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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LANCASTER



YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1926

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
LANCASTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1926.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

W. H. Thompson

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

R. J. Brown

SELECTMEN

O. E. Wentworth J. D. Cummings Burt Smith

TAX COLLECTOR

F. R. Langworthy

OVERSEER OF POOR.

F. W. Streeter

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

O'Neil Twitchell William A. Lewis

Charles Kimball

HEALTH OFFICER.

H. W. Cleasby, M. D.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. Hillier Glen Smith Wallace Martin

C. M. Rich W. H. Reed

NIGHT POLICE

F. J. Williams

AUDITORS

Geo. N. Kent Chas. L. Hurley

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

F. S. Linscott James L. Dow

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Emilie P. Shurtleff Merrill Shurtleff

James L. Dow Mrs. M. A. Hastings

Eri C. Oakes

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

W. H. McCarten C. L. Hurley J. L. Dow

LIBRARIAN.

Miss Martha Brackett

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent, one Trustee of trust funds for three years, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First: To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on the principal and interest of the Town debt.

Second: For Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance, Permanent Roads.

Third: For building and repairing Sidewalks and Sewers.

4. To direct how money raised for any of the above purposes be expended.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing machinery.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act for State Aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the State, passed Feb. 5, 1925, and amendments thereto, and raise money for the same.

7. To see what action the Town will take in assisting the support of a Health Nurse.

8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to apply for Federal and State Aid and direct how money shall be raised.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a permanent road on Grove street and raise the money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to pay over to Arthur P. Mahaney Post, No. 30, of the American Legion, as a partial appreciation for the services of the young men who served in the late war, the amount now in the hands of the town trustees, known as the Patriotic Fund, to be applied toward the payment of the property purchased by said Post of the Estate of Maria J. Moore.

11. To see what action the Town will take relative to the disposition and expenditure of the income from the Col. Francis L. Town bequest.

12. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Portland street.

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

Given under our hand and seal at Lancaster, this 20th day of February, 1926.

O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
BURT SMITH,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for
the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1,
1927 compared with Actual Revenue and
Expenditures of the previous year, from
Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1925	Est. 1926
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 39.75	\$ 39.75
Railroad Tax	2314.92	2314.92
Savings Bank Tax	9521.10	9000.00
FOR HIGHWAYS:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	460.49	470.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	4680.00	6000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	2259.33	2200.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	60.00	50.00
Fines and forfeits	257.02	200.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	27.14	30.00
From Poll Taxes	4247.00	4000.00
National Bank Stock	738.44	740.00
Auto permits	6828.50	3500.00
FROM STATE:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	520.00	1372.50
Amount raised by issue of Bonds or Notes	4000.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/>	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$35953.69	\$29917.17
Amount raised by property taxes		52575.65
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Total Revenues		\$82492.82
School money to be added to property tax of \$52575.65		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1925	Est. 1926
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1881.00	\$2000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	786.41	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	145.00	650.00
Municipal Court expenses	200.00	200.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	2011.57	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2032.72	2000.00
Fire Department	1000.00	1000.00
Health:		
Health Department	2935.79	3000.00
Vital Statistics	26.50	30.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	475.49	470.00
Town's Contribution	475.49	470.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	4302.04	6000.00
Town's Contribution	2907.53	6000.00
Town Maintenance	19507.23	17000.00
Street Lighting	2559.12	2560.00
General Expense of Highway Department	483.79	500.00
Education:		
Libraries	2250.00	2250.00
Charities:		
Town poor	250.00	250.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	100.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	187.79	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	110.00	150.00

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Sewer Maintenance	539.89	600.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	1103.87	1000.00
On Bonded Debt	1282.50	1260.00
On Long Term Notes	306.71	550.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	571.65	571.65
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	2477.60	2500.00
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution	525.16	1372.50
Town's Contribution	2626.01	2745.00
Sidewalk Construction	4317.95	1500.00
Sewer Construction	160.35	400.00
New Buildings and Land	5180.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	2000.00	2000.00
Payment to Sinking Funds:		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	10410.00	10410.00
County Taxes	9953.67	9953.67
Payments to School Districts	47777.70	
Total Expenditures	\$135860.51	\$82492.82

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1720 polls	
Real Estate	\$2702938.00
549 Horses	51655.00
2 Oxen	250.00
2019 Cows	113859.00
253 Neat Stock	13615.00
209 Sheep	2168.00
11 Hogs	198.00
Fowls	250.00
Vehicles	2200.00
Wood and Lumber	3130.00
Stock in Trade	551446.00
Pumps and Tanks	3420.00
Mills and Machinery	237856.00
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Total valuation	\$3682985.00
Exemptions	22000.00
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Total taxable property	\$3660985.00
Union School District	2443294.00
Town School District	1217691.00
Rate Per cent—State, County and Town	1.49
Rate Per cent—Union School District	1.40
Rate Per cent—Town School District	1.18

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the dogs licensed for the year 1925, and receipts for the same:

Male dogs licensed, 112	\$224.00	
Females 8	40.00	
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	\$264.00	
Town Clerk's fees		\$24.00
Paid dog constable		30.00
Paid Town Treasurer		210.00
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		\$264.00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF LANCASTER		BALANCE
ASSETS		
<i>Cash:</i>		
In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$7488.44	
In hands of officials, Overseer of Poor	197.91	
<i>Sinking Funds:</i>		
Gravel and KP Patch for 1926	1073.00	
<i>Accounts Due to the Town:</i>		
Due from State:		
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance	377.96	
(c) State Aid Maintenance	36.07	
Due Town from Stan. Oil Co.	8.33	
(a) From Masonic Corp.	2118.36	
(b) Use of Truck	27.00	
<i>Other bills due Town:</i>		
(a) From Col. Town's Est.	310.00	
(b) Tax Sales	2773.52	
(c) From State-Bounties	70.00	
(d) From S. F. McNally	40.00	
<i>Taxes not collected:</i>		
(a) Levy of 1923	37.04	
(b) Levy of 1924	493.10	
(c) Levy of 1925 property	182.70	
(d) Levy of 1925 polls	699.00	
Total Assets		\$15932.43
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		55550.19
Grand Total		\$71482.62
Net debt—Jan. 31, 1925	\$57723.34	
Net debt—Jan. 31, 1926	55550.19	
Decrease of debt		\$2173.15

SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1926

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding held by trustee	\$ 21.00	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	144.00	
(b) Regular	15209.16	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	414.03	
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	249.04	
Long term notes outstanding	11112.66	
Bonds Outstanding	28000.00	
Trust funds, amount of principal used by Town	16332.73	
Total Liabilities	\$71482.62	
Grand Total		\$71482.62

TOWN OF LANCASTER RECEIPTS AND
Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. taxes com. to col., '25	\$103124.33	
Less discount and abatement, '25		\$268.74
Less uncollected, '25		182.70
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	102672.89	
Poll taxes, current year, act. col., 1419 @ \$3	4257.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, act. col.	460.67	
National Bank Stock taxes	738.44	
Total of above collections		\$108129.00
Tax sales redeemed		829.79
From State:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance	460.49	
(b) For State Aid const.,	373.30	
(c) For trunk line main.	1552.56	
Int. and dividend tax	2259.33	
Insurance tax	39.75	
Railroad tax	2314.92	
Savings bank tax	9521.10	
Bounties	160.60	
From Local Sources, except taxes:		
Dog licenses	210.00	
Business licenses and permits	60.00	
Municipal Court	257.02	
Interest received on taxes	27.14	
Motor vehicle Reg.	6828.50	
National forest reserve	21.05	
		24085.76

Total current receipts revenue

(carried forward)

\$133044.55

 PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, '26.
Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries	1881.00	
Town officers' expenses	786.41	
Election and registration exp.	145.00	
Municipal court expenses	200.00	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	4023.13	
Police department	2032.70	
Fire department	1000.00	
Bounties	130.00	
Damage by dogs	66.00	
Health department, including		
hospitals	2935.79	
Vital statistics	26.50	
Sewer maintenance	539.89	
State Aid maintenance	935.98	
Trunk Line maintenance	4335.58	
Town maintenance	19507.23	
Street lighting and sprinkling	2559.12	
General expenses of highway		
dept., including watering		
troughs	483.79	
Libraries	2250.00	
Town poor	250.00	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	100.00	
Park and playgrounds	187.79	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	110.00	
Damages and legal expenses	20.00	
Taxes bought by town	1293.06	
Auto permits	175.00	
Col. Town's Est., prizes	160.00	
Pruning trees	840.96	
Forest Comm. 21; Ins., 25.95	46.95	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		
	(forwarded)	\$47022.48

 RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$133044.55
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$36000.00
Long term notes during year	2012.66
Bond issues during year and	
accrued interest	4045.75
Refunds, checks not cashed	4.00
Use of mixer and kettles	133.00
Sidewalks, private work	267.14
Town histories sold	2.00
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	12.10
Town of Lunenburg, 1/2 snow-	
ing So. Lanc. Bridge	10.50
Long, Cross & Burnham, use of	
truck	121.84
Standard Oil Co., heating oil	38.56
Barrett Co., heating KP	37.50
Material sold	25.42
H. W. Hartford, use of truck	15.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Cur. Revenue	\$42725.47
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$175770.02
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	7379.88
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Grand Total	\$183149.90

 PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward		\$47022.48
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1103.87	
Paid on long term notes	306.71	
Paid on bonded debt	1282.50	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	571.65	
Total Interest Payments		3264.73

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges— State Aid construction	\$2929.17	
Highways and bridges—Town construction	2477.60	
Federal Aid Construction	2012.66	
Sidewalk construction	4317.95	
Sewer construction	160.35	
Lands and buildings	5180.00	
New equipment	55.15	
Total Outlay Payments		17132.88

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	36100.00	
Payments on long term notes	2000.00	
Payment on bonded debt	2000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		40100.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$10410.00	
Taxes paid to County	9953.67	
Payments to Precincts	47777.70	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		68141.37

Total Payments for all purposes	\$175661.46
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.	7488.44

Grand Total	\$183149.90
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 AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

February 20, 1926. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

CHAS. L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

 SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$21024.12
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	9470.00
Equipment	10000.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	1860.00
400 Town Histories	400.00
Two Pumps	150.00
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Total	\$71154.12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

O. E. Wentworth, salary	\$458.00
J. D. Cummings, salary	151.00
Burt Smith, salary	387.00
F. R. Langworthy Tax Collector	525.00
R. J. Brown, Town Treasurer	150.00
R. J. Brown, Town Clerk	200.00
Geo. N. Kent, Auditor	5.00
Enos Fay, Auditor	5.00

\$1881.00

Town Officers Expenses

Lena K. Smith, P. M.	\$16.69
Linscott & Smith	13.80
W. D. Thompson, records	7.40
Flora Prince, cleaning office	3.15
E. C. Eastman, supplies	46.23
D. M. White, printing	272.35
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., bond	12.00
F. R. Langworthy, bond	21.00
The Frank Smith Co.	1.25
O. E. Wentworth, expense to Tax meeting	16.65
Burt Smith, expense to Tax meeting	16.65
Edna B. Haley, clerical	134.20
P. J. Noyes Co.	.75
Coos Tel. Co.	4.45

A. J. Piche	5.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	36.00	
Stewart, Warren & Co., cash book	31.50	
O. E. Wentworth	82.49	
Burt Smith	57.35	
E. F. Woodward, Mgr., 1/2 office lights	7.50	
		786.41

Election and Registration Expenses

W. H. Thompson, Moderator	\$25.00	
Chas. Kimball, Supervisor	40.00	
W. A. Lewis, Supervisor	40.00	
O'Neil Twitchell, Supervisor	40.00	
		145.00

Municipal Court Expenses

F. C. Cleaveland, salary as Judge	200.00	
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Expenses of Town Hall

Insurance	\$18.00	
Repairs on Building	2204.00	
Automatic Sprinkler Sys. Corp.	1801.13	
		4023.13

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Geo. M. Stickney, officer	\$853.00
F. J. Williams, officer	765.67
Geo. Fletcher, special	7.50
Earl Washburn, special	33.00
W. C. Snow, special	6.00
Geo. Rich, special	23.00
J. P. Wark, special	3.00
Leon Holden, special	7.00
E. B. Streeter, uniform, coat	96.02
J. E. Buerk, dials	4.37

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E. D. Currier, repairs to clock	5.00
H. A. Moore	2.89
The Frank Smith Co.	1.25
James Cosgrove, Time Clock	25.00
Rent of Lock-up	200.00

 2032.70
Fire Department

Lancaster Fire Precinct	1000.00
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Bounties

Fred Emerson, bear	\$5.00
Thomas Berry, 3 wildcats	60.00
Thomas Berry, 3 hedgehogs	.60
Philomon Guay, 2 wildcats	40.00
Worthy Crawford, wildcat	20.00
Forrest Heath, bear	5.00

 130.60
Damage by Dogs

Ellery Hall, sheep killed	\$28.00
W. A. Martin, sheep killed	8.00
W. A. Bishop, sheep killed	10.00
Rollo Savage, sheep killed	20.00

 66.00

HEALTH

Health Department, Including Hospital

Lancaster Hospital Asso.	\$1200.00
District Nurse	1500.00
H. W. Cleasby, Board of Health	171.54
Barney McDonough	8.00
D. M. White, printing	3.75
Geo. M. Stickney	5.00
G. A. Colbath, conveying patient to Concord	47.50

 2935.79

Vital Statistics

R. E. Webb	\$12.25
H. W. Cleasby	7.25
W. M. Bronson	3.50
W. H. Leith	2.25
H. M. Wiggin	.50
R. E. Wilder	.25
Frank Spooner	.50

26.50

Sewer Maintenance

Burt Smith	\$21.00
H. A. Moore	12.20
Lancaster Fire Precinct	506.69

539.89

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

Expenditures approved by State Eng. 935.98

Trunk Line Maintenance

Expenditures approved by State Eng. 4335.58

Town Maintenance

Expended by H. W. Hillier, Agt. 7371.44

Expended by W. A. Martin, Agt 2581.24

Expended by Glen Smith, Agt. 3761.45

Expended by W. H. Reed, Agt. 1177.65

Expended by C. M. Rich, Agt. 710.29

Expended by Roger Morse,

Agt., breaking roads 65.84

15667.91

(see their reports)

Expended by Selectmen, Village District

Treads for Bridge	\$505.54
Labor for Bridge	193.39

J. M. Pendrigh, lumber for Bridge	168.76
Repairs to machinery	276.68
Insurance	52.00
Chas. Fitch, coal for crusher and roller	143.04
Jas. A. Monahan, coal for roller	118.52
H. A. Moore, supplies	85.87
Baker & Ritchie, posts	6.20
Thompson Mfg. Co.	88.76
A. M. Jobin, rollerman	623.46
The Frank Smith Co.	80.35
Lancaster Fire Precinct, plow- ing and sanding sidewalk	228.50
Resurfacing Main & Bridge sts.	1268.25

3839.32

Street Lighting

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.	2559.12
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*General Expenses of Highway, Including
 Watering Troughs*

W. W. Barter, trough 1922-23-24	\$9.00
Stafford & England, trough 1925	3.00
W. A. Martin, trough 1925	3.00
C. H. Wentworth, trough 1925	3.00
Leon Norris, trough, 1925	3.00
W. A. Bishop, trough 1925	3.00
Donahue & Holden	102.00
H. A. Moore	39.48
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	20.00
F. R. Langworthy	116.41
The Frank Smith Co.	39.60
Lancaster Gar. & Auto Co.	13.15
Thompson Mfg. Co.	38.23
F. L. Blake	17.00
Lancaster Fire Precinct	25.00

Robert Addley	22.20	
W. L. Chesley	14.30	
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	12.42	
		483.79
<i>Library</i>		
Library, James L. Dow, Treas.		2250.00
CHARITIES		
<i>Town Poor</i>		
F. W. Streeter, Overseer of Poor, including salary		250.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises, D. T. Timberlake, Treas.		100.00
RECREATION		
<i>Parks and Playgrounds</i>		
H. W. Hillier	\$118.50	
E. D. Currier	1.50	
The Frank Smith Co.	8.65	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	9.64	
James Rainville	10.00	
H. J. Guernsey	10.50	
Frank Sampson	14.00	
O. B. Hackett	4.50	
Thomas McGinley	10.50	
		187.79
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
<i>Cemeteries</i>		
James L. Dow, Treas.	\$100.00	
W. A. Martin, So. District	10.00	
		110.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
<i>Damages</i>		
Fred Libby		20.00

Taxes bought by Town	1293.06
Auto Permits	175.00
Col. Town Est., for prizes	160.00
Committee on Town Forest	21.00
Pruning trees	840.96
Insurance	25.95

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$47,022.48

INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Lancaster Nat'l Bank	\$459.16
Siwooganock Savings Bank	604.87
Lancaster Savings Bank	39.84

\$1103.87

Paid on Long Term Notes

Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$166.71
Adria L. Humphrey	140.00

306.71

Paid on Bonded Debt

Lancaster National Bank	1282.50
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Paid on Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town

Chas. L. Hurley, Trustee	571.65
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Total Interest Payments \$3264.73

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction

Expenditures approved by State Eng. \$2929.17

Highways and Bridges—Town Construction

Glen Smith, Agt.	\$2440.10
Geo. N. Gray, land damage	
drawing rocks	25.00
John T. Amey, cedar posts	12.50

2477.60

Federal Aid Construction 2012.66

Sidewalk Construction

Burt Smith	\$158.85
H. A. Moore	887.82
Jas. Rainville	103.50
G. H. Gibson	3.00
O. E. Wentworth	142.50
Almon McLean	34.50
H. W. Hillier	114.75
O. B. Hackett	31.50
Alvie Sage	9.00
Edw. Merrow	105.00
Noah Estes	15.00
H. J. Guerucey	25.50
E. Christiansen	11.25
Jos. Aubin	4.50
Owen Libby	30.00
Thos. McGinley	3.00
A. W. Bartlett	18.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	72.46
Nelson Merrow, sand	24.00
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	4.81
Conduit Pipe	306.74
Resurfacing Main Street walks	2212.27

4317.95

Sewer Construction

Burt Smith	\$28.00
H. A. Moore	38.38
Jas. Rainville	21.50
E. Christiansen	1.50
Almon McLean	3.00
O. B. Hackett	15.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	17.24
Edw. Merrow	14.00
Orrin Holbrook	1.00
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	6.23

H. W. Hillier	7.00
H. J. Guernsey	7.50

160.35

Lands and Buildings

Mechanic Street property	5180.00
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New Equipment

The Frank Smith Co.	\$41.50
H. A. Moore	7.65
O. W. Butler	6.00

55.15

Total Outlay Payments	17132.88
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INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loans	36100.00
Payments on long term notes	2000.00
Payments on bonded debt	2000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	40100.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to State	\$10410.00
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DETAILED STATEMENT

Taxes paid to County	9953.67
Payment to School Districts	47777.70

Total payments to other Governmental Divisions	\$68141.37
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Total payments for all purposes	\$175661.46
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

H. W. HILLIER, AGENT VILLAGE DISTRICT

DEBITS

To Town Orders	\$4635.00
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CREDITS

H. W. Hillier, men and teams	\$1567.75
Patrick Lappin, labor	81.00
Wm. Hill	4.50
Burt Smith, men and teams	1453.00
John Kelly, labor	39.00
Thos. McGinley, labor	124.50
Fred Cote, labor	7.00
A. Boisvert, labor	15.00
Felton Berry, labor	15.75
Owen Libby, labor	49.50
Edgar Libby, labor	33.00
Richard Ingalls, labor	71.75
Aubrey Gray, labor	29.50
Almon McLean, labor	56.25
E. Christiansen, labor	51.00
Dan Flynn, labor	1.50
A. W. Bartlett, labor	74.25
Noah Estes, labor	65.25
Thos. Flynn, labor	3.00
Albert Flynn, labor	47.50
Albert Doyle, labor	91.50
H. J. Guernsey, labor	92.25
Jos. Aubin, Jr., labor	15.00
Jos. Dwinell, labor	18.00

O. B. Hackett, labor	180.75
Burt Palmer, labor	36.75
D. Pelotte, labor	55.50
Harry Sanborn, labor	40.50
Edw. Merrow, labor	17.00
G. H. Gibson, labor	99.75
David Parks, Jr., labor	1.50
Mrs. Geo. Clough, horses	8.50
W. M. Brown	3.00
Chas. Gotham, labor	4.50
Jas. Rainville, labor	108.50
Chauncey Newman, labor	43.50
Alvie Sage, labor	3.00
W. A. McDonald, labor	12.00
Robt. Donahue, labor	4.50
John Little, labor	4.50
Anson Wesson, labor	4.50

\$4635.00

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN—VILLAGE DISTRICT

Standard Oil Co.	\$990.85
Gulf Refining Co., grease	33.79
Barrett Co., tarr, barrels, patch	390.25
Culvert Pipe	254.30
Labor and gravel	1155.75

2824.94

\$7459.94

The above was expended for	
Town Maintenance	\$5974.44
Improvement of Portland St.	1104.00

Hauling gravel for 1926	293.00
Sidewalks	25.50
Removing brush and pruning trees	63.00

\$7459.94

Examined and found correct—

O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
BURT SMITH,

Selectmen

WALLACE A. MARTIN, AGT., SOUTH DIST.

DEBITS

To Town Orders \$2247.39

CREDITS

W. A. Martin, labor, horses and truck	\$586.75
Edw. Clement, labor	206.50
J. Knights, labor	12.25
Wm. Matthews, labor	374.29
John Sabourin, labor	23.50
W. H. Reed, horses	13.12
Fred Collins, labor	186.00
Frank Robbins, labor	6.00
A. L. Cram, labor	30.00
Melvin Tucker, labor	70.50
C. W. Shallow, labor	26.25
Everett Collins, labor	197.50
Red Morse, labor and team	167.25
Howard Morse, labor	103.50
Rolland Miller, labor	6.00
Robert Matthews, labor	3.00
Gilbert Savage, labor and team	175.50
H. A. Moore	17.28

The Frank Smith Co.	49.20
Archie Collins, damage	5.00

\$2247.39

Expended by Selectmen—South District	
N. E. Culvert Co.	\$256.00
Culvert	77.85

333.85

\$2581.24

The above was expended for Town Maintenance.
Examined and found correct—

O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
BURT SMITH,

Selectmen.

ROGER MORSE, AGENT SOUTH DISTRICT	
Breaking roads before Town meeting	\$65.84

C. M. RICH, AGENT SOUTH DISTRICT

DEBIT

To Town Orders	\$698.39
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CREDITS

C. M. Rich and teams	\$279.75
Elbridge Green, labor and team	109.25
Jerry Rich, labor	84.50
Geo. L. Dexter, labor and gravel	8.00
Leonard Boudle, labor	19.25
Wm. Monahan, labor	45.00
E. M. Monahan, labor	24.00
I. D. Hodgdon, labor	4.50
Ralph Doolan, labor	1.50
L. Green, labor	26.12
Maurice Belanger, labor	11.00
Geo. Belanger, labor	16.50

C. T. Howe, labor	14.50
A. W. Bartlett, labor	9.00
Ray Harris, labor	3.00
Kenneth Ball, labor	3.50
Burt Palmer, labor	9.00
Perley Ball, gravel	.50
Doolan Bros., gravel	4.50
Thompson Mfg. Co.	19.27
The Frank Smith Co.	5.75

\$698.39

Expended by Selectmen—South District

Labor	11.90
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\$710.29

The above was expended for Town Maintenance

Examined and found correct—

O. E. WENTWORTH,

J. D. CUMMINGS,

BURT SMITH,

Selectmen.

GLEN SMITH, AGENT, EAST DISTRICT

DEBIT

To Town Orders	\$6224.65
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CREDITS

Glen Smith, men, truck and teams	\$2053.15
Walter Booth, labor and team	177.00
Frank Sampson, labor	279.00
Geo. Webster, labor	36.00
Fred Cross, labor	34.33
Allie Moulton, labor	10.75
Geo. Peavey, labor	1.00
Geo. Shattuck, labor	1.25
Riley Thompson, labor	24.00
Carman Amadon, labor	41.25

Samuel Amadon, posts	15.00
S. Amadon, labor	1.50
Frank Amadon, labor	9.00
Harry Munn, labor	312.33
Albert Curtis, labor	147.00
Earl Webster, labor and team	371.41
Wm. McMann, labor	2.33
R. Plunkett, labor	4.50
Newell Cotton, labor	4.50
Damon Cole, labor	168.50
Christie Sheridan, labor	3.00
M. Holbrook, labor	5.32
Warren Martin, labor	42.00
John Martin, truck	78.50
Harlie Howe, labor	32.50
Elbridge Smith, labor	2.00
Jas. Truland, labor and board	9.50
W. E. Hall, labor	197.50
Willie Knight, labor	130.00
Harold Knight, labor	48.00
W. H. Knight, labor	332.50
Fred Washburn, labor	15.50
Chas. Emerson, labor	3.00
Wm. Munn, labor	6.00
Wm. McLean, labor	27.00
John Daley, labor	21.00
Arthur White, labor	12.58
W. B. Alden, gravel and lumber	194.12
Fred Padfield, lumber	.50
Freddie Libby, labor	10.50
Fred Libby, labor	10.50
Frank Forbes, gravel	125.20
Edward Miller, labor	3.00
Frank Rowell, labor	36.00
Rollo Savage, labor	34.25
M. Monahan, labor	26.00
Fred Emerson, labor	3.00

Cora Farnham, team	15.75
Basil Stickney, labor	158.00
Amy Paquette, labor	33.00
Frank Marshall, labor	48.75
H. Manseau, labor	45.50
John O'Connell, labor	22.50
Geo. White, labor	12.33
Frank Way, gravel	158.71
H. A. Moore	123.76
O. E. Wentworth, labor	5.00
Florence Sullivan, building fence	18.15
Thompson Mfg. Co.	79.99
Robt. Addley	22.45
Frank Smith Co.	40.09
Geo. Boucher, labor	54.10
Harold Matthews, labor	3.00
Fred Paquette, labor	4.80
Fred Carter, labor	122.58
Clinton Farnham, labor	16.00
Frank O'Connell, labor	13.50
Howard Foshey, labor	3.50
Harry Merrow, labor	48.00
Wm. Merrow, labor	12.00
Galbraith & Gray	10.19
Henry Smith	11.63
T. J. Matthews, labor	4.05
S. L. McVety	5.05
Chas. Wentworth	2.00
Donahue & Holden	5.50
Geo. Pratt	22.00

\$6224.65

Expended by Selectmen, East District

Labor breaking roads, winter

1925, before annual meet'g \$124.58

Culvert pipe 275.60

400.18

\$6624.83

The above was expended for

Town Maintenance and Bridge

at Alden's \$3598.70

Town Construction 2440.10

State Aid Maintenance 423.28

Breaking roads 162.75

\$6624.83

Examined and found correct—

O. E. WENTWORTH,

J. D. CUMMINGS,

BURT SMITH,

Selectmen.

WALTER REED, AGENT, SOUTH DISTRICT

DEBIT

To Town Orders \$1177.65

CREDITS

W. H. Reed, labor and teams 418.50

Cecil Chase, labor 24.50

William Reed, labor 20.00

Edward Clement, labor 45.50

Frank Cross, labor 60.00

Fred Collins, labor 14.00

David Sweet, labor 20.00

William Sweet, labor 10.00

Fred Cote, labor 35.00

Russell Algier, labor 29.00

Jerry C. Martin, gravel and trucks	317.47
Howard Merrow, labor	8.00
John Martin, truck	57.00
William Matthews, labor	34.13
Donahue & Holden	43.40
The Frank Smith Co.	43.15

\$1177.65

The above was expended for

Town Maintenance	\$1011.15
Breaking roads	166.50

\$1177.65

Examined and found correct—

O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
BURT SMITH,

Selectmen.

TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 592.59
E. P. Hicks	1764.50
Basketball	471.40
Other rentals of Hall	542.00
No. Star Corporation	152.00
Wood	24.00
Lights	22.50
Lancaster Fire Precinct, rent	400.00
Rent of Police Court	300.00
Received account repairs	221.88
Refund account repairs	37.03

Total Receipts \$4527.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Manager	\$ 975.00
Help	237.95
Repairs and maintenance	566.77
Lights and fuel	1523.01
Insurance	675.36
Water rent	34.99
Account repairs	221.88
Refund rent account Town	100.00

Total expenditures \$4334.96
Balance on hand 192.94

\$4527.90

ASSETS

Due from E. P. Hicks	\$396.00
Due from Basketball, Athletic Asso.	82.50

\$478.50

Examined and found correct—

O. E. WENTWORTH, for the Town,
JAS. L. DOW, for No. Star Corp.

CEMETERY REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1926.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1925	\$ 84.26
Received Sale Lots	932.00
Committee on Trust Funds	465.50
Town Order	100.00

\$1581.76

PAYMENTS

Account Perpetual Care Lots	\$465.50
Materials and Repairs	36.65
Wilder Cemetery	85.33
Water Rent	16.62
Cutting Hay	84.97
Labor	246.91
Cash on Hand	645.78

\$1581.76

Feb. 22, 1926. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
CHAS. L. HURLEY,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS.

Securities and Cash on hand at close of last report		\$30789.49
<i>For Care of Cemetery Lots.</i>		
Est. of James F. Freeman	\$ 25.00	
Est. of William P. Freeman	25.00	
Est. of Emmons S. Freeman	25.00	
Mrs. Jennie Wentworth	75.00	
Lyman W. Blandin	100.00	
Est. of A. D. Benway	100.00	
Est. of William F. Sedgell	100.00	
Rosa H. Kendrick	100.00	
William B. Alden	100.00	
	<hr/>	650.00
Int. on Trust Funds from Town		571.65
Int. on Trust Funds in Savings Bk.		225.26
Int. on Liberty Bonds		380.37
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		\$32616.77

EXPENDITURES

James L. Dow, Treas. Cemetery Committee	\$465.50
Tim Brown, care of lots in Catholic Cemetery	12.00
James L. Dow, Treas. Library Committee	144.04
R. J. Brown, Treas. Union School District	52.49

W. R. Stockwell, Treas. Town	
School District	22.49
Securities and cash on hand	31920.25

\$32616.77

DIVIDED AS FOLLOW :

Cemetery Trust Fund, (Including earnings).	\$20679.65	
School Trust Fund	2142.38	
Library Trust Fund	4115.35	
Historical Trust Fund, (Including earnings)	1197.56	
Memorial Trust Fund	3785.31	
	<hr/>	\$31920.25

TRUST FUND RECORDS.

Cemetery Trust Fund.

Amt. shown by last report	\$18248.61	
Received 1925	650.00	
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Unexpended bal. Feb. 1, '25	\$1496.63	
Earnings '25	\$761.91	
Care of lots '25	477.50	
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Historical Trust Fund.

K. B. Fletcher Fund		1000.00
Unexpended Bal. Feb. 1, '25	\$153.05	
Earnings '25	\$44.51	
Expenses	.00	44.51
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Lancaster Public Library.

Luella Joyslin Fund	\$1000.00
Laura Johnson Fund	2864.73

Jacob Benton Fund	250.62	4115.35
Earnings '25	\$144.04	
Pd. Lib. Treas.	144.04	
SCHOOL FUND.		
Chapin S. Brooks Fund		\$2142.38
Earnings, '25	\$74.98	
Pd. School Treas's	74.98	
MEMORIAL FUND.		
From last report	\$3633.47	
Earnings, '25	151.84	
Bal. on hand Feb. 1, '26		\$3785.31

Record of each perpetual care lot will be shown interested parties at any time by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN,

C. L. HURLEY,

J. L. DOW,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Feb. 22, 1926. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, Auditor.

OVERSEER OF POOR

DEBIT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 172.31
Rec'd of Co. support of poor	1072.03
Rec'd of Town	150.00

\$1394.34

CREDITS.

Paid for support of Augustus Libby's family	\$ 18.40
Paid for funeral expenses of Augustus Libby	106.00
Paid for support County poor	1072.03
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	197.91

\$1394.34

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W STREETER, OVERSEER OF POOR
Examined and found correct with proper
vouchers—

GEORGE N. KENT,
CHARLES L. HURLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

For the Year Ending February 1, 1926.

Summary of Expenditures.

Water analysis	\$ 10.64
Carding	2.00
Investigation	44.00
Fumigation	10.00
Milk ordnance, typing and expenses	15.00
Routine reports	25.00
Milk inspection	50.00
Telephone, Concord	.50
The Frank Smith Co.	7.50
P. J. Noyes Co.	6.90

\$171.54

H. W. CLEASBY, Health Officer.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926.

Nursing care visits	845
Well baby visits	183
Obstetrical visits	15
Pre-natal visits	14
Operations	15
Night calls	17
Investigation visits	61
Miscellaneous visits	41
Visits to schools	194
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Total	1385
Fees collected	\$203.40
Fees collected from M. L. I.	114.20
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	\$317.60
Expenses	45.80

MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Selectmen of Lancaster:

Herewith appended is an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Court for the year ending on February 6, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

1925			\$	
April	25	Wm. Wilson, fine and costs	6.70	
May	30	George Gould, costs	4.70	
		Milo Woods, fine and costs	10.70	
June	5	Copies, State vs. Rines	4.00	
		6	Harry Merrow, fine and costs	30.20
			State vs. Knowles, bail forfeited	100.00
July	6	Donald Boyle, fine and costs	14.70	
		26	Earl Hall, fine and costs	10.50
			David Parks, Jr., costs	10.00
Aug.	6	Lucius Holton, costs	4.70	
		James Kelley, fine and costs	10.70	
		Annie Bevans, fine and costs	16.70	
Dec.	17	Joseph Duffy, on acct. of fine and costs	6.00	
		State vs. Vian Roger, bail forfeited	25.00	
		Patrick Guyette, fine and costs, 2 cases	31.90	
			Wm. McMann, fine and costs	10.20
		Arthur Greenwood, fine and costs	11.20	
Sept.	7	T. H. Feeney, fine and costs	15.70	
Oct.	23	E. F. Hunt, fine and costs	10.38	
		Benj. Landry, fine and costs	62.80	
Dec.	17	Lawrence Smith, on acct. of fine and costs	10.00	
			10.00	

\$406.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

1925

June	6	John F. Griffin, fine; State vs. Merrow	25.00
	18	John F. Griffin, fine; State vs. Boyle	10.00
	26	Mott L. Bartlett, fine and costs; State vs. Earl Hall	7.50
July	31	Duck Carty, fees assisting officer	1.00
Aug.	6	John F. Griffin, fine and costs State vs. Bevans	16.70
	17	John F. Griffin, fine; State vs. Guyette	18.70
Sept.	7	F. R. Langworthy, premium on bond	5.00

1926

Feb.	8	Est. G. M. Stickney, officer's fees	23.30
		Earl Lewis, asst. to officer	1.00
		F. J. Williams, officer's fees	23.50
		L. E. Moses, fees in State vs. Landry	3.90
		H. W. Cleasby, fees in State vs. Landry	2.12
		Mona Landry, fees in State vs. Landry	3.44
		F. W. Baker, fees as special justice, etc.	9.00
		Earl Washburn, fees as officer	2.70
		Town of Lancaster (balance in hands of the Court)	257.02

 \$406.88

Respectfully submitted,
FRED C. CLEAVELAND, Justice.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.
July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Equalization Fund	\$2443.47
\$5 Tax for the support of Elem. Schools	7884.53
For High School Tuition	1800.00
For Salaries and Administration	589.11
Per Capita Tax	444.00
To balance budget	1767.00
Dog licenses	32.12
Elementary Tuitions	110.00
Brooks Fund	22.49
McIntire Memorial	200.00
Repairs, alterations, new equipment	1815.36
Balance on hand July 1, 1924	218.12
Total Revenue	<u>\$17326.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of district officers	\$ 192.00
Superintendent's salary	341.11
School Census	15.00
Administration (minor expense)	33.22
Teachers' Salaries	7436.00
Text Books	283.71
Scholars' supplies	168.61
Flags	10.17
Other expense of instruction	23.67
Janitor Service	269.00

Fuel	673.08
Janitors' Supplies	77.67
Minor repairs	1153.58
Medical inspection	54.00
Transportation	1625.00
High School tuition	1544.25
Elementary school tuition	766.00
Alteration of buildings	969.25
New Equipment	848.45
Per Capita Tax	444.00
McIntire Memorial	165.00
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Total Payments	\$17123.09
Cash on hand, July 1, 1925	203.11

WILLIAM R. STOCKWELL, Treas.

Audited and found correct July 15, 1925, Vera
Laura Fisk, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET.

School Year 1925-1926.

(A) Estimated cost of instruction	\$7600.00
Text books	275.00
Scholars' supplies	275.00
Flags	20.00
Other expense of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	310.00
Minor repairs	300.00
Fuel	650.00
Janitors' supplies	75.00
Medical inspection	60.00
Transportation	1600.00
Elementary tuition	800.00
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Total cost elementary schools	\$12015.00

(B)	Estimated cost of administration	
	Expenses and clerical service	\$310.00
	Salaries of district officers	200.00
	Census	15.00
	Superintendent's salary	450.00
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	Total cost of administration	\$975.00
(C)	Tax recommended	
	For administration	\$975.00
	For High School tuition	1700.00
	Per capita (statutory)	436.00
	Insurance	250.00
	For elementary schools (including \$5 Tax and Repairs)	10900.00
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		\$14261.00

Your Board regrets to report the loss of one of the school buildings, number four. The insurance on this building will be of some help in the building of another. It has been thought by the Board that the present location is neither central for the district nor desirable from the standpoint of providing sufficiently large play space without purchasing other land and grading the same. In view of these facts the committee recommends the erection of a new building on a site more suited to school needs. It is also recommended that the committee be authorized to pay for the cost of the same by using the money from insurance and borrowing such sum as may be necessary to be paid within three years. This will enable the Board to continue the school program of improvements and repairs to carry on the building project, operate the schools without greatly increasing the yearly budget.

This report is issued previous to the receipt from the state of the amount of state aid. It is believed that if we receive substantially the same amount as last year that the \$14,261. requested will be sufficient for the conduct of the schools, the making of minor repairs and help toward the erection of the new building.

WM. R. GALBRAITH,
D. W. PINKHAM,
E. M. MONAHAN,
School Board of Lancaster.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable School Board and citizens of Lancaster:

Gentlemen:

This is the seventh in the series of annual reports of superintendents of schools of this school district. It is the first by the present writer.

General:

A review of the work of the past ten years would reveal that some consolidation has taken place, that most of the buildings have been modernized, that programs of study have been formulated, that the teaching personnel through study and training has grown more professional. Many of these changes have been fostered and made possible through the legislation of five and six years ago. During this same period the world upheaval resulting from the great war has brought about unusual social and economic conditions. The last national census indicated that the population of the country was becoming more and more concentrated in the cities and larger towns, that much of the crop raising is being done by larger farm units and that there are still many farms unoccupied either by owner or tenant. This period has been marked

also by the extension to farm use of many of the conveniencies of life. The telephone, electricity for lighting either current supplied or made on the farm, the automobile, the radio, the tractor, the milking machine, the washing machine, and innumerable other devices both for the out of doors and the household have made life on the farm more attractive than formerly. The rural community needs not longer to be isolated and unattractive to youth provided proper and adequate provision is constantly made to improve the social and educational advantages for the boys and girls. That so much has been done in this town reflects credit upon the community and their representatives, the school board. The sound sense and good judgment manifested are but prophetic of still greater advances as time and opportunity permit.

The Rural School:

The schools of the rural community are often the closest center of interest to the entire body of citizens of a given area. As such they should be made attractive, wholesome, usable not alone for the few hours per day the schools are in session but for as much time as they can serve advantageously the whole neighborhood. They should be equipped to serve the largest number possible both children and adults. There should be ample grounds for play as well as for ornamentation and many times for a school garden. There should be well ventilated cloak rooms, sanitary toilets, proper water supply, adequate heating, lighting and ventilating facilities. There may well be provision for hot lunches, for a school library, for appropriate decorations, for other aesthetic advantages such as the pronograph or other musical instruments. In short they should become so attractive that there would always be a joy in attendance at the sessions.

This may be one way to make rural life so compelling that the boys and girls as young men and women will choose to return to the occupations of their fathers.

One means toward that same end would be the selection of appropriate names for each school. They are now designated partly by number and partly by locality. There are several with characteristic surroundings and traditions which serve as appropriate designations. These could be adopted officially and others selected for those without such designations thus the building by its very name could become more meaningful than by the present plan of district numbers even though that served well the time in which it was instituted.

Administration:

Your superintendent has visited the schools about the usual number of times during his tenure of office. A general teacher's meeting was held at the opening of the schools. Suggestions and criticisms have been made from time to time. The general work of the schools has gone forward much along the lines previously planned. It has been the policy to make only such changes as the immediate situation seemed to require. Some testing has been done although not as much as is desirable because of inadequate facilities for the handling of the same and the great amount of time involved if they are to be made a basis for the improvement of instruction. This is one of the main contributions to be made by a superintendent. The clerical and office work has been carried on only without more than casual assistance. So much more needs to be done that it would be wise economy for the town to do its part in providing permanent clerical service for the union as is done in many other unions of the state.

School Progress:

The quality of instruction throughout the schools is on the whole very satisfactory. Pupils are learning reasonably commendable habits of behavior, their attitude toward their work is usually good and they are making progress in the fundamentals. Not all schools have caught the full spirit of making itself a force in the individual community nor have all worked out plans for hot lunches. Much depends in all educational progress upon the teaching force. The saying that "as is the teacher so the school" has been recognized in the selection of the teachers. Not only should this policy prevail but even greater care should be taken to secure only trained teachers, those without too many outside interests and those fully qualified by temperament, environment and aptitude for the great work of educating the youth of today. The most trying event of the year was the loss of one of the buildings by fire. The old district number four building had been thoroughly renovated during the summer, equipped with a new heating plant, new desks, adequate lighting, screen door and screened windows. But through some unforeseen and obscure cause the building caught fire and was burned to the ground. Quick action on the part of the committee and neighbors saved the new furniture. After a delay of only three days school was resumed in temporary quarters. Lost time was made up by Saturday sessions and the work continues. Since it is the policy of the town to continue the plan for the one room rural school, it will be necessary to replace this building the coming summer.

School Closed:

The small number of pupils in district eight did not justify the continuance of that school. The state authorities were consulted as well as the superintendent at Whitefield from which town two pupils were in attendance. It was finally decided by your board that this building would be closed and three pupils transported to another school. This plan was put into operation on January first at a saving to the district of about \$300.00 as the teacher resigned to accept a position in the Lancaster Special district.

Repairs:

Repairs were made during the summer to the buildings in districts eight, four and five. Minor repairs were made in some of the other buildings. The heating plant in district five and the one in district four before it was burned greatly improved the heating and ventilating facilities in those buildings. This policy of providing the ventilating jacketed stove should be continued until all of the buildings are so equipped. The freedom of pupils of district number four from flies during the fall months more than justified the screening of that building. All buildings should be similarly equipped without undue delay thus avoiding a source of spreading infection besides adding to the cleanliness of the buildings, and the comfort of the pupils.

Health:

The usual health inspection of the children has been made. Follow up work to a limited extent has been carried on by the district nurse. Parents do not always realize that they can do much to make or mar the future welfare and usefulness of their own children by neglect of some of the simple

laws of health. Notices sent to homes by the physician and nurse are sometimes either ignored or become of little value because no action is taken. If any parent knows from an authoritative source that his child has poor eyesight, poor nutrition, poor teeth, poor tonsils or what not, immediate action should be taken to correct the condition thus ensuring greater school progress and better physical development. One aid in this direction would be the employment of a full time nurse by this union or a combination of unions whose whole duty was confined to the schools. It would also be for the best interests of the schools were all examinations to be made before the middle of October enabling parents to take appropriate action before the colder weather renders such action undesirable.

Coordinated Effort:

There appears to be a slight lack of coordination of forces as well as a seeming lack of full understanding on the part of teachers, citizens and others as to sources of information and action in the management and control of the schools, to bring about a more complete knowledge and possibly a better defined organization, it is suggested that regular meetings be held with the superintendent and all members present and that simple rules and regulations be formulated and adopted so that all may know lines of procedure and what to expect as to vacations, holiday, no school days, etc., thus avoiding any uncertainty or hesitancy in action.

Recommendations:

The foregoing considerations and comment serve as the basis for the following recommendations:

1. That the item in the budget for administration be sufficiently large to make possible a permanent secretary in the office of the superintendent of schools.
2. That a modern rural school be erected to replace the building in district four.
3. That appropriate names be assigned to all the schools.
4. That the health work be continued and extended to a more complete service.
5. That heating and ventilating plants be installed at district nine and district ten and in the other districts as soon as finances permit.
6. That screens be provided for doors and windows of all schools with as little delay as possible.
7. That regular meetings of the committee be held and that appropriate rules and regulations be adopted.

This report would be incomplete without expressing to you my appreciation for the progress already made under the leadership of my predecessor. It is a rare privilege to be now associated with him as a co-worker. It would belie the facts were I to fail to express the genuine pleasure that the co-operation and cordial reception of the members of the board, citizens, teachers and pupils have afforded me during these few months of my service. This real spirit of helpfulness can but result in better schools and a more earnest purpose to render better service.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 15, 1926.

TABLE II
Distribution of Pupils, January 1925.
By Schools and Grades

School	Teacher	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. 2	Estelle F. Ball		3	3	2	4	1	5	2	5	25
No. 4	M. Jennie O'Connell		2	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	14
No. 5	Annic K. Ennis		1	3		2	1	6	2		15
No. 6	Ruth Alger		1	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	16
No. 7	Doris Fitch		2	2	1	4	1	2		1	13
No. 9	Helen F. McGary		3	1	3	1	1	2	2	6	19
No. 10	Edith J. Lewis		2		2	2	6		4		16
No. 11	Beatrice Laughrey		1	3	1		5	1			11
No. 15	E. Phyllis Pinkham		1		4	3		2	1	2	13
Totals			16	15	20	20	20	21	14	16	142

Number attending Lancaster High School, 36
 Number attending Lancaster Union Grades, 28
 Tuition pupils from other towns, 3

TABLE I
School year 1923-1924. Schools arranged according to excellence in attendance.

School	Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Supt. Visits
No. 7	97.7	6	8	5	15
No. 4	97.66	9	6	0	13
No. 6	97.3	10	6	42	18
No. 15	97.	9	5	5	14
No. 9	97.	6	9	11	12
No. 11	96.	7	4	0	12
No. 5	95.	9	13	48	17
No. 10	94.11	9	8	28	14
No. 8	92.2	10	4	12	11
No. 2	91.9	16	8	5	15
Totals		91	71	175	141

Total number of pupils during year, 162

Per cent. attendance of all pupils, 92.8

Number of pupils, 5-16 census 1925, 184

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year:—Archie Collins, Marion D. Brown, Elizabeth Matthews, Shirley Morse, Leslie F. Rowell, Ernest Rowell, Gerald H. Bythrow, Doris C. Martin, Cecile M. Martin, Kimball Roland, Richard Alexander, Roger Alexander, Nina Ball, Welford C. Martin, Hugh Galbraith.

SUMMARY OF HEALTH EXAMINATION

Number of children examined 130, absent 8 excused 0.

	No. of case	Notice	Treated
Malnutrition	34	34	4
Defective vision	10	10	4
Skin disease	6	6	3
Othopedic	1	1	0
Teeth	53	53	10
Tonsils	48	48	3
Adenoids	2	2	0
Defects of breathing	1	1	0
Cervical glands	16	16	14
Thyroid glands	19	19	11
Unvaccinated	23	23	5
Other defects	4	2	0

Schools arranged in order of excellence based on the average number of physical defects per child:

No. 10, 2, 7, 5, 8, 9, 11, 5, 6.

Treatment has been carried out on reported defects as follows:

Defective teeth	10
Enlarged or diseased tonsils	3
Vaccinated	5
Defective vision	4

To the School Board of Lancaster Town District:

During the month of December all children in each of the district schools were given a physical examination by Dr. Howard Cleasby with my assistance.

I have endeavored to visit the majority of these schools on the average of once a month for the purpose of instructing the children in habits of personal hygiene, with special emphasis on health rules which include cleanliness, care of teeth, proper diet, sufficient amount of sleep and importance of fresh air and exercise.

Weight charts have been instituted in the majority of these schools and an accurate record is kept showing the improvement of underweight and overweight children.

During the past year marked improvement has been shown in the care the children have given to their teeth and the dentistry which has been done.

I have been endeavoring to place the schools on as perfect a physical basis as possible. Several of the defects have already been corrected and with the co-operation of parents and teachers I hope before the school year closes to accomplish greater results.

Respectfully,

ALICE C. MONAHAN,
Public Health Nurse.

LIBRARY REPORT

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 208.43
Town Orders	2250.00
Fines and Cards	154.50
Refund on Roof	6.19
Sale Books	36.32
Committee Trust Funds	144.04

\$2799.48

PAYMENTS

Librarian	\$999.96
Janitor	203.00
Fuel	271.46
Telephone and Water Rent	37.40
Extraordinary Repairs	315.84
Routine Repairs	77.01
Printing	28.25
Insurance	83.00
Books	338.71
Periodicals	86.75
Rebinding	73.40
Petty Cash to Librarian	125.00
Lights	106.36
Assistant Librarian	19.67
Cash on hand	33.67

\$2799.48

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
CHAS. L. HURLEY,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN PETTY CASH

Received from Treasurer		\$125.00
Paid Assistant	\$91.20	
Paid Cleaning	21.05	
Paid Dues, N. H. Library Asso.	.50	
Books	4.23	
Office Supplies	3.55	
Miscellaneous	4.47	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

WILLIAM D. WEEKS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(New Books in 1925)

FICTION

S85	Ace of blades	by Charles S. Stetson
N36pr	Anthony Dare's progress	Archibald Marshall
L676a	Arrowsmith	Sinclair Lewis
T317	Boarder up at Em's, the	Alice Terhune
T317	Boarder up at Em's, the	Alice Terhume
D261	Beauty of the purple	Wm. Stearns Davis
G763b	Bishop's granddaughter	Robert Grant
P511	Bitter country, the	Anita Pettibone
N856	Bread	Charles G. Norris
S113c	Carolinian, the	Raphael Sabatini
J73cr	Croatan	Mary Johnston
P822d	Danger	Ernest Poole
B973	Diary of a dude wrangler, the	Burt Struthers
G81d	Dipper hill	Ann Bosworth Greene
P386	Drag	Wm. Dudley Pelley
B791	Drums	James Boyd
M133e	East of the setting sun	Geo. Barr McCutcheon
M78ec	Emily climbs	L. M. Montgomery
M78e	Emily's new moon	L. M. Montgomery
K99e	Enchanted hill, the	Peter B. Kyne
A624	Five in the family	E. H. Anstruther
K57	Light that failed, the	Rudway Kipling
V44	Fleetfin (Story of a black bass)	Clarke Venable
S448f	"Franklin Winslow Kane"	Ann Douglas Sedgwick
V53fr	From the earth to the moon.	
	3rd copy, gift.	Jules Verne
F346g	Gigolo	Edna Furber
A62g	Golden village, the	Joseph Anthony
M151	Greenery street	Dennis Mackey
P56h	Human boy's diary, a	Eden Phillpotts
B59	In the clutch of the Corsican	Alfred H. Bill

C445s	In secret	Robert M. Chambers
M659s	In a Shantung garden	Louise Jordan Miln
H645	Iron horse, the	Edwin C. Hill
W219h	Jeremy and Hamlet	Hugh Walpole
R57k	"K"	Mary Roberts Rinehart
P844k	Keeper of the bees, the	Gene Stratton Porter
S643	Little Karoo	Pauline Smith
T35	Long walk of Samba Diouf	Jerome and Jean Tharaud
P776L	Love	Mary Annette (Beauchamp) Arnim
H838M	Man next door, the	Emerson Hough
T543	Masquerader, the 2nd copy	Katherine CecilThur
T543	Masquerader, the 2nd copy	Katherine Cecil Thurston
C623	Matilda, governess of the English	Sophia Clough
M652	Medicine gold	Warren H. Miller
B995	Messer Marco Polo	Donn Byrne
A364	Mother Mason	Bess S. Aldrich
S894	Mr and Mrs Haddock abroad	Donald O. Stuart
M659m	Mr and Mrs Sen	Louise Jordan Milne
M659w	Mr Wu	Louise Jordan Milne
B877m	Mystery of Ann	Alice Brown
K99n	Never the twain shall meet	Peter B. Kyne
E734n	Nina	Susan Ertz
S616	North of 53 2nd copy	Bertrand M. Sinclair
F62	Old Hurricane	Julia R. Flisch
W219 o	Old ladies, the	Hugh Walpole
H97p	One increasing purpose runs	A. S. Hutchinson
M117 o	Orphan Island	Rose Macaulay
F734	Passage to India gift	E. M. Forster
W755	Patricia Ellen	Mary Wiltshire
L61	Phantom of the opera	Gasto Lerox
S61r	Rector of Wycke	May Sinclaire
R57r	Red lamp, the	Mary Roberts Rinehart
L731w	Rugged water 2nd copy	Joseph Lincoln
F164	Smiths, the	Janet A. Fairbank
T761	Son; and other stories	Ethel Train
G441	Soundings	A. Hamilton Gibbs
M371s	Summons, the	A. E. W. Mason
C678	Sunclouds	Octavia Cohen
C754su	Suspense	Joseph Conrad
B919t	Three hostages	John Buchan
A72	Through the shadows	Cyril Alington

R15w	Time is whispering	Elizabeth Robins
T23	Tony from America	Katherine H. Taylor
T31t	Treve	Albert Payson Terhune
H794t	Tumbleberry and chick	William J. Hopkins
W817v	Virginian, the 2nd copy	Owen Wister
J66w	Wasted Generation	Owen Johnson
R643w-w	Wisdom of the wilderness	Charles G. D. Roberts
S97y	Young Felix	Frank Swinnerton

NON-FICTION

171-F24	Christianity and progress	Harry Emerson Fosdick
171-P25	University of hard knocks	Ralph Parlette
173-A43	Friends with life	Alice C. E. Allinson
178.5-G66	Women torch bearers	Elizabeth P. Gordon
372-B15	Stories children need	Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
372-B15a	Firelight stories	Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
372-E92	Worth while stories for every day	Lawton B. Evans
570-T46	Everyday biology	J. Arthur Thompson
590.7-C7	Lions 'n tigers 'n everything	Courtney, Riley Cooper
613-F53	How to live	Irving Fisher
811-G48	Including "Finnegan" and other poems	Strickland W. Gillian
812-F346m	Old man Minick	Edna Furber
812-M357	Dark hours, the (a play)	Donald P. Marquis
814.4-P53a	As I like it	Wm. Lyon Phelps
822-S53a	Saint Joan	Bernard Shaw
910.8-B919	Last secrets . . . (final mysteries of exploration)	John Buchan
914.2-A42	Downland pathways (wanderings in southern Europe)	A. H. Allcroft
914.61-J52	Educational ambassador in the Near East	Hester D. Jenkins
915.1-C66	Bells of the blue pagoda (glimpses of China)	Jean Carter Cochran
915.1-E56	Swinging lanterns (glimpses of China)	Elizabeth Crump Enders
920-B79	Bare Souls	GamalielBradfford
920-E46	Three generations (impressions of famous people)	Maud Howe Elliott

- 920-K44 Letters from a senators wife
Frances Parkman Keyes
- 920-M178 Famous sculptors of America
J. Walker McSpadden
- 947-H318 Tales of a Russian prison
Marguerite E. Harrison
- 949.6-R26 Adventures in the Near East. A. Rawlinson
- 951.5-M46 To Lhso in disguise (secret expedition
through mysterious Tibbet. illus.)
William McGovern
- 956.9-G46 Romance of last crusade (Allanby in
Jerusalem) Maj. Vivian Gilbert
- 966-W66 Man from an African jungle Rev. W. C. Wilcox
- 974.22-A87 Skyline promenades J. Brooks Atkinson
- BIOGRAPHY
- B-A661 Jeanne D'Arc; her life and death
by Mrs. Oliphant
- B-B83b America of the fifties Fredereka Bremer
- B-B981 Letters of Archie Butt Lawrence Abbott, ed
- B-F815 Anatole France, himself Jean Jacques Brouss
- B-F815 Anatole France, himself
Jean Jacques Brousson, Secy.
- B-G19 Mahatma Gandhi Romain Rolland
- B-G663 My education and religion Dr. Geo. A. Gordon
- B-G84 Twenty-five years of Viscount Grey of
Fallodon Sir Edw. Grey
- B-J451j Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson
- B-J87 Life of John Henry Jowett Arthur Porritt
- B-L17 Marbacka; autobiography of the
Swedish writer Selma Lagerlof
- B-M138 Boyhood of Edward McDowell Alice F. Brown
- B-N85 Noon; Kathleen Norris
- B-W75a Woodrow Wilson, the man, his time and
his task William Allen White
- JUVENILE
- j920-H96 Amercians by adoption by Joseph Husband
- j973-Ti7a American hero stories Eva March Tappan
- jC726a At the gateway of the day Padiac Colum
- jE14e Boy scouts on Kathadin
Walter Pritchard Eaton
- jE42b Buttercup days Ethel Cook Elliott
- jB31c Carl and the cotton gin Sara Ware Bassett
- jC726 Castle conquer Padiac Colum

jC726p	Children who followed the piper	Padriac Colum
j810-T21	Child's story of American literature, a	A. and M. Tossin
jL82z	Doctor Doolittle's Zoo	Hugh Lofting
jL26	Fairy tales of Andrew Lang, ed. in eight books	
jC726c	Golden fleece and the heroes who lived before Achilles	Padriac Colum
jB-F818a	God's troubadour, the story of St. Francis of Assissi	Sophie Jewett
jA82h	Heart of Isabel Carleton, the Margaret Ashmun	
jW16	Hidden Island (gift)	Walter Walden
jW562h	Hunters of the ocean depth	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
jJ16i	Indian fairy tales	Joseph Jacobs
j970-D76	Indian history for young folks	Francis Drake
jB18	John Bunyan's dream story	James Baldwin
jC43r	Lost river	Allan Chaffee
j920-G46	More than conquerors	Araidne Gilbert
jL318m	Mouflon, and other stories	Louisa de la Rame
jP996 O	Otto of the silver hand	Howard Pyle
jM512	Pool of the stars	Cornelia Meigs
j944.4-B61	Story of the French revolution	Alice Berkshead
j551.4-H39	Strange adventures of a pebble	Hallam Hawksworth
jW188t	Testing of Jim McLean	Dillon Wallace
jB168t	Thunder boy	Olaf Baker
jP77	Timber treasure	F. L. Pollock
j812-M91	Treasury of plays for children	J. M. Moses
jW655t	Twilight stories	Kate Douglas Wiggin
jA355u	Under the lilacs 3rd copy	Louisa M. Alcott
jC22u	Understood Betsey 2nd copy	Dorothy Canfield
jG22a	Uncle Wiggley's auto	Howard Garris
jB87w	Whistling rock	Edna Brown
j811-M65	When we were very young	A. A. Milne
jL17	Wonderful adventures of Nils	Selma Lagerlof
jL17f	Further adventures of Nils	Selma Lagerlof
j391-G82	Yourself and your body	Winifred Grenfell

VITAL STATISTICS
of the
TOWN OF LANCASTER
For Year Ending
December 31
1925

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. R. J. BROWN, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Marriage	Name and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar 5	Lan'r	Harry C. Smith Lelia E. Randall	Lyndon Vt Victory Vt	24 28	W W	Farmer Carman	Lyndon Vt Victory Vt	Fred W. Smith Carryduan	Conn Granby Vt	1	Rev R. H. Dunn
Mar 14	Colebr'k	Walter G. Chatman Gertie M. Niles	Lancaster Lancaster	38 35	W W	Carman Dentist	Colebrook Lemington Vt	Chas. Chatman Wright Niles	Lewisston Me Canada	2	Rev C. DeLamater
Apr 14	Lan'r	L. Ainsley Bennett Judith M. Locke	Lancaster Lancaster	25 28	W W	Dentist Cashier	Malden Mass Smithtown	Lewis El Bennett Wm. Locke	Canada Fomfret Conn	1	Rev W. B. Locke
May 20	Whitef'd	Charles Frasier Emma Legressley	Madison Me Lancaster	34 36	W W	Salesman Mechanic	St Johns NB Gaspereque	Chas. Frasier Thos. Legressley	Bristol Calais Me	2	Rev C. D. Arcy
May 29	Whitef'd	Harold Young Dora Marden	Lancaster Whitefield	22 17	W W	Mechanic Druggist	Guildhall Vt Manchester	Albert Young Richard Marden	Gaspereque Canada	1	Whitefield
June 1	Lan'r	Herbert M. Davies Emma A. Menard	Sherbrooke Me Lancaster	40 27	W W	Druggist Merchant	Kingston Eng Disraile Can	Richard Marden Morgan Davies	Whitefield Kingston Eng	1	Whitefield
June 15	Colebr'k	William L. Chesley Glady's A. Stevens	Lancaster Colebrook	24 26	W W	Merchant Farmer	Newbury Mass Colebrook	Fred Cote Wm. Chesley	Whitefield Massachusetts	2	B'rn d J. Jacobs, J.P.
June 30	Lan'r	Geo. M. Aldrich Agness Truland	Dalton Lunenburg Vt	33 26	W W	Farmer Nurse	New York City Colebrook	Arthur W. Stevens ES. Aldrich	St Johns NB Lisbon	1	Rev J. Henders'n
June 30	Lan'r	Oscar M. Aldrich Corna Merrow	Lunenburg Vt Lancaster	27 27	W W	Farmer Clerk	Dalton Lancaster	Wm. Truland ES. Aldrich	Lowell Vt Lisbon	1	Rev T. Whelan
July 7	Lan'r	Allen L. Moore Rochael H. Ryan	Lancaster Northumberland	26 27	W W	Clerk Nurse	Lancaster Northumberland	John Merrow Herbert A. Moore	Lancaster Quebec	1	Rev R. H. Dunn
Sept 16	Lan'r	Larry C. Connary Mary E. Powers	Lancaster Lancaster	27 25	W W	Nurse Clerk	Stratford Cass Lake Minn	John Atyan Jost Connary	Quebec Tintwick PQ	1	Rev T. Whelan
Sept 22	Lan'r	Aifk Burdwood Mona N. Nelson	Lancaster Lancaster	24 19	W W	Operator	White Rock Me	Alfred Burdwood Andrew J. Nelson	London Eng Lancaster	1	Rev R. H. Cowen

VITAL STATISTICS - MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Sept 22	Jefferson	ErnestsBHowe	Lancaster	27 W	AutoMechanic	Lancaster	BurtJHowe	Lancaster	1	RevLAlexander
Sept 26	Jefferson	HarrietSpringer	Jefferson	20 W	ExpMesaenger	Jefferson	JohnSpringer	CanaanVt	1	Hillsboro
Sept 30	Groveton	SimonHuntington	PortlandMe	27 W		CalaisMe	ChasHuntgton	BostonMass	1	RevHMFrye
Oct 7	Wolfeboro	HazelRHall	Lancaster	20 W	Decorator	Mass	LeslieHall	MaidstoneVt	1	Jefferson
Oct 11	Lan'r	NormanCrawford	Lancaster	43 W		ManchesterMass	LewisCrawford	TopsamMe	2	RevHACooper
Oct 15	Lan'r	AdaBleving	Lancaster	47 W	CreameryEmt	PortlandMe	ChasNLittlefield	LemingtonVt	1	RevMacMartin
Oct 20	Lan'r	WayneParkhurst	Lancaster	22 W	Clerk	Wolfeboro	GeoParkhurst	DanversMass	1	Wolfeboro
Oct 31	Lan'r	LoisBrummett	Wolfeboro	23 W		HardwickVt	Sh'manBrummett	Concord	1	RevRHDunn
Nov 5	Lan'r	HarleyALaDuke	Concord	22 W		Lancaster	JerryLaDuke	Lancaster	2	
Nov 16	Littleton	AliceGYoung	Lancaster	21 W		Switzerland	HenryYoung	Switzerland	1	RevAlexander
Dec 5	Littleton	PaulELandry	WashingtonDC	25 W	Chaufeur	Lancaster	AugustLandry	Switzerland	1	Hillsboro
Dec 15	Lan'r	EstherMKnight	Lancaster	27 W	Teacher	Lancaster	WMKnight	Jefferson	1	RevRHCowen
Nov 5	Lan'r	ABarlettCarleton	Lancaster	24 W	Merchant	GuildhallVt	AmasaCarleton	DerbyVt	1	RevRHCowen
Nov 16	Littleton	AnnaKColby	Lancaster	24 W	SalesLady	Whitefield	WalterWColby	Whitefield	1	RevRHCowen
Nov 5	Lan'r	GeoWParkhurst	Northumberland	27 W	PaperMaker	Columbia	ElmerParkhurst	Columbia	1	RevRHCowen
Nov 16	Littleton	MadelinetForbush	Lancaster	19 W		Lancaster	WmForbush	Crystal	1	RevRHDunn
Dec 5	Littleton	HaroldGriffin	Lancaster	25 W	Trainman	Whitefield	AlmonGriffin	ComptonPq	1	RevRHDunn
Dec 15	Lan'r	CarrieMacKillop	Lancaster	31 W	Farmer	Lancaster	EdwHildreth	Jefferson	2	RevWWarren
Dec 15	Lan'r	HaroldBAlden	Lancaster	24 W		Berlin	WmBAlden	AddisonVt	1	RevJMacKay
Dec 15	Lan'r	LureteDStraw	Carroll	23 W	Laborer	Lancaster	GeoAStraw	Lancaster	1	RevJMacKay
Dec 15	Lan'r	LesterJohnson	Lancaster	22 W		Dalton	ClemensMoody	Dalton	1	RevRHDunn
Dec 15	Lan'r	ChristineMoody	Littleton	22 W		Berlin	Sam'lMcNally	SheffieldHill	1	RevRHDunn
Dec 15	Lan'r	GeoRMcNally	Lancaster	39 W	Farme	KirbyVt	GeoWBarrett	WoodburyVt	3	
Dec 15	Lan'r	AngielKearney	Northumberland	41 W						

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Male or Female	Living or D.B.	No. Child	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 2	F	S	2		Edw O'Reneau	Ora Ellingwood	Merchant	Piermont	West Pownal
Jan 16	M	L	5		Arthur Gallant	Olive Johnson	Plumber	Lancaster	Revere
Jan 24	M	L	2		Arthur Corrigan	Delia Brooks	Farmer	Lancaster	Norumberland
Jan 25	M	L	3		Ernest Emerson	Francis Hall	RR Fireman	Lancaster	Roxbury
Jan 26	M	L	1		Enos G'Pay	Marion B Smith	Clerk	Rockingham	Mass
Feb 14	F	L	1		Clar'ce Henderson	Thelma Burbank	RR Brakeman	Newbury	Lancaster
Feb 17	F	L	2		Carlton C Jordan	Evelyn Hill	Fireman	Newbury	Danville
Feb 23	M	L	5		Carl W Bartlett	Eva Abbott	Auto Machinist	North Conway	Lancaster
Mar 2	F	L	10		John Call	Lillian Jordan	Farmer	Ambia	No Stratford
Mar 16	F	L	1		Clayton G Paige	Beatrice Kendall	Paper Maker	Lunenburg	Canada
Mar 18	M	L	1		Harry O Hanson	Alice Bonney	RR Machinist	Guilford	Newport
Mar 20	F	L	6		Edgar Taylor	Alice Bishop	Farmer	Minneapolis	Mass
Mar 26	M	L	4		Clyde Keyser	Eva E Marsh	Farmer	New Hamp	Canada
Mar 30	M	L	3		John A Kingsley	Priscilla Kendrick	Baggage Man	Clarksville	Barford
Apr 5	F	L	2		Phillip W Ford	Leone Roberts	Paper Maker	Canaan	Mass
Apr 7	F	L	9		Arthur C Cryan	Ruby Stone	Am Ex Agt	Bethlehem	Greenville
Apr 8	F	L	2		Ernest Brison	Lela Forrester	Carpenter	Whitefield	Groveton
Apr 18	F	S	8		James Smith	Edith Easterfield	Laborer	Whitefield	Colebrook
Apr 25	M	L	6		Leonard James	Clarice Craigie	Laborer	Moncton	Tumbridge
May 1	M	L	2		Albert Flynn	Gladys Palmer	Insurance	England	Wells
May 9	F	L	1		Gibson Gramsay	Gertrude Letter	Loco Engineer	Moncton	New Hamp
May 12	M	L	1		Frank Washburn	Margaret Crowell	Laborer	New Hamp	Beecher
May 13	M	L	2		Archie Rowe	Clara Bartlett	Miller	Maine	Falls
May 20	F	L	1		Shirley Gardner	Elizabeth Monahan	Loco Fireman	Bloomfield	New Hamp
May 20	F	L	4		Arthur Dunham	Mamie P Price	Chef	Whitefield	Whitefield
May 25	M	L	4		John Turcotte	Beat'ce Newman	Head Waiter	Moncton	Moncton
May 25	M	L	2		Robert Lorden	Mary Sullivan		Harrisonville	NB
May 27	F	L	1					Canada	Dudswell

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May 29	David Marshall	M	L	4	Howard Cleasby	Isabel Marshall	Physician	Littleton	Lancaster
June 14	Louise Alberta	F	L	1	Mark E Gray	Celia G Smith	Carpenter	Jefferson	Lancaster
June 17		F	L	1	Wm F Covell	Marion Reed	Yardman	No Stratford	Colebrook
June 18		F	L	10	Burt McLean	Consuelo Burt	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont
July 7	Robert Leonard	M	L	2	Ralph L Porter	Frances Southworth	Machinist	Springfield	Tupper Lake NY
July 9	Francis Henry	M	L	2	Herbert W Damon	Emily Lowden	Loco Engineer	Lancaster	Lancaster
July 11		F	L	4	Alice Ross	Rose M Gilbert	Merchant	Frederickton	Whitefield PQ
July 14		M	L	7	Fred Comier	Ida Chadwick	Trainman	Jefferson	Whitefield
July 22	Eugene Calvin	M	L	4	Herbert Bythrow	Clara V Gilman	Laborer	New Hamp	New Hamp
July 24	Andrew	M	L	7	Gilbert Savage	Thelma Springer	Farmer	Lancaster	Lisbon
Aug 1	Robert F	M	L	1	Foster T Morton	Katherine Cole	Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson
Aug 4		F	L	1	James Bryce	Annette Lussier		Montpelier	Montpelier Vt
Aug 6	Mary Annette	F	L	5	Willie Chicoine	Maude Greenwood	Shoe Maker	Faquetteville	St Veller PQ
Aug 12		M	L	4	Harley A Smith	Annie Meehan	Carman	Lancaster	Lancaster
Aug 24		F	L	4	Henry L Hinton	Emily Rainville	Bond Salesman	Westmore	Island Pond Vt
Aug 25	Arthur James	M	L	2	Eugene La Motte	Hazel Forbes	Farmer	Theford	Lancaster
Sept 2		M	L	3	Herb T Eggleston	Ruth Stafford	Pharmacist	Marlboro	Northumberland
Sept 6	Ruth Margaret	M	L	1	Philip Crozman	Mary Robinson	Dentist	Portland	Manchester
Sept 10		F	L	2	Daniel J Truland	Emma Ross	Merchant	Lancaster	Lancaster
Sept 13		F	L	8	George Worby	Olive Billedeau	Laborer	Bury	Bury PQ
Oct 18		M	L	8	Frank Nadeau	Sadie Mountatin	Farmer	St Lambert	St Ladore PQ
Oct 19	Paul Arthur	M	L	2	Arthur White	Angeline Praught	Farmer	Lancaster	St Ladore PQ
Oct 22	John Patrick	M	L	1	Leonard Driscoll	Mary H Moran	Telephone Operator	Lancaster	Lancaster
Nov 6	Patrick Francis	M	L	3	William B Carey	Angeline Dufrane	Farmer	Boston	So Berwick Me
Nov 6	Joseph L Gaston	M	L	9	Oscar Audet	Rosie Raymond	Cart Repairman	So Hampton	Marbleton PQ
Nov 7	Isaac James Jr	M	L	1	Isaac Bushie	Ida Hennes	Pressman	Waterford	Canada
Nov 13	Mary Arlene	F	L	6	Frank Finley	Louis Sampson	Laborer	Lemington	Lunenburg Vt
Nov 16	Daphne Alice	F	L	3	Wm J Abbott	Nellie Burbank	Laborer	Canada	Lunenburg Vt
Nov 17		M	L	2	Samuel H Doolan	Cecil Chase	Salesman	Greenfield	Lunenburg Vt
Nov 21		M	L	7	Cecilia Green	CRoland Green	Farmer	Lunenburg	Whitefield
Nov 22	Mary Elizabeth	F	L	1			Laborer	Vermont	New Hamp
Dec 2		F	L	2			Trainman	East Hereford	Lancaster

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 3 Lan'r	Infant Reneau	84			Lancaster	F	Retired		Edw C Reneau	Ora Ellingwood	Ateletasis
Jan 11 Lan'r	Daniel A Thompson	77	6	17	Pittstown Me	M	Retired		Daniel A Thompson	Nancy Moody	Mitral Disease
Feb 5 Lan'r	Louisa Bennett	76	4	15	Canada	F	Farmer		Henry Cross	Mary Ann Gill	Chl Hemhige
Feb 15 Lan'r	Augusta Libby	76	4	13	Canada	F	Farmer		Renel Libby	Kate Lyon	Chl Hemhige
Feb 16 Lan'r	Hiram Parker	94	7	13	Lempster	M	Retired		Benj Parker	Olive Nichols	Mit H r t Disease
Feb 21 Lan'r	Inez Dunbar	71	9	13	Plainfield	F	S Schoolgirl		Frank Dunbar	Eva Brathrow	Typhoid fever
Feb 25 Lan'r	Martha Cross	86	6	29	Maple Grove Fq	F	W		W M Sinimo	Charlotte Sweet	Old Age
Feb 26 Lan'r	Sarah A Jordan	74	11	4	Lemington Vt	F	W		Bruce	Margaret Achibald	Senility
Mar 9 Lan'r	Lotie B Wheeler	50	8	2	New London	F	W		Dennis Lorden	Ellen Sullivan	Cardio-Reno Dis
Mar 16 Lan'r	Ellen F Baisdell	68	5	24	New London	F	W		Harry Watson	Lora Milbury	Bron.Pneum'nia
Mar 19 Lan'r	Ronald M Watson	45	8	26	Lancaster	M	S Milllab		Richard Graham	Gertrude Glines	Convulsions
Mar 30 Lan'r	Richard Graham	45	8	26	Lancaster	M	S Milllab		Richard Graham	Mary Knapp	Fractured Skull
Mar 31 Lan'r	Mary M Hodgdon	73	8	26	Lyman	F	W		Harrison Porter	Mary Savage	Cardiac Asthma
Apr 1 Lan'r	Mary Anne Ogle	72	10	1	Leeds Pq	F	W		John McCarten	Lelia Forrester	Canc'r Omentum
Apr 8 Lan'r	Infant Brisson	79			Lancaster	F	W Laborer		Emery Brisson	Mary Langley	Stillborn
Apr 11 Lan'r	John Thomas	75			Canada	M	W Ret farm'r		John Barker	Mary Langley	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr 15 Lan'r	Georgel Barker	80	5	1	No Andover Mass	M	W Ret farm'r		Patrick Corrigan	Estella Cory	Apoplexy
Apr 22 Lan'r	Hugh Corrigan	54	7	18	Sylvester Pq	M	W Retired		Sampson Bennett	James Baich	Senility
Apr 30 Lan'r	William S Bennett	72	9	10	Lyman	M	W		James Baich	Smith	Chronic Encephalitis
May 17 Lan'r	Lacy B Blandin	57	15	15	Cabot Vt	F	W		William Lyford	Maria Huggins	Chronic Encephalitis
May 18 Lan'r	Margaret Hopkins	82	5	15	West Broughton Pq	F	W		Thomas Harney	Allice Dunn	Peritonitis
May 26 Lan'r	Katherine Murphy	57	1	14	West Broughton Pq	F	W		Albert Flynn	Charles Palmer	Heart Disease
June 6 Lan'r	Mirland E Flynn	71	5	3	Connecticut	F	W		Oliver A Dennett	Edunice Schoff	Cardiac Liver
June 8 Lan'r	Julia K Young	96	10	12	Barnstead	F	W		Joseph Rowe	Medvina Gauthier	Senility
June 8 Lan'r	Maria D Moore	28	3	6	Shelburne	F	W		Gilbert Monahan	Clara V Gilman	Sarcocina Men'g's
July 7 Lan'r	Archie V Rove	67	3	16	Canada	M	W		Patrick Monahan	Clara V Gilman	Melancholia
July 9 Lan'r	Annie B Hurley	67	3	16	Canada	F	W		Gilbert Monahan	Clara V Gilman	Cong Valv H'r't
July 26 Lan'r	Andrew Savage	88	7	6	Buxton Me	M	W		Richard Small	Abba Jose	Senile Dementia
Aug 2 Lan'r	Sallie B Ray	88	7	6	Buxton Me	F	W		Richard Small	Abba Jose	Senile Dementia

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Aug 8	Lan'r	BridgetA Truland	62	4	24	FramptonPQ	F	W	WilliamWilson	MargaretHenry	CarcinIntestine
Aug 12	Lan'r	InfantSmith			1	Lancaster	M		HarlieASmith	MandeGreenw'd	Prematurity
Sept 25	Lan'r	MaryEMcCarten	86			Canada	F	W	ThomasBelaney	Conlin	Senility
Sept 26	Lan'r	DorisWTuttle	32	7	9	ArlingtonMass	F	M	JamesWhitten	JennieWhitten	IleusParolytiens
Oct 10	Lan'r	JosephGravel	43			Canada	M	S	Unknown	Unknown	CerebEmbolus
Oct 29	Lan'r	MatildaHillier	78	1	27	England	F	W	SaulHanes	CharlotteWheeler	BronPneumonia
Oct 30	Lan'r	GeorgeMStickney	61	3	13	Lancaster	M	M	JohnStickney	JanePratt	Myocarditis
Nov 19	Lan'r	KennethBStevens	31	3	19	Whitefield	M	M	GardnerStevens	EllenByrne	AutoAcConcBrain
Nov 25	Lan'r	ElizabethClough	83	10	19	LunenburgVt	F	W	MillsWebb	AnnCour	CblHemhge
Dec 14	Lan'r	CharlesCastonia	67	7	3	Canada	M	D	BenHicks	AnnCourser	Carcimoma (Gas)
Dec 30	Lan'r	ErnestHicks	56	6	24	Jefferson	M	M		CharlotteGoth'm	Uracumia



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