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OF THE
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Trustees of Trust Funds
WINFIELD S. HADLEY ELBERT BARROW
HARLAN E. EMERY

Auditor
FRED A. HOLT

Police and Dog Constable
WARREN A. NICHOLS

Overseer of Poor
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Tax Collector
E. GEORGE WARREN

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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 year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways, or act anything thereon.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell library in addition to that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes beside the highway, or act anything thereon.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the State in control of white pine blister rust.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate (providing favorable action is taken on House Joint Resolution No. 5 now before the General Court) \$2500.00 for the year 1933 and a like sum

for the year 1934 to be used in conjunction with \$5000.00 appropriated by the State for each of said two years, for the permanent improvement of two highway projects mentioned in House Joint Resolution No. 5.

9. To see what action the town will take relative to issuing serial notes in payment of permanent improvement of two highway projects. Project No. 1: from Stephenson's milk box so called towards Lyndeborough Center. Project No. 2 from Milford town line in east part of Lyndeborough towards Perham Corner so called, amounting to \$5000.00.

10. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April first.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow Sunday sports, or act anything thereon.

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

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

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

AUSTIN HOLT,
IRA R. BROWN,
EDWARD L. CURTIS,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1932

Real Estate	\$625,786 00
Horses, 77	4,490 00
Oxen, 2	175 00
Cows, 259	11,857 00
Neat stock, 31	717 00
Sheep, 23	129 00
Fowls, 1289	971 00
Electric plants	6,250 00
Vehicles	1,050 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,575 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,300 00
Stock in trade	5,442 00
Mills and machinery	1,600 00
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	\$661,342 00
Polls, 265 at \$2.00	\$530 00
Amount of taxes for all purposes	\$17,502 57
Exempt under soldiers' exemption	\$7,800 00
Tax rate, \$2.56 per hundred	

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1. From local taxes, current year	\$8967 14
2. Property and poll taxes 1931	6479 28
3. National bank stock tax	41 00
Tax sales redeemed	358 27
From State:	
5. For highways:	
(a) Fifth class roads	2433 40
(b) State aid maintenance	256 23
(c) State aid construction	2896 36

6. Bounties on hedgehogs	19 00
7. Insurance tax	6 98
8. Railroad tax	164 65
9. Savings bank tax	511 44
10. Interest and dividend tax	127 11
11. Fighting forest fires	39 23
From County:	
13. For support of poor	964 98
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
15. Dog licenses	163 20
18. Rent of halls	76 75
19. Interest received on taxes	223 23
25. Permits of registration of motor vehicles, year 1932	194 90
Permits of registration of motor vehicles, year 1933	287 89
26. E. E. Ross, gas and oil for tractor	30 13
A. C. Mason, gas and oil for tractor	35 98
J. R. Holt, gas and oil for tractor	42 12
I. R. Brown, gas and oil for tractor	30 90
Donations, Perham Corner road	115 00
Oliver Holt, knapsack sprayers	6 00
Lawrence S. Putnam, refund Old Home Day appropriation	3 40
Standard Oil Co., refund on gas	1 50
H. W. Holt, refund on state road account	23 56
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	19,000 00
Serial notes	10,000 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	933 62
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Grand Total	\$54,433 25

EXPENDITURES

*1. Town officers' salaries	\$690 00
*2. Town officers' expenses	301 13

*3. Election and registration	178 20
*5. Expense of halls	284 78
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department	29 95
*7. Fire dept., including forest fires	613 99
9. Bounties on hedgehogs	19 00
Pine blister rust	350 00
10. Damage by dogs	15 00
11. Health department	97 13
12. Returning marriages, births and deaths, and recording same	13 50
14. State aid maintenance, state road	220 19
*16. Town maintenance	3811 81
Class V road money	1433 40
17. Street lighting	300 00
*18. General expense highway dept.	1832 92
Libraries:	
19. Library appropriation	150 00
20. Town poor	1069 36
County poor	1314 41
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Memorial Day appropriation	75 00
Recreation:	
24. Parks and playgrounds	25 20
27. Cemeteries	188 25
Unclassified:	
Auto fees, town clerk	45 50
29. Old Home Day appropriation	50 00
Taxes bought by town, including cost and interest	924 08
Old age pensions	399 74
J. J. Haggerty, looking up title	9 75
Interest:	
34. Paid on temporary loans	545 86
*35. Paid on long term notes	377 49
*37. Paid on trust funds	86 65

**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvement:**

38. State aid construction	2896 36
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	26,000 00
45. Payment on long term note	250 00

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

50. Taxes paid to state	1484 00
51. Taxes paid to county	1711 37
53. Payments to school district	5879 17
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933	760 06

Grand Total	\$54,433 25
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*See Detail of Payments

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries:

Selectmen:

Austin Holt	\$125 00	
Ira R. Brown	123 00	
Edward L. Curtis	116 00	
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	36 00	
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	135 00	
Tax Collector, E. Geo. Warren:		
Year 1932	90 00	
Year 1931	25 00	
Auditor, Fred A. Holt	15 00	
Overseer of Poor, Edw. H. Schmidt	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$690 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Selectmen, cash paid out	\$66 01	
Clerk, cash paid out	16 00	
Treasurer, cash paid out	7 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	23 84	
Printing town reports, 1931	121 93	
Bonds for town officers	40 00	
Tax Collector, cash paid out	9 00	
Road agents' expense to Peter-		
boro road agents' meeting	8 05	
Arthur S. Healy, clerk of court	2 70	
Dorothy M. Brown, copying		
town clerk's book	5 00	
Miss Natalie E. Merrill, look-		
ing up real estate transfers	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$301 13

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Supervisors of checklist:

Erwin E. Cummings, 2 years	\$41 40
Harry W. Holt, 2 years	41 40

Harry B. Herrick, 2 years	41 40	
Ballot clerks:		
W. F. Herrick	10 80	
P. W. Putnam	10 80	
J. E. Dolliver	10 80	
W. S. Hadley	10 80	
Moderator, Oliver Holt	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$178 20

Detail 5. Expense of Halls:

Citizens' Hall

Lighting	\$30 61	
Charles E. Cheever, janitor	50 13	
Supplies	6 09	
Wood	8 25	
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	3 00	
W. C. Patterson, repairs	2 25	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 33

Town Hall

Walter B. Stewart, janitor	\$59 00	
Supplies	6 95	
Wood	22 50	
Insurance	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 45

Detail 7. Fire Department:

E. C. Howe, gas, oil, repairs, storage, firemen's pay	\$130 45	
W. S. Tarbell, supplies, gas	9 27	
Montgomery Ward Co., radiator and postage	12 20	
J. A. G. Putnam, service fire warden, cash paid out	78 46	
H. A. Cheever, repairs, gas and alcohol	8 60	
Alice Waterhouse, gas	2 60	

A. H. Blanchard, supplies, repair-		
ing hose and paint	75	41
A. C. Barnard, chemical and		
extinguishers	74	00
Forestry Dept., knapsack pumps	6	00
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber		
Co., hose	217	00
	<hr/>	\$613 99

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

Jason R. Holt	\$1277	47	
Ernest E. Ross	1266	66	
Albert C. Mason	1267	68	
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Detail 18. General Expense Highway Dept.:

Plowing town roads, spring			
and winter of 1932	\$293	91	
Gas and oil for tractor	298	80	
Repairs for tractor	497	18	
Labor on tractor	247	35	
Repairs and labor on snow plow	29	65	
Repairs and labor on road mach.	11	50	
Metal culverts	178	95	
Labor taking down and putting			
up snow fence	173	12	
Extra repairs on roads	42	56	
Telephoning		50	
Carting drag to Wilton and back	2	50	
Wire for snow fence	3	50	
Repairs to watering trough	1	50	
Stone boat	27	06	
Labor and repairs to drag	4	54	
Freight and expr. on repairs	20	30	
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Detail 35. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Congregational Church note	\$33	75
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Bessie Hill note	22 50	
Hildreth Charity fund note	33 75	
John C. Richardson note	6 25	
Susan E. Chenery note	11 25	
Blanch M. Richardson note	5 63	
Beatrice Richardson note	5 63	
Georgia A. Miller note	4 50	
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Detail 37. Interest on Trust Funds:

Town literary fund note	\$32 65	
Israel Cram fund note	18 00	
Cemetery fund note	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 65

Detail 38. Interest on Serial Notes:

Chas. H. Raymond note	\$27 88	
Oliver Holt note	27 88	
Sarah L. Dolliver note	31 19	
Alburn M. Gutterson note	13 94	
Harry A. Frye note	13 94	
George T. Bradford note	27 88	
Grace A. Stickney note	13 94	
Ida H. Perham note	27 88	
Ethel H. Perham note	13 94	
George W. Perham note	27 88	
Lyndeboro Congregational Church note	27 88	
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DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity fund note	\$750 00
Town literary fund note	725 50
Congregation Church fund note	750 00
Bessie Hill note	500 00
Israel Cram fund note	400 00
Susan E. Chenery note	250 00
Blanch M. Richardson note	125 00

Beatrice Richardson note	125 00
Georgia A. Miller note	100 00
E. Provo Cemetery fund note	500 00
B. F. and W. E. Fiske cemetery fund note	100 00
Daniel Proctor cemetery fund note	100 00
Mary Cram Pettengill cem. fund note	100 00
Serial notes	10,000 00
Temporary loan note	7000 00
Due E. Geo. Warren on completing collection	22 50
Bal. due school appropriation	3054 60
Dog licenses due school district	142 22
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	\$24,744 82

SUMMARY

Available Means

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1933	\$ 760 06
Due from collector, property and polls	8455 11
Taxes bought by town	565 81
Due from county	349 43
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	\$10,130 41
Town debt, Feb. 1, 1932	\$13,881 78
Town debt, Feb. 1, 1933	14,614 41
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Increase in town debt	\$732 63

Respectfully submitted,
 AUSTIN HOLT,
 IRA R. BROWN,
 EDWARD L. CURTIS,
 Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Cash on hand February 1, 1932	\$ 933 62
Received from State Treasurer:	
For road construction	2896 36
State aid maintenance	256 23
Gasoline tax apportionment	2433 40
Forestry department account	39 23
Bounties on hedgehogs	19 00
Insurance tax	6 98
Railroad tax	164 65
Savings bank tax	511 44
Tax on interest and dividends	127 11
Temporary loans:	
From Oliver Holt	19,000 00
Sale of serial town notes:	
From Austin Holt	10,000 00
Taxes—local:	
E. George Warren, Collector:	
1931 acct., property and poll	6479 28
Interest	216 09
1932 acct., property and poll	9008 14
Interest	7 14
Taxes redeemed account	358 27
From Austin Holt, Perham Corner	
road account	115 00
E. H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto fees, 1932 account	194 90
Auto fees, 1933 account	287 89
Dog licenses	163 20
Overseer of poor account	964 98
Chas. E. Cheever, use of Citizens' hall	28 75
W. B. Stewart, use of town hall	23 00
Guy M. Holt, rent of armory	25 00

Refunds:

Harry W. Holt, state aid road account	23 56
A. C. Mason, gas for tractor	35 98
E. E. Ross, gas for tractor	30 13
J. R. Holt, gas for tractor	42 12
Ira R. Brown, gas for tractor	30 90
Standard Oil Co., overcharge	1 50
Oliver Holt, 2 knapsack sprayers	6 00
Lawrence S. Putnam, Old Home	
Day account	3 40
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Total Receipts	\$54,433 25
Less selectmen's orders paid	53,673 19
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Balance on hand February 1, 1933	\$760 06

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. STEWART,

Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

182 Auto permits	\$482 79
47 Male dogs at \$2.00	94 00
8 Female dogs at \$5.00	40 00
4 Female spayed dogs at \$2.00	8 00
3 Breeders' licenses	36 00
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	\$178 00
Less 74 fees at 20c	14 80
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	\$163 20

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Town Charges:

Chas. R. Stimson, old age		
assistance	\$288 00	
John F. Stearns, old age		
assistance	135 40	
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Aid furnished dependent soldier's family	\$490 21	
Arthur L. Edwards family	293 02	
John L. Perham	230 82	
Charles J. Smith	28 38	
Herbert Lynch	3 03	
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County Charges:

Aid furnished to:		
Leroy C. Miller family	\$631 99	
Hiram W. Stearns family	333 98	
Arthur Courtemanche family	27 43	
Chester Richardson family	8 73	
Dependent soldiers' families	62 66	
John F. Beals family	249 62	
	<hr/>	\$1314 41
Balance due from County		\$349 43

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Tax Collector

1931 List

Amount due town Feb. 1, 1932	\$6524 56
Less abatements	20 28

	\$6504 28
Amount paid town treasurer	6479 28

Due town February 1, 1933	\$25 00
Amount paid town treasurer on 1931 redeemed taxes	\$358 27

1932 List

Total amount submitted for collection	\$17,502 57
Less abatements	64 32

	\$17,438 25
Amount paid town treasurer	9,008 14

Amount due town Feb. 1, 1933	\$8,430 11
Total amount interest paid treasurer	\$223 23

Respectfully submitted,
E. GEORGE WARREN,
Tax Collector.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Report of Jason R. Holt, Road Agent

Jason R. Holt, 41 days, 2 hrs., at \$3.60	\$148 40
Ernest Ross, on tractor, 5 days at \$3.60	18 00
Laborers at \$3.15 per day:	
Edward Curtis, 21 days, 4 hrs.	67 55
Bert Lynch, 3 days, 5 hrs.	11 20
Everett Douglas, 52 days	163 80
Lester Stearns, 27 days, 4 hrs.	86 45
Guy Holt, 42 days, 1hr.	132 65
L. H. Baldwin, 2 days, 3 hrs.	7 35
George Douglas, 25 days	78 75
Philip Nelson, 4 hrs. at 35c	1 40
George Hutchinson, 3 hrs. at 35c	1 05
Oliver Holt, 1½ days	4 73
Glenwood Howe, 9 days	28 35
Warren Clark, 4 hrs. at 35c	1 40
Trucks at \$9.00 per day:	
Philip Nelson, 9 days, 1 hr.	82 00
George Hutchinson, 14 days, 1 hr.	127 00
Perley Richardson, 2 days	18 00
Jason Holt, truck without driver, 32 days, 5 hrs. at \$5.85	190 45
L. H. Baldwin, team, 1 day at \$6.30	6 30
Geo. Hutchinson, team, 1 day, 4 hrs. at \$6.30	9 10
F. W. Clark, dynamite, fuse and caps	4 41
Jason Holt, gasoline for tractor	23 25
Town of Lyndeboro, gas and oil for tractor	42 12
H. W. Fernald, gravel, 163 loads at 15c less 10 %	22 01
J. A. G. Putnam, gravel, 129 loads at 9c	11 61
Oliver Holt, gravel, 126 loads at 9c	11 34
I. B. Curtis, gravel, 79 loads at 9c	7 11
Frank Winn, gravel, 47 loads at 9c	4 23
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	\$1310 01

Received from town treasurer	\$1277 47	
Donated	32 54	
		\$1310 01
Respectfully submitted,		
JASON R. HOLT, Agent.		

Report of Jason R. Holt, Foreman

Jason R. Holt, 29½ days at \$2.95	\$87 03
Ernest Ross, 20 days on tractor at \$2.95	59 00
Trucks at \$8.35 per day:	
Willis Fletcher, 5 days	41 75
Perley Richardson, 14½ days	121 08
George Hutchinson, 12 days, 7½ hrs.	107 18
Jason Holt, 3 days	25 05
George Woodward, 5 days	41 75
Harry Holt, 10 days	83 50
George Warren, 6 days	50 10
Erwin Cummings, 3 days	25 05
Austin Holt, 2 days	16 70
Wesley Rebidue, 4 days, 6½ hrs.	39 45
Laborers at \$2.50 per day:	
Edward Curtis, 4½ days	11 25
Guy M. Holt, 19½ days	48 75
Harry Carkin, 9 days, 6 hrs.	24 18
Alfred Stearns, 5 days	12 50
A. F. Hutchins, 8 days	20 00
Lester Stearns, 10 days	25 00
George Douglas, 16½ days	41 25
William Welch, 5 days	12 50
Parker Holt, 8 days	20 00
Alfred Holt, 7 days	17 50
William Abbott, 8 days	20 00
Glenwood Howe, 9 days	22 50
Guy Reynolds, 7 days	17 50
Everett Douglas, 14 days	35 00
Edward Schmidt, 10 days	25 00
Ira Brown, 2 days, 2 hrs.	5 56

Frank Woodman, 9 days, 3 hrs.	23 34
Raymond Hawkins, 4 days	10 00
Roy Burton, 4½ days	11 25
Prentiss Nye, 5½ days	13 75
William Dicey, 8 days	20 00
H. B. Wilcox, 7½ days	18 75
William Mason, drilling and blasting	56 70
Harry Holt, brick, delivered, 400 at 1½c	6 00
Herbert Cheever, sharpening tools, mending chains	13 90
John Dolliver, repairing roof	1 00
G. A. Buck, gravel, 889 loads at 9c	80 01
Frank Winn, 25 loads sand at 9c	2 25
F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe	114 86
Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., catch basin	11 75
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	4 05

\$1443 74

Received from town treasurer \$1433 40

Donation 10 34

\$1443 74

Respectfully submitted,
JASON R. HOLT.

REPORT OF ERNEST E. ROSS, ROAD AGENT

Ernest E. Ross, 58 days, 3 hrs. at \$3.60	\$210 00
Ernes E. Ross, team, 4 days at \$3.15	12 60
William H. Abbott, 41 das., 6½ hrs. at \$3.15	131 43
William H. Abbott, sharpening drills	2 20
Georgia A. Buck, 84 loads gravel at 9c	7 56
Roy Burton, 41 days, 7 hrs. at \$3.15	131 60
Roy Burton, 157 loads gravel at 9c	14 13
Harry Carkin, 5 days at \$3.15	15 75
F. W. Clarke, dynamite, caps and fuse	8 68
Erwin E. Cummings, with truck, 15 days, 8 hours at \$9.00	143 00
Erwin E. Cummings, 8 days at \$3.15	25 20

William Dicey, 1 day at \$3.15	3 15
George Douglas, 14 days at \$3.15	44 10
W. F. Herrick, 101 loads gravel at 9c	9 09
Alfred S. Holt, 6 days at \$3.15	18 90
Harry W. Holt, with truck, 3 days, 5½ hrs. at \$9.00	32 50
Harry W. Holt, 4 days at \$3.15	12 60
Jason Holt, on tractor, 13 days	46 80
Jason Holt, with truck, 4 days, 4½ hrs. at \$9	40 50
A. F. Hutchinson, 25 days, 4 hrs. at \$3.15	80 15
Town of Lyndeboro, 175 gals. gas at 15½c	27 13
5 gals. oil at 60c	3 00
Philip Nelson, with truck, 6 days, 4 hrs. at \$9	58 00
James A. G. Putnam, 4 hrs. at 35c	1 40
James A. G. Putnam, tractor, 4 hrs. at 70c	2 80
Lawrence S. Putnam, 12 days, 5 hrs. at \$3.15	39 55
Percy W. Putnam, 190 loads gravel at 9c	17 10
Lester Stearns, 8 days at \$3.15	25 20
Ernest J. Stephenson, with truck, 3 days at \$9	27 00
William Welch, 12 days at \$3.15	37 80
Frank Winn, 239 loads gravel at 9c	21 51
George Woodward, 5 days at \$3.15	15 75
Town of Lyndeboro, refund	48
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	\$1266 66
Received from Town	\$1266 66

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. ROSS.

REPORT OF A. C. MASON, ROAD AGENT

A. C. Mason, labor	\$191 41
A. C. Mason, team	24 75
A. C. Mason, 1 horse	4 73
A. C. Mason, truck	186 89
Emery Duffy, labor	225 01
Emery Duffy, 1 horse	7 09

Emery Duffy, team	3 15
Bernard Mason, labor	184 08
Ray Bishop, labor	99 74
George Douglas, labor	21 70
George Woodward, labor	40 94
Warren Nichols, labor	3 15
Everett Douglas, labor	1 57
Fred Tirrell, labor	1 57
Jason Holt, driving tractor	38 00
Ernest Ross, driving tractor	31 80
Harry Holt, truck	91 00
George Woodward, truck	43 00
Gas and oil	35 98
A. C. Mason, trucking culverts	3 00
A. C. Mason, 50 feet railing	1 00
Gravel:	
Percy Putnam, 159 loads at 9c	14 31
George Wentworth, 74 loads at 9c	6 66
Robert Blair, 40 loads at 13½c	5 40
Herbert Cheever, repairing drag and chains	1 75
Amount used	\$1267 68
Highway, bridge & 5th class road money	1266 68
Overdrawn	\$1 00

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. MASON.

REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF CON- STRUCTION

(Lyndeboro Center Road)

Dr.

Received from town treasurer	\$2896 36
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I. R. Brown, foreman, at \$5.00 per day	\$161 67
Wesley Rebidue, truck, at \$8.35 per day	221 75

Erwin E. Cummings, truck, at \$8.35 per day	218 96
E. J. Stephenson, truck, at \$8.35 per day	225 46
Philip Nelson, truck, at \$8.35 per day	67 73
F. P. Richardson, truck, at \$8.35 per day	75 15
E. Geo. Warren, truck, at \$8.35 per day	107 62
H. W. Holt, truck, at \$8.35 per day	79 81
A. B. Bullard, truck, at \$8.35 per day	94 66
Oliver Holt, truck, at \$8.35 per day	54 76
J. R. Holt, tractor operator, \$3.60 per day	10 90
E. E. Ross, tractor operator, \$3.60 per day	38 00
G. A. Stearns, laborer, \$2.70 per day	57 90
L. C. Miller, laborer, \$2.70 per day	61 20
T. B. Edwards, laborer, \$2.70 per day	72 60
A. F. Hutchins, laborer, \$2.70 per day	68 40
E. J. Blanchard, laborer, \$2.70 per day	71 10
P. W. Putnam, laborer, \$2.70 per day	49 50
J. P. Proctor, laborer, \$2.70 per day	30
H. W. Stearns, laborer, \$2.70 per day	65 70
William Dicey, laborer, \$2.70 per day	21 90
William Abbott, laborer, \$2.70 per day	68 40
A. L. Edwards, laborer, \$2.70 per day	62 10
Joseph Rebidue, laborer, \$2.70 per day	68 40
L. W. Stearns, laborer, \$2.70 per day	57 00
C. J. Smith, laborer, \$2.70 per day	59 70
E. G. Curtis, laborer, \$2.70 per day	17 10
Wm. Leavitt, laborer, \$2.70 per day	25 80
Harry Carkin, laborer, \$2.70 per day	41 10
Geo. Woodward, laborer, \$2.70 per day	46 80
Raymond Hawkins, laborer, \$2.70 per day	8 10
Ira Bishop, laborer, \$2.70 per day	32 40
W. A. Dole, laborer, \$2.70 per day	35 10
Geo. Douglas, laborer, \$2.70 per day	2 70
A. Courtemanche, laborer, \$2.70 per day	27 00
H. L. Williamson, laborer, \$2.70 per day	17 70
L. W. Putnam, laborer, \$2.70 per day	21 30
H. S. Lynch, laborer, \$2.70 per day	21 60
Wm. Welch, laborer, \$2.70 per day	13 50

Roy Burton, laborer, \$2.70 per day	12 90
D. W. Packard, laborer, \$2.70 per day	12 00
Elmer Trow, laborer, \$2.70 per day	8 10
Lester Stearns, laborer, \$2.70 per day	5 40
James Stearns, laborer, \$2.70 per day	5 40
Chester Richardson, laborer, \$2.70 per day	5 40
Prentiss Nye, laborer, \$2.70 per day	5 40
E. G. Noring, laborer, \$2.70 per day	5 40
W. S. Tarbell, picks, shovels, oil, etc.	9 82
Frank Dunn, pick handles	3 00
F. W. Clark, dynamite, caps, fuse, wire	6 09
William O. Mason, drilling and blasting	113 13
Austin Holt, drawing concrete tile	25 05
P. W. Putnam, 1306 yards gravel at 9c	117 54
J. A. G. Putnam, drag plank	2 50
P. F. Sullivan, blacksmith bill	10 70
S. Fraser, M. D., treating H. Stearns' ankle	6 00
William Abbott, blacksmith bill	6 80
E. J. Stephenson, bridge stone	5 00
G. A. Buck, 544 yards gravel at 9c	48 96
Town of Lyndeboro, gas and oil for tractor	30 90

Total expenditures by foreman	\$2896 36
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Expended by State Highway Dept. for concrete culverts	144 90
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Total of Unemployed Relief Construction Fund expended	\$3041 26
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In addition there was expended from State Aid Maintenance fund	138 62
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Total expenditure on the road	\$3179 88
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Respectfully submitted,
IRA R. BROWN, Foreman.

Report of Cemetery Trustees

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Received from town	\$ 50 00
Int. from Cemetery funds to Jan. 31	117 29
	\$167 29

Paid:

John P. Proctor, care No. cem.	\$10 50
H. E. Emery, care South cem.	68 90
F. P. Richardson, care Center cem.	16 25
Ira R. Brown, work on	
Center cem.	9 45
H. E. Emery, care No. 5 cem.	5 10
Harry R. Chase, care No. 6 cem.	7 00
Ira R. Brown, care No. 7 cem.	22 75
H. E. Emery, care No. 9 cem.	2 40
	\$142 35
Bal. on hand from Trust Funds interest	\$24 94

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES ON THE NEW SOUTH CEMETERY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Received from Town	\$100 00
Paid E. H. Schmidt, labor	\$21 38
Paid William Dicey, labor	1 20
Paid C. E. Cheever, labor	23 62

Paid H. E. Emery, labor	11 55	
Paid H. E. Emery, use of truck	6 50	
Paid H. E. Emery, use of tractor	35 75	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

FRED P. RICHARDSON,
JOHN P. PROCTOR,
HARLAN E. EMERY,
Cemetery Trustees.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

	Principal	Interest
Town literary fund, town note	\$725 50	\$32 65
Israel Cram fund, town note	400 00	18 00
(Int. paid to School Dist. Treas.)		
E. Provo fund, town note	500 00	22 50
Daniel Proctor fund, town note	100 00	4 50
B. F. & W. E. Fiske fund, town note	100 00	4 50
Mary Cram Pettengill fund,		
town note	100 00	4 50
Jos. A. Tarbell fund, Lib. bond	50 00	2 13
Clintie M. Duncklee fund, Liberty		
bond	100 00	4 25
Frank E. Cummings fund, Lib. bond	100 00	4 25
Belle C. Boutwell fund, Lib. bond	100 00	4 25
Bradford & Emery fund, Lib. bond	150 00	6 39
Jennie Rose fund, Savings Dept.,		
Souhegan National Bank	100 00	3 50
Edgar A. Danforth fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan National Bank	100 00	3 50
William H. Bowen fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan National Bank	100 00	3 50
Potter S. Emery fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan National Bank	100 00	3 50
Mrs. E. B. Barrow fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan National Bank	50 00	1 75
Walter E. Chamberlin fund, Sav-		
ings Dept., Souhegan Bank	200 00	7 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Field fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan National Bank	50 00	1 75
David E. Proctor fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan National Bank	100 00	3 50
Daniel Cragin fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan National Bank	50 00	1 75

Hartwell M. Stephenson fund, Sav.			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	3 50	
Ida B. Woodward fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan National Bank	100 00	3 50	
Josephine M. Woodward, Sav.			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	3 50	
Chas. M. Livermore fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	3 50	
Roland H. Boutwell, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	3 50	
Harvey E. Woodward fund, Sav.			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	3 50	
Edwin H. Putnam fund, Sav.			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	3 16	
S. Ada Perham fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	1 83	
Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson fund, Sav.			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	1 00	
Chas. F. Burnham Est., Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	150 00	1 50	
Edw. L. Curtis fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	1 00	
Bal. from buying above bonds in			
Savings Dept., Souhegan			
National Bank	22 94	79	
(Int. paid to Cemetery Trustees)			
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Lib. bond	200 00	8 50	
Amt. in Savings Dept. of			
Souhegan National Bank	22 71	79	
(Int. paid to Trustees of Tarbell Library			
for the purchase of books)			

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT BARROW,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
HARLAN E. EMERY.

Old Home Day Report

For the Year 1932

Received from town		\$50 00
Payments:		
The Wilton Band	\$25 00	
Invitations, flyers, postage	4 00	
Advertisement and posters	3 75	
Baseballs	3 00	
Coffee and sugar	1 70	
Trucking stand	4 00	
Car hire	3 00	
Telephone	1 35	
Prizes	80	
	<hr/>	\$46 60
Balance returned to Town Treasurer		\$3 40

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE S. PUTNAM.

Memorial Day Report

Received from town	\$75 00	
Received from citizen	1 10	
Total received	<hr/>	\$76 10
Paid:		
John B. Varick & Co., for flags	\$ 7 30	
Wilton Band	50 00	
Lester J. Stearns, for wreaths	13 80	
Wendell Crowell, speaker	5 00	
Total paid	<hr/>	\$76 10

Respectfully submitted,
WELLS D. FOOTE.

Report of Board of Health

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Putting up and taking down scarlet fever cards and fumigating at J. F. Beals', I. R. Brown's, Ernest Howe's and Fred Russell's	\$25 75
Investigating diseases at A. S. Botsford's, L. C. Miller's and L. W. Stearns'	19 50
Trips to Lyndeboro and Wilton for groceries and grain for J. F. Beals and Ira Brown while in quarantine	44 00
Paid C. David for provisions for L. W. Stearns	88
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Total	\$90 13

Respectfully submitted,
PRENTISE C. NYE,
Board of Health.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Received from town	\$78 46
Cash paid out:	
E. J. Blanchard fire	\$11 20
Pinnacle Mt. fire	40 08
H. W. Holt fire	12 00
J. A. G. Putnam, services as warden and cash paid out	15 18
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	\$78 46

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Warden.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$113 99	
Received from town	150 00	
Received from fines	2 01	
Received from Miss Harrington	1 88	
Received from trust fund	9 29	
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		\$277 17

Expenses

Maud M. Eastman, librarian	\$80 00	
Cost of fire wood	17 75	
Books	106 95	
Cleaning library	2 50	
Repairs	9 55	
Care of lawn and janitor service	15 30	
Supplies	1 61	
Phillips Card Co.	1 50	
Postage and tax on checks	72	
Remington Rand, supplies	4 85	
Subscriptions to magazines	6 00	
Edith D. Foss, library meeting		
at Merrimack	4 00	
Emerson & Son, framing picture	3 00	
Insurance	20 94	
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		\$274 67

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1933	\$2 50
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Respectfully submitted,
 K. FRANCES PUTNAM,
 Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total circulation	1976
Fiction	1389
Junior	352
General	100
Magazines	135

There is not much change in circulation. I was hoping it had increased.

After the floor was varnished it looked very nice for a short time.

Book Week was celebrated, but owing to measles in town, the exercises were very short and only two schools took part. Miss Annable was with us and gave a very interesting talk.

The usual box of books was sent to North Lyndeboro and given out by Miss Smith.

Miss Kimball kindly loaned her typewriter, so the card catalogue was brought up to date, and she paid for having the Town History rebound.

A fine picture of George Washington was sent to the library and it has been framed and will hang in the main room.

The tulips planted by the Improvement Society did not do very well, but we are hoping they will do better this year. Three hydrangeas, taken from the depot lawn, were planted back of the monument.

A gutter across part of the front is needed to carry the water away from the walk, and one of the slates from the roof is missing.

We still need that brush broom to care for the floor, and a proper mat at the door.

We have the usual fine lot of magazines in the reading room.

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Librarian.

NEW BOOKS

Adams, J. T.	Adams Family
Bacon, J. D.	Luck of Lowry
Bason, Peggy	Terrible Nuisance
Bailey, Temple	Little Girl Lost
Bartlett, Bobb, and others	Boy Scouts Book of True Adventure
Bassett, S. W.	Bayberry Lane
Braler, Burton	Shoestring
Brooks, E. S.	True Story of George Washington
Burnett, F. H.	Secret Garden
Chaffee, Allen	Winning Hazard
Chambers, R. W.	War paint and rouge
Clark, Muriel	When Jesus Was a Carpenter
Cobb, I. S.	One Third Off
Dell, E. M.	Silver Bride
Eaton, Jeannette	Jeanne D'Arc
Eipper, Paul	Circus
Ellsburgh, Edward	On the Bottom
Field, Rachael	Calico Bush
Fitzgerald, P. L.	Trail of the Ragged Fox
Ford, P. L.	George Washington
Futrelle, Jacques	Diamond Master
Glover, T. R.	Jesus of History
Grey, Zane	Robbers' Roost
Guedalla, Philip	Wellington
Halevy, L.	L'Abbe Constantin
Hall, E. C.	Aunt Jane of Kentucky
Howell, Glen	Medals of Honor
Huld, Palle	Boy Scout Around the World
Irwin, Wallace	North Shore
Kyne, P. B.	Lord of Lonely Valley
LaRoche, Mazo de	Finch's Fortune
Lawson, M. A.	Hail Columbia
Lincoln, J. C.	Head Tide
Locke, W. J.	Beloved Vagabond

Lowndes, Mrs. Belloc	One of Those Ways
Marden, P. S.	Detours and Other Stories
Marshall, Edison	Deputy at Stone Mountain
Maxwell, W. B.	Amos the Wanderer
Merriman, N. S.	Barlasce of the Guard
Merwin, Samuel	In Red and Gold
Moore, Amos	Royce of the Royal Mounted
McCutcheon, Y. B.	Romeo of Moon Village
McGarrah, A. F.	Modern Church Finance
New Hampshire Notables	
Norris, Kathleen	Second Hand Wife
North, John	Patricia Lacked a Lover
O'Brien, R. B.	Lord Russell of Killowen
Priestley, J. B.	Faraway
Raymond, Alfred	Harry Harding, Messenger 45
Rinehart, M. R.	Affinities and Other Stories
Roberts, E. M.	Great Meadow
Roche, A. S.	Woman Hunters
Seymour, F. W.	Daniel Boone, Pioneer
Tagore, Rabindranath	Gardiner
Tomlinson, E. T.	Champion of the Regiment
Tomlinson, E. T.	Lieutenant Under Washington
Warner, A. S.	Days of Gold
White, S. E.	Long Rifle
Williamson, E. N. and A. M.	Princess Virginia
Wren, P. G.	Beau Geste

Report of Auditors

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Cemetery Trustees, also reports of New Road Construction, Road Agents, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health, Forest Fire Warden, Old Home Day and Memorial Day Committees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched to the best of my belief.

FRED A. HOLT,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Lawrence S. Putnam
Clerk	Walter B. Stewart
Treasurer	Ray P. Bishop
Auditor	Austin Holt
Truant Officer	Oren A. Wheeler
School Board	Claribelle Warren
	Maude M. Eastman
	John P. Proctor
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames

Teachers for 1932-1933

South School	Adelaide C. Herrick
North School	Gretchen A. Smith
Perham Corner	Ruth Colcord

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1932-1933. Winter and Spring:

January 2 to February 17	7 weeks
February 27 to April 14	7 weeks
April 24 to June 9	7 weeks

1933-1934:

September 6 to November 21	11 weeks
November 27 to December 22	4 weeks
January 2 to February 16	7 weeks
February 26 to April 13	7 weeks
April 23 to June 8	7 weeks

Holidays, January 1 and May 30

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1932

CURRENT REVENUE

Amount on hand July 1, 1931	\$ 103 34
Amount received from selectmen	6943 95
Balance of previous appropriation, including two years dog tax	629 63
Dog license	135 22
Amount of State Aid	763 55
Amount received from trust funds	56 25
	\$8631 94

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers including treasurer, auditor and clerk	\$179 50
Superintendent's excess salary	179 37
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Other expenses of administration	109 22

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	3135 00
Text books	119 00
Scholars' supplies	137 00
Other expenses of instruction	62 71

Operation and Maintenance of

School Plant:

Janitor service	105 00
Fuel	107 65
Janitors' supplies	40 59
Minor repairs and expenses	437 45

Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical inspection	67 42
Transportation of pupils	976 00
High school tuition	1695 83
Other special activities	15 27

**Outlay for Construction
and Equipment:**

New equipment	10 29
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Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	184 00
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ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers

E. C. Warren	\$40 00	
M. M. Eastman	85 00	
J. P. Proctor	40 00	
W. B. Stewart	2 00	
R. P. Bishop	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$179 50

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. M. A. Butterick, Treas.	\$179 37
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Truant Officer and School Census

E. C. Warren	10 00	
O. A. Wheeler	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

Expenses of Administration

Mrs. M. A. Butterick, our share		
office expense —	\$63 31	
C. H. Tarbell, treasurer's bond	5 00	
E. C. Howe, carrying to meetings	14 25	
E. C. Eastman, vouchers	12 60	
V. S. Ames	7 01	
J. P. Proctor	30	
R. P. Bishop, postage	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$109 22

Instruction:

A. C. Herrick	\$980 00
O. E. Scully	979 00

G. A. Smith	946 00	
A. G. Smith	230 00	
	<hr/>	\$3135 00

Text Books:

J. C. Winston Co.	\$4 82	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	26 59	
Cable Co.	60	
Scott Foresman & Co.	5 12	
Row Peterson & Co.	5 27	
Allyn and Bacon	22 56	
American Book Co.	16 63	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	7 52	
C. E. Merrill Co.	9 97	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$119 00

Scholars Supplies:

Lyons & Carnahan	\$7 93	
Cho-Seco Ink Pellet Co.	2 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	4 64	
W. D. Gilpatric	2 46	
The Papercrafters Inc.	5 07	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	22 58	
J. L. Hammond Co.	35 87	
Scott Foresman & Co.	12 26	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	19 22	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	7 95	
Webster Pub. Co.	30	
Hall & McCreary Co.	1 56	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	11 22	
World Book Co.	3 42	
American Book Co.	1 25	
Zaner & Bloser	3 08	
Allyn & Bacon	76	
	<hr/>	\$137 00

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Iroquois Pub. Co.	\$5 19	
Civic Education Service	7 75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8 28	
National Geographic Society	75	
American Education Press Inc.	17 70	
Row Peterson & Co.	2 44	
The Macmillan Co.	9 90	
Olive Clark	3 00	
Public School Pub. Co.	1 56	
V. S. Ames	2 93	
Beckly Cardy Co.	3 21	
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		\$62 71

Janitor Service:

E. H. Schmidt Jr.	\$35 00	
J. P. Proctor	35 00	
O. E. Scully	35 00	
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		\$105 00

Fuel:

F. P. Richardson	\$36 00	
J. P. Proctor	35 65	
O. Holt	36 00	
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		\$107 65

Janitors' Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$17 75	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 71	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	10 90	
School Dist. of Wilton	3 50	
V. S. Ames	58	
W. S. Tarbell	1 15	
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		\$40 59

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. P. Proctor	\$170 50
A. M. Carkin	6 00
E. G. Warren	178 66

W. W. Adrian	35 00	
J. W. Flanagan	39 12	
G. L. Howe	4 70	
H. E. Emery	1 00	
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	2 47	
	<hr/>	\$437 45

Transportation of Pupils:

H. B. Herrick	\$379 00	
L. M. Joslin	273 00	
Gordon Bauer	324 00	
	<hr/>	\$976 00

Medical Inspection:

Wilton Nursing Association	\$66 82	
J. P. Melzer	60	
	<hr/>	\$67 42

High School Tuition:

Wilton School District	\$960 00	
Milford School District	637 83	
New Boston School District	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$1695 83

Other Special Activities:

A. H. Woodman Co.	\$4 20	
W. H. Emerson	90	
G. A. Smith	1 82	
J. P. Melzer	1 85	
Gordon Bauer, extra transportation	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 27

New Equipment:

E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$3 76	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6 53	
	<hr/>	\$10 29

Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	\$184 00
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M. M. EASTMAN,
Secretary.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Board of Education and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT,
Auditor.

BUDGET OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1933-1934

Estimated expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1933, and ending June 30, 1934, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools, including statutory requirements.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, including		
music supervisor	\$2500	00
Text books	50	00
Scholars' supplies	110	00
Flags and appurtenances	10	00
Other expenses of instruction	50	00
Janitor service	108	00
Fuel	100	00
Light and janitors' supplies	50	00
Minor repairs and expenses	75	00
Medical inspection and health	50	00
Transportation of pupils	720	00
Total estimated cost of maintain-		
ing schools	—————	\$3823 00

(Note—Since this amount is less than the amount of the \$5 tax, \$3905.88, there will be no state aid the coming year.)

Additional Sums Recommended To Be Raised by Taxation, Including Statu- tory Requirements:

For salaries of district officers	\$163	00
For supt.'s excess salary	175	00
For truant officer and census	13	50
For exp. of administration	100	00
For per capita tax (statutory)	202	00

For high school tuitions (statutory)	1400 00	
	<hr/>	\$2053 50
Total estimated cost		<hr/> \$5876 50

ESTIMATED REVENUE

From sources other than taxation:		
Balance June 30, 1933, est.	\$500 00	
Dog tax	125 00	
Income of trust funds	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$670 00
Total sum recommended to be raised by taxation		<hr/> \$5206 50

MRS. CLARIBELLE WARREN,
MRS. MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
MR. JOHN P. PROCTOR,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1932

Dr.

Cash on hand July 1, 1931	\$103 34	
Cash received from:		
Town treasurer	7708 80	
State equalization fund	763 55	
Trustees of trust funds	56 25	
	<hr/>	\$8631 94

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Paid orders of School Board	\$7593 30	
Cash on hand June 30, 1932	1038 64	
	<hr/>	\$8631 94

Respectfully submitted,

RAY P. BISHOP,
Treasurer of School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I respectfully submit my tenth annual report as follows:

School Organization:

The teachers at the South and North Schools are the same as last year. With a somewhat decreased enrollment at the South School we have a better teaching situation than last year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scully has abandoned teaching and in her place we engaged Miss Ruth Colcord of Plaistow, a graduate of Keene Normal School last June.

As an economy measure the services of a special music supervisor have been discontinued, the regular teachers taking over as much of this work as possible.

Supervision

In previous reports I have described the routine work of my office and have spoken frequently of the testing program. The work of the past year has followed similar lines and the results of the tests have been sent to the parents as was done last year.

Improvement in teaching through the use of standard tests is well illustrated by the experience we have had in oral reading, systematic records of which have been kept since the fall of 1927. The test used consists of a series of five stories of uniform length and difficulty, appropriate to the grade in which they are used, standardized for the number of seconds it takes pupils to read them, and also for the number of errors made. These five tests are given at equal intervals during the school year, spaced so that the final test comes the latter part of May. The tests are given to pupils individually by their

own teacher, who thus has the results immediately available to guide her in adjusting her teaching to the difficulties of each pupil.

The following summary of results is for the Supervisory District as a whole, with from seventy to ninety children in each grade.

First Grade: Median number of seconds required in May, 1928, 70; in May, 1932, 50; standard score, 78. Median number of errors made in May, 1928, 9; in May, 1932, 3; standard score, 5.

Second Grade: Median number of seconds in May, 1928, 130; in May, 1932, 90; standard score, 112. Median number of errors in May, 1928, 10; in May, 1932, 4; standard score, 6.

Third Grade: Median number of seconds in May, 1928, 87; in May, 1932, 57; standard score, 63. Median number of errors in May, 1928, $4\frac{1}{2}$; in May, 1932, $2\frac{1}{2}$; standard score, 3.

Medical Inspection

The annual medical inspection has been made by Mrs. Gilbert; at the South School in September, at the North School in January and at the Perham Corner School in February. A detailed report of her findings was submitted to the School Board, a summary of which is as follows:

Number of pupils examined, 45; Teachers, 3

	Defects Found	Corrected
Teachers	0	
Teeth	16	16
Tonsils	6	7
Vision	4	0
Underweight	3	1
Pulmonary (suspected)	1	0
Cardiac (suspected)	2	0
Skin Disease	1	0
Orthopedic Defects	2	Clinic Supervision

Poor Posture	3	0
Undernourished	2	0

Mrs. Gilbert has arranged for a Clinic at the County Hospital this month, to include four Lyndeboro children.

Budget

I offer the following remarks regarding the budget for the school year 1933-1934 which has been prepared by the School Board. A real effort has been made to reduce the proportion of taxes required for school purposes. The total sum recommended to be raised is \$1300 less than the amount raised last year, a reduction of 14%. Approximately \$1000 of this reduction represents the saving during the current year on the budget presented a year ago. The remaining \$300 is the result of a scaling down of such items of the budget as can be reduced, the largest item being that of "Teachers' Salaries." A reduction of approximately 10% in the salaries now paid is contemplated. This is somewhat larger than the general trend of reduction in teachers' salaries throughout this state.

The reduction in cost this year has practically eliminated state aid, and the amounts recommended in the budget for next year (in the items subject to state aid) total an amount less than the amount of the \$5 tax, which will be \$3,905.88; consequently there will be no state aid next year.

School Economy

The Budget as presented and explained in the paragraph above represents a very thorough study on the part of the School Board and myself in an effort to discover all possible ways of economizing in the cost of maintaining schools without seriously injuring their efficiency. We believe that local as

well as national efforts at economy must heed the warning voiced by President Hoover at the National Conference: "However the national economy may vary, or whatever fiscal adjustments may be made, the very first obligation upon the national resources is the undiminished financial support of the public schools. We cannot afford to lose any ground in education. That is neither economy nor good judgment."

In closing this, my tenth year of service in this Supervisory Union, I wish to express my belief that our schools have made progress and to acknowledge the interest and cooperation of the parents and citizens generally, as well as of the School Board and teachers, which has made possible whatever advancement there has been. I trust that these conditions will continue to prevail and that the standards may be maintained in spite of the effects of economic conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilton, N. H., February 13, 1933.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1932

Census:	No. Boys (5-16) 46; Girls 45; Total 91
Attending School in Lyndeboro:	Boys 40; Girls 36; Total 76
Elsewhere:	Boys 10; Girls 15; Total 25

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	5	4	6	4	5	6	7	0	37
North	4	4	2	1	3	3	0	1	18
Perham Corner	3	2	5	3	1	1	3	3	21

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ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
South	31.60	28.79	91.11	25	.79
North	18.00	17.63	97.94	27	1.50
Perham Cor.	14.85	14.38	96.84	19	1.28
	64.45	60.80	94.34	71	1.10
Average for State 1931-1932			95.37		1.09

VISITS:

By School Board Members	17
By Superintendent	70
By Citizens	197

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1932-1933

Census:	Boys (5-16) 37; Girls 39; Total 76
Attending School in Lyndeboro:	Boys 32; Girls 31; Total 63
Elsewhere:	Boys 7; Girls 11; Total 18

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	8	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	33
North	2	3	4	2	1	3	3	0	18
Perham Corner	1	2	0	4	1	1	1	2	12

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	28.67	25.86	90.20	7
North	16.87	15.84	93.89	6
Perham Corner	12.00	11.42	95.00	0

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms: Charles Proctor, John Proctor, Mary Proctor.

Two Terms: Mariette Schmidt, John Stearns, Elsie Warren, Benjamin Holt, Ellen Holt.

One Term: Kenneth Holt, Calvin Proctor, Frank Stearns, Philip Stearns, Wanita Murdough, Chester Parsons, Virginia Russell, Dorothy Warren, Grace Holt, Ernest Noring, Martha Holt, Carl Warren, Edward Warren.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1932.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Sta- tion and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 5	Raymond A. Deborah Wilcox	Wilton Lyndeboro	18	Anthony E LaPonse Mary Barrett	Canada Lawrence, Mass.	M. J. Moher Priest Wilton
July 25	Charles F. Wilcox Elizabeth McKay	Lyndeboro Amherst	22 18	Howell G. Wilcox Mary C. LaPonse Mary C. Lee Alex. D. McKay Olla Fisher	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.	Emil M. Hart Minister Dunstable, Mass.
Aug. 17	Arthur F. Merrill Inez Russell	Lyndeboro Greenfield	31 20	Willard M. Merrill Carrie M. Holt John C. Russell Annabel Stiles	Dorchester, Mass. Antrim Hancock Wilton	John W. Logan Clergyman Bennington
Sept. 18	Charles L. Merrill Edith M. Williams	Lyndeboro Goffstown	21 17	Willard M. Merrill Carrie M. Holt Arthur F. Williams Avis M. Simpson	Dorchester, Mass. Antrim Manchester Mineville, N. Y.	J. A. Plowright Clergyman Goffstown
Nov. 20	Grover C. Dicey Edith M. Johanson	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	40 37	William J. Dicey Mabel Folsom John Abuham Amy Salkald	Grafton Alexandria England England	William J. Brett Clergyman Lyndeboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 31, Wilton	Clara Curtis	82 11	7 Albert Farnsworth	Reliance Reed	Wilton	Ireland
May 7, Lyndeboro	Jeremiah Cantwell	58 1	29 William Cantwell	Julia Staterly	Ireland	Bridgewater, Vt.
Mar. 23, Tilton	Henry W. Watts	74 0	10 Henry Watts	Maria	England	
Dec. 15, 1931, Wilson, Fla.	Alfred Alcar	73	1 12 Artemas Woodward	Nancy E. Savage	Lyndeboro	Greenfield
June 24, Concord	Ethan A. Woodward	74	7 Richard Mullin	Ann Brahaney	Ireland	Ireland
Sept. 23, Lyndeboro	Thomas Mullin	61 9	7 Charles H. Holt	Mary A. Wheeler	Milford	Lyndeboro
Nov. 26, Wilton	Junette A. Beal	78 11	7 Charles H. Holt	Ann M. Bradford	Nashua	Lyndeboro
Dec. 28, Lyndeboro	Clintie A. Emery	61 3	15 John M. Emery			

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 27, Lyndeboro	Helen Mae	Harold W. Ashworth	L. Van Vilenburg	Barnard, Vt.	Grovenere, N. Y.
Jan. 27, Nashua	Carolyn Mae	Oren A. Wheeler	Evelyn McEwen	Milford	Dixville, Que.
Jan. 27, Milford, Mass.	Perry Edwin	Perry E. Joslin	Louise V. Mason	Lyndeboro	Quincy, Mass.
Apr. 23, Lyndeboro	Barbara E.	Langdon W. Stearns	Esther M. Smith	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
May 21, Lyndeboro	Merida P.	James M. Stearns	Marian Putnam	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lyndeboro
May 24, Lyndeboro	Leslie W.	Harry A. Drew	Gladys Hilliard	Grafton	Canterbury
July 29, Lyndeboro	Betty J.	Arthur L. Edwards	Grace Puckett	Lyndeboro	Hartselle, Ala.
Sept. 26, Lyndeboro	Paul A.	Leroy C. Miller	Mary E. Joyce	Rockland, Me.	Ireland
Sept. 2, Grasmere	Arthur F.	Arthur F. Merrill	Inez E. Russell	Lyndeboro	Greenfield
Nov. 3, Lyndeboro	Barbara E.	Edward J. Warren	Elsie C. Swinington	Greenfield	Lyndeboro
Nov. 28, Lyndeboro	Joanna R.	Raymond Hawkins	Doris Wilkinson	Methuen, Mass.	Cliftondale, Mass.

