally Co. Wilbur D. Gilpatrick American Education Press Co. J. L. Hammett Co. World Book Co. Milton Bradley Co. Edward E. Babb Co. Lorenz Publishing Co. Harcourt, Brace & Co.	$\begin{array}{c} \$ & 20 \\ 1 & 60 \\ 9 & 90 \\ 1 & 67 \\ 26 & 31 \\ 1 & 08 \\ 8 & 57 \\ 23 & 33 \\ 6 & 90 \\ 1 & 92 \\ 1 & 85 \\ 2 & 72 \\ 55 & 65 \\ 11 & 26 \\ 43 & 58 \\ 33 & 01 \\ 77 \\ 7 & 32 \end{array}$	\$237 64
Other expenses of instruction:		01 77
A. O. Crane & Son, freight and exp		\$1 73
Operation and Maintenance of School	l Plant :	
Janitor Service: S. M. Pedrick Leslie Ford Alton Sholes Mrs. Byron Tenney	\$416 40 16 25 25 00 5 00	\$162.65
		\$462 65

Fuel: Charles E. Shepard & Son Howard E. Todd Fred A. Todd D. P. Crockett Leslie Ford	\$624 24 70 00 50 00 30 00 2 00	\$776	24
 Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies: Calvin Sargent, collector, water rent, 2 years N. H. Power Co. E. P. Edmunds, janitor supplies L. M. Glover, oil Mt. Kilburn Paper Co. Edward E. Babb Co. Kidder Garage, bulbs Pine Tree Products Co. 	\$70 00 36 20 23 48 10 02 22 35 4 14 1 20 3 75	\$171	14
Minor Repairs and Expenses: H. T. Robbins The Swan Co., treatment for ceme Mrs. Jack Burns, caneing chairs E. P. Edmunds, glass H. C. Stanley E. F. Sargent	\$132 25 ent 4 50 1 90 96 34 10 21 20	\$194	91
Auxiliary Agencies and Special A Medical Inspection and Health vision: Della A. Spiller, school nurse Fred S. Lovely, medical supplies	ctivities, Super- \$70 00 4 95	\$74	95
Transportation of Pupils: Myron R. Adams (Proctor and Low Plains) Charles E. Shepard & Son, Herman P. Messer Benjamin F. Sargent	\$3,210 18 2,308 32 519 00 493 05	\$6,530	
		1, -,	

		2,589 1,010 75	00	\$3,674	50
	Other Special Activities: Harry G. Emmons, graduation supplies D. P. Crockett, milk for school	\$6	40		
	lunches	23	20		
	J. Madison Howe, printing gradua- tion programs Oval & Koster, diplomas Helen R. Colburn, playing piano		33 46		
	for graduation exercises	5	00	\$45	39
F	ixed Charges:			,	
	Tax for State-wide Supervision:				
	State Treasurer Insurance and Other Fixed Charges: E. L. Colby, treasurer's bond E. L. Colby, insurance	\$7 50	50 00	\$298	
~				\$57	50
U	utlay for Construction and Equipment				
	Alterations of Old Buildings: H. C. Stanley, remodeling toilet New Equipment:			\$138	00
	Charles E. Shepard & Son, grading Edward E. Babb Co., desks and	\$10	35		
	chairs J. F. Sanders & Son, window shades American Fence Construction Co.	148 140 507	40		
	American Pence Construction Co.			\$805	95
Т	otal payments for all purposes		-	\$19,362	70
Т	otal cash on hand at end of year, June	30, 19	931	178	88
	Grand total		-	\$19,541	58

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1930 Received from Selectmen:		\$182	58
Appropriations for current year Dog tax	\$19,163 169		
Received from all other sources	27		
		\$19,359	00
Total amount available for fiscal yea Less School Board orders paid,	ır	\$19,541 19,362	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1932	1	\$178	88

JULIA E. TODD, District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

New London, N. H., January 20, 1932

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New London School District for the year ending June 30, 1931 and find the same correctly cast and in agreement with the bank statement of funds on deposit August 3, 1931.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1932-1933

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,500 00
Text books	300 00
Scholars' supplies	300 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00
Janitor service	500 00
Fuel	700 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	175 00
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00
Transportation of pupils	3,600 00
Other special activities	50 00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	105 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	250 00
Per capital tax	300 00
Other expenses of administration	25 00
	\$12,140 00
Less balance carried forward previous year	500 00
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Total amount required for grades only	\$11,640 00
If High School pupils are transported, an priation will be required as follows:	extra appro-
	4,600 00
	4,400 00
\$	9,000 00

If High School is maintained according to recommendations of High School Committee, an extra appropriation of \$8,250.00 will be required.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the New London School District:

The High School Committee, with the approval of the School Board, submit the following report:

Due to the fact that the taxes in New London are about as much as the Town can bear, we do not recommend building a high school this year.

This being the last year that our girls can be accommodated in the Freshman class at Colby, we feel some provision should be made for high school privileges in New London, for both boys and girls.

If we continue to transport our boys to Proctor, and make arrangements for our girls at Sunapee, the total expense for tuition and transportation will exceed \$9,000.00 annually.

We can organize a local high school, to be housed temporarily in the present grammar school building. This can be made to care for the increased numbers by some remodeling. The cost of the remodeling will be approximately \$700.00.

We should plan for \$5,500.00 per year for teachers, although it is possible that this amount would not be used. Books to equip this new high school would cost about \$7.00 or \$8.00 per pupil. The maximum cost would not exceed \$400.00. Ordinary pupil supplies will cost about \$3.00 per pupil, maximum total amount \$150.00. There should be some reference material, \$200.00 will cover this. For the science laboratory equipment, \$500.00 will be sufficient.

In estimating the cost of furniture in a new school, architects usually figure on \$700.00 per room. The furniture needed at this time could be bought for from \$600.00 to \$800.00.

There would be a slight increase in janitor cost. The cost of the other items, such as fuel, light, etc., would not be much of an increase over the present.

Another item of importance, is the fact that our seventh and eighth grades are at present in a traditional grammar school organization. If a local high school were maintained, this group could be offered many advantages which are impossible at present.

Of the expenses listed, the remodeling would be a loss when a new building is built. The other items would all be of value. Teacher salaries and supply money would have been used in the regular way, but books, furniture and laboratory equipment could be used and their cost deducted from the cost of a new building program.

The cost of maintaining a local high school for the year 1932-33, compared to the expense of sending our boys and girls elsewhere, is shown in the following table:

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Remodelling		\$700	00		
Salaries		5,500	00		
Books		400	00		
Supplies		150	00		
Furniture		800	00		
Reference material		200	00		
Laboratory Equipment		500	00		
Total Maximum Cost				\$8,250	00
Minimum Cost without local	school			\$9,000	00

Many of these figures are first-year expenses and would be eliminated the second year. The estimated saving after the first year would be: Remodeling, Books, Furniture, and Laboratory Equipment, approximately \$2,400.00.

Excellent space for athletic purposes can be had, directly back of the Old Academy building. This land is owned by Colby Academy and is available.

After making a study of the school situation in the surrounding towns, we find we could have considerable number of tuition pupils if we cared to provide for them. This of course, would mean an added income with little or no added expense.

BY HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of New London:

The big educational topic during the last year has been "High School". So much has been said and written on this subject that it is rather difficult to realize that a larger school system is already in operation and running smoothly.

Clear back to the time of the ninety-nine sheep, the different thing has had all the attention, and the usual has been ignored and taken for granted. Consequently in this report I shall not mention high school, but will bring up those prosaic items pertaining to everyday life in our established institution. It may not be news, but it's there.

As usual, in the period immediately following our last report, we had our "mud season". To people riding smoothly over hard surface roads in the summer, Mud Season doesn't mean much. But to drivers of school transportation, and to small children living on back roads, it means a lot. I do not recall ever seeing an annual report mention that children got to school during that period. It is taken for granted. This is a good time to call to your attention the fact that our attendance is very regular.

During the spring term, the eighth grade raised a great deal of money, to be used in a trip to Washington. This trip was made immediately after the close of school.

As usual, we graduated a good class in June. Their names will be found in the Appendix.

We did considerable standard testing all during the school year. The few places in which we found conditions not entirely satisfactory in the earlier tests were strengthened. It is not an item to make a newspaper story, but it is a rather satisfactory fact to record that these places were very few. It is rather taken for granted that our schools are good. But to make them good requires a lot of quiet, continuous hard work on the part of teachers and pupils.

When someone goes to Boston, that is news. No one reads in the paper that the superintendent has been in town, but he has been. Supplies and books were furnished our pupils, in sufficient quantity and adequate quality. Slates are no longer used. I wonder if that item has ever been printed. The economical purchase and timely distribution of these items is usually an unmentioned part of school work. If they weren't there, that would be news.

Warm lunches are prepared by our pupils, and consumed by those staying at noon.

Our school nurse has given careful attention to the health of our children. Over-weight, underweight, tonsils, adenoids, eyes, ears, teeth, innoculation against disease, and some things better not mentioned, are routine subjects of conversation,—and action,—with her. Attention to the teaching of health habits is stressed in the schools.

When school opened in the fall, we had two new teachers. But we also had lost two good teachers. Not enough is said about the teachers we lose. The good work in the schools is not due merely to those of us who are here. It is also due to those who were here before us.

We are fortunate this year in being able to have the services of a music supervisor. Miss Sanguinetti is a real musician. She is also a teacher. In addition, we have a course in music appreciation by probably the best teacher in America, Dr. Damrosch. Of course, he doesn't come here, but the Tracy Memorial Library has made it possible for us to hear him, by means of the radio.

While we are mentioning the Library, another taken-forgranted service should be mentioned. The attention to, and guidance of, children's reading which is supplied by these librarians comes very near being news. It certainly is superior to that found in most places.

This winter we had a fire in the school house at Colby Hill during school hours. That was news, and got in the papers. But during my years of school work I have seen thousands and thousands of fire drills. They are not news, but they save lives when the fires come.

When we drive by the school house, we are apt to see children out for recess. We rarely notice that they are playing games in an organized manner, learning and getting health while enjoying themselves. The teachers are leading and directing this play. Organized play and physical development are a part of our school program. Considerable discussion spread over America this fall, because a number of magazines and newspapers printed cartoons showing children unwillingly going to school for the opening of the fall term. The discussion started because people discovered that their children were not going unwillingly, that day or any other. It surprised people.

The surprise was the fault of the teachers and school officials. The children like to go to school now, not because of the spectacular, but because of the routine improvement. The children knew about such things as I have mentioned, but we teachers had not told you parents. It was just in the day's work.

In writing this report, there is no attempt to be facetious. It is merely, I think, time that someone brought the idea to public attention. If I were writing in a newspaper, I might call it the glorification of the commonplace. Our schools are good, they are running smoothly, our children are learning. Why not say so?

Your Board activities come in the same category. You do not have the acrimonious discussions which some city papers report from their boards. But it is worth including in this record that you have met regularly, and discussed calmly, and decided wisely. It is, in no small measure, due to this that your schools are as they are.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. MORRIS.

List of Graduates, June, 1931

Evelyn M. Buker	George A. S. Cricenti
Elmer E. Goings	Elizabeth M. Green
Avis V. Philbrick	Earl A. Rowe
Lois H. Sargent	H. Sumner Stanley
William G. Twohey	Harold E. Welch

Teachers and Enrollment (as of Sept. 30, 1931)

Colby Hill School	grade	enrollment
Mrs. Edith L. Messer	VIII	11
	VII	14
Dorothy T. Lord	VI	13
(replacing D. May Prew)	V	12
Marjorie L. Cleveland	IV	8
(replacing Ruth M. Atkinson)	III	16
Jennie R. Buttrick	· II	16
·	I	14
***** (* * *		

Elkins School

Doris I. Huntoon

I-VIII 18

Music-Vanda Sanguinetti

Nurse-Mrs. Della A. Spiller

School Calendar-1931-32

Week at Thanksgiving, Close December 18, Close February 19, Close April 15, Close June 10. Nov. 20-30 Open December 28 Open February 29 Open April 25

High School Tuition Pupils

The following pupils are taking work this year at Proctor Academy:

George A. S. Cricenti Nicholas J. Cricenti Charles E. Davis Elmer E. Goings Richard S. Kidder William F. Kidder James A. Knowlton A. Stanley Little, Jr. Adelbert W. Messer Richard E. Messer Gerald C. Prescott Gilbert B. Roberts Earle A. Rowe Kenneth C. Rowe Robert G. Sawyer Walter F. Sharp Frank S. Shepard Clyde R. Smith Sumner H. Stanley William C. Stanley Frank L. Taylor Maurice H. Taylor Edward A. Todd William G. Twohey Harold E. Welch Ernest P. Worthen

The following pupils are taking work this year at Colby School for Girls:

Marion Bool Evelyn Buker Geraldine Emery Lucy Fournier Athelyn Gay Elizabeth Green Willow Heman Emma Knowlton Eleanor Mastin Mildred Messer Avis Philbrick Lois Sargent

Towle High School, Newport, N. H.

Muriel Sanborn

Sunapee High School Bernard Williams

Franklin High School Marjorie Towne BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

	litthplace of Mother	New London Medford, Minn.	Wilmot New London	Wilmot Laconia	Newport	New Jondon Newbury	Boston, Mass. Wilmot Flat	Franklin Sutton Mass	So. Danbury	Italy Newton	Meriden, Conn.	Peterborough George's Mills	Bristol	Plymouth	Brookline
	Birthplace of Father	Enfield North Sutton	Lynn, Mass. Enfield		George's Mills Grafton	Peoria, Ill. Sutton	New London	New York City	Manchester	Italy Franconia	Sutton	Lawrence, Mass. Roston Mass.	Sanbornton	Franklin Cornish	
	Residence of Cocupation of Parents Father	Laborer Farmer	Laborer Carpenter		Carpenter Laborer	Carpenter Carpenter	Postmaster	Carpenter Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Laborer	Laborer Garage Mech.	Laborer	Laborer GameWar'n	Laborer
	Co Residence of Parents	New London New London	So. Danbury New London	Andover New London	Wilmot Center	E Sutton		New London	Grafton	Newbury Filkins	Sutton	New London Sutton	Wilmot	Wilmot Flat	So. Sutton
	Maiden Name of Mother	Esther Cross Annabelle Booth	Marion Stevens Ruth Pingree	Lois Sawyer Shirley MacMichael	Violet Dodge Maude Woodward	Dorothy Gay Gladys Cheney		Thelma Morrill	Evelyn Stevens	Asured Covole	Westa Deno	Christine M. Eunnes Edith Collins	Madeline Hill	Lena Morey Almeda A. Fifield	Luteile Dodge
	Name of Father	Frederick Whittemore Esther Cross Arthur D. Roberts Annabelle B	Amos F. McIntire Clarence Granger	Robert K. Stanley Jules Pellerin	Walter K. Holmes Walter J. Armstrong	Hubert T. Poole Farl Chadwick	Percy M. Thurston	Mathew Kristl	George S. Smith	Guy Digilio William O Crana	William Merrill	Clayton L. Sanborn Elmer E. Rucoles	Frank H. Holmes	John W. Laughy Earl Fred Pardy	Robert E. Russell
Sex and Condition	Male or Female Living or Stillborn Jet, 2nd, etc. Jolor	M L 2 M L 7	M L 2	F L 1 M L 1		M L 9 1		M L N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	M L 1 8	F L 2	F L 1	M L 1	M L 1	M L 4 M L 1	N I I I I
	Name of Child		20 Donald Francis 23 James Archibald	12 Mildred Eloise 18 *Baby Pellerin	28 Betty Jean	6 John Webster 6 Maurice Leslie	15 William Nathaniel 28 Robert Francis Nve	1 Daniel Edward		⁹ Rita Concetta 18 Harold Oraman	20 Avis Claire	30 **Robert Clayton 11 Barbara Louise	17 Frederick Herman	23 Andrew John 24 Earl Fred Jr.	23 Edgar Lane
	Date of Birth	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May		June.				Auly.			Aug.

TOOT	Birthplace of Mother	Andover Andover Summerside, P. E. I. N. Storia N. Storia Sutton New London Loudon Loudon Loudon Chicago, III, Vanceboro, Me. Chicago, III, Concago, Concada Manitoba, Canada N. Sutton N. Sutton N. Sutton
	Birthplace of Father	Kentucky Sumapee Sumapee New London New London Maine Wilnot Portland, Me. Lowell, Mass. Cortelle, Ga. Springfield New London Elkins Corteled, Mass. Werester, Mass. Worester, Mass. Newbury N. B.
OLTE OLIE ATT	Residence of Occupation of Parents Father	Carpenter G'If instruct'r Mechanic Storekeeper Farmer Parmer Parmer Lahorer Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk Carpenter Farmer Auto salesm'n Auto salesm'n Carpenter
	Color Parents	New London New London Sumape Sutton New London New London Sutton New London Sunapee New London Sunapee New London Sunapee New London Sunapee New London Sunapee New London Sunapee New London Sultan New London No. Sulton No. Sulton No. Sulton No. Sulton No. Sulton
	Maiden Name of Mother	Beth Swett Laurie E. McFarland Abbie Merrifield Minnie Zwieker Minnie Zwieker Graee Woodward Clara Merrill Dorothy Maxfield Graree Davidson May Donoran Helen M. Messer Berlin Austin Berlin Armstrong Berlin Armstrong Berlin Armstrong Berlin Armstrong Berlin Armstrong Berlin M. Quimby Mae Hitle
	Name of Father	Wesley Woodward Henry J. Homan Kenneth C. Cross Vernon West Roland O. Crane Goorge W. Hersey Ralph Bonner Brvin C. Patten Brvin C. Patten Kalph Bonner Brvin C. Patten Claude M. Prew Charles F. Dinkins Fred E. Austin Benton B. Stanley Clande M. Prew Charles F. Dinkins Guy E. Samley Clifford Stearns Guy E. Smith Shirley S. Call Barl Rowe Shirley S. Call Barl Rowe
	Male or Nale or Stillborn Male or Stillborn Male or Coolor Color Color Color Coolor	ENERTENNETEN NENNETEN SEGERESSENENNETEN SEGERESSENE
	of Name h of Child	 23 Sylvia Louise 25 Nancy John Jr. 25 Nancy Marilyn Fay 7 Joan Elizabeth 7 Joan Elizabeth 7 Joan Elizabeth 8 Frederick James 9 Ervin Cleveland Jr. 9 Ervin Cleveland Jr. 9 Edvard Marin 9 Edvard Ma
	Date of Birth	Ang. Sept. Oct. Nov.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

* Born in Concord ** Born in Peterborough † Born in Franklin

1, 1931	Mame, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married	1 Chas. H. Williams 1 Clergyman Whitefield	1 Harold W. Buker 1 Clergyman New London	1 Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London	1 Leland G. Chase Episcopal Priest Claremont	1 Brank Aldridge Minister Intervale	1 Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London	1 Fred S. Lovely Justice of Peace New London
ECEMBER 3	Occupation .	Painter At home Painter At home	Farmer At home Carpenter At home	Farmer At home Laborer Cook	Carpenter At home Laborer At home	At home Carpenter At home	Farmer Laborer	Carpenter At home
AR ENDING L	Birthplace of Parents	Nashua New London Frederict'n,N.B.	St.Stephen, N.B. LawrenceStaNB Boston, Mass. Nova Scotia	Springfield Grafton New London	Springfield New London Manchester Sweden	Tiverton, P. Q. Caswell, Vt. N. Hatley, P. Q.	Barnstead Sunapee Contoocook Potter Place	Townsend Ireland
ATTIMUTIONS INSCRIPTION IN THE LOWIN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931	Name of Parents	Lowell, Mass Charles M. Prew Vanceboro, Me George Donovan Ida M. AcDonald	Leonard J. Jackson Hilda P. Kearny Charles A. Lyman Jessie M. Cox	Carl J. Heath Clara S. Severance Henry Rollins Eva Philbrick	Guy Lovering Eva Jewett Alfred Goings Alfreda Johnson	Edwin Dean Jeanetto McCullum Carl Lane Mertie Putney	Harry Hooper Shirley Sturtevant Harlan Densmore Clara F. Decter	
DUNUL WE	Birthplace of Each	Lowell, Mass Vanceboro, Me	Middlet'n,NB Sidney.C.B.	Springfield Grafton	Springfield New London	New London Groveton	Stratton Potter Place	Manchester
T JO NIMOT	Occupation of Groom and Bride	22 Clerk 22 Teacher	24 Carpenter 22 Cook	21 Carpenter 20 At home	21 Laborer 20 At home	26 Painter 22 Nurse	23 Laborer 18 At home	32 Laborer 26 Maid
	Residence of Each	Prew New London Donovan New London	Jackson New London yman New London	Springfield New London	New London New London	New London Grovetan	New London So. Danbury	New London New London
	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Clande M. Prew Dorothy M. Donova	Harvard R. Jacksol Edna Mae Lyman	Kirk M. Heath Evelyn E. Rollins	Ralph M. Lovering Alfreda Goings	Victor Dean Irene Lane	Raymond Hooper Edith W. Densmore	Antony Powlansky Emma Towne
-0 TO TO TO TAT	р]асе оf МативМ	Feb. 22 Whitefield	May 12 New London	May 12 New London	May 14 Claremont	June 29 Intervale	Aug. 22 New London	7 New London
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1, 1931	Mame Residence thand official station of Person by whom Married Z	1 Burton G. Robbins 1 Clergyroan Concord	2 Harold W. Buker I Clergyman	New London E. E. Williamson Minister Madison, N. C.	1 T. J. Wheland Catholic Priest Enfield	1 D. M. Welch Minister Andover	I IIarold W. Buker Clergyman New London	1 George C. Trow Clergyman Bradford	
DECEMBER 3	Occupation	At home Mechanic At home		At home News reporter At home Manufacturer At home	Farmer At home Farmer At home	Painter At home Carpenter At home	Clerk At home Caretaker At home	Blacksmith At home Ice dealer At home	
AR ENDING L	litthplace of Parents	Lakeport Plymouth Stoughton, Mass. Wilmot Flat	Wilmot Concord	kincerline, Can. Winst'n-Sal'mNC Winst'n-Sal'mNC Blandfield, Mass. Chester, Mass.	Andover Wilmot VanBuren, Me. St Francis Me	Epping Epping Laconia Bristol	Moores, N. Y. Ellenburg, N. J. Sunapee New London	Sweden Sweden Millwood, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.	and belief.
MARKIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931	Name of Parents	Charles F. Lafoe Annie G. Parshley Herbert West Ruth Loverin	Edwin Dean Edwin Dean	Janet McCullen Robert E. Carmichael Alice Miller Frank E. Bidwell Florence E. Beach	Faschal Rayno Ina Fellows Frederick Berube Leon Carow	William C. Sanborn Bessie Jones Arthur F. Woodward Asenath Glines	Charles R. Chapman Harriett Dandrow Artaur W. Holmes Nettie A. Davis	Edward J. Johnson Edith Nillson William Morgan Lillian Simington	knowledge
NEW FONDC	Birthplace of Each	Meredith New London	Concord New London	Winston- Salem,N.C. Plymouth,Ind.	Wilmot Limestone, Me.	New London Andover	Goshen New London	N.ReadingMs Millwood,M'ss.	o the best of
I HO NMO.T.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	21 Mechanic 17 At home	39 Farmer 28 At home	32 News R'p't'r 27 At home	22 Miller 22 Waitress	10 Painter 20 At horae	26 Salesman 31 At home	24. Plumber 22 Student	ct according t
TH.T. NT (TH)	Residence of Each	New London New London	New London New London	Winston- Salem,N.C. Winston- Salem,N.C.	Wilmot New London	New London Andover	Chapman Newport Holmes New London	New London New London	urn is corre
AGES REGISTER	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Arthur W. Lafoe Roberta West	Fred C. Currier Sibella Dean	Robert C. Carmichael Florence E. Bidwell	Henry O. Rayno Evangeline Berube	Charles W. Sanborn Ruby S. Woodward	Glendon C. Chapman Marjorie E. Holmes	Herbert E. Johnson Lillian M. Morgan	I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my
MAKKI	Р]асе оf Маггіаке	Sept. 24 Concord	1 New London	7, New London	10 Enfield	24 Andover	Nov. 26 New London	Dec. 21 Bradford	reby certify
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	15 New London		53 7 14 N. Sutton F 53 5 26 Penacook F	W None W Housewife	Sutton	Newport	Joseph Harvey Frank Everett	Eva Cluck
	7 New London	wed	2 12 Albania 0 3 Springfi'd Ms		N. Y. City Springfield	N. Y. City New Haven Ct.	Jacob Schwed George H. Graham	Ida Kine Mattie Cooley
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25	New London		20 2 0 Minneapolis H	E OC Y	Lyme		Ira H. Derby	E
Dec. 18 New	New London	Mable E. Williard	27 917 New London F	M Housewite	New London	Enosburg, Vt.	John D. Fingree	Mary E. Waterman

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FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.

