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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1933

Moderator

OLIVER HOLT

Selectmen

IRA R. BROWN

EDWARD L. CURTIS

AUSTIN HOLT

Town Treasurer

WALTER B. STEWART

Town Clerk

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agents

ERNEST E. ROSS

JASON R. HOLT

FRED P. RICAHRDSON

Fire Warden

JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries

JOHN P. PROCTOR

FRED P. RICHARDSON

HARLAN E. EMERY

Trustees of Public Library

K. FRANCES PUTNAM

EDITH E. ROSS

MRS. E. GEORGE WARREN

Board of Health

PRENTISS C. NYE AND SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JAMES A. G. PUTNAM WILLIS J. STEPHENSON

Supervisors of Checklist

HARRY W. HOLT

ERWIN E. CUMMINGS

RAY P. BISHOP

Trustees of Trust Funds

WINFIELD S. HADLEY

ELBERT BARROW

HARLAN E. EMERY

Auditor
FRED A. HOLT

Police and Dog Constable
WILLIAM A. WELCH

Overseer of Poor
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Tax Collector
MRS. 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 thirteenth 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 accept the provisions of chapter 235 of the public laws of 1933, raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes in payment of permanent improvement of a certain road as set forth in chapter 235 of the public laws of 1933.

5. 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.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the care of cemeteries.

7. 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.

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

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of white pine blister rust.

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 raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to buy new chairs for Citizen's hall, or act anything thereon.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to buy a new fire truck, or act anything thereon.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to repair or replace ceiling of dining room of town hall.

14. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow for the tractor or additional snow equipment, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept a certain piece of land for a highway extending from Erwin E. Cummings' residence to Hadley road, so-called, or act anything thereon. (By request.)

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be presented to the Wilton Fire Department to be used in their firemen's relief fund. (By request.)

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

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

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or sell any property which may be acquired by tax title. (By request of State Tax Commission.)

20. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under laws of New Hampshire 1933, chapter 99. (By request of Secretary of State.)

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

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

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

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

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1933

Lands and buildings	\$611,086 00
Electric plants	6,250 00
Horses, 62	3,725 00
Oxen, 2	100 00
Cows, 227	9,932 00
Neat stock, 36	843 00
Sheep, 21	87 00
Fowls, 1588	1,194 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,620 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	705 00
Mills and machinery	1,300 00
Stock in trade	2,966 00
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	\$639,813 00
Polls, 256 at \$2.00,	\$512 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$41 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$18,975 60
Tax rate, per hundred	\$2 88
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$7,800 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1. From local taxes, current year	\$12,166 89
2. Property and poll taxes, 1931-32	8,092 40
3. National bank stock tax	41 00
Tax sales redeemed	277 67
From State:	
5. For highways:	
(a) Fifth class roads	5,045 16
(b) State aid construction	1,943 33

6. Bounties on hedgehogs	22 00
7. Insurance tax	6 98
8. Railroad tax	134 66
9. Savings bank tax	417 74
10. Interest and dividend tax	106 05
11. Received from state on int. & dividend	17 89
From County:	
13. For support of poor	811 26
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
15. Dog licenses	152 60
18. Rent of halls	75 75
19. Interest received on taxes	616 06
20. Interest received on deposits	4 42
25. Permits of registration of motor vehicles, year 1933	179 51
Permits of registration of motor vehicles, year 1934	301 19
26. E. E. Ross, gas and oil for tractor	26 88
Jason R. Holt, gas and oil for tractor	35 23
F. P. Richardson, gas and oil for tractor	21 85
F. P. Richardson, refund on town road appropriation	18 36
E. E. Ross, refund on town road appropriation, year 1932	48
Year 1933	74
Received from state on relief administration	157 72
Received from State Forestry department	3 78
Received from State Unemployment Relief fund	74
Sale of town history	3 00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,500 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933	760 06

Grand Total \$38,941 40

EXPENDITURES

*1. Town officers' salaries	\$561 00
*2. Town officers' expenses	260 58
*3. Election and registration	16 64
*5. Expense of halls	190 18
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department	31 82
*7. Fire dept., including forest fires	161 71
9. Bounties on hedgehogs	22 00
Pine blister rust	300 00
10. Damage by dogs	35 00
11. Health department	12 21
12. Returning marriages, births and deaths and recording same	12 00
*16. Town maintenance	3,000 00
Class V road money	473 90
Class V road money	4,571 26
17. Street lighting	300 00
*18. General expense highway dept.	2,240 15
Libraries:	
19. Library appropriation	250 00
20. Town poor	481 06
County	663 43
Dependent soldiers	452 60
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Memorial Day appropriation	50 00
Recreation:	
*25. Parks and playgrounds	118 27
27. Cemeteries	37 25
Unclassified:	
Auto fees, town clerk	51 25
Taxes refunded	2 00
Taxes paid by town	82 24
Old age pensions	241 60

Interest:

34. Paid on temporary loans	549 20
*35. Paid on long term notes	567 01
*37. Paid on trust funds	86 65

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

38. State aid construction	2,915 50
Land damage to W. J. Stephenson	100 00

Indebtedness:

44. Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9,000 00
45. Payment on long term notes	1,500 00

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

50. Taxes paid to state	1,365 00
51. Taxes paid to county	1,749 45
53. Payments to school district	6,296 82
Cash on hand February 1, 1934	293 62

Grand Total \$38,747 78

* See detail of payments

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries:

Selectmen:

Ira R. Brown	\$95 00	
Edward L. Curtis	90 00	
Austin Holt	90 00	
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	36 00	
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	120 00	
Tax Collector, E. Clarabel		
Warren, year 1933	75 00	
Auditor, Fred A. Holt	20 00	
Overseer of Poor, Edward		
H. Schmidt	35 00	
		\$561 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Selectmen, cash paid out	\$44 95	
Clerk, cash paid out	18 96	
Treasurer, cash paid out	9 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	16 29	
Printing town reports, 1932	97 50	
Bonds for town officers	40 00	
Tax collector, cash paid out	19 15	
Road agents' expense to Keene		
road agents' meeting	6 22	
Ira R. Brown, recording deed	1 25	
Dorothy M. Brown, copying		
town clerk's book	5 00	
Miss Natalie E. Merrill, looking		
up real estate transfers	2 26	
		\$260 58

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Edson C. Eastman, checklist	\$4 20
Ballot clerks:	
John E. Dolliver	3 11

W. S. Hadley	3 11	
Moderator, Oliver Holt	6 22	
	<hr/>	\$16 64

Detail 5. Expense of Halls:
Citizens' Hall

Lighting	\$36 56	
Charles E. Cheever, janitor	49 50	
Supplies	8 97	
Wood	16 75	
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 78

Town Hall

Walter B. Stewart, janitor	\$58 00	
Supplies	2 40	
Wood	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 40

Detail 7. Fire Department:
Including Forest Fires

E. C. Howe, storage, repairs and labor	\$47 62	
Edward H. Schmidt, chief fire department	48 82	
Harry W. Holt, gas, storage, supplies and labor	28 35	
J. A. G. Putnam, service fire war- den, cash paid out	8 06	
W. S. Tarbell, gas and oil	6 44	
John B. Varick Co., refills for fire extinguishers	9 00	
A. H. Todd, express on refills	35	
Mrs. H. A. Cheever, gas	5 07	
Maude M. Eastman, storage	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 71

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

Jason R. Holt	\$1000 00	
Ernest E. Ross	1000 00	
F. P. Richardson	1000 00	
		\$3000 00

Detail 18. General Expense Highway Dept.:

Plowing town roads, spring and winter 1933	\$1011 17	
Gas and oil for tractor	259 42	
Repairs for tractor	272 45	
Labor on tractor	342 01	
Repairs and labor on snow plows	40 14	
Repairs on drag	7 85	
Brush cutters	11 40	
Wood, for tractor house	9 00	
Labor, taking down and putting up snow fence	134 98	
Sanding roads	145 79	
Freight and express on repairs	5 94	
		\$2240 15

Detail 25. Parks and Playgrounds:

Hillsboro Mills, one 60-foot flag pole	\$76 50	
Perry E. Joslin, erecting flag pole, labor and material	26 20	
Boston and Maine R. R., freight on flag pole	3 57	
W. B. Stewart, cleaning town common	12 00	
		\$118 27

Detail 35. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Congregational Church note	\$33 75
Bessie Hill note	22 50

Hildreth Charity fund note	33 75	
Susan E. Chenery note	11 25	
Blanch M. Welch note	5 63	
Beatrice Richardson note	5 63	
Georgia A. Miller note	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$117 01

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:

Charles H. Raymond note	\$45 00	
Oliver Holt note	45 00	
Sarah L. Dolliver note	90 00	
Alburn M. Gutterson note	22 50	
Harry A. Frye note	22 50	
George T. Bradford note	45 00	
Grace A. Stickney note	22 50	
Ida H. Perham note	45 00	
Ethel H. Perham note	22 50	
George W. Perham note	45 00	
Lyndeboro Congregational church note	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity fund note	\$750 00
Town literary fund note	725 50
Congregational Church fund note	750 00
Bessie Hill note	500 00
Israel Cram fund note	400 00
Susan E. Chenery note	250 00
Blanch M. Welch 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 cemetery fund note	100 00
Serial notes	8,500 00
Temporary loan note	5,500 00
Due E. Geo. Warren on completing coll.	22 50
Due E. Clarabel Warren on completion	
1933 taxes	25 00
Bal. due school appropriation	2,106 50
Dog licenses due school district	112 82
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	\$20,792 32

SUMMARY

Available Means	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1934	\$ 193 62
Due from collector, property and polls	7,031 06
Taxes paid by town	82 24
Due from county	189 39
Due from Lafayette Artillery Co.	25 00
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	\$7,521 31
Town Debt Feb. 1, 1933	\$14,614 41
Town Debt Feb. 1, 1934	13,271 01
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Decrease in Town Debt	\$1,343 40

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

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933	\$760 06
Received from State Treasurer:	
Bal. due on relief const., 1932 acct.	74
State Aid roads account	1,943 33
Emergency unemployment relief	4,571 26
Gasoline tax apportionment	473 90
Distribution of int. and dividends	123 94
Relief administration	157 72
Savings bank tax	417 74
Railroad tax	134 66
Insurance tax	6 98
Bounties	22 00
Forestry department	3 78
Temporary loans, Wilton National Bank	7,500 00
Interest, 1932 acct., Wilton Nat'l Bank	4 42
E. George Warren, Collector:	
Taxes redeemed, 1931 acct.	277 67
Poll taxes, 1931 acct.	4 00
Interest, 1931 account	81 53
Property and poll, 1932 account	8,088 40
Interest, 1932 account	521 98
From E. Clarabel Warren, Collector:	
Taxes, property and poll, 1933 acct.	12,207 89
Interest, 1933 account	12 55
Chas. E. Cheever, use of Citizens' hall	54 75
Walter B. Stewart, use of town hall	21 00
E. H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1933	179 51
Auto permits, 1934	301 19
Dog licenses	152 60
Sale of one town history	3 00

E. H. Schmidt, Overseer of Poor:	
County Commissioner's account	811 26
Refunds:	
E. E. Ross, unex. bal. appropriation '32	48
E. E. Ross, unex. bal. appropriation '33	74
E. E. Ross, gas and oil, tractor acct.	26 88
Jason R. Holt, gas and oil, tractor acct.	35 23
F. P. Richardson, gas and oil, tractor acct.	21 85
F. P. Richardson, unexpended bal., appropriation 1933	18 36
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Total Receipts	\$38,941 40
Less Selectmen's orders paid	38,747 78
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934	\$193 62

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER B. STEWART,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

205 Auto permits	\$480 70
42 Male dogs at \$2.00	84 00
8 Female dogs at \$5.00	40 00
3 Female spayed dogs at \$2.00	6 00
3 Breeders' licenses	36 00
	\$646 70
Less 67 fees at 20c	13 40
	\$633 30
1 Town History	\$3 00

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Town Charges:

Old age assistance	\$200 00
Town poor	433 93
Dependent soldiers	385 70
Paid N. H. Relief Administration	155 63
	\$1175 26
County charges	\$663 43

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Tax Collector

1931 LIST

Amount due town Jan. 31, 1933	\$25 00
Less abatements	4 00
	\$21 00
Paid treasurer	4 00
	\$17 00
Due town on Jan. 31, 1934	\$17 00

1932 LIST

Amount due town Jan. 31, 1934	\$8430 11
Less abatements	20 00
	\$8410 11
Paid treasurer	\$8088 40
	\$321 71
Due town on Jan. 31, 1934	\$321 71
Interest on 1931 and 1932 list	\$603 51

Respectfully submitted,
E. GEORGE WARREN.

1933 LIST

Amt. submitted Collector for collection	\$18,975 00
Additional taxes	4 00
	\$18,979 60
Abatements	79 36
	\$18,900 24
Paid treasurer	12,207 89
	\$6,692 35
Due town on Jan. 31, 1934	\$6,692 35

Interest collected	\$12 55
Redeemed taxes	\$277 67

Respectfully submitted,
E. CLARABEL WARREN,
Collector.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

ROAD REPORT

Ernest E. Ross, on tractor, 1½ days at \$3.60	\$5 40
Ernest E. Ross, 56 days at 3.11	174 17
Perley Bartlett, 16 days, 4 hrs. at 2.61	42 92
Georgia A. Buck, 80 loads gravel at 9c	7 20
Roy Burton, 36 days, 4 hrs. at 2.61	95 13
Ernest C. Cole, 17 days, 2½ hrs. at 2.61	45 10
Erwin E. Cummings, with truck, 8 days at \$8	64 00
Elton Curtis, 3 days at 2.61	7 83
George Douglas, 9 days, 6½ hrs. at 2.61	25 38
Burleigh Fletcher, with truck, 3½ days at \$8	28 00
Kenneth Fletcher, 2½ days at 2.61	6 53
Roy F. Herrick, 9 days, 5 hrs. at 2.61	24 94
Will F. Herrick, 2 loads gravel at 9c	18
Harry W. Holt, with truck, 9 days, 4 hrs. at \$8	75 56
Jason R. Holt, on tractor, 15 days, 1½ hrs. at 3.60	54 60
Jason R. Holt, with truck, 5 days, 5 hrs. at \$8	44 45
Parker Holt, 8 days, 2½ hrs. at 2.61	21 61
Ernest C. Howe, 5½ days, 2½ hrs. at 2.61	15 09
A. F. Hutchins, 14 days at 2.61	36 54
Town of Lyndeboro, 165 gas at 15½c	25 58
Town of Lyndeboro, 2 oil at 65c	1 30
Percy W. Putnam, 117 loads gravel at 9c	10 53
Guy B. Reynolds, 11 days at 2.61	28 71
Ernest J. Stephenson, with truck, 4 hrs. at 89c	3 56
Stephen R. Sherman, 4½ days, 4 hrs. at 2.61	12 92
Patrick Sullivan, sharpening drills	1 00
W. S. Tarbell, 2 shovels at \$1.00	2 00
Frank Winn, 243 loads gravel at 9c	21 87
George Woodward, 6 days at 2.61	15 66
Roy Burton, 104 loads gravel at 9c	9 36

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Town of Lyndeboro, refund	74
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	\$907 86

Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST E. ROSS,
 Road Agent.

CUTTING BRUSH

Ernest E. Ross, 6½ days at 3.11	\$20 22
Roy Burton, 9 days, 7 hrs. at 2.61	25 52
Ernest C. Cole, 3 days at 2.61	7 83
Parker Holt, 3 days at 2.61	7 83
Stephen R. Sherman, 11 days, 7 hrs. at 2.61	30 74
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	\$92 14

Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST E. ROSS,
 Road Agent.

REPORT OF JASON R. HOLT, ROAD AGENT

Jason R. Holt, 42 days, 12 odd hrs. at \$3.11	\$134 82
Ernest Ross, on tractor 11 days, 7 hrs. at 3.60	42 40
Trucks at \$8.00 per day	
George Hutchinson, 7 days, 5 hrs.	60 45
Arthur Bullard, 4 days, 5 hrs.	36 45
Oliver Holt, 3 days, 2½ hrs.	26 23
George Woodward, 1 day, 9 odd hrs.	16 01
Erwin Cummings, 5 days	40 00
A. C. Mason, 2 days, 8 hrs.	23 12
F. P. Richardson, 8 hrs.	7 12
Wesley Rebidue, 4 hrs.	3 56
J. Holt, truck without driver, 25 days	134 75
Laborers at \$2.61 per day:	
Edward L. Curtis, 3 days	7 83
Ira R. Brown, 8 hrs.	2 32

Guy M. Holt, 39 days, 2 hrs.	102 37
Ernest Noring, 4 days, 5 hrs.	11 89
Bert Lynch, 4 days, 5 hrs.	11 89
Glenwood Howe, 26 days, 2 hrs.	68 44
Roy Rebidue, 7 days, 2 hrs.	18 85
George Douglas, 24 days, 1 hr.	62 93
George Hutchinson, 7 days, 3 hrs.	19 14
Oliver Holt, 1½ hrs.	44
Guy Reynolds, 8 days	20 88
Ernest Howe, 8 days	20 88
Harry Carkin, 9 days	23 49
Ernest Cole, 3 days	7 83
Roy Herrick, 1 day	2 61
Wallace Dole, 1 day	2 61
George Hutchinson, team, 5 hrs. at 60c	3 00
Oliver Holt, team, 4 hrs. at 60c	2 40
P. F. Sullivan, blacksmith	2 85
Town of Lyndeboro, gas and oil for tractor	35 23
H. W. Fernald, gravel, 107 loads at 13½c	14 45
Clarence Weston, gravel, 165 loads at 9c	14 85
Frank Winn, gravel, 72 loads at 9c	6 48
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	\$988 57
Refund	11 43
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	\$1000 00

Received from town treasurer \$1000 00

The above account includes the amount
appropriated for cutting bushes.

Respectfully submitted,
JASON R. HOLT.

REPORT OF JASON R. HOLT, FOREMAN

Jason R. Holt, 14 days, 4 hrs. at \$3.11	\$44 94
Ernest Ross, 1 day, 5 hrs. on tractor at 3.60	5 60

Trucks at \$8.00 per day	
A. C. Mason, 6 days, 8 hrs.	55 12
George Woodward, 5 days	40 00
Ernest Stephenson, 1 day	8 00
Erwin Cummings, 3 days	24 00
J. A. G. Putnam, 2 hrs. at 89c	1 78
J. Holt, truck without driver, 12 days, 5 hrs. at \$5.39	67 68
Laborers at \$2.61 per day	
Edward L. Curtis, 6 days, 5 hrs.	17 11
Ernest Cole, 7 days	18 27
George Douglas, 13 days, 4 hrs.	35 09
Guy Holt, 13 days	33 93
Glenwood Howe, 13 days, 7 hrs.	35 96
Arthur Courtemanche, 4 days, 8 hrs.	12 76
Guy Reynolds, 11 days	28 71
Stephen Sherman, 10 days	26 10
Ernest Howe, 1 day	2 61
Ernest Ross, 2 days, 4 hrs.	6 38
J. R. Holt, paid out for caps	2 50
William Mason, dynamite and caps	5 84
James A. G. Putnam, gravel, 304 loads at 9c	27 36
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	\$499 74
Received from town treasurer	\$473 90
Donation	25 84
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	\$499 74

Respectfully submitted,
JASON R. HOLT.

REPORT OF F. P. RICHARDSON, ROAD AGENT

F. P. Richardson, 29 days, 32½ hrs. at 3.11	\$101 24
F. P. Richardson's man, 15 da.s, ½ hr. at 2.61	39 29
F. P. Richardson's 2 teams, at \$6	12 00
F. P. Richardson's 2 men, 1 day at 2.61	5 22

F. P. Richardson, truck, 5 hrs. at 88c	4 40
Ernest Stephenson, truck, 19 days, 34 hrs. at \$8.00	181 92
A. C. Mason, truck, 3 days, 9 hrs. at 8.00	31 92
Philip Nelson, 7 hrs. at 29c	2 03
George Douglas, 18 days at 2.61	46 98
Ray Bishop, 19 days, 6 hrs. at 2.61	51 32
E. E. Cummings, truck, 8 days, 5 hrs. at 8.00	68 40
E. E. Cummings, 8 hrs. at 29c	2 32
E. F. Douglas, 19 days, 3½ hrs. at 2.61	50 60
W. A. Welch, 25 days, 6 hrs. at 2.61	66 99
J. R. Holt, truck, 6 days, 1 hr. at 8.00	48 88
Geo. Woodward, truck, 4 hrs. at 88c	3 52
Geo. Woodward, 6 days, 6½ hrs. at 2.61	17 54
Harry Carkin, 7 days at 2.61	18 27
Glenwood Howe 1 day at 2.61	2 61
Ernest Ross, driving tractor, 9 days, 3½ hrs. at 3.60	33 80
H. W. Stearns, 1 day at 2.61	2 61
G. A. Stearns, 1 day at 2.61	2 61
Roy Herrick, 1 day at 2.61	2 61
A. Courtemanche, 2 days, 8½ hrs. at 2.61	7 68
Carl Merrill, 2 days, 7½ hrs. at 2.61	7 39
J. F. Stearns, 1 day at 2.61	2 61
J. F. Stearns, cutting bushes, 11 days, 2 hrs. at 2.61	29 29
Geo. Hutchinson, truck, 3 days, 9 hrs. at 8.00	31 92
H. B. Wilcox, 4 days at 2.61	10 44
John Proctor, 2 days, 6 hrs. at 2.61	6 96
J. F. Stearns, cutting bushes, 9 days, 2½ hrs. at 2.61	24 21
W. F. Herrick, 179 loads gravel at 9c	16 11
Robert Blair, 35 loads gravel at 9c	3 15
Geo. Wentworth, 20 loads gravel at 9c	1 80
J. A. G. Putnam, 186 loads gravel at 9c	16 74
F. P. Richardson, dynamite	2 52
F. P. Richardson, blacksmith	1 89

W. B. Stewart, gas and oil	21 85
Refunded to town treasurer	18 36

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	\$1000 00
Received from the town	\$1000 00

Respectfully submitted,
F. P. RICHARDSON.

REPORT OF STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Dr.

Received from town treasurer	\$2915 50
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Ira R. Brown, foreman, at \$5.00 per day	\$285 28
W. A. Rebidue, truck at 8.00 per day	152 00
F. P. Richardson, truck	37 78
E. E. Cummings, truck	125 34
E. J. Stephenson, truck	122 22
E. G. Warren, truck	91 11
A. C. Mason, truck	32 00
Geo. Woodward, truck	131 57
Geo. Hutchinson, truck	101 34
A. B. Bullard, truck	62 67
H. W. Holt, truck	125 78
Roy Herrick, team	54 00
W. F. Herrick, team	24 00
C. J. Smith, laborer, at \$2.61 per day	76 57
D. W. Packard, laborer	40 31
L. W. Stearns, laborer	73 24
G. A. Stearns, laborer	39 59
A. Courtemanche, laborer	69 02
Joseph Rebidue, laborer	79 46
Wm. Abbott, laborer	70 62
A. F. Hutchins, laborer	120 21
William Welch, laborer	40 18
P. C. Nye, laborer	54 97
Ray Bishop, laborer	21 90

P. F. Bartlett, laborer	7 83
J. O. Pomfret, laborer	51 77
William Jones, laborer	77 44
E. J. Blanchard, laborer	44 81
William Dicey, laborer	21 90
E. G. Curtis, laborer	18 13
Raymond Hawkins, laborer	19 29
H. L. Williamson, laborer	2 61
Charles Wilcox, laborer	5 22
W. A. Dole, laborer	53 07
T. B. Edwards, laborer	8 56
E. C. Cole, laborer	8 56
F. A. Holt, laborer	3 63
G. L. Howe, laborer	7 25
H. L. Carkin, laborer	69 75
E. F. Trow, laborer	45 53
H. S. Lynch, laborer	26 10
Kenneth Fletcher, laborer	16 82
H. W. Stearns, laborer	23 93
H. B. Wilcox, laborer	25 38
W. A. Rood, laborer	11 89
E. H. Schmidt, laborer	2 61
W. S. Tarbell, shovels, oil and bolts	13 40
F. W. Clark, dynamite, picks and shovels	30 15
P. F. Sullivan, blacksmith work	12 20
D. Whiting and Sons, drag plank	9 94
W. J. Stephenson, gravel and sub-base material	156 69
J. A. G. Putnam, drag plank	2 40
Julia Merriam, chestnut posts	12 00
J. A. Spalding Est., gravel	16 65
Wm. O. Mason, blasting	78 83

\$2915 50

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN,

Foreman.

**REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION WORK OF
E. R. U. MONEY**

E. M. Gutterson, foreman, at \$3.15 per day	\$85 70
E. M. Gutterson, foreman, at 5.00 per day	242 50
A. B. Bullard, truck, at 8.00 per day	69 78
E. E. Cummings, truck, at 8.00 per day	303 56
W. A. Rebidue, truck, at 8.00 per day	360 03
G. T. Hutchinson, truck, at 8.00 per day	201 80
W. D. Fletcher, truck, at 8.00 per day	302 68
G. C. Woodward, truck, at 8.00 per day	423 60
E. G. Warren, truck, at 8.00 per day	10 68
H. W. Holt, truck, at 8.00 per day	253 79
A. C. Mason, truck, at 8.00 per day	196 92
E. J. Stephenson, truck, at 8.00 per day	175 57
J. R. Holt, truck, at 8.00 per day	58 67
G. A. Stearns, labor, at 2.61 per day	54 82
W. A. Rood, labor, at 2.61 per day	24 22
E. F. Trow, labor, at 2.61 per day	48 58
Dan Fraser, labor, at 2.61 per day	22 19
Joe Rebidue, labor, at 2.61 per day	69 61
H. W. Stearns, labor, at 2.61 per day	85 86
L. W. Stearns, labor, at 2.61 per day	77 01
H. B. Wilcox, labor, at 2.61 per day	53 95
W. A. Nichols, labor, at 2.61 per day	54 81
Guy Reynolds, labor, at 2.61 per day	36 55
R. P. Bishop, labor, at 2.61 per day	61 21
R. Hawkins, labor, at 2.61 per day	39 15
A. J. Dow, labor, at 2.61 per day	23 49
James Loorum, labor, at 2.61 per day	28 13
J. O. Pomfret, labor, at 2.61 per day	45 39
A. H. Cameron, labor, at 2.61 per day	15 66
A. F. Hutchins, labor, at 2.61 per day	35 82
J. P. Proctor, labor, at 2.61 per day	20 01
E. C. Howe, labor, at 2.61 per day	3 92
C. E. Hutchinson, labor, at 2.61 per day	9 28
C. L. Hutchinson, labor, at 2.61 per day	13 78

J. F. Stearns, labor, at 2.61 per day	7 83
E. L. Curtis, labor, at 2.61 per day	11 46
W. A. Rebidue, labor, at 2.61 per day	3 63
Roy Rebidue, labor, at 2.61 per day	15 37
E. G. Curtis, labor, at 2.61 per day	40 31
C. J. Smith, labor, at 2.61 per day	46 55
W. A. Welch, labor, at 2.61 per day	57 87
Prentiss Nye, labor, at 2.61 per day	1 16
Steven Sherman, labor, at 2.61 per day	10 44
H. S. Lynch, labor, at 2.61 per day	25 52
W. E. Jones, labor, at 2.61 per day	36 54
A. Courtemarche, labor, at 2.61 per day	18 56
P. S. Ingalls, labor, at 2.61 per day	73 81
E. J. Blanchard, labor, at 2.61 per day	68 74
H. L. Williamson, labor, at 2.61 per day	6 24
H. E. Draper, labor, at 2.61 per day	69 17
H. W. Holt, labor, at 2.61 per day	1 89
E. E. Cummings, labor, at 2.61 per day	2 61
G. C. Woodward, labor, at 2.61 per day	87
H. L. Carkin, labor, at 2.61 per day	59 46
W. A. Dole, labor, at 2.61 per day	41 04
W. H. Abbott, labor, at 2.61 per day	51 04
Robert Blair, 524 yds. of gravel at 13½c	70 74
J. A. G. Putnam, 2628 yds. gravel at 9c	236 52
Frank Winn, 141 yds. gravel at 9c	12 69
Roy Burton, 734 yds. gravel at 9c	66 06
Edward E. Rogers, 20 yds. gravel at 9c	1 80
Frank Dunn, 6 shovels, 2 potato diggers	11 20
S. F. Bauer, tiling for driveways	5 85
F. W. Clark, dynamite and fuse	3 92
G. W. Coggin, sharpening tools	3 65

Total

\$4571 26

E. M. GUTTERSON,

Foreman.

Report of Cemetery Trustees

For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

Bal. on hand from Trust Funds int.	\$24 94
Int. from Cemetery funds to Jan. 31	117 91
	\$142 85

Paid:

John P. Proctor, care No. cem	\$15 00
F. P. Richardson, care Center cem.	11 40
G. A. Stearns, care Center cem.	9 83
H. E. Emery, care South cem.	66 70
H. E. Emery, care No. 5 cem.	2 03
Harry R. Chase, care No. 6 cem.	7 00
Ira R. Brown, care No. 7 cem.	12 18
H. E. Emery, care No. 9 cem.	1 16
	\$125 30
Balance on hand	\$17 55

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,

Treasurer of Trustees.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

	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, Liberty bond	50 00	2 12
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 37
Jennie Rose fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00
Edgar A. Danforth fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00
William H. Bowen fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00
Potter and Emery fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Barrow fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	50 00	1 50
Walter E. Chamberlin fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	200 00	6 00
Mrs. William F. Field fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	50 00	1 50
David E. Proctor fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00
Daniel Cragin fund, Savings		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	50 00	1 50

Hartwell M. Stephenson fund, Sav.			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Ida B. Woodward fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Josephine M. Woodward fund, Sav.			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Charles M. Livermore fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Roland H. Boutwell fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Harvey E. Woodward fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Edwin H. Putnam fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
S. Ada Perham fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Chas. F. Burnham Est. fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	150 00	4 50	
Edward L. Curtis fund, Savings			
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	100 00	3 00	
Bal. from buying above bonds in Savings Dept., Souhegan National Bank		22 94	67
(Int. paid to Cemetery Trustees)			
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Lib. bond	200 00	8 50	
Amt. in Savings Dept., Souhegan National Bank		22 71	67
(Int. paid to Trustees of Tarbell Library for the purchase of books.)			

Respectfully submitted,
HARLAN E. EMERY,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY.

Memorial Day Report

Received from town treasurer		\$50 00
Paid for:		
150 rings for wreaths	\$ 2 25	
Band	38 00	
Flags and napkins	6 59	
Food for band	1 16	
Milk and cream and use of car, etc.	2 00	
	\$50 00	

Other materials for dinner for band were collected.
Respectfully submitted,
OREN A. WHEELER,
Committee.

Report of Board of Health

Putting up and taking down measles card twice, at Joslin's		\$5 00
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Respectfully submitted,
PRENTISS C. NYE,
Board of Health.

Report of Blister Rust Control

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1933

Town appropriation		\$300 00
Total cost of work	\$527 00	
State aid (foreman and scout- ing cost)	228 00	
Crew cost (paid by town)		\$299 50
Balance due town		\$ 50
Area covered	1,833 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	33,538	
Pine infections located by crew		237

J. A. TARBELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

Receipts

Bal. on hand	\$ 2 50	
Received from town	250 00	
Received from fines	2 15	
Received from trust funds	9 17	
		\$263 82

Expenses

Maude M. Eastman, librarian	\$80 00	
Cost of firewood	21 25	
Books	103 95	
Cleaning library	3 00	
Repairs	11 20	
Care of lawn and janitor service	25 00	
Supplies	6 10	
Subscription to magazines	7 00	
Postage and tax on checks	53	
		\$258 03

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1934	\$5 79
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Respectfully submitted,
 K. FRANACES PUTNAM,
 Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total circulation	2812
Fiction	2119
Junior	256
General	157
Magazines	280

I am glad to say the circulation has increased. The North Lyndeboro teacher, Miss Elma Holt, is taking half a dozen books at a time and changing them frequently. The Perham Corner teacher, Miss Ruth Colcord, also has taken a small box of books.

The magazines in the reading room remain about the same.

Book Week was celebrated at the library, all four schools taking part. Mr. Ames showed moving pictures of Heide and Jack and the Bean Stalk, and light refreshments were served by the teachers.

Miss Kimbdall again loaned her typewriter, so the books purchased during the year are all card catalogued.

The roof has been mended but no gutter, brush broom or rug for the door. Neither the tulips nor the hydrangeas were very successful. The floor was varnished again and we have a janitor to care for the fires all the time.

More than three dollars in fines was taken from the library in the fall.

Six more books have been ordered but not received, and eight books were given.

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Librarian.

NEW BOOKS

Ayescough, Florence	Firecracker Land
Bassett, S. W.	Shifting Sands
Bower, B. M.	Trails Meet
Butler, E. P. and Kent, L. A.	Jo Ann, Tomboy
Byrne, Besse S.	With Mikko Through Finland
Dahn, Madam Lili	The Real Tsaritsa
Dell, E. M.	The Prison Wall
Du Chaillue, Paul	Lost in the Jungle
Eaton, Jeanette	A Daughter of the Seine
Eaton, Jeanette	Young Lafayette
Grey, Zane	Last of the Plainsman
Gray, Zane	The Drift Fence
Grey, Katharine	Rolling Wheels
Hibben, Thomas	Carpenters' Tool Chest
Hough, E	North of 36
Kawakami, K. K.	Manchoukuo, Child of Conflict
Lea, F. H.	Half Angel
Levinger, E. E.	Benjamin's Book
Lhevinne, Isadore	Enchanted Jungle
Loring, Emilie	Lighted Windows
Loring, Emilie	Swift Water
McCutcheon, G. B.	Black is White
McDonald, Laetitia	Young and Fair
Marshall, Edison	Light in the Jungle
Miller, A. G.	Green Isle
Miller, H. T.	Flaming Gahagans
Mitchell, Pryce	Deep Water
Morrow, H. W.	Beyond the Blue Sierras
Muller, Charles G.	How They Carried the Goods
Nesbit, E.	Bastable Children
Norris, Kathleen	Treehaven
Oppenheim, E. P.	Jeremiah and the Princess
Poole, Ernest	Great Winds
Raine, W. McL.	Under Northern Stars
Rice, A. C.	Mr. Pete and Co.

Roche, A. S.	The Great Abduction
Rohmer, Sax	The Yellow Claw
Seltzer, C. A.	Drag Harlan
Stanley, May	Blue Meadows
Titus, Harold	Code of the North
Van Dine, S. S.	The Dragon Murder Case
Wentworth, Patricia	Red Shadow
White, W. P.	Adobe Walls
Williams, B. A.	Honeyflow
Wodehouse, P. G.	Hot Water

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Treasurer of Trust Funds, and Cemetery Trustees, also reports of Road Agents, and all other Road Construction, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of Poor and Memorial Day Committee, 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 1933-1934

South School	Adelaide C. Herrick
North School	Elma L. Holt
Center	Marion C. Brown
Perham Corner	Ruth E. Colcord

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1933-1934:

January 2 to February 16	7 weeks
February 26 to April 13	7 weeks
April 23 to June 8	7 weeks
Holiday May 30	

1934-1935:

September 4 to November 28	12 2-5 weeks
December 3 to December 21	3 weeks
January 2 to February 15	6 3-5 weeks
February 25 to April 12	7 weeks
April 22 to June 7	7 weeks
Holiday May 30	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
For Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1933

CURRENT REVENUE

Amount on hand July 1, 1932	\$1038 64
Amount received from selectmen	6054 60
Dog license	142 22
Amount received from trust funds	50 65
Amount of State Aid	38 31
Refund	12 00
	\$7336 42

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	
including treasurer and clerk	\$161 55
Superintendent's excess salary	179 37
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Other expenses of administration	90 80

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$2753 50
Text books	87 71
Scholars' supplies	112 81
Flags and appurtenances	15 50
Other expenses of instruction	65 68

**Operation and Maintenance of
School Plant:**

Janitor service	\$108 00
Fuel	129 00
Janitors' supplies	50 30
Minor repairs and expenses	64 45

Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical inspection	\$11 14
Transportation of pupils	741 00
High school tuition	1317 65
Other special activities	15 27

Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	182 00
Old bills	4 33

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**Administration:**

Salaries of District Officers:

E. C. Warren	\$36 00	
M. M. Eastman	76 50	
J. P. Proctor	36 00	
W. B. Stewart	1 80	
R. P. Bishop	11 25	
O. A. Wheeler	15 00	
		\$176 55

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

M. A. Buttrick, treasurer	\$179 37
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Truant Officer and School Census:

O. A. Wheeler	\$15 00
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Expenses of Administration:

M. A. Buttrick, our share of office expense	\$63 31	
V. S. Ames	14 42	
R. E. Lane, census cards	84	
E. C. Howe	4 00	
R. B. Bishop, postage	3 00	
M. M. Eastman, postage	1 23	
E. G. Warren	4 00	
		\$90 80

Instruction:

A. C. Herrick	\$945 00	
G. A. Smith	936 00	
R. E. Colcord	850 00	
Vera Dick	17 50	
B. D. Holt	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2753 50

Text Books:

Row Peterson and Co.	\$21 90	
E. E. Babb and Co. Inc.	22 97	
Scott Foresman and Co.	8 42	
C. E. Merrill Co.	6 84	
John C. Winston Co.	6 60	
Allyn and Bacon	3 70	
World Book Co.	15 67	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 61	
	<hr/>	\$87 71

Scholars' Supplies:

Public School Pub. Co.	\$1 57	
Allyn and Bacon	8 13	
J. L. Hammett Co.	18 05	
E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	8 20	
Dowling School Supply Co.	8 57	
Milton Bradley Co.	15 20	
C. E. Merrill Co.	9 60	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	10 44	
Lyons and Carnahan	3 83	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 43	
The Papercrafters	8 80	
Zaner and Bloser	7 40	
Scott Foresman and Co.	3 18	
V. S. Ames	3 95	
	<hr/>	\$112 81

Flags and Appurtenances:

H. A. Wales	\$11 00	
E. G. Warren	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 50

Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Education Press Inc.	\$20 25	
Civic Education Service	24 00	
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	1 88	
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, Inc.	1 61	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	1 07	
World Book Co.	2 75	
V. S. Ames	1 75	
J. P. Melzer	3 85	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 60	
A. G. Burke	1 60	
A. H. Barbour	92	
R. E. Colcord	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$65 68

Janitor Service:

E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	\$36 00	
R. E. Colcord	36 00	
J. P. Proctor	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$108 00

Fuel:

J. P. Proctor	\$39 00	
F. P. Richardson	90 00	
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Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$28 08	
Milton Bradley Co.	8 50	
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	1 00	
F. W. Clark	25	
West Disinfecting Co.	3 11	
E. E. Babb and Co. Inc.	6 74	

V. S. Ames	1 65	
W. S. Tarbell	97	
		\$50 30

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. P. Proctor	\$14 75	
E. G. Warren	18 55	
A. M. Carlin	5 00	
A. C. Barnard	6 75	
Christine Dicey	6 50	
F. W. Clark	1 25	
P. E. Joslin	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 05	
W. L. Nuting Inc.	1 25	
R. M. Holt	5 00	
V. S. Ames	35	
		\$64 45

Transportation of Pupils:

H. B. Herrick	\$120 00	
O. A. Wheeler	24 00	
E. C. Howe	381 00	
W. P. Varley	216 00	
		\$741 00

Medical Inspection:

Wilton Nursing Association	\$11 14
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High School Tuition:

Wilton High School	\$890 00	
Milford High School	339 65	
New Boston High School	88 00	
		\$1317 65

Other Special Activities:

Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	\$1 65
E. C. Howe	5 00
W. P. Varley	3 00

W. H. Emerson	1 70	
R. E. Colcord	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$15 10

Alterations of Old Buildings:

W. W. Adrian		\$27 00
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Other Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision		\$182 00
Old bills		\$4 33

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Secretary.

BUDGET OF SCHOOL BOARD
1934-1935

Estimated expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1935, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for support of schools, including statutory requirement.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, including		
music supervisor	\$3425	00
Text books	75	00
Scholars' supplies	120	00
Flags and appurtenances	5	00
Other expenses of instruction	50	00
Janitor service	144	00
Fuel	125	00
Light and janitors' supplies	50	00
Minor repairs and expenses	100	00
Medical inspection and health	35	00
Transportation of pupils	500	00
Total estimated cost of		
maintaining schools	\$4629	00

(A tax of .005 on the equalized valuation is necessary to qualify for state aid, which is \$3,905.88).

**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 expenses of administration	100	00
For per capita tax (statutory)	168	00

For high school tuitions (statutory)	1620 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2239 50
Total estimated cost		<u> </u> \$6868 50

ESTIMATED REVENUE

From sources other than taxation:		
State aid	\$355 88	
Dog tax	125 00	
Income from trust funds	45 00	
	<u> </u>	\$525 88
Total sum recommended to be raised by taxation		<u> </u> \$6,342 62

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

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1933

Dr.

Cash on hand July 1, 1932	\$1038 64	
Cash received from:		
Town treasurer	6196 82	
State equalization fund	38 31	
Trustees of trust funds	50 65	
Refund check	12 00	
		\$7336 42

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Paid orders of school board	\$6194 39	
Cash on hand June 30, 1933	1142 03	
		\$7336 42

Respectfully submitted,

RAY P. BISHOP,
Treasurer of School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

AUSTIN HOLT,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I respectfully submit herewith my eleventh annual report.

School Organization

The same teachers as last year have been retained at the South School and Perham Corner. Miss Gretchen Smith, after four years of very satisfactory service at the North School, accepted another position for this year. In her place we secured Miss Elma Holt, who was graduated from the Plymouth Normal School two-year elementary course last June with an excellent record. On account of a large increase in the number of children at Lyndeboro Centre, it was decided late in August to reopen the Centre School. Miss Marion Brown, a graduate of the three-year elementary course at Keene Normal School last June, was engaged and taught the school until the last of January when she was released and Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Wilton is substituting at the present time. Mrs. Davis is a graduate of the Gorham Normal School in Maine in the Class of 1932. In accordance with the wishes of the District, for the sake of economy, there has been no music supervisor either last year or this year. We hope the District will see fit to provide for this service next year.

The statistical tables at the end of this report are for the complete school year 1932-1933 and for the Fall Term of 1933. As compared with previous years the enrollment shows a slight decrease. The attendance was somewhat below the state average last year but is normal so far this year. The record of tardiness was high at Perham Corner last year and is high so far this year at the South and Centre

Schools. There appears to be no reason for this except carelessness. We ask the co-operation of the parents in our efforts to reduce tardiness.

Supervision

In several of my earlier reports I have given in some detail statements of certain phases of my supervisory activities and I have spoken particularly of the use of standardized tests to measure the progress of the children in various subjects. The reading tests described in last year's report have been continued and the children have shown even better results than were reported at that time.

The Sanford Achievement Tests have been used for a period of five years, every child in grades three to eight taking this battery of tests at least once a year, generally in October, and those children who do not appear to have made satisfactory progress in the Spring have been examined a second time.

The scores of these tests are stated in terms of letters A, B, C, D, and E and we expect in the long run to find approximately 7% of the children getting A; 24% B; 38% C; 24% D; and 7% E. Last October the scores for the forty-six children taking the tests in Lyndeboro showed 2% getting A; 18% B; 41% C; 26% D and 13% E. This indicates that the advancement of the Lyndeboro children so far as it is measured by these tests was a little below the average. This was not true, however, at the South School.

Medical Inspection

The medical inspection last Fall was conducted by Dr. Rice of Wilton with the assistance of the nurse, Mrs. Gilbert. The nurse has completed the examination by weighing and measuring and testing the eyesight of each child. Her illness at the

present time makes it impossible to give a more detailed report of the examination and her follow-up plans.

High School Tuition

Perhaps a statement regarding the legal provisions for high school tuition will be of interest. The state law, as amended from time to time by the legislature up to and including the session of 1933, provides that a school district having no high school of its own shall pay the tuition of any child who resides in the district with parents or guardian (or has resided in the district without parent or guardian and attended the district schools for two years or more) at any New Hampshire approved High School or Academy. The District is not liable, however, except under contract, for a rate of tuition higher than the average cost of high school instruction in the state the preceding year. A school district may authorize its School Board, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to make a contract for a higher rate of tuition with any high school or academy in New Hampshire.

In accordance with the vote of the District two years ago a contract has been made with the Wilton High School at the tuition rate of \$80. The state average cost last year was \$78.26. No contract is necessary with Milford High School because the tuition rate is below the average cost.

Budget For 1934-1935

The budget as presented, is based upon the expectation that the Centre School will continue to be maintained. We have not provided for any change in teachers' salaries, except that we have included a sufficient amount to provide a music teacher next year if the voters so desire. The other items in the budget have been changed very slightly from last

year's figures except that more money will be required for high school tuition.

It is costing approximately \$850 to \$900 to maintain the Centre School this year, partially offset by a reduction of approximately \$250 in the cost of transportation. Judging by the amount of state aid promised for next year we shall eventually receive nearly \$400 from the state to help defray the cost of the Centre School but at present it comes out of our cash balance from last year.

Trends In Education

The effect of the depression upon the schools has been less severe in New England than in any other part of the country. The primary reason for this is doubtless the fact that the depression itself has been less severe here. However, it may be that New England people are more determined to provide adequate education whatever the cost may be, within reason.

General education of all the people is intimately related to their individual success and happiness and to the prosperity and security of the country. We can accumulate wealth and pass it on from one generation to the next, and to some extent this is true of physical health and mental ability, but we can not bequeath an education to our children. The most we can do is to provide them with the means for an education. Of necessity some economies must be made, but the schools ought to be the last to feel the real pinch of economy and the first to benefit by a returning wave of prosperity.

There is a deeper significance in the present situation than the mere reduction of costs, essential as that may seem to us now. Society is undergoing some fundamental changes and these must be reflected in education if the coming generations are

to receive the proper training for future social conditions. The happiness and prosperity of our successors in their time will depend upon their education and training, not only for their personal living and occupational pursuits, but in their choice of leadership and their co-operation with others in sustaining intelligent and beneficent government.

Amongst all the facts and knowledge that we must pass on to our successors none is more important than the fact of change. In the field of human affairs, as distinguished from fixed physical facts, nothing is changeless and the speed with which changes take place is ever increasing. Only a few generations back our forefathers could pass on to their successors great bodies of knowledge with the assurance that most of it would remain as solid fact, but today we are confronted with the certainty that much of what we teach our children will be changed when they have grown to maturity. Our successors must not only know this fact, but they need to be so trained in habits of thought as to be able to adapt themselves to change and to do their part in co-operation with others in the control of the effects of change.

Necessarily this argument applies more to the field of what we call secondary education than it does to elementary education, for it is at the high school age that youth becomes susceptible to training in methods of thought and study, and it is at this time rather than later in life that habits of reasoning can best be developed in place of prejudice. From this point of view many are now saying that our high school programs of study are ill adapted to the needs of our young people. Much study is being given to this by leading educators and laymen, and it appears that we shall shortly be making changes in the direction of substitution of more material in

the social science fields for some of the subjects now given greater emphasis.

In closing, I am again happy to express appreciation for the support and interest in all of my endeavors to be of service in my capacity as Superintendent of Schools.

VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 8, 1934.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1933

Census: No boys (5-16) 37; Girls 39; Total, 76
 Attending School in Lyndeboro: Boys 35; Girls 35; Total 70
 Elsewhere: Boys 7; Girls 11; Total 18

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	9	3	3	5	3	5	4	3	35
North	2	3	4	2	1	3	3		18
Perham Corner	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	3	17
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ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Per Pupil
South	27.25	24.32	89.24	35	1.00
North	16.37	15.64	95.54	8	.44
Perham Cor.	13.83	12.88	93.13	39	2.29
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	57.45	52.84	91.97	82	1.17
Average for State 1932-1933			95.13		.90

VISITS:

By School Board Members 9
 By Superintendent 86
 By Citizens 158

STATISTICS FOR FIRST SIXTEEN WEEKS, 1933-1934

Census: Boys (5-16) 42; Girls 38; Total 80
 Attending School in Lyndeboro: Boys 40; Girls 29; Total 69
 Elsewhere: Boys 8; Girls 10; Total 18

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	9	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	26
North	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	3	19
Center	2	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	10
Perham Corner	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	14
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ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	24.71	23.67	95.79	21
North	18.51	18.25	98.60	7
Center	9.82	9.72	98.98	10
Perham Corner	13.00	12.44	95.69	3
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Five Years: John Proctor.

Two Terms: Elizabeth Holt, James Proctor, Frank Stearns, Philip Stearns, Martha Holt, Ernest Noring.

One Term: Dorothy Douglas, Wells D. Foote, Mariette Schmidt, Alvin Murdough, Warnita Murdough, Warren Murdough, Calvin Proctor, Charles Proctor, John Stearns, Mildred Gutterson, Gladys Richardson, Virginia Russell, Benjamin Holt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	A	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Dec. 27, 1932	Dennis Doucette Minnie S. Hadley	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	50 60	John R. Doucette Sylvia Hubbard Byron Stacy	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Windsor Lyndeboro	Arthur A. Blair Nashua
Dec. 31, 1932	Perley F. Bartlett Azalia Holloway	Bennington Lyndeboro	43 48	Charles P. Bartlett Sarah E. Blake Henry Seaboyer Lucy Cook	Columbus, O. Bennington Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Wm. G. Brett Lyndeboro
July 8, 1933	Ernest C. Howe Bernice Whitemore	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	38 33	John M. Howe Henrietta Mercer Geo. F. Wentworth	New Brunswick Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	A. W. Derbyshire Milford
Aug. 19	Harry D. Pollard Minnie Hefter	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	61 59	Catherine Williams Henry Z. Pollard Betsy B. White Fred Schmidt Lena Gentz	Perkins, Me. Ludlow, Vt. Sherburne, Vt. Germany Germany	Charles M. Tibbetts Keene
Sept. 20	Harold C. Whitney Madeline E. Botsford	Wilton Lyndeboro	19 17	Henry G. Whitney Mary Mercer Arthur S. Botsford	Wilton Lonsdale, R. I. Milford, Conn.	Wm. G. Brett Lyndeboro
Oct. 15	Winfred J. Nichols Lillian R. Mason	Boston, Mass. Lyndeboro	21 20	Edna Sanborn William E. Nichols Florence Joslin Albert C. Mason Ida L. Holt	New York Lyndeboro Gibbertville, Mass. Lyndeboro	William Weston Milford

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 5, Lyndeboro	Shirley E.	John A. Spalding	Dorothy A. Gray	Lyndeboro	Milford
May 13, Nashua	Roberta R.	Robert H. Howe	Rosie H. Curtis	Ipswich, Mass.	Lyndeboro
Sept. 12, Lyndeboro	Robert L.	Langdon W. Stearns	Esther M. Smith	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Sept. 26, Goffstown	Charles W.	Charles L. Merrill	Edith M. Williams	Lyndeboro	Manchester
Aug. 31, Nashua		William A. Welch	Bianche Richardson	Milford	Lyndeboro
Oct. 7, Nashua	Margaret E.	Oren A. Wheeler	Evelyn McEwen	Wilford	Canada
Nov. 10, Lyndeboro	Edward O.	William A. Reed	Beatrice Martel	Wilford	Wilton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4, Lyndeboro	Harry B. Herrick	41	Willis F. Herrick	Nellie Farnham	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Jan. 20, Lyndeboro	Albert B. Joslin	35	Benjamin H. Joslin	Mary Cain	Lyndeboro	Greenfield
Jan. 31, Lyndeboro	Clara P. Howe	36	Henry Jones	Anna Hoyt	Canada	New Brunswick
Feb. 9, Lyndeboro	Herbert A. Cheever	59	Ward N. Cheever	Abigail Chandler	Sterling, Mass.	Fairfield, Vt.
Feb. 26, Goffstown	John A. Spalding	60	George E. Spalding	Abbie Jones	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Mar. 7, Lyndeboro	Jessie Thompson	58	William White	Mary Dieky	Canada	Scotland
Apr. 1, Canterbury	Mary E. Andrews	89	Solomon Nelson	Petronella Anderson	Sweden	Sweden
Apr. 27, Lyndeboro	Carl W. Nelson	58	Henry C. Stimpson	Mary E. Marble	Milford	Wilton
Aug. 23, Nashua	Charles R. Stimpson	73	William Dunklee	Nellie C. Karr	Woburn, Mass.	Lyndeboro
Aug. 27, Nashua	Emma F. Ball	66	William A. Welch	Bianche Richardson	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Aug. 31, Nashua	Infant	0	Langdon W. Stearns	Esther M. Smith	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Sept. 15, Lyndeboro	Robert L. Stearns	0	Clement Heald	Millie Heald	Temple	Temple
Oct. 21, Lyndeboro	Harriet E. Hadley	85				

