ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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OF

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For the Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CYRUS K. ELLIS

Town Clerk
EMMETT E. HAZEN

Selectmen
DANIEL H. ELLIS  EDWARD E. BAKER
CHARLES A. N. NYE

Treasurer
EMMETT E. HAZEN

Tax Collector
CYRUS K. ELLIS

Road Agent
BURT S. ELLIS

Constable
BURT S. ELLIS

Sexton
MADELLA N. HAZEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
CYRUS K. ELLIS  CHARLES A. N. NYE
BURT S. ELLIS

Fence Viewers
DANIEL H. ELLIS  E. E. BAKER

Trustees of Trust Funds
MADELLA N. HAZEN,  Term expires 1929
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,  Term expires 1930
NETTIE M. WALDO,  Term expires 1931

Auditor
MADELLA N. HAZEN

Supervisors of Check List
CYRUS K. ELLIS  BURT S. ELLIS
PERLEY W. ELLIS
(TOWN WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at 10 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 raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors and committees or officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote for State Aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for control of white pine blister.

6. To choose a trustee of trust funds for 3 years.

7. To see what action the town will take on the cement bridge on Concord Road.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to a cement bridge at Earl Russell's.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 31, 1928 TO JAN. 31, 1929

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From state:
   Railroad tax, $11 88
   Savings bank tax, 3 07

For highways:
   County maintenance, 100 00
   (a) For state aid maintenance, 946 34
   Interest and dividend tax, 327 28
   Class C, 502 68

From local sources except taxes:
   All licenses and permits except dog licenses, 76 86
   From poll taxes, 56 00

Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:

From state:
   (a) For state aid highway construction, 317 58
   From state, snow removal, 4 28

Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:
   Cheshire Bank note, 600 00
   Bridge on Concord road, 985 41
   City of Keene, bridge line, 48 16

Amount raised by property taxes, $3,272 51
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current maintenance expenses, general government:
  Town officers' salaries, $354 25
  Town officers' expenses, 14 91

Highways and bridges:
  Trunk line maintenance, 946 34
    State's contribution, 419 27
    Town's contribution, 1,153 01

Interest:
  On temporary loans, 5 92
  On long term notes, 90 00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:
Highways and bridges:
  Bridge construction, 2,037 16
  State aid construction,
    State's contribution, 317 58
    Town's contribution, 238 10

Indebtedness:
  Payment on principal of debt:
    (a) Note, 600 00
    (b) Long term notes, 500 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:
  State taxes, 364 55
  County taxes, 233 91
  Payments to school districts, 1,003 00
  Miscellaneous, 100 32
REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Roxbury, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1929:

28 polls, $56 00
20 horses, 1,665 00
23 cows, 1,230 00
4 neat stock, 175 00
35 sheep, 225 00
Fowls, 585 00
Wood and lumber, 2,200 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings, 135,601 00

$141,681 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax, $364 55
County tax, 233 91
Highways and bridges, 800 00
State aid, 400 00
State construction, 238 50
Town tax, 400 00
City of Keene, judgment, 250 00
School tax, 900 00
14 scholars at $2.00, 28 00
School well, 74 51
Overlay, 74 51
Rate per cent, $2.30.
Amount committed to collector, $3,326 51
### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

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<th>Officer</th>
<th>Salary</th>
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<td>Emmett E. Hazen, town clerk</td>
<td>$30 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daniel H. Ellis, first selectman</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Edward E. Baker, second selectman</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>Charles A. N. Nye, third selectman</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<td>Emmett E. Hazen, treasurer</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<td>Cyrus K. Ellis, tax collector</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Burt S. Ellis, road agent</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<td>Daniel H. Ellis, overseer of poor</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Burt S. Ellis, constable</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Cyrus K. Ellis, supervisor</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<td>Perley W. Ellis, supervisor</td>
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<td>O. Gordon Baker, ballot inspector</td>
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<td>George C. Ellis, ballot inspector</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Daniel H. Ellis, assessor and car hire</td>
<td>30 50</td>
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<td>Edward E. Baker, assessor</td>
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<td>Charles A. N. Nye, assessor and car hire</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daniel H. Ellis, stationery, telephone and car hire, for selectmen on state aid bridge</td>
<td>12 75</td>
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<td>Madella N. Hazen, auditor</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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| Total                                      | $354 25 |

### MISCELLANEOUS

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<td>Geo. H. Aldrich &amp; Sons, surety bonds</td>
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<td>City of Keene, fire chemical</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Fred G. Huntley, snow removal</td>
<td>14 67</td>
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<td>Town officers expenses</td>
<td>14 91</td>
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<td>Sentinel Printing Co.</td>
<td>27 50</td>
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<td>Chester B. Jordan, retainer fee</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>State aid bridge, ratio 1 to 1</td>
<td>$2,037 16</td>
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<td>Trunk line maintenance, 4 1/2 to 1</td>
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<td>Share of expenditures</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Town</strong></td>
<td>$419 27</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>State</strong></td>
<td>$1,848 86</td>
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Check sent town by state, 946 34

Balance, $5 97 $26 87
State aid construction, ratio 1½ to 1.
Share of expenditures, Town $238 10 State $356 89
Check sent town, 317 58
Balance, $40 $61

REMARKS
The Selectmen were notified that the Byron Holt bridge was unsafe. Upon investigation we found that the foundation had slid out on the west side, the east side was all cracked and sliding in. By seeing Engineer Hastings we were able to get State Aid and a new bridge was put in at once.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

OVERSEER OF POOR

There has been no application for aid to the Overseer of Poor for the year ending January 31, 1929.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Overseer of Poor.
REPORT OF HIGHWAYS
For Year Ending January 31, 1929

B. S. Ellis, labor and team, $499 82
J. H. Creamer, labor, 159 64
Raymond Nye, labor, 1 00
L. C. Dawes, labor and team, 18 00
Roy Tarbox, lumber, 9 60
Fred Hunt, truck, 30 60
F. W. Davis, storing road machine, 10 00
Beaver Mills, lumber, 112 40
Dick Dunder, gravel, 1 00
Edward Baker, truck, 37 50
Edwin Ellis, labor, 7 50
L. W. Davis, labor, 6 50
E. Peasle, labor, 56 00
C. K. Ellis, labor, 40 00
Freeman Ellis, labor, 10 86
H. W. Mins, gravel, 1 00
Mrs. Waldo, gravel, 60
Knowlton & Stone, road tools, 11 20
Nils A. Hansson, repair work, 5 90
Frank Avery, setting tires on road machines, 13 60
4 Armco culverts, 72 13

Total amount expended, $1,104 85
Edward Baker gave the town of Roxbury in labor, $75 00
L. W. Davis gave the town of Roxbury in labor, 10 00

BURT S. ELLIS,
Road Agent.
TOWN CLERK’S REPORT

Received for dog licenses, $24 00

PAID

For dog tags, $2 44
For clerk’s fees, 1 20

$3 64

$20 36

Received for auto permits,

$76 86

$97 22

Paid to town treasurer,

$97 22

E. E. HAZEN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER’S REPORT

January 31, 1929

January 31, 1928, balance in treasury, $3,433 13
Tax collector, 1921 tax, 14 18
Tax collector, 1926 tax, 2 00
Tax collector, 1927 tax, 235 81
Tax collector, 1928 tax, 3,041 53
Tax collector, interest on past due tax, 9 03
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<td>Cheshire National Bank, note</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, snow removal</td>
<td>4 28</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax</td>
<td>337 28</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, Class C Highways</td>
<td>502 68</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, state aid construction</td>
<td>317 58</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, trunk line maintenance</td>
<td>946 34</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, Concord road bridge</td>
<td>985 41</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, railroad tax</td>
<td>11 88</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, savings bank tax</td>
<td>3 07</td>
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<tr>
<td>City of Keene, bridge plank</td>
<td>48 16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town clerk, dog license</td>
<td>20 36</td>
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<td>Town clerk, auto permits</td>
<td>76 86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cheshire County, highway maintenance</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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Total amount received, $10,689 58
Total amount orders paid, 8,378 32

January 31, 1929, balance in treasury, $2,311 26

PAYMENTS

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<td>Snow removal, Concord road</td>
<td>$8 65</td>
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<td>Roxbury School District</td>
<td>1,003 00</td>
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<td>Class C, roads and bridges</td>
<td>1,153 01</td>
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<td>555 68</td>
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<td>1,365 61</td>
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<td>233 91</td>
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<td>City of Keene, tax judgment</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>City of Keene, interest on judgment</td>
<td>90 00</td>
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F. G. Huntley, snow removal Concord road,  14 67  
Town officers' expenses,  14 91  
Town officers' salaries,  354 25  
Sentinel Printing Co.,  27 50  
Chester B. Jordan, retainer fee,  10 00  

Total amount orders paid,  $8,378 32

**ASSETS**

Due from collector, unpaid taxes for 1928:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Due</th>
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<td>O. Gordon Baker</td>
<td>$2 00</td>
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<td>Fannie D. Baker</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Burt S. Ellis</td>
<td>19 83</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ernest Peaslee</td>
<td>29 03</td>
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<td>Mrs. Ernest Peaslee</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Earl J. Russell</td>
<td>7 75</td>
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<td>L. W. Davis</td>
<td>104 81</td>
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<td>Keene Screen &amp; Ladder Co.</td>
<td>16 10</td>
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<td>Merrill Mason</td>
<td>34 50</td>
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<td>George E. Newman</td>
<td>33 93</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clifton T. White</td>
<td>13 23</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leo Paul</td>
<td>13 80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mrs. H. A. Dillingham</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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Total amount due,  $288 98

**LIABILITIES**

Due City of Keene:

$500.00 at 4½% interest on or before October 28, 1929.

EMMETT E. HAZEN,  
Town Treasurer.
SEXTON'S REPORT

Lorenzo W. Davis, mowing and cleaning cemetery at the center of the town, $12 00
Earl J. Russell, mowing, cutting and burning brush in Nye Cemetery, $10 00

Respectfully submitted,

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1929

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1929.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
NETTIE M. WALDO,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,
Trustees.
# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1929

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Date of Creation</th>
<th>Trust Funds</th>
<th>Purpose of Creation</th>
<th>How Invested</th>
<th>Amount of Principal</th>
<th>Rate of Per Cent Interest</th>
<th>Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year</th>
<th>Income During year</th>
<th>Expended During year</th>
<th>Balance of Income on hand at end of year</th>
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<tr>
<td>1892</td>
<td>Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank Book No. 836</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>4½%</td>
<td>$200.88</td>
<td>$8.08</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
<td>$203.96</td>
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<tr>
<td>June 4, 1909</td>
<td>George G. Davis Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4½%</td>
<td>180.06</td>
<td>8.18</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td>183.24</td>
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<td>Apr. 11, 1921</td>
<td>Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank Book, No. 13980</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4½%</td>
<td>114.85</td>
<td>5.19</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>118.04</td>
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927, and Ending June 30, 1928

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. L. STACY,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,
School Board.

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

July 21, 1928.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:
(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state), $250 52

Income from local taxation (raised by Selectmen):
(a) For support of elementary schools, 1,250 00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax, 38 00
(h) Special appropriations, wood shed, 100 00

Total, $1,388 00

From sources other than taxation:
(b) Elementary school tuitions, $252 00

Total receipts from all sources, $1,890 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1927, 36 99

Grand total,PAYMENTS

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<th>Administration:</th>
<th>Total Amount</th>
<th>General Expense</th>
<th>Support of Elementary Schools</th>
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<td>Salaries of district officers,</td>
<td>$26 00</td>
<td>$26 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Superintendent’s excess salary,</td>
<td>35 71</td>
<td>35 71</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenses of administration,</td>
<td>4 55</td>
<td>4 55</td>
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| Instruction: | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Principals’ and teachers’ salaries, | 875 00 | $875 00 | |
| Text books, | 39 62 | 39 62 | |
| Scholars’ supplies, | 20 50 | 20 50 | |

| Operation and maintenance of school plant: | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Janitor service, | 36 00 | 36 00 | |
| Fuel, | 43 50 | 43 50 | |
| Water, light, janitor’s supplies, | 3 78 | 3 78 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses, | 28 78 | 28 78 | |

| Auxiliary agencies and special activities: | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Elementary school tuition, | 72 00 | 72 00 | |

| Fixed charges: | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita), | 38 00 | 38 00 | |

| Outlay for construction and equipment: |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Lands and new buildings, | 85 00 | 85 00 | |

Total payments for all purposes, $1,308 44 $189 26 $1,119 18
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1928), 619 07

Grand total, $1,927 51

AUDITOR’S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Roxbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
Auditor.

July 21, 1928.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1929-30

Per capita tax, $28 00
For support of elementary school, the amount of a tax of $5 on each $1,000 of equalized valuation, 773 12
For high school tuition, 85 40
For salaries of district officers, superintendents' excess salary and other expenses of administration, 71 71

W. L. STACY,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,
MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
School Board.
# REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

**July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928**

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<td>July 1, 1927, balance in treasury,</td>
<td>$36.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from town,</td>
<td>$1,388.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from Keene Union School District,</td>
<td>$252.00</td>
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<td>Received from State Treasurer, state aid,</td>
<td>$250.52</td>
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<td><strong>Total amount received,</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,927.51</strong></td>
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<td>Mrs Celia Metcalf, salary for teaching,</td>
<td>$875.00</td>
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<td>Harrisville School District, tuition,</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, per capita tax,</td>
<td>$38.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Superintendent's excess salary,</td>
<td>$35.71</td>
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<tr>
<td>Janitor service,</td>
<td>$36.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>New woodshed,</td>
<td>$84.95</td>
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<td>Fuel bills,</td>
<td>$43.50</td>
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<td>Repairs on school house,</td>
<td>$20.78</td>
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<td>Water and care of vaults,</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salary of school board and treasurer,</td>
<td>$26.00</td>
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<td>All other orders paid,</td>
<td>$68.50</td>
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<td><strong>Total payments for all purposes,</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,308.44</strong></td>
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<td>June 30, 1928, balance in treasury,</td>
<td>$619.07</td>
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EMMETT E. HAZEN, Treas.,
Roxbury School Dist.
AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the town clerk, selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, trust fund trustees, school treasurer and road agent, and find them properly vouched.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury:

I submit herein my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Our legislators at Concord are striving to find some avenue by which they may lighten the burden of taxation. We heartily co-operate with them in so far as it does not cripple our educational institutions. As the printing of reports is costly, I shall emphasize the word brevity in my remarks. My statements will be general rather than specific and given to details.

President Hoover has stated concisely the philosophy of our educational system in the following words: "Racial progress marches upon the feet of healthy and instructed children. There should be no child in America that is not born and does not live under sound conditions of health; that does not have full opportunity of education from the beginning to the end of our institutions; that is not free from injurious labor; that does not have every stimulation to accomplish the fullest of its capacities."
PROMOTIONS

The numbers of pupils promoted in June from the respective grades were as follows:

Grades: I II III IV V VI VII VIII
       1  1  2  5  0  1  2  3

Promotions were based on regularity of attendance, daily rank, examinations, and standard tests.

The three promoted from eighth grade were: Irene Davis, Edwin B. Ellis, and Doris E. White. Edwin B. Ellis is continuing his studies in the Keene High School.

TEACHERS

The teacher for year ending June 30, 1928 was Mrs. Celia W. Metcalf. Mrs. Metcalf maintained good discipline and accomplished average success in school work. Since September of the present school year, the school has been under the instruction of Miss Irene Stevens, a graduate of Keene Normal. Miss Stevens is proving herself alert in school discipline and strong in self initiative. Her work shows evidence of good preparation, motivation and correlation.

The school is well organized, doing effective work and gives promise for a successful year.

IMPROVEMENTS

A much needed well of drinking water has been installed in the school yard and a sand table in the school room.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

Length of school year in weeks, 36
Total enrollment, 19
Average membership, 17.84
Average attendance, 16.93
Percent of attendance, 94.89
Percent of attendance for supervisory district, 94.75
Percent of attendance for the state, 94.57
Number of tardinesses, 27
Number of visits by school board members, 4
Number of visits by superintendent, 17
Number of visits by citizens, 17
Number of non-resident pupils, 7

NON-RESIDENT ENROLLMENT LIST

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HONOR ROLL

By a change in the form of our registers these are reported in four nine week periods.

FIRST PERIOD

*Roy H. Ellis
*Edwin B. Ellis
Gladys M. Russell
Charles E. Russell
Doris E. White
Leander E. White
Oscar Gokey

SECOND PERIOD

Roy H. Ellis
Edwin B. Ellis
Doris E. White
Leander E. White
Alpheus White

THIRD PERIOD

Roy H. Ellis
Edwin B. Ellis
Clare Starkey
Harold Starkey
Doris E. White
Alpheus White
FOURTH PERIOD
Walter Davis                Earl E. Russell
Roy H. Ellis                Charles E. Russell
Edwin B. Ellis              Gladys M. Russell

*Perfect attendance for year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
Date of Examination, May, 1928
Number examined: pupils 16; teachers, 1.
Number with defective teeth, 7
Number with diseased tonsils, 8
Number unvaccinated, 1
Number of corrections since last year:
  Defective vision, 1
  Defective teeth, 2

In conclusion permit me to express my appreciation of the co-operation of teachers and the support and encouragement of school board and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March 1929, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this sixteenth day of February, 1929.

W. L. STACY,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,
MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

W. L. STACY,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,
MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
School Board.
VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Marriages registered in the town of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1928, none.


Born September 17, Homer Earl Ingalls, male, 3rd, father, Homer E. Ingalls, mother, Nellie G. Russell, occupation of father, painter, birthplace of father, Lancaster, birthplace of mother, Keene, age of father, 40, age of mother, 23.

Born September 23, Roy Isaac Longever, male, 3rd, father, Isaac R. Longever, mother Iona Wilder, occupation of father, lumberer, birthplace of father, Keene, birthplace of mother, Windhall, Vt., age of father 29, age of mother, 22.

Deaths registered in the town of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1928, none.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMETT E. HAZEN,
Town Clerk.